

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	Change from Sep 2023	Change from Oct 2022
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,360.7	1,364.2	1,347.9	-3.5	12.8
Goods Producing	232.1	231.9	227.4	0.2	4.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70.5	69.7	63.0	0.8	7.5
Mining & Logging	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	-0.2
Construction	65.6	64.8	57.9	0.8	7.7
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	161.6	162.2	164.4	-0.6	-2.8
Durable Goods	77.9	78.2	79.7	-0.3	-1.8
Nondurable Goods	83.7	84.0	84.7	-0.3	-1.0
Service Providing	1,128.6	1,132.3	1,120.5	-3.7	8.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	270.7	271.4	274.9	-0.7	-4.2
Wholesale Trade	54.5	54.8	53.4	-0.3	1.1
Retail Trade	141.3	141.3	144.3	0.0	-3.0
Transportation & Utilities	74.9	75.3	77.2	-0.4	-2.3
Information	11.7	11.4	12.9	0.3	-1.2
Financial Activities	70.6	70.2	71.4	0.4	-0.8
Finance & Insurance	55.8	55.6	56.6	0.2	-0.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14.8	14.6	14.8	0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	151.5	153.3	152.6	-1.8	-1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	50.2	50.4	48.2	-0.2	2.0
Management of Companies	41.5	41.9	38.4	-0.4	3.1
Administrative & Support Services	59.8	61.0	66.0	-1.2	-6.2
Educational & Health Services	208.5	209.2	201.6	-0.7	6.9
Educational Services	18.6	18.6	18.0	0.0	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	189.9	190.6	183.6	-0.7	6.3
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	130.8	132.4	124.7	-1.6	6.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.8	14.9	13.5	-0.1	1.3
Accommodation & Food Services	116.0	117.5	111.2	-1.5	4.8
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	74.2	74.4	73.2	-0.2	1.0
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	210.6	210.0	209.2	0.6	1.4
Federal Government	21.6	21.5	20.6	0.1	1.0
State Government	76.2	76.3	76.4	-0.1	-0.2
Local Government	112.8	112.2	112.2	0.6	0.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.