

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

| North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007 | October<br>2015 | September<br>2015 | October<br>2014 | Net Change<br>From Sept<br>2015 | Net Change<br>From Oct<br>2014 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>   | <b>1,214.9</b>  | <b>1,215.1</b>    | <b>1,195.5</b>  | <b>-0.2</b>                     | <b>19.4</b>                    |
| Goods Producing   | 214.4           | 213.9             | 210.9           | 0.5                             | 3.5                            |
| <b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>   | <b>8.2</b>      | <b>8.2</b>        | <b>8.9</b>      | <b>0.0</b>                      | <b>-0.7</b>                    |
| <b>Construction</b>   | <b>53.4</b>     | <b>53.4</b>       | <b>45.2</b>     | <b>0.0</b>                      | <b>8.2</b>                     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors   |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>  | <b>152.8</b>    | <b>152.3</b>      | <b>156.8</b>    | <b>0.5</b>                      | <b>-4.0</b>                    |
| Durable Goods   | 75.4            | 75.2              | 77.8            | 0.2                             | -2.4                           |
| Nondurable Goods  | 77.4            | 77.1              | 79.0            | 0.3                             | -1.6                           |
| Service Providing   | 1,000.5         | 1,001.2           | 984.6           | -0.7                            | 15.9                           |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>                             | <b>247.8</b>    | <b>247.3</b>      | <b>247.6</b>    | <b>0.5</b>                      | <b>0.2</b>                     |
| Wholesale Trade   | 48.4            | 48.6              | 47.2            | -0.2                            | 1.2                            |
| Retail Trade  | 136.9           | 136.3             | 136.8           | 0.6                             | 0.1                            |
| Transportation & Utilities  | 62.5            | 62.4              | 63.6            | 0.1                             | -1.1                           |
| <b>Information</b>  | <b>13.6</b>     | <b>13.8</b>       | <b>13.7</b>     | <b>-0.2</b>                     | <b>-0.1</b>                    |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>   | <b>51.3</b>     | <b>51.0</b>       | <b>49.5</b>     | <b>0.3</b>                      | <b>1.8</b>                     |
| Finance & Insurance   | 38.2            | 38.0              | 36.7            | 0.2                             | 1.5                            |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing  | 13.1            | 13.0              | 12.8            | 0.1                             | 0.3                            |
| <b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>                               | <b>139.5</b>    | <b>139.0</b>      | <b>135.1</b>    | <b>0.5</b>                      | <b>4.4</b>                     |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical                                     | 41.2            | 40.2              | 39.3            | 1.0                             | 1.9                            |
| Management of Companies   | 34.7            | 34.4              | 33.2            | 0.3                             | 1.5                            |
| Administrative & Support Services   | 63.6            | 64.4              | 62.6            | -0.8                            | 1.0                            |
| <b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>                                  | <b>178.6</b>    | <b>178.8</b>      | <b>173.3</b>    | <b>-0.2</b>                     | <b>5.3</b>                     |
| Health Care & Social Assistance   | 165.4           | 165.3             | 159.3           | 0.1                             | 6.1                            |
| Ambulatory Health Care  |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| Social Assistance   |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>  | <b>111.8</b>    | <b>113.4</b>      | <b>108.5</b>    | <b>-1.6</b>                     | <b>3.3</b>                     |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation   | 11.5            | 11.5              | 10.8            | 0.0                             | 0.7                            |
| Accommodation & Food Services   | 100.3           | 101.9             | 97.7            | -1.6                            | 2.6                            |
| Accommodation Services  |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| Food Services   |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| <b>Other Services</b>   | <b>45.3</b>     | <b>44.4</b>       | <b>43.8</b>     | <b>0.9</b>                      | <b>1.5</b>                     |
| Repair and Maintenance  |                 |                   |                 |                                 |                                |
| <b>Government</b>   | <b>212.6</b>    | <b>213.5</b>      | <b>213.1</b>    | <b>-0.9</b>                     | <b>-0.5</b>                    |
| Federal Government  | 20.2            | 20.2              | 20.2            | 0.0                             | 0.0                            |
| State Government  | 78.2            | 78.1              | 77.6            | 0.1                             | 0.6                            |
| Local Government  | 114.2           | 115.2             | 115.3           | -1.0                            | -1.1                           |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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