

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

Area ¹	Industry ²	Sep. '21	Previous September High		
			Year	Employment	% Change
New Highs–49					
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	2020	9,700	9%
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	2020	3,200	19%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,100	2020	13,100	8%
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	79,900	2005	76,700	4%
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	2019	19,000	2%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,900	2019	12,800	9%
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,000	2018	15,600	3%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,700	2020	29,200	9%
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	6,700	2007	6,400	5%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	1999	10,800	2%
Indianapolis-Camel-Anderson, IN	Construction	62,700	2007	57,100	10%
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,200	2019	21,700	2%
<i>Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>10,800</i>	<i>2%</i>
<i>Clarksville, TN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>9%</i>
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	2020	3,100	3%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,100	2019	77,000	1%
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	2017	9,800	2%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	2020	3,800	8%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	2019	10,300	6%
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2020	1,900	5%
<i>Springfield, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>13,900</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>9%</i>
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	2020	3,800	5%
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	2020	7,800	8%
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	2016	10,200	5%
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,200	2007	32,100	0.3%
<i>Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>14,100</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>8%</i>
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	2020	9,800	5%
<i>Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>10,300</i>	<i>6%</i>
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,200	2019	21,700	2%
Rochester, NY	Construction	23,500	2019	23,200	1%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,000	2019	41,700	8%
<i>Fargo, ND-MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>5%</i>
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	2006	16,000	2%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,200	2019	45,900	5%
Tulsa, OK	Construction	27,400	2019	26,000	5%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	78,400	2019	78,100	0.4%
Salem, OR	Construction	14,100	2020	13,000	8%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,000	2019	18,600	2%
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	2020	10,100	14%
<i>Clarksville, TN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>9%</i>
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2020	2,100	10%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,200	2019	69,600	2%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,700	2020	17,500	7%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	2019	8,900	4%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	2020	7,900	9%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,000	2020	21,900	5%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,300	2020	26,700	6%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,700	2020	50,800	6%
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	2020	9,300	6%
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	2006	8,600	1%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	2019	10,600	8%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	110,000	2019	105,900	4%
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,500	2007	16,400	1%
<i>Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>78,400</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>78,100</i>	<i>0.4%</i>
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,400	2006	19,200	1%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	2019	5,800	9%

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New Lows-6					
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	1992	9,100	-8%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,800	2009	15,000	-1%
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Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,100	2020	4,200	-2%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,400	2020	7,500	-1%
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2020	3,400	-9%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2020	2,800	-4%

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.