ARKANSAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

(Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Sector based on 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	May 2026	April 2026	May 2025	Change from April 2025	Change from May 2025
Total Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	**1,345.3**	**1,344.7**	**1,339.4**	**0.6**	**5.9**
Goods Producing	229.9	229.8	231.1	0.1	-1.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71.1	70.9	71.2	0.2	-0.1
Mining & Logging	**4.7**	**4.7**	**4.8**	**0.0**	**-0.1**
Construction	**66.4**	**66.2**	**66.4**	**0.2**	**0.0**
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	**158.8**	**158.9**	**159.9**	**-0.1**	**-1.1**
Durable Goods	74.9	74.5	75.3	0.4	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	83.9	84.4	84.6	-0.5	-0.7
Service Providing	1,115.4	1,114.9	1,108.3	0.5	7.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	**273.6**	**273.2**	**271.1**	**0.4**	**2.5**
Wholesale Trade	54.7	54.1	53.8	0.6	0.9
Retail Trade	144.4	144.3	143.2	0.1	1.2
Transportation & Utilities	74.5	74.8	74.1	-0.3	0.4
Information	**12.0**	**11.9**	**12.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**
Financial Activities	**58.9**	**59.2**	**60.2**	**-0.3**	**-1.3**
Finance & Insurance	43.6	43.7	44.7	-0.1	-1.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15.3	15.5	15.5	-0.2	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	**167.2**	**166.3**	**164.2**	**0.9**	**3.0**
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	53.9	53.3	52.6	0.6	1.3
Management of Companies	43.3	43.3	42.2	0.0	1.1
Administrative & Support Services	70.0	69.7	69.4	0.3	0.6
Educational & Health Services	**212.2**	**212.7**	**209.9**	**-0.5**	**2.3**
Educational Services	20.2	20.3	19.4	-0.1	0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	192.0	192.4	190.5	-0.4	1.5
Ambulatory Health Care					
Social Assistance					
Leisure & Hospitality	**134.6**	**134.6**	**131.7**	**0.0**	**2.9**
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	15.5	15.2	14.4	0.3	1.1
Accommodation & Food Services	119.1	119.4	117.3	-0.3	1.8
Accommodation Services					
Food Services					
Other Services	**52.3**	**52.6**	**52.6**	**-0.3**	**-0.3**
Repair and Maintenance					
Government	**204.6**	**204.4**	**206.6**	**0.2**	**-2.0**
Federal Government	20.3	20.3	21.5	0.0	-1.2
State Government	70.0	69.9	71.2	0.1	-1.2
Local Government	114.3	114.2	113.9	0.1	0.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Data compiled by the Arkansas Economic Development Institute.