

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

Total 358 Areas: 246 (69%) with gains, 61 (17%) with losses, 51 unchanged. US total 4% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>June '21</u>	<u>June '22</u>	<u>12-month gains/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	208,000	234,600	26,600	13%	1	10
2 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	146,500	157,000	10,500	7%	2	61
3 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	134,900	142,900	8,000	6%	3	84
4 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	109,600	117,300	7,700	7%	4	61
5 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	104,400	111,900	7,500	7%	5	61
6 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	149,700	156,200	6,500	4%	6	134
7 Nashville-Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,300	58,200	5,900	11%	7	17
8 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,400	81,200	5,800	8%	8	48
8 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	76,900	82,700	5,800	8%	8	48
10 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,500	58,300	4,800	9%	10	31

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>June '21</u>	<u>June '22</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	82,400	76,800	-5,600	-7%	358	353
2 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,000	27,300	-2,700	-9%	357	357
3 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,800	40,300	-1,500	-4%	356	333
4 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,700	32,400	-1,300	-4%	355	333
5 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	58,100	56,900	-1,200	-2%	354	311
6 Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	16,000	-1,100	-6%	353	349
7 Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,100	26,100	-1,000	-4%	352	333
8 Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,000	19,100	-900	-5%	351	342
9 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,900	41,100	-800	-2%	350	311
10 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	41,800	41,100	-700	-2%	348	311
10 Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,700	15,000	-700	-4%	348	333

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>June '21</u>	<u>June '22</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,200	1,500	300	25%	130	1
2 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,600	800	21%	75	2
3 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,200	700	20%	82	3
4 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	700	100	17%	205	4
4 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	32,400	4,700	17%	11	4
6 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,600	500	16%	103	6
7 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	8,500	1,100	15%	64	7
7 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	11,700	1,500	15%	51	7
9 Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,600	22,300	2,700	14%	23	9
10 Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	500	13%	103	10
10 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	500	13%	103	10
10 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,300	28,600	3,300	13%	16	10
10 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	208,000	234,600	26,600	13%	1	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>June '21</u>	<u>June '22</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,000	27,300	-2,700	-9%	357	357
1 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-100	-9%	298	357
3 Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	298	356
4 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	82,400	76,800	-5,600	-7%	358	353
4 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	298	353
4 Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,300	-100	-7%	298	353
7 Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	16,000	-1,100	-6%	353	349
7 Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,300	-200	-6%	319	349
7 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	298	349
7 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	298	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%.)