

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>November '20</u>	<u>November '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	11,200	19%	1,800	1
2 Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,600	16%	500	2
2 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,800	16%	800	2
2 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,200	19,900	16%	2,700	2
5 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,900	15%	500	5
5 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	12,500	15%	1,600	5
5 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,100	30,000	15%	3,900	5
8 Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	5,000	14%	600	8
8 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,200	14%	400	8
10 Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	11,100	13%	1,300	10
10 Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	13,500	13%	1,600	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>November '20</u>	<u>November '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	8,100	-18%	-1,800	358
2 Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	1,900	-14%	-300	357
3 Anchorage, AK	Construction	10,000	8,900	-11%	-1,100	356
4 Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,700	-10%	-400	354
4 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,700	-10%	-300	354
6 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	350
6 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,200	14,700	-9%	-1,500	350
6 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,800	39,900	-9%	-3,900	350
6 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,900	7,200	-9%	-700	350
10 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	347
10 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,100	30,400	-8%	-2,700	347
10 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,700	72,400	-8%	-6,300	347

Most Jobs Added

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1 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	71,300	78,600	10%	7,300	25
2 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	103,200	110,200	7%	7,000	62
3 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	128,500	135,000	5%	6,500	109
4 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	73,100	79,300	8%	6,200	43
5 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,900	89,000	7%	6,100	62
6 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	47,100	52,800	12%	5,700	12
7 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	67,000	72,600	8%	5,600	43
8 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,400	64,700	9%	5,300	37
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,100	88,200	6%	5,100	83
9 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	82,400	87,500	6%	5,100	83

Most Jobs Lost

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1 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,700	72,400	-8%	-6,300	347
2 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,800	39,900	-9%	-3,900	350
3 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,100	30,400	-8%	-2,700	347
4 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	51,600	49,000	-5%	-2,600	333
4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	207,500	204,900	-1%	-2,600	288
6 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	26,600	24,700	-7%	-1,900	342
6 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	142,700	140,800	-1%	-1,900	288
8 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	8,100	-18%	-1,800	358
8 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,200	39,400	-4%	-1,800	326
10 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,200	14,700	-9%	-1,500	350

Footnotes:

¹**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.

²**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.

³**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%.)