

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	March 2017	February 2017	March 2016	Net Change From Feb 2017	Net Change From Mar 2016
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,240.5</b>	<b>1,240.6</b>	<b>1,226.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Goods Producing	213.6	214.3	211.6	-0.7	2.0
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Durable Goods	73.9	74.0	74.7	-0.1	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	83.4	83.2	79.5	0.2	3.9
Service Providing	1,026.9	1,026.3	1,014.9	0.6	12.0
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>253.3</b>	<b>252.9</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Wholesale Trade	46.6	46.3	46.4	0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	142.5	142.2	142.4	0.3	0.1
Transportation & Utilities	64.2	64.4	63.9	-0.2	0.3
<b>Information</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Finance & Insurance	38.1	38.0	37.9	0.1	0.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.2	13.2	13.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.6	44.2	42.2	-0.6	1.4
Management of Companies	34.7	34.5	34.6	0.2	0.1
Administrative & Support Services	69.5	67.9	65.3	1.6	4.2
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Educational Services	16.4	16.2	14.4	0.2	2.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	169.1	171.3	164.6	-2.2	4.5
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.9	10.6	11.2	0.3	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	105.0	104.8	104.2	0.2	0.8
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>211.9</b>	<b>211.3</b>	<b>213.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	77.9	77.7	78.4	0.2	-0.5
Local Government	113.6	113.2	114.9	0.4	-1.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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