

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

| North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007 | Oct<br>2017    | Sept<br>2017   | Oct<br>2016    | Net Change<br>From Sept<br>2017 | Net Change<br>From Oct<br>2016 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>   | <b>1,258.2</b> | <b>1,255.1</b> | <b>1,234.7</b> | <b>3.1</b>                      | <b>23.5</b>                    |
| <i>Goods Producing</i>  | 219.1          | 217.4          | 211.7          | 1.7                             | 7.4                            |
| <b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>   | <b>5.9</b>     | <b>6.0</b>     | <b>6.0</b>     | <b>-0.1</b>                     | <b>-0.1</b>                    |
| <b>Construction</b>   | <b>52.4</b>    | <b>51.6</b>    | <b>50.5</b>    | <b>0.8</b>                      | <b>1.9</b>                     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors   |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>  | <b>160.8</b>   | <b>159.8</b>   | <b>155.2</b>   | <b>1.0</b>                      | <b>5.6</b>                     |
| Durable Goods   | 73.9           | 73.3           | 73.5           | 0.6                             | 0.4                            |
| Nondurable Goods  | 86.9           | 86.5           | 81.7           | 0.4                             | 5.2                            |
| <i>Service Providing</i>  | 1,039.1        | 1,037.7        | 1,023.0        | 1.4                             | 16.1                           |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>                             | <b>258.2</b>   | <b>256.0</b>   | <b>253.7</b>   | <b>2.2</b>                      | <b>4.5</b>                     |
| Wholesale Trade   | 49.0           | 48.1           | 46.5           | 0.9                             | 2.5                            |
| Retail Trade  | 143.3          | 142.7          | 142.5          | 0.6                             | 0.8                            |
| Transportation & Utilities  | 65.9           | 65.2           | 64.7           | 0.7                             | 1.2                            |
| <b>Information</b>  | <b>13.2</b>    | <b>13.2</b>    | <b>13.5</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                      | <b>-0.3</b>                    |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>   | <b>50.8</b>    | <b>51.4</b>    | <b>51.3</b>    | <b>-0.6</b>                     | <b>-0.5</b>                    |
| Finance & Insurance   | 37.7           | 38.4           | 38.0           | -0.7                            | -0.3                           |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing  | 13.1           | 13.0           | 13.3           | 0.1                             | -0.2                           |
| <b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>                               | <b>148.4</b>   | <b>147.5</b>   | <b>144.0</b>   | <b>0.9</b>                      | <b>4.4</b>                     |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical                                     | 44.8           | 44.7           | 43.1           | 0.1                             | 1.7                            |
| Management of Companies   | 34.0           | 33.6           | 35.6           | 0.4                             | -1.6                           |
| Administrative & Support Services   | 69.6           | 69.2           | 65.3           | 0.4                             | 4.3                            |
| <b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>                                  | <b>189.0</b>   | <b>189.4</b>   | <b>184.8</b>   | <b>-0.4</b>                     | <b>4.2</b>                     |
| Educational Services  | 18.1           | 18.4           | 15.6           | -0.3                            | 2.5                            |
| Health Care & Social Assistance   | 170.9          | 171.0          | 169.2          | -0.1                            | 1.7                            |
| Ambulatory Health Care  |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| Social Assistance   |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>  | <b>118.8</b>   | <b>119.5</b>   | <b>116.7</b>   | <b>-0.7</b>                     | <b>2.1</b>                     |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation   | 11.0           | 11.1           | 10.5           | -0.1                            | 0.5                            |
| Accommodation & Food Services   | 107.8          | 108.4          | 106.2          | -0.6                            | 1.6                            |
| Accommodation Services  |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| Food Services   |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| <b>Other Services</b>   | <b>50.2</b>    | <b>50.1</b>    | <b>47.9</b>    | <b>0.1</b>                      | <b>2.3</b>                     |
| Repair and Maintenance  |                |                |                |                                 |                                |
| <b>Government</b>   | <b>210.5</b>   | <b>210.6</b>   | <b>211.1</b>   | <b>-0.1</b>                     | <b>-0.6</b>                    |
| Federal Government  | 20.3           | 20.4           | 20.3           | -0.1                            | 0.0                            |
| State Government  | 77.9           | 77.6           | 77.5           | 0.3                             | 0.4                            |
| Local Government  | 112.3          | 112.6          | 113.3          | -0.3                            | -1.0                           |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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