Arkansas

Labor Market report

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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.

**July Spotlight**

# A Comparative Look at Unemployment Rates

Between June and July, seasonally adjusted unemployment rates decreased in 14 states and the District of Columbia. Jobless rates were stable in 33 states, while increasing in 3 states. In July, unemployment rates ranged from a low of 1.8 percent in Minnesota to a high of 5.2 percent in the District of Columbia. Arkansas ranked 24th among states, with a jobless rate of 3.3 percent in July. Twenty-eight states, in- cluding Arkansas, posted jobless rates below the national rate of 3.6 percent.

Compared to July 2021, unemployment rates have declined in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The largest rate decrease occurred in California, down three and five-tenths of a percentage point. The smallest annual decline was in Nebraska, down five-tenths of a percentage point. Arkansas’ unemploy- ment rate decreased seven-tenths of a percentage point over-the-year, from 4.0 percent in July 2021 down to 3.3 percent in July 2022.

**Unemployment Rates by State (Seasonally Adjusted)**

July 2022

**Rank State Rate**

1 Minnesota 1.8

2 Nebraska 2.0

2 New Hampshire 2.0

2 Utah 2.0

5 Vermont 2.1

6 North Dakota 2.3

6 South Dakota 2.3

8 Kansas 2.4

9 Iowa 2.5

9 Missouri 2.5

11 Alabama 2.6

11 Idaho 2.6

11 Indiana 2.6

14 Florida 2.7

14 Montana 2.7

14 Rhode Island 2.7

14 Virginia 2.7

**Rank State Rate**

18 Georgia 2.8

18 Maine 2.8

20 Oklahoma 3.0

20 Wisconsin 3.0

20 Wyoming 3.0

23 South Carolina 3.2

24 Arizona 3.3

**24 Arkansas 3.3**

24 Colorado 3.3

24 Tennessee 3.3

28 North Carolina 3.4

29 Massachusetts 3.5

29 Oregon 3.5

31 Louisiana 3.6

31 Mississippi 3.6

33 Connecticut 3.7

33 Kentucky 3.7

**Rank State Rate**

33 New Jersey 3.7

33 Washington 3.7

33 West Virginia 3.7

38 California 3.9

38 Maryland 3.9

38 Ohio 3.9

41 Texas 4.0

42 Hawaii 4.1

43 Michigan 4.2

44 Pennsylvania 4.3

45 Delaware 4.4

45 Illinois 4.4

45 Nevada 4.4

45 New York 4.4

49 Alaska 4.5

49 New Mexico 4.5

51 District of Columbia 5.2

U.S. Unemployment Rate = 3.5 Percent

**Washington**

**Oregon**

**Idaho**

**Montana**

**Wyoming**

**North Dakota**

**South Dakota Nebraska**

**Minnesota**

**Iowa**

**Wisconsin**

**Michigan**

**Maine**

**Vermont**

**New YorkNew Hampshire**

**Massachusetts**

**Pennsylvania**

**Nevada**

**Utah**

**Illinois Indiana**

**Ohio**

**New Jersey**

**California**

**Arizona**

**Colorado**

**New Mexico**

**Kansas Oklahoma**

**Missouri Arkansas**

**Kentucky Tennessee**

**West VirginiaMaryland Virginia**

**North Carolina South Carolina**

Continental U.S. Only

**Texas**

**MississippiAlabama Georgia Louisiana**

**Florida**

**Unemployment Rates**

< or = 3.0% 3.1% - 4.0%

4.1% - 5.0%

> 5.0%

**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 rose one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.2 percent in June to 3.3 percent in July. Arkansas’ civilian labor force increased by 1,048, a result of 1,084 more unemployed and 36 fewer employed Arkansans. The United States’ jobless rate declined to 3.5 percent in July, down one-tenth of a percentage point from June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Arkansas’ unemployment rate rose to 3.3 percent in July, pushed up by the slight increase in the number of unemployed Arkansans. While employment stalled this month, there are 33,357 more employed Arkansans compared to July 2021 and the labor force participation rate has increased by half a percentage point.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,311,345 1,311,381

Unemployment 44,558 43,474

Unemployment Rate 3.3% 3.2%

Labor Participation Rate 57.0% 57.0%

U.S. Unemp Rate 3.5% 3.6%

1,277,988

53,155

4.0%

56.5%

5.4%

Employment Unemployment

1,309,854

56,742

Labor Participation Rate

U.S. Unemp Rate

Unemployment Rate

1,316,138 1,283,940

52,485 59,653

4.2% 3.8% 4.4%

57.4% 57.5% 57.0%

3.8% 3.8% 5.7%

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** |  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,355,903 | 1,354,855 | 1,331,143 | Civilian Labor Force | 1,366,596 | 1,368,623 | 1,343,593 |

160,000

**Number of Unemployed (Seasonally Adjusted)**

January 2020 - July 2022

140,000

120,000

100,000

80,000

60,000

40,000

20,000

0

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

2020 2021 2022

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS)** | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm | 1312.2 | 1315.1 | 1268.6 | -2.9 | 43.6 |
| Goods Producing | 225.8 | 224.0 | 219.5 | 1.8 | 6.3 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 61.1 | 60.4 | 61.8 | 0.7 | -0.7 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.1** | **5.1** | **5.3** | **0.0** | **-0.2** |
| **Construction** | **56.0** | **55.3** | **56.5** | **0.7** | **-0.5** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 35.1 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| **Manufacturing** | **164.7** | **163.6** | **157.7** | **1.1** | **7.0** |
| Durable Goods | 78.2 | 77.9 | 75.8 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 86.5 | 85.7 | 81.9 | 0.8 | 4.6 |
| Service Providing | 1086.4 | 1091.1 | 1049.1 | -4.7 | 37.3 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **267.1** | **266.2** | **254.3** | **0.9** | **12.8** |
| Wholesale Trade | 53.4 | 52.9 | 48.0 | 0.5 | 5.4 |
| Retail Trade | 138.4 | 138.0 | 138.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 75.3 | 75.3 | 67.7 | 0.0 | 7.6 |
| **Information** | **13.2** | **13.1** | **11.9** | **0.1** | **1.3** |
| **Financial Activities** | **68.8** | **68.7** | **66.4** | **0.1** | **2.4** |
| Finance & Insurance | 53.7 | 53.7 | 52.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 15.1 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **149.0** | **149.0** | **143.3** | **0.0** | **5.7** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 46.1 | 45.1 | 44.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Management of Companies | 40.7 | 40.0 | 34.5 | 0.7 | 6.2 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 62.2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | -1.7 | -1.7 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **199.4** | **196.8** | **192.0** | **2.6** | **7.4** |
| Educational Services | 16.0 | 16.4 | 13.0 | -0.4 | 3.0 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 183.4 | 180.4 | 179.0 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 63.3 | 63.0 | 61.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Social Assistance | 36.3 | 35.1 | 34.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **127.7** | **125.8** | **121.1** | **1.9** | **6.6** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 113.9 | 112.1 | 108.0 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| Accommodation Services | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Food Services | 101.4 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 1.5 | 4.9 |
| **Other Services** | **66.7** | **66.2** | **67.5** | **0.5** | **-0.8** |
| **Government** | **194.5** | **205.3** | **192.6** | **-10.8** | **1.9** |
| Federal Government | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 71.3 | 72.7 | 71.6 | -1.4 | -0.3 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 24.9 | 26.4 | 25.0 | -1.5 | -0.1 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 46.4 | 46.3 | 46.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Local Government | 102.6 | 112.1 | 100.4 | -9.5 | 2.2 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 57.9 | 67.5 | 56.2 | -9.6 | 1.7 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 44.7 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

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**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**June 2022 - July 2022**

Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll jobs declined 2,900 in July to total 1,312,200. One major industry sector posted losses, more than offsetting gains in eight industry sectors. Jobs in **government** fell 10,800. Seasonal declines were reported in both local government-educational services (-9,600) and in state government-educational services (-1,500), due to the summer break at public schools and universities. **Educational and health services** added 2,600 jobs. All hiring occurred in health care and social assis- tance (+3,000), offset by seasonal losses in educational services (-400). Jobs in **leisure and hospitality** increased by 1,900. Gains were posted across all subsectors. Employment in **manufacturing** rose 1,100. Most of the expansions were in nondurable goods manufacturing (+800).

**July 2021 - July 2022**

Compared to July 2021, nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas are up 43,600. Eight major industry sectors reported annual growth, with five sectors adding 5,700 or more jobs each. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 12,800 jobs. All gains were in transportation-warehousing-utilities (+7,600) and whole- sale trade (+5,400). Jobs in **educational and health services** rose 7,400. Expansions occurred in both health care and social assistance (+4,400) and in educational services (+3,000). Jobs in **manufacturing** increased 7,000, with hiring in both subsectors. **Leisure and hospitality** rose by 6,600, mostly in ac- commodation and food services (+5,900). **Professional and business services** added 5,700 jobs. Ex- pansions occurred in management of companies (+6,200) and professional-scientific-technical services (+1,200), offsetting declines in administrative and support services (-1,700).

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

July: 2012 - 2022

170,000

165,000

160,000

155,000

150,000

145,000

140,000

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

**State of Arkansas**

# Production Workers- Hours and Earnings

**Manufacturing**

**Jul 22**

Average Weekly Hours 38.3

Average Hourly Earnings 20.33

Average Weekly Earnings 778.64

**Jun 22**

38.8

19.95

774.06

**Jul 21**

40.9

20.00

818.00

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

**Jul 22**

Average Weekly Hours 41.0

Average Hourly Earnings 21.96

Average Weekly Earnings 900.36

**Jun 22**

40.2

21.63

869.53

**Jul 21**

40.0

21.63

865.20

**Jul 22**

Average Weekly Hours 35.9

Average Hourly Earnings 18.73

Average Weekly Earnings 672.41

**Jun 22**

37.5

18.38

689.25

**Jul 21**

41.6

18.55

771.68

**Average Weekly Hours Worked - Durable Goods vs Nondurable Goods**

July 2019 - July 2022

46.0

44.0

42.0

40.0

38.0

36.0

34.0

Jul '19 Jan '20 Jul '20 Jan '21 Jul '21 Jan '22 Jul '22 Durable Goods Nondurable Goods

## 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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 362,647 | 359,369 | 354,394 | 3,278 | 8,253 |
| **Employment** | 348,222 | 346,089 | 338,301 | 2,133 | 9,921 |
| **Unemployment** | 14,425 | 13,280 | 16,093 | 1,145 | -1,668 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.5 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 368.3 | 367.1 | 355.3 | 1.2 | 13.0 |
| **Goods Producing** 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 18.3** | **18.2** | **18.8** | **0.1** | **-0.5** |
| **Manufacturing 19.9** | **19.8** | **19.1** | **0.1** | **0.8** |
| **Service Providing** 330.1 | 329.1 | 317.4 | 1.0 | 12.7 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 76.2** | **75.3** | **69.6** | **0.9** | **6.6** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 17.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| **Retail Trade** 38.2 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 20.5 | 20.4 | 16.0 | 0.1 | 4.5 |
| **Information 5.7** | **5.7** | **5.4** | **0.0** | **0.3** |
| **Financial Activities 23.4** | **23.3** | **22.6** | **0.1** | **0.8** |
| **Professional & Business Services 45.6** | **45.9** | **45.8** | **-0.3** | **-0.2** |
| **Educational & Health Services 59.5** | **57.7** | **57.0** | **1.8** | **2.5** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 37.1** | **36.3** | **33.4** | **0.8** | **3.7** |
| **Other Services 18.2** | **18.2** | **18.4** | **0.0** | **-0.2** |
| **Government 64.4** | **66.7** | **65.2** | **-2.3** | **-0.8** |
| **Federal Government** 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **State Government** 32.9 | 33.2 | 32.7 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| **Local Government** 21.6 | 23.7 | 22.7 | -2.1 | -1.1 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Job Change by Industry Sector**

July 2021 vs July 2022

Trade-Transport-Utilities

6,600

3,700

2,500

800

800

300

-200

-200

-500

Leisure & Hospitality

Educational & Health

Financial Activities

Manufacturing

Information

Other Services

Professional & Business

Mining-Logging-Construct

Government

-800

-2,000 -1,000 0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 7,000

**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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 301,598 | 299,593 | 288,851 | 2,005 | 12,747 |
| **Employment** | 293,105 | 291,335 | 279,650 | 1,770 | 13,455 |
| **Unemployment** | 8,493 | 8,258 | 9,201 | 235 | -708 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 284.5 | 284.3 | 268.7 | 0.2 | 15.8 |
| **Goods Producing** 46.0 | 45.8 | 45.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 14.1** | **14.2** | **14.1** | **-0.1** | **0.0** |
| **Manufacturing 31.9** | **31.6** | **30.9** | **0.3** | **1.0** |
| **Service Providing** 238.5 | 238.5 | 223.7 | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 62.6** | **62.5** | **58.7** | **0.1** | **3.9** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 14.0 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| **Retail Trade** 28.5 | 28.6 | 27.2 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 20.1 | 20.1 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| **Information 2.2** | **2.2** | **2.1** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 9.3** | **9.2** | **9.0** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Professional & Business Services 59.4** | **57.9** | **52.6** | **1.5** | **6.8** |
| **Educational & Health Services 31.1** | **31.0** | **29.6** | **0.1** | **1.5** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 27.5** | **27.5** | **26.9** | **0.0** | **0.6** |
| **Other Services 10.1** | **10.0** | **10.0** | **0.1** | **0.1** |
| **Government 36.3** | **38.2** | **34.8** | **-1.9** | **1.5** |
| **Federal Government** 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.1 | -0.2 | 1.1 |
| **Local Government** 18.2 | 20.0 | 17.8 | -1.8 | 0.4 |

**Employment**

July 2019 - July 2022

300,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

July: 2012 - 2022

260,000

240,000

290,000

220,000

280,000

200,000

270,000 180,000

160,000

260,000

140,000

250,000

120,000

240,000

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Jul '19 Jan '20 Jul '20 Jan '21 Jul '21 Jan '22 Jul '22

100,000

'12

'13

'14

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'16

'17

'18

'19

'20

'21

'22

**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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 118,771 | 118,918 | 116,514 | -147 | 2,257 |
| **Employment** | 114,273 | 114,430 | 111,578 | -157 | 2,695 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,498 | 4,488 | 4,936 | 10 | -438 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 111.5 | 112.8 | 108.0 | -1.3 | 3.5 |
| **Goods Producing** 23.7 | 23.6 | 22.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 5.3** | **5.3** | **5.1** | **0.0** | **0.2** |
| **Manufacturing 18.4** | **18.3** | **17.1** | **0.1** | **1.3** |
| **Service Providing** 87.8 | 89.2 | 85.8 | -1.4 | 2.0 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 24.3** | **24.1** | **23.3** | **0.2** | **1.0** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| **Retail Trade** 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| **Information 1.2** | **1.2** | **1.1** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 3.9** | **3.9** | **3.8** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 11.4** | **11.7** | **11.6** | **-0.3** | **-0.2** |
| **Educational & Health Services 17.0** | **16.6** | **16.6** | **0.4** | **0.4** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 10.3** | **10.1** | **9.9** | **0.2** | **0.4** |
| **Other Services 4.3** | **4.3** | **4.4** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Government 15.4** | **17.3** | **15.1** | **-1.9** | **0.3** |
| **Federal Government** 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **State Government** 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| **Local Government** 11.7 | 13.7 | 11.4 | -2.0 | 0.3 |

**Unemployment Rates**

July: 2002 - 2022

9.0%

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

January 2020 - July 2022

114,000

8.0%

112,000

7.0% 110,000

6.0% 108,000

5.0%

106,000

4.0%

104,000

3.0%

102,000

100,000

2.0%

98,000

1.0%

0.0%

'02

'04

'06

'08

'10

'12

'14

'16

'18

'20

'22

96,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2020 2021 2022

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 42,215 | 42,069 | 42,012 | 146 | 203 |
| **Employment** | 40,141 | 40,183 | 39,812 | -42 | 329 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,074 | 1,886 | 2,200 | 188 | -126 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 39.7 | 40.0 | 38.9 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 35.2 | 35.5 | 34.4 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 |

36,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

July: 2002 - 2022

Arkansas

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35,000

34,000

33,000

32,000

31,000

30,000

29,000

28,000

27,000

26,000

2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 67,809 | 67,093 | 66,230 | 716 | 1,579 |
| **Employment** | 65,481 | 64,866 | 63,770 | 615 | 1,711 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,328 | 2,227 | 2,460 | 101 | -132 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 0.1 | -0.3 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 61.6 | 61.6 | 59.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 50.4 | 50.4 | 48.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 |

6,000

**Number of Unemployed**

July 2019 - July 2022

5,000

4,000

3,000

2,000

1,000

0

Jul '19 Jan '20 Jul '20 Jan '21 Jul '21 Jan '22 Jul '22

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Pine Bluff MSA

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 33,813 | 33,683 | 33,080 | 130 | 733 |
| **Employment** | 31,554 | 31,734 | 30,861 | -180 | 693 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,259 | 1,949 | 2,219 | 310 | 40 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 31.3 | 31.8 | 30.4 | -0.5 | 0.9 |
| 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 25.5 | 26.1 | 24.8 | -0.6 | 0.7 |
| 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 |

33,000

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

January 2020 - July 2022

32,500

32,000

31,500

31,000

30,500

30,000

29,500

29,000

Arkansas

Labor Market report

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2020 2021 2022

**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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 657,246 | 655,901 | 652,528 | 1,345 | 4,718 |
| **Employment** | 621,949 | 620,060 | 606,064 | 1,889 | 15,885 |
| **Unemployment** | 35,297 | 35,841 | 46,464 | -544 | -11,167 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.4 | 5.5 | 7.1 | -0.1 | -1.7 |

### Texarkana MSA

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 22** | **Jun 22** | **Jul 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,390 | 64,546 | 63,708 | -156 | 682 |
| **Employment** | 61,303 | 61,544 | 60,099 | -241 | 1,204 |
| **Unemployment** | 3,087 | 3,002 | 3,609 | 85 | -522 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 0.1 | -0.9 |

**Memphis MSA - Unemployment Rates**

July: 2012 - 2022

14.0

64,000

**Texarkana MSA - Employment**

July 2019 - July 2022

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

Arkansas

Labor Market report

'12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

48,000

Jul '19 Jan '20 Jul '20 Jan '21 Jul '21 Jan '22 Jul '22

**Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Cities**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

**Micro Area**

**CLF**

**July 2022**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**June 2022**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**July 2021**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 8,379 | 7,857 | 522 | 6.2 | 8,465 | 7,982 | 483 | 5.7 | 8,597 | 8,099 | 498 | 5.8 |
| Batesville Micro | 16,020 | 15,300 | 720 | 4.5 | 16,490 | 15,835 | 655 | 4.0 | 16,203 | 15,461 | 742 | 4.6 |
| Blytheville Micro | 16,570 | 15,156 | 1,414 | 8.5 | 16,273 | 15,111 | 1,162 | 7.1 | 16,528 | 15,072 | 1,456 | 8.8 |
| Camden Micro | 11,058 | 10,519 | 539 | 4.9 | 11,569 | 11,079 | 490 | 4.2 | 11,871 | 11,373 | 498 | 4.2 |
| El Dorado Micro | 14,683 | 13,720 | 963 | 6.6 | 15,054 | 14,208 | 846 | 5.6 | 15,153 | 14,120 | 1,033 | 6.8 |
| Forrest City Micro | 7,701 | 7,202 | 499 | 6.5 | 7,746 | 7,316 | 430 | 5.6 | 7,701 | 7,177 | 524 | 6.8 |
| Harrison Micro | 18,561 | 17,939 | 622 | 3.4 | 19,329 | 18,717 | 612 | 3.2 | 18,810 | 18,184 | 626 | 3.3 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 5,540 | 5,052 | 488 | 8.8 | 5,588 | 5,168 | 420 | 7.5 | 5,793 | 5,310 | 483 | 8.3 |
| Hope Micro | 12,396 | 11,853 | 543 | 4.4 | 12,788 | 12,293 | 495 | 3.9 | 12,559 | 12,027 | 532 | 4.2 |
| Magnolia Micro | 8,296 | 7,830 | 466 | 5.6 | 8,772 | 8,323 | 449 | 5.1 | 8,315 | 7,792 | 523 | 6.3 |
| Malvern Micro | 13,645 | 13,014 | 631 | 4.6 | 13,723 | 13,154 | 569 | 4.1 | 13,949 | 13,342 | 607 | 4.4 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 16,637 | 15,936 | 701 | 4.2 | 16,980 | 16,313 | 667 | 3.9 | 16,285 | 15,633 | 652 | 4.0 |
| Paragould Micro | 19,734 | 19,002 | 732 | 3.7 | 19,734 | 19,028 | 706 | 3.6 | 19,581 | 18,833 | 748 | 3.8 |
| Russellville Micro | 34,795 | 33,014 | 1,781 | 5.1 | 35,644 | 34,060 | 1,584 | 4.4 | 34,856 | 33,184 | 1,672 | 4.8 |
| Searcy Micro | 33,392 | 31,948 | 1,444 | 4.3 | 34,297 | 32,926 | 1,371 | 4.0 | 33,410 | 31,936 | 1,474 | 4.4 |

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**

**July 2022**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**June 2022**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**July 2021**

**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 | 12,975 | 12,499 | 476 | 3.7 | 12,892 | 12,433 | 459 | 3.6 | 12,377 | 11,919 | 458 | 3.7 |
| Benton | 18,012 | 17,373 | 639 | 3.5 | 17,906 | 17,293 | 613 | 3.4 | 17,489 | 16,881 | 608 | 3.5 |
| Bentonville | 31,368 | 30,566 | 802 | 2.6 | 31,210 | 30,404 | 806 | 2.6 | 29,981 | 29,149 | 832 | 2.8 |
| Blytheville | 5,728 | 5,073 | 655 | 11.4 | 5,513 | 5,058 | 455 | 8.3 | 5,678 | 5,045 | 633 | 11.1 |
| Cabot | 12,161 | 11,784 | 377 | 3.1 | 12,004 | 11,620 | 384 | 3.2 | 11,867 | 11,443 | 424 | 3.6 |
| Conway | 34,997 | 33,764 | 1,233 | 3.5 | 34,675 | 33,525 | 1,150 | 3.3 | 34,198 | 32,815 | 1,383 | 4.0 |
| El Dorado | 6,393 | 5,904 | 489 | 7.6 | 6,540 | 6,114 | 426 | 6.5 | 6,633 | 6,076 | 557 | 8.4 |
| Fayetteville | 51,386 | 49,873 | 1,513 | 2.9 | 51,107 | 49,596 | 1,511 | 3.0 | 49,420 | 47,588 | 1,832 | 3.7 |
| Fort Smith | 38,679 | 37,243 | 1,436 | 3.7 | 38,942 | 37,580 | 1,362 | 3.5 | 37,878 | 36,428 | 1,450 | 3.8 |
| Hot Springs | 15,788 | 14,854 | 934 | 5.9 | 15,702 | 14,870 | 832 | 5.3 | 15,740 | 14,733 | 1,007 | 6.4 |
| Jacksonville | 11,839 | 11,205 | 634 | 5.4 | 11,686 | 11,156 | 530 | 4.5 | 11,666 | 10,885 | 781 | 6.7 |
| Jonesboro | 40,786 | 39,404 | 1,382 | 3.4 | 40,432 | 39,136 | 1,296 | 3.2 | 39,916 | 38,379 | 1,537 | 3.9 |
| Little Rock | 98,497 | 94,040 | 4,457 | 4.5 | 97,665 | 93,634 | 4,031 | 4.1 | 96,762 | 91,355 | 5,407 | 5.6 |
| North Little Rock | 30,466 | 28,918 | 1,548 | 5.1 | 30,137 | 28,793 | 1,344 | 4.5 | 29,884 | 28,092 | 1,792 | 6.0 |
| Paragould | 12,591 | 12,077 | 514 | 4.1 | 12,576 | 12,093 | 483 | 3.8 | 12,478 | 11,969 | 509 | 4.1 |
| Pine Bluff | 15,928 | 14,622 | 1,306 | 8.2 | 15,885 | 14,785 | 1,100 | 6.9 | 15,638 | 14,297 | 1,341 | 8.6 |
| Rogers | 38,482 | 37,499 | 983 | 2.6 | 38,257 | 37,301 | 956 | 2.5 | 36,776 | 35,760 | 1,016 | 2.8 |
| Russellville | 12,445 | 11,850 | 595 | 4.8 | 12,849 | 12,295 | 554 | 4.3 | 12,467 | 11,921 | 546 | 4.4 |
| Searcy | 10,086 | 9,648 | 438 | 4.3 | 10,368 | 9,943 | 425 | 4.1 | 10,082 | 9,644 | 438 | 4.3 |
| Sherwood | 16,404 | 15,782 | 622 | 3.8 | 16,258 | 15,713 | 545 | 3.4 | 15,987 | 15,331 | 656 | 4.1 |
| Springdale | 40,895 | 39,827 | 1,068 | 2.6 | 40,599 | 39,607 | 992 | 2.4 | 39,238 | 38,001 | 1,237 | 3.2 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,577 | 12,871 | 706 | 5.2 | 13,513 | 12,879 | 634 | 4.7 | 13,390 | 12,623 | 767 | 5.7 |
| Van Buren | 10,374 | 9,978 | 396 | 3.8 | 10,405 | 10,025 | 380 | 3.7 | 10,122 | 9,754 | 368 | 3.6 |
| West Memphis | 10,681 | 9,952 | 729 | 6.8 | 10,420 | 9,848 | 572 | 5.5 | 10,395 | 9,651 | 744 | 7.2 |

## County Labor Force Statistics

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **July 2022** |  |  | **June 2022** |  |  | **July 2021** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,286 | 8,926 | 360 | 3.9 | 9,189 | 8,845 | 344 | 3.7 | 9,644 | 9,301 | 343 | 3.6 |
| Ashley | 6,766 | 6,229 | 537 | 7.9 | 6,908 | 6,454 | 454 | 6.6 | 6,871 | 6,313 | 558 | 8.1 |
| Baxter | 16,637 | 15,936 | 701 | 4.2 | 16,980 | 16,313 | 667 | 3.9 | 16,285 | 15,633 | 652 | 4.0 |
| Benton | 150,090 | 145,830 | 4,260 | 2.8 | 149,202 | 145,057 | 4,145 | 2.8 | 143,417 | 139,067 | 4,350 | 3.0 |
| Boone | 15,419 | 14,906 | 513 | 3.3 | 16,109 | 15,602 | 507 | 3.1 | 15,631 | 15,112 | 519 | 3.3 |
| Bradley | 4,036 | 3,828 | 208 | 5.2 | 4,163 | 3,971 | 192 | 4.6 | 3,992 | 3,774 | 218 | 5.5 |
| Calhoun | 2,204 | 2,116 | 88 | 4.0 | 2,263 | 2,181 | 82 | 3.6 | 2,351 | 2,270 | 81 | 3.4 |
| Carroll | 12,862 | 12,480 | 382 | 3.0 | 12,989 | 12,605 | 384 | 3.0 | 13,004 | 12,572 | 432 | 3.3 |
| Chicot | 3,021 | 2,751 | 270 | 8.9 | 2,955 | 2,716 | 239 | 8.1 | 3,194 | 2,912 | 282 | 8.8 |
| Clark | 8,379 | 7,857 | 522 | 6.2 | 8,465 | 7,982 | 483 | 5.7 | 8,597 | 8,099 | 498 | 5.8 |
| Clay | 5,507 | 5,254 | 253 | 4.6 | 5,474 | 5,233 | 241 | 4.4 | 5,411 | 5,181 | 230 | 4.3 |
| Cleburne | 9,018 | 8,574 | 444 | 4.9 | 9,222 | 8,805 | 417 | 4.5 | 9,075 | 8,647 | 428 | 4.7 |
| Cleveland | 3,213 | 3,063 | 150 | 4.7 | 3,164 | 3,027 | 137 | 4.3 | 3,131 | 2,997 | 134 | 4.3 |
| Columbia | 8,296 | 7,830 | 466 | 5.6 | 8,772 | 8,323 | 449 | 5.1 | 8,315 | 7,792 | 523 | 6.3 |
| Conway | 8,407 | 8,019 | 388 | 4.6 | 8,526 | 8,171 | 355 | 4.2 | 8,210 | 7,834 | 376 | 4.6 |
| Craighead | 57,726 | 55,797 | 1,929 | 3.3 | 57,260 | 55,418 | 1,842 | 3.2 | 56,401 | 54,346 | 2,055 | 3.6 |
| Crawford | 26,535 | 25,536 | 999 | 3.8 | 26,626 | 25,658 | 968 | 3.6 | 25,968 | 24,963 | 1,005 | 3.9 |
| Crittenden | 21,604 | 20,393 | 1,211 | 5.6 | 21,179 | 20,180 | 999 | 4.7 | 21,110 | 19,776 | 1,334 | 6.3 |
| Cross | 6,870 | 6,556 | 314 | 4.6 | 7,105 | 6,814 | 291 | 4.1 | 6,867 | 6,533 | 334 | 4.9 |
| Dallas | 2,749 | 2,612 | 137 | 5.0 | 2,781 | 2,659 | 122 | 4.4 | 2,790 | 2,655 | 135 | 4.8 |
| Desha | 4,882 | 4,508 | 374 | 7.7 | 4,890 | 4,587 | 303 | 6.2 | 4,862 | 4,523 | 339 | 7.0 |
| Drew | 7,299 | 6,898 | 401 | 5.5 | 7,514 | 7,145 | 369 | 4.9 | 7,288 | 6,870 | 418 | 5.7 |
| Faulkner | 63,560 | 61,328 | 2,232 | 3.5 | 62,982 | 60,895 | 2,087 | 3.3 | 61,970 | 59,605 | 2,365 | 3.8 |
| Franklin | 7,345 | 7,042 | 303 | 4.1 | 7,447 | 7,160 | 287 | 3.9 | 7,274 | 6,969 | 305 | 4.2 |
| Fulton | 5,054 | 4,835 | 219 | 4.3 | 5,256 | 5,059 | 197 | 3.7 | 4,853 | 4,660 | 193 | 4.0 |
| Garland | 42,215 | 40,141 | 2,074 | 4.9 | 42,069 | 40,183 | 1,886 | 4.5 | 42,012 | 39,812 | 2,200 | 5.2 |
| Grant | 8,536 | 8,216 | 320 | 3.7 | 8,410 | 8,112 | 298 | 3.5 | 8,258 | 7,967 | 291 | 3.5 |
| Greene | 19,734 | 19,002 | 732 | 3.7 | 19,734 | 19,028 | 706 | 3.6 | 19,581 | 18,833 | 748 | 3.8 |
| Hempstead | 9,066 | 8,692 | 374 | 4.1 | 9,327 | 8,988 | 339 | 3.6 | 9,179 | 8,814 | 365 | 4.0 |
| Hot Spring | 13,645 | 13,014 | 631 | 4.6 | 13,723 | 13,154 | 569 | 4.1 | 13,949 | 13,342 | 607 | 4.4 |
| Howard | 5,339 | 5,112 | 227 | 4.3 | 5,403 | 5,202 | 201 | 3.7 | 5,413 | 5,207 | 206 | 3.8 |
| Independence | 16,020 | 15,300 | 720 | 4.5 | 16,490 | 15,835 | 655 | 4.0 | 16,203 | 15,461 | 742 | 4.6 |
| Izard | 4,225 | 3,936 | 289 | 6.8 | 4,343 | 4,083 | 260 | 6.0 | 4,266 | 4,011 | 255 | 6.0 |
| Jackson | 5,508 | 5,183 | 325 | 5.9 | 5,546 | 5,251 | 295 | 5.3 | 5,650 | 5,334 | 316 | 5.6 |
| Jefferson | 26,742 | 24,832 | 1,910 | 7.1 | 26,732 | 25,110 | 1,622 | 6.1 | 26,176 | 24,281 | 1,895 | 7.2 |
| Johnson | 9,727 | 9,167 | 560 | 5.8 | 10,097 | 9,611 | 486 | 4.8 | 9,596 | 9,044 | 552 | 5.8 |
| Lafayette | 2,287 | 2,142 | 145 | 6.3 | 2,326 | 2,194 | 132 | 5.7 | 2,272 | 2,130 | 142 | 6.3 |
| Lawrence | 6,456 | 6,147 | 309 | 4.8 | 6,578 | 6,298 | 280 | 4.3 | 6,426 | 6,090 | 336 | 5.2 |
| Lee | 2,647 | 2,502 | 145 | 5.5 | 2,569 | 2,433 | 136 | 5.3 | 2,589 | 2,437 | 152 | 5.9 |
| Lincoln | 3,858 | 3,659 | 199 | 5.2 | 3,787 | 3,597 | 190 | 5.0 | 3,773 | 3,583 | 190 | 5.0 |
| Little River | 5,450 | 5,213 | 237 | 4.3 | 5,447 | 5,227 | 220 | 4.0 | 5,354 | 5,100 | 254 | 4.7 |
| Logan | 8,276 | 7,891 | 385 | 4.7 | 8,427 | 8,059 | 368 | 4.4 | 8,299 | 7,911 | 388 | 4.7 |
| Lonoke | 34,549 | 33,405 | 1,144 | 3.3 | 34,057 | 32,941 | 1,116 | 3.3 | 33,657 | 32,440 | 1,217 | 3.6 |
| Madison | 7,833 | 7,599 | 234 | 3.0 | 7,577 | 7,350 | 227 | 3.0 | 7,523 | 7,265 | 258 | 3.4 |
| Marion | 6,284 | 6,024 | 260 | 4.1 | 6,445 | 6,190 | 255 | 4.0 | 6,227 | 5,946 | 281 | 4.5 |
| Miller | 19,728 | 18,814 | 914 | 4.6 | 19,665 | 18,826 | 839 | 4.3 | 19,471 | 18,452 | 1,019 | 5.2 |

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**County Labor Force Statistics**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **July 2022** |  |  | **June 2022** |  |  | **July 2021** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 16,570 | 15,156 | 1,414 | 8.5 | 16,273 | 15,111 | 1,162 | 7.1 | 16,528 | 15,072 | 1,456 | 8.8 |
| Monroe | 2,560 | 2,415 | 145 | 5.7 | 2,570 | 2,443 | 127 | 4.9 | 2,613 | 2,453 | 160 | 6.1 |
| Montgomery | 2,963 | 2,800 | 163 | 5.5 | 2,897 | 2,748 | 149 | 5.1 | 2,972 | 2,825 | 147 | 4.9 |
| Nevada | 3,330 | 3,161 | 169 | 5.1 | 3,461 | 3,305 | 156 | 4.5 | 3,380 | 3,213 | 167 | 4.9 |
| Newton | 3,142 | 3,033 | 109 | 3.5 | 3,220 | 3,115 | 105 | 3.3 | 3,179 | 3,072 | 107 | 3.4 |
| Ouachita | 8,854 | 8,403 | 451 | 5.1 | 9,306 | 8,898 | 408 | 4.4 | 9,520 | 9,103 | 417 | 4.4 |
| Perry | 4,288 | 4,100 | 188 | 4.4 | 4,207 | 4,029 | 178 | 4.2 | 4,171 | 3,991 | 180 | 4.3 |
| Phillips | 5,540 | 5,052 | 488 | 8.8 | 5,588 | 5,168 | 420 | 7.5 | 5,793 | 5,310 | 483 | 8.3 |
| Pike | 4,174 | 3,986 | 188 | 4.5 | 4,172 | 3,989 | 183 | 4.4 | 4,151 | 3,959 | 192 | 4.6 |
| Poinsett | 10,083 | 9,684 | 399 | 4.0 | 9,833 | 9,448 | 385 | 3.9 | 9,829 | 9,424 | 405 | 4.1 |
| Polk | 7,687 | 7,327 | 360 | 4.7 | 7,834 | 7,515 | 319 | 4.1 | 7,787 | 7,399 | 388 | 5.0 |
| Pope | 26,979 | 25,585 | 1,394 | 5.2 | 27,776 | 26,546 | 1,230 | 4.4 | 27,059 | 25,738 | 1,321 | 4.9 |
| Prairie | 3,463 | 3,341 | 122 | 3.5 | 3,476 | 3,356 | 120 | 3.5 | 3,514 | 3,384 | 130 | 3.7 |
| Pulaski | 191,417 | 182,838 | 8,579 | 4.5 | 189,747 | 182,047 | 7,700 | 4.1 | 187,690 | 177,616 | 10,074 | 5.4 |
| Randolph | 7,263 | 6,952 | 311 | 4.3 | 7,348 | 7,064 | 284 | 3.9 | 7,292 | 6,973 | 319 | 4.4 |
| St. Francis | 7,701 | 7,202 | 499 | 6.5 | 7,746 | 7,316 | 430 | 5.6 | 7,701 | 7,177 | 524 | 6.8 |
| Saline | 60,297 | 58,335 | 1,962 | 3.3 | 59,966 | 58,065 | 1,901 | 3.2 | 58,648 | 56,682 | 1,966 | 3.4 |
| Scott | 4,107 | 3,963 | 144 | 3.5 | 4,178 | 4,035 | 143 | 3.4 | 4,156 | 3,999 | 157 | 3.8 |
| Searcy | 2,807 | 2,659 | 148 | 5.3 | 2,935 | 2,799 | 136 | 4.6 | 3,037 | 2,896 | 141 | 4.6 |
| Sebastian | 55,678 | 53,650 | 2,028 | 3.6 | 56,105 | 54,136 | 1,969 | 3.5 | 54,622 | 52,476 | 2,146 | 3.9 |
| Sevier | 5,405 | 5,157 | 248 | 4.6 | 5,403 | 5,171 | 232 | 4.3 | 5,385 | 5,123 | 262 | 4.9 |
| Sharp | 5,612 | 5,309 | 303 | 5.4 | 5,826 | 5,541 | 285 | 4.9 | 5,543 | 5,238 | 305 | 5.5 |
| Stone | 4,620 | 4,366 | 254 | 5.5 | 4,618 | 4,391 | 227 | 4.9 | 4,540 | 4,294 | 246 | 5.4 |
| Union | 14,683 | 13,720 | 963 | 6.6 | 15,054 | 14,208 | 846 | 5.6 | 15,153 | 14,120 | 1,033 | 6.8 |
| Van Buren | 5,863 | 5,555 | 308 | 5.3 | 6,058 | 5,765 | 293 | 4.8 | 5,758 | 5,466 | 292 | 5.1 |
| Washington | 132,671 | 129,012 | 3,659 | 2.8 | 131,913 | 128,296 | 3,617 | 2.7 | 127,235 | 123,102 | 4,133 | 3.2 |
| White | 33,392 | 31,948 | 1,444 | 4.3 | 34,297 | 32,926 | 1,371 | 4.0 | 33,410 | 31,936 | 1,474 | 4.4 |
| Woodruff | 2,737 | 2,617 | 120 | 4.4 | 2,774 | 2,659 | 115 | 4.1 | 2,741 | 2,589 | 152 | 5.5 |
| Yell | 7,816 | 7,429 | 387 | 5.0 | 7,868 | 7,514 | 354 | 4.5 | 7,797 | 7,446 | 351 | 4.5 |

# County Labor Force Summary

Between June and July, unemployment rates increased in 70 of Arkansas’ 75 counties. Rates were unchanged in five counties. Jobless rates ranged from a low of 2.8 percent in Benton and Wash- ington counties to a high of 8.9 percent in Chicot County.

In July, nineteen counties posted unemployment rates at or below four percent. That is down from 29 counties at or below four percent last month. Six counties reported jobless rates at or above seven percent, up from three counties in June.

Compared to July 2021, unemployment rates are down in 41 Arkansas counties. Rates in 29 counties increased over-the-year, while five counties were stable. The largest decline occurred in Woodruff County, down one and one-tenth of a percentage point. Izard County posted the largest annual unemployment rate increase, up eight-tenths of a percentage point.

**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% 3.1% - 5.0%

5.1% - 7.0%

> 7.0%

# Ranked by Unemployment Rates

July 2022 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Rank County**

1 Benton

1 Washington

3 Carroll

3 Madison

5 Boone

5 Craighead

5 Lonoke

5 Saline

9 Faulkner

9 Newton

9 Prairie

9 Scott

13 Sebastian

14 Grant

14 Greene

16 Crawford

17 Arkansas

18 Calhoun

18 Poinsett

20 Franklin

20 Hempstead

20 Marion

23 Baxter

24 Fulton

24 Howard

**Rate**

2.8

2.8

3.0

3.0

3.3

3.3

3.3

3.3

3.5

3.5

3.5

3.5

3.6

3.7

3.7

3.8

3.9

4.0

4.0

4.1

4.1

4.1

4.2

4.3

4.3

**Rank County Rate**

24 Little River 4.3

24 Randolph 4.3

24 White 4.3

29 Perry 4.4

29 Woodruff 4.4

31 Independence 4.5

31 Pike 4.5

31 Pulaski 4.5

34 Clay 4.6

34 Conway 4.6

34 Cross 4.6

34 Hot Spring 4.6

34 Miller 4.6

34 Sevier 4.6

40 Cleveland 4.7

40 Logan 4.7

40 Polk 4.7

43 Lawrence 4.8

44 Cleburne 4.9

44 Garland 4.9

46 Dallas 5.0

46 Yell 5.0

48 Nevada 5.1

48 Ouachita 5.1

50 Bradley 5.2

**Rank County**

50 Lincoln

50 Pope

53 Searcy

53 Van Buren

55 Sharp

56 Drew

56 Lee

56 Montgomery

56 Stone

60 Columbia

60 Crittenden

1. Monroe
2. Johnson
3. Jackson
4. Clark
5. Lafayette
6. St. Francis
7. Union
8. Izard
9. Jefferson
10. Desha
11. Ashley
12. Mississippi
13. Phillips
14. Chicot

**Rate**

5.2

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Arkansas

Labor Market report

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|  | **July 2022** |  |  | **June 2022** |  |  | **July 2021** |  |
| **LWDA** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Central (minus LR) 257,349 | 247,622 | 9,727 | 3.8 | 255,133 | 246,113 | 9,020 | 3.5 | 251,330 | 240,825 | 10,505 | 4.2 |
| City of Little Rock 98,497 | 94,040 | 4,457 | 4.5 | 97,665 | 93,634 | 4,031 | 4.1 | 96,762 | 91,355 | 5,407 | 5.6 |
| Eastern 44,362North Central 92,049Northeast 123,339Northwest 347,745Southeast 77,639Southwest 87,391West Central 128,593Western 109,628 | 41,70587,623117,992337,47972,91082,972122,098105,409 | 2,6574,4265,34710,2664,7294,4196,4954,219 | 6.04.84.33.06.15.15.13.8 | 44,18794,430122,500347,37077,71289,208129,800110,617 | 41,91190,315117,600337,32773,56485,182123,927106,563 | 2,2764,1154,90010,0434,1484,0265,8734,054 | 5.24.44.02.95.34.54.53.7 | 44,06092,039121,468335,53877,18988,583128,514108,106 | 41,23387,636115,919324,66572,52183,979122,090103,717 | 2,8274,4035,54910,8734,6684,6046,4244,389 | 6.44.84.63.26.05.25.04.1 |
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## Local Workforce Development Areas

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**



Not Seasonally Adjusted