

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Net Change From Nov 2015	Net Change From Dec 2014
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,223.9</b>	<b>1,215.0</b>	<b>1,204.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Goods Producing	213.6	211.7	213.7	1.9	-0.1
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
Durable Goods	74.4	74.0	78.2	0.4	-3.8
Nondurable Goods	78.5	77.4	79.2	1.1	-0.7
Service Providing	1,010.3	1,003.3	990.9	7.0	19.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>247.7</b>	<b>248.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Wholesale Trade	48.1	48.5	47.4	-0.4	0.7
Retail Trade	137.1	136.2	136.5	0.9	0.6
Transportation & Utilities	64.3	63.0	65.0	1.3	-0.7
<b>Information</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Finance & Insurance	37.5	37.9	36.8	-0.4	0.7
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	12.9	13.0	12.7	-0.1	0.2
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	42.2	41.7	40.4	0.5	1.8
Management of Companies	35.2	34.9	33.1	0.3	2.1
Administrative & Support Services	63.9	64.5	61.4	-0.6	2.5
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	166.9	165.8	159.5	1.1	7.4
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.5	11.7	11.1	-0.2	0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	104.5	101.0	102.0	3.5	2.5
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.2	0.0	0.2
State Government	78.3	78.2	77.7	0.1	0.6
Local Government	114.0	114.1	115.3	-0.1	-1.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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