

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

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>December '20</u>	<u>December '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	10,900	24%	2,100	1
2 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,800	18%	900	2
2 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,700	19,700	18%	3,000	2
4 Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,400	17%	500	4
5 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,900	15%	500	5
5 Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	5,400	15%	700	5
5 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	12,100	15%	1,600	5
5 Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	6,200	15%	800	5
9 Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	10,700	14%	1,300	9
9 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,400	28,900	14%	3,500	9

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>December '20</u>	<u>December '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	8,000	-18%	-1,700	358
2 Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,400	-15%	-600	357
3 Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,800	8,400	-14%	-1,400	356
4 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	355
5 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	15,300	13,500	-12%	-1,800	353
5 Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,500	-12%	-200	353
7 Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,000	-11%	-500	351
7 York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	10,900	-11%	-1,300	351
9 Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,700	-10%	-400	348
9 Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	348
9 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	348

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>December '20</u>	<u>December '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	200,900	209,700	4%	8,800	130
2 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	121,900	128,400	5%	6,500	105
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	144,800	151,100	4%	6,300	130
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	146,000	151,800	4%	5,800	130
5 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	66,400	72,100	9%	5,700	31
6 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	104,000	109,200	5%	5,200	105
7 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	72,200	77,100	7%	4,900	56
8 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,500	77,000	6%	4,500	83
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,600	88,000	5%	4,400	105
9 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	56,400	60,800	8%	4,400	41

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,600	70,900	-7%	-5,700	337
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	139,800	135,600	-3%	-4,200	300
3 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,100	77,300	-5%	-3,800	321
4 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,100	39,900	-7%	-3,200	337
4 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	109,500	106,300	-3%	-3,200	300
6 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,500	29,600	-9%	-2,900	345
7 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	15,300	13,500	-12%	-1,800	353
8 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	8,000	-18%	-1,700	358
9 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	87,800	86,200	-2%	-1,600	293
10 Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,800	8,400	-14%	-1,400	356
10 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	26,100	24,700	-5%	-1,400	321
10 Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	25,800	24,400	-5%	-1,400	321

**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%.)