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Houston area adds most construction jobs in U.S.

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The Houston-Sugar Land- Baytown area added the most metropolitan construction jobs in the past 12 months while 146 other major metropolitan areas lost construction jobs, according to a Dec. 5 report from the Associated General Contractors of America.

The Houston area gained 5,100 construction jobs between October 2010 and October 2011, the report said. Texas gained 17,800 construction jobs.

Although Houston had the city with the largest numeric gain of construction jobs, the city's percentage of construction jobs only increased by 3 percent since last year.

Lake County and Kenosha County on the Illinois-Wisconsin border gained the largest percentage of construction jobs — 28 percent — since last year.

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