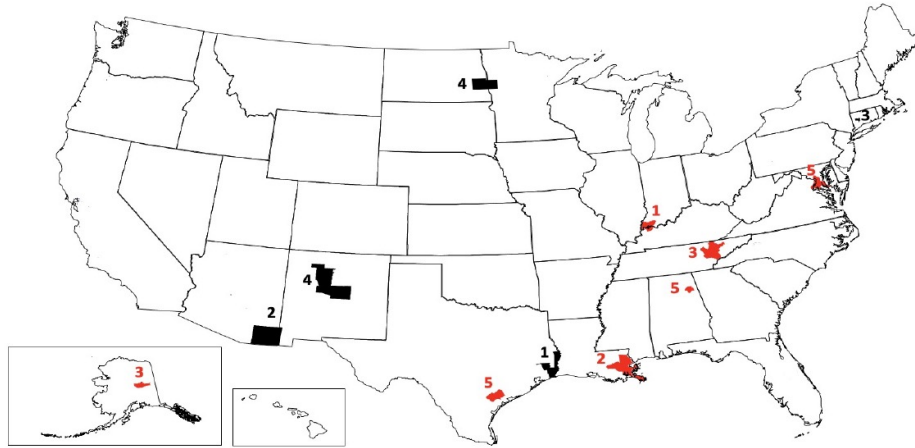


Metro construction employment change, Sep. 2020–Sep. 2021

258 metros **up**, 33 metros **unchanged**, 67 metros **down** (U.S.: 2.8%)



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



Top 5 Areas		12-month % change
1	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	20%
2	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	19%
3	Waterbury, CT NECTA	17%
4	Albuquerque, NM	15%
4	Fargo, ND-MN	15%

Bottom 5 Areas		12-month % change
1	Evansville, IN-KY	-18%
2	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	-12%
3	Fairbanks, AK	-10%
3	Knoxville, TN	-10%
5	Gadsden, AL	-9%
5	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	-9%
5	Victoria, TX	-9%

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



Top 5 Areas		12-month gains
1	Sacramento–Roseville–Arden-Arcade, CA	9,000
2	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	7,800
3	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	7,600
4	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	6,700
4	Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	6,700

Bottom 5 Areas		12-month losses
1	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	-6,000
2	New York City, NY	-5,500
3	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	-3,100
3	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	-3,100
5	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	-2,400