

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, February 2023–February 2024
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Area ¹	Industry ²	February '23	February '24	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,200	2,700	500	23%	77	1
Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	500	600	100	20%	178	2
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,600	600	20%	65	2
Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,800	300	20%	104	2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	26,200	4,100	19%	6	5
Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,100	10,700	1,600	18%	28	6
Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,400	200	17%	130	7
Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,400	25,000	3,600	17%	11	7
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,200	300	16%	104	9
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,700	500	16%	77	9
Flagstaff, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,100	400	15%	89	11
Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,900	500	15%	77	11
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	11,500	1,500	15%	32	11
Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	4,100	500	14%	77	14
Tulsa, OK	Construction	24,700	28,100	3,400	14%	12	14
Racine, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,200	400	14%	89	14
Merced, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,500	400	13%	89	17
Redding, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	500	13%	77	17
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,700	200	13%	130	17
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	200	13%	130	17
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	9,600	1,100	13%	38	17
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,900	300	12%	104	22
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	5,100	5,700	600	12%	65	22
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,800	400	12%	89	22
Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,900	300	12%	104	22
Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	8,200	900	12%	46	22
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	6,100	600	11%	65	27
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	6,000	600	11%	65	27
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	400	11%	89	27
Montgomery, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,800	700	10%	59	30
Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	130	30
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,000	29,600	2,600	10%	16	30
Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,500	500	10%	77	30
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	130	30
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	200	10%	130	30
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,500	800	10%	55	30
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,800	17,300	1,500	9%	32	37
Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	10,400	900	9%	46	37
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	6,700	7,300	600	9%	65	37
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	47,200	51,600	4,400	9%	3	37
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,400	200	9%	130	37
Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	200	9%	130	37
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,200	100	9%	178	37
Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,700	300	9%	104	37
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,800	300	9%	104	37
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,300	100	8%	178	46
Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	6,900	500	8%	77	46
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,200	21,800	1,600	8%	28	46
Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,300	100	8%	178	46
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,300	300	8%	104	46
Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,400	100	8%	178	46
Jackson, MS	Construction	11,800	12,800	1,000	8%	43	46
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	10,900	800	8%	55	46
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	18,700	1,400	8%	34	46
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,300	100	8%	178	46
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,300	85,600	6,300	8%	2	46
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	8,100	600	8%	65	46
Roanoke, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	10,000	700	8%	59	46
Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,700	200	8%	130	46
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,700	300	7%	104	60
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,400	300	7%	104	60
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,100	200	7%	130	60
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,600	42,200	2,600	7%	16	60
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	55,300	59,100	3,800	7%	7	60
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,700	35,000	2,300	7%	21	60
Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,900	200	7%	130	60
Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,200	200	7%	130	60
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,200	28,100	1,900	7%	26	60
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,900	200	7%	130	60
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,000	200	7%	130	60
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,600	31,800	2,200	7%	22	60
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,200	43,000	2,800	7%	15	60
Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	13,000	700	6%	59	73
Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	10,900	600	6%	65	73
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,900	7,300	400	6%	89	73

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Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	58,200	61,900	3,700	6%	10	73
Reno, NV	Construction	21,000	22,300	1,300	6%	35	73
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,400	200	6%	130	73
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,700	100	6%	178	73
Burlington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	200	6%	130	73
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,400	300	6%	104	73
Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,700	200	6%	130	73
Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,500	200	6%	130	73
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,100	200	5%	130	84
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	100	5%	178	84
Tucson, AZ	Construction	19,900	20,800	900	5%	46	84
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	18,900	900	5%	46	84
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	42,700	44,800	2,100	5%	24	84
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,000	200	5%	130	84
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	6,000	300	5%	104	84
Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100	5%	178	84
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,900	300	5%	104	84
Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,100	200	5%	130	84
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,700	51,300	2,600	5%	16	84
Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	100	5%	178	84
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,100	500	5%	77	84
Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,100	18,000	900	5%	46	84
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,400	22,500	1,100	5%	38	84
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	12,600	600	5%	65	84
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,200	200	5%	130	84
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,500	84,800	4,300	5%	4	84
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,000	200	5%	130	84
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	63,000	66,100	3,100	5%	13	84
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	10,500	500	5%	77	84
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,900	400	5%	89	84
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	32,900	34,500	1,600	5%	28	84
Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	100	4%	178	107
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	163,200	170,500	7,300	4%	1	107
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	111,500	115,800	4,300	4%	4	107
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	72,100	75,000	2,900	4%	14	107
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,100	200	4%	130	107
New Haven, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	11,000	400	4%	89	107
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	100	4%	178	107
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,700	31,900	1,200	4%	37	107
Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,900	200	4%	130	107
Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	100	4%	178	107
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,800	400	4%	89	107
Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	8,100	300	4%	104	107
Topeka, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,900	200	4%	130	107
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	14,500	500	4%	77	107
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,600	100	4%	178	107
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,700	200	4%	130	107
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	7,000	300	4%	104	107
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,800	55,100	2,300	4%	20	107
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,500	300	4%	104	107
Rocky Mount, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,700	100	4%	178	107
Winston-Salem, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,500	13,000	500	4%	77	107
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,700	100	4%	178	107
Medford, OR	Construction	5,100	5,300	200	4%	130	107
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	23,000	900	4%	46	107
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	20,000	800	4%	55	107
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,400	23,400	1,000	4%	43	107
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,700	57,800	2,100	4%	24	107
Sheboygan, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	100	4%	178	107
Casper, WY	Construction	2,700	2,800	100	4%	178	107
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	100	3%	178	136
Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,200	200	3%	130	136
Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,800	100	3%	178	136
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	7,500	200	3%	130	136
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,500	15,000	500	3%	77	136
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,500	21,200	700	3%	59	136
Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,100	14,500	400	3%	89	136
Tallahassee, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,700	300	3%	104	136
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	140,300	144,100	3,800	3%	7	136
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	9,000	300	3%	104	136
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	12,200	12,600	400	3%	89	136
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	13,500	13,900	400	3%	89	136
Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	12,200	300	3%	104	136
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,000	23,600	600	3%	65	136
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,600	8,900	300	3%	104	136

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Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	11,100	300	3%	104	136
Flint, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,100	200	3%	130	136
St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,300	74,200	1,900	3%	26	136
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	10,500	300	3%	104	136
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	80,000	82,600	2,600	3%	16	136
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,000	47,600	1,600	3%	28	136
Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,800	27,700	900	3%	46	136
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,500	19,100	600	3%	65	136
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	19,900	600	3%	65	136
Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,100	200	3%	130	136
Wilmington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	11,200	300	3%	104	136
Albany, OR	Construction	3,000	3,100	100	3%	178	136
Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	100	3%	178	136
Texarkana, TX-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	100	3%	178	136
Tyler, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,300	200	3%	130	136
Lynchburg, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	6,200	200	3%	130	136
Longview, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	3,900	100	3%	178	136
Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,700	300	3%	104	136
Green Bay, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	8,200	200	3%	130	136
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	100	3%	178	136
Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	100	2%	178	171
Boulder, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,800	100	2%	178	171
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,100	18,500	400	2%	89	171
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,600	19,900	300	2%	104	171
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,300	200	2%	130	171
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	49,300	50,300	1,000	2%	43	171
Ocala, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,600	200	2%	130	171
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	91,400	93,600	2,200	2%	22	171
Columbus, GA-AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,000	100	2%	178	171
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,300	100	2%	178	171
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,000	100	2%	178	171
Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	100	2%	178	171
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,900	31,600	700	2%	59	171
Trenton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,800	100	2%	178	171
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,000	200	2%	130	171
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	36,500	37,400	900	2%	46	171
Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,100	13,300	200	2%	130	171
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	33,300	34,100	800	2%	55	171
Salem, OR	Construction	12,800	13,100	300	2%	104	171
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	12,000	200	2%	130	171
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,600	100	2%	178	171
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,200	100	2%	178	171
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	59,200	60,100	900	2%	46	171
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	159,400	163,200	3,800	2%	7	171
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,000	200	2%	130	171
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,100	200	2%	130	171
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	8,700	200	2%	130	171
Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,300	100	2%	178	171
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,600	100	2%	178	171
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,300	18,600	300	2%	104	171
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	29,700	30,100	400	1%	89	201
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	10,600	100	1%	178	201
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	102,900	104,000	1,100	1%	38	201
Fresno, CA	Construction	22,000	22,200	200	1%	130	201
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	87,900	89,200	1,300	1%	35	201
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	9,700	9,800	100	1%	178	201
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	15,900	16,000	100	1%	178	201
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	11,500	100	1%	178	201
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	51,100	51,800	700	1%	59	201
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,000	16,200	200	1%	130	201
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	89,300	90,400	1,100	1%	38	201
Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	7,400	100	1%	178	201
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	11,100	100	1%	178	201
Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,900	23,100	200	1%	130	201
Asheville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	10,700	100	1%	178	201
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	13,900	200	1%	130	201
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,000	100	1%	178	201
Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,800	100	1%	178	201
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,300	13,400	100	1%	178	201
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,800	100	1%	178	201
Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,000	42,600	600	1%	65	201
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,800	16,000	200	1%	130	201
Rochester, NY	Construction	21,400	21,500	100	0.5%	178	223
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	232,900	234,000	1,100	0.5%	38	223
Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,500	81,900	400	0.5%	89	223

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Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,600	40,700	100	0.2%	178	226
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0	0%	228	228
El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0	0%	228	228
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0	0%	228	228
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	11,500	11,500	0	0%	228	228
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,800	17,800	0	0%	228	228
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,600	12,600	0	0%	228	228
Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	0	0%	228	228
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	4,900	0	0%	228	228
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,800	0	0%	228	228
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	121,200	121,200	0	0%	228	228
Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0	0%	228	228
Peoria, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	7,300	0	0%	228	228
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	0	0%	228	228
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,300	0	0%	228	228
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,100	16,100	0	0%	228	228
Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0	0%	228	228
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,000	31,000	0	0%	228	228
Lafayette, LA	Construction	10,600	10,600	0	0%	228	228
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,400	3,400	0	0%	228	228
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,900	0	0%	228	228
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,400	0	0%	228	228
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	8,000	0	0%	228	228
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	4,900	0	0%	228	228
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0	0%	228	228
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0	0%	228	228
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0	0%	228	228
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,100	0	0%	228	228
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,500	0	0%	228	228
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,800	0	0%	228	228
Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,100	0	0%	228	228
Lima, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0	0%	228	228
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0	0%	228	228
Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0	0%	228	228
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,200	1,200	0	0%	228	228
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,500	0	0%	228	228
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,000	0	0%	228	228
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0	0%	228	228
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	7,600	0	0%	228	228
Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,100	0	0%	228	228
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	12,300	0	0%	228	228
Jackson, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,200	0	0%	228	228
Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,300	0	0%	228	228
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,900	16,900	0	0%	228	228
Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,100	0	0%	228	228
San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,100	0	0%	228	228
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,100	0	0%	228	228
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,600	0	0%	228	228
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,400	0	0%	228	228
Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,300	0	0%	228	228
Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	0	0%	228	228
Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,200	0	0%	228	228
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	149,700	149,000	-700	-0.5%	325	279
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	17,700	17,600	-100	-1%	279	280
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	8,600	-100	-1%	279	280
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	13,700	13,600	-100	-1%	279	280
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,600	13,500	-100	-1%	279	280
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	73,600	72,500	-1,100	-1%	339	280
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,600	77,600	-1,000	-1%	338	280
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,100	75,700	-400	-1%	318	280
Eugene, OR	Construction	7,700	7,600	-100	-1%	279	280
Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,300	21,100	-200	-1%	300	280
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,600	-100	-1%	279	280
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	73,300	71,500	-1,800	-2%	346	290
Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,000	-100	-2%	279	290
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,200	-100	-2%	279	290
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,700	17,400	-300	-2%	308	290
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	9,900	-200	-2%	300	290
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,100	-100	-2%	279	290
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,500	-100	-2%	279	290
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,000	-200	-2%	300	290
Dayton, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	13,700	-300	-2%	308	290
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,100	12,800	-300	-2%	308	290
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	25,400	24,900	-500	-2%	319	290

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, February 2023–February 2024
(not seasonally adjusted)

Area ¹	Industry ²	February '23	February '24	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,700	24,100	-600	-2%	323	290
Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,100	-100	-2%	279	290
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,200	-100	-2%	279	290
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	40,700	39,600	-1,100	-3%	339	304
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	109,100	106,000	-3,100	-3%	355	304
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,800	-100	-3%	279	304
Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,900	-100	-3%	279	304
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	21,400	-700	-3%	325	304
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	27,900	27,100	-800	-3%	330	304
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,700	76,000	-2,700	-3%	350	304
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,900	-100	-3%	279	304
Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	10,500	-300	-3%	308	304
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,000	32,100	-900	-3%	334	304
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	5,600	-200	-3%	300	304
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,900	-100	-3%	279	304
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	80,700	78,600	-2,100	-3%	347	304
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	18,300	-600	-3%	323	304
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,500	53,800	-1,700	-3%	345	304
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	51,700	50,100	-1,600	-3%	344	304
York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	11,700	-300	-3%	308	304
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,600	-200	-3%	300	304
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	16,300	15,600	-700	-4%	325	322
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,600	7,300	-300	-4%	308	322
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	-100	-4%	279	322
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	7,700	-300	-4%	308	322
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,400	28,200	-1,200	-4%	341	322
Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	8,000	-300	-4%	308	322
Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,500	18,800	-700	-4%	325	322
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	4,800	-200	-4%	300	322
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	103,700	99,500	-4,200	-4%	356	322
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	25,100	24,200	-900	-4%	334	322
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	53,300	50,400	-2,900	-5%	352	332
Salisbury, MD-DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	9,400	-500	-5%	319	332
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	16,500	-800	-5%	330	332
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,100	14,300	-800	-5%	330	332
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,500	30,000	-1,500	-5%	343	332
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	8,900	-500	-5%	319	332
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	3,600	-200	-5%	300	332
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,100	42,700	-2,400	-5%	349	332
East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,800	-100	-5%	279	332
Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,500	12,800	-700	-5%	325	332
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	5,600	-300	-5%	308	332
Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,700	-100	-6%	279	343
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,600	45,700	-2,900	-6%	352	343
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,300	44,300	-3,000	-6%	354	343
Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	279	343
Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,300	-300	-7%	308	347
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,200	31,000	-2,200	-7%	348	347
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	141,000	131,200	-9,800	-7%	358	347
Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,100	-500	-8%	319	350
Glens Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,400	-200	-8%	300	350
Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	8,500	-800	-9%	330	352
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,100	71,100	-7,000	-9%	357	352
Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-100	-9%	279	352
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	11,500	10,300	-1,200	-10%	341	355
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	7,900	-900	-10%	334	355
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,900	14,200	-2,700	-16%	350	357
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2,800	-900	-24%	334	358

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 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.

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. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.

³**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data for 358 metro areas, rounded to the nearest 100. 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%.)