

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, February 2021–February 2022
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>February '21</u>	<u>February '22</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	4,400	47%	1,400	1
2 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,300	30%	300	2
3 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	7,000	23%	1,300	3
4 Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,200	22%	400	4
5 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	14,900	18,100	21%	3,200	5
5 Weirton-Stebenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,700	21%	300	5
5 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,700	21%	300	5
8 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	3,000	20%	500	8
8 Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,800	20%	300	8
8 Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	8,500	20%	1,400	8
8 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,200	20%	700	8
8 Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,200	20%	200	8
8 Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	13,800	20%	2,300	8

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>February '21</u>	<u>February '22</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	9,200	-10%	-1,000	358
2 Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,200	-9%	-400	354
2 Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	5,800	-9%	-600	354
2 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,000	-9%	-200	354
2 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	18,100	-9%	-1,700	354
6 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	5,900	-8%	-500	353
7 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	352
8 Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,400	14,700	-5%	-700	351
9 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	10,300	-4%	-400	349
9 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,500	-4%	-300	349

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>February '21</u>	<u>February '22</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	201,900	214,000	6%	12,100	151
2 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	59,800	67,700	13%	7,900	40
3 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	142,400	148,900	5%	6,500	170
4 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	148,800	154,400	4%	5,600	200
5 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,200	77,600	7%	5,400	125
6 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	110,100	115,400	5%	5,300	170
7 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	100,100	105,200	5%	5,100	170
7 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,700	53,800	10%	5,100	64
9 Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,900	46,800	12%	4,900	46
10 Jacksonville, FL	Construction	46,800	51,100	9%	4,300	88

Most Jobs Lost

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	135,700	132,400	-2%	-3,300	338
2 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	18,100	-9%	-1,700	354
3 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,100	38,700	-3%	-1,400	344
3 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	71,600	70,200	-2%	-1,400	338
5 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	9,200	-10%	-1,000	358
5 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,100	32,100	-3%	-1,000	344
7 Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,400	14,700	-5%	-700	351
8 Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	5,800	-9%	-600	354
9 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	5,900	-8%	-500	353
10 Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,200	-9%	-400	354
10 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	10,300	-4%	-400	349

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%.)