

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>July '19</u>	<u>July '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,500	25%	300	1
2 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,900	21%	500	2
3 Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	7,600	12%	800	3
3 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,700	1,900	12%	200	3
3 Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,800	12%	300	3
6 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	10,800	11%	1,100	6
6 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	10,000	11%	1,000	6
6 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	11%	400	6
9 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	30,400	10%	2,800	9
9 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>July '19</u>	<u>July '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	3,700	-36%	-2,100	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	355
3 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	2,200	-31%	-1,000	355
5 East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,400	-30%	-600	354
6 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	7,400	-28%	-2,900	352
6 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	29,300	-28%	-11,500	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	350
10 Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,400	-23%	-700	347
10 Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	3,600	-23%	-1,100	347
10 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	4,400	-23%	-1,300	347

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>July '19</u>	<u>July '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,200	88,000	6%	4,800	23
2 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	55,700	59,800	7%	4,100	18
3 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	80,800	83,700	4%	2,900	40
4 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	30,400	10%	2,800	9
4 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,200	34,000	9%	2,800	11
6 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	152,500	155,200	2%	2,700	59
7 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,900	50,300	5%	2,400	30
8 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,000	28,300	9%	2,300	11
9 Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	34,900	37,100	6%	2,200	23
10 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,600	71,700	3%	2,100	48

Most Jobs Lost

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	162,700	136,200	-16%	-26,500	318
2 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	236,400	217,300	-8%	-19,100	245
3 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	57,100	44,300	-22%	-12,800	343
4 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	29,300	-28%	-11,500	352
5 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	77,800	66,800	-14%	-11,000	306
6 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	95,100	85,300	-10%	-9,800	269
7 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,100	68,100	-12%	-9,000	289
8 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	114,700	105,900	-8%	-8,800	245
9 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,000	39,600	-16%	-7,400	318
10 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	72,000	65,200	-9%	-6,800	255

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.

⁴**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%.)