

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

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	Change from Jan 2024	Change from Feb 2023
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,361.7</b>	<b>1,359.3</b>	<b>1,346.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Goods Producing	232.6	232.6	230.0	0.0	2.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	73.4	72.7	66.7	0.7	6.7
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Durable Goods	76.4	76.1	79.5	0.3	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	82.8	83.8	83.8	-1.0	-1.0
Service Providing	1,129.1	1,126.7	1,116.3	2.4	12.8
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>268.1</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>267.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Wholesale Trade	51.4	52.0	52.1	-0.6	-0.7
Retail Trade	144.6	144.9	142.4	-0.3	2.2
Transportation & Utilities	72.1	71.7	72.8	0.4	-0.7
<b>Information</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Finance & Insurance	55.9	55.5	55.1	0.4	0.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.5	15.3	15.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	49.5	50.4	49.9	-0.9	-0.4
Management of Companies	38.1	37.6	37.5	0.5	0.6
Administrative & Support Services	69.0	68.8	69.5	0.2	-0.5
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Educational Services	19.1	19.0	18.2	0.1	0.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	193.7	192.7	186.9	1.0	6.8
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.2	14.2	13.5	0.0	0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	113.9	113.1	113.5	0.8	0.4
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>211.9</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Federal Government	21.9	21.8	21.0	0.1	0.9
State Government	76.3	76.4	76.4	-0.1	-0.1
Local Government	113.8	113.7	112.1	0.1	1.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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