

**Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in March 2020 Relative to March 1990–March 2019**  
 (not seasonally adjusted)

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Mar. '20</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Previous March High</u>	
				<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>New Highs—67 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)</b>					
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,700	2019	12,000	6%
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	2019	4,100	5%
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,100	2018	73,700	1%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	2006	8,000	3%
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	17,200	2019	15,800	9%
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2019	2,700	11%
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,400	2019	17,800	3%
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	108,500	2019	108,200	0.3%
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,600	2019	11,500	1%
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,400	2019	20,800	8%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	2018	10,600	1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	91,000	2006	90,700	0%
<i>Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	20,900	2019	19,400	8%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	2019	11,300	2%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	2019	25,500	9%
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,700	2006	5,400	6%
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,600	2007	1,400	14%
<i>Logan, UT-ID</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	3,300	2008	3,100	6%
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	55,200	2006	51,300	8%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,300	2019	27,900	9%
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,900	2006	22,100	8%
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,700	2019	16,600	1%
<i>Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	70,400	2019	69,900	1%
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	9,200	2019	9,100	1%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	2018	10,600	1%
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	2019	5,200	4%
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,600	2000	24,500	4%
<i>Rochester, MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	4,800	2006	4,500	7%
<i>La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	2,800	2018	2,700	4%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,700	2019	12,000	6%
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	2018	8,900	1%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,300	2019	27,900	9%
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	2006	5,300	2%
<i>Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	5,400	2019	5,200	4%
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	9,200	2019	9,100	1%
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,200	2006	40,600	1%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	2019	17,700	15%
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	1990	19,400	5%
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2019	2,800	4%
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,800	2019	81,100	3%
Rochester, NY	Construction	20,700	2019	19,800	5%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,200	2019	40,600	4%
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,200	2000	13,900	2%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,000	2019	41,100	7%
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	32,000	2019	31,300	2%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	77,000	2019	73,600	5%
Salem, OR	Construction	12,100	2019	11,500	5%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	2019	17,600	2%
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,800	2019	57,400	4%
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,400	2007	21,800	3%
<i>Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	20,900	2019	19,400	8%
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	2008	4,900	2%
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	2019	8,200	1%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	2019	11,300	2%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,900	2019	47,300	5%
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	2015	7,100	1%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,200	2019	66,900	8%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,700	2019	146,500	7%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,700	2019	16,500	7%
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,700	2019	76,500	0.3%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	239,100	2019	234,200	2%
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	2016	7,000	3%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	2019	8,500	8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	58,000	2019	54,500	6%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	2019	7,500	8%
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	2008	3,100	6%

Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,100	2019	19,900	1%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,600	2018	24,700	8%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,100	2019	44,200	7%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	2019	9,600	10%
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	2019	6,600	3%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	108,600	2019	102,000	6%
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	25,800	2007	24,500	5%
<i>Yakima, WA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	4,300	2018	4,000	8%
<i>Lewiston, ID-WA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	1,600	2007	1,400	14%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	77,000	2019	73,600	5%
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2018	2,700	4%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	2019	5,200	4%

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>4</sup>	<u>Mar. '20</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Previous March Low Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>New Lows-5 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)</b>					
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	1990	3,200	-13%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	2017	6,700	-1%
<i>New Orleans-Metairie, LA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	26,500	2017	29,000	-9%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,600	2019	7,700	-1%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	2017	6,700	-1%
<i>Charleston, WV</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	6,200	2019	6,800	-9%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	2017	6,700	-1%

**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>4</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.