

ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Change from December 2025	Change from January 2025
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,346.2	1,344.4	1,334.6	1.8	11.6
Goods Producing	229.8	229.7	232.6	0.1	-2.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	70.9	71.2	71.8	-0.3	-0.9
Mining & Logging	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.1	0.0
Construction	66.0	66.4	66.9	-0.4	-0.9
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	158.9	158.5	160.8	0.4	-1.9
Durable Goods	74.5	74.4	75.9	0.1	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	84.4	84.1	84.9	0.3	-0.5
Service Providing	1,116.4	1,114.7	1,102.0	1.7	14.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	275.5	275.1	269.7	0.4	5.8
Wholesale Trade	54.2	54.1	53.6	0.1	0.6
Retail Trade	145.1	145.3	143.0	-0.2	2.1
Transportation & Utilities	76.2	75.7	73.1	0.5	3.1
Information	11.9	11.9	12.4	0.0	-0.5
Financial Activities	59.7	59.3	59.8	0.4	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	44.2	43.9	44.4	0.3	-0.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.5	15.4	15.4	0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	165.5	165.0	162.8	0.5	2.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	53.3	53.1	52.2	0.2	1.1
Management of Companies	43.5	43.3	41.1	0.2	2.4
Administrative & Support Services	68.7	68.6	69.5	0.1	-0.8
Educational & Health Services	212.1	211.8	208.0	0.3	4.1
Educational Services	20.6	20.7	19.1	-0.1	1.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	191.5	191.1	188.9	0.4	2.6
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	134.2	134.6	130.9	-0.4	3.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	14.7	14.7	14.4	0.0	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	119.5	119.9	116.5	-0.4	3.0
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	53.2	52.8	52.1	0.4	1.1
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	204.3	204.2	206.3	0.1	-2.0
Federal Government	20.3	20.3	21.8	0.0	-1.5
State Government	69.9	69.9	70.5	0.0	-0.6
Local Government	114.1	114.0	114.0	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.