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Number of Metros with Increases or Decreases in Construction Employment from  
March to April, 1990-2020

Year	Increases		Decreases		Number of Metros
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1990	220	64%	62	18%	344
1991	241	70%	51	15%	
1992	259	75%	36	10%	
1993	279	81%	23	7%	
1994	283	82%	27	8%	
1995	252	73%	45	13%	
1996	266	77%	28	8%	
1997	268	78%	30	9%	
1998	277	80%	32	9%	
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2000	251	73%	56	16%	345
2001	253	73%	47	14%	
2002	248	71%	48	14%	
2003	267	77%	42	12%	
2004	293	84%	18	5%	
2005	314	90%	11	3%	
2006	273	76%	53	15%	
2007	239	67%	75	21%	
2008	237	66%	78	22%	
2009	168	47%	140	39%	
2010	283	79%	31	9%	347
2011	286	80%	27	8%	
2012	269	75%	40	11%	
2013	257	72%	27	8%	
2014	279	78%	25	7%	
2015	295	82%	24	7%	
2016	287	80%	25	7%	
2017	260	73%	39	11%	
2018	278	78%	24	7%	
2019	280	78%	35	10%	
2020	20	6%	326	91%	358
'90-'19 avg	265	75%	41	12%	

Source: AGC of America calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, State and Area  
Employment data ([www.bls.gov/sae](http://www.bls.gov/sae)), 6/2/2020