

Regional Construction Employment Date Updated November, 2009

The following chart shows the construction employment gains/losses in select cities in the region. Rank of selected Midwest metro areas % change in construction employment, comparing November 2008-2009 and ranked out of 337. Ties are ranked the same.

| Area (or Division) | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | 12 mo. change % Nov | 12 mo. gain/loss Nov | Rank (out of 337) Nov | Rank Last Month |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Fargo, ND-MN* | 7,700 | 7,800 | 1% | 100 | 6 | 11 |
| Madison, WI* | 16,000 | 15,300 | -4% | -700 | 28 | 24 |
| Omaha, NE* | 25,700 | 24,900 | -3% | -800 | 23 | 24 |
| Des Moines, IA* | 16,500 | 14,400 | -13% | -2,100 | 209 | 94 |
| Green Bay, WI* | 7,900 | 7,300 | -8% | -600 | 98 | 71 |
| Milwaukee, WI | 32,800 | 29,800 | -9% | -3,000 | 121 | 174 |
| St. Cloud, MN* | 4,600 | 4,200 | -9% | -400 | 121 | 174 |
| Chicago, IL | 163,600 | 138,700 | -15% | -24,900 | 252 | 217 |
| Eau Claire, WI* | 2,900 | 2,600 | -10% | -300 | 143 | 187 |
| Twin Cities MN* | 66,600 | 56,300 | -15% | -10,300 | 252 | 292 |
| Duluth, MN* | 8,000 | 6,500 | -19% | -1,500 | 294 | 292 |

Notes: **Areas** are metropolitan statistical areas designated by OMB. Some larger areas are divisions.
 *Some areas include construction, mining and logging.
 AGC calculated ranks based on % change, rounded to the nearest whole %. Ties are ranked the same.