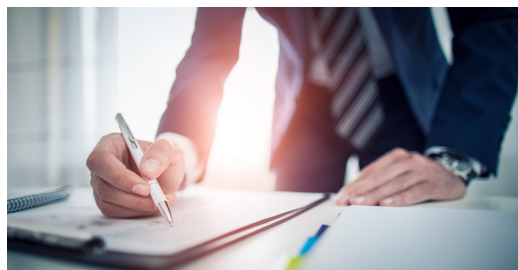




# Arkansas

## Labor Market Report

June

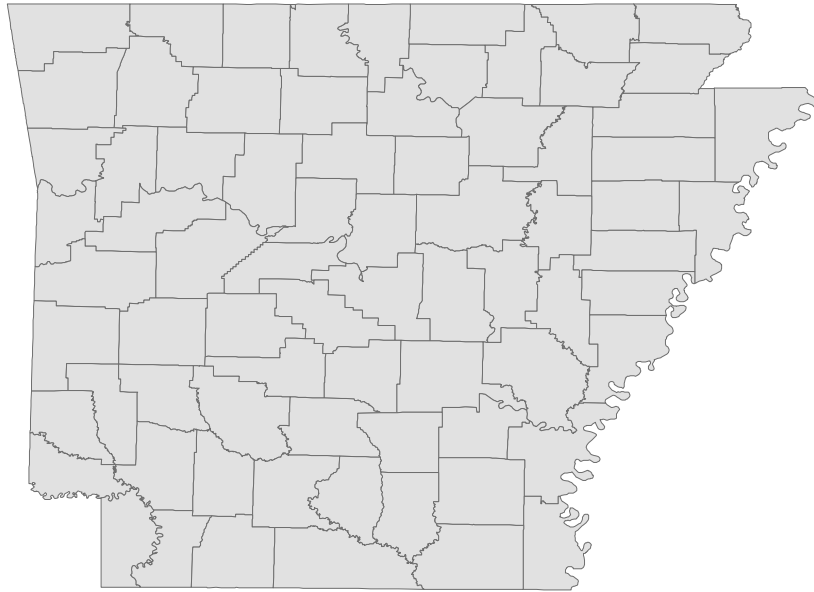


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### Technical Notes

The *Arkansas Labor Market* is prepared monthly in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The current month's estimates are preliminary, while previous 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 collected for production workers in manufacturing industries.

Industries are classified according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). All estimates are based on a first quarter 2018 benchmark.

#### **Explanation of Terms and Concepts**

##### **Monthly Business Survey of Employers**

A monthly sample survey designed to provide industry information on nonfarm payroll jobs. Data are compiled each month from mail surveys and telephone interviews conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with Department of Workforce Services. The data are based on establishment records and include all workers, full- or part-time, who received pay during the payroll period which includes the 12th of

the month. Approximately 5,000 Arkansas business establishments are surveyed.

##### **Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**

A term applied by the U.S. Office of Management 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 survey of the population 16 years of age and over, designed to provide data on the labor force, the employed and the unemployed. The survey is conducted each month by the Bureau of the Census for BLS. The information is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 60,000 households. The data collected are based on the activity reported for the calendar week including the 12th of the month. Approximately 800 Arkansas households are represented in the sample survey.

##### **Civilian Labor Force**

The sum of all employed and unemployed 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 workers 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 seeking work during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month.

##### **Unemployment Rate**

The number of unemployed 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, major holidays, schedule shifts, harvest times, and the opening/closing of schools.

### June Spotlight Local Employment Dynamics

**Total Employment-** Total number of workers who were employed by the same employer in both the current and previous quarter.

**Net Job Flows-** Difference between current and previous quarter employment at each business.

**Job Creation-** The number of new jobs created, either by new area businesses or by the expansion of existing businesses.

**New Hires-** Total number of accessions\* that were also not employed by the particular business during the previous four quarters.

**Separations-** Total number of workers employed by a particular business during the current quarter, but not during the subsequent quarter.

**Turnover Rate-** Turnover rate =  $(1/2) \times (\text{accessions}^* + \text{separations})$ , divided by total employment for all full quarter measures.

**Average Monthly Earnings-** Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter employees, divided by the number of full-quarter employees, divided by three.

\*Accessions are the total number of workers who were employed by a business during the current quarter, but not the previous quarter.

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) is a cooperative program between state labor market information agencies and the United States Census Bureau. The program combines statistical information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program with existing census data to produce quarterly information on employment trends. The program's most popular output, the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), provides information on employment activities such as hiring, job creation, job separation and turnover.

Because of the connection to QCEW statistics, data produced by the LED program is particularly detailed but is only available on a quarterly basis. QWI are not only produced at the statewide level, but are also available for each county, Metropolitan Statistical Area, Workforce Investment Area, and many cities (based on population). Additionally, these employment indicators are produced and published by gender, age range, race/ethnicity, education level, and industry sector. All LED program information and statistics are available at [www.discover.arkansas.gov](http://www.discover.arkansas.gov).

**Local Employment Dynamics**  
State of Arkansas  
2nd Quarter 2017 - 2nd Quarter 2018

Indicator	2nd Qtr 17	3rd Qtr 17	4th Qtr 17	1st Qtr 18	2nd Qtr 18
Total Employment	1,181,463	1,155,384	1,188,464	1,166,815	1,191,112
Net Job Flows	7,938	751	1,491	10,792	N/A
Job Creation	56,587	48,309	45,447	48,669	N/A
New Hires	235,063	229,107	213,351	196,703	242,293
Separations	227,115	228,168	211,555	185,550	N/A
Turnover Rate	8.9%	9.0%	9.3%	N/A	N/A
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$3,638.00	\$3,517.00	\$3,803.00	\$3,922.00	N/A

### State of Arkansas Civilian Labor Force Summary

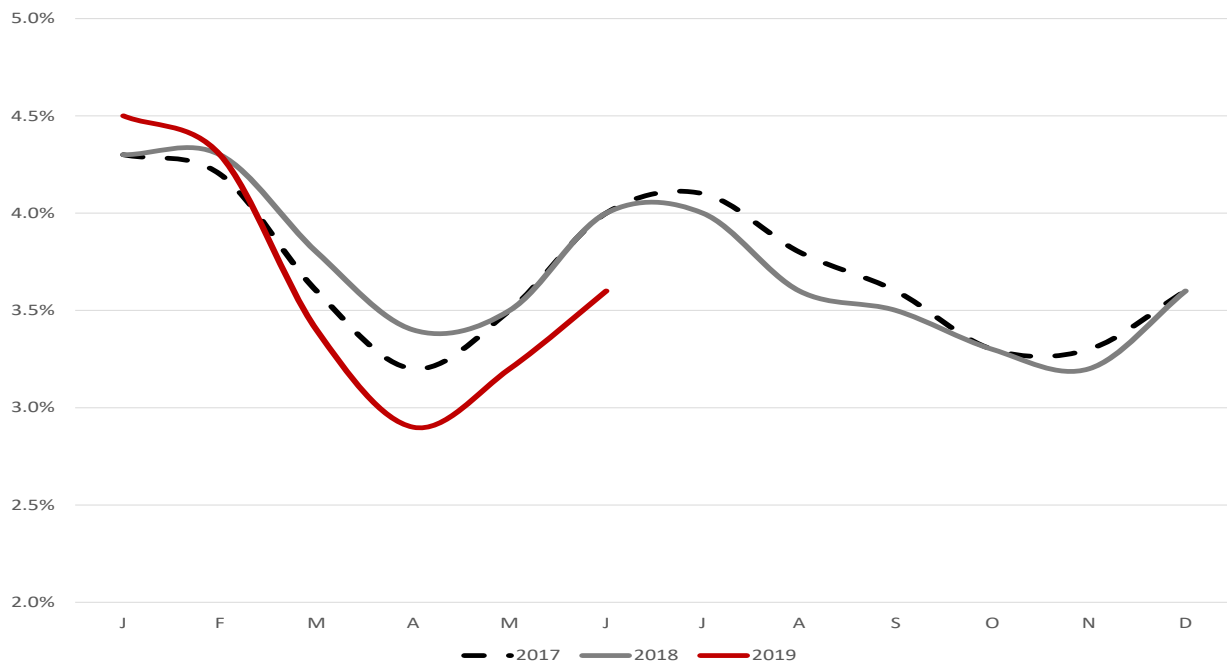
Labor force data, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, show Arkansas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.6 percent in May to 3.5 percent in June. Arkansas' civilian labor increased 741, a result of 1,949 additional employed and 1,208 fewer unemployed Arkansans. The United States' jobless rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.6 percent in May to 3.7 percent in June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, "Arkansas' unemployment rate declined to 3.5 percent in June, setting a new record low. The addition of 1,949 employed Arkansans also set a new record, with employment reaching record high levels for the last five consecutive months."

#### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	
Civilian Labor Force	1,362,631	1,361,890	1,349,597	Civilian Labor Force	1,381,542	1,367,757	1,368,251
Employment	1,315,337	1,313,388	1,300,124	Employment	1,331,897	1,324,345	1,313,585
Unemployment	47,294	48,502	49,473	Unemployment	49,645	43,412	54,666
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6	3.7	Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.2	4.0
U.S. Unemployment	3.7	3.6	4.0	U.S. Unemployment	3.8	3.4	4.2

**Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**  
January 2017 - June 2019



### State of Arkansas Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

#### Not Seasonally Adjusted

(In Thousands)

(NAICS)	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>OTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	1278.0	1283.1	1258.7	-5.1	19.3
Goods Producing	224.4	221.7	218.0	2.7	6.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	60.3	58.9	57.7	1.4	2.6
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	33.8	33.5	32.6	0.3	1.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Durable Goods	78.6	77.8	76.3	0.8	2.3
Nondurable Goods	85.5	85.0	84.0	0.5	1.5
Service Providing	1053.6	1061.4	1040.7	-7.8	12.9
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>252.9</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>250.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Wholesale Trade	48.2	48.7	47.3	-0.5	0.9
Retail Trade	140.3	140.7	138.3	-0.4	2.0
Transport, Warehousing & Utilities	64.4	64.9	64.9	-0.5	-0.5
<b>Information</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Finance & Insurance	47.7	46.8	46.8	0.9	0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14.0	13.8	13.9	0.2	0.1
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Professional, Scientific & Technical	43.9	44.3	43.4	-0.4	0.5
Management of Companies	35.5	35.0	34.9	0.5	0.6
Administrative & Support Services	66.9	68.9	66.2	-2.0	0.7
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>193.3</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Educational Services	13.3	15.4	13.0	-2.1	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	177.4	177.9	175.8	-0.5	1.6
Ambulatory Health Care	58.8	59.0	58.2	-0.2	0.6
Social Assistance	39.9	40.8	39.7	-0.9	0.2
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	13.2	12.1	13.5	1.1	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	113.3	111.1	107.5	2.2	5.8
Accommodation Services	12.3	11.5	12.1	0.8	0.2
Food Services	101.0	99.6	95.4	1.4	5.6
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Federal Government	20.5	20.1	20.2	0.4	0.3
State Government	74.6	79.2	74.5	-4.6	0.1
Local Government	115.2	117.2	115.4	-2.0	-0.2

### State of Arkansas Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

#### May 2019 - June 2019

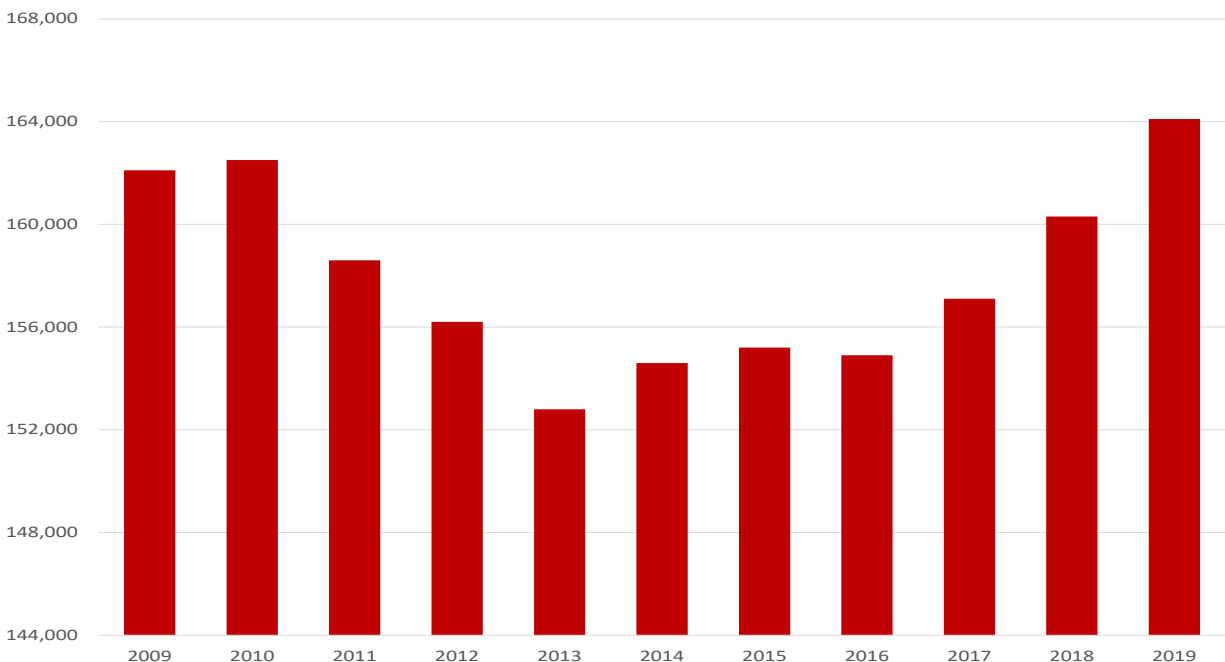
Nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas decreased 5,100 in June to total 1,278,000. Declines were posted in five major industry sectors, more than offsetting gains in six sectors. Employment in **government** dropped 6,200. Losses in state (-4,600) and local (-2,000) government were related to summer break at public schools and universities. Jobs in **educational and health services** decreased 2,600, attributed to seasonal closures in educational services (-2,100). **Professional and business services** declined 1,900. Most of the loss was in administrative and support services (-2,000), a subsector which includes employment agencies. The largest increase occurred in **leisure and hospitality** (+3,300), an expected seasonal expansion.

#### June 2018 - June 2019

Compared to June 2018, Arkansas' nonfarm payroll jobs rose 19,300. Employment in nine major industry sectors increased, with four adding 2,400 or more jobs, each. **Leisure and hospitality** gained 5,500 jobs, all in accommodation and food services (+5,800). Jobs in **manufacturing** rose 3,800. Expansions were posted in both durable (+2,300) and nondurable (+1,500) goods manufacturing. **Construction** added 2,900 jobs, related in part to on-going large projects around the state. Employment in **trade, transportation, and utilities** increased 2,400. All gains were in retail (+2,000) and wholesale (+900) trade. Notable additions were also posted in **educational and health services** (+1,900), **professional and business services** (+1,800), and **financial activities** (+1,000).

#### Jobs in Manufacturing (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

June: 2009 - 2019



### State of Arkansas Production Workers- Hours and Earnings

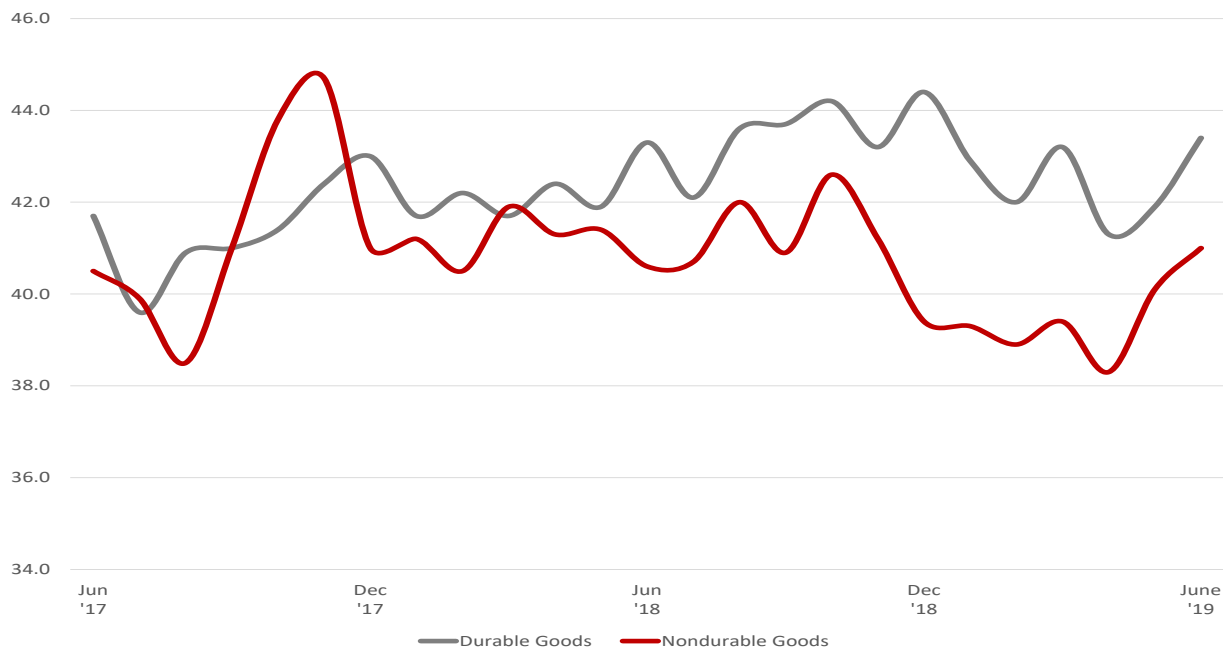
#### Manufacturing

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>
Average Weekly Hours	42.1	40.9	41.8
Average Hourly Earnings	18.53	18.30	17.35
Average Weekly Earnings	780.11	748.47	725.23

#### Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

Durable Goods Manufacturing				Nondurable Goods Manufacturing			
	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>		<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>
Average Weekly Hours	43.4	41.9	43.3	Average Weekly Hours	41.0	40.1	40.6
Average Hourly Earnings	20.15	19.64	19.61	Average Hourly Earnings	17.02	17.06	15.33
Average Weekly Earnings	874.51	822.92	849.11	Average Weekly Earnings	697.82	684.11	622.40

**Average Weekly Hours Worked- Durable vs Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**  
June 2017 - June 2019



### 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)

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	363,139	358,691	358,423	4,448	4,716
Employment	351,621	348,439	345,647	3,182	5,974
Unemployment	11,518	10,252	12,776	1,266	-1,258
Unemployment Rate	3.2	2.9	3.6	0.3	-0.4

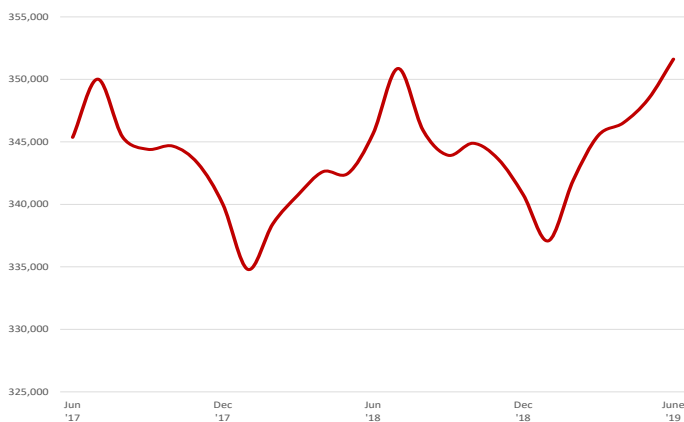
#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	367.1	366.7	360.6	0.4	6.5
Goods Producing	38.2	38.6	38.1	-0.4	0.1
Mining, Logging & Construction	17.1	17.6	17.3	-0.5	-0.2
Manufacturing	21.1	21.0	20.8	0.1	0.3
Service Providing	328.9	328.1	322.5	0.8	6.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	71.1	71.5	69.9	-0.4	1.2
Wholesale Trade	16.2	16.2	15.8	0.0	0.4
Retail Trade	38.9	39.3	38.4	-0.4	0.5
Trans., Warehousing & Utilities	16.0	16.0	15.7	0.0	0.3
Information	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	21.6	21.5	21.1	0.1	0.5
Professional & Business Services	49.3	48.7	48.9	0.6	0.4
Educational & Health Services	59.1	57.9	56.8	1.2	2.3
Leisure & Hospitality	36.5	36.7	35.4	-0.2	1.1
Other Services	16.3	16.0	15.9	0.3	0.4
Government	70.7	71.5	70.2	-0.8	0.5
Federal Government	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0
State Government	34.6	35.4	34.2	-0.8	0.4
Local Government	26.4	26.4	26.3	0.0	0.1

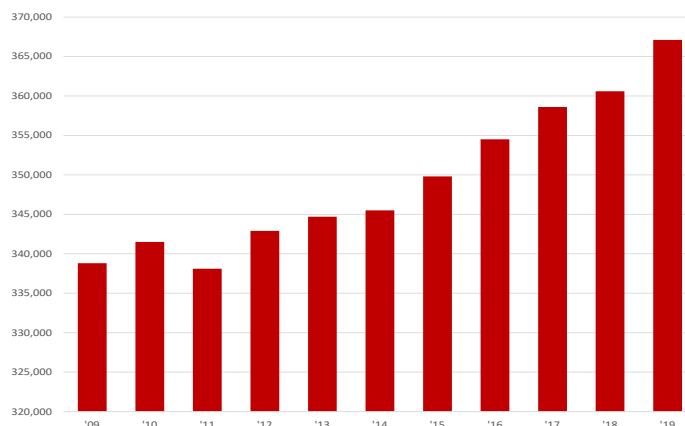
#### Number of Employed

June 2017 - June 2019



#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

June: 2009 - 2019





### 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)

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	282,750	280,051	276,128	2,699	6,622
Employment	275,529	273,722	267,909	1,807	7,620
Unemployment	7,221	6,329	8,219	892	-998
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.3	3.0	0.3	-0.4

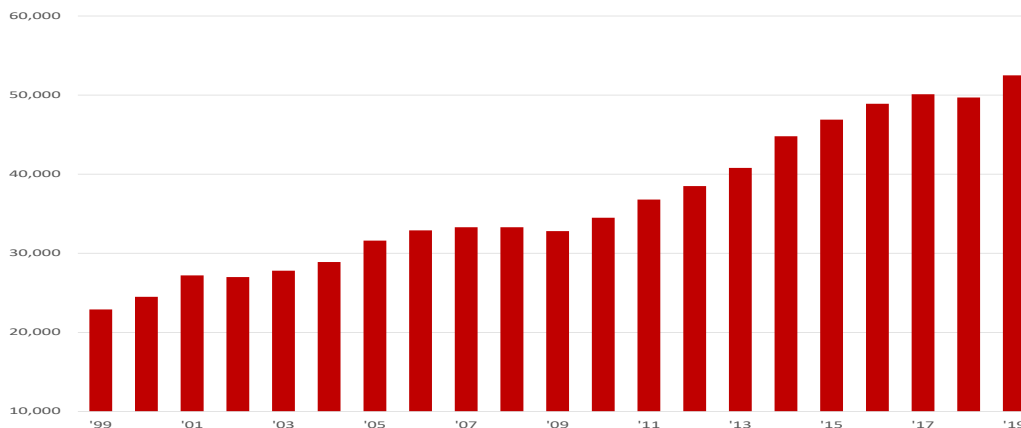
#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	264.2	264.4	256.0	-0.2	8.2
Goods Producing	42.7	42.0	41.5	0.7	1.2
Mining, Logging & Construction	12.3	12.0	11.8	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing	30.4	30.0	29.7	0.4	0.7
Service Providing	221.5	222.4	214.5	-0.9	7.0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	56.9	56.8	55.5	0.1	1.4
Wholesale Trade	12.5	12.4	12.1	0.1	0.4
Retail Trade	26.7	26.7	26.1	0.0	0.6
Trans., Warehousing & Utilities	17.7	17.7	17.3	0.0	0.4
Information	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Financial Activities	8.4	8.3	8.1	0.1	0.3
Professional & Business Services	52.5	51.6	49.7	0.9	2.8
Educational & Health Services	29.4	29.9	28.8	-0.5	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	26.6	25.7	26.5	0.9	0.1
Other Services	9.5	9.5	9.2	0.0	0.3
Government	36.0	38.4	34.7	-2.4	1.3
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
State Government	13.9	16.3	12.9	-2.4	1.0
Local Government	19.4	19.4	19.1	0.0	0.3

#### Jobs in Professional and Business Services

June: 1999 - 2019



### 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)

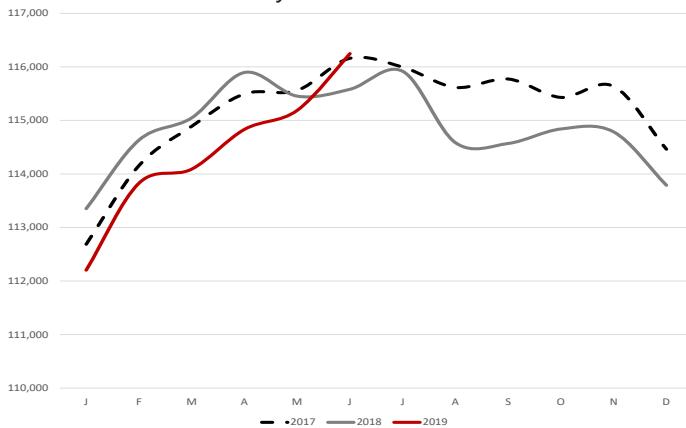
	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	120,737	119,046	120,445	1,691	292
Employment	116,248	115,187	115,581	1,061	667
Unemployment	4,489	3,859	4,864	630	-375
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.2	4.0	0.5	-0.3

### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

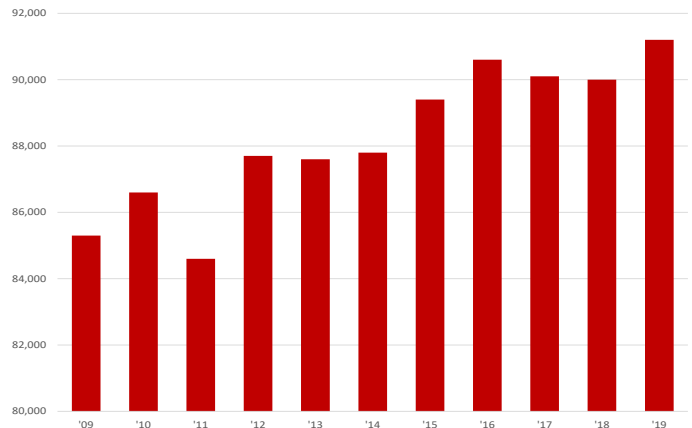
(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	114.1	114.1	113.2	0.0	0.9
Goods Producing	22.9	22.7	23.2	0.2	-0.3
Mining, Logging & Construction	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.1	-0.3
Manufacturing	17.7	17.6	17.7	0.1	0.0
Service Providing	91.2	91.4	90.0	-0.2	1.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.1	23.0	23.0	0.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.0	0.2
Retail Trade	12.3	12.2	12.4	0.1	-0.1
Trans., Warehousing & Utilities	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
Information	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	4.0	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	13.2	13.3	12.2	-0.1	1.0
Educational & Health Services	17.4	17.2	17.2	0.2	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	9.9	9.8	9.7	0.1	0.2
Other Services	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Government	17.9	18.6	18.3	-0.7	-0.4
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
State Government	2.9	3.1	3.0	-0.2	-0.1
Local Government	13.7	14.2	14.0	-0.5	-0.3

**Number of Employed**  
January 2017 - June 2019



**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**  
June: 2009 - 2019



### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

## Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	42,245	41,642	41,548	603	697
Employment	40,644	40,301	39,744	343	900
Unemployment	1,601	1,341	1,804	260	-203
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.2	4.3	0.6	-0.5

### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	39.8	39.8	38.9	0.0	0.9
Goods Producing	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Service Providing	35.3	35.3	34.4	0.0	0.9
Government	4.3	4.5	4.3	-0.2	0.0

### Employment

June 2016 - June 2019



### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

### Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	65,836	65,136	64,925	700	911
Employment	63,815	63,378	62,619	437	1,196
Unemployment	2,021	1,758	2,306	263	-285
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.7	3.6	0.4	-0.5

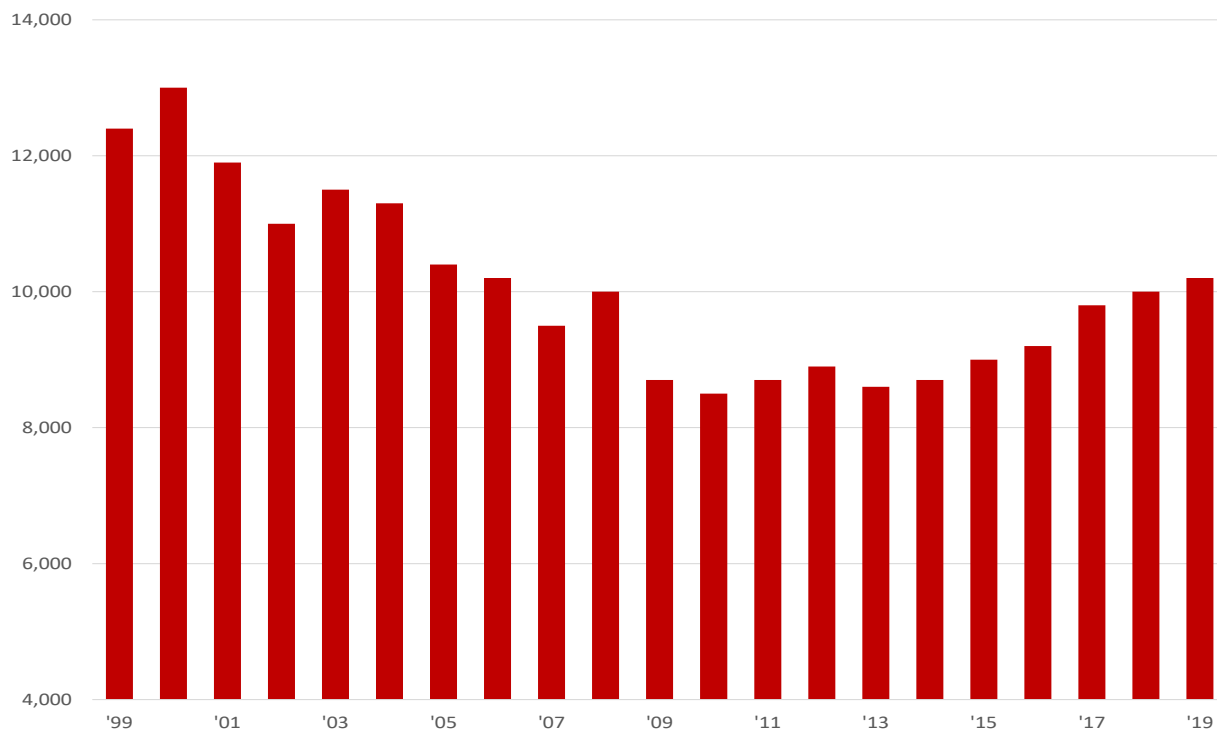
#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	59.4	59.4	58.0	0.0	1.4
Goods Producing	10.2	10.0	10.0	0.2	0.2
Service Providing	49.2	49.4	48.0	-0.2	1.2
Government	8.9	9.1	8.9	-0.2	0.0

#### Jobs in Goods Producing Industries

June: 1999 - 2019



### Metropolitan Statistical Areas Pine Bluff MSA

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

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

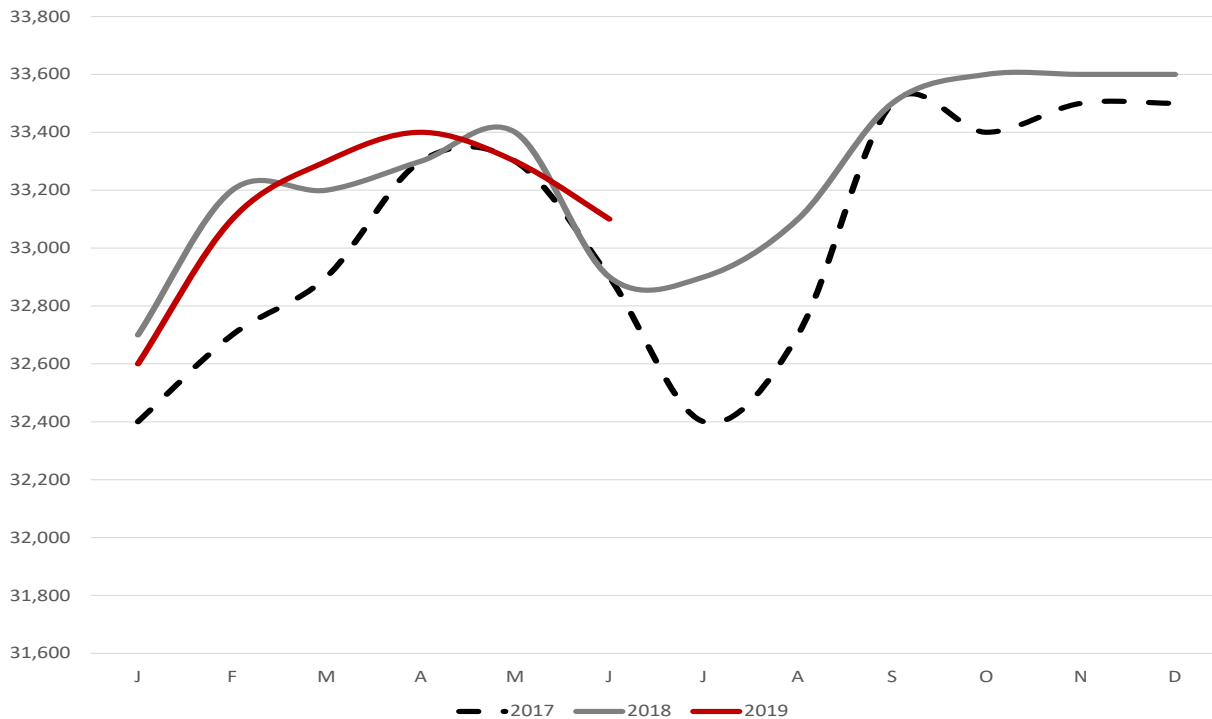
	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>OTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	35,640	35,523	35,596	117	44
Employment	33,712	33,790	33,617	-78	95
Unemployment	1,928	1,733	1,979	195	-51
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.9	5.6	0.5	-0.2

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

(In Thousands)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>OTY</u>
Total Nonfarm	33.1	33.3	32.9	-0.2	0.2
Goods Producing	6.0	5.9	6.1	0.1	-0.1
Service Providing	27.1	27.4	26.8	-0.3	0.3
Government	9.1	9.2	9.2	-0.1	-0.1

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**  
January 2017 - June 2019



### 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.

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	663,106	650,588	643,528	12,518	19,578
Employment	631,169	626,216	611,700	4,953	19,469
Unemployment	31,937	24,372	31,828	7,565	109
Unemployment Rate	4.8	3.7	4.9	1.1	-0.1

##### Texarkana MSA

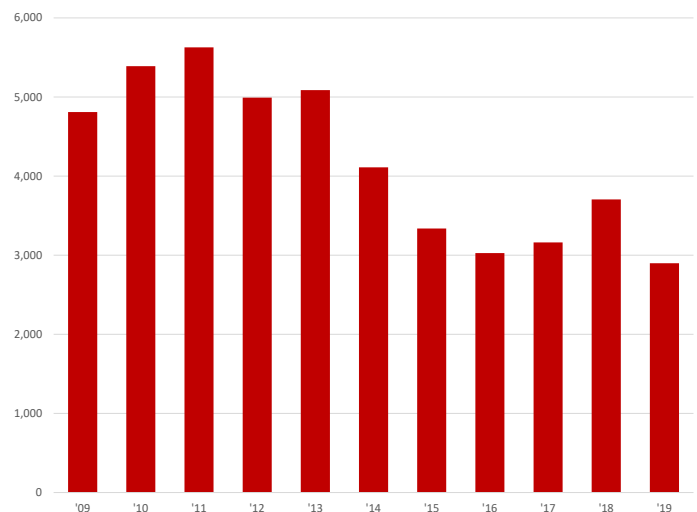
The Texarkana MSA= Bowie County in Texas & Little River & Miller counties in Arkansas.

	<u>Jun 19</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>OTM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Civilian Labor Force	65,273	64,703	65,359	570	-86
Employment	62,374	62,328	61,654	46	720
Unemployment	2,899	2,375	3,705	524	-806
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.7	5.7	0.7	-1.3

**Memphis MSA - Employment**  
June 2017 - June 2019



**Texarkana MSA - Number of Unemployed**  
June: 2009 - 2019



### Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Cities Civilian Labor Force Estimates

#### Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Micro Area	June 2019				May 2019				June 2018			
	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate
Arkadelphia Micro	9,744	9,358	386	4.0	9,950	9,607	343	3.4	9,520	9,088	432	4.5
Batesville Micro	16,873	16,182	691	4.1	16,838	16,234	604	3.6	16,481	15,746	735	4.5
Blytheville Micro	17,478	16,210	1,268	7.3	17,101	16,337	764	4.5	18,008	16,503	1,505	8.4
Camden Micro	12,542	11,942	600	4.8	12,426	11,852	574	4.6	12,413	11,808	605	4.9
El Dorado Micro	16,182	15,317	865	5.3	15,952	15,199	753	4.7	16,365	15,334	1,031	6.3
Forrest City Micro	8,452	8,002	450	5.3	8,310	7,910	400	4.8	8,486	8,028	458	5.4
Harrison Micro	19,891	19,277	614	3.1	19,685	19,127	558	2.8	19,586	18,913	673	3.4
Helena-West Helena Micro	6,652	6,276	376	5.7	6,594	6,261	333	5.1	6,758	6,331	427	6.3
Hope Micro	14,000	13,440	560	4.0	13,854	13,373	481	3.5	13,796	13,292	504	3.7
Magnolia Micro	9,133	8,687	446	4.9	9,189	8,783	406	4.4	9,035	8,548	487	5.4
Malvern Micro	14,143	13,603	540	3.8	13,970	13,525	445	3.2	14,261	13,626	635	4.5
Mountain Home Micro	16,637	15,987	650	3.9	16,611	16,025	586	3.5	16,828	16,109	719	4.3
Paragould Micro	20,510	19,763	747	3.6	20,289	19,676	613	3.0	20,112	19,328	784	3.9
Russellville Micro	37,987	36,249	1,738	4.6	38,115	36,569	1,546	4.1	38,143	36,180	1,963	5.1
Searcy Micro	33,996	32,524	1,472	4.3	34,048	32,620	1,428	4.2	33,963	32,450	1,513	4.5

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

Malvern Micro = Hot Spring County

Mountain Home Micro = Baxter County

Paragould Micro = Greene County

Russellville Micro = Pope & Yell counties

Searcy Micro = White County

#### City Labor Force Statistics

Not Seasonally Adjusted

City	June 2019				May 2019				June 2018			
	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate
Bella Vista	12,532	12,129	403	3.2	12,401	12,046	355	2.9	12,290	11,785	505	4.1
Benton	17,552	17,074	478	2.7	17,331	16,919	412	2.4	17,349	16,774	575	3.3
Bentonville	26,865	26,227	638	2.4	26,584	26,048	536	2.0	26,241	25,483	758	2.9
Blytheville	6,026	5,482	544	9.0	5,819	5,525	294	5.1	6,143	5,581	562	9.1
Cabot	12,207	11,840	367	3.0	12,076	11,737	339	2.8	12,084	11,672	412	3.4
Conway	34,287	33,279	1,008	2.9	33,930	32,984	946	2.8	33,842	32,718	1,124	3.3
El Dorado	7,056	6,617	439	6.2	6,969	6,566	403	5.8	7,195	6,624	571	7.9
Fayetteville	48,768	47,517	1,251	2.6	48,290	47,202	1,088	2.3	47,586	46,165	1,421	3.0
Fort Smith	40,115	38,754	1,361	3.4	39,612	38,485	1,127	2.8	39,966	38,487	1,479	3.7
Hot Springs	15,083	14,422	661	4.4	14,826	14,300	526	3.5	14,877	14,102	775	5.2
Jacksonville	12,001	11,515	486	4.0	11,855	11,409	446	3.8	11,867	11,313	554	4.7
Jonesboro	38,966	37,793	1,173	3.0	38,589	37,529	1,060	2.7	38,376	37,045	1,331	3.5
Little Rock	99,904	96,486	3,418	3.4	98,552	95,599	2,953	3.0	98,417	94,791	3,626	3.7
North Little Rock	30,468	29,397	1,071	3.5	30,155	29,127	1,028	3.4	30,032	28,880	1,152	3.8
Paragould	12,904	12,378	526	4.1	12,756	12,323	433	3.4	12,622	12,105	517	4.1
Pine Bluff	16,938	15,796	1,142	6.7	16,869	15,829	1,040	6.2	16,918	15,732	1,186	7.0
Rogers	36,205	35,373	832	2.3	35,878	35,132	746	2.1	35,311	34,371	940	2.7
Russellville	13,652	13,072	580	4.2	13,680	13,187	493	3.6	13,669	13,027	642	4.7
Searcy	10,398	9,941	457	4.4	10,389	9,971	418	4.0	10,380	9,919	461	4.4
Sherwood	16,325	15,841	484	3.0	16,127	15,695	432	2.7	16,100	15,562	538	3.3
Springdale	40,079	39,123	956	2.4	39,734	38,864	870	2.2	39,122	38,011	1,111	2.8
Texarkana, AR	13,886	13,242	644	4.6	13,665	13,141	524	3.8	13,958	13,063	895	6.4
Van Buren	10,544	10,198	346	3.3	10,436	10,128	308	3.0	10,532	10,142	390	3.7
West Memphis	10,884	10,337	547	5.0	10,698	10,207	491	4.6	10,685	10,123	562	5.3

### County Labor Force Statistics Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

County	June 2019				May 2019				June 2018			
	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate
Arkansas	9,217	8,937	280	3.0	9,077	8,816	261	2.9	9,201	8,887	314	3.4
Ashley	7,906	7,470	436	5.5	7,791	7,427	364	4.7	7,766	7,333	433	5.6
Baxter	16,637	15,987	650	3.9	16,611	16,025	586	3.5	16,828	16,109	719	4.3
Benton	138,207	134,672	3,535	2.6	136,868	133,755	3,113	2.3	134,948	130,854	4,094	3.0
Boone	16,456	15,956	500	3.0	16,283	15,828	455	2.8	16,209	15,642	567	3.5
Bradley	4,588	4,398	190	4.1	4,506	4,340	166	3.7	4,425	4,215	210	4.7
Calhoun	2,472	2,362	110	4.4	2,444	2,345	99	4.1	2,456	2,350	106	4.3
Carroll	12,912	12,554	358	2.8	12,716	12,387	329	2.6	13,112	12,727	385	2.9
Chicot	3,342	3,116	226	6.8	3,324	3,111	213	6.4	3,370	3,145	225	6.7
Clark	9,744	9,358	386	4.0	9,950	9,607	343	3.4	9,520	9,088	432	4.5
Clay	5,818	5,538	280	4.8	5,774	5,524	250	4.3	5,983	5,714	269	4.5
Cleburne	9,339	8,943	396	4.2	9,188	8,812	376	4.1	9,491	9,076	415	4.4
Cleveland	3,295	3,171	124	3.8	3,303	3,180	123	3.7	3,312	3,175	137	4.1
Columbia	9,133	8,687	446	4.9	9,189	8,783	406	4.4	9,035	8,548	487	5.4
Conway	8,297	7,914	383	4.6	8,191	7,840	351	4.3	8,379	7,985	394	4.7
Craighead	55,404	53,757	1,647	3.0	54,828	53,382	1,446	2.6	54,536	52,694	1,842	3.4
Crawford	27,183	26,262	921	3.4	26,876	26,083	793	3.0	27,133	26,118	1,015	3.7
Crittenden	22,091	21,073	1,018	4.6	21,664	20,809	855	3.9	21,716	20,637	1,079	5.0
Cross	7,534	7,226	308	4.1	7,441	7,154	287	3.9	7,621	7,307	314	4.1
Dallas	2,939	2,795	144	4.9	2,895	2,772	123	4.2	2,857	2,716	141	4.9
Desha	5,622	5,364	258	4.6	5,537	5,314	223	4.0	5,528	5,268	260	4.7
Drew	7,812	7,398	414	5.3	7,820	7,445	375	4.8	7,797	7,385	412	5.3
Faulkner	62,818	60,967	1,851	2.9	62,160	60,428	1,732	2.8	62,098	59,940	2,158	3.5
Franklin	7,478	7,203	275	3.7	7,414	7,195	219	3.0	7,529	7,239	290	3.9
Fulton	5,160	4,963	197	3.8	5,115	4,924	191	3.7	5,013	4,812	201	4.0
Garland	42,245	40,644	1,601	3.8	41,642	40,301	1,341	3.2	41,548	39,744	1,804	4.3
Grant	8,521	8,242	279	3.3	8,404	8,166	238	2.8	8,412	8,128	284	3.4
Greene	20,510	19,763	747	3.6	20,289	19,676	613	3.0	20,112	19,328	784	3.9
Hempstead	10,230	9,838	392	3.8	10,134	9,790	344	3.4	10,099	9,739	360	3.6
Hot Spring	14,143	13,603	540	3.8	13,970	13,525	445	3.2	14,261	13,626	635	4.5
Howard	5,904	5,705	199	3.4	5,855	5,688	167	2.9	6,062	5,828	234	3.9
Independence	16,873	16,182	691	4.1	16,838	16,234	604	3.6	16,481	15,746	735	4.5
Izard	4,982	4,700	282	5.7	5,043	4,786	257	5.1	4,901	4,597	304	6.2
Jackson	5,952	5,553	399	6.7	5,881	5,525	356	6.1	5,892	5,526	366	6.2
Jefferson	28,298	26,679	1,619	5.7	28,186	26,735	1,451	5.1	28,223	26,570	1,653	5.9
Johnson	10,538	9,967	571	5.4	10,394	9,956	438	4.2	10,646	10,098	548	5.1
Lafayette	2,504	2,387	117	4.7	2,510	2,403	107	4.3	2,539	2,396	143	5.6
Lawrence	6,720	6,424	296	4.4	6,832	6,578	254	3.7	6,798	6,499	299	4.4
Lee	2,903	2,781	122	4.2	2,878	2,776	102	3.5	2,965	2,816	149	5.0
Lincoln	4,047	3,862	185	4.6	4,034	3,875	159	3.9	4,061	3,872	189	4.7
Little River	5,558	5,328	230	4.1	5,485	5,281	204	3.7	5,599	5,257	342	6.1
Logan	8,848	8,476	372	4.2	8,733	8,408	325	3.7	8,968	8,584	384	4.3
Lonoke	34,542	33,510	1,032	3.0	34,164	33,219	945	2.8	34,194	33,035	1,159	3.4
Madison	7,555	7,373	182	2.4	7,494	7,336	158	2.1	7,464	7,241	223	3.0
Marion	6,652	6,390	262	3.9	6,583	6,352	231	3.5	6,666	6,398	268	4.0
Miller	20,112	19,259	853	4.2	19,795	19,112	683	3.5	20,127	18,999	1,128	5.6

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### County Labor Force Statistics Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

County	June 2019				May 2019				June 2018			
	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate
Mississippi	17,478	16,210	1,268	7.3	17,101	16,337	764	4.5	18,008	16,503	1,505	8.4
Monroe	2,829	2,697	132	4.7	2,775	2,670	105	3.8	2,830	2,689	141	5.0
Montgomery	3,155	3,029	126	4.0	3,063	2,947	116	3.8	3,210	3,054	156	4.9
Nevada	3,770	3,602	168	4.5	3,720	3,583	137	3.7	3,697	3,553	144	3.9
Newton	3,435	3,321	114	3.3	3,402	3,299	103	3.0	3,377	3,271	106	3.1
Ouachita	10,070	9,580	490	4.9	9,982	9,507	475	4.8	9,957	9,458	499	5.0
Perry	4,345	4,164	181	4.2	4,303	4,132	171	4.0	4,289	4,106	183	4.3
Phillips	6,652	6,276	376	5.7	6,594	6,261	333	5.1	6,758	6,331	427	6.3
Pike	4,465	4,301	164	3.7	4,402	4,257	145	3.3	4,387	4,191	196	4.5
Poinsett	10,432	10,058	374	3.6	10,308	9,996	312	3.0	10,389	9,925	464	4.5
Polk	8,269	7,937	332	4.0	8,186	7,897	289	3.5	8,149	7,774	375	4.6
Pope	29,439	28,050	1,389	4.7	29,513	28,297	1,216	4.1	29,510	27,953	1,557	5.3
Prairie	3,642	3,491	151	4.1	3,619	3,481	138	3.8	3,617	3,485	132	3.6
Pulaski	193,912	187,360	6,552	3.4	191,396	185,638	5,758	3.0	191,111	184,068	7,043	3.7
Randolph	7,412	7,102	310	4.2	7,365	7,107	258	3.5	7,274	6,954	320	4.4
St. Francis	8,452	8,002	450	5.3	8,310	7,910	400	4.8	8,486	8,028	458	5.4
Saline	59,001	57,378	1,623	2.8	58,264	56,856	1,408	2.4	58,319	56,370	1,949	3.3
Scott	4,420	4,280	140	3.2	4,359	4,239	120	2.8	4,473	4,297	176	3.9
Searcy	2,994	2,869	125	4.2	2,940	2,828	112	3.8	3,165	3,036	129	4.1
Sebastian	57,803	55,880	1,923	3.3	57,119	55,493	1,626	2.8	57,619	55,495	2,124	3.7
Sevier	5,733	5,475	258	4.5	5,743	5,479	264	4.6	5,625	5,356	269	4.8
Sharp	6,059	5,758	301	5.0	5,935	5,694	241	4.1	6,012	5,710	302	5.0
Stone	5,030	4,806	224	4.5	4,938	4,726	212	4.3	4,997	4,790	207	4.1
Union	16,182	15,317	865	5.3	15,952	15,199	753	4.7	16,365	15,334	1,031	6.3
Van Buren	5,924	5,657	267	4.5	5,858	5,601	257	4.4	6,089	5,766	323	5.3
Washington	126,259	123,185	3,074	2.4	125,082	122,370	2,712	2.2	123,187	119,681	3,506	2.8
White	33,996	32,524	1,472	4.3	34,048	32,620	1,428	4.2	33,963	32,450	1,513	4.5
Woodruff	2,798	2,652	146	5.2	2,771	2,640	131	4.7	2,870	2,739	131	4.6
Yell	8,548	8,199	349	4.1	8,602	8,272	330	3.8	8,633	8,227	406	4.7

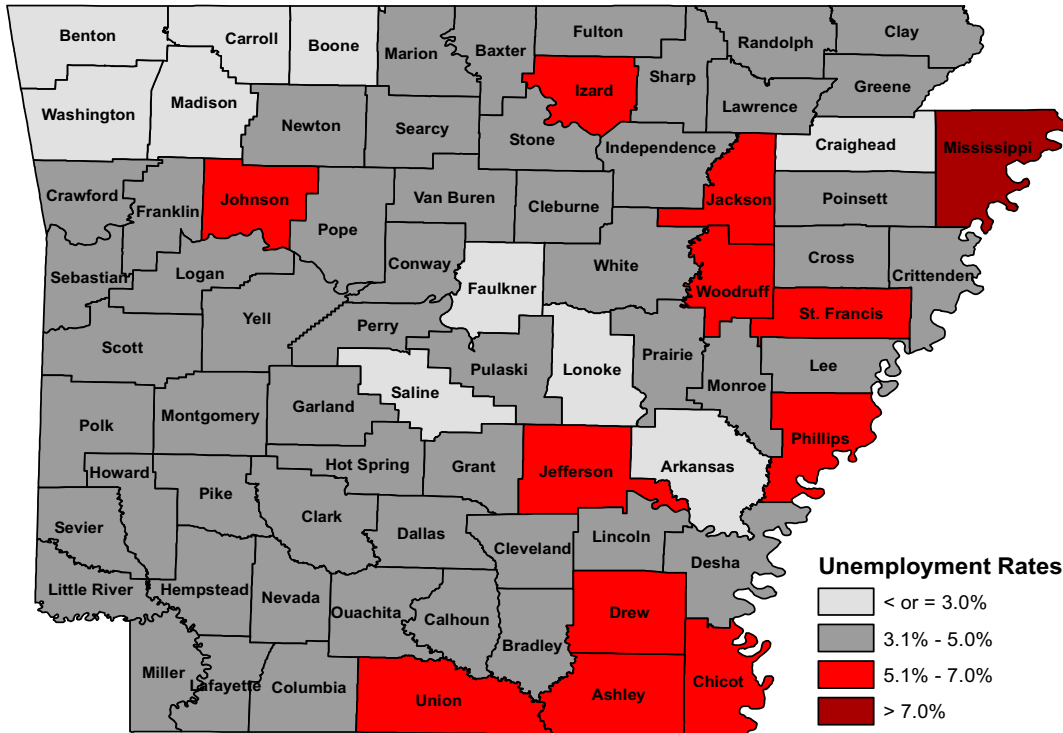
### County Labor Force Summary

Between May and June, unemployment rates increased in 74 of Arkansas' 75 counties. One county-- Sevier County-- declined slightly over-the-month. Jobless rates ranged from a low of 2.4 percent in Madison and Washington counties to a high of 7.3 percent in Mississippi County.

In June, thirty-one counties posted jobless rates at or below four percent. That is down from 49 counties at or below four percent last month. One county-- Mississippi County-- reported an unemployment rate above seven percent.

Compared to June 2018, jobless rates are down in 58 Arkansas counties. Rates in twelve counties were up over-the-year, while 5 counties were the same.

### County Unemployment Rates



### Ranked by Unemployment Rates

June 2019 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Madison	2.4	22	Hot Spring	3.8	48	Van Buren	4.5
1	Washington	2.4	27	Baxter	3.9	52	Conway	4.6
3	Benton	2.6	27	Marion	3.9	52	Crittenden	4.6
4	Carroll	2.8	29	Clark	4.0	52	Desha	4.6
4	Saline	2.8	29	Montgomery	4.0	52	Lincoln	4.6
6	Faulkner	2.9	29	Polk	4.0	56	Lafayette	4.7
7	Arkansas	3.0	32	Bradley	4.1	56	Monroe	4.7
7	Boone	3.0	32	Cross	4.1	56	Pope	4.7
7	Craighead	3.0	32	Independence	4.1	59	Clay	4.8
7	Lonoke	3.0	32	Little River	4.1	60	Columbia	4.9
11	Scott	3.2	32	Prairie	4.1	60	Dallas	4.9
12	Grant	3.3	32	Yell	4.1	60	Ouachita	4.9
12	Newton	3.3	38	Cleburne	4.2	63	Sharp	5.0
12	Sebastian	3.3	38	Lee	4.2	64	Woodruff	5.2
15	Crawford	3.4	38	Logan	4.2	65	Drew	5.3
15	Howard	3.4	38	Miller	4.2	65	St. Francis	5.3
15	Pulaski	3.4	38	Perry	4.2	65	Union	5.3
18	Greene	3.6	38	Randolph	4.2	68	Johnson	5.4
18	Poinsett	3.6	38	Searcy	4.2	69	Ashley	5.5
20	Franklin	3.7	45	White	4.3	70	Izard	5.7
20	Pike	3.7	46	Calhoun	4.4	70	Jefferson	5.7
22	Cleveland	3.8	46	Lawrence	4.4	70	Phillips	5.7
22	Fulton	3.8	48	Nevada	4.5	73	Jackson	6.7
22	Garland	3.8	48	Sevier	4.5	74	Chicot	6.8
22	Hempstead	3.8	48	Stone	4.5	75	Mississippi	7.3

### Local Workforce Development Areas Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

LWDA	June 2019				May 2019				June 2018			
	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate	CLF	Emp	Unemp	Rate
Central (minus LR)	256,840	248,917	7,923	3.1	253,826	246,693	7,133	2.8	253,752	244,796	8,956	3.5
City of Little Rock	99,904	96,486	3,418	3.4	98,552	95,599	2,953	3.0	98,417	94,791	3,626	3.7
Eastern	47,632	45,358	2,274	4.8	46,887	44,910	1,977	4.2	47,546	45,119	2,427	5.1
North Central	96,113	91,738	4,375	4.6	95,615	91,562	4,053	4.2	95,709	91,212	4,497	4.7
Northeast	123,774	118,852	4,922	4.0	122,497	118,600	3,897	3.2	123,100	117,617	5,483	4.5
Northwest	331,107	322,307	8,800	2.7	327,979	320,180	7,799	2.4	324,956	314,959	9,997	3.1
Southeast	82,648	78,637	4,011	4.9	81,982	78,409	3,573	4.4	82,095	77,978	4,117	5.0
Southwest	94,607	90,335	4,272	4.5	93,704	89,942	3,762	4.0	94,418	89,534	4,884	5.2
West Central	134,919	129,229	5,690	4.2	134,030	129,134	4,896	3.7	134,383	128,072	6,311	4.7
Western	114,001	110,038	3,963	3.5	112,687	109,315	3,372	3.0	113,871	109,507	4,364	3.8

