

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	March 2016	February 2016	March 2015	Net Change From Feb 2016	Net Change From Mar 2015
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,223.9	1,227.8	1,197.9	-3.9	26.0
Goods Producing	209.0	212.5	211.4	-3.5	-2.4
Mining & Logging	7.2	7.2	8.5	0.0	-1.3
Construction	48.6	50.1	47.6	-1.5	1.0
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	153.2	155.2	155.3	-2.0	-2.1
Durable Goods	74.0	75.4	76.8	-1.4	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	79.2	79.8	78.5	-0.6	0.7
Service Providing	1,014.9	1,015.3	986.5	-0.4	28.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	256.5	258.9	249.5	-2.4	7.0
Wholesale Trade	47.3	48.0	47.0	-0.7	0.3
Retail Trade	144.3	145.4	139.2	-1.1	5.1
Transportation & Utilities	64.9	65.5	63.3	-0.6	1.6
Information	13.9	13.9	13.2	0.0	0.7
Financial Activities	49.2	49.3	49.0	-0.1	0.2
Finance & Insurance	36.1	36.1	36.0	0.0	0.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.1	13.2	13.0	-0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	142.9	140.0	135.8	2.9	7.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.9	42.9	41.1	1.0	2.8
Management of Companies	34.0	34.0	32.3	0.0	1.7
Administrative & Support Services	65.0	63.1	62.4	1.9	2.6
Educational & Health Services	179.3	178.8	173.5	0.5	5.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	165.2	164.4	159.7	0.8	5.5
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	115.9	117.3	109.6	-1.4	6.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	105.3	106.7	99.1	-1.4	6.2
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	44.4	44.0	43.4	0.4	1.0
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	212.8	213.1	212.5	-0.3	0.3
Federal Government	20.4	20.3	20.2	0.1	0.2
State Government	78.4	78.4	77.9	0.0	0.5
Local Government	114.0	114.4	114.4	-0.4	-0.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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