

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

Total 358 Areas: 230 (64%) with gains, 79 (22%) with losses, 49 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area ¹	Industry ²	May '22	May '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	153,600	165,200	11,600	8%	1	24
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	143,500	153,100	9,600	7%	2	38
3 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,600	54,700	6,100	13%	3	5
4 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	137,200	143,200	6,000	4%	4	108
4 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	80,100	86,100	6,000	7%	4	38
6 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	89,300	95,200	5,900	7%	6	38
7 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,000	85,700	5,700	7%	7	38
8 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	47,200	52,800	5,600	12%	8	8
9 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	76,100	81,500	5,400	7%	9	38
10 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,100	80,400	5,300	7%	10	38

Most Jobs Lost

Area ¹	Industry ²	May '22	May '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	222,600	217,200	-5,400	-2%	358	302
2 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,600	69,500	-5,100	-7%	357	350
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	151,400	146,700	-4,700	-3%	356	314
4 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	54,200	50,300	-3,900	-7%	355	350
5 Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	78,500	75,000	-3,500	-4%	354	330
6 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,700	45,300	-3,400	-7%	353	350
7 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	60,700	58,100	-2,600	-4%	351	330
7 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	91,800	89,200	-2,600	-3%	351	314
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	86,900	85,300	-1,600	-2%	350	302
10 Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	14,800	13,400	-1,400	-9%	349	357

Largest Percentage Gains

Area ¹	Industry ²	May '22	May '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%	134	1
2 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	700	100	17%	175	2
3 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,600	200	14%	134	3
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,600	40,500	4,900	14%	13	3
5 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,600	54,700	6,100	13%	3	5
5 Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	500	13%	74	5
5 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	19,600	2,300	13%	27	5
8 Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,500	16,200	1,700	12%	36	8
8 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	47,200	52,800	5,600	12%	8	8
8 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,800	400	12%	86	8

Largest Percentage Losses

Area ¹	Industry ²	May '22	May '23	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,100	-400	-16%	331	358
2 Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	14,800	13,400	-1,400	-9%	349	357
3 Anchorage, AK	Construction	10,900	10,000	-900	-8%	346	356
4 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,700	45,300	-3,400	-7%	353	350
4 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	54,200	50,300	-3,900	-7%	355	350
4 Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,300	-100	-7%	280	350
4 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,300	-400	-7%	331	350
4 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,600	69,500	-5,100	-7%	357	350
4 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,000	-500	-7%	336	350
10 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	280	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%.)