

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, December 2021–December 2022
(not seasonally adjusted)

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>December '21</u>	<u>December '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gains/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>gain/loss</u>	
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	216,300	235,100	18,800	9%	1	25
2 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	66,900	77,800	10,900	16%	2	3
3 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	105,100	114,300	9,200	9%	3	25
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	150,900	160,000	9,100	6%	u	40

10 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,200	39,400	-800	-2%	349	319
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Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>December '21</u>	<u>December '22</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>gain/loss</u>	
1 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	312	352

7 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-100	-7%	312	352
8 Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,000	-200	-6%	326	351
9 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,100	12,400	-700	-5%	344	346
9 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,000	-100	-5%	312	346
9 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,600	79,800	-3,800	-5%	356	346
9 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,300	71,800	-3,500	-5%	355	346
9 Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,300	-400	-5%	338	346

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

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%.)