

**Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, September 2018–September 2019**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '18</u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,100	17%	300	1
2 Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,800	34,700	16%	4,900	2
3 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,000	15%	400	3
3 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	17,800	15%	2,300	3
5 Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	8,100	14%	1,000	5
5 Springfield, MA-CI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	13,800	14%	1,700	5
7 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,600	1,800	13%	200	7
7 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	7
7 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,600	35,600	13%	4,000	7

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '18</u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	13,300	-11%	-1,600	358
2 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	357
3 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	19,000	-8%	-1,600	354
3 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	9,800	-8%	-800	354
3 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,100	-8%	-600	354
6 Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,800	-7%	-200	353
7 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	8,500	-6%	-500	349
7 Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,500	-6%	-300	349
7 Longview, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,400	-6%	-200	349
7 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	349

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '18</u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	146,200	161,200	10%	15,000	19
2 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	126,300	138,700	10%	12,400	19
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	147,600	158,300	7%	10,700	49
4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	223,900	231,800	4%	7,900	128
5 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,400	91,900	9%	7,500	23
6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,100	89,300	7%	6,200	49
7 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	65,500	71,400	9%	5,900	23
8 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,400	75,200	8%	5,800	34
9 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	67,700	73,400	8%	5,700	34
10 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	86,200	91,600	6%	5,400	66

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	160,600	157,000	-2%	-3,600	310
2 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,600	62,200	-5%	-3,400	343
3 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	139,800	136,700	-2%	-3,100	310
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,900	52,600	-4%	-2,300	333
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	13,300	-11%	-1,600	358
5 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	19,000	-8%	-1,600	354
5 Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,400	33,800	-5%	-1,600	343
8 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,600	46,200	-3%	-1,400	320
8 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	107,700	106,300	-1%	-1,400	299
10 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	9,800	-8%	-800	354

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup>**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. Click [here](#) for a list of counties in each MSA and division.

<sup>2</sup>**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.

<sup>3</sup>**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%.)

