

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	December 2025	November 2025	December 2024	Change from November 2025	Change from December 2024
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,392.9	1,391.4	1,377.2	1.5	15.7
Goods Producing	235.6	235.5	235.9	0.1	-0.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70.3	70.2	72.4	0.1	-2.1
Mining & Logging	5.3	5.2	5.1	0.1	0.2
Construction	65.0	65.0	67.3	0.0	-2.3
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	165.3	165.3	163.5	0.0	1.8
Durable Goods	78.8	79.0	78.0	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	86.5	86.3	85.5	0.2	1.0
Service Providing	1,157.3	1,155.9	1,141.3	1.4	16.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	274.6	274.9	270.7	-0.3	3.9
Wholesale Trade	53.8	53.7	54.8	0.1	-1.0
Retail Trade	147.5	147.3	142.9	0.2	4.6
Transportation & Utilities	73.3	73.9	73.0	-0.6	0.3
Information	11.6	11.7	12.1	-0.1	-0.5
Financial Activities	69.9	69.9	70.6	0.0	-0.7
Finance & Insurance	54.8	54.9	55.2	-0.1	-0.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.1	15.0	15.4	0.1	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	164.3	164.1	161.9	0.2	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	53.3	53.7	51.3	-0.4	2.0
Management of Companies	42.5	42.4	40.8	0.1	1.7
Administrative & Support Services	68.5	68.0	69.8	0.5	-1.3
Educational & Health Services	223.5	222.4	217.5	1.1	6.0
Educational Services	19.1	18.9	18.9	0.2	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	204.4	203.5	198.6	0.9	5.8
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	136.6	135.8	130.5	0.8	6.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.9	14.9	14.6	0.0	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	121.7	120.9	115.9	0.8	5.8
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	65.1	65.2	65.8	-0.1	-0.7
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	211.7	211.9	212.2	-0.2	-0.5
Federal Government	20.3	20.4	21.9	-0.1	-1.6
State Government	76.5	76.5	76.3	0.0	0.2
Local Government	114.9	115.0	114.0	-0.1	0.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.