**Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations** is projected to add 1,500 new jobs to the state economy, an increase of 3.34 percent. Of the 6,412 annual job openings, 2,766 are for those created from employees leaving the workforce, while 2,896 are from people changing jobs. Growth and expansion accounts for 750 annual openings.

**Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (37-0000)**

**2-Year Projected (2017-2019) Growth Rate: 3.34%  
Biggest Gain: Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011) – 690 jobs  
Fastest Gain: Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (37-3012) – 5.56%   
Biggest and Fastest Loser: None**

**Short-Term Outlook 2018-2020**

The ***Supervisors of Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers*** occupational family is anticipating 167 new jobs, an increase of 3.58 percent. First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers is forecast to add 90 new jobs to its workforce, an increase of 4.27 percent. The occupational family is expecting around 570 annual job openings.

The ***Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers*** is predicted to increase jobs by 915, an increase of 2.90 percent. Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners is estimated to lead the major group in growth with 690 new jobs, placing it seventh statewide. The occupational family as a whole is expected to have 4,582 job openings annually

The ***Grounds Maintenance Workers*** occupational family is estimated to increase employment by 418, or a gain of 4.81 percent. Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers is forecast to have the majority of that gain increasing by 379 jobs, while Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation is slated to be the fastest growing occupation in the major group with a percent change of 5.56 percent. This occupational family is anticipating 1,261 annual job openings.

**Workforce Development Area Outlook  
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations**

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| **Workforce Investment Area** | **2018 Estimated Employment** | **2020 Projected Employment** | **Numeric Change** | **Percent Change** | **Annual Openings- Exits** | **Annual Openings-Transfers** | **Annual Openings- Change** | **Annual Openings- Total** |
| Northwest Arkansas | 9,393 | 9,892 | 499 | 5.31% | 584 | 612 | 250 | 1,446 |
| North Central Arkansas | 2,338 | 2,396 | 58 | 2.48% | 146 | 150 | 29 | 325 |
| Northeast Arkansas | 3,640 | 3,794 | 154 | 4.23% | 227 | 236 | 77 | 540 |
| Western Arkansas | 3,247 | 3,337 | 90 | 2.77% | 202 | 208 | 45 | 455 |
| West Central Arkansas | 4,463 | 4,564 | 101 | 2.26% | 276 | 286 | 50 | 612 |
| Central Arkansas | 5,510 | 5,671 | 161 | 2.92% | 336 | 356 | 80 | 772 |
| City of Little Rock | 7,436 | 7,772 | 336 | 4.52% | 456 | 482 | 168 | 1,106 |
| Eastern Arkansas | 1,451 | 1,445 | -6 | -0.41% | 92 | 90 | -3 | 179 |
| Southwest Arkansas | 2,681 | 2,741 | 60 | 2.24% | 168 | 170 | 30 | 368 |
| Southeast Arkansas | 2,296 | 2,342 | 46 | 2.00% | 148 | 145 | 23 | 316 |