

## Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, December 2021–December 2022

(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 268 (75%) with gains, 47 (13%) with losses, 43 unchanged. US total 3.1% (seasonally adjusted).

### Most Jobs Added

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	December '21	December '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	216,300	235,100	18,800	9%	1	25
2 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	66,900	77,800	10,900	16%	2	3
3 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	105,100	114,300	9,200	9%	3	25
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	150,900	160,000	9,100	6%	4	82
5 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	100,600	109,400	8,800	9%	5	25
6 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	75,900	84,300	8,400	11%	6	7
7 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	139,900	147,500	7,600	5%	7	106
8 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,600	86,700	7,100	9%	8	25
9 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	86,900	93,700	6,800	8%	9	45
9 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,300	85,100	6,800	9%	9	25

### Most Jobs Lost

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	December '21	December '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,900	76,400	-7,500	-9%	358	355
2 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,500	36,600	-3,900	-10%	357	358
3 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,600	79,800	-3,800	-5%	356	346
4 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,300	71,800	-3,500	-5%	355	346
5 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,100	28,300	-2,800	-9%	354	355
6 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,200	22,000	-2,200	-9%	353	355
7 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	56,900	55,000	-1,900	-3%	352	333
8 Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,900	48,800	-1,100	-2%	351	319
9 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	57,300	56,300	-1,000	-2%	350	319
10 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,200	39,400	-800	-2%	349	319

### Largest Percentage Gains

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	December '21	December '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,800	33,800	6,000	22%	11	1
2 Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	25,400	30,400	5,000	20%	17	2
3 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	66,900	77,800	10,900	16%	2	3
3 Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	22,900	3,100	16%	27	3
5 Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,000	10,100	1,100	12%	59	5
5 St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	10,900	1,200	12%	55	5
7 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	52,600	58,200	5,600	11%	13	7
7 Reno, NV	Construction	19,400	21,600	2,200	11%	34	7
7 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	75,900	84,300	8,400	11%	6	7
7 Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,100	400	11%	103	7
7 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,100	17,800	1,700	11%	44	7
7 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	16,500	1,600	11%	45	7
7 Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	10,200	1,000	11%	65	7

### Largest Percentage Losses

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	December '21	December '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,500	36,600	-3,900	-10%	357	358
2 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,900	76,400	-7,500	-9%	358	355
2 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,200	22,000	-2,200	-9%	353	355
2 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,100	28,300	-2,800	-9%	354	355
5 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	5,800	-500	-8%	341	353
5 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	6,800	-600	-8%	342	353
7 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	312	352
8 Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,000	-200	-6%	326	351
9 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,100	12,400	-700	-5%	344	346
9 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,000	-100	-5%	312	346
9 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,600	79,800	-3,800	-5%	356	346
9 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,300	71,800	-3,500	-5%	355	346
9 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,300	-400	-5%	338	346

#### 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%.)