

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

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Group 2007	Dec 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2017	Net Change From Nov 2018	Net Change From Dec 2017
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>1,256.1</b>	<b>1,254.3</b>	<b>1,239.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<i>Goods Producing</i>	220.2	218.5	215.0	1.7	5.2
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Durable Goods	76.7	76.1	74.6	0.6	2.1
Nondurable Goods	85.0	84.1	83.3	0.9	1.7
<i>Service Providing</i>	1,035.9	1,035.8	1,024.0	0.1	11.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>252.1</b>	<b>249.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Wholesale Trade	48.4	48.1	46.7	0.3	1.7
Retail Trade	141.0	140.9	139.6	0.1	1.4
Transportation & Utilities	62.8	63.1	63.3	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Information</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Finance & Insurance	40.3	40.5	40.0	-0.2	0.3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	13.8	13.9	13.4	-0.1	0.4
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	43.9	43.9	43.1	0.0	0.8
Management of Companies	35.6	35.8	34.8	-0.2	0.8
Administrative & Support Services	70.2	69.5	67.0	0.7	3.2
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>189.9</b>	<b>189.9</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Educational Services	15.8	15.6	14.5	0.2	1.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	174.1	174.3	173.5	-0.2	0.6
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11.0	11.0	11.3	0.0	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	107.3	107.4	104.4	-0.1	2.9
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Repair and Maintenance					
<b>Government</b>	<b>211.4</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>211.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Federal Government	19.9	19.9	19.8	0.0	0.1
State Government	77.8	77.8	77.7	0.0	0.1
Local Government	113.7	113.8	113.8	-0.1	-0.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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