

Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in March 2021 Relative to March 1990–March 2020
(not seasonally adjusted; multistate metros are listed in roman type for their primary state, *italic* type for additional states)

Area ¹	Industry ²	Mar. '21	Previous March High		
			Year	Employment	% Change
New Highs–36					
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	2019	10,200	3%
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	2006	2,700	30%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,200	2020	12,700	4%
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	74,000	2020	70,800	5%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,200	2020	27,700	9%
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	2007	4,400	2%
Indianapolis-Camel-Anderson, IN	Construction	57,900	2020	53,600	8%
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2020	2,800	4%
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2006	1,800	6%
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2020	2,700	4%
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	2020	6,900	1%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	2020	3,500	14%
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2002	1,700	6%
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	2020	3,300	9%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,500	2006	78,400	0.1%
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	2020	6,200	5%
Fargo, ND-MN	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	9,300	2015	8,000	16%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	13,200	2020	12,700	4%
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	2020	9,400	2%
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	1,900	2006	1,800	6%
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	2,800	2020	2,700	4%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	4,000	2020	3,500	14%
Rochester, NY	Construction	20,700	2020	19,900	4%
Fargo, ND-MN	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	9,300	2015	8,000	16%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,000	2020	43,100	4%
Salem, OR	Construction	12,600	2020	12,300	2%
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	2008	4,900	4%
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2019	2,100	5%
Nashville-Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,200	2020	49,400	2%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,500	2020	70,500	6%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,200	2020	17,600	3%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	2020	8,900	1%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	2020	7,900	6%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,200	2020	20,100	15%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,600	2020	49,300	3%
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	2007	8,600	13%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,300	2020	10,600	7%
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	2020	6,900	3%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	108,600	2020	103,300	5%
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,600	2020	14,400	1%
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	26,500	2020	25,500	4%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	78,500	2006	78,400	0.1%

Area ¹	Industry ²	Mar. '21	Previous March Low		
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New Lows-9					
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2020	3,200	-3%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	13,800	2016	14,200	-3%
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2010	2,200	-5%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	25,000	2020	28,400	-12%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,400	2020	7,500	-1%
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	2017	1,600	-6%
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	1994	3,400	-12%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2020	2,800	-4%
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	2020	6,200	-11%

Footnotes:

¹Area: 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. Click here for a list of counties in each MSA and division.

²Industry: 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.