

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, April 2024–April 2025
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 360 Areas: 184 (51%) with gains, 120 (33%) with losses, 56 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.7% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '24	April '25	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gains/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,600	92,300	7,700	9%	1	16
2 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	166,700	172,000	5,300	3%	2	110
3 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,300	57,100	4,800	9%	3	16
4 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	58,400	62,700	4,300	7%	4	40
5 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,400	50,200	3,800	8%	5	27
6 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,300	39,000	3,700	10%	6	9
7 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,000	27,500	3,500	15%	7	2
8 Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,000	73,300	3,300	5%	8	70
9 Kansas City, MO-KS	Construction	61,200	64,200	3,000	5%	9	70
9 Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	59,300	62,300	3,000	5%	9	70

Most Jobs Lost

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '24	April '25	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	116,700	110,700	-6,000	-5%	360	333
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,800	144,900	-5,900	-4%	359	322
3 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	142,600	137,200	-5,400	-4%	358	322
4 Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	72,600	68,200	-4,400	-6%	357	343
5 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,200	78,100	-4,100	-5%	356	333
6 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,400	50,500	-3,900	-7%	355	348
7 Montgomery-Bucks-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	58,600	55,200	-3,400	-6%	354	343
8 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	105,000	102,200	-2,800	-3%	353	299
9 Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	73,700	71,200	-2,500	-3%	352	299
10 Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	23,500	-2,200	-9%	350	355
10 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	81,800	79,600	-2,200	-3%	350	299

Largest Percentage Gains

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '24	April '25	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	5,000	800	19%	47	1
2 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,000	27,500	3,500	15%	7	2
3 Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,700	300	13%	84	3
3 Paducah, KY-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,300	500	13%	60	3
5 Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	10,300	1,100	12%	37	5
6 Evansville, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	10,000	1,000	11%	39	6
6 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	200	11%	106	6
6 Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,200	400	11%	70	6
9 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,300	39,000	3,700	10%	6	9
9 Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	7,300	8,000	700	10%	52	9
9 Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	200	10%	106	9
9 Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,600	400	10%	70	9
9 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	300	10%	84	9
9 Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,400	400	10%	70	9
9 Sandusky, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	200	10%	106	9

Largest Percentage Losses

Area ¹	Industry ²	April '24	April '25	12-month		Rank ³ based on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss	% change
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,000	-500	-20%	320	360
2 Fairbanks-College, AK	Construction	2,900	2,600	-300	-10%	302	359
3 Elizabethtown, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,100	-200	-9%	284	355
3 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	11,400	10,400	-1,000	-9%	339	355
3 Niles, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,000	-200	-9%	284	355
3 Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	23,500	-2,200	-9%	350	355
7 Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,700	-300	-8%	302	352
7 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	7,600	-700	-8%	333	352
7 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,000	14,700	-1,300	-8%	343	352
10 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,400	50,500	-3,900	-7%	355	348
10 Barnstable Town, MA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	6,800	-500	-7%	320	348
10 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	9,600	-700	-7%	333	348
10 Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,100	-300	-7%	302	348

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. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div). MSA totals are shown but not included in rankings to avoid double counting of the divisions.

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. AGC attributes all employment in these metros to construction. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.

³**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data, rounded to the nearest 100, for 360 metro areas. 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%.)

⁴**New York City:** BLS posts mining, logging, and construction data for the New York-Jersey City-White Plains metro division and for the New York City "special area," which is part of the metro division. To avoid double counting, these tables treat New York City and Jersey City-White Plains (excluding NYC) as separate areas.