

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	Net Change From Apr 2017	Net Change From May 2016
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,246.7	1,243.8	1,224.7	2.9	22.0
Goods Producing	214.5	214.7	210.8	-0.2	3.7
Mining & Logging	6.1	6.1	6.4	0.0	-0.3
Construction	51.5	50.7	50.4	0.8	1.1
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	156.9	157.9	154.0	-1.0	2.9
Durable Goods	73.4	74.2	74.4	-0.8	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	83.5	83.7	79.6	-0.2	3.9
Service Providing	1,032.2	1,029.1	1,013.9	3.1	18.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	251.5	252.3	252.4	-0.8	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	45.9	46.6	46.3	-0.7	-0.4
Retail Trade	140.8	140.7	142.7	0.1	-1.9
Transportation & Utilities	64.8	65.0	63.4	-0.2	1.4
Information	13.1	13.2	13.6	-0.1	-0.5
Financial Activities	52.1	51.7	51.1	0.4	1.0
Finance & Insurance	38.8	38.5	37.9	0.3	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.3	13.2	13.2	0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	150.7	148.4	141.9	2.3	8.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.9	44.1	42.5	-0.2	1.4
Management of Companies	34.0	34.4	34.7	-0.4	-0.7
Administrative & Support Services	72.8	69.9	64.7	2.9	8.1
Educational & Health Services	186.6	186.9	179.9	-0.3	6.7
Educational Services	16.4	16.3	14.5	0.1	1.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	170.2	170.6	165.4	-0.4	4.8
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	117.8	116.9	115.3	0.9	2.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.3	10.9	11.2	0.4	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	106.5	106.0	104.1	0.5	2.4
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	49.2	48.2	47.1	1.0	2.1
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	211.2	211.5	212.6	-0.3	-1.4
Federal Government	20.4	20.3	20.3	0.1	0.1
State Government	78.0	78.0	78.4	0.0	-0.4
Local Government	112.8	113.2	113.9	-0.4	-1.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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