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Workforce Services



The *Arkansas Labor Market* is prepared monthly in conjunction with the U.S. Depart- ment of Labor, Bu- reau of Labor Statis- tics (BLS). The current month’s estimates are preliminary, while pre- vious month’s data is subject to revision.

Estimates of nonfarm payroll jobs show the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Hours and earnings estimates are based on payroll and worker-hour data col- lected for production workers in manufactur- ing industries.

Industries are classi- fied according to the North American In- dustry Classification System (NAICS). All estimates are based on a first quarter 2020 benchmark.

**Explanation of Terms and Concepts**

**Monthly Business Survey of Employers**

A monthly sample sur- vey designed to pro- vide industry infor- mation on nonfarm payroll jobs. Data are compiled each month from mail surveys and telephone interviews conducted by the Bu- reau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with Department of Work- force Services. The data are based on establish- ment records and in- clude all workers, full- or part-time, who re- ceived pay during the payroll period which includes the 12th of the month. Approximately

5,000 Arkansas busi- ness establishments are surveyed.

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

A term applied by the

U.S. Office of Manage- ment and Budget to counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns and social and economic integration.

**Current Population**

 **Survey (CPS)**

A monthly sample sur- vey of the population 16 years of age and over, designed to pro- vide data on the labor force, the employed and the unemployed. The survey is conduct- ed each month by the Bureau of the Census for BLS. The informa- tion is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 60,000 households. The data collected are based on the activity reported for the cal- endar week including the 12th of the month. Approximately 1,000 Arkansas households are represented in the sample survey.

**Civilian Labor Force**

The sum of all em- ployed and unem- ployed persons 16 years of age or older. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

**Employment**

An estimate of the number of persons who worked any time

for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid work- ers in a family business during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month. Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor management disputes.

**Unemployment**

An estimate of the number of persons who did not have a job, but were available for work and actively seek- ing work during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month.

**Unemployment Rate**

The number of unem- ployed as a percentage of the civilian labor force. Unemployment rates are calculated from unrounded data.

**Seasonal Adjustment**

A statistical technique applied to monthly data to eliminate changes that normally occur during the year due to seasonal events such as weather, ma- jor holidays, schedule shifts, harvest times, and the opening/clos- ing of schools.

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**June Spotlight**

# Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization

In addition to the unemployment rate, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) also calculates five additional es- timates based on various definitions of ‘unemployment’. These are known as Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization and are referred to as U1-U6, with U-3 as the official unemployment rate. These measures are calculated using data from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Approximately 1,000 Arkansas households are in the survey each month.

Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization are available at the statewide level and are produced quarterly. Estimates are calculated using a four quar- ter moving average. The most recent data available

**Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization**

State of Arkansas

3rd Quarter 2020 - 2nd Quarter 2021 (Average)

 **U-1 U-2 U-3 U-4 U-5 U-6**

2.6% 3.3% 5.5% 5.9% 6.5% 9.0%

is for 2nd Quarter 2021.

The following definitions are used to calculate each measure of Labor Underutilization:

* 1. **Measure:** Persons unemployed for 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.
	2. **Measure:** Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force. **U-3 Measure:** Total number of unemployed persons, as a percent of the civilian labor force (this is the definition used for the official unemployment rate).
	3. **Measure:** Total number of unemployed and discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.
	4. **Measure:** Total number of unemployed, discouraged workers, and all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus marginally attached workers.
	5. **Measure:** Total number of unemployed, discouraged workers, marginally attached workers, and those em- ployed part-time for economic reasons (not by choice), as a percent of the civilian labor force plus marginally attached workers.

**Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization**

State of Arkansas

Three-Quarter Comparison (Quarter Ending)

12.0

10.0

8.0

6.0

4.0

2.0

0.0

U-1 U-2 U-3 U-4 U-5 U-6

4th Q 2020 (2020 Annual Average) 1st Q 2021 2nd Q 2021

**State of Arkansas**

# Civilian Labor Force Summary

Labor force data, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, show Arkansas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained stable at 4.4 percent between May and June. Arkansas’ civilian labor force declined 250, a re- sult of 750 fewer employed and 500 more unemployed Arkansans. The United States’ jobless rate rose one-tenth of a percentage point, from 5.8 percent in May to 5.9 percent in June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Arkansas’ unemployment rate remained stable at

4.4 percent for the third consecutive month. Arkansas unemployment rate is currently three and four-

tenths of a percentage point lower than in June 2020 and is well below the US rate.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,298,059 1,298,809 1,242,595 Employment 1,308,504 1,306,243 1,253,145

Unemployment 59,863 59,363 104,792 Unemployment 69,056 61,464 107,148

Unemployment Rate 4.4 4.4 7.8 Unemployment Rate 5.0 4.5 7.9

U.S. Unemployment 5.9 5.8 11.1 U.S. Unemployment 6.1 5.5 11.2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,357,922 | 1,358,172 | 1,347,387 Civilian Labor Force | 1,377,560 | 1,367,707 | 1,360,293 |

12.0%

**Unemployment Rates - Arkansas vs United States (Seasonally Adjusted)**

June: 2011 - 2021

10.0%

8.0%

6.0%

4.0%

2.0%

0.0%

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Arkansas United States

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS)** | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm | 1269.2 | 1272.9 | 1216.2 | -3.7 | 53.0 |
| Goods Producing | 221.0 | 221.0 | 211.1 | 0.0 | 9.9 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 59.5 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.5** | **5.5** | **5.5** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| **Construction** | **54.0** | **53.4** | **53.4** | **0.6** | **0.6** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 34.4 | 34.0 | 33.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| **Manufacturing** | **161.5** | **162.1** | **152.2** | **-0.6** | **9.3** |
| Durable Goods | 82.2 | 81.1 | 71.5 | 1.1 | 10.7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 79.3 | 81.0 | 80.7 | -1.7 | -1.4 |
| Service Providing | 1048.2 | 1051.9 | 1005.1 | -3.7 | 43.1 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **251.2** | **251.3** | **244.6** | **-0.1** | **6.6** |
| Wholesale Trade | 47.3 | 47.1 | 46.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Retail Trade | 138.0 | 138.5 | 133.8 | -0.5 | 4.2 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 65.9 | 65.7 | 64.6 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| **Information** | **12.4** | **12.1** | **11.5** | **0.3** | **0.9** |
| **Financial Activities** | **64.9** | **64.7** | **63.6** | **0.2** | **1.3** |
| Finance & Insurance | 51.5 | 51.1 | 50.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **146.3** | **145.2** | **132.4** | **1.1** | **13.9** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 43.3 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Management of Companies | 34.0 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 69.0 | 69.0 | 57.5 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **187.6** | **189.3** | **181.4** | **-1.7** | **6.2** |
| Educational Services | 14.7 | 16.7 | 12.5 | -2.0 | 2.2 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 172.9 | 172.6 | 168.9 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 59.8 | 58.8 | 57.8 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Social Assistance | 36.7 | 37.0 | 36.1 | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **116.9** | **113.8** | **102.9** | **3.1** | **14.0** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 14.0 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 3.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 102.9 | 101.0 | 92.1 | 1.9 | 10.8 |
| Accommodation Services | 10.4 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Food Services | 92.5 | 91.2 | 83.2 | 1.3 | 9.3 |
| **Other Services** | **67.9** | **67.0** | **64.8** | **0.9** | **3.1** |
| **Government** | **201.0** | **208.5** | **203.9** | **-7.5** | **-2.9** |
| Federal Government | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| State Government | 72.8 | 77.6 | 71.2 | -4.8 | 1.6 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 26.3 | 31.1 | 23.6 | -4.8 | 2.7 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 46.5 | 46.5 | 47.6 | 0.0 | -1.1 |
| Local Government | 107.6 | 110.4 | 112.2 | -2.8 | -4.6 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 63.1 | 67.0 | 68.9 | -3.9 | -5.8 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 44.5 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 |

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**May 2021 - June 2021**

Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll employment declined 3,700 in June to total 1,269,200. Four major industry sectors posted job losses, more than offsetting gains in six sectors. Jobs in **government** fell 7,500. All losses occurred in state government-educational services (-4,800) and local government-educational services (-3,900), related to the end of the 2020-2021 public school year. **Educational and health services** declined 1,700. Employment in educational services dropped 2,000, marking the end of the academic year at private schools and colleges. Jobs in **leisure and hospitality** rose 3,100, with gains reported across all subsectors. **Professional and business services** added 1,100 jobs, with hiring in both management of companies (+600) and professional-scientific-technical services (+500).

**June 2020 - June 2021**

Compared to May 2020, nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas rose 53,000. Growth was posted in nine ma- jor industry sectors. The largest increase occurred in **leisure and hospitality**, up 14,000. Most of the gains were in food services (+9,300). **Professional and business services** added 13,900 jobs, mostly in administrative and support services (+11,500). Jobs in **manufacturing** rose 9,300, all in durable goods (+10,700). Employment in **trade, transportation, and utilities** increased 6,600. All subsectors reported expansions, with retail trade adding 4,200 jobs. **Other services** added 3,100 jobs. The sector includes activities such as repair/maintenance and membership organizations. **Government** reported the only over-the-year decrease, down 2,900 jobs. Declines occurred in state government-excluding education (-1,100) and local government-educational services (-5,800).

**Jobs in Local Government- Educational Services (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

January 2019 - June 2021

80,000

75,000

70,000

65,000

60,000

55,000

50,000

J F M A M J J A S O N D

2019 2020 2021

**State of Arkansas**

# Production Workers- Hours and Earnings

**Manufacturing**

**Jun 21**

Average Weekly Hours 39.8

Average Hourly Earnings 20.01

Average Weekly Earnings 796.40

**May 21**

39.8

19.49

775.70

**Jun 20**

37.6

18.65

701.24

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

**Jun 21**

Average Weekly Hours 39.6

Average Hourly Earnings 21.05

Average Weekly Earnings 833.58

**May 21**

39.4

21.05

829.37

**Jun 20**

37.0

20.55

760.35

**Jun 21**

Average Weekly Hours 40.1

Average Hourly Earnings 18.92

Average Weekly Earnings 758.69

**May 21**

40.1

17.96

720.20

**Jun 20**

38.2

17.06

651.69

**Average Weekly Hours Worked in Manufacturing (Production Workers)**

June 2019 - June 2021

45.0

44.0

43.0

42.0

41.0

40.0

39.0

38.0

37.0

36.0

35.0

34.0

Jun '19

Dec '19

Jun '20

Dec '20

Jun '21

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

# Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway MSA

The Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway MSA = Faulkner, Grant, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, & Saline counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 360,355 | 356,956 | 357,845 | 3,399 | 2,510 |
| **Employment** | 342,020 | 340,264 | 327,326 | 1,756 | 14,694 |
| **Unemployment** | 18,335 | 16,692 | 30,519 | 1,643 | -12,184 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.1 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 0.4 | -3.4 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 353.7 | 353.2 | 342.0 | 0.5 | 11.7 |
| **Goods Producing** 37.1 | 37.3 | 37.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 17.9** | **18.0** | **17.9** | **-0.1** | **0.0** |
| **Manufacturing 19.2** | **19.3** | **19.1** | **-0.1** | **0.1** |
| **Service Providing** 316.6 | 315.9 | 305.0 | 0.7 | 11.6 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 68.7** | **68.6** | **66.9** | **0.1** | **1.8** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| **Retail Trade** 37.3 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 16.1 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| **Information 5.2** | **5.2** | **5.2** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| **Financial Activities 23.0** | **22.8** | **22.1** | **0.2** | **0.9** |
| **Professional & Business Services 44.5** | **44.2** | **41.5** | **0.3** | **3.0** |
| **Educational & Health Services 58.4** | **58.9** | **55.5** | **-0.5** | **2.9** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 31.7** | **30.6** | **28.2** | **1.1** | **3.5** |
| **Other Services 18.6** | **18.2** | **17.8** | **0.4** | **0.8** |
| **Government 66.5** | **67.4** | **67.8** | **-0.9** | **-1.3** |
| **Federal Government** 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| **State Government** 33.0 | 33.9 | 32.9 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| **Local Government** 23.8 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 0.0 | -1.3 |

**Over-the-Year Job Change by Industry Sector**

June 2020 vs June 2021

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Leisure & HospitalityProfessional & Business |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,000 | 3,500 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educa�onal & Health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,900 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade-Transport-U�li�es |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,800 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Ac�vi�es |  |  |  |  |  | 900 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Services |  |  |  |  |  | 800 |  |  |  |
| ManufacturingInforma�on |  |  |  | 0 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Mining-Logging-Construct |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government | -1,300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -2,000 |  | -1,000 |  | 0 |  | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA

The Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA = Benton, Madison, & Washington counties in Arkansas and McDonald county in Missouri.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 296,328 | 295,053 | 281,032 | 1,275 | 15,296 |
| **Employment** | 285,501 | 285,514 | 263,994 | -13 | 21,507 |
| **Unemployment** | 10,827 | 9,539 | 17,038 | 1,288 | -6,211 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.7 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 0.5 | -2.4 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 271.5 | 272.5 | 253.2 | -1.0 | 18.3 |
| **Goods Producing** 45.1 | 44.6 | 43.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 13.8** | **13.5** | **13.1** | **0.3** | **0.7** |
| **Manufacturing 31.3** | **31.1** | **29.9** | **0.2** | **1.4** |
| **Service Providing** 226.4 | 227.9 | 210.2 | -1.5 | 16.2 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 58.4** | **58.9** | **55.5** | **-0.5** | **2.9** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| **Retail Trade** 27.5 | 28.1 | 25.5 | -0.6 | 2.0 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| **Information 2.1** | **2.1** | **2.0** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 8.6** | **8.6** | **8.5** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 52.6** | **52.0** | **49.1** | **0.6** | **3.5** |
| **Educational & Health Services 30.4** | **30.5** | **28.3** | **-0.1** | **2.1** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 27.5** | **26.5** | **22.1** | **1.0** | **5.4** |
| **Other Services 10.0** | **9.9** | **9.6** | **0.1** | **0.4** |
| **Government 36.8** | **39.4** | **35.1** | **-2.6** | **1.7** |
| **Federal Government** 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **State Government** 14.3 | 17.0 | 13.3 | -2.7 | 1.0 |
| **Local Government** 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |

**Employment**

June 2019 - June 2021

290,000

**Jobs in Leisure and Hospitality**

June: 2011 - 2021

30,000

285,000

280,000

25,000

275,000

20,000

270,000

15,000

265,000

260,000

10,000

255,000

250,000

5,000

245,000

Jun '19

Dec '19

Jun '20

Dec '20

Jun '21

0

'11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Fort Smith MSA

The Fort Smith MSA = Crawford & Sebastian counties in Arkansas & LeFlore & Sequoyah counties in Oklahoma.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 120,764 | 120,205 | 119,088 | 559 | 1,676 |
| **Employment** | 115,402 | 115,449 | 110,106 | -47 | 5,296 |
| **Unemployment** | 5,362 | 4,756 | 8,982 | 606 | -3,620 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.4 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 0.4 | -3.1 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 111.0 | 111.5 | 107.9 | -0.5 | 3.1 |
| **Goods Producing** 22.4 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 5.9** | **5.6** | **5.5** | **0.3** | **0.4** |
| **Manufacturing 16.5** | **16.7** | **16.6** | **-0.2** | **-0.1** |
| **Service Providing** 88.6 | 89.2 | 85.8 | -0.6 | 2.8 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 23.6** | **23.5** | **22.6** | **0.1** | **1.0** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| **Retail Trade** 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| **Information 1.1** | **1.1** | **1.1** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| **Financial Activities 3.8** | **3.8** | **3.7** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 11.9** | **12.1** | **11.2** | **-0.2** | **0.7** |
| **Educational & Health Services 16.7** | **16.9** | **16.8** | **-0.2** | **-0.1** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 9.5** | **9.2** | **8.7** | **0.3** | **0.8** |
| **Other Services 4.7** | **4.6** | **4.3** | **0.1** | **0.4** |
| **Government 17.3** | **18.0** | **17.4** | **-0.7** | **-0.1** |
| **Federal Government** 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| **Local Government** 13.5 | 14.0 | 13.3 | -0.5 | 0.2 |

**Number of Unemployed**

January 2019 - June 2021

14,000

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

June: 2001 - 2021

125,000

12,000

120,000

10,000

8,000 115,000

6,000

110,000

4,000

2,000 105,000

0 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2019 2020 2021

100,000

'01

'03

'05

'07

'09

'11

'13

'15

'17

'19

'21

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 42,821 | 42,003 | 41,923 | 818 | 898 |
| **Employment** | 40,262 | 39,679 | 37,604 | 583 | 2,658 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,559 | 2,324 | 4,319 | 235 | -1,760 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 6.0 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 0.5 | -4.3 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 39.1 | 38.7 | 37.0 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 34.4 | 34.1 | 32.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 |

40,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

June 2018 - June 2021

35,000

30,000

25,000

20,000

15,000

Jun '18 Dec '18 Jun '19 Dec '19 Jun '20 Dec '20 Jun '21

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 66,898 | 66,799 | 65,650 | 99 | 1,248 |
| **Employment** | 64,069 | 64,275 | 60,761 | -206 | 3,308 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,829 | 2,524 | 4,889 | 305 | -2,060 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 0.4 | -3.2 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 59.2 | 59.6 | 56.7 | -0.4 | 2.5 |
| 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 48.5 | 49.1 | 46.3 | -0.6 | 2.2 |
| 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 |

70,000

**Number of Employed**

June: 2001 - 2021

65,000

60,000

55,000

50,000

45,000

40,000

35,000

30,000

'01 '03 '05 '07 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 '19 '21

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Pine Bluff MSA

The Pine Bluff MSA = Cleveland, Jefferson, & Lincoln counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 35,079 | 34,888 | 34,724 | 191 | 355 |
| **Employment** | 32,591 | 32,640 | 31,550 | -49 | 1,041 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,488 | 2,248 | 3,174 | 240 | -686 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.1 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 0.7 | -2.0 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 31.7 | 31.9 | 31.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 26.1 | 26.3 | 25.4 | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 |

33,500

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

January 2019 - June 2021

33,000

32,500

32,000

31,500

31,000

30,500

30,000

29,500

29,000

28,500

J F M A M J J A S O N D

2019 2020 2021

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Out-of-State MSA

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

### Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA

The Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA = Fayette, Shelby, & Tipton counties in Tennessee; Benton, Desoto, Marshall, Tate, & Tunica counties in Mississippi; & Crittenden County in Arkansas.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 658,876 | 653,474 | 624,223 | 5,402 | 34,653 |
| **Employment** | 609,321 | 612,613 | 551,254 | -3,292 | 58,067 |
| **Unemployment** | 49,555 | 40,861 | 72,969 | 8,694 | -23,414 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.5 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 1.2 | -4.2 |

### Texarkana MSA

The Texarkana MSA= Bowie County in Texas & Little River & Miller counties in Arkansas.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 21** | **May 21** | **Jun 20** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,590 | 64,184 | 63,490 | 406 | 1,100 |
| **Employment** | 60,448 | 60,508 | 57,672 | -60 | 2,776 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,142 | 3,676 | 5,818 | 466 | -1,676 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 6.4 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 0.7 | -2.8 |

14.0

**Memphis MSA - Unemployment Rates**

June: 2011 - 2021

64,000

**Texarkana MSA - Employment**

June 2019 - June 2021

12.0

62,000

60,000

10.0

58,000

8.0

56,000

6.0

54,000

4.0

52,000

2.0

50,000

0.0

'11

'12

'13

'14

'15

'16

'17

'18

'19

'20

'21

48,000

Jun '19

Dec '19

Jun '20

Dec '20

Jun '21

**Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Cities**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

**Micro Area**

**CLF**

**June 2021**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2021**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2020**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 8,792 | 8,200 | 592 | 6.7 | 8,930 | 8,404 | 526 | 5.9 | 9,076 | 8,311 | 765 | 8.4 |
| Batesville Micro | 16,939 | 16,079 | 860 | 5.1 | 16,957 | 16,223 | 734 | 4.3 | 16,819 | 15,610 | 1,209 | 7.2 |
| Blytheville Micro | 16,780 | 15,208 | 1,572 | 9.4 | 16,770 | 15,393 | 1,377 | 8.2 | 17,543 | 15,415 | 2,128 | 12.1 |
| Camden Micro | 12,420 | 11,843 | 577 | 4.6 | 12,310 | 11,811 | 499 | 4.1 | 12,351 | 11,458 | 893 | 7.2 |
| El Dorado Micro | 15,467 | 14,301 | 1,166 | 7.5 | 15,277 | 14,243 | 1,034 | 6.8 | 16,053 | 14,325 | 1,728 | 10.8 |
| Forrest City Micro | 7,925 | 7,336 | 589 | 7.4 | 7,813 | 7,276 | 537 | 6.9 | 8,123 | 7,363 | 760 | 9.4 |
| Harrison Micro | 18,884 | 18,133 | 751 | 4.0 | 18,621 | 17,987 | 634 | 3.4 | 19,104 | 17,847 | 1,257 | 6.6 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 6,259 | 5,698 | 561 | 9.0 | 6,212 | 5,703 | 509 | 8.2 | 6,522 | 5,790 | 732 | 11.2 |
| Hope Micro | 13,134 | 12,526 | 608 | 4.6 | 13,045 | 12,543 | 502 | 3.8 | 13,266 | 12,354 | 912 | 6.9 |
| Magnolia Micro | 8,841 | 8,221 | 620 | 7.0 | 8,963 | 8,391 | 572 | 6.4 | 8,997 | 8,251 | 746 | 8.3 |
| Malvern Micro | 14,257 | 13,545 | 712 | 5.0 | 14,084 | 13,478 | 606 | 4.3 | 14,092 | 13,043 | 1,049 | 7.4 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 16,759 | 15,958 | 801 | 4.8 | 16,610 | 15,930 | 680 | 4.1 | 16,906 | 15,491 | 1,415 | 8.4 |
| Paragould Micro | 19,272 | 18,407 | 865 | 4.5 | 19,150 | 18,408 | 742 | 3.9 | 19,698 | 18,067 | 1,631 | 8.3 |
| Russellville Micro | 35,644 | 33,742 | 1,902 | 5.3 | 35,677 | 34,069 | 1,608 | 4.5 | 35,550 | 32,940 | 2,610 | 7.3 |
| Searcy Micro | 34,035 | 32,313 | 1,722 | 5.1 | 34,022 | 32,442 | 1,580 | 4.6 | 34,275 | 31,581 | 2,694 | 7.9 |

Arkadelphia Micro = Clark County Batesville Micro = Independence County Blytheville Micro = Mississippi County

Camden Micro = Calhoun & Ouachita counties El Dorado Micro = Union County

Forrest City Micro = St. Francis County Harrison Micro = Boone & Newton counties Helena-West Helena Micro = Phillips County Hope Micro = Hempstead & Nevada counties Magnolia Micro = Columbia County

**City Labor Force Statistics**

**City**

**CLF**

**June 2021**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2021**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2020**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

Malvern Micro = Hot Spring County Mountain Home Micro = Baxter County Paragould Micro = Greene County Russellville Micro = Pope & Yell counties Searcy Micro = White County

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bella Vista | 12,832 | 12,253 | 579 | 4.5 | 12,768 | 12,255 | 513 | 4.0 | 12,229 | 11,334 | 895 | 7.3 |
| Benton | 17,706 | 16,998 | 708 | 4.0 | 17,541 | 16,906 | 635 | 3.6 | 17,538 | 16,264 | 1,274 | 7.3 |
| Bentonville | 30,153 | 29,141 | 1,012 | 3.4 | 30,003 | 29,145 | 858 | 2.9 | 28,481 | 26,955 | 1,526 | 5.4 |
| Blytheville | 5,660 | 5,108 | 552 | 9.8 | 5,639 | 5,170 | 469 | 8.3 | 6,043 | 5,177 | 866 | 14.3 |
| Cabot | 11,989 | 11,524 | 465 | 3.9 | 11,973 | 11,480 | 493 | 4.1 | 11,952 | 11,039 | 913 | 7.6 |
| Conway | 34,615 | 33,101 | 1,514 | 4.4 | 34,253 | 32,930 | 1,323 | 3.9 | 34,287 | 31,668 | 2,619 | 7.6 |
| El Dorado | 6,756 | 6,168 | 588 | 8.7 | 6,681 | 6,143 | 538 | 8.1 | 7,147 | 6,179 | 968 | 13.5 |
| Fayetteville | 50,852 | 48,707 | 2,145 | 4.2 | 50,668 | 48,702 | 1,966 | 3.9 | 48,780 | 45,036 | 3,744 | 7.7 |
| Fort Smith | 39,697 | 37,899 | 1,798 | 4.5 | 39,547 | 37,912 | 1,635 | 4.1 | 39,518 | 36,462 | 3,056 | 7.7 |
| Hot Springs | 16,075 | 14,905 | 1,170 | 7.3 | 15,827 | 14,689 | 1,138 | 7.2 | 15,970 | 13,921 | 2,049 | 12.8 |
| Jacksonville | 11,889 | 11,034 | 855 | 7.2 | 11,725 | 10,975 | 750 | 6.4 | 11,885 | 10,559 | 1,326 | 11.2 |
| Jonesboro | 40,103 | 38,422 | 1,681 | 4.2 | 40,114 | 38,532 | 1,582 | 3.9 | 39,526 | 36,426 | 3,100 | 7.8 |
| Little Rock | 98,879 | 92,754 | 6,125 | 6.2 | 97,927 | 92,255 | 5,672 | 5.8 | 98,659 | 88,765 | 9,894 | 10.0 |
| North Little Rock | 30,342 | 28,441 | 1,901 | 6.3 | 30,054 | 28,288 | 1,766 | 5.9 | 30,741 | 27,218 | 3,523 | 11.5 |
| Paragould | 12,258 | 11,660 | 598 | 4.9 | 12,186 | 11,661 | 525 | 4.3 | 12,635 | 11,445 | 1,190 | 9.4 |
| Pine Bluff | 16,747 | 15,280 | 1,467 | 8.8 | 16,677 | 15,296 | 1,381 | 8.3 | 16,625 | 14,796 | 1,829 | 11.0 |
| Rogers | 37,692 | 36,478 | 1,214 | 3.2 | 37,553 | 36,482 | 1,071 | 2.9 | 35,911 | 33,741 | 2,170 | 6.0 |
| Russellville | 12,738 | 12,103 | 635 | 5.0 | 12,770 | 12,214 | 556 | 4.4 | 12,726 | 11,813 | 913 | 7.2 |
| Searcy | 10,315 | 9,803 | 512 | 5.0 | 10,293 | 9,842 | 451 | 4.4 | 10,341 | 9,581 | 760 | 7.3 |
| Sherwood | 16,225 | 15,503 | 722 | 4.4 | 16,136 | 15,420 | 716 | 4.4 | 16,170 | 14,837 | 1,333 | 8.2 |
| Springdale | 41,179 | 39,787 | 1,392 | 3.4 | 41,002 | 39,783 | 1,219 | 3.0 | 39,012 | 36,789 | 2,223 | 5.7 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,749 | 12,831 | 918 | 6.7 | 13,537 | 12,743 | 794 | 5.9 | 13,449 | 12,148 | 1,301 | 9.7 |
| Van Buren | 10,516 | 10,051 | 465 | 4.4 | 10,486 | 10,062 | 424 | 4.0 | 10,390 | 9,677 | 713 | 6.9 |
| West Memphis | 10,802 | 9,962 | 840 | 7.8 | 10,648 | 9,906 | 742 | 7.0 | 10,747 | 9,293 | 1,454 | 13.5 |

## County Labor Force Statistics

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **CLF** | **June 2021****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2021****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2020****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,622 | 9,218 | 404 | 4.2 | 9,536 | 9,185 | 351 | 3.7 | 9,447 | 8,958 | 489 | 5.2 |
| Ashley | 7,144 | 6,494 | 650 | 9.1 | 7,086 | 6,506 | 580 | 8.2 | 7,287 | 6,481 | 806 | 11.1 |
| Baxter | 16,759 | 15,958 | 801 | 4.8 | 16,610 | 15,930 | 680 | 4.1 | 16,906 | 15,491 | 1,415 | 8.4 |
| Benton | 145,986 | 140,825 | 5,161 | 3.5 | 145,391 | 140,842 | 4,549 | 3.1 | 138,516 | 130,260 | 8,256 | 6.0 |
| Boone | 15,661 | 15,039 | 622 | 4.0 | 15,440 | 14,914 | 526 | 3.4 | 15,861 | 14,809 | 1,052 | 6.6 |
| Bradley | 4,368 | 4,105 | 263 | 6.0 | 4,290 | 4,066 | 224 | 5.2 | 4,499 | 4,184 | 315 | 7.0 |
| Calhoun | 2,454 | 2,345 | 109 | 4.4 | 2,437 | 2,344 | 93 | 3.8 | 2,426 | 2,272 | 154 | 6.3 |
| Carroll | 12,907 | 12,362 | 545 | 4.2 | 12,568 | 12,066 | 502 | 4.0 | 12,909 | 12,010 | 899 | 7.0 |
| Chicot | 3,103 | 2,779 | 324 | 10.4 | 3,106 | 2,800 | 306 | 9.9 | 3,289 | 2,877 | 412 | 12.5 |
| Clark | 8,792 | 8,200 | 592 | 6.7 | 8,930 | 8,404 | 526 | 5.9 | 9,076 | 8,311 | 765 | 8.4 |
| Clay | 5,544 | 5,276 | 268 | 4.8 | 5,526 | 5,288 | 238 | 4.3 | 5,564 | 5,128 | 436 | 7.8 |
| Cleburne | 9,386 | 8,871 | 515 | 5.5 | 9,150 | 8,695 | 455 | 5.0 | 9,465 | 8,635 | 830 | 8.8 |
| Cleveland | 3,228 | 3,064 | 164 | 5.1 | 3,209 | 3,073 | 136 | 4.2 | 3,193 | 2,964 | 229 | 7.2 |
| Columbia | 8,841 | 8,221 | 620 | 7.0 | 8,963 | 8,391 | 572 | 6.4 | 8,997 | 8,251 | 746 | 8.3 |
| Conway | 8,679 | 8,239 | 440 | 5.1 | 8,584 | 8,189 | 395 | 4.6 | 8,439 | 7,802 | 637 | 7.5 |
| Craighead | 56,800 | 54,478 | 2,322 | 4.1 | 56,710 | 54,633 | 2,077 | 3.7 | 55,835 | 51,648 | 4,187 | 7.5 |
| Crawford | 26,991 | 25,801 | 1,190 | 4.4 | 26,880 | 25,828 | 1,052 | 3.9 | 26,664 | 24,839 | 1,825 | 6.8 |
| Crittenden | 21,778 | 20,354 | 1,424 | 6.5 | 21,477 | 20,239 | 1,238 | 5.8 | 21,402 | 18,987 | 2,415 | 11.3 |
| Cross | 7,205 | 6,811 | 394 | 5.5 | 7,079 | 6,728 | 351 | 5.0 | 7,363 | 6,847 | 516 | 7.0 |
| Dallas | 2,906 | 2,754 | 152 | 5.2 | 2,874 | 2,752 | 122 | 4.2 | 2,820 | 2,626 | 194 | 6.9 |
| Desha | 5,187 | 4,815 | 372 | 7.2 | 5,134 | 4,804 | 330 | 6.4 | 5,386 | 4,916 | 470 | 8.7 |
| Drew | 7,525 | 7,035 | 490 | 6.5 | 7,585 | 7,141 | 444 | 5.9 | 7,652 | 7,012 | 640 | 8.4 |
| Faulkner | 62,821 | 60,099 | 2,722 | 4.3 | 62,207 | 59,788 | 2,419 | 3.9 | 61,972 | 57,498 | 4,474 | 7.2 |
| Franklin | 7,474 | 7,131 | 343 | 4.6 | 7,398 | 7,094 | 304 | 4.1 | 7,560 | 7,029 | 531 | 7.0 |
| Fulton | 5,151 | 4,912 | 239 | 4.6 | 5,057 | 4,847 | 210 | 4.2 | 5,019 | 4,680 | 339 | 6.8 |
| Garland | 42,821 | 40,262 | 2,559 | 6.0 | 42,003 | 39,679 | 2,324 | 5.5 | 41,923 | 37,604 | 4,319 | 10.3 |
| Grant | 8,349 | 7,996 | 353 | 4.2 | 8,266 | 7,971 | 295 | 3.6 | 8,237 | 7,670 | 567 | 6.9 |
| Greene | 19,272 | 18,407 | 865 | 4.5 | 19,150 | 18,408 | 742 | 3.9 | 19,698 | 18,067 | 1,631 | 8.3 |
| Hempstead | 9,574 | 9,150 | 424 | 4.4 | 9,525 | 9,165 | 360 | 3.8 | 9,649 | 9,025 | 624 | 6.5 |
| Hot Spring | 14,257 | 13,545 | 712 | 5.0 | 14,084 | 13,478 | 606 | 4.3 | 14,092 | 13,043 | 1,049 | 7.4 |
| Howard | 5,575 | 5,351 | 224 | 4.0 | 5,519 | 5,333 | 186 | 3.4 | 5,554 | 5,221 | 333 | 6.0 |
| Independence | 16,939 | 16,079 | 860 | 5.1 | 16,957 | 16,223 | 734 | 4.3 | 16,819 | 15,610 | 1,209 | 7.2 |
| Izard | 4,357 | 4,053 | 304 | 7.0 | 4,437 | 4,169 | 268 | 6.0 | 4,604 | 4,090 | 514 | 11.2 |
| Jackson | 5,858 | 5,484 | 374 | 6.4 | 5,830 | 5,502 | 328 | 5.6 | 5,959 | 5,458 | 501 | 8.4 |
| Jefferson | 27,961 | 25,860 | 2,101 | 7.5 | 27,812 | 25,887 | 1,925 | 6.9 | 27,710 | 25,040 | 2,670 | 9.6 |
| Johnson | 10,068 | 9,442 | 626 | 6.2 | 9,910 | 9,373 | 537 | 5.4 | 10,243 | 9,468 | 775 | 7.6 |
| Lafayette | 2,369 | 2,193 | 176 | 7.4 | 2,392 | 2,231 | 161 | 6.7 | 2,413 | 2,186 | 227 | 9.4 |
| Lawrence | 6,643 | 6,260 | 383 | 5.8 | 6,834 | 6,503 | 331 | 4.8 | 6,631 | 6,083 | 548 | 8.3 |
| Lee | 2,648 | 2,472 | 176 | 6.6 | 2,638 | 2,471 | 167 | 6.3 | 2,825 | 2,574 | 251 | 8.9 |
| Lincoln | 3,890 | 3,667 | 223 | 5.7 | 3,867 | 3,680 | 187 | 4.8 | 3,821 | 3,546 | 275 | 7.2 |
| Little River | 5,527 | 5,221 | 306 | 5.5 | 5,458 | 5,189 | 269 | 4.9 | 5,378 | 4,952 | 426 | 7.9 |
| Logan | 8,779 | 8,318 | 461 | 5.3 | 8,610 | 8,212 | 398 | 4.6 | 8,790 | 8,044 | 746 | 8.5 |
| Lonoke | 33,949 | 32,536 | 1,413 | 4.2 | 33,671 | 32,412 | 1,259 | 3.7 | 33,607 | 31,167 | 2,440 | 7.3 |
| Madison | 7,713 | 7,399 | 314 | 4.1 | 7,689 | 7,424 | 265 | 3.4 | 7,238 | 6,875 | 363 | 5.0 |
| Marion | 6,239 | 5,903 | 336 | 5.4 | 6,121 | 5,824 | 297 | 4.9 | 6,441 | 5,903 | 538 | 8.4 |
| Miller | 19,925 | 18,725 | 1,200 | 6.0 | 19,653 | 18,597 | 1,056 | 5.4 | 19,414 | 17,729 | 1,685 | 8.7 |

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**County Labor Force Statistics**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **CLF** | **June 2021****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2021****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2020****Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 16,780 | 15,208 | 1,572 | 9.4 | 16,770 | 15,393 | 1,377 | 8.2 | 17,543 | 15,415 | 2,128 | 12.1 |
| Monroe | 2,765 | 2,586 | 179 | 6.5 | 2,722 | 2,579 | 143 | 5.3 | 2,784 | 2,542 | 242 | 8.7 |
| Montgomery | 2,987 | 2,811 | 176 | 5.9 | 2,858 | 2,709 | 149 | 5.2 | 3,068 | 2,820 | 248 | 8.1 |
| Nevada | 3,560 | 3,376 | 184 | 5.2 | 3,520 | 3,378 | 142 | 4.0 | 3,617 | 3,329 | 288 | 8.0 |
| Newton | 3,223 | 3,094 | 129 | 4.0 | 3,181 | 3,073 | 108 | 3.4 | 3,243 | 3,038 | 205 | 6.3 |
| Ouachita | 9,966 | 9,498 | 468 | 4.7 | 9,873 | 9,467 | 406 | 4.1 | 9,925 | 9,186 | 739 | 7.4 |
| Perry | 4,286 | 4,064 | 222 | 5.2 | 4,247 | 4,048 | 199 | 4.7 | 4,169 | 3,885 | 284 | 6.8 |
| Phillips | 6,259 | 5,698 | 561 | 9.0 | 6,212 | 5,703 | 509 | 8.2 | 6,522 | 5,790 | 732 | 11.2 |
| Pike | 4,398 | 4,157 | 241 | 5.5 | 4,297 | 4,100 | 197 | 4.6 | 4,344 | 4,030 | 314 | 7.2 |
| Poinsett | 10,098 | 9,591 | 507 | 5.0 | 10,089 | 9,642 | 447 | 4.4 | 9,815 | 9,113 | 702 | 7.2 |
| Polk | 8,001 | 7,544 | 457 | 5.7 | 7,942 | 7,537 | 405 | 5.1 | 7,987 | 7,358 | 629 | 7.9 |
| Pope | 27,669 | 26,195 | 1,474 | 5.3 | 27,680 | 26,434 | 1,246 | 4.5 | 27,671 | 25,567 | 2,104 | 7.6 |
| Prairie | 3,672 | 3,503 | 169 | 4.6 | 3,677 | 3,523 | 154 | 4.2 | 3,598 | 3,324 | 274 | 7.6 |
| Pulaski | 191,634 | 180,352 | 11,282 | 5.9 | 189,858 | 179,382 | 10,476 | 5.5 | 191,365 | 172,596 | 18,769 | 9.8 |
| Randolph | 7,501 | 7,122 | 379 | 5.1 | 7,497 | 7,168 | 329 | 4.4 | 7,345 | 6,798 | 547 | 7.4 |
| St. Francis | 7,925 | 7,336 | 589 | 7.4 | 7,813 | 7,276 | 537 | 6.9 | 8,123 | 7,363 | 760 | 9.4 |
| Saline | 59,316 | 56,973 | 2,343 | 4.0 | 58,707 | 56,663 | 2,044 | 3.5 | 58,495 | 54,510 | 3,985 | 6.8 |
| Scott | 4,383 | 4,193 | 190 | 4.3 | 4,348 | 4,177 | 171 | 3.9 | 4,410 | 4,163 | 247 | 5.6 |
| Searcy | 3,000 | 2,839 | 161 | 5.4 | 2,939 | 2,803 | 136 | 4.6 | 2,999 | 2,772 | 227 | 7.6 |
| Sebastian | 57,212 | 54,618 | 2,594 | 4.5 | 56,924 | 54,636 | 2,288 | 4.0 | 56,805 | 52,547 | 4,258 | 7.5 |
| Sevier | 5,572 | 5,253 | 319 | 5.7 | 5,553 | 5,274 | 279 | 5.0 | 5,535 | 5,157 | 378 | 6.8 |
| Sharp | 5,830 | 5,475 | 355 | 6.1 | 5,773 | 5,472 | 301 | 5.2 | 5,780 | 5,255 | 525 | 9.1 |
| Stone | 4,691 | 4,403 | 288 | 6.1 | 4,596 | 4,333 | 263 | 5.7 | 4,721 | 4,306 | 415 | 8.8 |
| Union | 15,467 | 14,301 | 1,166 | 7.5 | 15,277 | 14,243 | 1,034 | 6.8 | 16,053 | 14,325 | 1,728 | 10.8 |
| Van Buren | 5,915 | 5,552 | 363 | 6.1 | 5,823 | 5,491 | 332 | 5.7 | 5,843 | 5,345 | 498 | 8.5 |
| Washington | 131,555 | 126,715 | 4,840 | 3.7 | 131,013 | 126,703 | 4,310 | 3.3 | 124,958 | 117,165 | 7,793 | 6.2 |
| White | 34,035 | 32,313 | 1,722 | 5.1 | 34,022 | 32,442 | 1,580 | 4.6 | 34,275 | 31,581 | 2,694 | 7.9 |
| Woodruff | 2,856 | 2,677 | 179 | 6.3 | 2,849 | 2,681 | 168 | 5.9 | 2,819 | 2,619 | 200 | 7.1 |
| Yell | 7,975 | 7,547 | 428 | 5.4 | 7,997 | 7,635 | 362 | 4.5 | 7,879 | 7,373 | 506 | 6.4 |

# County Labor Force Summary

Between May and June, unemployment rates increased in all 75 Arkansas counties. Rates ranged from a low of 3.5 percent in Benton County to a high of 10.4 percent in Chicot County.

In June, eleven counties posted unemployment rates at or above seven percent. That is up from four counties above seven percent last month. Rates in six counties were at or below four per- cent, down from 20 counties below four percent in May.

Compared to June 2020, unemployment rates are down in all 75 Arkansas counties. Rate declines ranged from a decrease of eight-tenths of a percentage point in Woodruff County to as much as a four and eight-tenths of a percentage point drop in Crittenden County.

**County Unemployment Rates**

**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Boone Marion**

**Baxter**

**Fulton**

**Randolph**

**Clay**

**Sharp**

**Washington**

**Madison**

**Izard**

**Newton**

**Lawrence**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Independence**

**Crawford Franklin Johnson**

**Jackson**

**Greene**

**Craighead Mississippi Poinsett**

**Pope**

**Van Buren**

**Conway**

**Cleburne**

**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**White**

**Cross**

**Woodruff**

**Crittenden**

**Yell**

**Faulkner**

**Perry**

**Scott**

**Pulaski**

**Lonoke**

**Prairie**

**St. Francis**

**Lee**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Phillips**

**Hot Spring Grant**

**Arkansas**

**Sevier**

**Howard Pike**

**Jefferson**

**Clark**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland Lincoln**

**Desha**

**Little River Hempstead**

**Nevada Ouachita**

**Calhoun**

**Bradley**

**Drew**

**Miller**

**Lafayette**

**Columbia**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Chicot**

**Unemployment Rates**

< or = 3.0% [NONE] 3.1% - 5.0%

5.1% - 7.0%

7.1% - 9.0%

> 9.0%

# Ranked by Unemployment Rates

June 2021 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Rank County**

1. Benton
2. Washington
3. Boone

3 Howard

3 Newton

3 Saline

7 Craighead

7 Madison

9 Arkansas

9 Carroll

9 Grant

9 Lonoke

13 Faulkner

13 Scott

15 Calhoun

15 Crawford

15 Hempstead

18 Greene

18 Sebastian

20 Franklin

20 Fulton

20 Prairie

1. Ouachita
2. Baxter

24 Clay

**Rate**

3.5

3.7

4.0

4.0

4.0

4.0

4.1

4.1

4.2

4.2

4.2

4.2

4.3

4.3

4.4

4.4

4.4

4.5

4.5

4.6

4.6

4.6

4.7

4.8

4.8

**Rank County Rate**

26 Hot Spring 5.0

26 Poinsett 5.0

28 Cleveland 5.1

28 Conway 5.1

28 Independence 5.1

28 Randolph 5.1

28 White 5.1

33 Dallas 5.2

33 Nevada 5.2

33 Perry 5.2

36 Logan 5.3

36 Pope 5.3

38 Marion 5.4

38 Searcy 5.4

38 Yell 5.4

41 Cleburne 5.5

41 Cross 5.5

41 Little River 5.5

41 Pike 5.5

45 Lincoln 5.7

45 Polk 5.7

45 Sevier 5.7

1. Lawrence 5.8
2. Montgomery 5.9

49 Pulaski 5.9

**Rank County**

51 Bradley

51 Garland

51 Miller

54 Sharp

54 Stone

54 Van Buren

1. Johnson
2. Woodruff
3. Jackson
4. Crittenden

60 Drew

60 Monroe

1. Lee
2. Clark
3. Columbia

65 Izard

1. Desha
2. Lafayette

68 St. Francis

70 Jefferson

70 Union

1. Phillips
2. Ashley
3. Mississippi
4. Chicot

**Rate**

6.0

6.0

6.0

6.1

6.1

6.1

6.2

6.3

6.4

6.5

6.5

6.5

6.6

6.7

7.0

7.0

7.2

7.4

7.4

7.5

7.5

9.0

9.1

9.4

10.4

## Local Workforce Development Areas

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**



**LWDA**

**CLF**

**June 2021**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2021**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2020**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

Central (minus LR) 255,278 243,295

City of Little Rock 98,879 92,754

Eastern 45,815 42,671

North Central 95,018 89,819

Northeast 122,638 116,342

Northwest 343,043 330,134

Southeast 80,377 75,033

Southwest 91,736 86,388

West Central 131,932 124,462

Western 112,840 107,605

11,983 4.7

6,125 6.2

3,144 6.9

5,199 5.5

6,296 5.1

12,909 3.8

5,344 6.6

5,348 5.8

7,470 5.7

5,235 4.6

252,915 242,092 10,823 4.3

97,927 92,255 5,672 5.8

45,219 42,417 2,802 6.2

94,494 89,855 4,639 4.9

122,576 117,035 5,541 4.5

340,952 329,579 11,373 3.3

79,891 75,113 4,778 6.0

91,044 86,364 4,680 5.1

130,590 124,049 6,541 5.0

112,102 107,484 4,618 4.1

253,162 232,872 20,290 8.0

98,659 88,765 9,894 10.0

46,235 41,561 4,674 10.1

95,304 87,579 7,725 8.1

122,431 112,252 10,179 8.3

329,071 308,323 20,748 6.3

80,521 73,648 6,873 8.5

91,781 84,259 7,522 8.2

130,904 119,903 11,001 8.4

112,216 103,980 8,236 7.3