Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, July 2024–July 2025
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 360 Areas: 184 (51%) with gains, 120 (33%) with losses, 56 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.2% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '24	July '25	12-month gains/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	87,600	95,500	7,900	9%	1	6
2	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	Construction	227,900	234,500	6,600	3%	2	101
3	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,100	60,200	5,100	9%	3	6
4	Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL Div.	Construction	140,100	145,100	5,000	4%	4	72
5	Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,900	52,600	4,700	10%	5	4
6	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	59,500	64,000	4,500	8%	6	17
7	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,700	85,300	3,600	4%	7	72
8	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,100	40,600	3,500	9%	8	6
9	Tampa, FL Div.	Construction	69,700	73,100	3,400	5%	9	48
10	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,000	67,900	2,900	4%	10	72

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '24	July '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	119,100	111,900	-7,200	-6%	360	346
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	152,600	146,400	-6,200	-4%	359	322
3	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,300	47,400	-3,900	-8%	358	357
4	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Div.	Construction	106,300	102,600	-3,700	-3%	357	295
5	Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,900	72,400	-3,500	-5%	356	335
6	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,300	80,900	-3,400	-4%	355	322
7	Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	74,400	71,300	-3,100	-4%	354	322
8	Sacramento--Roseville--Folsom, CA	Construction	79,000	76,000	-3,000	-4%	352	322
8	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	107,300	104,300	-3,000	-3%	352	295
10	Montgomery-Bucks-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	59,700	57,200	-2,500	-4%	351	322

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '24	July '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,000	300	11%	85	1
1	Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	5,000	500	11%	63	1
1	Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	11,000	1,100	11%	36	1
4	Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,900	52,600	4,700	10%	5	4
4	Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	98	4
6	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,100	40,600	3,500	9%	8	6
6	Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	7,100	600	9%	52	6
6	Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,400	200	9%	98	6
6	Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,800	400	9%	75	6
6	Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,300	500	9%	63	6
6	Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,400	17,800	1,400	9%	26	6
6	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,100	60,200	5,100	9%	3	6
6	Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	200	9%	98	6
6	Sandusky, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,400	200	9%	98	6
6	Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,300	19,900	1,600	9%	23	6
6	Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	87,600	95,500	7,900	9%	1	6

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	July '24	July '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Niles, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,000	-200	-9%	281	360
2	Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,700	-300	-8%	298	357
2	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,300	47,400	-3,900	-8%	358	357
2	Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	241	357
5	Macon-Bibb County, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,200	-300	-7%	298	356
6	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	119,100	111,900	-7,200	-6%	360	346
6	San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,800	7,300	-500	-6%	315	346
6	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	10,600	10,000	-600	-6%	319	346
6	Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,000	17,900	-1,100	-6%	339	346
6	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	11,200	-700	-6%	325	346
6	Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,400	-400	-6%	305	346
6	Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	9,700	-600	-6%	319	346
6	Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,800	10,100	-700	-6%	325	346
6	Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	9,700	-600	-6%	319	346
6	Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	7,600	-500	-6%	315	346

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. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div). MSA totals are shown but not included in rankings to avoid double counting of the divisions.

[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. AGC attributes all employment in these metros to construction. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.

[3]**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data, rounded to the nearest 100, for 360 metro areas. 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%.)

[4]**New York City:** BLS posts mining, logging, and construction data for the New York-Jersey City-White Plains metro division and for the New York City "special area," which is part of the metro division. To avoid double counting, these tables treat New York City and Jersey City-White Plains (excluding NYC) as separate areas.