

**Metros with Construction Employment Peaks and Troughs in December 2019 Relative to December 1990–December 2018**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	Dec. '19	Previous Highest December		
			Year	Employment	% Change
<b>New Peaks–71 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)</b>					
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	2018	9,300	2%
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	109,300	2006	106,800	2%
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	2018	4,600	7%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	159,200	2006	157,400	1%
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	77,500	2018	76,200	2%
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	44,700	2018	43,000	4%
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	8,200	2018	7,800	5%
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	16,500	2018	15,100	9%
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,800	2018	18,200	3%
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	112,400	2018	108,000	4%
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	2018	11,600	3%
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,500	2014	19,700	4%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	2017	11,700	1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	90,800	2006	90,300	1%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	2018	16,900	6%
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,300	2015	28,100	1%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,200	2018	24,200	4%
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	2018	1,400	7%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	1998	10,100	4%
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,300	2018	20,800	7%
<i>Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>10,100</i>	<i>4%</i>
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,500	2018	29,000	16%
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,000	2018	53,800	0%
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,400	2017	3,200	6%
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	2005	10,300	1%
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	2018	7,000	6%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,000	2018	70,100	1%
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	2018	5,200	4%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	2018	3,400	6%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	2018	9,100	5%
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	2018	3,500	3%
<i>Springfield, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>1%</i>
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	2018	6,700	6%
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,800	2005	30,900	6%
<i>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>33,500</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>29,000</i>	<i>16%</i>
<i>Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>5%</i>
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,000	2007	33,900	0%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,500	2018	19,500	10%
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	2006	3,100	3%
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,100	2018	84,000	3%
Rochester, NY	Construction	23,500	2018	20,500	15%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,400	2007	40,400	2%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,300	2003	42,600	9%
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	33,900	2018	31,500	8%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	74,400	2018	72,800	2%
Salem, OR	Construction	11,900	2018	11,200	6%
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	2018	1,500	7%
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,500	2018	12,200	2%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,600	2018	18,200	2%
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,200	2018	22,400	4%
<i>Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>16,900</i>	<i>6%</i>
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	2018	8,500	11%
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	2018	7,300	3%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,600	2018	63,400	8%
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	2018	7,900	3%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	166,600	2018	149,900	11%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	2018	16,500	5%
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,200	2018	75,600	3%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	232,200	2018	222,900	4%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	2018	8,500	6%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	59,400	2018	52,600	13%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	2018	7,500	3%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,300	2018	19,500	9%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,600	2017	24,300	5%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,900	2006	44,800	5%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	2018	9,500	1%
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	2018	4,600	2%
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	2018	6,400	2%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	109,200	2018	104,700	4%
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,400	2007	14,700	5%
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	26,600	2018	25,200	6%
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2007	2,900	3%

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Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	2018	4,100	12%
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	2018	1,400	7%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	74,400	2018	72,800	2%
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	2018	3,400	3%
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,200	2018	18,000	1%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	2018	5,400	2%

**New Troughs—4 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)**

Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,400	2010	9,800	-24%
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2006	4,900	-47%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2008	4,300	-37%
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	2008	13,500	-51%

**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 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 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.