

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	Change from Apr 2025	Change from May 2024
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,380.6	1,379.0	1,362.3	1.6	18.3
Goods Producing	234.6	235.0	234.0	-0.4	0.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70.5	71.5	72.0	-1.0	-1.5
Mining & Logging	5.2	5.3	5.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	65.3	66.2	66.8	-0.9	-1.5
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	164.1	163.5	162.0	0.6	2.1
Durable Goods	78.4	78.4	77.3	0.0	1.1
Nondurable Goods	85.7	85.1	84.7	0.6	1.0
Service Providing	1,146.0	1,144.0	1,128.3	2.0	17.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	272.5	272.4	268.8	0.1	3.7
Wholesale Trade	52.8	53.3	53.1	-0.5	-0.3
Retail Trade	146.0	146.0	143.6	0.0	2.4
Transportation & Utilities	73.7	73.1	72.1	0.6	1.6
Information	11.8	11.6	12.2	0.2	-0.4
Financial Activities	71.3	71.0	69.5	0.3	1.8
Finance & Insurance	55.9	55.7	54.1	0.2	1.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.4	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	161.2	161.5	159.4	-0.3	1.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	53.2	53.3	51.4	-0.1	1.8
Management of Companies	41.7	41.2	39.4	0.5	2.3
Administrative & Support Services	66.3	67.0	68.6	-0.7	-2.3
Educational & Health Services	221.0	220.8	211.9	0.2	9.1
Educational Services	19.5	19.4	18.8	0.1	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	201.5	201.4	193.1	0.1	8.4
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	130.8	128.5	128.8	2.3	2.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.0	13.9	14.1	0.1	-0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	116.8	114.6	114.7	2.2	2.1
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	64.7	65.5	65.8	-0.8	-1.1
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	212.7	212.7	211.9	0.0	0.8
Federal Government	21.6	21.7	21.8	-0.1	-0.2
State Government	76.4	76.4	76.4	0.0	0.0
Local Government	114.7	114.6	113.7	0.1	1.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.