

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

Total 360 Areas: 192 (53%) with gains, 117 (33%) with losses, 51 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.8% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

| Area ¹ | Industry ² | March '24 | March '25 | 12-month | | Rank ³ based on: | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | gains/loss | % change | gain/loss | % change |
| 1 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 83,800 | 89,200 | 5,400 | 6% | 1 | 50 |
| 2 Boise City, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 34,800 | 38,800 | 4,000 | 11% | 2 | 7 |
| 3 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 51,300 | 55,100 | 3,800 | 7% | 3 | 35 |
| 4 New Orleans-Metairie, LA | Construction | 23,700 | 27,400 | 3,700 | 16% | 4 | 3 |
| 5 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 166,200 | 169,800 | 3,600 | 2% | 5 | 130 |
| 6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL | Construction | 93,400 | 96,700 | 3,300 | 4% | 6 | 80 |
| 7 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div. | Construction | 58,000 | 61,100 | 3,100 | 5% | 7 | 63 |
| 8 Tampa, FL Div. | Construction | 68,500 | 71,500 | 3,000 | 4% | 8 | 80 |
| 9 Washington, DC-MD Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 46,800 | 49,600 | 2,800 | 6% | 9 | 50 |
| 10 Oklahoma City, OK | Construction | 34,600 | 37,000 | 2,400 | 7% | 10 | 35 |

Most Jobs Lost

| Area ¹ | Industry ² | March '24 | March '25 | 12-month | | Rank ³ based on: | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | gain/loss | % change | gain/loss | % change |
| 1 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div. | Construction | 150,200 | 141,400 | -8,800 | -6% | 360 | 331 |
| 2 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA | Construction | 114,600 | 108,400 | -6,200 | -5% | 359 | 318 |
| 3 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div. | Construction | 104,800 | 99,700 | -5,100 | -5% | 358 | 318 |
| 4 Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div. | Construction | 73,100 | 68,400 | -4,700 | -6% | 357 | 331 |
| 5 Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div. | Construction | 72,600 | 68,100 | -4,500 | -6% | 356 | 331 |
| 6 Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ | Construction | 183,900 | 179,600 | -4,300 | -2% | 355 | 264 |
| 7 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 79,900 | 76,800 | -3,100 | -4% | 354 | 305 |
| 8 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA | Construction | 81,000 | 78,000 | -3,000 | -4% | 353 | 305 |
| 9 New York City, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 142,000 | 139,100 | -2,900 | -2% | 352 | 264 |
| 10 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA | Construction | 52,600 | 50,200 | -2,400 | -5% | 351 | 318 |

Largest Percentage Gains

| Area ¹ | Industry ² | March '24 | March '25 | 12-month | | Rank ³ based on: | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | gain/loss | % change | gain/loss | % change |
| 1 Anniston-Oxford, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,200 | 1,400 | 200 | 17% | 104 | 1 |
| 1 Las Cruces, NM | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,200 | 4,900 | 700 | 17% | 48 | 1 |
| 3 New Orleans-Metairie, LA | Construction | 23,700 | 27,400 | 3,700 | 16% | 4 | 3 |
| 4 Bowling Green, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,900 | 4,500 | 600 | 15% | 58 | 4 |
| 5 Jackson, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 2,600 | 300 | 13% | 82 | 5 |
| 6 Chambersburg, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2,800 | 300 | 12% | 82 | 6 |
| 7 Boise City, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 34,800 | 38,800 | 4,000 | 11% | 2 | 7 |
| 7 Coeur d'Alene, ID | Construction | 7,000 | 7,800 | 800 | 11% | 42 | 7 |
| 7 Evansville, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,900 | 9,900 | 1,000 | 11% | 29 | 7 |
| 7 Paducah, KY-IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,800 | 4,200 | 400 | 11% | 67 | 7 |
| 7 Grand Forks, ND-MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,700 | 3,000 | 300 | 11% | 82 | 7 |
| 7 Canton-Massillon, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,800 | 9,800 | 1,000 | 11% | 29 | 7 |
| 7 Sandusky, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 2,100 | 200 | 11% | 104 | 7 |
| 7 Altoona, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 3,100 | 300 | 11% | 82 | 7 |

Largest Percentage Losses

| Area ¹ | Industry ² | March '24 | March '25 | 12-month | | Rank ³ based on: | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | gain/loss | % change | gain/loss | % change |
| 1 Monroe, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,000 | -400 | -17% | 304 | 360 |
| 2 Lawton, OK | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,100 | 1,800 | -300 | -14% | 289 | 359 |
| 3 Elizabethtown, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,100 | -300 | -13% | 289 | 358 |
| 4 Johnstown, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,800 | 1,600 | -200 | -11% | 274 | 356 |
| 4 Bellingham, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,500 | 7,600 | -900 | -11% | 331 | 356 |
| 6 Pueblo, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,900 | 3,600 | -300 | -8% | 289 | 351 |
| 6 Cleveland, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,200 | -200 | -8% | 274 | 351 |
| 6 Sherman-Denison, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,000 | 3,700 | -300 | -8% | 289 | 351 |
| 6 Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 25,200 | 23,300 | -1,900 | -8% | 346 | 351 |
| 6 Walla Walla, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,200 | 1,100 | -100 | -8% | 244 | 351 |

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.