

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	Change from Nov 2024	Change from Dec 2023
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,379.8	1,378.5	1,355.2	1.3	24.6
Goods Producing	235.6	236.0	231.2	-0.4	4.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	72.1	72.1	71.3	0.0	0.8
Mining & Logging	5.3	5.3	5.2	0.0	0.1
Construction	66.8	66.8	66.1	0.0	0.7
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	163.5	163.9	159.9	-0.4	3.6
Durable Goods	78.4	78.9	77.1	-0.5	1.3
Nondurable Goods	85.1	85.0	82.8	0.1	2.3
Service Providing	1,144.2	1,142.5	1,124.0	1.7	20.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	269.1	268.8	268.2	0.3	0.9
Wholesale Trade	52.3	52.0	52.6	0.3	-0.3
Retail Trade	144.6	144.8	144.1	-0.2	0.5
Transportation & Utilities	72.2	72.0	71.5	0.2	0.7
Information	12.4	12.4	12.8	0.0	-0.4
Financial Activities	71.2	71.1	70.9	0.1	0.3
Finance & Insurance	56.0	55.9	55.6	0.1	0.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.2	15.2	15.3	0.0	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	160.4	158.9	155.0	1.5	5.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	49.6	49.6	49.9	0.0	-0.3
Management of Companies	38.3	37.8	37.5	0.5	0.8
Administrative & Support Services	72.5	71.5	67.6	1.0	4.9
Educational & Health Services	222.1	222.8	211.1	-0.7	11.0
Educational Services	18.8	19.3	18.7	-0.5	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	203.3	203.5	192.4	-0.2	10.9
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	129.3	128.5	126.6	0.8	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.6	14.3	14.0	0.3	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	114.7	114.2	112.6	0.5	2.1
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	66.5	66.7	67.8	-0.2	-1.3
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	213.2	213.3	211.6	-0.1	1.6
Federal Government	21.7	21.7	21.7	0.0	0.0
State Government	76.3	76.4	76.3	-0.1	0.0
Local Government	115.2	115.2	113.6	0.0	1.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.