

**Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, May 2019–May 2020**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,300	18%	200	1
2 Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,200	16%	300	2
3 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	21,600	13%	2,400	3
4 Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,200	15,900	12%	1,700	4
4 Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,700	12%	800	4
4 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,800	12%	3,100	4
7 Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	16,600	11%	1,700	7
7 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	7
9 Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,600	10%	500	9
9 Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,400	10%	300	9

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	3,200	-43%	-2,400	22
2 Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	800	-38%	-500	21
3 East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,300	-35%	-700	20
4 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	161,100	105,600	-34%	-55,500	18
4 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,400	36,300	-34%	-19,100	18
6 Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	1,800	-33%	-900	17
7 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	6,900	-32%	-3,200	15
7 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,100	-32%	-1,000	15
9 New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	1,800	-31%	-800	14
10 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,800	53,100	-29%	-21,700	11
10 Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,200	-29%	-500	11
10 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,400	22,200	-29%	-9,200	11

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
1 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,100	72,200	6%	4,100	16
2 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,800	84,100	4%	3,300	18
3 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	69,400	72,600	5%	3,200	17
3 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	149,400	152,600	2%	3,200	21
5 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,800	12%	3,100	5
5 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,300	49,400	7%	3,100	14
7 Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	21,600	13%	2,400	3
8 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,400	27,600	9%	2,200	13
8 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	55,300	57,500	4%	2,200	18
10 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,100	32,200	7%	2,100	14
11 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	54,600	56,700	4%	2,100	18

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	161,100	105,600	-34%	-55,500	37
2 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,800	53,100	-29%	-21,700	29
3 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,400	36,300	-34%	-19,100	37
4 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,900	67,600	-20%	-17,300	26
5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	236,500	221,000	-7%	-15,500	22
6 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,200	34,600	-25%	-11,600	28
7 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,600	64,200	-15%	-11,400	25
8 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,800	44,100	-20%	-10,700	26
9 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	103,800	93,600	-10%	-10,200	24
10 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	136,500	126,400	-7%	-10,100	22

**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.

<sup>3</sup>**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%.)