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

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '20	March '21	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,500	35%	900	1
2	Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	9,300	24%	1,800	2
3	Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,200	16%	300	3
4	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,300	15%	300	4
4	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,100	23,200	15%	3,100	4
6	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,000	14%	500	6
6	Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,000	14%	500	6
6	St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	9,700	14%	1,200	6
9	Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	13%	200	9
9	Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	9

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '20	March '21	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	12,600	-39%	-8,000	358
2	Lake Charles, LA	Construction	19,400	12,600	-35%	-6,800	357
3	Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,900	27,900	-26%	-10,000	356
4	Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,200	11,600	-24%	-3,600	355
5	Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,900	15,800	-21%	-4,100	354
6	Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	4,300	-20%	-1,100	352
6	San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,200	-20%	-800	352
8	Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	4,900	-18%	-1,100	350
8	Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,200	-18%	-700	350
10	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	7,100	-17%	-1,500	348
10	Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,000	-17%	-600	348

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '20	March '21	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	103,300	108,600	5%	5,300	37
2	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	53,600	57,900	8%	4,300	20
3	Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,500	74,500	6%	4,000	28
4	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	70,800	74,000	5%	3,200	37
5	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,100	23,200	15%	3,100	4
6	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	30,200	9%	2,500	15
7	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	106,000	108,300	2%	2,300	72
8	Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,100	45,000	4%	1,900	46
9	Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,400	81,200	2%	1,800	72
9	Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	9,300	24%	1,800	2
11	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,800	34,500	5%	1,700	37

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '20	March '21	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	237,100	206,100	-13%	-31,000	335
2	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,300	132,300	-15%	-24,000	345
3	Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,900	27,900	-26%	-10,000	356
4	Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	12,600	-39%	-8,000	358
5	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,200	71,300	-10%	-7,900	323
6	Lake Charles, LA	Construction	19,400	12,600	-35%	-6,800	357
7	Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,800	38,900	-13%	-5,900	335
8	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	47,500	41,600	-12%	-5,900	331
9	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	71,600	66,200	-8%	-5,400	305
10	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	150,000	144,900	-3%	-5,100	199

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%.)