

**NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)**

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2011	Net Change From Feb 2012	Net Change From Mar 2011
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,166.1	1,168.0	1,161.7	-1.9	4.4
Goods Producing*	213.9	215.8	218.3	-1.9	-4.4
Mining & Logging	11.0	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.1
Construction	46.7	48.8	47.0	-2.1	-0.3
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	156.2	156.2	160.4	0.0	-4.2
Durable Goods	80.1	79.9	78.7	0.2	1.4
Nondurable Goods	76.1	76.3	81.7	-0.2	-5.6
Service Providing*	952.2	952.2	943.4	0.0	8.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	237.3	237.4	235.6	-0.1	1.7
Wholesale Trade	46.3	45.8	46.0	0.5	0.3
Retail Trade	129.5	130.3	130.3	-0.8	-0.8
Transportation & Utilities	61.5	61.3	59.3	0.2	2.2
Information	14.3	14.2	14.9	0.1	-0.6
Financial Activities	47.3	47.4	48.5	-0.1	-1.2
Finance & Insurance	34.8	35.0	35.4	-0.2	-0.6
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	12.5	12.4	13.1	0.1	-0.6
Professional & Business Services	115.0	116.7	118.8	-1.7	-3.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	35.7	35.5	38.4	0.2	-2.7
Management of Companies	26.7	26.6	25.6	0.1	1.1
Administrative & Support Services	52.6	54.6	54.8	-2.0	-2.2
Educational & Health Services	170.9	169.9	166.1	1.0	4.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	156.2	154.9	152.2	1.3	4.0
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	103.3	101.3	98.8	2.0	4.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.0	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	94.0	92.0	89.5	2.0	4.5
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	43.9	44.2	43.3	-0.3	0.6
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	220.2	221.1	217.4	-0.9	2.8
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	21.1	0.0	-0.7
State Government	76.4	76.5	75.4	-0.1	1.0
Local Government	123.4	124.2	120.9	-0.8	2.5

* Totals for Goods-producing and Service-providing categories are calculated as the sums of their respective supersector components.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Data compiled by the Institute for Economic Advancement.