

## Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, May 2024–May 2025

(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 360 Areas: 180 (50%) with gains, 121 (34%) with losses, 59 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.5% (seasonally adjusted).

## Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '24</u>	<u>May '25</u>	<u>12-month</u> gains/loss	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup> based on:</u> gain/loss % change		
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1 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	85,100	93,100	8,000	9%	1	18	
2 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,600	59,000	5,400	10%	2	10	
3 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,700	51,600	4,900	10%	3	10	
4 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,900	40,600	4,700	13%	4	3	
5 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	58,700	63,200	4,500	8%	5	24	
6 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.			,		3%	6	108	
•	Mining, Logging, and Construction	168,100	172,500	4,400				
7 Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	85,500	89,300	3,800	4%	7	82	
8 Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,300	64,100	3,800	6%	8	46	
9 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,700	28,300	3,600	15%	9	2	
10 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,100	82,600	3,500	4%	10	82	
Most Jobs Lost								
<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	<u>May '24</u>	<u>May '25</u>	<u>12-month</u>	<u>12-month</u>	Rank <sup>3</sup> base	d on:	
				gain/loss	% change	gain/loss % change		
1 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	117,500	111,300	-6,200	-5%	360	333	
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	150,200	145,100	-5,100	-3%	359	290	
3 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.		,	78,800	-4,300	-5%	358	333	
	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,100	,					
4 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	143,300	139,200	-4,100	-3%	357	290	
5 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,600	50,600	-4,000	-7%	356	352	
6 Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	73,500	69,700	-3,800	-5%	355	333	
7 Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,600	70,900	-3,700	-5%	354	333	
8 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	105,600	102,500	-3,100	-3%	353	290	
9 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Div.	Construction	105,300	102,500	-2,800	-3%	351	290	
9 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	82,100	79,300	-2,800	-3%	351	290	
Largest Percentage Gains								
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3 Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,700	-300	-8%	298	358
4 Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	11,000	-800	-7%	330	352
4 Macon-Bibb County, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,100	-300	-7%	298	352
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,600	50,600	-4,000	-7%	356	352
4 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	11,400	10,600	-800	-7%	330	352
4 Barnstable Town, MA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,000	-500	-7%	318	352
4 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	9,300	-700	-7%	323	352
10 Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,600	-100	-6%	240	350
10 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,400	15,400	-1,000	-6%	338	350
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Mining, Logging, and Construction

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Footnotes:

2 Elizabethtown, KY

<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. 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.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>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.