

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

Total 358 Areas: 259 (72%) with gains, 60 (17%) with losses, 39 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '22</u>	<u>March '23</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	152,400	163,700	11,300	7%	1	65
2 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	149,000	157,900	8,900	6%	2	90
3 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	74,100	81,100	7,000	9%	3	41
4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	218,400	224,500	6,100	3%	4	178
4 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	134,800	140,900	6,100	5%	4	117
4 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,200	40,300	6,100	18%	4	2
7 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	102,200	108,100	5,900	6%	7	90
8 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	140,500	145,900	5,400	4%	8	144
9 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	89,200	94,500	5,300	6%	9	90
10 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	56,100	61,100	5,000	9%	10	41

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '22</u>	<u>March '23</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	76,500	69,700	-6,800	-9%	358	351
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,200	143,600	-6,600	-4%	357	329
3 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	55,600	52,100	-3,500	-6%	355	340
3 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	113,900	110,400	-3,500	-3%	355	319
5 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,400	75,500	-2,900	-4%	354	329
6 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,800	68,700	-2,100	-3%	353	319
7 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,900	46,900	-2,000	-4%	352	329
8 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,000	31,100	-1,900	-6%	351	340
9 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	56,300	54,700	-1,600	-3%	350	319
10 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	13,900	12,400	-1,500	-11%	348	355
10 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,600	28,100	-1,500	-5%	348	335

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '22</u>	<u>March '23</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,000	2,400	400	20%	107	1
2 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,200	40,300	6,100	18%	4	2
2 Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	4,000	600	18%	77	2
4 Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,400	200	17%	164	4
4 Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,700	400	17%	107	4
6 Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,700	500	16%	92	6
6 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,600	19,300	2,700	16%	24	6
8 Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,500	600	15%	77	8
9 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,600	200	14%	164	9
9 Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,500	300	14%	127	9
9 Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,500	20,000	2,500	14%	26	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>March '22</u>	<u>March '23</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u> <u>gain/loss % change</u>	
1 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,400	-500	-26%	333	358
2 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,000	-300	-13%	322	356
2 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	6,300	-900	-13%	341	356
4 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	13,900	12,400	-1,500	-11%	348	355
5 Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	10,600	-1,100	-9%	346	351
5 Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,100	-200	-9%	310	351
5 Merced, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,200	-300	-9%	322	351
5 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	76,500	69,700	-6,800	-9%	358	351
9 Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	10,600	-900	-8%	341	349
9 New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,400	-200	-8%	310	349

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%.)