



Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, August 2023–August 2024  
(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 358 Areas: 245 (68%) with gains, 70 (20%) with losses, 43 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +2.8% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	August '23	August '24	12-month gains/loss	12-month % change	Rank <sup>3</sup> based on:	
						gain/loss	% change
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	230,300	246,200	15,900	7%	1	51
2 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	81,600	91,200	9,600	12%	2	9
3 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,500	91,600	8,100	10%	3	13
4 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	46,700	54,000	7,300	16%	4	4
5 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	57,000	63,500	6,500	11%	5	11
6 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	90,400	96,600				

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% change

2 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Mining, Logging, and ConstkoBTuc6 P MICID 807 BDC BT-0.005 Tc 0.005 Tw 11.0164 -0 0 11.0164 701.7047 813.6392 Tm[-2,

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4 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-100	-6%	289	351
9 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	55,000	52,300	-2,700	-5%	355	346
9 Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,900	-200	-5%	320	346
9 Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,400	-300	-5%	320	346

<sup>1</sup>Area: Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are designated by the Dept. of Management and Budget. MSAs generally cover one or more entire counties or county equivalents, or one or more cities and townships in the six New England states. There are 11 MSAs with more than 2,000,000 people. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div) or subdivisions rather than for the MSA as a whole.

Confidentiality for industries and employers. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.