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Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,700	13,200	13%	1,500	1
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,400	8%	100	2
Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	3
Tulsa, OK	Construction	22,900	23,600	3%	700	4
Anderson, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,600	0%	0	5
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	5
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,500	0%	0	5
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,200	0%	0	5
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	5
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,100	0%	0	5
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,300	0%	0	5
Sandusky, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	5
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	66,500	66,400	-0.2%	-100	13
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	8,900	8,800	-1%	-100	14
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	8,800	8,700	-1%	-100	14
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	19,300	19,100	-1%	-200	14
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	45,000	44,000	-2%	-1,000	17
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	32,200	31,400	-2%	-800	17
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,100	9,900	-2%	-200	17
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	5,600	5,500	-2%	-100	17
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,500	-2%	-100	17
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,600	10,400	-2%	-200	17
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,400	13,100	-2%	-300	17
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	13,200	12,900	-2%	-300	17
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	43,700	42,800	-2%	-900	17
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,700	-3%	-100	26
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,400	-3%	-100	26
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	20,000	19,400	-3%	-600	26
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	17,400	16,800	-3%	-600	26
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,700	-3%	-100	26
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,100	-3%	-100	26
Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,100	-3%	-100	26
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	10,400	10,100	-3%	-300	26
San Antonio, TX	Construction	53,200	51,800	-3%	-1,400	26
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,400	6,200	-3%	-200	26
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,200	-3%	-100	26
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	16,500	16,000	-3%	-500	26
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,000	11,700	-3%	-300	26
Washington, D.C.	Const, mining, logging	12,400	12,000	-3%	-400	39
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	42,500	40,800	-4%	-1,700	40
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	4,900	4,700	-4%	-200	40
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,200	-4%	-100	40
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	13,700	13,100	-4%	-600	40
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,400	-4%	-200	40
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	124,400	119,700	-4%	-4,700	40
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,700	-4%	-200	40
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	40
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,200	-4%	-100	40
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,100	-5%	-400	49
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,700	-5%	-200	49
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,100	-5%	-400	49
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,700	-5%	-300	49
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	76,900	72,900	-5%	-4,000	49
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	9,500	9,000	-5%	-500	49
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	8,700	8,300	-5%	-400	49
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	9,300	8,800	-5%	-500	49
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,500	-5%	-200	49
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,500	11,800	-6%	-700	58
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	15,100	14,200	-6%	-900	58
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,500	-6%	-500	58
Anchorage, AK	Construction	10,100	9,500	-6%	-600	58
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	46,100	43,500	-6%	-2,600	58
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	38,700	36,300	-6%	-2,400	58
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,900	-6%	-200	58
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	58
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,600	18,500	-6%	-1,100	58
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,600	11,800	-6%	-800	58
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,600	14,600	-6%	-1,000	58
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	12,800	12,000	-6%	-800	58
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,900	-6%	-200	58
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	19,600	18,400	-6%	-1,200	58
Lafayette, LA	Construction	7,000	6,600	-6%	-400	58
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	58
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,000	-6%	-200	58
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	58
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Construction	33,200	31,100	-6%	-2,100	58

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Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,900	11,200	-6%	-700	58
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Const, mining, logging	11,300	10,600	-6%	-700	58
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,200	-6%	-200	58
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	37,900	35,700	-6%	-2,200	58
Rochester-Dover, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	58
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,900	7,400	-6%	-500	58
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,000	-6%	-200	58
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	11,900	11,200	-6%	-700	58
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	8,800	8,300	-6%	-500	58
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	7,200	6,700	-7%	-500	86
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	8,500	7,900	-7%	-600	86
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	6,900	6,400	-7%	-500	86
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	10,100	9,400	-7%	-700	86
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,100	-7%	-400	86
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,500	-7%	-200	86
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	Const, mining, logging	6,700	6,200	-7%	-500	86
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	Const, mining, logging	5,800	5,400	-7%	-400	86
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,500	-7%	-200	86
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	10,600	9,900	-7%	-700	86
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	24,500	22,900	-7%	-1,600	86
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	16,600	15,400	-7%	-1,200	86
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	86
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	55,600	51,800	-7%	-3,800	86
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,500	9,800	-7%	-700	86
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	86
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,300	-7%	-300	86
Rochester, NY	Construction	18,400	17,100	-7%	-1,300	86
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	6,700	6,200	-7%	-500	86
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,500	-7%	-400	86
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,300	-7%	-400	86
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	9,400	8,700	-7%	-700	86
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,300	-7%	-400	86
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,300	-7%	-400	86
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,600	-7%	-400	86
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,900	-8%	-400	111
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	14,200	13,100	-8%	-1,100	111
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,200	17,700	-8%	-1,500	111
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Const, mining, logging	17,000	15,700	-8%	-1,300	111
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	38,000	34,900	-8%	-3,100	111
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	16,600	15,300	-8%	-1,300	111
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	15,300	14,000	-8%	-1,300	111
Nassau-Suffolk, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	70,000	64,400	-8%	-5,600	111
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	9,100	8,400	-8%	-700	111
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	27,800	25,600	-8%	-2,200	111
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,400	-8%	-300	111
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Construction	70,800	65,100	-8%	-5,700	111
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,400	-8%	-200	111
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,000	-9%	-500	124
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	124
Bend, OR	Const, mining, logging	5,400	4,900	-9%	-500	124
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,000	-9%	-300	124
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	24,000	21,800	-9%	-2,200	124
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,000	-9%	-400	124
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	123,000	111,400	-9%	-11,600	124
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	27,500	25,100	-9%	-2,400	124
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	10,700	9,700	-9%	-1,000	124
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,800	11,700	-9%	-1,100	124
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,000	-9%	-200	124
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	8,600	7,800	-9%	-800	124
Newark-Union, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	42,200	38,400	-9%	-3,800	124
Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	4,300	3,900	-9%	-400	124
Peabody, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	124
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	23,300	21,200	-9%	-2,100	124
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	124
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	Construction	11,600	10,600	-9%	-1,000	124
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,000	-9%	-200	124
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,400	-10%	-600	143
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	17,400	15,600	-10%	-1,800	143
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	7,800	7,000	-10%	-800	143
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	31,000	28,000	-10%	-3,000	143
Bloomington-Normal, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,700	-10%	-300	143
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,500	-10%	-400	143
Casper, WY	Construction	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	143
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,800	-10%	-300	143
Elizabethtown, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,900	-10%	-200	143
Eugene-Springfield, OR	Construction	6,900	6,200	-10%	-700	143

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Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,800	-10%	-300	143
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	17,200	15,500	-10%	-1,700	143
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,300	-10%	-500	143
Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	25,500	22,900	-10%	-2,600	143
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	12,400	11,100	-10%	-1,300	143
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	143
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	134,700	121,200	-10%	-13,500	143
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	30,400	27,500	-10%	-2,900	143
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Div.	Construction	59,700	53,800	-10%	-5,900	143
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,700	-10%	-400	143
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,800	-10%	-400	143
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	75,200	67,500	-10%	-7,700	143
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,500	-10%	-600	143
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	8,100	7,300	-10%	-800	143
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,800	-10%	-400	143
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	6,100	5,400	-11%	-700	168
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,400	-11%	-300	168
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,400	13,700	-11%	-1,700	168
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	2,700	2,400	-11%	-300	168
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	19,800	17,700	-11%	-2,100	168
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	168
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,500	-11%	-300	168
Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	43,700	38,900	-11%	-4,800	168
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,400	-11%	-400	168
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,900	-11%	-500	168
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	15,700	14,000	-11%	-1,700	168
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	5,500	4,900	-11%	-600	168
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	18,400	16,400	-11%	-2,000	168
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	7,600	6,800	-11%	-800	168
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,900	-11%	-500	168
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,500	-11%	-700	168
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,700	-11%	-200	168
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,600	3,200	-11%	-400	168
Olympia, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,700	-11%	-600	168
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	Construction	9,000	8,000	-11%	-1,000	168
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,400	-11%	-900	168
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	7,300	6,500	-11%	-800	168
Tacoma, WA Div.	Construction	21,600	19,200	-11%	-2,400	168
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,700	7,700	-11%	-1,000	168
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,300	8,300	-11%	-1,000	168
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	8,800	7,800	-11%	-1,000	168
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,300	-11%	-400	168
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	27,300	23,900	-12%	-3,400	195
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,200	9,000	-12%	-1,200	195
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.	Construction	55,700	49,200	-12%	-6,500	195
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Const, mining, logging	19,600	17,200	-12%	-2,400	195
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	9,800	8,600	-12%	-1,200	195
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	21,800	19,200	-12%	-2,600	195
Daytona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,100	9,800	-12%	-1,300	195
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	9,500	8,400	-12%	-1,100	195
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,300	-12%	-300	195
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,500	-12%	-200	195
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,500	-12%	-900	195
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,600	-12%	-500	195
Jackson, MS	Construction	13,100	11,500	-12%	-1,600	195
La Crosse, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,200	-12%	-300	195
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	18,100	16,000	-12%	-2,100	195
Madera-Chowchilla, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,500	-12%	-200	195
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	15,400	13,500	-12%	-1,900	195
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	25,300	22,200	-12%	-3,100	195
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,100	4,500	-12%	-600	195
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,500	6,600	-12%	-900	195
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	18,800	16,500	-12%	-2,300	195
Anniston-Oxford, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	216
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	78,500	68,500	-13%	-10,000	216
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,800	-13%	-400	216
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	15,300	13,300	-13%	-2,000	216
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	5,500	4,800	-13%	-700	216
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	7,000	6,100	-13%	-900	216
Fresno, CA	Construction	16,500	14,300	-13%	-2,200	216
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	16,700	14,600	-13%	-2,100	216
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Construction	203,900	178,400	-13%	-25,500	216
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,500	-13%	-500	216
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,000	-13%	-1,000	216
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,800	-13%	-400	216
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	14,900	13,000	-13%	-1,900	216

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Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,200	10,600	-13%	-1,600	216
Philadelphia, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	72,400	63,100	-13%	-9,300	216
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	40,100	34,900	-13%	-5,200	216
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	85,900	75,100	-13%	-10,800	216
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Const, mining, logging	10,600	9,200	-13%	-1,400	216
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,100	-13%	-300	216
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,600	-13%	-400	216
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	11,800	10,200	-14%	-1,600	236
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Const, mining, logging	84,500	72,300	-14%	-12,200	236
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Const, mining, logging	9,700	8,300	-14%	-1,400	236
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,600	3,100	-14%	-500	236
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,500	-14%	-400	236
Janesville, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,500	-14%	-400	236
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	6,300	5,400	-14%	-900	236
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	8,000	6,900	-14%	-1,100	236
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	17,600	15,200	-14%	-2,400	236
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	44,500	38,400	-14%	-6,100	236
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	29,400	25,300	-14%	-4,100	236
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	37,400	32,100	-14%	-5,300	236
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,400	-14%	-400	236
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,400	-14%	-400	236
Salem, OR	Construction	8,300	7,100	-14%	-1,200	236
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Div.	Construction	40,700	34,800	-14%	-5,900	236
Stockton, CA	Construction	10,400	8,900	-14%	-1,500	236
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	69,000	59,600	-14%	-9,400	236
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,300	-15%	-600	254
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,400	6,300	-15%	-1,100	254
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Const, mining, logging	17,600	15,000	-15%	-2,600	254
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	254
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	15,500	13,200	-15%	-2,300	254
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	7,100	6,000	-15%	-1,100	254
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,400	-15%	-600	254
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,100	-15%	-200	254
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,000	-15%	-700	254
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Construction	44,500	37,900	-15%	-6,600	254
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,200	-15%	-400	254
Norwich-New London, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,300	-15%	-600	254
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,300	7,900	-15%	-1,400	254
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,300	2,800	-15%	-500	254
Spokane, WA	Const, mining, logging	13,000	11,100	-15%	-1,900	254
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,200	-15%	-400	254
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,700	-16%	-500	270
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Div.	Construction	153,400	128,300	-16%	-25,100	270
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,800	-16%	-700	270
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	59,500	50,100	-16%	-9,400	270
Naples-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,200	11,100	-16%	-2,100	270
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Construction	56,800	47,800	-16%	-9,000	270
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,100	-16%	-600	270
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	78,200	65,300	-16%	-12,900	270
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,100	8,500	-16%	-1,600	270
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Construction	115,900	95,800	-17%	-20,100	279
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,500	-17%	-300	279
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,000	-17%	-800	279
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,000	-17%	-800	279
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,300	4,400	-17%	-900	279
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,600	5,500	-17%	-1,100	279
Palm Coast, FL	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,000	-17%	-200	279
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,000	-17%	-400	279
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,100	-18%	-1,100	287
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,600	-18%	-800	287
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	45,600	37,400	-18%	-8,200	287
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,400	3,600	-18%	-800	287
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,100	-18%	-700	287
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,400	-18%	-300	287
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,900	8,100	-18%	-1,800	287
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,200	-18%	-700	287
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	30,600	24,800	-19%	-5,800	295
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	37,300	30,100	-19%	-7,200	295
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	49,700	40,200	-19%	-9,500	295
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,100	1,700	-19%	-400	295
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	11,400	9,200	-19%	-2,200	295
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	14,600	11,800	-19%	-2,800	295
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	Construction	67,400	54,900	-19%	-12,500	295
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,300	-19%	-300	295
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	6,200	5,000	-19%	-1,200	295
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	13,500	11,000	-19%	-2,500	295

Table 2: Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, December 2008-December 2009

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>Dec 09</u>	<u>12-mon. % change</u>	<u>12-mon. gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	41,800	33,800	-19%	-8,000	295
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,200	3,400	-19%	-800	295
Tucson, AZ	Construction	19,100	15,500	-19%	-3,600	295
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Div.	Construction	33,400	26,900	-19%	-6,500	295
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,400	-20%	-600	309
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	121,500	97,800	-20%	-23,700	309
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Const, mining, logging	35,000	28,100	-20%	-6,900	309
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	41,500	33,300	-20%	-8,200	309
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	90,700	72,500	-20%	-18,200	309
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	19,200	15,200	-21%	-4,000	314
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,400	1,900	-21%	-500	314
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,500	-21%	-400	314
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Construction	50,600	39,800	-21%	-10,800	314
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	22,300	17,300	-22%	-5,000	318
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Const, mining, logging	30,200	23,600	-22%	-6,600	318
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,100	-22%	-600	318
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,400	-22%	-400	318
Salinas, CA	Construction	5,500	4,300	-22%	-1,200	318
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	39,600	30,500	-23%	-9,100	323
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,400	2,600	-24%	-800	324
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,600	-24%	-500	324
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,600	1,200	-25%	-400	326
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,100	2,300	-26%	-800	327
Reno-Sparks, NV	Construction	13,600	10,000	-26%	-3,600	327
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	5,700	4,200	-26%	-1,500	327
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,400	7,600	-27%	-2,800	330
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Construction	86,500	63,000	-27%	-23,500	330
Medford, OR	Construction	4,400	3,200	-27%	-1,200	330
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,000	-29%	-400	333
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	2,100	1,500	-29%	-600	333
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	4,500	3,200	-29%	-1,300	333
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,400	900	-36%	-500	336
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,000	-38%	-600	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. 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.

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.