

Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in December 2021 Relative to December 1990–December 2020

(not seasonally adjusted; multistate metros are listed in roman type for their primary state, *italic* type for additional states)

Area ¹	Industry ²	Dec. '21	Previous December High		
			Year	Employment	% Change
New Highs–57					
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	2020	3,400	15%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	2020	13,300	5%
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	2019	4,300	2%
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	76,700	2020	73,400	4%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	2019	8,500	7%
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	17,800	2019	16,700	7%
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	2019	18,500	2%
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	2001	3,300	3%
<i>Springfield, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Worcester, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>4%</i>
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,200	2015	15,900	2%
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	2006	6,600	2%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,000	2020	29,200	3%
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	6,200	2020	6,100	2%
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	2007	4,700	2%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	2018	10,100	6%
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	61,700	2020	58,600	5%
<i>Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>10,100</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>31,100</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>31,000</i>	<i>0.3%</i>
<i>Clarksville, TN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>3%</i>
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,300	2020	3,200	3%
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2020	3,000	3%
<i>Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>5%</i>
<i>Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>7%</i>
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,000	2019	74,200	4%
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	2015	9,300	3%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	2020	9,900	10%
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2019	3,600	3%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,900	2019	11,900	8%
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	2005	11,600	4%
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	2020	6,800	10%
<i>Fargo, ND-MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>9,200</i>	<i>1%</i>
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,500	2020	31,200	4%
<i>Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>14,000</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>5%</i>
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	2020	9,600	1%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,100	2020	31,000	0.3%
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2020	2,000	5%
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2020	2,800	7%
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>9,900</i>	<i>10%</i>
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	2020	20,200	0.5%
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,200	2015	21,500	3%
Rochester, NY	Construction	22,500	2020	21,700	4%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,500	2020	42,300	5%
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	2015	9,200	1%
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	1999	14,800	1%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,500	2020	45,000	1%
Tulsa, OK	Construction	27,900	2019	25,600	9%
<i>Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>77,100</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>76,300</i>	<i>1%</i>
Salem, OR	Construction	13,900	2020	12,600	10%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,000	2020	18,400	3%
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	2019	8,900	22%
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2020	3,600	3%
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2020	2,200	5%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	151,800	2019	149,900	1%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,700	2020	17,600	6%
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	2015	7,100	1%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	2019	8,800	6%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	2020	8,100	10%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,200	2020	26,600	6%

Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,400	2020	50,100	7%
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	2020	9,800	5%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,100	2020	10,500	6%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	109,200	2020	104,000	5%
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	2020	15,100	4%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	77,100	2019	76,300	1%
Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	2019	3,300	6%
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,400	2018	18,300	6%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	2019	5,600	11%

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New Lows-7					
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	2020	3,400	-3%
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	1992	8,900	-10%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	13,500	2009	15,000	-10%
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	1992	8,900	-10%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	2016	7,100	-1%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,700	2020	26,100	-5%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,200	2020	7,300	-1%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	2016	7,100	-1%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2020	2,800	-7%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	2016	7,100	-1%

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.