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Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,400	20%	400	1
Anderson, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	2
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,600	13,200	5%	600	3
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,200	23,900	3%	700	4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	9,400	9,500	1%	100	5
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	6
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,700	0%	0	6
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,400	0%	0	6
Sandusky, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	6
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	42,200	41,700	-1%	-500	11
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,100	-1%	-100	11
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,200	10,100	-1%	-100	11
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	67,300	66,800	-1%	-500	11
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	19,600	19,400	-1%	-200	11
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,700	-2%	-100	16
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,600	-2%	-100	16
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	9,000	8,800	-2%	-200	16
San Antonio, TX	Construction	53,400	52,300	-2%	-1,100	16
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	7,800	7,600	-3%	-200	20
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	20
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	10,500	10,200	-3%	-300	20
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,500	6,300	-3%	-200	20
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,400	5,200	-4%	-200	24
Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	45,200	43,400	-4%	-1,800	24
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	5,700	5,500	-4%	-200	24
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	16,300	15,700	-4%	-600	24
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,600	-4%	-200	24
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,200	10,700	-4%	-500	24
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,600	13,100	-4%	-500	24
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	26,100	25,000	-4%	-1,100	24
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	39,200	37,600	-4%	-1,600	24
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,300	-4%	-100	24
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	24
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,000	-4%	-200	24
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	14,400	13,800	-4%	-600	24
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	16,800	16,100	-4%	-700	24
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	39,500	37,400	-5%	-2,100	38
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,600	7,200	-5%	-400	38
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,700	18,700	-5%	-1,000	38
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,900	-5%	-200	38
Elizabethtown, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,000	-5%	-100	38
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,800	-5%	-100	38
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	9,200	8,700	-5%	-500	38
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	28,400	26,900	-5%	-1,500	38
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	10,200	9,700	-5%	-500	38
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	9,100	8,600	-5%	-500	38
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,900	-5%	-200	38
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,800	-5%	-300	38
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	9,300	8,800	-5%	-500	38
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,800	-5%	-200	38
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	13,100	12,400	-5%	-700	38
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,500	-6%	-500	53
Anchorage, AK	Construction	12,000	11,300	-6%	-700	53
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,400	7,900	-6%	-500	53
Bloomington-Normal, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,100	-6%	-200	53
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	53
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	53
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	Const, mining, logging	6,900	6,500	-6%	-400	53
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	53
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	53
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,100	13,200	-6%	-900	53
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,800	-6%	-300	53
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	79,200	74,800	-6%	-4,400	53
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,300	-6%	-200	53
Rochester-Dover, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	53
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,300	-6%	-200	53
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,500	-6%	-500	53
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,800	-6%	-400	53
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	44,800	42,300	-6%	-2,500	53
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	47,300	44,000	-7%	-3,300	71
Casper, WY	Construction	3,000	2,800	-7%	-200	71
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	47,400	44,100	-7%	-3,300	71
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	35,400	33,000	-7%	-2,400	71
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	71
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	11,100	10,300	-7%	-800	71
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,600	-7%	-600	71

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Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	71
La Crosse, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,600	-7%	-200	71
Lafayette, LA	Construction	7,100	6,600	-7%	-500	71
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,600	9,900	-7%	-700	71
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,700	-7%	-400	71
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	10,600	9,900	-7%	-700	71
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	25,100	23,300	-7%	-1,800	71
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	71
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Const, mining, logging	11,900	11,100	-7%	-800	71
Rochester, NY	Construction	20,200	18,800	-7%	-1,400	71
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,900	-7%	-500	71
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,800	-7%	-300	71
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,700	-7%	-600	71
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	9,800	9,100	-7%	-700	71
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	71
Washington, D.C.	Const, mining, logging	13,100	12,200	-7%	-900	71
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	16,200	14,900	-8%	-1,300	94
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	22,600	20,700	-8%	-1,900	94
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	124,800	114,600	-8%	-10,200	94
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	16,800	15,400	-8%	-1,400	94
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,900	14,700	-8%	-1,200	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	29,000	26,700	-8%	-2,300	94
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,500	-8%	-500	94
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	17,100	15,800	-8%	-1,300	94
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	16,900	15,500	-8%	-1,400	94
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Construction	33,900	31,100	-8%	-2,800	94
Newark-Union, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	43,200	39,700	-8%	-3,500	94
Peabody, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,400	-8%	-300	94
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,700	9,800	-8%	-900	94
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,700	-8%	-400	94
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,500	-8%	-500	94
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,200	-8%	-200	94
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,300	-9%	-500	114
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	114
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,200	-9%	-500	114
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	9,400	8,600	-9%	-800	114
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	18,400	16,800	-9%	-1,600	114
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	114
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	13,700	12,500	-9%	-1,200	114
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,100	-9%	-500	114
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Const, mining, logging	17,500	15,900	-9%	-1,600	114
Janesville, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,900	-9%	-300	114
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	114
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	21,300	19,300	-9%	-2,000	114
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	12,700	11,600	-9%	-1,100	114
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	9,000	8,200	-9%	-800	114
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Div.	Construction	63,300	57,300	-9%	-6,000	114
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	114
Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,000	-9%	-400	114
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,200	11,100	-9%	-1,100	114
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,100	12,700	-10%	-1,400	132
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,900	14,300	-10%	-1,600	132
Bend, OR	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,200	-10%	-600	132
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	32,400	29,200	-10%	-3,200	132
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	15,500	14,000	-10%	-1,500	132
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	25,100	22,700	-10%	-2,400	132
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,000	18,000	-10%	-2,000	132
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,200	10,100	-10%	-1,100	132
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	132
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	14,500	13,000	-10%	-1,500	132
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	16,700	15,000	-10%	-1,700	132
Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	25,700	23,100	-10%	-2,600	132
Jackson, MS	Construction	13,200	11,900	-10%	-1,300	132
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	132
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	133,000	119,300	-10%	-13,700	132
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,200	55,200	-10%	-6,000	132
Tacoma, WA Div.	Construction	22,900	20,600	-10%	-2,300	132
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,800	-10%	-300	132
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,600	-10%	-600	132
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	132
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,500	-11%	-700	152
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,400	5,700	-11%	-700	152

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Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,500	-11%	-300	152
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	15,800	14,100	-11%	-1,700	152
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,200	-11%	-500	152
Eugene-Springfield, OR	Construction	7,400	6,600	-11%	-800	152
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,100	-11%	-600	152
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,900	-11%	-500	152
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Construction	204,600	181,800	-11%	-22,800	152
Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	152
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,100	11,600	-11%	-1,500	152
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,000	-11%	-500	152
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	15,500	13,800	-11%	-1,700	152
Olympia, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,100	-11%	-600	152
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	6,400	5,700	-11%	-700	152
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	79,900	70,900	-11%	-9,000	152
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	152
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,500	-11%	-700	152
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,800	7,800	-11%	-1,000	152
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,500	-11%	-300	152
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,400	-11%	-400	152
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,400	8,400	-11%	-1,000	152
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	20,400	17,900	-12%	-2,500	174
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,800	8,600	-12%	-1,200	174
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,800	-12%	-500	174
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,500	-12%	-600	174
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	7,800	6,900	-12%	-900	174
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	142,000	125,400	-12%	-16,600	174
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	34,200	30,100	-12%	-4,100	174
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	6,700	5,900	-12%	-800	174
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	34,200	30,200	-12%	-4,000	174
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,200	-12%	-1,000	174
Salem, OR	Construction	8,600	7,600	-12%	-1,000	174
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,300	-12%	-600	174
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,800	-12%	-500	174
Anniston-Oxford, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	187
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	81,700	70,700	-13%	-11,000	187
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	187
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,300	-13%	-500	187
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,100	-13%	-1,100	187
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	22,300	19,500	-13%	-2,800	187
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,900	-13%	-600	187
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,300	-13%	-500	187
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,700	-13%	-400	187
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,000	-13%	-600	187
Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	7,500	6,500	-13%	-1,000	187
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	187
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	187
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	40,600	35,200	-13%	-5,400	187
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	19,500	17,000	-13%	-2,500	187
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,500	-13%	-500	187
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	187
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	187
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	187
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	39,100	33,900	-13%	-5,200	187
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,600	11,000	-13%	-1,600	187
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,600	-13%	-700	187
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,400	-13%	-500	187
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,800	-13%	-400	187
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	41,600	36,100	-13%	-5,500	187
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Construction	75,100	65,400	-13%	-9,700	187
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	Construction	9,500	8,300	-13%	-1,200	187
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	Construction	13,000	11,300	-13%	-1,700	187
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	8,600	7,500	-13%	-1,100	187
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,200	9,700	-13%	-1,500	187
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	28,000	24,100	-14%	-3,900	217
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	4,900	-14%	-800	217
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Div.	Construction	169,400	145,400	-14%	-24,000	217
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,200	-14%	-200	217
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,200	-14%	-500	217
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,400	15,000	-14%	-2,400	217
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,400	-14%	-700	217
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	8,100	7,000	-14%	-1,100	217
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	18,400	15,900	-14%	-2,500	217
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,900	-14%	-300	217
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,800	-14%	-300	217
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,900	-14%	-300	217
Nassau-Suffolk, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	75,400	65,200	-14%	-10,200	217

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Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,700	8,300	-14%	-1,400	217
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	26,000	22,400	-14%	-3,600	217
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	89,200	76,800	-14%	-12,400	217
Spokane, WA	Const, mining, logging	14,400	12,400	-14%	-2,000	217
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,800	8,400	-14%	-1,400	217
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	10,200	8,800	-14%	-1,400	217
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	19,700	16,800	-15%	-2,900	237
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	8,200	7,000	-15%	-1,200	237
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Const, mining, logging	18,500	15,800	-15%	-2,700	237
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,500	-15%	-600	237
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	2,900	-15%	-500	237
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Const, mining, logging	90,200	76,300	-15%	-13,900	237
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,500	-15%	-600	237
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,100	8,600	-15%	-1,500	237
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	45,600	38,800	-15%	-6,800	237
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,000	13,600	-15%	-2,400	237
Palm Coast, FL	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	237
Philadelphia, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	79,100	66,900	-15%	-12,200	237
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	73,200	62,000	-15%	-11,200	237
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	13,700	11,700	-15%	-2,000	237
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,800	6,600	-15%	-1,200	237
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	19,700	16,800	-15%	-2,900	237
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,700	-16%	-700	253
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,800	9,100	-16%	-1,700	253
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	12,400	10,400	-16%	-2,000	253
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	20,300	17,100	-16%	-3,200	253
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,800	4,900	-16%	-900	253
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,000	5,900	-16%	-1,100	253
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,200	-16%	-1,200	253
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,600	-16%	-300	253
Norwich-New London, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,600	-16%	-700	253
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,100	-16%	-600	253
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	96,000	81,100	-16%	-14,900	253
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,100	-16%	-400	253
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	9,000	7,600	-16%	-1,400	253
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,600	-16%	-700	253
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	6,500	5,400	-17%	-1,100	267
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Const, mining, logging	20,400	17,000	-17%	-3,400	267
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	10,400	8,600	-17%	-1,800	267
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,900	4,900	-17%	-1,000	267
Madera-Chowchilla, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,500	-17%	-300	267
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,000	-17%	-400	267
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,400	-17%	-700	267
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Construction	61,200	51,000	-17%	-10,200	267
Stockton, CA	Construction	11,300	9,400	-17%	-1,900	267
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,800	-18%	-400	276
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Construction	62,000	50,900	-18%	-11,100	276
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,400	2,800	-18%	-600	276
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,000	-18%	-900	276
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Construction	50,300	41,200	-18%	-9,100	276
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,400	-18%	-300	276
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Div.	Construction	43,500	35,600	-18%	-7,900	276
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,200	-19%	-1,000	283
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,600	2,900	-19%	-700	283
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	48,200	38,900	-19%	-9,300	283
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,700	-19%	-400	283
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,700	-19%	-400	283
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	85,100	69,200	-19%	-15,900	283
Salinas, CA	Construction	5,800	4,700	-19%	-1,100	283
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,800	8,800	-19%	-2,000	283
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Div.	Construction	34,200	27,700	-19%	-6,500	283
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Construction	122,800	98,100	-20%	-24,700	292
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	39,200	31,400	-20%	-7,800	292
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	21,000	16,900	-20%	-4,100	292
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	8,800	7,000	-20%	-1,800	292
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	11,900	9,500	-20%	-2,400	292
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	18,000	14,400	-20%	-3,600	292
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	22,300	17,900	-20%	-4,400	292
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,600	-20%	-400	292
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,600	3,700	-20%	-900	292
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	72,900	58,000	-20%	-14,900	292
Naples-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,800	11,100	-20%	-2,700	292
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	16,100	12,800	-20%	-3,300	292
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,400	-20%	-600	292
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	44,200	35,500	-20%	-8,700	292

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

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Oct 09</u>	<u>12-mon. % change</u>	<u>12-mon. gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> <sup>3</sup>
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,800	8,600	-20%	-2,200	292
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,300	-20%	-800	292
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,100	-21%	-300	308
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,100	-21%	-800	308
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,600	-21%	-700	308
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,300	-21%	-600	308
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,500	-22%	-700	312
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	45,200	35,400	-22%	-9,800	312
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,500	-22%	-1,000	312
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	23,400	18,000	-23%	-5,400	315
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	53,400	41,100	-23%	-12,300	315
Medford, OR	Construction	4,700	3,600	-23%	-1,100	315
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	15,100	11,700	-23%	-3,400	315
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Construction	55,800	43,100	-23%	-12,700	315
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	45,900	35,400	-23%	-10,500	315
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	33,600	25,700	-24%	-7,900	321
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,200	-24%	-700	321
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	6,800	5,200	-24%	-1,600	321
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,600	3,500	-24%	-1,100	321
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	5,900	4,500	-24%	-1,400	321
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	134,400	101,400	-25%	-33,000	326
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Const, mining, logging	37,500	28,000	-25%	-9,500	326
Tucson, AZ	Construction	21,200	15,800	-25%	-5,400	326
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,700	7,800	-27%	-2,900	329
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Construction	91,200	66,700	-27%	-24,500	329
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	1,600	-27%	-600	329
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,200	-27%	-800	329
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Const, mining, logging	40,300	29,100	-28%	-11,200	333
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,000	-29%	-400	334
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,000	2,800	-30%	-1,200	335
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,100	-31%	-500	336
Reno-Sparks, NV	Construction	15,700	10,600	-32%	-5,100	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. To facilitate comparisons between MSAs and the states they are in, AGC has calculated combined employment change in states for which BLS reports the industries separately.

<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.