

**Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, October 2020–October 2021**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>October '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	12,200	20%	2,000	1
2 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	11,400	19%	1,800	2
2 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,800	20,000	19%	3,200	2
4 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,800	16%	800	4
5 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	15%	500	5
6 Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	11,600	14%	1,400	6
6 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,900	28,500	14%	3,600	6
8 Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,500	13%	400	8
8 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,200	29,500	13%	3,300	8
10 Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	7,300	12%	800	10
10 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,200	14,800	12%	1,600	10
10 Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	11,200	12%	1,200	10
10 Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	13,700	12%	1,500	10
10 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	24,800	12%	2,700	10
10 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	10,300	12%	1,100	10

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>October '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	8,200	-17%	-1,700	358
2 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	357
3 Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,600	-11%	-200	356
4 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,300	14,600	-10%	-1,700	355
5 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	352
5 Anchorage, AK	Construction	10,900	9,900	-9%	-1,000	352
5 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	7,700	-9%	-800	352
8 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,900	30,300	-8%	-2,600	349
8 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,900	72,200	-8%	-6,700	349
8 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,000	40,400	-8%	-3,600	349

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>October '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	72,400	79,200	9%	6,800	29
2 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,900	78,500	9%	6,600	29
3 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	81,700	88,100	8%	6,400	38
4 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	104,100	109,600	5%	5,500	112
5 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	60,200	65,400	9%	5,200	29
6 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	75,500	80,600	7%	5,100	63
7 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	85,000	89,900	6%	4,900	78
8 Jacksonville, FL	Construction	46,800	51,600	10%	4,800	21
9 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	57,400	62,100	8%	4,700	38
10 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	126,600	131,000	3%	4,400	168
10 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,100	72,500	6%	4,400	78

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,900	72,200	-8%	-6,700	349
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,400	141,200	-3%	-4,200	318
3 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,000	40,400	-8%	-3,600	349
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	148,400	145,600	-2%	-2,800	303
5 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,900	30,300	-8%	-2,600	349
6 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,400	78,900	-3%	-2,500	318
7 Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	35,200	33,300	-5%	-1,900	336
8 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	8,200	-17%	-1,700	358
8 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,300	14,600	-10%	-1,700	355
8 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	51,300	49,600	-3%	-1,700	318

**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.

<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%.)