

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015	Net Change From Nov 2016	Net Change From Dec 2015
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,232.2</b>	<b>1,230.5</b>	<b>1,227.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Goods Producing	207.9	209.3	212.3	-1.4	-4.4
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
Durable Goods	72.2	72.6	74.4	-0.4	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	80.2	81.1	80.2	-0.9	0.0
Service Providing	1,024.3	1,021.2	1,014.7	3.1	9.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>253.6</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Wholesale Trade	49.0	47.9	48.2	1.1	0.8
Retail Trade	141.2	141.3	142.9	-0.1	-1.7
Transportation & Utilities	65.0	64.4	66.2	0.6	-1.2
<b>Information</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Finance & Insurance	36.8	37.2	36.3	-0.4	0.5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.1	13.0	13.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.9	43.9	42.5	0.0	1.4
Management of Companies	35.0	35.0	34.8	0.0	0.2
Administrative & Support Services	67.4	68.0	64.3	-0.6	3.1
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	168.9	168.2	163.8	0.7	5.1
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.3	11.0	10.7	0.3	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	104.8	103.9	105.0	0.9	-0.2
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>213.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Federal Government	20.7	20.7	20.3	0.0	0.4
State Government	78.9	78.8	78.3	0.1	0.6
Local Government	113.9	114.0	114.8	-0.1	-0.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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