

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	Net Change From Apr 2018	Net Change From May 2017
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	1,245.2	1,242.6	1,238.6	2.6	6.6
<i>Goods Producing</i>	217.2	215.9	213.9	1.3	3.3
Mining & Logging	5.6	5.6	6.0	0.0	-0.4
Construction	51.5	51.0	51.3	0.5	0.2
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	160.1	159.3	156.6	0.8	3.5
Durable Goods	75.6	75.7	74.4	-0.1	1.2
Nondurable Goods	84.5	83.6	82.2	0.9	2.3
<i>Service Providing</i>	1,028.0	1,026.7	1,024.7	1.3	3.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	250.5	250.0	250.6	0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	46.1	46.0	46.7	0.1	-0.6
Retail Trade	140.5	140.2	140.7	0.3	-0.2
Transportation & Utilities	63.9	63.8	63.2	0.1	0.7
Information	12.4	12.4	13.3	0.0	-0.9
Financial Activities	53.5	53.6	53.1	-0.1	0.4
Finance & Insurance	39.8	39.9	39.7	-0.1	0.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.7	13.7	13.4	0.0	0.3
Professional & Business Services	146.8	147.0	144.2	-0.2	2.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	42.7	43.0	42.9	-0.3	-0.2
Management of Companies	34.6	34.7	35.5	-0.1	-0.9
Administrative & Support Services	69.5	69.3	65.8	0.2	3.7
Educational & Health Services	189.0	187.8	187.8	1.2	1.2
Educational Services	15.2	15.0	14.9	0.2	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	173.8	172.8	172.9	1.0	0.9
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	116.0	116.0	115.8	0.0	0.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.9	11.3	10.3	-0.4	0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	105.1	104.7	105.5	0.4	-0.4
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	48.5	48.6	48.7	-0.1	-0.2
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	211.3	211.3	211.2	0.0	0.1
Federal Government	19.7	19.7	20.1	0.0	-0.4
State Government	77.9	77.8	78.0	0.1	-0.1
Local Government	113.7	113.8	113.1	-0.1	0.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.