

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2016	Net Change From Nov 2017	Net Change From Dec 2016
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,248.6	1,255.1	1,237.3	-6.5	11.3
<i>Goods Producing</i>	219.3	220.2	212.1	-0.9	7.2
Mining & Logging	5.9	6.0	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	52.6	53.1	50.0	-0.5	2.6
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	160.8	161.1	156.1	-0.3	4.7
Durable Goods	73.6	73.8	73.8	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	87.2	87.3	82.3	-0.1	4.9
<i>Service Providing</i>	1,029.3	1,034.9	1,025.2	-5.6	4.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	251.1	254.7	254.2	-3.6	-3.1
Wholesale Trade	47.3	48.5	47.6	-1.2	-0.3
Retail Trade	139.5	141.7	141.2	-2.2	-1.7
Transportation & Utilities	64.3	64.5	65.4	-0.2	-1.1
Information	12.9	13.1	13.5	-0.2	-0.6
Financial Activities	51.5	51.2	51.2	0.3	0.3
Finance & Insurance	38.4	38.1	38.0	0.3	0.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.1	13.1	13.2	0.0	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	147.0	148.7	144.6	-1.7	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	44.9	45.4	43.6	-0.5	1.3
Management of Companies	33.6	33.6	35.3	0.0	-1.7
Administrative & Support Services	68.5	69.7	65.7	-1.2	2.8
Educational & Health Services	190.4	189.9	185.1	0.5	5.3
Educational Services	18.2	18.1	15.5	0.1	2.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	172.2	171.8	169.6	0.4	2.6
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	116.5	117.3	116.3	-0.8	0.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.0	11.1	10.8	-0.1	0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	105.5	106.2	105.5	-0.7	0.0
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	49.7	49.7	49.1	0.0	0.6
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	210.2	210.3	211.2	-0.1	-1.0
Federal Government	19.9	20.1	20.4	-0.2	-0.5
State Government	78.2	78.0	77.6	0.2	0.6
Local Government	112.1	112.2	113.2	-0.1	-1.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.