Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, June 2022–June 2023
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 221 (62%) with gains, 69 (19%) with losses, 68 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.6% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '22	June '23	12-month gains/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	Rank[3] based on: % change
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	155,600	171,900	16,300	10%	1	13
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,300	155,500	10,200	7%	2	37
3 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	81,000	89,600	8,600	11%	3	7
4 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,300	87,200	6,900	9%	4	18
5 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	46,500	53,000	6,500	14%	5	4
6 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	152,700	159,100	6,400	4%	6	115
6 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	138,000	144,400	6,400	5%	6	77
8 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	76,600	82,600	6,000	8%	8	23
9 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	140,100	145,900	5,800	4%	9	115
10 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,400	84,000	5,600	7%	10	37

Most Jobs Lost

Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '22	June '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	Rank[3] based on: % change
1 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,300	71,900	-4,400	-6%	358	344
2 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	53,400	50,100	-3,300	-6%	357	344
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	152,500	149,500	-3,000	-2%	356	308
4 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	79,000	76,400	-2,600	-3%	355	323
5 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,800	46,600	-2,200	-5%	354	340
6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	87,400	85,300	-2,100	-2%	353	308
7 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,500	59,500	-2,000	-3%	352	323
8 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	223,700	222,200	-1,500	-1%	351	290
9 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,500	40,300	-1,200	-3%	350	323
10 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,100	82,000	-1,100	-1%	349	290

Largest Percentage Gains

Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '22	June '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	Rank[3] based on: % change
1 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,700	300	21%	112	1
2 Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,600	600	15%	79	2
2 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,800	41,300	5,500	15%	11	2
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	46,500	53,000	6,500	14%	5	4
5 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,500	19,800	2,300	13%	27	5
6 Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,700	16,500	1,800	12%	36	6
7 Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,200	400	11%	94	7
7 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,500	54,800	5,300	11%	12	7
7 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	81,000	89,600	8,600	11%	3	7
7 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	20,000	2,000	11%	31	7
7 Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,100	300	11%	112	7
7 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	400	11%	94	7

Largest Percentage Losses

Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '22	June '23	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	Rank[3] based on: % change
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,100	-500	-19%	336	358
2 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,300	-200	-13%	313	357
3 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,500	-200	-12%	313	356
4 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-100	-9%	290	354
4 Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,000	-200	-9%	313	354
6 Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	290	352
6 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,100	-600	-8%	341	352
8 Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,300	-300	-7%	325	348
8 Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	15,100	14,100	-1,000	-7%	346	348
8 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	5,400	-400	-7%	331	348
8 Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,100	-300	-7%	325	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.

[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%.)