

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

Total 360 Areas: 180 (50%) with gains, 114 (32%) with losses, 66 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +0.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '24</u>	<u>September '25</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	87,300	95,200	7,900	9%	1	9
2 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,600	53,800	6,200	13%	2	1
3 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,100	85,500	4,400	5%	3	49
4 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,500	59,300	3,800	7%	4	18
5 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,500	41,200	3,700	10%	5	3
6 Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL Div.	Construction	139,500	142,600	3,100	2%	6	134
7 Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,500	89,400	2,900	3%	7	88
8 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	60,500	63,300	2,800	5%	8	49
8 Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,900	40,700	2,800	7%	8	18
10 Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	34,900	37,600	2,700	8%	10	14

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '24</u>	<u>September '25</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	135,100	-9,900	-7%	360	346
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,600	144,500	-6,100	-4%	359	317
3 Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV	Construction	79,700	74,000	-5,700	-7%	358	346
4 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,400	77,800	-5,600	-7%	356	346
4 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	115,400	109,800	-5,600	-5%	356	329
6 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	106,400	101,600	-4,800	-5%	355	329
7 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,100	47,300	-3,800	-7%	352	346
7 Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	74,200	70,400	-3,800	-5%	352	329
7 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Div.	Construction	106,600	102,800	-3,800	-4%	352	317
10 Sacramento--Roseville--Folsom, CA	Construction	78,000	74,500	-3,500	-4%	351	317

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '24</u>	<u>September '25</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,600	53,800	6,200	13%	2	1
2 Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,800	300	12%	83	2
3 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,500	41,200	3,700	10%	5	3
3 Elizabethtown, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	200	10%	98	3
3 Paducah, KY-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,600	400	10%	64	3
3 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	98	3
3 Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,800	1,000	10%	36	3
3 Sandusky, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	98	3
9 Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,400	200	9%	98	9
9 Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	200	9%	98	9
9 Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,800	400	9%	64	9
9 Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,300	500	9%	59	9
9 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	87,300	95,200	7,900	9%	1	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>September '24</u>	<u>September '25</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-100	-8%	247	357
1 Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,600	-300	-8%	292	357
1 Newark, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,000	37,800	-3,200	-8%	349	357
1 Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-100	-8%	247	357
5 Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,700	17,300	-1,400	-7%	339	346
5 Macon-Bibb County, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,100	-300	-7%	292	346
5 Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	9,600	-700	-7%	325	346
5 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,100	47,300	-3,800	-7%	352	346
5 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,800	10,000	-800	-7%	329	346
5 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	9,600	-700	-7%	325	346
5 Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV	Construction	79,700	74,000	-5,700	-7%	358	346
5 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,400	77,800	-5,600	-7%	356	346
5 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	135,100	-9,900	-7%	360	346
5 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	7,500	-600	-7%	316	346
5 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,500	15,400	-1,100	-7%	335	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.