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

Total 360 Areas: 180 (50%) with gains, 121 (34%) with losses, 59 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '24	June '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	85,100	93,100	8,000	9%	1	18
2	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,600	59,000	5,400	10%	2	10
3	Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,700	51,600	4,900	10%	3	10
4	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,900	40,600	4,700	13%	4	3
5	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	58,700	63,200	4,500	8%	5	24
6	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	168,100	172,500	4,400	3%	6	108
7	Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	85,500	89,300	3,800	4%	7	82
8	Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,300	64,100	3,800	6%	8	46
9	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,700	28,300	3,600	15%	9	2
10	St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,100	82,600	3,500	4%	10	82

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '24	June '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	117,500	111,300	-6,200	-5%	360	333
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,200	145,100	-5,100	-3%	359	290
3	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,100	78,800	-4,300	-5%	358	333
4	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	143,300	139,200	-4,100	-3%	357	290
5	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,600	50,600	-4,000	-7%	356	352
6	Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	73,500	69,700	-3,800	-5%	355	333
7	Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,600	70,900	-3,700	-5%	354	333
8	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	105,600	102,500	-3,100	-3%	353	290
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Div.	Construction	105,300	102,500	-2,800	-3%	351	290
9	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	82,100	79,300	-2,800	-3%	351	290

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '24	June '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	5,000	700	16%	51	1
2	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,700	28,300	3,600	15%	9	2
3	Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,900	40,600	4,700	13%	4	3
3	Paducah, KY-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,400	500	13%	67	3
3	Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	200	13%	99	3
3	Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	10,700	1,200	13%	32	3
7	Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,700	500	12%	67	7
8	Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	7,500	8,300	800	11%	43	8
8	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,500	9,400	900	11%	39	8
10	Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,700	51,600	4,900	10%	3	10
10	Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	99	10
10	Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,700	10,700	1,000	10%	36	10
10	Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	200	10%	99	10
10	Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	300	10%	87	10
10	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,600	59,000	5,400	10%	2	10
10	Sandusky, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	99	10
10	Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,400	400	10%	75	10

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	June '24	June '25	12-month gain/loss	12-month % change	Rank[3] based on: gain/loss	% change
1	Niles, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,000	-300	-13%	298	360
2	Elizabethtown, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,100	-200	-9%	279	359
3	Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,700	-300	-8%	298	358
4	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	11,000	-800	-7%	330	352
4	Macon-Bibb County, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,100	-300	-7%	298	352
4	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,600	50,600	-4,000	-7%	356	352
4	Lake Charles, LA	Construction	11,400	10,600	-800	-7%	330	352
4	Barnstable Town, MA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,000	-500	-7%	318	352
4	Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	9,300	-700	-7%	323	352
10	Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	240	350
10	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,400	15,400	-1,000	-6%	338	350

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 several large MSAs (listed in **bold**) 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.

[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.