# Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in August 2020 Relative to August 1990–August 2019

(not seasonally adjusted)

| Area[1] | Industry[2] | Aug. '20 | Year | Previous August High Employment | % Change |
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| **New Highs–33 Metro Areas (Multistate metros are listed in roman type for their primary state, italic type for additional states)** | | | | | |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,800 | 2019 | 3,700 | 3% |
| Huntsville, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,000 | 2019 | 9,000 | 11% |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,300 | 2019 | 20,100 | 1% |
| Boise City, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 30,600 | 2019 | 27,300 | 12% |
| Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN | Construction | 58,500 | 2007 | 57,300 | 2% |
| *Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA* | *Mining, Logging, and Construction* | *33,000* | *2019* | *31,700* | *4%* |
| Kansas City, KS | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 24,300 | 2019 | 23,800 | 2% |
| Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 29,200 | 2000 | 28,500 | 2% |
| Niles-Benton Harbor, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 2000 | 2,700 | 7% |
| St. Cloud, MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,100 | 2019 | 7,900 | 3% |
| Kansas City, MO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 33,500 | 2006 | 32,800 | 2% |
| Lincoln, NE | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,100 | 2019 | 9,800 | 3% |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 33,000 | 2019 | 31,700 | 4% |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA | Construction | 76,700 | 2019 | 76,600 | 0.1% |
| *Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC* | *Mining, Logging, and Construction* | *20,300* | *2019* | *20,100* | *1%* |
| Rapid City, SD | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,700 | 2018 | 5,500 | 4% |
| Austin-Round Rock, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 73,400 | 2019 | 69,300 | 6% |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 153,300 | 2019 | 151,900 | 1% |
| Killeen-Temple, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,200 | 2016 | 7,000 | 3% |
| Lubbock, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,600 | 2019 | 8,900 | 8% |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX | Construction | 57,100 | 2019 | 56,300 | 1% |
| Waco, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,200 | 2019 | 7,800 | 5% |
| Ogden-Clearfield, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 21,700 | 2019 | 21,400 | 1% |
| Provo-Orem, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 29,400 | 2019 | 25,900 | 14% |
| Salt Lake City, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 50,300 | 2007 | 48,100 | 5% |
| Kennewick-Richland, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,800 | 2019 | 10,700 | 1% |
| Yakima, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,500 | 2019 | 4,400 | 2% |
| *Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA* | *Construction* | *76,700* | *2019* | *76,600* | *0.1%* |
| Fond du Lac, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,900 | 2008 | 3,700 | 5% |
| Madison, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 19,600 | 2019 | 19,500 | 1% |
| Oshkosh-Neenah, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,100 | 2019 | 5,800 | 5% |

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| **New Lows–19 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)** | | | | | |
| Decatur, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,600 | 1993 | 2,700 | -4% |
| Peoria, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,500 | 1992 | 7,600 | -1% |
| Springfield, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,000 | 2019 | 4,000 | -25% |
| Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,500 | 2017 | 7,800 | -4% |
| Lafayette, LA | Construction | 8,400 | 2019 | 9,200 | -9% |
| New Orleans-Metairie, LA | Construction | 23,300 | 2019 | 29,300 | -20% |
| Shreveport-Bossier City, LA | Construction | 6,800 | 2019 | 8,100 | -16% |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,500 | 2012 | 4,700 | -4% |
| Binghamton, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,500 | 1996 | 3,800 | -8% |
| Utica-Rome, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,000 | 1996 | 3,300 | -9% |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,300 | 2010 | 8,900 | -18% |
| *Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH* | *Mining, Logging, and Construction* | *7,500* | *2017* | *7,800* | *-4%* |
| Altoona, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 1992 | 2,400 | -4% |
| East Stroudsburg, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,400 | 2015 | 1,700 | -18% |
| Erie, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 1991 | 4,000 | -10% |
| Johnstown, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 2016 | 2,000 | -5% |
| Scranton–Wilkes-Barre–Hazleton, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,200 | 1993 | 9,500 | -3% |
| *Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA* | *Mining, Logging, and Construction* | *7,300* | *2010* | *8,900* | *-18%* |
| Wichita Falls, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2017 | 3,000 | -17% |
| Charleston, WV | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,900 | 2019 | 7,200 | -4% |
| *Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH* | *Mining, Logging, and Construction* | *7,500* | *2017* | *7,800* | *-4%* |

**Footnotes:**

**1Area:** 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.

**2Industry:** 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.