



Area<sup>1</sup>

Industry<sup>2</sup>

Oct. '21

Year Employment



Previous October Low

<u>Area</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Industry</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Oct. '21</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>New Lows-8</b>					
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	1992	9,100	-10%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,600	2009	15,900	-8%
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2020	2,200	-5%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	2019	7,800	-1%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,300	2020	7,400	-1%
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	1993	3,200	-3%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2020	2,800	-7%
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	2020	6,000	-2%

**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. 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. See Metro Divisions tab for employment in those metros and each of their divisions. Click here for a list of counties in each MSA and division.

<sup>2</sup>Industry: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only reports construction employment combined with mining and logging in most metros, because of small sample sizes or to preserve confidentiality for industries with few employers. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.