

**ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT**  
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2022	Change from Nov 2023	Change from Dec 2022
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,362.6</b>	<b>1,356.8</b>	<b>1,347.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Goods Producing	234.7	230.9	228.2	3.8	6.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71.7	70.3	64.2	1.4	7.5
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Durable Goods	79.1	77.0	80.0	2.1	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	83.9	83.6	84.0	0.3	-0.1
Service Providing	1,127.9	1,125.9	1,119.3	2.0	8.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Wholesale Trade	53.6	53.8	52.9	-0.2	0.7
Retail Trade	140.8	140.3	143.7	0.5	-2.9
Transportation & Utilities	74.8	75.0	78.0	-0.2	-3.2
<b>Information</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Finance & Insurance	57.1	56.5	56.2	0.6	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14.7	14.7	14.9	0.0	-0.2
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	50.4	49.6	48.2	0.8	2.2
Management of Companies	40.9	40.7	39.1	0.2	1.8
Administrative & Support Services	58.5	59.8	63.6	-1.3	-5.1
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>208.7</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Educational Services	18.7	18.4	18.3	0.3	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	191.9	190.3	184.3	1.6	7.6
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.5	14.6	13.7	-0.1	0.8
Accommodation & Food Services	115.6	116.5	111.9	-0.9	3.7
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>208.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Federal Government	21.7	21.5	20.5	0.2	1.2
State Government	76.2	76.2	76.3	0.0	-0.1
Local Government	112.2	112.2	111.7	0.0	0.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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