

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, March 2025–March 2026
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 360 Areas: 166 (46%) with gains, 151 (42%) with losses, 43 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +0.7% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area ¹	Industry ²	March '25	March '26	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	Construction	251,300	261,900	10,600	4%	1	74
2 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,000	83,700	6,700	9%	2	18
3 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,300	87,300	5,000	6%	3	44
3 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,600	56,600	5,000	10%	3	12
5 Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	91,400	96,000	4,600	5%	5	57
6 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	50,500	54,400	3,900	8%	6	23
7 Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	87,100	90,700	3,600	4%	7	74
8 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,600	85,800	3,200	4%	8	74
9 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	58,200	61,200	3,000	5%	9	57
9 Omaha, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,400	35,400	3,000	9%	9	18

Most Jobs Lost

Area ¹	Industry ²	March '25	March '26	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	139,600	134,200	-5,400	-4%	360	302
2 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	77,500	72,600	-4,900	-6%	359	335
3 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,700	76,800	-3,900	-5%	358	323
4 Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	Construction	73,100	69,400	-3,700	-5%	357	323
5 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	144,800	141,400	-3,400	-2%	356	234
6 Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,700	65,500	-3,200	-5%	354	323
6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	93,900	90,700	-3,200	-3%	354	270
8 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	55,200	52,100	-3,100	-6%	353	335
9 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	108,000	105,100	-2,900	-3%	352	270
10 Montgomery-Bucks-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	57,000	54,200	-2,800	-5%	350	323
10 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	102,300	99,500	-2,800	-3%	350	270

Largest Percentage Gains

Area ¹	Industry ²	March '25	March '26	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	7,100	900	15%	26	1
2 Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,200	500	14%	44	2
3 Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,700	400	12%	55	3
3 Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,700	500	12%	44	3
3 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,900	200	12%	87	3
3 Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,600	600	12%	38	3
3 Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,900	200	12%	87	3
8 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,000	300	11%	67	8
8 Springfield, MA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	8,100	800	11%	30	8
8 Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,200	400	11%	55	8
8 Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	10,200	1,000	11%	23	8

Largest Percentage Losses

Area ¹	Industry ²	March '25	March '26	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,400	-400	-22%	292	360
2 Fairbanks-College, AK	Construction	2,600	2,300	-300	-12%	276	359
3 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	6,500	5,800	-700	-11%	318	358
4 Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	4,700	-500	-10%	303	357
5 Atlantic City-Hamilton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	8,100	-700	-8%	318	352
5 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,800	25,500	-2,300	-8%	348	352
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,600	14,300	-1,300	-8%	340	352
5 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-100	-8%	210	352
5 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	5,500	-500	-8%	303	352
10 Anchorage, AK	Construction	11,500	10,700	-800	-7%	324	347
10 Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,500	-200	-7%	245	347
10 Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,200	-400	-7%	292	347
10 Gainesville, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,100	-400	-7%	292	347
10 Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	9,400	-700	-7%	318	347

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.