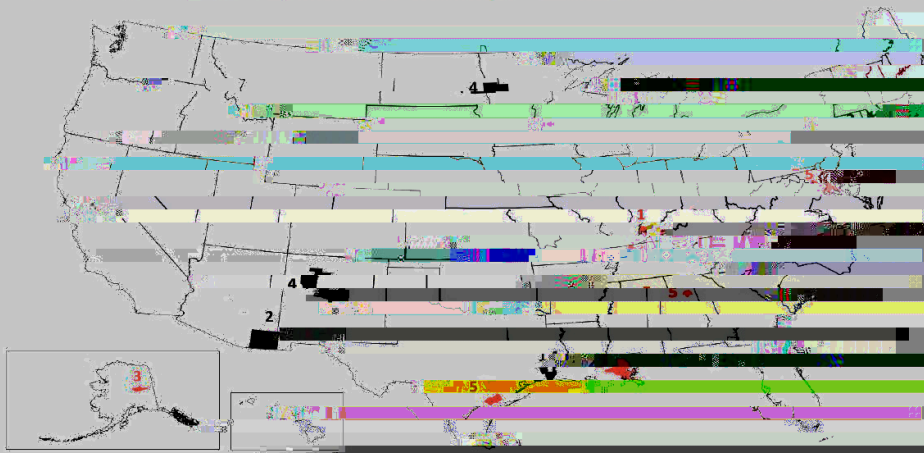


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Metro Areas with Largest Construction Employment



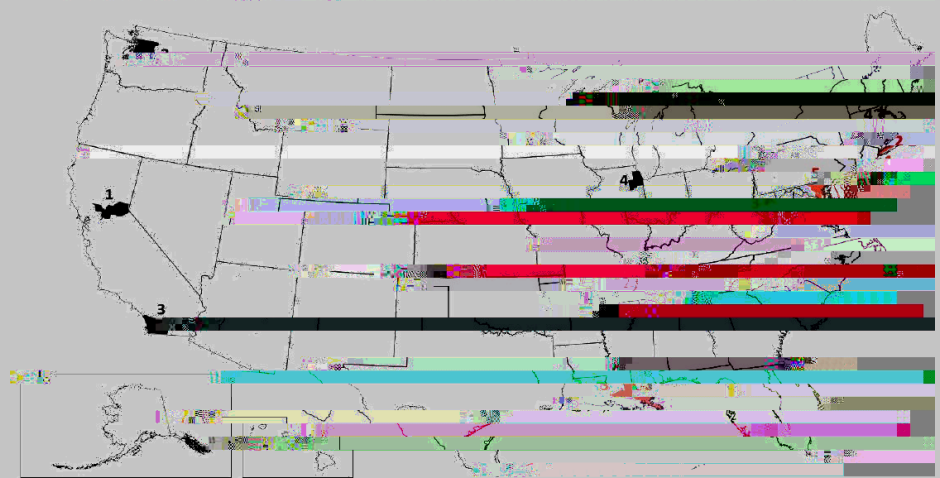
**Top 5 Areas** 12-month % change

1	Beaumont-Port Neches, TX	20%
2	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	19%
3	Waterbury, CT-NECTA	17%
4	Albuquerque, NM	15%
4	El Paso, TX	15%

**Bottom 5 Areas** 12-month % change

1	Evanston, IL	-10%
2	Newport News, VA	-10%
3	Fairbanks, AK	-10%
3	Wichita, KS	-10%
5	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	-9%

Metro Areas with Largest Population



**Top 5 Areas** 12-month % change

1	Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	7,826
2	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	7,800
3	San Diego	7,500
4	Brainerd, MN	6,700
4	Chicago-Naperville	6,700

**Bottom 5 Areas** 12-month % change

1	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY	-6,000
2	New York	-5,000
3	Chesapeake, VA	-4,000
3	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	-4,000
5	Baltimore	-2,400

Note: Shading based on unrounded numbers Source: BLS state and regional employment report

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