

## Information

The **Information** supersector is projected to have the toughest outlook among Services-Producing Industries with a loss of 340 jobs, or 2.57 percent of its workforce during the 2015-2017 projection period. *Publishing Industries (except Internet)* is expected to lose 148 jobs between 2015 and 2017. Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers made the state's Top 20 Declining Industries list with a projected loss of 163 jobs.

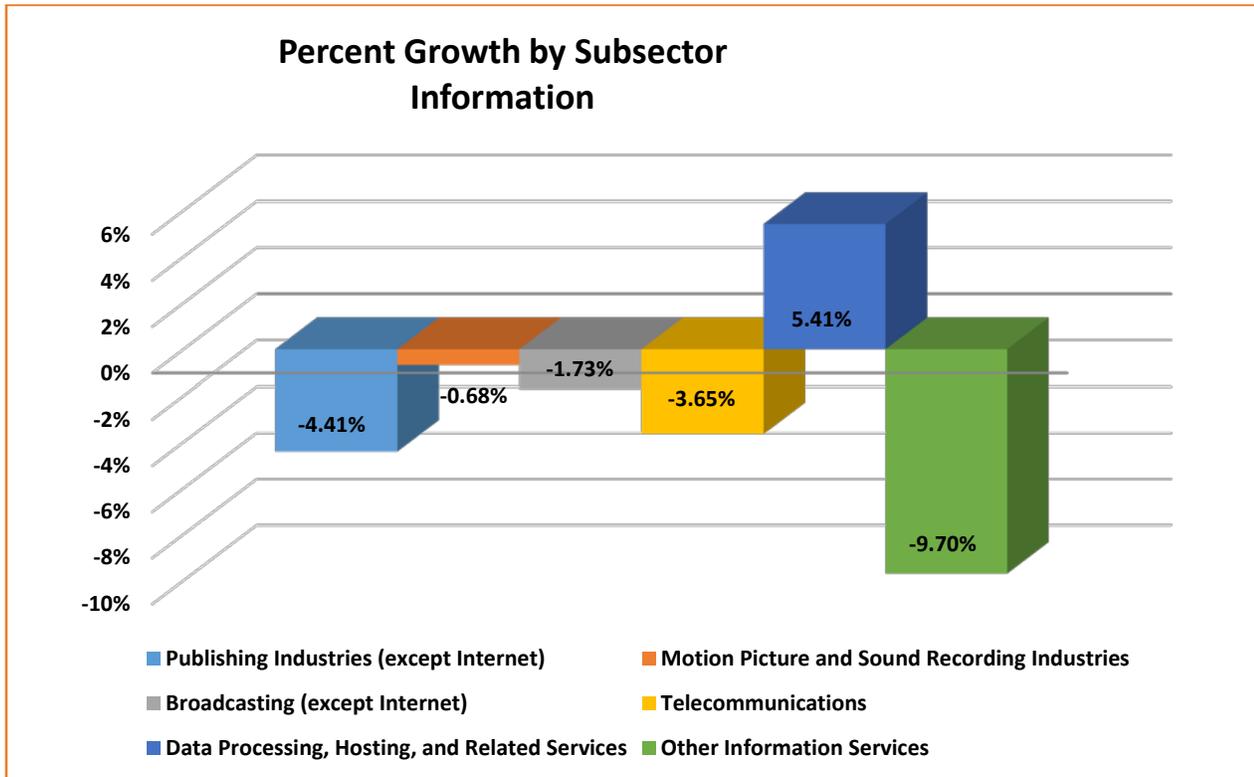
### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2015-2017

2-Year Historical (2013-2015) Growth Rate: -5.26%  
2-Year Projected (2015-2017) Growth Rate: -2.57%

Of the subsectors in **Information**, *Telecommunications* is predicted to lose the most jobs with 203 expected. The Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite) industry has a slight edge over Wired Telecommunication Carriers in terms of less job losses.

*Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries* is anticipating the fewest job losses of the **Information** subsectors, with only seven between 2015 and 2017, while *Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services* could have a gain of 75 jobs during the projection period.

*Other Information Services* is among the state's ten fastest declining industries with a loss of 9.7 percent of its workforce, or 29 jobs. The industry has lost 7 jobs, or 2.2 percent of its workforce since 2013.



**Workforce Development Area Outlook  
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<b>Workforce Development Area</b>	<b>2015 Estimated Employment</b>	<b>2017 Projected Employment</b>	<b>Net Growth</b>	<b>Percent Growth</b>
Central Arkansas	1,013	1,041	28	2.76%
City of Little Rock	5,006	4,848	-158	-3.16%
North Central Arkansas	483	441	-42	-8.70%
Northeast Arkansas	724	712	-12	-1.66%
Northwest Arkansas	2,465	2,397	-68	-2.76%
Southeast Arkansas	305	259	-46	-15.08%
Southwest Arkansas	465	452	-13	-2.80%
West Central Arkansas	919	872	-47	-5.11%
Western Arkansas	1,197	1,184	-13	-1.09%
Eastern Arkansas	203	195	-8	-3.94%