

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

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>November '18</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	65,500	76,500	17%	11,000	1
2 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,000	15%	400	2
2 Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,600	34,100	15%	4,500	2
2 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	10,000	15%	1,300	2
5 Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	8,000	14%	1,000	5
5 Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,800	14%	600	5
7 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,000	32,700	13%	3,700	7
8 El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,900	12%	200	8
8 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	52,200	58,600	12%	6,400	8
8 Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,700	42,400	12%	4,700	8

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>November '18</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	500	-17%	-100	358
2 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,600	2,300	-12%	-300	357
3 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,400	18,100	-11%	-2,300	356
4 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-8%	-100	352
4 Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	352
4 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,000	13,800	-8%	-1,200	352
4 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	7,700	-8%	-700	352

**Most Jobs Added**

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1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	148,000	163,400	10%	15,400	11
2 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	65,500	76,500	17%	11,000	1
3 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	77,000	85,000	10%	8,000	11
4 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	151,000	158,200	5%	7,200	89
5 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	129,900	136,500	5%	6,600	89
6 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	83,300	89,800	8%	6,500	26
7 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,500	89,900	8%	6,400	26
7 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	52,200	58,600	12%	6,400	8
9 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	62,900	69,100	10%	6,200	11
10 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	64,200	70,200	9%	6,000	18

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	161,900	155,000	-4%	-6,900	324
2 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	106,200	101,900	-4%	-4,300	324
3 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,700	45,300	-7%	-3,400	347
4 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	134,000	130,900	-2%	-3,100	298
5 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,400	18,100	-11%	-2,300	356
6 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,500	47,600	-4%	-1,900	324
6 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,600	62,700	-3%	-1,900	313
8 Tulsa, OK	Construction	25,600	24,000	-6%	-1,600	343
8 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,000	37,400	-4%	-1,600	324
8 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	63,100	61,500	-3%	-1,600	313

**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%.)