

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>September '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,100	19,400	20%	3,300	1
2 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,800	19%	600	2
3 Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,400	17%	500	3
4 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,300	28,000	15%	3,700	4
4 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	10,700	15%	1,400	4
6 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	6
6 Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	13,900	14%	1,700	6
6 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,600	14%	200	6
6 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	11,500	14%	1,400	6
10 Sacramento–Roseville–Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	70,900	79,900	13%	9,000	10
10 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,900	14,600	13%	1,700	10
10 Tulsa, OK	Construction	24,300	27,400	13%	3,100	10
10 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,600	13%	400	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>September '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	8,400	-18%	-1,800	358
2 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	26,600	23,500	-12%	-3,100	357
3 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,000	2,700	-10%	-300	355
3 Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,800	17,000	-10%	-1,800	355
5 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	352
5 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,300	30,200	-9%	-3,100	352
5 Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,100	-9%	-300	352
8 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,200	72,200	-8%	-6,000	351
9 Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,200	-7%	-500	349
9 Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,200	-7%	-400	349

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>September '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Sacramento–Roseville–Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	70,900	79,900	13%	9,000	10
2 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	102,200	110,000	8%	7,800	47
3 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	80,700	88,300	9%	7,600	36
4 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	130,000	136,700	5%	6,700	124
4 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,400	78,100	9%	6,700	36
6 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	88,400	94,700	7%	6,300	76
7 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	81,300	87,400	8%	6,100	47
7 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	56,600	62,700	11%	6,100	17
9 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	66,700	71,900	8%	5,200	47
9 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	60,500	65,700	9%	5,200	36

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>September '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,200	72,200	-8%	-6,000	351
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	144,800	139,300	-4%	-5,500	331
3 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	26,600	23,500	-12%	-3,100	357
3 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,300	30,200	-9%	-3,100	352
5 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,300	77,900	-3%	-2,400	315
6 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,100	40,800	-5%	-2,300	338
7 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	8,400	-18%	-1,800	358
7 Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,800	17,000	-10%	-1,800	355
7 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	52,600	50,800	-3%	-1,800	315
10 Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	33,800	32,400	-4%	-1,400	331

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%.)