

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2023	Change from Feb 2024	Change from Mar 2023
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,367.2	1,360.7	1,348.7	6.5	18.5
Goods Producing	234.2	232.6	230.2	1.6	4.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	73.1	73.3	67.2	-0.2	5.9
Mining & Logging	5.2	5.3	5.3	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	67.9	68.0	61.9	-0.1	6.0
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	161.1	159.3	163.0	1.8	-1.9
Durable Goods	77.9	76.7	79.3	1.2	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	83.2	82.6	83.7	0.6	-0.5
Service Providing	1,133.0	1,128.1	1,118.5	4.9	14.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	268.3	267.6	267.5	0.7	0.8
Wholesale Trade	51.8	51.2	52.1	0.6	-0.3
Retail Trade	145.0	144.5	142.9	0.5	2.1
Transportation & Utilities	71.5	71.9	72.5	-0.4	-1.0
Information	12.4	12.4	13.0	0.0	-0.6
Financial Activities	71.3	71.2	70.2	0.1	1.1
Finance & Insurance	55.9	55.8	55.0	0.1	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.4	15.4	15.2	0.0	0.2
Professional & Business Services	158.0	156.6	157.6	1.4	0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	50.2	49.6	50.1	0.6	0.1
Management of Companies	37.7	38.1	37.7	-0.4	0.0
Administrative & Support Services	70.1	68.9	69.8	1.2	0.3
Educational & Health Services	212.5	212.6	205.6	-0.1	6.9
Educational Services	18.7	18.9	18.2	-0.2	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	193.8	193.7	187.4	0.1	6.4
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	130.4	128.1	127.5	2.3	2.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.4	14.2	13.5	0.2	0.9
Accommodation & Food Services	116.0	113.9	114.0	2.1	2.0
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	67.6	67.5	67.2	0.1	0.4
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	212.5	212.1	209.9	0.4	2.6
Federal Government	22.0	21.9	21.1	0.1	0.9
State Government	76.4	76.3	76.4	0.1	0.0
Local Government	114.1	113.9	112.4	0.2	1.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.