

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

Total 358 Areas: 268 (75%) with gains, 45 (13%) with losses, 45 unchanged. US total 3.3% (seasonally adjusted).

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>November '21</u>	<u>November '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gains/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup> <u>based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	214,600	233,100	18,500	9%	1	32
2 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	147,100	160,600	13,500	9%	2	32
3 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	106,300	116,700	10,400	10%	3	17
4 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	139,400	148,800	9,400	7%	4	69
5 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	101,100	109,800	8,700	9%	5	32
6 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	67,200	75,100	7,900	12%	6	9
7 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,400	78,600	7,200	10%	7	17
8 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	77,600	84,700	7,100	9%	8	32
9 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,200	156,700	6,500	4%	9	140
10 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	34,000	6,400	23%	10	1

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	84,200	75,700	-8,500	-10%	358	358
2 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,100	37,800	-3,300	-8%	357	357
3 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,400	22,700	-1,700	-7%	356	356
4 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	73,900	72,500	-1,400	-2%	355	328
5 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	57,300	56,200	-1,100	-2%	354	328
6 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,400	29,400	-1,000	-3%	352	340
6 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,600	60,600	-1,000	-2%	352	328
8 Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,400	49,500	-900	-2%	350	328
8 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	134,000	133,100	-900	-1%	350	316
10 Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	19,100	-700	-4%	349	348

**Largest Percentage Gains**

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1 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	34,000	6,400	23%	10	1
2 Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,600	11,000	1,400	15%	49	2
2 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,500	200	15%	159	2
2 Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,300	1,500	200	15%	159	2
2 Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	27,000	31,000	4,000	15%	21	2
6 Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	7,700	900	13%	64	6
6 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,600	36,800	4,200	13%	19	6
6 St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	11,100	1,300	13%	53	6
9 Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,300	33,800	3,500	12%	27	9
9 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	67,200	75,100	7,900	12%	6	9
9 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	18,300	2,000	12%	40	9
9 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,700	16,500	1,800	12%	43	9

**Largest Percentage Losses**

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2 Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,100	37,800	-3,300	-8%	357	357
3 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,400	22,700	-1,700	-7%	356	356
4 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	314	354
4 Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,000	-200	-6%	331	354
6 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	6,200	-300	-5%	335	353
7 Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,600	16,000	-600	-4%	345	348
7 Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	19,100	-700	-4%	349	348
7 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,500	-200	-4%	331	348
7 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,500	-300	-4%	335	348
7 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,400	-300	-4%	335	348

**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%.)