Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, June 2019–June 2020
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '19	June '20	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,400	27%	300	1
2	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,900	21%	500	2
3	Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,900	29,400	14%	3,500	3
4	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,300	30,600	12%	3,300	4
4	Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,800	12%	600	4
6	Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	10,000	11%	1,000	6
6	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,200	16,800	11%	1,600	6
6	Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,800	11%	800	6
6	Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	13,100	11%	1,300	6
6	Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	6
6	Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,700	11%	1,100	6
6	Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	11%	400	6

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '19	June '20	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	3,700	-37%	-2,200	358
2	Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	1,900	-32%	-900	357
3	Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	900	-31%	-400	356
4	East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,400	-30%	-600	355
5	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	7,300	-29%	-3,000	354
6	Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	2,300	-28%	-900	353
7	Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	30,300	-26%	-10,500	352
8	Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,000	-25%	-1,000	351
9	Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,300	-24%	-400	347
9	Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2,800	-24%	-900	347
9	Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	3,500	-24%	-1,100	347
9	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	161,900	123,700	-24%	-38,200	347

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '19	June '20	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,300	73,400	6%	4,100	24
2	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,300	86,200	5%	3,900	31
3	Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,900	29,400	14%	3,500	3
4	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,300	30,600	12%	3,300	4
5	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	55,500	58,500	5%	3,000	31
5	Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,300	50,300	6%	3,000	24
7	Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,000	33,500	8%	2,500	15
8	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	69,700	71,900	3%	2,200	50
9	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	34,500	36,600	6%	2,100	24
9	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,100	29,200	8%	2,100	15

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '19	June '20	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	161,900	123,700	-24%	-38,200	347
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	235,200	223,200	-5%	-12,000	198
3	Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	56,500	44,700	-21%	-11,800	340
4	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,400	65,300	-15%	-11,100	311
5	Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	30,300	-26%	-10,500	352
6	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	93,600	83,800	-10%	-9,800	273
7	Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	76,900	67,400	-12%	-9,500	292
8	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	114,000	104,900	-8%	-9,100	251
9	Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	140,200	131,200	-6%	-9,000	219
10	Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,600	38,000	-18%	-8,600	330

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%.)