

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

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	Change from Apr 2024	Change from May 2023
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,366.7</b>	<b>1,370.0</b>	<b>1,350.5</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Goods Producing	234.2	234.3	231.4	-0.1	2.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	72.8	73.3	68.2	-0.5	4.6
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Durable Goods	77.4	77.1	78.8	0.3	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	84.0	83.9	84.4	0.1	-0.4
Service Providing	1,132.5	1,135.7	1,119.1	-3.2	13.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>269.7</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Wholesale Trade	50.6	51.3	52.2	-0.7	-1.6
Retail Trade	145.8	146.2	142.4	-0.4	3.4
Transportation & Utilities	71.8	72.2	72.4	-0.4	-0.6
<b>Information</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Finance & Insurance	55.9	55.8	55.0	0.1	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.2	15.2	15.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	49.9	49.9	50.4	0.0	-0.5
Management of Companies	38.4	38.2	37.9	0.2	0.5
Administrative & Support Services	69.7	70.2	69.8	-0.5	-0.1
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Educational Services	18.7	19.0	18.2	-0.3	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	194.3	195.0	188.2	-0.7	6.1
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	13.5	13.9	13.6	-0.4	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	116.0	115.8	113.7	0.2	2.3
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Federal Government	22.0	21.9	21.1	0.1	0.9
State Government	76.4	76.4	76.4	0.0	0.0
Local Government	114.3	114.2	112.5	0.1	1.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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