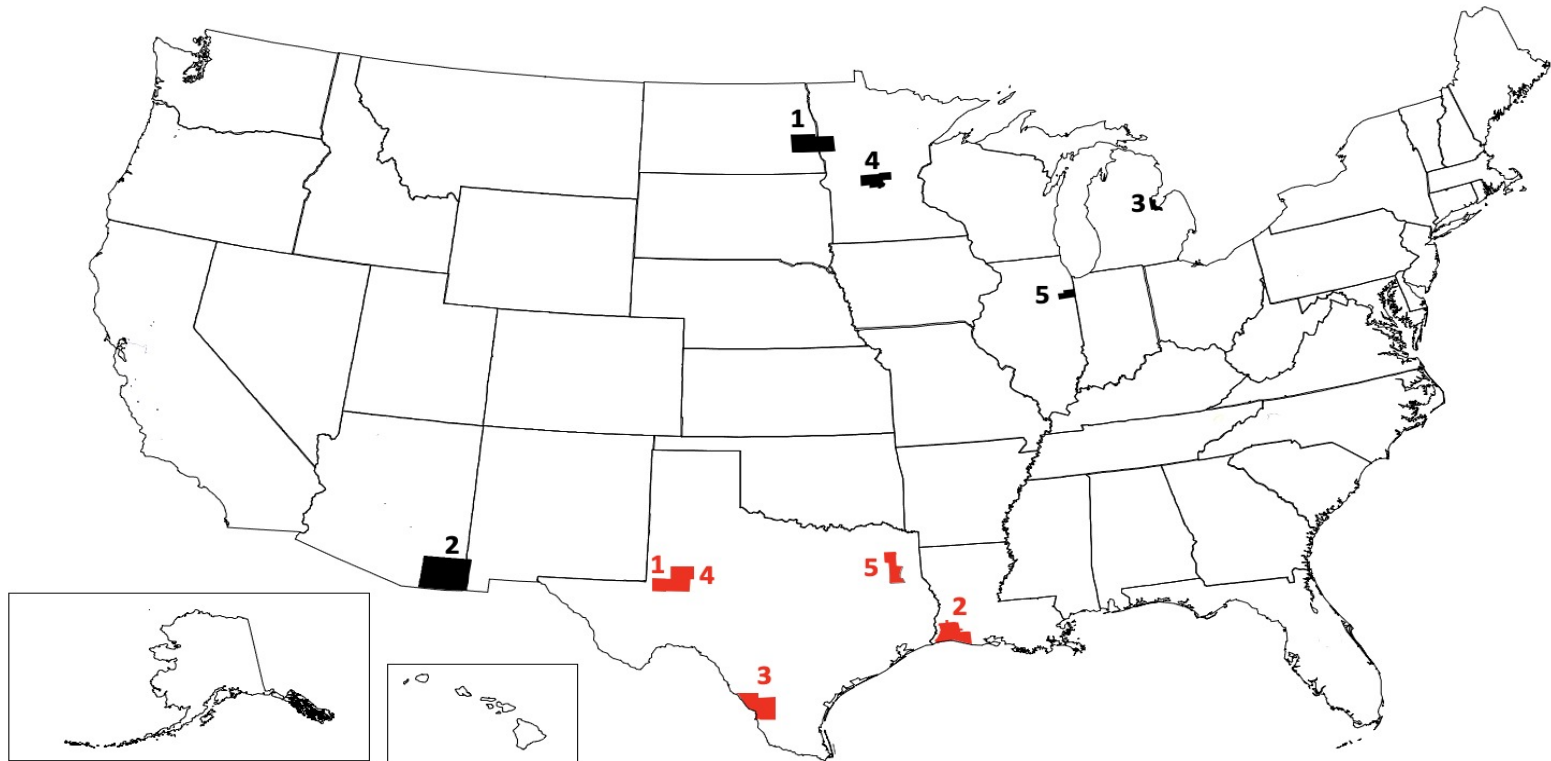


### Metro Areas with Largest Percent Changes in Construction Employment, February 2020–June 2021



**Top 5 Areas**

- 1 Fargo, ND-MN
- 2 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ
- 3 Bay City, MI
- 4 St. Cloud, MN
- 5 Kankakee, IL

**16-month % gain**

- 50%
- 48%
- 45%
- 39%
- 36%

**Bottom 5 Areas**

- 1 Odessa, TX
- 2 Lake Charles, LA
- 3 Laredo, TX
- 4 Midland, TX
- 5 Longview, TX

**16-month % loss**

- 38%
- 34%
- 25%
- 24%
- 22%