

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017	Net Change From Dec 2017	Net Change From Jan 2017
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,240.3	1,239.0	1,234.7	1.3	5.6
<i>Goods Producing</i>	214.8	215.0	213.2	-0.2	1.6
Mining & Logging	5.7	5.8	5.9	-0.1	-0.2
Construction	51.0	51.3	51.1	-0.3	-0.1
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	158.1	157.9	156.2	0.2	1.9
Durable Goods	75.0	74.6	74.5	0.4	0.5
Nondurable Goods	83.1	83.3	81.7	-0.2	1.4
<i>Service Providing</i>	1,025.5	1,024.0	1,021.5	1.5	4.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	249.8	249.6	251.8	0.2	-2.0
Wholesale Trade	47.5	46.7	46.5	0.8	1.0
Retail Trade	139.5	139.6	141.9	-0.1	-2.4
Transportation & Utilities	62.8	63.3	63.4	-0.5	-0.6
Information	12.5	12.7	13.5	-0.2	-1.0
Financial Activities	53.6	53.4	52.5	0.2	1.1
Finance & Insurance	40.1	40.0	39.2	0.1	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.5	13.4	13.3	0.1	0.2
Professional & Business Services	145.6	144.9	143.3	0.7	2.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.2	43.1	42.7	0.1	0.5
Management of Companies	34.7	34.8	36.0	-0.1	-1.3
Administrative & Support Services	67.7	67.0	64.6	0.7	3.1
Educational & Health Services	188.7	188.0	185.5	0.7	3.2
Educational Services	14.5	14.5	14.5	0.0	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	174.2	173.5	171.0	0.7	3.2
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	115.4	115.7	116.0	-0.3	-0.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.3	11.3	10.9	0.0	0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	104.1	104.4	105.1	-0.3	-1.0
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	48.7	48.4	48.5	0.3	0.2
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	211.2	211.3	210.4	-0.1	0.8
Federal Government	19.8	19.8	20.1	0.0	-0.3
State Government	77.8	77.7	77.6	0.1	0.2
Local Government	113.6	113.8	112.7	-0.2	0.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.