

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

Total 358 Areas: 246 (69%) with gains, 59 (16%) with losses, 49 unchanged. US total 4.2% (seasonally adjusted).

**Most Jobs Added**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	July '21	July '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	209,800	240,800	31,000	15%	1	4
2 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	146,900	156,800	9,900	7%	2	52
3 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	136,000	144,100	8,100	6%	3	73
4 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	106,000	113,700	7,700	7%	4	52
5 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	110,100	116,900	6,800	6%	5	73
6 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,000	78,500	6,500	9%	6	27
7 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,700	157,100	6,400	4%	7	131
8 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	102,300	108,600	6,300	6%	8	73
9 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,600	82,400	5,800	8%	9	38
10 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,300	46,900	5,600	14%	10	9

**Most Jobs Lost**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	July '21	July '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,200	76,900	-6,300	-8%	358	354
2 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,600	27,200	-3,400	-11%	357	358
3 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,500	40,000	-2,500	-6%	356	345
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	41,700	39,400	-2,300	-6%	355	345
5 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,800	31,900	-1,900	-6%	354	345
6 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,800	73,200	-1,600	-2%	353	314
7 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,400	41,000	-1,400	-3%	352	328
8 Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,200	25,900	-1,300	-5%	351	338
9 Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,200	16,100	-1,100	-6%	350	345
10 Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	26,000	25,200	-800	-3%	349	328

**Largest Percentage Gains**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	July '21	July '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,800	700	17%	79	1
2 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,600	500	16%	97	2
2 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	11,700	1,600	16%	44	2
4 Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,000	400	15%	114	4
4 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	29,500	3,800	15%	18	4
4 Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,300	1,500	200	15%	159	4
4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	209,800	240,800	31,000	15%	1	4
4 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,100	32,200	4,100	15%	16	4
9 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,300	46,900	5,600	14%	10	9
10 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	200	13%	159	10
10 Tulsa, OK	Construction	24,200	27,300	3,100	13%	24	10
10 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,400	17,400	2,000	13%	38	10
10 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,400	16,300	1,900	13%	41	10
10 Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	9,000	1,000	13%	62	10

**Largest Percentage Losses**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	July '21	July '22	12-month		Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,600	27,200	-3,400	-11%	357	358
2 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	1,900	-200	-10%	325	357
3 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	83,200	76,900	-6,300	-8%	358	354
3 Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	300	354
3 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,100	-500	-8%	341	354
6 Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	300	353
7 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	300	345
7 Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	300	345
7 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	41,700	39,400	-2,300	-6%	355	345
7 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,800	31,900	-1,900	-6%	354	345
7 Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,000	-200	-6%	325	345
7 Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	7,600	-500	-6%	341	345
7 Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,200	16,100	-1,100	-6%	350	345
7 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,500	40,000	-2,500	-6%	356	345

**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%.)