

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

| North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007 | September 2015 | August 2015 | September 2014 | Net Change From Aug 2015 | Net Change From Sept 2014 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs | 1,214.5 | 1,215.2 | 1,192.0 | -0.7 | 22.5 |
| Goods Producing | 213.9 | 213.4 | 209.7 | 0.5 | 4.2 |
| Mining & Logging | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| Construction | 53.3 | 52.4 | 45.9 | 0.9 | 7.4 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 152.4 | 152.8 | 154.9 | -0.4 | -2.5 |
| Durable Goods | 75.0 | 75.5 | 76.9 | -0.5 | -1.9 |
| Nondurable Goods | 77.4 | 77.3 | 78.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| Service Providing | 1,000.6 | 1,001.8 | 982.3 | -1.2 | 18.3 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 247.7 | 248.0 | 246.0 | -0.3 | 1.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 48.9 | 48.0 | 47.0 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Retail Trade | 136.5 | 136.7 | 136.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Transportation & Utilities | 62.3 | 63.3 | 62.5 | -1.0 | -0.2 |
| Information | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Financial Activities | 50.9 | 51.8 | 49.7 | -0.9 | 1.2 |
| Finance & Insurance | 37.9 | 38.8 | 36.8 | -0.9 | 1.1 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 139.1 | 139.5 | 135.0 | -0.4 | 4.1 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical | 40.2 | 41.2 | 40.5 | -1.0 | -0.3 |
| Management of Companies | 34.4 | 34.5 | 32.6 | -0.1 | 1.8 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 64.5 | 63.8 | 61.9 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| Educational & Health Services | 178.2 | 178.6 | 171.9 | -0.4 | 6.3 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 164.9 | 164.5 | 158.4 | 0.4 | 6.5 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | | | | | |
| Social Assistance | | | | | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 113.0 | 113.0 | 108.4 | 0.0 | 4.6 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 101.5 | 101.6 | 97.6 | -0.1 | 3.9 |
| Accommodation Services | | | | | |
| Food Services | | | | | |
| Other Services | 44.4 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Repair and Maintenance | | | | | |
| Government | 213.5 | 213.6 | 213.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Federal Government | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 78.1 | 78.1 | 77.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Local Government | 115.2 | 115.2 | 116.2 | 0.0 | -1.0 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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