

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

Total 358 Areas: 268 (75%) with gains, 48 (13%) with losses, 42 unchanged. US total 3% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '21</u>	<u>March '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gains/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³ <u>based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	209,200	218,500	9,300	4%	1	151
2 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,600	71,900	6,300	10%	2	38
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	149,300	155,300	6,000	4%	3	151
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,600	150,900	5,300	4%	4	151
5 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	101,900	106,900	5,000	5%	5	123
6 Sacramento–Roseville–Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	71,300	76,000	4,700	7%	6	80
6 Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,600	48,300	4,700	11%	6	29
8 Nashville-Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,600	55,200	4,600	9%	8	47
9 Jacksonville, FL	Construction	47,300	51,600	4,300	9%	9	47
10 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,000	73,200	4,200	6%	10	99

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '21</u>	<u>March '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³ <u>based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	140,600	137,200	-3,400	-2%	358	322
2 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	82,500	80,100	-2,400	-3%	357	334
3 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	56,300	54,400	-1,900	-3%	356	334
4 Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,700	38,400	-1,300	-3%	355	334
5 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,600	37,400	-1,200	-3%	353	334
5 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	39,600	-1,200	-3%	353	334
7 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,400	18,300	-1,100	-6%	352	353
8 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	9,100	-800	-8%	351	355
9 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,500	32,700	-800	-2%	350	322
10 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,000	-700	-10%	347	357
10 Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	14,800	-700	-5%	347	352
10 Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	30,300	29,600	-700	-2%	347	322

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '21</u>	<u>March '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³ <u>based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	4,400	1,300	42%	53	1
2 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,400	300	27%	144	2
3 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	15,300	19,000	3,700	24%	13	3
4 Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,300	16,900	2,600	18%	22	4
5 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	4,200	600	17%	91	5
5 Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,100	300	17%	144	5
7 Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,200	300	16%	144	7
7 Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,200	300	16%	144	7
9 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,100	400	15%	118	9
9 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	500	15%	107	9
9 Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,100	400	15%	118	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '21</u>	<u>March '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³ <u>based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	500	-100	-17%	311	358
2 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,000	-700	-10%	347	357
3 Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	6,000	-500	-8%	344	355
3 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	9,100	-800	-8%	351	355
5 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,400	18,300	-1,100	-6%	352	353
5 Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,000	-300	-6%	333	353
7 Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	14,800	-700	-5%	347	352
8 Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,300	-200	-4%	323	348
8 New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,500	-100	-4%	311	348
8 Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	10,600	-400	-4%	340	348
8 Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,700	-100	-4%	311	348

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%.)