

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	August 2025	July 2025	August 2024	Change from July 2025	Change from August 2024
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,385.8	1,383.3	1,367.5	2.5	18.3
Goods Producing	235.3	234.9	234.8	0.4	0.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70.6	70.3	72.7	0.3	-2.1
Mining & Logging	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.0	-0.1
Construction	65.5	65.2	67.5	0.3	-2.0
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	164.7	164.6	162.1	0.1	2.6
Durable Goods	78.4	78.6	77.2	-0.2	1.2
Nondurable Goods	86.3	86.0	84.9	0.3	1.4
Service Providing	1,150.5	1,148.4	1,132.7	2.1	17.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	273.9	272.5	269.9	1.4	4.0
Wholesale Trade	53.1	53.3	53.5	-0.2	-0.4
Retail Trade	146.9	146.1	144.0	0.8	2.9
Transportation & Utilities	73.9	73.1	72.4	0.8	1.5
Information	11.7	11.8	12.2	-0.1	-0.5
Financial Activities	70.9	70.1	69.7	0.8	1.2
Finance & Insurance	55.7	55.1	54.2	0.6	1.5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.2	15.0	15.5	0.2	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	161.1	161.5	160.3	-0.4	0.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	53.5	53.3	51.5	0.2	2.0
Management of Companies	41.4	41.3	39.8	0.1	1.6
Administrative & Support Services	66.2	66.9	69.0	-0.7	-2.8
Educational & Health Services	222.9	222.7	213.8	0.2	9.1
Educational Services	19.4	19.0	18.8	0.4	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	203.5	203.7	195.0	-0.2	8.5
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	132.0	132.1	128.7	-0.1	3.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	118.0	118.1	114.7	-0.1	3.3
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	65.2	65.0	65.8	0.2	-0.6
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	212.8	212.7	212.3	0.1	0.5
Federal Government	21.2	21.3	21.9	-0.1	-0.7
State Government	76.5	76.4	76.3	0.1	0.2
Local Government	115.1	115.0	114.1	0.1	1.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.