

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Jan 2025	Dec 2024	Jan 2024	Change from Dec 2024	Change from Jan 2024
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,380.2	1,377.2	1,356.2	3.0	24.0
Goods Producing	234.4	235.9	232.6	-1.5	1.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71.4	72.4	70.7	-1.0	0.7
Mining & Logging	5.2	5.1	5.3	0.1	-0.1
Construction	66.2	67.3	65.4	-1.1	0.8
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	163.0	163.5	161.9	-0.5	1.1
Durable Goods	77.6	78.0	77.2	-0.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods	85.4	85.5	84.7	-0.1	0.7
Service Providing	1,145.8	1,141.3	1,123.6	4.5	22.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	271.3	270.7	267.6	0.6	3.7
Wholesale Trade	54.1	54.8	52.9	-0.7	1.2
Retail Trade	144.6	142.9	142.9	1.7	1.7
Transportation & Utilities	72.6	73.0	71.8	-0.4	0.8
Information	12.2	12.1	12.6	0.1	-0.4
Financial Activities	70.8	70.6	69.6	0.2	1.2
Finance & Insurance	55.3	55.2	54.1	0.1	1.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.5	15.4	15.5	0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	163.6	161.9	158.5	1.7	5.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	52.9	51.3	50.9	1.6	2.0
Management of Companies	40.8	40.8	38.7	0.0	2.1
Administrative & Support Services	69.9	69.8	68.9	0.1	1.0
Educational & Health Services	218.6	217.5	209.9	1.1	8.7
Educational Services	19.1	18.9	18.5	0.2	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	199.5	198.6	191.4	0.9	8.1
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	130.4	130.5	128.1	-0.1	2.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.4	14.6	13.9	-0.2	0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	116.0	115.9	114.2	0.1	1.8
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	66.5	65.8	65.6	0.7	0.9
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	212.4	212.2	211.7	0.2	0.7
Federal Government	21.8	21.9	21.8	-0.1	0.0
State Government	76.4	76.3	76.4	0.1	0.0
Local Government	114.2	114.0	113.5	0.2	0.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.