

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, July 2023–July 2024
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 232 (65%) with gains, 74 (21%) with losses, 52 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +3% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>July '24</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gains/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	230,900	242,600	11,700	5%	1	90
2 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	80,700	90,400	9,700	12%	2	10
3 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	45,600	53,000	7,400	16%	3	4
4 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,600	90,800	7,200	9%	4	18
5 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	56,600	63,000	6,400	11%	5	12
6 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	164,500	169,400	4,900	3%	6	141
6 Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,800	88,700	4,900	6%	6	66
8 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	168,300	173,000	4,700	3%	8	141
8 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	90,400	95,100	4,700	5%	8	90
10 Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	32,100	4,500	16%	10	4

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>July '24</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	135,900	-9,100	-6%	358	349
2 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	114,800	110,100	-4,700	-4%	357	332
3 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	98,200	94,000	-4,200	-4%	356	332
4 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,400	45,300	-3,100	-6%	355	349
5 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	54,800	52,200	-2,600	-5%	354	341
6 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,400	79,000	-2,400	-3%	353	323
7 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	83,700	81,500	-2,200	-3%	352	323
8 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,300	39,700	-1,600	-4%	351	332
9 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,800	32,300	-1,500	-4%	350	332
10 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,700	29,200	-1,500	-5%	349	341

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>July '24</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Anchorage, AK	Construction	12,500	14,900	2,400	19%	26	1
2 Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,400	200	17%	142	2
2 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	700	100	17%	180	2
4 Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	32,100	4,500	16%	10	4
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	45,600	53,000	7,400	16%	3	4
6 Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	5,300	700	15%	72	6
7 Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	400	14%	103	7
7 Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,300	29,900	3,600	14%	16	7
9 Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,400	500	13%	89	9
10 Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,700	400	12%	103	10
10 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	80,700	90,400	9,700	12%	2	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>July '24</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	9,600	-1,100	-10%	346	358
2 Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-100	-8%	285	356
2 Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	285	356
4 Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,000	-300	-7%	329	355
5 Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,200	-200	-6%	318	349
5 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	135,900	-9,100	-6%	358	349
5 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,400	45,300	-3,100	-6%	355	349
5 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	285	349
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,300	12,500	-800	-6%	343	349
5 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	8,100	-500	-6%	337	349

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, 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%.)