

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, April 2022–April 2023

(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 231 (65%) with gains, 78 (22%) with losses, 49 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.7% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '22	April '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	153,100	165,500	12,400	8%	1	26
2 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	150,000	158,200	8,200	5%	2	80
3 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	142,600	149,900	7,300	5%	3	80
4 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	103,200	109,300	6,100	6%	4	58
4 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	89,500	95,600	6,100	7%	4	37
6 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,600	85,500	5,900	7%	6	37
7 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	75,300	80,700	5,400	7%	7	37
8 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,300	52,600	5,300	11%	8	8
9 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,100	40,200	5,100	15%	9	3
10 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	57,500	62,400	4,900	9%	10	18

Most Jobs Lost

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '22	April '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,900	145,500	-5,400	-4%	358	328
2 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	221,300	216,200	-5,100	-2%	357	301
3 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	49,000	45,100	-3,900	-8%	356	352
4 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	73,000	69,500	-3,500	-5%	355	337
5 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	77,100	74,200	-2,900	-4%	353	328
5 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,600	81,700	-2,900	-3%	353	316
7 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	52,500	50,000	-2,500	-5%	352	337
8 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,400	57,400	-2,000	-3%	351	316
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	86,500	85,000	-1,500	-2%	350	301
10 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	57,100	55,700	-1,400	-2%	349	301

Largest Percentage Gains

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '22	April '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,300	200	18%	133	1
2 Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,800	400	17%	93	2
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,100	40,200	5,100	15%	9	3
3 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,000	19,600	2,600	15%	21	3
5 Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	400	14%	93	5
5 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,600	200	14%	133	5
7 Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,400	500	13%	79	7
8 Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,100	400	11%	93	8
8 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,500	37,200	3,700	11%	14	8
8 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,300	52,600	5,300	11%	8	8
8 Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	10,400	1,000	11%	53	8
8 Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,200	400	11%	93	8
8 Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	400	11%	93	8
8 Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,500	20,500	2,000	11%	26	8

Largest Percentage Losses

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '22	April '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,100	-300	-13%	321	358
2 Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	10,400	-1,100	-10%	347	357
3 Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,100	-200	-9%	312	355
3 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	6,700	-700	-9%	339	355
5 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	49,000	45,100	-3,900	-8%	356	352
5 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	281	352
5 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,300	-200	-8%	312	352
8 Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,600	-200	-7%	312	346
8 Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,200	-300	-7%	321	346
8 Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	13,900	12,900	-1,000	-7%	344	346
8 New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,500	-200	-7%	312	346
8 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	281	346
8 Casper, WY	Construction	2,900	2,700	-200	-7%	312	346

Footnotes:

¹Area: 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.

²Industry: 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.

³Rank: 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%.)