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

(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 226 (63%) with gains, 80 (22%) with losses, 52 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '22	July '23	12-month gains/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	157,000	175,100	18,100	12%	1	3
2	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	144,100	157,500	13,400	9%	2	24
3	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	82,800	92,500	9,700	12%	3	3
4	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	138,100	144,700	6,600	5%	4	79
5	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	153,400	159,300	5,900	4%	5	113
6	Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	76,500	82,300	5,800	8%	6	32
7	Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	141,400	146,800	5,400	4%	7	113
8	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	89,700	95,000	5,300	6%	8	53
9	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	46,800	52,000	5,200	11%	9	6
10	Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,900	55,000	5,100	10%	10	12

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '22	July '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	54,400	50,300	-4,100	-8%	358	352
2	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,300	82,000	-2,300	-3%	357	320
3	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	153,300	151,200	-2,100	-1%	355	282
3	St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,100	74,000	-2,100	-3%	355	320
5	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	79,400	77,500	-1,900	-2%	354	303
6	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	87,600	85,800	-1,800	-2%	353	303
7	Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,100	47,400	-1,700	-3%	352	320
8	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	49,200	47,900	-1,300	-3%	351	320
9	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	225,800	224,600	-1,200	-1%	350	282
10	Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	15,400	14,300	-1,100	-7%	349	351

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '22	July '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,400	400	13%	101	1
1	Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	200	13%	138	1
3	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	82,800	92,500	9,700	12%	3	3
3	Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,600	500	12%	85	3
3	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	157,000	175,100	18,100	12%	1	3
6	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,100	16,700	1,600	11%	38	6
6	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,900	500	11%	85	6
6	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,900	700	11%	70	6
6	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	46,800	52,000	5,200	11%	9	6
6	Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,100	41,100	4,000	11%	17	6
6	Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	4,000	400	11%	101	6

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '22	July '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,300	-200	-13%	309	358
2	Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,000	-200	-9%	309	355
2	Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,100	-400	-9%	328	355
2	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,000	-700	-9%	345	355
5	Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	279	352
5	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	54,400	50,300	-4,100	-8%	358	352
5	Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,300	-300	-8%	322	352
8	Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	15,400	14,300	-1,100	-7%	349	351
9	Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,800	1,700	-100	-6%	279	347
9	Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,900	-200	-6%	309	347
9	Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	279	347
9	Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	279	347

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.

[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%.)