

**Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, May 2020–June 2020**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>June '20</u>	<u>1-month % change</u>	<u>1-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	2,100	31%	500	1
2 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,500	65,300	24%	12,800	2
2 Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,000	21,100	24%	4,100	2
2 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,500	52,500	24%	10,000	2
5 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,600	123,700	22%	22,100	5
6 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	500	600	20%	100	6
7 Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,900	19%	300	7
7 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,400	78,000	19%	12,600	7
9 Rochester, NY	Construction	18,100	21,400	18%	3,300	9
10 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,400	17%	200	10

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>June '20</u>	<u>1-month % change</u>	<u>1-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,800	-10%	-300	358
2 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,800	23,300	-6%	-1,500	356
2 Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	4,700	-6%	-300	356
4 El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,800	-5%	-100	354
4 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	6,900	-5%	-400	354
6 Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	350
6 Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,700	-4%	-100	350
6 Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	7,800	-4%	-300	350
6 College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	8,000	-4%	-300	350
10 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,900	-3%	-100	346
10 Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	11,800	-3%	-400	346
10 Salinas, CA	Construction	6,500	6,300	-3%	-200	346
10 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,000	20,300	-3%	-700	346

**Most Jobs Added**

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	101,600	123,700	22%	22,100	5
2 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,500	65,300	24%	12,800	2
3 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,400	78,000	19%	12,600	7
4 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,500	52,500	24%	10,000	2
5 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	94,100	101,700	8%	7,600	63
6 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	44,800	51,100	14%	6,300	20
7 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	125,900	131,200	4%	5,300	156
8 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	62,400	67,400	8%	5,000	63
9 Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,500	76,200	7%	4,700	85
9 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	77,300	81,400	5%	4,100	126

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,800	23,300	-6%	-1,500	356
2 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,200	67,900	-2%	-1,300	334
3 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	42,500	41,500	-2%	-1,000	334
4 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	133,600	132,700	-1%	-900	319
5 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,000	20,300	-3%	-700	346
6 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,900	30,300	-2%	-600	334
6 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	72,500	71,900	-1%	-600	319
8 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	6,900	-5%	-400	354
8 Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	11,800	-3%	-400	346
8 Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	21,700	-2%	-400	334

**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%.)