

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	April 2012	March 2012	April 2011	Net Change From March 2012	Net Change From April 2011
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,170.1	1,164.6	1,170.9	5.5	-0.8
Goods Producing*	213.3	212.6	218.9	0.7	-5.6
Mining & Logging	11.1	11.0	11.0	0.1	0.1
Construction	45.8	45.4	47.3	0.4	-1.5
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	156.4	156.2	160.6	0.2	-4.2
Durable Goods	80.8	80.1	78.7	0.7	2.1
Nondurable Goods	75.6	76.1	81.9	-0.5	-6.3
Service Providing*	956.8	952.0	952.0	4.8	4.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	237.9	236.9	239.1	1.0	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	46.6	46.1	46.7	0.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	131.1	129.5	132.4	1.6	-1.3
Transportation & Utilities	60.2	61.3	60.0	-1.1	0.2
Information	14.2	14.3	14.9	-0.1	-0.7
Financial Activities	47.1	47.3	48.8	-0.2	-1.7
Finance & Insurance	34.6	34.8	35.6	-0.2	-1.0
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	12.5	12.5	13.2	0.0	-0.7
Professional & Business Services	115.4	114.9	120.1	0.5	-4.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	36.1	35.7	39.1	0.4	-3.0
Management of Companies	27.0	26.6	25.8	0.4	1.2
Administrative & Support Services	52.3	52.6	55.2	-0.3	-2.9
Educational & Health Services	171.2	170.1	166.9	1.1	4.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	156.5	155.6	153.5	0.9	3.0
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	105.0	103.5	100.5	1.5	4.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.9	9.3	9.8	0.6	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	95.1	94.2	90.7	0.9	4.4
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	44.4	44.0	43.9	0.4	0.5
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	221.6	221.0	217.8	0.6	3.8
Federal Government	20.2	20.4	21.0	-0.2	-0.8
State Government	76.8	76.4	76.8	0.4	0.0
Local Government	124.6	124.2	120.0	0.4	4.6

* 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

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