

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, February 2020–June 2021
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>February '20</u>	<u>June '21</u>	<u>16-month % change</u>	<u>16-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	11,100	50%	3,700	1
2 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	3,700	48%	1,200	2
3 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,600	45%	500	3
4 St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	8,500	39%	2,400	4
5 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,500	36%	400	5
6 Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	4,300	34%	1,100	6
7 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	2,000	33%	500	7
7 Anchorage, AK	Construction	8,800	11,700	33%	2,900	7
9 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	11,100	32%	2,700	9
10 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,400	31%	800	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>February '20</u>	<u>June '21</u>	<u>16-month % change</u>	<u>16-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	12,700	-38%	-7,900	358
2 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	19,900	13,200	-34%	-6,700	357
3 Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,000	-25%	-1,000	356
4 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,000	28,700	-24%	-9,300	355
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,000	11,700	-22%	-3,300	354
6 Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	4,300	-20%	-1,100	353
7 Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,000	16,400	-18%	-3,600	351
7 San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,200	-18%	-700	351
9 Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,000	-17%	-600	350
10 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	48,500	40,800	-16%	-7,700	349

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>February '20</u>	<u>June '21</u>	<u>16-month % change</u>	<u>16-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	119,400	133,700	12%	14,300	98
2 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,100	90,900	18%	13,800	54
3 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	52,800	63,500	20%	10,700	41
4 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	51,200	60,500	18%	9,300	54
5 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	58,300	65,900	13%	7,600	92
6 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	70,600	78,100	11%	7,500	107
7 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,200	71,500	11%	7,300	107
8 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	102,600	109,600	7%	7,000	169
9 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,100	84,800	7%	5,700	169
10 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,300	53,900	12%	5,600	98

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>February '20</u>	<u>June '21</u>	<u>16-month % change</u>	<u>16-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	237,400	204,000	-14%	-33,400	346
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	157,900	135,900	-14%	-22,000	346
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,000	28,700	-24%	-9,300	355
4 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	12,700	-38%	-7,900	358
5 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	48,500	40,800	-16%	-7,700	349
6 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	19,900	13,200	-34%	-6,700	357
7 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	149,800	143,700	-4%	-6,100	312
8 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,100	73,100	-8%	-6,000	329
9 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	153,400	148,500	-3%	-4,900	301
10 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	71,800	67,500	-6%	-4,300	321

Footnotes:

¹**Area:** Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are designated by the Office of Management and Budget. MSAs generally cover one or more entire counties or county equivalents, or New England City and Town Area (NECTA) in the six New England states. There are 11 MSAs with more than 2,500,000 people. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div.) or subdivisions rather than for the MSA as a whole. See Metro Divisions tab for employment in those metros and each of their divisions.

²**Industry:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only reports construction employment combined with mining and logging in most metros, because of small sample sizes or to preserve confidentiality for industries with few employers. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.

³**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data for 358 metro areas, rounded to the nearest 100. Thus, it is not possible to calculate percent changes more accurately than to the nearest whole percent and all metro areas with the same whole-percent change in employment are ranked the same. (Exception: Employment changes of less than 0.5% are shown and ranked based on the nearest 0.1%.)