

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

| North American Industry Classification<br>System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007 | April<br>2017  | March<br>2017  | April<br>2016  | Net Change<br>From Mar<br>2017 | Net Change<br>From Apr<br>2016 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>  | <b>1,243.2</b> | <b>1,240.1</b> | <b>1,225.3</b> | <b>3.1</b>                     | <b>17.9</b>                    |
| Goods Producing  | 214.3          | 213.1          | 210.8          | 1.2                            | 3.5                            |
| <b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>  | <b>6.1</b>     | <b>6.1</b>     | <b>6.3</b>     | <b>0.0</b>                     | <b>-0.2</b>                    |
| <b>Construction</b>  | <b>50.7</b>    | <b>49.9</b>    | <b>50.5</b>    | <b>0.8</b>                     | <b>0.2</b>                     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors  |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>   | <b>157.5</b>   | <b>157.1</b>   | <b>154.0</b>   | <b>0.4</b>                     | <b>3.5</b>                     |
| Durable Goods  | 73.7           | 73.9           | 74.5           | -0.2                           | -0.8                           |
| Nondurable Goods   | 83.8           | 83.2           | 79.5           | 0.6                            | 4.3                            |
| Service Providing  | 1,028.9        | 1,027.0        | 1,014.5        | 1.9                            | 14.4                           |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>                                | <b>252.6</b>   | <b>252.8</b>   | <b>252.3</b>   | <b>-0.2</b>                    | <b>0.3</b>                     |
| Wholesale Trade  | 46.7           | 46.6           | 46.4           | 0.1                            | 0.3                            |
| Retail Trade   | 140.9          | 142.1          | 142.6          | -1.2                           | -1.7                           |
| Transportation & Utilities   | 65.0           | 64.1           | 63.3           | 0.9                            | 1.7                            |
| <b>Information</b>   | <b>13.1</b>    | <b>13.1</b>    | <b>13.6</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                     | <b>-0.5</b>                    |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>  | <b>51.6</b>    | <b>51.3</b>    | <b>51.3</b>    | <b>0.3</b>                     | <b>0.3</b>                     |
| Finance & Insurance  | 38.4           | 38.1           | 38.0           | 0.3                            | 0.4                            |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing   | 13.2           | 13.2           | 13.3           | 0.0                            | -0.1                           |
| <b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>                                  | <b>148.2</b>   | <b>147.7</b>   | <b>142.4</b>   | <b>0.5</b>                     | <b>5.8</b>                     |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical  | 44.0           | 43.4           | 42.5           | 0.6                            | 1.5                            |
| Management of Companies  | 34.4           | 34.7           | 34.5           | -0.3                           | -0.1                           |
| Administrative & Support Services  | 69.8           | 69.6           | 65.4           | 0.2                            | 4.4                            |
| <b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>                                     | <b>187.0</b>   | <b>186.4</b>   | <b>179.7</b>   | <b>0.6</b>                     | <b>7.3</b>                     |
| Educational Services   | 16.5           | 16.3           | 14.6           | 0.2                            | 1.9                            |
| Health Care & Social Assistance  | 170.5          | 170.1          | 165.1          | 0.4                            | 5.4                            |
| Ambulatory Health Care   |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| Social Assistance  |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>   | <b>116.8</b>   | <b>115.7</b>   | <b>115.2</b>   | <b>1.1</b>                     | <b>1.6</b>                     |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation  | 11.0           | 10.9           | 11.2           | 0.1                            | -0.2                           |
| Accommodation & Food Services  | 105.8          | 104.8          | 104.0          | 1.0                            | 1.8                            |
| Accommodation Services   |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| Food Services  |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| <b>Other Services</b>  | <b>48.1</b>    | <b>48.1</b>    | <b>47.1</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                     | <b>1.0</b>                     |
| Repair and Maintenance   |                |                |                |                                |                                |
| <b>Government</b>  | <b>211.5</b>   | <b>211.9</b>   | <b>212.9</b>   | <b>-0.4</b>                    | <b>-1.4</b>                    |
| Federal Government   | 20.3           | 20.4           | 20.1           | -0.1                           | 0.2                            |
| State Government   | 78.0           | 77.9           | 78.4           | 0.1                            | -0.4                           |
| Local Government   | 113.2          | 113.6          | 114.4          | -0.4                           | -1.2                           |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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