

Metro construction employment change, Aug. 2020–Aug. 2021

256 metros **up**, 37 metros **unchanged**, 65 metros **down** (U.S.: 2.5%)



Metro Areas with Largest Percent Changes in Construction Employment, August 2020–August 2021



Top 5 Areas

- 1 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.
- 2 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX
- 3 Bloomington, IL
- 4 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ
- 5 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA

12-month % change

- 26%
- 23%
- 17%
- 16%
- 15%

Bottom 5 Areas

- 1 Evansville, IN-KY
- 2 Tuscaloosa, AL
- 3 Watertown-Fort Drum, NY
- 4 Morristown, TN
- 5 Gadsden, AL
- 5 Victoria, TX

12-month % change

- 14%
- 12%
- 11%
- 10%
- 9%
- 9%

Metro Areas with Largest Construction Employment Changes, August 2020–August 2021



Top 5 Areas

- 1 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA
- 2 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA
- 3 Pittsburgh, PA
- 4 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.
- 5 St. Louis, MO-IL

12-month gains

- 90,300
- 79,800
- 67,500
- 78,500
- 73,500

Bottom 5 Areas

- 1 New York City, NY
- 2 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.
- 3 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.
- 4 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD
- 5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX

12-month gains

- 8,600
- 5,100
- 3,200
- 2,400
- 2,300