

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

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,500	25%	300	1
2 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	15%	500	2
3 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,900	14%	1,300	3
3 Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,600	14%	800	3
5 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	5
5 Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	13,300	11%	1,300	5
5 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	5
5 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,900	11%	1,000	5
9 Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,600	10%	700	9
9 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,000	34,200	10%	3,200	9

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	3,600	-36%	-2,000	358
2 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,100	-32%	-1,000	356
2 Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	1,900	-32%	-900	356
4 Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	900	-31%	-400	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	10,200	7,300	-28%	-2,900	353
7 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,600	29,100	-27%	-10,500	352
8 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,800	12,100	-23%	-3,700	351
9 Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2,900	-22%	-800	347
9 Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	3,500	-22%	-1,000	347
9 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	56,700	44,100	-22%	-12,600	347
9 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	6,700	-22%	-1,900	347

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>September '19</u>	<u>September '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	151,700	156,800	3%	5,100	41
2 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,400	87,100	6%	4,700	23
3 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,000	34,200	10%	3,200	9
4 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,300	29,700	9%	2,400	11
5 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,900	28,100	8%	2,200	14
6 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	57,200	59,000	3%	1,800	41
6 Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,600	28,400	7%	1,800	18
8 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,400	49,900	3%	1,500	41
9 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	106,000	107,300	1%	1,300	69
9 Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	13,300	11%	1,300	5
9 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,900	14%	1,300	3

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	240,200	215,800	-10%	-24,400	269
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	162,400	142,900	-12%	-19,500	294
3 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	56,700	44,100	-22%	-12,600	347
4 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	95,000	83,400	-12%	-11,600	294
5 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,600	29,100	-27%	-10,500	352
6 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	77,800	67,800	-13%	-10,000	300
6 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	141,000	131,000	-7%	-10,000	234
8 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	113,600	105,100	-7%	-8,500	234
9 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,600	68,400	-11%	-8,200	283
10 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	109,600	102,700	-6%	-6,900	214

**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%.)