

## Financial Activities

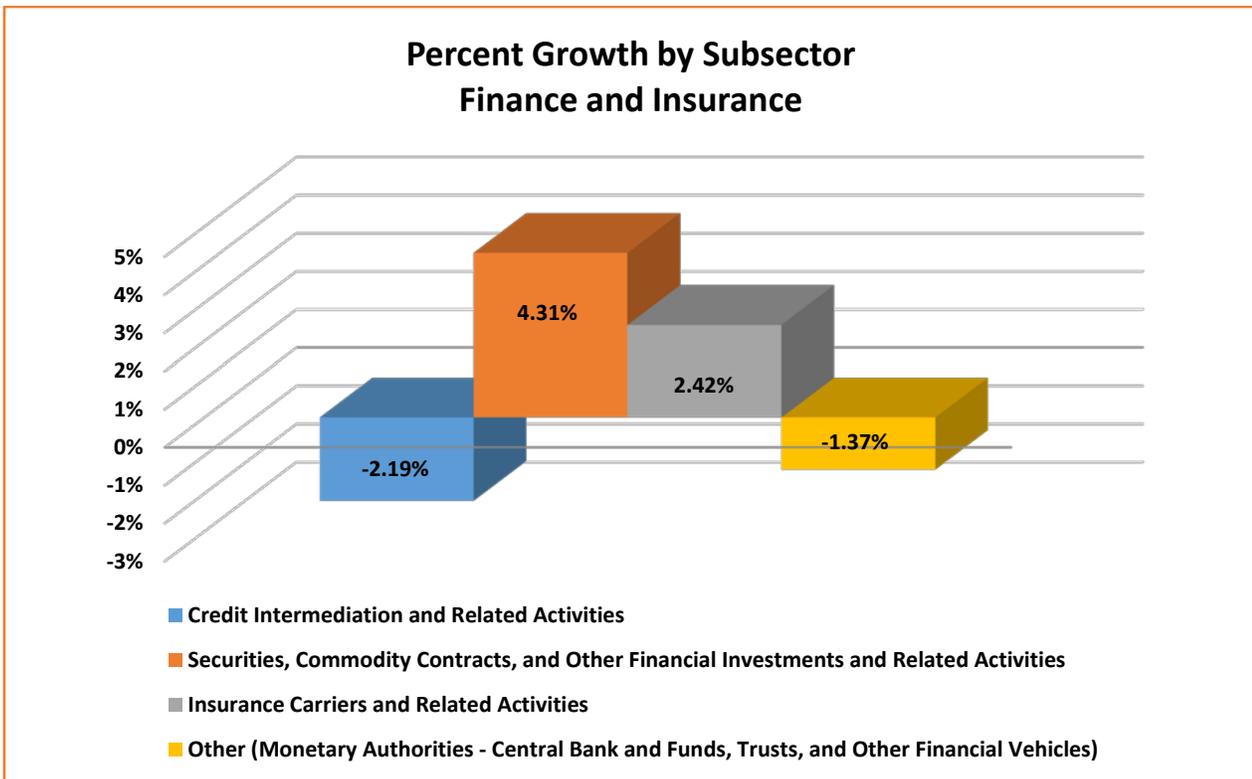
### The Financial Activities

supersector is projected to have a mixed outlook between 2015 and 2017 with overall growth less than one percent. Minimal change occurred in the previous two years. **Finance and Insurance** is expected to grow by 56 jobs, or 0.16 percent. **Insurance**

**Carriers and Related Activities** is expected to grow by 334 jobs, while **Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investment and Related Activities** is estimated to add 134. However, **Credit Intermediation and Related Activities** is predicted to lose 2.19 percent of its workforce, or 411 jobs. Depository Credit Intermediation is forecast to lose 446 jobs, or 2.78 percent of its workforce as the number of banks continues to fall and online banking grows. This places the Depository Credit Intermediation industry second in the state in net decline.

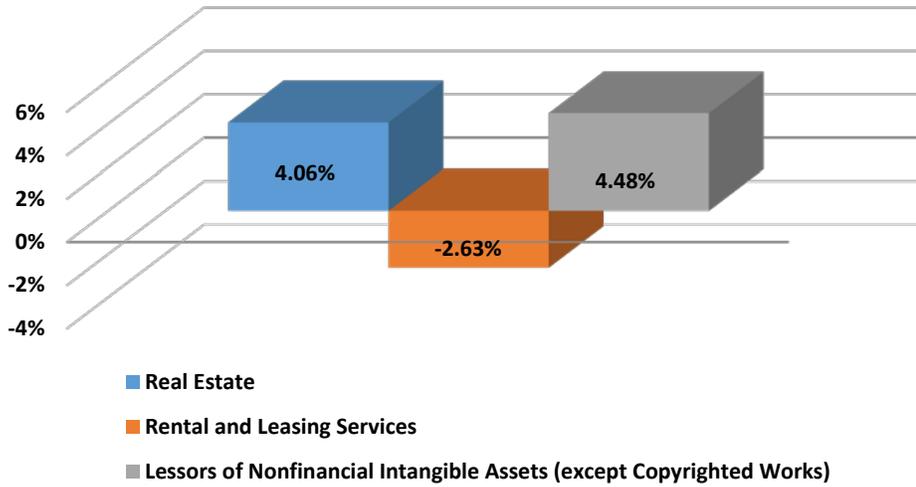
### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2015-2017

2-Year Historical (2013-2015) Growth Rate: 0.02%  
2-Year Projected (2015-2017) Growth Rate: 0.63%



On the other side of **Financial Activities**, the **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** sector is predicted to have a more favorable outlook with an overall growth of 248 jobs, an increase of 1.93 percent. The **Real Estate** subsector is predicted to have the brightest future of the **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** sector with a gain of 353, or 4.06 percent growth. Driving this growth is Activities Related to Real Estate with a 5.76 growth rate, or 174 new jobs. The **Rental and Leasing Services** subsector could dampen the sector's outlook with an estimated loss of 108 jobs. Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing is predicted to be among the ten fastest declining industries in the state losing 9.39 percent of its workforce, or 103 jobs.

### Percent Growth by Subsector Real Estate and Rental and Leasing



### Workforce Development Area Outlook Financial Activities

Workforce Development Area	2015 Estimated Employment	2017 Projected Employment	Net Growth	Percent Growth
Central Arkansas	5,995	5,988	-7	-0.12%
City of Little Rock	13,627	13,810	183	1.34%
North Central Arkansas	2,433	2,477	44	1.81%
Northeast Arkansas	3,160	3,180	20	0.63%
Northwest Arkansas	8,218	8,457	239	2.91%
Southeast Arkansas	2,481	2,402	-79	-3.18%
Southwest Arkansas	2,616	2,603	-13	-0.50%
West Central Arkansas	3,970	3,959	-11	-0.28%
Western Arkansas	3,598	3,470	-128	-3.56%
Eastern Arkansas	1,247	1,205	-42	-3.37%