

## Other Services (Except Government)

The **Other Services (Except Government)** supersector is projected to add 727 jobs to the Arkansas labor market over the 2015-2017 projection period, an increase of 1.65 percent. Much of the growth in this supersector is likely to come in *Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations* with a gain of 571 jobs. Religious Organizations, which includes Churches, is predicted to add 605 to its workforce making the state's Top 20 Growing Industries list. Grantmaking and Giving Services is included in the state's Top 20 Fastest Growing Industries list with a gain of 9.40 percent.

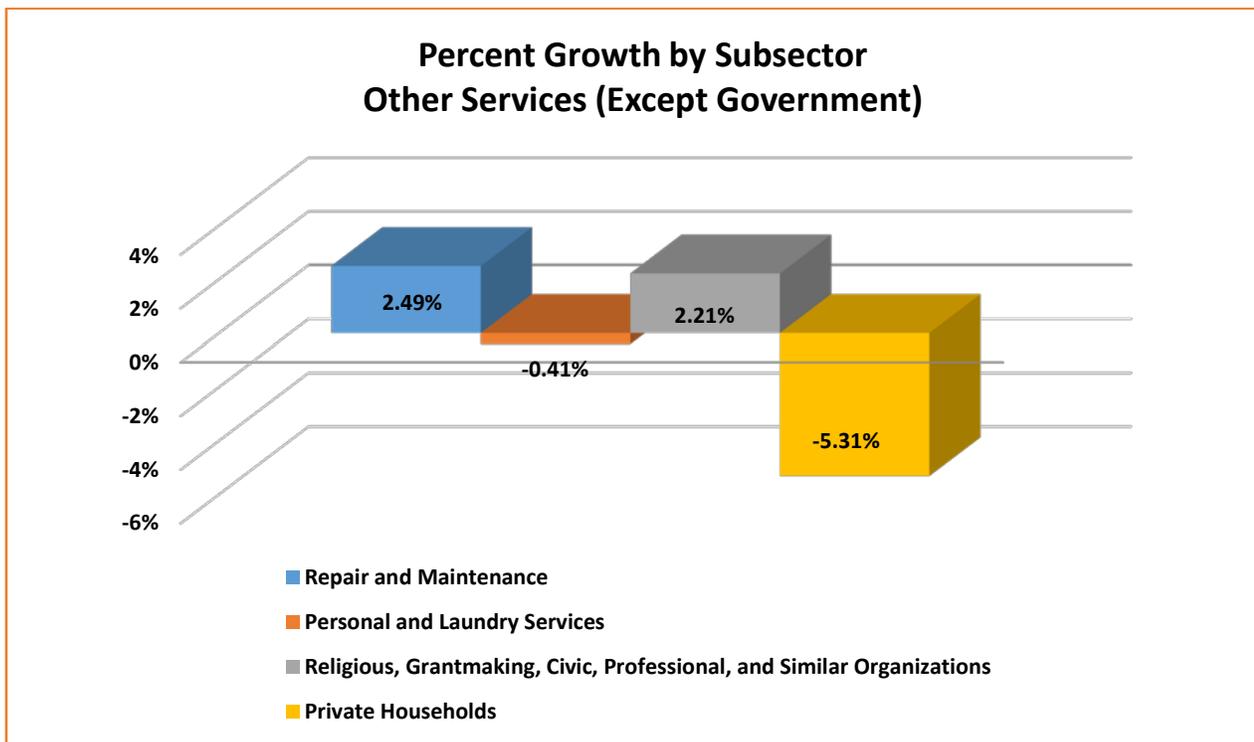
The *Repair and Maintenance* subsector could see a 2.49 percent increase in jobs, or 240 new jobs during the projection period. Automotive Repair and Maintenance is estimated to add 117 of these, while Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance could increase employment by 6.20 percent.

On the negative side of the economy, *Personal Care and Laundry Services* is projected to experience a net loss of 31 jobs, a decline of less than 0.5 percent. Driving this loss is Drycleaning and Laundry Services, which could lose 118 jobs, or 4.95 percent of its workforce. Other industries in this subsector are anticipated to offset this loss a bit.

The other declining industry, *Private Households*, could see a decline of 53 jobs, or 5.31 percent of its workforce.

### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2015-2017

2-Year Historical (2013-2015) Growth Rate: -1.37%\*  
2-Year Projected (2015-2017) Growth Rate: 1.65%



\* Historical Growth Rate does not include Non-Covered Church employment

**Workforce Development Area Outlook  
Other Services (Except Government)**

<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	7,959	8,044	85	1.07%
City of Little Rock	6,850	6,830	-20	-0.29%
North Central Arkansas	2,564	2,748	184	7.18%
Northeast Arkansas	2,687	2,756	69	2.57%
Northwest Arkansas	8,619	8,968	349	4.05%
Southeast Arkansas	2,383	2,444	61	2.56%
Southwest Arkansas	3,166	3,208	42	1.33%
West Central Arkansas	4,088	4,067	-21	-0.51%
Western Arkansas	3,745	3,629	-116	-3.10%
Eastern Arkansas	1,205	1,236	31	2.57%