

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, March 2020–April 2020
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '20</u>	<u>April '20</u>	<u>1-month % change</u>	<u>1-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	19,300	13%	2,200	1
2 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	9,100	10%	800	2
3 Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	3
4 Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,400	5%	200	4
4 Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,400	21,400	5%	1,000	4
6 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	28,800	4%	1,100	6
6 Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	6
6 College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,000	4%	300	6
9 Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,400	3%	200	9
9 Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	9,300	3%	300	9
9 Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	9
9 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '20</u>	<u>April '20</u>	<u>1-month % change</u>	<u>1-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,600	23,400	-54%	-27,200	358
2 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,100	24,000	-52%	-26,100	357
3 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	2,300	-50%	-2,300	356
4 Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,500	10,900	-49%	-10,600	354
4 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	154,000	78,100	-49%	-75,900	354
6 Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	2,700	-41%	-1,900	352
6 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	108,100	63,900	-41%	-44,200	352
8 Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	2,900	-40%	-1,900	351
9 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,400	42,700	-39%	-27,700	350
10 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,500	19,100	-37%	-11,400	347
10 Rochester, NY	Construction	20,700	13,100	-37%	-7,600	347
10 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,200	37,400	-37%	-21,800	347

Most Jobs Added

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1 Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	19,300	13%	2,200	1
2 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	28,800	4%	1,100	6
3 Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,400	21,400	5%	1,000	4
4 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	9,100	10%	800	2
5 Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	31,900	32,500	2%	600	13
6 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,400	30,700	1%	300	15
6 Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	9,300	3%	300	9
6 College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,000	4%	300	6
9 Jacksonville, FL	Construction	45,800	46,000	0.4%	200	20
9 Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,500	30,700	1%	200	15

Most Jobs Lost

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	154,000	78,100	-49%	-75,900	354
2 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	108,100	63,900	-41%	-44,200	352
3 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,400	42,700	-39%	-27,700	350
4 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,200	53,700	-34%	-27,500	339
5 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,600	23,400	-54%	-27,200	358
6 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,100	24,000	-52%	-26,100	357
7 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	238,100	215,200	-10%	-22,900	197
8 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,200	37,400	-37%	-21,800	347
9 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	148,900	127,500	-14%	-21,400	262
10 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,000	53,700	-27%	-20,300	321

Footnotes:

¹**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.

²**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.

³**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%.)