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Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,300	15%	300	1
Anderson, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	2
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,100	3%	100	3
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,200	23,900	3%	700	3
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	40,600	41,200	1%	600	5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	9,400	9,500	1%	100	5
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	8,300	8,400	1%	100	5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,100	10,200	1%	100	5
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	9
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,300	3,300	0%	0	9
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	9
Sandusky, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	9
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	67,800	67,200	-1%	-600	13
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	19,800	19,700	-1%	-100	13
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,600	-2%	-100	15
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	5,600	5,500	-2%	-100	15
San Antonio, TX	Construction	53,700	52,800	-2%	-900	15
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	9,100	8,800	-3%	-300	18
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,400	-3%	-100	18
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	28,000	27,200	-3%	-800	18
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	18
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	39,000	37,800	-3%	-1,200	18
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	14,500	14,100	-3%	-400	18
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,500	6,300	-3%	-200	18
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	5,000	4,800	-4%	-200	25
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,500	5,300	-4%	-200	25
Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	45,400	43,400	-4%	-2,000	25
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,700	-4%	-100	25
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	Const, mining, logging	6,900	6,600	-4%	-300	25
Jackson, MS	Construction	12,800	12,300	-4%	-500	25
Lafayette, LA	Construction	7,000	6,700	-4%	-300	25
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,200	9,800	-4%	-400	25
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,700	-4%	-300	25
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	16,400	15,800	-4%	-600	25
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,700	-4%	-200	25
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,300	10,800	-4%	-500	25
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	9,300	8,900	-4%	-400	25
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,600	13,100	-4%	-500	25
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	10,200	9,800	-4%	-400	25
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	10,600	10,200	-4%	-400	25
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	25
Anchorage, AK	Construction	12,600	12,000	-5%	-600	42
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	39,900	38,000	-5%	-1,900	42
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,600	-5%	-200	42
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	18,300	17,300	-5%	-1,000	42
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,700	7,300	-5%	-400	42
Elizabethtown, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,000	-5%	-100	42
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,800	-5%	-100	42
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,900	13,200	-5%	-700	42
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,800	-5%	-300	42
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Construction	33,100	31,300	-5%	-1,800	42
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	79,800	75,700	-5%	-4,100	42
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	26,900	25,500	-5%	-1,400	42
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Const, mining, logging	11,900	11,300	-5%	-600	42
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	9,100	8,600	-5%	-500	42
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,000	-5%	-200	42
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	9,300	8,800	-5%	-500	42
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,900	-5%	-300	42
Washington, D.C.	Const, mining, logging	13,000	12,300	-5%	-700	42
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	13,200	12,600	-5%	-600	42
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,100	7,600	-6%	-500	61
Bloomington-Normal, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,100	-6%	-200	61
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,100	-6%	-200	61
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	61
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,100	18,800	-6%	-1,300	61
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	61
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,600	11,800	-6%	-800	61
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	61
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	61
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,300	-6%	-200	61
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,900	-6%	-300	61
Rochester, NY	Construction	20,600	19,300	-6%	-1,300	61
Rochester-Dover, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	61
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,300	-6%	-200	61
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,000	-6%	-300	61
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	45,700	42,900	-6%	-2,800	61

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Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	17,000	16,000	-6%	-1,000	61
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	16,300	15,100	-7%	-1,200	78
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,500	7,900	-7%	-600	78
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	47,300	44,200	-7%	-3,100	78
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,900	-7%	-300	78
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,800	14,700	-7%	-1,100	78
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,200	-7%	-400	78
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	78
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	17,100	15,900	-7%	-1,200	78
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	10,700	10,000	-7%	-700	78
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	16,800	15,600	-7%	-1,200	78
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,500	-7%	-200	78
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,700	10,000	-7%	-700	78
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,000	-7%	-500	78
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,800	-7%	-300	78
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	78
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,800	-7%	-300	78
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,400	-8%	-500	94
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	9,500	8,700	-8%	-800	94
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	48,000	44,200	-8%	-3,800	94
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	16,000	14,700	-8%	-1,300	94
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	128,100	118,400	-8%	-9,700	94
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,200	10,300	-8%	-900	94
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	94
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	94
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	29,200	26,900	-8%	-2,300	94
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,600	-8%	-500	94
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	12,700	11,700	-8%	-1,000	94
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	25,600	23,600	-8%	-2,000	94
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	9,200	8,500	-8%	-700	94
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	135,400	123,900	-8%	-11,500	94
Peabody, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,500	-8%	-300	94
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	8,500	7,800	-8%	-700	94
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	10,000	9,200	-8%	-800	94
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,600	-8%	-500	94
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,700	-8%	-500	94
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Const, mining, logging	18,800	17,100	-9%	-1,700	116
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	116
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,300	-9%	-500	116
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	15,500	14,100	-9%	-1,400	116
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	25,300	23,100	-9%	-2,200	116
Casper, WY	Construction	3,200	2,900	-9%	-300	116
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	17,300	15,700	-9%	-1,600	116
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	11,200	10,200	-9%	-1,000	116
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Const, mining, logging	17,600	16,000	-9%	-1,600	116
Nassau-Suffolk, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	75,800	68,900	-9%	-6,900	116
Newark-Union, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	43,800	39,900	-9%	-3,900	116
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	116
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,500	-9%	-700	116
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	16,200	14,500	-10%	-1,700	129
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	23,400	21,000	-10%	-2,400	129
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,100	18,000	-10%	-2,100	129
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,000	12,600	-10%	-1,400	129
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	129
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,700	-10%	-300	129
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	17,100	15,400	-10%	-1,700	129
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,500	-10%	-800	129
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Construction	202,800	183,400	-10%	-19,400	129
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	129
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,600	-10%	-500	129
Olympia, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,200	-10%	-600	129
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,300	11,100	-10%	-1,200	129
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,100	55,100	-10%	-6,000	129
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,500	-10%	-400	129
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,800	-10%	-300	129
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,600	8,600	-10%	-1,000	129
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,500	-11%	-700	146
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,300	12,700	-11%	-1,600	146
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,400	5,700	-11%	-700	146
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	83,000	74,000	-11%	-9,000	146
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	20,300	18,000	-11%	-2,300	146
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	32,900	29,200	-11%	-3,700	146
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	36,400	32,300	-11%	-4,100	146

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Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	22,100	19,700	-11%	-2,400	146
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,900	8,800	-11%	-1,100	146
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,200	-11%	-500	146
Eugene-Springfield, OR	Construction	7,600	6,800	-11%	-800	146
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	14,300	12,700	-11%	-1,600	146
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,000	-11%	-500	146
Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	146
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,200	11,800	-11%	-1,400	146
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	15,400	13,700	-11%	-1,700	146
Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,000	-11%	-500	146
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,500	5,800	-11%	-700	146
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	81,100	72,300	-11%	-8,800	146
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,500	-11%	-700	146
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,500	-11%	-300	146
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,800	9,500	-12%	-1,300	167
Bend, OR	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,300	-12%	-700	167
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,800	-12%	-500	167
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,100	-12%	-700	167
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,500	-12%	-600	167
Janesville, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,900	-12%	-400	167
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,900	-12%	-400	167
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,200	-12%	-1,000	167
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	19,600	17,200	-12%	-2,400	167
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,600	-12%	-500	167
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,200	-12%	-300	167
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	144,000	126,300	-12%	-17,700	167
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	34,900	30,700	-12%	-4,200	167
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,200	-12%	-1,000	167
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	39,500	34,800	-12%	-4,700	167
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	89,800	79,300	-12%	-10,500	167
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	Construction	13,200	11,600	-12%	-1,600	167
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,900	7,800	-12%	-1,100	167
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,800	-12%	-500	167
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	19,800	17,200	-13%	-2,600	186
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	186
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,200	-13%	-1,100	186
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,300	-13%	-500	186
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,900	-13%	-600	186
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,300	-13%	-500	186
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	186
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,000	-13%	-600	186
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,700	15,400	-13%	-2,300	186
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,500	-13%	-700	186
Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	25,900	22,500	-13%	-3,400	186
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	7,900	6,900	-13%	-1,000	186
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	18,600	16,100	-13%	-2,500	186
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,000	-13%	-600	186
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	186
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,100	-13%	-300	186
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	186
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Div.	Construction	65,400	57,100	-13%	-8,300	186
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,800	11,200	-13%	-1,600	186
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,400	4,700	-13%	-700	186
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,800	-13%	-400	186
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Construction	76,000	65,800	-13%	-10,200	186
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	Construction	9,700	8,400	-13%	-1,300	186
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,200	9,800	-13%	-1,400	186
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	6,400	5,600	-13%	-800	186
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	9,000	7,800	-13%	-1,200	186
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	186
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	186
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,900	8,600	-13%	-1,300	186
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,500	-14%	-400	215
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,000	-14%	-800	215
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Div.	Construction	172,800	148,500	-14%	-24,300	215
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,000	-14%	-500	215
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,200	-14%	-200	215
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,200	8,800	-14%	-1,400	215
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	41,600	35,900	-14%	-5,700	215
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	22,100	19,100	-14%	-3,000	215
La Crosse, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,500	-14%	-400	215
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,900	-14%	-300	215
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	45,800	39,200	-14%	-6,600	215
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	8,700	7,500	-14%	-1,200	215
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	98,300	84,700	-14%	-13,600	215
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,400	-14%	-700	215

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Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,200	-14%	-500	215
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,800	6,700	-14%	-1,100	215
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	28,100	24,000	-15%	-4,100	232
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	232
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,400	2,900	-15%	-500	232
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,100	-15%	-1,300	232
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,000	-15%	-900	232
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,000	-15%	-900	232
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	6,700	5,700	-15%	-1,000	232
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,300	13,800	-15%	-2,500	232
Palm Coast, FL	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	232
Philadelphia, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	79,900	68,200	-15%	-11,700	232
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,900	8,400	-15%	-1,500	232
Spokane, WA	Const, mining, logging	14,800	12,600	-15%	-2,200	232
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	73,600	62,300	-15%	-11,300	232
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	10,400	8,800	-15%	-1,600	232
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Const, mining, logging	20,700	17,300	-16%	-3,400	246
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,200	-16%	-600	246
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Construction	50,400	42,200	-16%	-8,200	246
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,300	6,100	-16%	-1,200	246
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	35,500	29,800	-16%	-5,700	246
Madera-Chowchilla, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,600	-16%	-300	246
Norwich-New London, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,700	-16%	-700	246
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	26,800	22,400	-16%	-4,400	246
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	42,400	35,700	-16%	-6,700	246
Salem, OR	Construction	9,300	7,800	-16%	-1,500	246
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,100	-16%	-400	246
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,000	11,700	-16%	-2,300	246
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	20,100	16,800	-16%	-3,300	246
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,700	-16%	-700	246
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	6,600	5,500	-17%	-1,100	260
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	10,500	8,700	-17%	-1,800	260
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Const, mining, logging	93,000	77,000	-17%	-16,000	260
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,500	-17%	-700	260
Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	7,600	6,300	-17%	-1,300	260
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,600	3,800	-17%	-800	260
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,300	1,900	-17%	-400	260
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,500	-17%	-500	260
Salinas, CA	Construction	5,900	4,900	-17%	-1,000	260
Stockton, CA	Construction	11,600	9,600	-17%	-2,000	260
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,900	9,000	-17%	-1,900	260
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,400	-17%	-700	260
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,700	-18%	-800	272
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	12,700	10,400	-18%	-2,300	272
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Construction	63,300	51,600	-18%	-11,700	272
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	53,600	44,200	-18%	-9,400	272
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,800	40,200	-18%	-8,600	272
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	20,200	16,600	-18%	-3,600	272
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,600	8,700	-18%	-1,900	272
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	12,000	9,900	-18%	-2,100	272
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,200	-18%	-700	272
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,700	-18%	-600	272
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,100	-18%	-1,300	272
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,800	-18%	-400	272
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,400	-18%	-300	272
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Construction	63,400	52,000	-18%	-11,400	272
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Div.	Construction	44,300	36,300	-18%	-8,000	272
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	44,400	36,300	-18%	-8,100	272
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Div.	Construction	34,600	28,300	-18%	-6,300	272
Anniston-Oxford, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,300	-19%	-300	289
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	32,800	26,600	-19%	-6,200	289
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,300	-19%	-1,000	289
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	21,000	17,100	-19%	-3,900	289
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	22,200	17,900	-19%	-4,300	289
Medford, OR	Construction	4,800	3,900	-19%	-900	289
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,500	-19%	-800	289
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	Construction	70,400	57,200	-19%	-13,200	289
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,700	-19%	-400	289
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,000	-19%	-700	289
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,100	9,000	-19%	-2,100	289
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,000	4,000	-20%	-1,000	300
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	18,300	14,600	-20%	-3,700	300
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,600	-20%	-900	300
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	74,200	59,400	-20%	-14,800	300
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,600	-20%	-400	300

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

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Sep 08</u>	<u>Sep 09</u>	<u>12-mon. % change</u>	<u>12-mon. gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
Naples-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	14,000	11,200	-20%	-2,800	300
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	16,200	12,900	-20%	-3,300	300
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	40,100	31,500	-21%	-8,600	307
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,300	-21%	-600	307
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	89,700	70,900	-21%	-18,800	307
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Construction	125,900	98,100	-22%	-27,800	310
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,300	1,800	-22%	-500	310
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,700	2,900	-22%	-800	310
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,500	-22%	-700	310
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	46,100	35,900	-22%	-10,200	310
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,600	3,600	-22%	-1,000	310
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	23,900	18,500	-23%	-5,400	316
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	9,000	6,900	-23%	-2,100	316
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,700	-23%	-500	316
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	6,900	5,300	-23%	-1,600	316
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	15,300	11,800	-23%	-3,500	316
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Const, mining, logging	37,600	29,100	-23%	-8,500	316
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,600	-24%	-500	322
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Construction	57,500	43,500	-24%	-14,000	322
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Construction	92,600	69,500	-25%	-23,100	324
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	6,000	4,500	-25%	-1,500	324
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	46,300	34,800	-25%	-11,500	324
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	137,400	102,300	-26%	-35,100	327
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,700	3,500	-26%	-1,200	327
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Const, mining, logging	40,700	29,600	-27%	-11,100	329
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,200	-27%	-800	329
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,600	-27%	-600	329
Tucson, AZ	Construction	22,200	16,200	-27%	-6,000	329
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,300	-28%	-900	333
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,000	-29%	-400	334
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,000	-29%	-1,200	334
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,100	-31%	-500	336
Reno-Sparks, NV	Construction	16,500	10,800	-35%	-5,700	337

**Footnotes:**

<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 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.

<sup>2</sup> **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.

<sup>3</sup> **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.