

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

| Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) | Mar 2025       | Feb 2025       | Mar 2024       | Change from Feb 2025 | Change from Mar 2024 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>                                                   | <b>1,381.5</b> | <b>1,381.7</b> | <b>1,364.5</b> | <b>-0.2</b>          | <b>17.0</b>          |
| Goods Producing                                                                     | 236.3          | 234.9          | 234.9          | 1.4                  | 1.4                  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction                                                   | 71.3           | 71.1           | 72.3           | 0.2                  | -1.0                 |
| <b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>                                                         | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>5.2</b>     | <b>5.3</b>     | <b>-0.1</b>          | <b>-0.2</b>          |
| <b>Construction</b>                                                                 | <b>66.2</b>    | <b>65.9</b>    | <b>67.0</b>    | <b>0.3</b>           | <b>-0.8</b>          |
| Specialty Trade Contractors                                                         |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                                                                | <b>165.0</b>   | <b>163.8</b>   | <b>162.6</b>   | <b>1.2</b>           | <b>2.4</b>           |
| Durable Goods                                                                       | 78.9           | 78.1           | 77.4           | 0.8                  | 1.5                  |
| Nondurable Goods                                                                    | 86.1           | 85.7           | 85.2           | 0.4                  | 0.9                  |
| Service Providing                                                                   | 1,145.2        | 1,146.8        | 1,129.6        | -1.6                 | 15.6                 |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>                                       | <b>272.1</b>   | <b>272.5</b>   | <b>268.7</b>   | <b>-0.4</b>          | <b>3.4</b>           |
| Wholesale Trade                                                                     | 53.8           | 54.1           | 53.0           | -0.3                 | 0.8                  |
| Retail Trade                                                                        | 145.3          | 146.0          | 144.0          | -0.7                 | 1.3                  |
| Transportation & Utilities                                                          | 73.0           | 72.4           | 71.7           | 0.6                  | 1.3                  |
| <b>Information</b>                                                                  | <b>11.7</b>    | <b>12.1</b>    | <b>12.6</b>    | <b>-0.4</b>          | <b>-0.9</b>          |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>                                                         | <b>71.0</b>    | <b>71.1</b>    | <b>69.7</b>    | <b>-0.1</b>          | <b>1.3</b>           |
| Finance & Insurance                                                                 | 55.7           | 55.8           | 54.1           | -0.1                 | 1.6                  |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing                                                      | 15.3           | 15.3           | 15.6           | 0.0                  | -0.3                 |
| <b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>                                         | <b>161.0</b>   | <b>163.1</b>   | <b>159.4</b>   | <b>-2.1</b>          | <b>1.6</b>           |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical                                               | 53.8           | 53.9           | 51.1           | -0.1                 | 2.7                  |
| Management of Companies                                                             | 40.8           | 40.8           | 39.0           | 0.0                  | 1.8                  |
| Administrative & Support Services                                                   | 66.4           | 68.4           | 69.3           | -2.0                 | -2.9                 |
| <b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>                                            | <b>220.0</b>   | <b>218.7</b>   | <b>211.9</b>   | <b>1.3</b>           | <b>8.1</b>           |
| Educational Services                                                                | 19.5           | 19.0           | 18.8           | 0.5                  | 0.7                  |
| Health Care & Social Assistance                                                     | 200.5          | 199.7          | 193.1          | 0.8                  | 7.4                  |
| Ambulatory Health Care                                                              |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| Social Assistance                                                                   |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>                                                    | <b>130.6</b>   | <b>130.5</b>   | <b>129.1</b>   | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>1.5</b>           |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation                                                   | 14.2           | 14.3           | 14.1           | -0.1                 | 0.1                  |
| Accommodation & Food Services                                                       | 116.4          | 116.2          | 115.0          | 0.2                  | 1.4                  |
| Accommodation Services                                                              |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| Food Services                                                                       |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| <b>Other Services</b>                                                               | <b>66.2</b>    | <b>66.2</b>    | <b>65.9</b>    | <b>0.0</b>           | <b>0.3</b>           |
| Repair and Maintenance                                                              |                |                |                |                      |                      |
| <b>Government</b>                                                                   | <b>212.6</b>   | <b>212.6</b>   | <b>212.3</b>   | <b>0.0</b>           | <b>0.3</b>           |
| Federal Government                                                                  | 21.8           | 21.9           | 21.9           | -0.1                 | -0.1                 |
| State Government                                                                    | 76.4           | 76.4           | 76.4           | 0.0                  | 0.0                  |
| Local Government                                                                    | 114.4          | 114.3          | 114.0          | 0.1                  | 0.4                  |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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