

Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in October 2021 Relative to October 1990–October 2020

(not seasonally adjusted; multistate metros are listed in roman type for their primary state, *italic* type for additional states)

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>Oct. '21</u>	<u>Previous October High</u>		
			<u>Year</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
New Highs–50					
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2020	2,800	7%
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	2020	3,300	15%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,300	2020	13,300	8%
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	79,200	2005	76,600	3%
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	2019	18,800	3%
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	2007	3,400	3%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	2019	12,700	8%
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	2006	12,000	2%
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,200	2015	15,800	3%
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	51,600	2006	50,600	2%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,300	2020	30,000	4%
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	6,500	2020	6,300	3%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	1998	11,000	2%
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	62,100	2020	57,400	8%
<i>Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,200</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>2%</i>
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	2019	23,200	0.4%
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2020	3,500	6%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,500	2019	76,300	3%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	2020	10,300	7%
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2020	1,900	5%
<i>Springfield, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>12,700</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Worcester, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>12,200</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>2%</i>
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	2020	7,800	6%
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	2015	10,200	1%
<i>Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>8%</i>
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	2020	10,000	3%
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>10,300</i>	<i>7%</i>
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,200	2019	21,700	2%
Rochester, NY	Construction	23,800	2019	23,100	3%
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	2007	10,000	3%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	44,600	2020	42,300	5%
<i>Fargo, ND-MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,300</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>1%</i>
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,000	2019	15,900	1%
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,200	2019	46,000	5%
Tulsa, OK	Construction	27,400	2019	25,800	6%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	80,600	2019	77,800	4%
Salem, OR	Construction	14,100	2020	13,400	5%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	2019	18,600	3%
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	2020	5,300	4%
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	2020	9,600	19%
<i>Clarksville, TN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>6%</i>
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2020	2,200	5%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,600	2019	70,000	1%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,400	2020	17,700	4%
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	2019	7,000	1%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	2019	8,900	4%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	2020	8,000	10%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,400	2020	26,400	8%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,900	2020	51,800	4%
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	2020	9,800	4%
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	2017	8,600	1%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	2020	10,600	8%
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	2019	7,000	1%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	109,600	2019	104,900	4%
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	2007	16,100	1%
<i>Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>80,600</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>77,800</i>	<i>4%</i>
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,900	2006	18,800	6%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	2020	5,700	9%

Previous October Low

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New Lows-8					
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	1992	9,100	-10%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,600	2009	15,900	-8%
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2020	2,200	-5%
<i>Evansville, IN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>8,200</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>-10%</i>
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	2019	7,800	-1%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,300	2020	7,400	-1%
<i>Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>7,700</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>7,800</i>	<i>-1%</i>
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	1993	3,200	-3%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2020	2,800	-7%
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	2020	6,000	-2%
<i>Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>7,700</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>7,800</i>	<i>-1%</i>

Footnotes:

¹Area: 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. See Metro Divisions tab for employment in those metros and each of their divisions. Click here for a list of counties in each MSA and division.

²Industry: 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.