

**Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in April 2020 Relative to April 1990–April 2019**  
 (not seasonally adjusted)

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Apr. '20</u>	<u>Previous April High</u>		
			<u>Year</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>New Highs–13 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)</b>					
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2017	2,800	4%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,800	2019	25,900	11%
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,600	2019	22,500	0%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,700	2019	30,100	2%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,200	2019	19,100	6%
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	2019	8,900	2%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,600	2019	67,400	6%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	150,900	2019	148,400	2%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	56,900	2019	55,200	3%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	2019	7,600	3%
<i>Ogden-Clearfield, UT</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	21,400	2019	20,400	5%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,000	2019	24,900	8%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,500	2019	45,100	1%

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				<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>New Lows—43 Metro Areas (Italicized metros have been listed previously in the list)</b>					
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	2019	1,000	-10%
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,800	1992	15,900	-1%
<i>New Haven, CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	8,500	2010	8,600	-1%
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	1993	2,500	-8%
<i>Springfield, IL</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	2,800	1990	3,500	-20%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,800	2015	15,000	-1%
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	2017	1,800	-6%
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	1991	8,500	-5%
Lafayette, LA	Construction	7,800	2019	8,900	-12%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	23,500	2017	29,300	-20%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	6,800	2019	7,700	-12%
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2012	3,100	-13%
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	2013	1,300	-15%
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	2010	16,300	-33%
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	2013	1,400	-7%
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2013	2,300	-9%
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,000	2010	31,600	-24%
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	2014	4,600	-9%
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,100	1992	21,300	-10%
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	1996	3,200	-19%
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,500	1994	17,000	-21%
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,100	1993	83,000	-6%
Rochester, NY	Construction	13,100	1993	13,500	-3%
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	1996	10,200	-12%
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	1996	2,500	-4%
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	2010	1,000	-10%
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	1992	10,500	-6%
East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	2015	1,600	-13%
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	1990	3,400	-18%
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	1997	9,900	-12%
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	2016	1,800	-6%
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	1992	38,900	-40%
Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	2009	9,800	-12%
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	37,400	2011	49,300	-24%
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	1993	5,900	-20%
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	1993	8,400	-26%
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,800	1993	31,900	-7%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	1992	7,700	-19%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2017	2,900	-17%
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	1992	3,400	-15%
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	2017	6,800	-18%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	2018	7,200	-14%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	2014	3,900	-13%

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup>**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. 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.](#)

<sup>2</sup>**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.