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Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,400	14%	300	1
Anderson, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	2
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,400	24,100	3%	700	3
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,500	3%	100	3
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	41,000	42,200	3%	1,200	3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,300	10,500	2%	200	6
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,600	1%	100	7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	9,600	9,700	1%	100	7
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	9
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	9
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,800	0%	0	9
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,200	0%	0	9
Sandusky, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	20,200	20,100	-0.5%	-100	14
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	9,100	9,000	-1%	-100	15
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	68,500	67,700	-1%	-800	15
San Antonio, TX	Construction	54,200	53,500	-1%	-700	15
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	15,000	14,700	-2%	-300	18
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	28,200	27,600	-2%	-600	18
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,500	13,200	-2%	-300	18
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	13,200	12,900	-2%	-300	18
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,000	-2%	-100	18
Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	45,900	44,700	-3%	-1,200	23
Lafayette, LA	Construction	7,100	6,900	-3%	-200	23
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,500	3,400	-3%	-100	23
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	Const, mining, logging	6,800	6,600	-3%	-200	23
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,600	6,400	-3%	-200	23
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	9,200	8,900	-3%	-300	23
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	17,900	17,300	-3%	-600	23
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	5,800	5,600	-3%	-200	23
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	23
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	17,000	16,400	-4%	-600	32
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	39,300	37,900	-4%	-1,400	32
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,600	5,400	-4%	-200	32
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,900	-4%	-300	32
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	10,700	10,300	-4%	-400	32
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,900	-4%	-200	32
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,900	-4%	-200	32
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	32
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,700	-4%	-200	32
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	9,400	9,000	-4%	-400	32
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	9,300	8,900	-4%	-400	32
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,900	13,300	-4%	-600	32
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,100	-5%	-200	44
Jackson, MS	Construction	12,800	12,200	-5%	-600	44
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,400	6,100	-5%	-300	44
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,100	-5%	-400	44
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,600	10,100	-5%	-500	44
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,700	12,100	-5%	-600	44
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	40,200	38,300	-5%	-1,900	44
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,000	-5%	-200	44
Elizabethtown, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,000	-5%	-100	44
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Construction	33,200	31,600	-5%	-1,600	44
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,900	-5%	-200	44
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	27,200	25,800	-5%	-1,400	44
Anchorage, AK	Construction	13,100	12,400	-5%	-700	44
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,100	10,500	-5%	-600	44
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,200	19,100	-5%	-1,100	44
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	17,800	16,800	-6%	-1,000	59
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,000	-6%	-300	59
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Const, mining, logging	12,300	11,600	-6%	-700	59
Rochester, NY	Construction	21,000	19,800	-6%	-1,200	59
Newark-Union, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	44,400	41,800	-6%	-2,600	59
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	59
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,000	-6%	-500	59
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	59
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,200	-6%	-200	59
Casper, WY	Construction	3,300	3,100	-6%	-200	59
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	59
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	59
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,900	14,900	-6%	-1,000	59
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	17,400	16,300	-6%	-1,100	59
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,800	7,300	-6%	-500	59
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,800	-6%	-400	59
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,800	10,100	-6%	-700	59
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	10,800	10,100	-6%	-700	59

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Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	16,800	15,700	-7%	-1,100	77
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	10,600	9,900	-7%	-700	77
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	16,600	15,500	-7%	-1,100	77
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	77
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,000	-7%	-500	77
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,800	-7%	-200	77
Washington, D.C.	Const, mining, logging	13,400	12,500	-7%	-900	77
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	17,700	16,500	-7%	-1,200	77
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	80,500	75,000	-7%	-5,500	77
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,700	10,900	-7%	-800	77
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	10,100	9,400	-7%	-700	77
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,300	-7%	-400	77
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	128,900	119,700	-7%	-9,200	77
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,300	56,900	-7%	-4,400	77
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,700	-7%	-600	77
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,100	-7%	-400	77
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	48,100	44,600	-7%	-3,500	77
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,500	-7%	-200	77
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	95
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	29,600	27,300	-8%	-2,300	95
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	25,600	23,600	-8%	-2,000	95
Peabody, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,500	-8%	-300	95
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,500	-8%	-300	95
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	46,800	43,100	-8%	-3,700	95
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	16,400	15,100	-8%	-1,300	95
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,300	-8%	-200	95
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,300	-8%	-200	95
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	137,000	126,000	-8%	-11,000	95
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,400	-8%	-300	95
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,600	-8%	-500	95
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,600	-8%	-500	95
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	25,600	23,500	-8%	-2,100	95
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,700	-8%	-700	95
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,600	3,300	-8%	-300	95
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,700	-8%	-700	95
Bloomington-Normal, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	112
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	112
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,800	11,700	-9%	-1,100	112
Olympia, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,300	-9%	-500	112
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	11,500	10,500	-9%	-1,000	112
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	49,300	45,000	-9%	-4,300	112
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,500	11,400	-9%	-1,100	112
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	20,000	18,200	-9%	-1,800	112
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,300	13,000	-9%	-1,300	112
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	13,100	11,900	-9%	-1,200	112
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	9,800	8,900	-9%	-900	112
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,500	5,900	-9%	-600	112
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,900	-9%	-400	112
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,900	-9%	-300	112
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,300	5,700	-10%	-600	126
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,600	-10%	-600	126
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,300	9,300	-10%	-1,000	126
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,300	12,000	-10%	-1,300	126
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	15,100	13,600	-10%	-1,500	126
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	36,100	32,500	-10%	-3,600	126
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	126
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Const, mining, logging	18,000	16,200	-10%	-1,800	126
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	22,000	19,800	-10%	-2,200	126
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,400	-10%	-600	126
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	23,900	21,500	-10%	-2,400	126
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,900	11,600	-10%	-1,300	126
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	15,700	14,100	-10%	-1,600	126
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,800	8,800	-10%	-1,000	126
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,400	-10%	-500	126
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	17,600	15,800	-10%	-1,800	126
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	126
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,300	18,200	-10%	-2,100	126
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,600	9,500	-10%	-1,100	126
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	33,300	29,800	-11%	-3,500	145
Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,400	-11%	-400	145
Rochester-Dover, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,700	-11%	-200	145
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Construction	205,000	183,400	-11%	-21,600	145
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	36,800	32,900	-11%	-3,900	145
Nassau-Suffolk, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	76,800	68,600	-11%	-8,200	145
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	145
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	145

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Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,100	-11%	-500	145
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,000	8,900	-11%	-1,100	145
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,500	12,900	-11%	-1,600	145
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,300	5,600	-11%	-700	145
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,400	4,800	-11%	-600	145
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,600	-11%	-200	145
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,900	-11%	-500	145
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,900	-11%	-500	145
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,100	-11%	-400	145
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	16,500	14,600	-12%	-1,900	162
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	7,800	6,900	-12%	-900	162
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,600	-12%	-600	162
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,600	-12%	-600	162
Eugene-Springfield, OR	Construction	7,700	6,800	-12%	-900	162
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	6,800	6,000	-12%	-800	162
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,800	6,000	-12%	-800	162
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,500	-12%	-600	162
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,000	-12%	-400	162
Janesville, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,000	-12%	-400	162
Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	26,000	22,900	-12%	-3,100	162
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	20,100	17,700	-12%	-2,400	162
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	82,600	72,700	-12%	-9,900	162
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	20,000	17,600	-12%	-2,400	162
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,200	-12%	-300	162
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,900	8,700	-12%	-1,200	162
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,900	-12%	-400	162
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,500	10,100	-12%	-1,400	162
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,600	-12%	-500	162
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,200	-12%	-1,000	162
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,600	-12%	-500	162
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	28,500	25,000	-12%	-3,500	162
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	12,200	10,700	-12%	-1,500	162
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	9,700	8,500	-12%	-1,200	162
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	145,400	127,300	-12%	-18,100	162
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	41,700	36,500	-12%	-5,200	162
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	84,200	73,700	-12%	-10,500	162
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,500	-13%	-500	189
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,800	-13%	-400	189
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Const, mining, logging	19,100	16,700	-13%	-2,400	189
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,100	-13%	-600	189
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	189
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	189
Bend, OR	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,400	-13%	-800	189
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	189
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	40,200	35,000	-13%	-5,200	189
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,000	-13%	-300	189
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,000	-13%	-600	189
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,000	-13%	-300	189
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,300	-13%	-1,100	189
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	91,400	79,400	-13%	-12,000	189
Tacoma, WA Div.	Construction	24,300	21,100	-13%	-3,200	189
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,600	-13%	-700	189
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	9,000	7,800	-13%	-1,200	189
La Crosse, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	189
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	6,700	5,800	-13%	-900	189
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	6,700	5,800	-13%	-900	189
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,100	-14%	-800	209
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,100	-14%	-800	209
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	8,800	7,600	-14%	-1,200	209
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,900	-14%	-300	209
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	22,700	19,600	-14%	-3,100	209
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,900	9,400	-14%	-1,500	209
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,500	-14%	-400	209
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Construction	76,800	66,200	-14%	-10,600	209
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	18,700	16,100	-14%	-2,600	209
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	7,900	6,800	-14%	-1,100	209
Spokane, WA	Const, mining, logging	15,000	12,900	-14%	-2,100	209
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	6,400	5,500	-14%	-900	209
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	46,500	39,900	-14%	-6,600	209
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,200	-14%	-1,200	209
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,000	-14%	-500	209
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Div.	Construction	65,800	56,400	-14%	-9,400	209
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	9,100	7,800	-14%	-1,300	209
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,800	-14%	-300	209
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,200	-14%	-200	209
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	99,800	85,500	-14%	-14,300	209

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Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	27,200	23,300	-14%	-3,900	209
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Div.	Construction	175,400	149,900	-15%	-25,500	230
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,500	-15%	-600	230
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,400	2,900	-15%	-500	230
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	74,700	63,700	-15%	-11,000	230
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,200	-15%	-900	230
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,100	8,600	-15%	-1,500	230
Philadelphia, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	82,000	69,800	-15%	-12,200	230
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Const, mining, logging	20,800	17,700	-15%	-3,100	230
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	Construction	13,400	11,400	-15%	-2,000	230
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,100	-15%	-900	230
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,000	6,800	-15%	-1,200	230
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,800	-15%	-500	230
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Construction	51,400	43,600	-15%	-7,800	230
Fresno, CA	Construction	18,300	15,500	-15%	-2,800	230
Palm Coast, FL	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	230
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,300	-15%	-600	230
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	Construction	71,200	60,100	-16%	-11,100	246
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Const, mining, logging	94,800	80,000	-16%	-14,800	246
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,500	13,900	-16%	-2,600	246
Madera-Chowchilla, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,600	-16%	-300	246
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	Construction	10,000	8,400	-16%	-1,600	246
Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	5,000	4,200	-16%	-800	246
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,100	-16%	-400	246
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,100	-16%	-400	246
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	20,600	17,300	-16%	-3,300	246
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,600	-16%	-500	246
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,100	-16%	-600	246
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,200	-16%	-1,200	246
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,600	-16%	-700	246
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	8,600	7,200	-16%	-1,400	246
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	12,700	10,600	-17%	-2,100	260
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Div.	Construction	35,000	29,200	-17%	-5,800	260
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	20,500	17,100	-17%	-3,400	260
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	43,300	36,100	-17%	-7,200	260
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,000	-17%	-400	260
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,500	-17%	-500	260
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,300	11,900	-17%	-2,400	260
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	10,700	8,900	-17%	-1,800	260
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,700	3,900	-17%	-800	260
Salem, OR	Construction	9,400	7,800	-17%	-1,600	260
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,400	-17%	-700	260
Naples-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	14,000	11,600	-17%	-2,400	260
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	10,500	8,700	-17%	-1,800	260
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	49,500	41,000	-17%	-8,500	260
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	33,000	27,300	-17%	-5,700	260
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,300	1,900	-17%	-400	260
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,600	3,800	-17%	-800	260
Norwich-New London, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,700	-18%	-800	277
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	35,800	29,400	-18%	-6,400	277
Stockton, CA	Construction	11,700	9,600	-18%	-2,100	277
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	7,700	6,300	-18%	-1,400	277
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,600	-18%	-800	277
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Construction	63,900	52,200	-18%	-11,700	277
Medford, OR	Construction	4,900	4,000	-18%	-900	277
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	45,300	36,900	-19%	-8,400	284
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	54,400	44,300	-19%	-10,100	284
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,300	9,200	-19%	-2,100	284
Anniston-Oxford, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,300	-19%	-300	284
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Div.	Construction	45,100	36,600	-19%	-8,500	284
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	40,300	32,700	-19%	-7,600	284
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,300	-19%	-1,000	284
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	11,100	9,000	-19%	-2,100	284
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,700	-19%	-400	284
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	21,500	17,400	-19%	-4,100	284
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,700	3,800	-19%	-900	284
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	16,500	13,300	-19%	-3,200	284
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.	Construction	64,500	51,900	-20%	-12,600	296
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,100	-20%	-1,000	296
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,000	4,800	-20%	-1,200	296
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	22,500	18,000	-20%	-4,500	296
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,400	-20%	-600	296
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,600	-20%	-400	296
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,200	-20%	-800	296
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,200	-20%	-300	296
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	18,400	14,700	-20%	-3,700	296

Table 2: Rank of Metropolitan Area or Division Percentage Change in Construction Employment, August 2008-August 2009

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>Aug 09</u>	<u>12-mon. % change</u>	<u>12-mon. gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	24,000	19,100	-20%	-4,900	296
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Construction	127,700	101,100	-21%	-26,600	306
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	76,600	60,500	-21%	-16,100	306
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,600	-21%	-700	306
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	4,700	3,700	-21%	-1,000	306
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,100	-21%	-300	306
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,700	2,900	-22%	-800	311
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	47,000	36,800	-22%	-10,200	311
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,300	1,800	-22%	-500	311
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,400	-22%	-400	311
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	92,200	71,400	-23%	-20,800	315
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Construction	94,800	73,400	-23%	-21,400	315
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,700	-23%	-500	315
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Const, mining, logging	38,000	29,300	-23%	-8,700	315
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,800	3,700	-23%	-1,100	315
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	47,300	36,300	-23%	-11,000	315
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Construction	58,900	45,200	-23%	-13,700	315
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	15,900	12,200	-23%	-3,700	315
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,700	3,600	-23%	-1,100	315
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	7,100	5,400	-24%	-1,700	324
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	6,200	4,700	-24%	-1,500	324
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,500	-24%	-800	324
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Const, mining, logging	41,800	31,400	-25%	-10,400	327
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,300	-26%	-800	328
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	140,600	103,800	-26%	-36,800	328
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,100	-27%	-400	330
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,100	-27%	-400	330
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,600	-27%	-600	330
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,100	-28%	-1,200	333
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,300	-30%	-1,000	334
Tucson, AZ	Construction	23,600	16,300	-31%	-7,300	335
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	9,400	6,300	-33%	-3,100	336
Reno-Sparks, NV	Construction	17,100	11,200	-35%	-5,900	337

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 City and Town Area (NECTA) in the six New England states. Each MSA is listed under the state in which the largest part of its population lives, even though the first (most populous) city in the MSA's name may be in an adjoining state. There are 11 MSAs with more than 2,500,000 people. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div.) or subdivisions, rather than for the MSA as a whole.

² **Industry:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports employment for construction, mining and logging combined for six states, the District of Columbia and MSAs in which mining and logging have only a small number of employers.

³ **Rank:** AGC calculated ranks based on the 12-month percent change, rounded to the nearest whole percent. Because BLS reports employment rounded to the nearest 100, it is not possible to calculate percent changes more accurately than to the nearest whole percent. Thus, all MSAs with the same whole-percent change in employment are ranked the same.