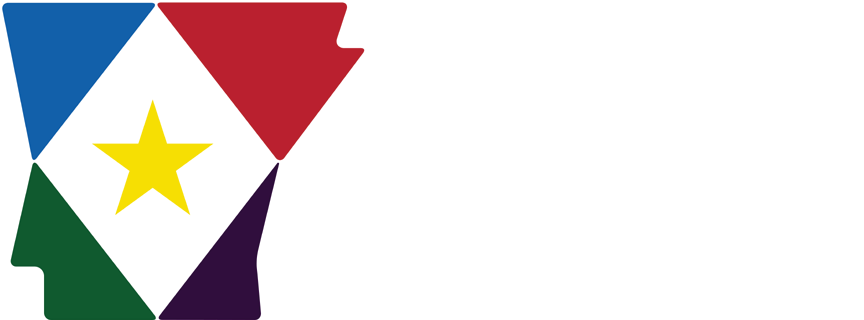
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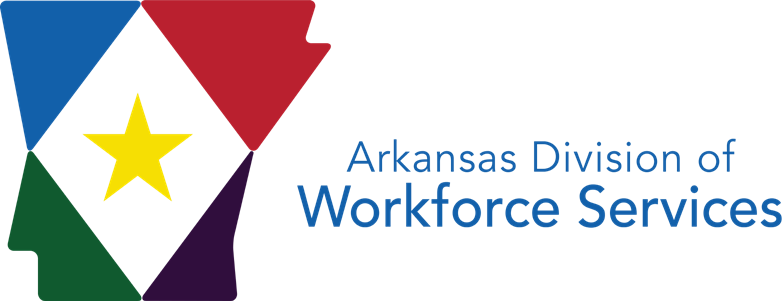
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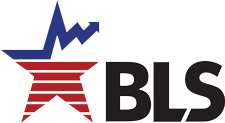
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Estimates of nonfarm payroll jobs show the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Hours and earnings estimates are based on payroll and worker-hour data col- lected for production workers in manufactur- ing industries.

Industries are classi- fied according to the North American In- dustry Classification System (NAICS). All estimates are based on a first quarter 2023 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.

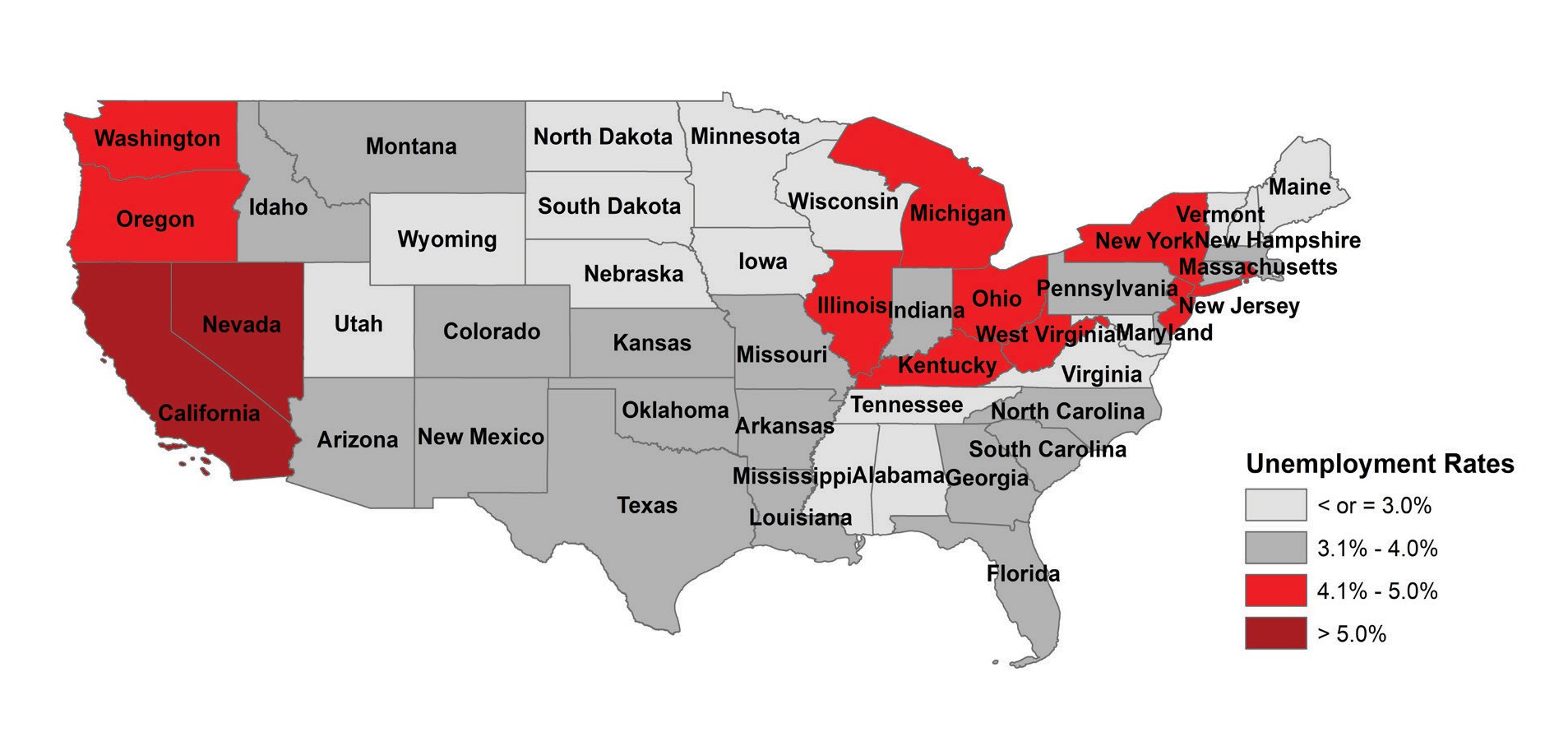
#### Unemployment Rate

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**

# A Comparative Look at Unemployment Rates

Between May and June, seasonally adjusted unemployment rates remained stable or declined slightly in 41 states and the District of Columbia. Eight state posted a jobless rate increase. In June, unemploy- ment rates ranged from a low of 2.0% in South Dakota to a high of 5.4% in the District of Columbia. Arkansas ranked 21st among states, with a jobless rate of 3.3% in June. Forty states, including Arkansas, posted jobless rates at or below the national rate of 4.1%.

Compared to June 2023, unemployment rates have increased in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Two states posted jobless rate declines, while 17 states were statistically unchanged over-the-year. Ar- kansas’ unemployment rate is up three-tenths of a percentage point, from 3.0% in June 2023 to 3.3% in June 2024.

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

June 2024

**Rank State Rate**

1 South Dakota 2.0

2 North Dakota 2.1

2 Vermont 2.1

4 New Hampshire 2.5

5 Nebraska 2.6

6 Virginia 2.7

7 Iowa 2.8

7 Maine 2.8

7 Maryland 2.8

7 Mississippi 2.8

11 Alabama 2.9

11 Hawaii 2.9

11 Minnesota 2.9

11 Wisconsin 2.9

11 Wyoming 2.9

16 Tennessee 3.0

16 Utah 3.0

**Rank State Rate**

18 Kansas 3.1

18 Montana 3.1

20 Massachusetts 3.2

21 Arizona 3.3

**21 Arkansas 3.3**

21 Florida 3.3

21 Georgia 3.3

25 Idaho 3.4

25 Oklahoma 3.4

25 Pennsylvania 3.4

28 North Carolina 3.6

28 South Carolina 3.6

30 Missouri 3.7

31 Colorado 3.8

31 Indiana 3.8

33 Connecticut 3.9

33 New Mexico 3.9

**Rank State Rate**

35 Delaware 4.0

35 Louisiana 4.0

35 Texas 4.0

38 Michigan 4.1

38 Oregon 4.1

38 West Virginia 4.1

41 New York 4.2

42 Rhode Island 4.3

43 Ohio 4.4

44 Alaska 4.5

45 Kentucky 4.6

45 New Jersey 4.6

47 Washington 4.9

48 Illinois 5.0

49 California 5.2

49 Nevada 5.2

51 District of Columbia 5.4

U.S. Unemployment Rate = 4.1%

**State of Arkansas**

# Civilian Labor Force Summary

The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, Workforce Policy and Innovation, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, announced Arkansas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.4% in May to 3.3% in June. At 4.1%, the United States’ jobless rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point in June.

Arkansas’ civilian labor force increased by 5,206 in June, pushing the labor force participation rate up to 57.7%. There are 5,628 more employed Arkansans compared to last month, as employment and the civilian labor force continue to be at record high levels for a 4th consecutive month.

Compared to June 2023, the number of employed in Arkansas is up 13,496. There are 4,542 more un- employed Arkansans actively seeking work and the civilian labor force is up 18,038, both contributing to an unemployment rate increase of three-tenths of a percentage point over the year. Arkansas’ labor force participation rate is up one-tenth of a percentage point.

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,349,861 1,344,233 1,336,365 Employment 1,375,342 1,354,848 1,345,246

Unemployment 46,515 46,937 41,973 Unemployment 52,836 45,690 48,262

Unemployment Rate 3.3% 3.4% 3.0% Unemployment Rate 3.7% 3.3% 3.5%

LF Participation Rate 57.7% 57.6% 57.6% LF Participation Rate 59.0% 57.9% 58.2%

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** |  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,396,376 | 1,391,170 | 1,378,338 | Civilian Labor Force | 1,428,178 | 1,400,538 | 1,393,508 |

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

June 2021 - June 2024

6.0%

5.5%

5.0%

4.5%

4.0%

3.5%

3.0%

2.5%

2.0%

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

Arkansas United States

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS)** | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm | 1381.4 | 1376.4 | 1349.6 | 5.0 | 31.8 |
| Goods Producing | 237.3 | 233.6 | 233.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 74.9 | 72.7 | 69.9 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.3** | **5.3** | **5.3** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| **Construction** | **69.6** | **67.4** | **64.6** | **2.2** | **5.0** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 44.6 | 42.4 | 40.4 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| **Manufacturing** | **162.4** | **160.9** | **163.8** | **1.5** | **-1.4** |
| Durable Goods | 77.4 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 0.2 | -1.6 |
| Nondurable Goods | 85.0 | 83.7 | 84.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Service Providing | 1144.1 | 1142.8 | 1115.9 | 1.3 | 28.2 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **270.2** | **268.5** | **267.0** | **1.7** | **3.2** |
| Wholesale Trade | 51.1 | 50.7 | 52.8 | 0.4 | -1.7 |
| Retail Trade | 145.6 | 146.2 | 142.5 | -0.6 | 3.1 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 73.5 | 71.6 | 71.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| **Information** | **12.3** | **12.3** | **12.9** | **0.0** | **-0.6** |
| **Financial Activities** | **72.1** | **70.6** | **70.2** | **1.5** | **1.9** |
| Finance & Insurance | 56.8 | 55.6 | 55.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **162.0** | **159.7** | **155.4** | **2.3** | **6.6** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 51.3 | 50.0 | 50.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Management of Companies | 38.9 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 71.8 | 71.6 | 66.6 | 0.2 | 5.2 |
| **Private Education & Health Services** | **215.6** | **214.1** | **204.7** | **1.5** | **10.9** |
| **Private** Educational Services | 17.3 | 18.5 | 15.6 | -1.2 | 1.7 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 198.3 | 195.6 | 189.1 | 2.7 | 9.2 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 70.2 | 69.4 | 65.6 | 0.8 | 4.6 |
| Social Assistance | 39.8 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **133.0** | **132.7** | **130.7** | **0.3** | **2.3** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 14.8 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 118.2 | 118.2 | 115.5 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| Accommodation Services | 12.1 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Food Services | 106.1 | 106.4 | 103.3 | -0.3 | 2.8 |
| **Other Services** | **69.5** | **68.5** | **68.0** | **1.0** | **1.5** |
| **Government** | **209.4** | **216.4** | **207.0** | **-7.0** | **2.4** |
| Federal Government | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| State Government | 72.8 | 77.7 | 72.7 | -4.9 | 0.1 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 26.7 | 31.6 | 26.6 | -4.9 | 0.1 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Local Government | 114.8 | 116.9 | 113.0 | -2.1 | 1.8 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 68.1 | 71.5 | 67.1 | -3.4 | 1.0 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 46.7 | 45.4 | 45.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 |

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

#### Monthly Job Gains/Losses by Major Industry Sector

May 2024 - June 2024 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Professional & Business

Construction Trade-Transport-Utilities Private Ed & Health

Financial Activities Manufacturing Other Services

Leisure & Hospitality

2,300

2,200

1,700

1,500

1,500

1,500

1,000

300

Mining & Logging

0

Information

Government

-7,000

0

-8,000

-6,000

-4,000

-2,000

0

2,000

4,000

#### Annual Job Gains/Losses by Major Industry Sector

June 2023 - June 2024 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Private Ed & Health

10,900

Professional & Business

Construction Trade-Transport-Utilities

Government Leisure & Hospitality Financial Activities

Other Services

6,600

5,000

3,200

2,400

2,300

1,900

1,500

Mining & Logging

0

Information

Manufacturing

-600

-1,400

-6,000 -3,500 -1,000 1,500 4,000 6,500 9,000 11,500 14,000

**State of Arkansas**

# Production Workers- Hours and Earnings

### Manufacturing

**Jun 24**

Average Weekly Hours 38.4

Average Hourly Earnings $21.86

Average Weekly Earnings $839.42

**May 24**

37.9

$22.57

$855.40

**Jun 23**

38.3

$21.40

$819.62

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

Average Weekly Hours Average Hourly Earnings Average Weekly Earnings

**Jun 24**

40.9

**May 24 Jun 23**

40.8 42.3

$989.78 $1,031.02 $1,002.51

$24.20

$25.27 $23.70

**Jun 24**

Average Weekly Hours 36.2

Average Hourly Earnings $19.49

Average Weekly Earnings $705.54

**May 24**

35.3

$19.76

$697.53

**Jun 23**

34.8

$18.86

$656.33

$880.00

#### Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing

June 2021 - June 2024

$860.00

$840.00

$820.00

$800.00

$780.00

$760.00

$740.00

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

**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 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 383,599 | 375,189 | 369,202 | 8,410 | 14,397 |
| **Employment** | 370,420 | 363,612 | 357,564 | 6,808 | 12,856 |
| **Unemployment** | 13,179 | 11,577 | 11,638 | 1,602 | 1,541 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.4% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 401.3 | 398.4 | 388.3 | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| **Goods Producing** 43.2 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 22.7** | **22.2** | **21.3** | **0.5** | **1.4** |
| **Manufacturing 20.5** | **20.4** | **20.0** | **0.1** | **0.5** |
| **Service Providing** 358.1 | 355.8 | 347.0 | 2.3 | 11.1 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 78.7** | **78.2** | **77.6** | **0.5** | **1.1** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **Retail Trade** 39.1 | 39.2 | 38.7 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 21.9 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Information 5.3** | **5.3** | **5.6** | **0.0** | **-0.3** |
| **Financial Activities 28.1** | **27.7** | **27.9** | **0.4** | **0.2** |
| **Professional & Business Services 51.5** | **50.6** | **48.4** | **0.9** | **3.1** |
| **Private Education & Health Services 67.5** | **66.5** | **63.3** | **1.0** | **4.2** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 36.2** | **36.2** | **35.5** | **0.0** | **0.7** |
| **Other Services 20.1** | **19.8** | **19.7** | **0.3** | **0.4** |
| **Government 70.7** | **71.5** | **69.0** | **-0.8** | **1.7** |
| **Federal Government** 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| **State Government** 32.9 | 33.8 | 32.8 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| **Local Government** 27.1 | 27.0 | 25.9 | 0.1 | 1.2 |

10.0%

#### Unemployment Rates

June: 2014 - 2024

70,000

#### Jobs in Private Education & Health Services

June 2021 - June 2024

9.0%

68,000

8.0%

7.0%

6.0%

66,000

64,000

5.0% 62,000

4.0%

3.0%

2.0%

1.0%

60,000

58,000

56,000

0.0%

'14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '24

54,000

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

**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 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 324,648 | 319,709 | 312,927 | 4,939 | 11,721 |
| **Employment** | 315,456 | 311,822 | 304,747 | 3,634 | 10,709 |
| **Unemployment** | 9,192 | 7,887 | 8,180 | 1,305 | 1,012 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 0.3% | 0.2% |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 314.8 | 314.8 | 304.7 | 0.0 | 10.1 |
| **Goods Producing** 49.4 | 48.6 | 47.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 18.2** | **17.7** | **17.0** | **0.5** | **1.2** |
| **Manufacturing 31.2** | **30.9** | **30.8** | **0.3** | **0.4** |
| **Service Providing** 265.4 | 266.2 | 256.9 | -0.8 | 8.5 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 63.2** | **63.0** | **62.5** | **0.2** | **0.7** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 13.9 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| **Retail Trade** 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 19.3 | 19.1 | 19.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| **Information 2.3** | **2.3** | **2.4** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 12.6** | **12.4** | **12.4** | **0.2** | **0.2** |
| **Professional & Business Services 60.5** | **59.6** | **59.2** | **0.9** | **1.3** |
| **Private Education & Health Services 37.5** | **37.1** | **34.9** | **0.4** | **2.6** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 33.3** | **32.7** | **31.8** | **0.6** | **1.5** |
| **Other Services 14.0** | **13.9** | **13.6** | **0.1** | **0.4** |
| **Government 42.0** | **45.2** | **40.1** | **-3.2** | **1.9** |
| **Federal Government** 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| **State Government** 17.9 | 21.2 | 16.6 | -3.3 | 1.3 |
| **Local Government** 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

330,000

#### Employment

June 2021 - June 2024

325,000

#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

June: 2004 - 2024

300,000

315,000

275,000

300,000

250,000

285,000

225,000

200,000

270,000

175,000

255,000

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

150,000

'04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18 '20 '22 '24

**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 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 124,079 | 121,805 | 121,297 | 2,274 | 2,782 |
| **Employment** | 119,212 | 117,430 | 116,695 | 1,782 | 2,517 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,867 | 4,375 | 4,602 | 492 | 265 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.9% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 0.3% | 0.1% |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 118.5 | 118.5 | 116.3 | 0.0 | 2.2 |
| **Goods Producing** 25.8 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 6.3** | **6.3** | **5.9** | **0.0** | **0.4** |
| **Manufacturing 19.5** | **19.2** | **19.0** | **0.3** | **0.5** |
| **Service Providing** 92.7 | 93.0 | 91.4 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 24.1** | **24.2** | **24.1** | **-0.1** | **0.0** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| **Retail Trade** 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **Information 1.4** | **1.4** | **1.5** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 4.8** | **4.8** | **4.9** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 12.0** | **11.9** | **11.4** | **0.1** | **0.6** |
| **Private Education & Health Services 19.3** | **19.1** | **18.6** | **0.2** | **0.7** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 10.7** | **10.6** | **10.4** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Other Services 4.1** | **4.0** | **4.0** | **0.1** | **0.1** |
| **Government 16.3** | **17.0** | **16.5** | **-0.7** | **-0.2** |
| **Federal Government** 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| **Local Government** 12.9 | 13.3 | 12.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 |

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

June 2023 vs June 2024

Private Ed & Health

700

600

500

400

300

100

0

-100

-100

Professional & Business

Manufacturing

Mining-Logging-Construct

Leisure & Hospitality

Other Services

Trade-Transport-Utilities

Financial Activities

Information

Government

-200

-300 -200 -100 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 42,391 | 41,399 | 42,026 | 992 | 365 |
| **Employment** | 40,637 | 39,932 | 40,352 | 705 | 285 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,754 | 1,467 | 1,674 | 287 | 80 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.1% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 0.6% | 0.1% |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 36.8 | 36.9 | 36.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 |

42,000

#### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

June 2021 - June 2024

41,500

41,000

40,500

40,000

39,500

39,000

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 69,988 | 68,316 | 67,880 | 1,672 | 2,108 |
| **Employment** | 67,658 | 66,319 | 65,817 | 1,339 | 1,841 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,330 | 1,997 | 2,063 | 333 | 267 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.3% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 65.3 | 64.9 | 63.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 53.5 | 53.4 | 52.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.9 | -0.2 | 0.1 |

70,000

#### Employment

June: 2004 - 2024

65,000

60,000

55,000

50,000

45,000

40,000

'04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '24

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Pine Bluff MSA

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 32,843 | 32,086 | 32,560 | 757 | 283 |
| **Employment** | 31,181 | 30,639 | 31,060 | 542 | 121 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,662 | 1,447 | 1,500 | 215 | 162 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.1% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 31.5 | 31.4 | 31.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 |

31,500

#### Employment

June 2021 - June 2024

31,000

30,500

30,000

29,500

29,000

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

**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 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 622,526 | 620,054 | 630,277 | -2,472 | -7,751 |
| **Employment** | 593,535 | 598,246 | 601,528 | -4,711 | -7,993 |
| **Unemployment** | 28,991 | 21,808 | 28,749 | 7,183 | 242 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.7% | 3.5% | 4.6% | 1.2% | 0.1% |

**Texarkana MSA**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 24** | **May 24** | **Jun 23** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 63,576 | 62,390 | 63,078 | 1,186 | 498 |
| **Employment** | 60,693 | 59,942 | 60,415 | 751 | 278 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,883 | 2,448 | 2,663 | 435 | 220 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.5% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 0.6% | 0.3% |

#### Memphis MSA - Unemployment Rates

June: 2014 - 2024

14.0%

#### Texarkana MSA - Employment

June 2021 - June 2024

61,000

12.0% 60,500

10.0% 60,000

8.0% 59,500

6.0% 59,000

4.0% 58,500

2.0% 58,000

0.0%

'14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '24

57,500

June '21 Dec '21 June '22 Dec '22 Jun '23 Dec '23 Jun '24

**Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted  **June 2024 May 2024 June 2023**  **Micro Area CLF Emp Unemp Rate CLF Emp Unemp Rate CLF Emp Unemp Rate** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 8,569 | 8,113 | 456 | 5.3 | 8,667 | 8,273 | 394 | 4.5 | 8,445 | 7,981 | 464 | 5.5 |
| Batesville Micro | 17,161 | 16,559 | 602 | 3.5 | 17,006 | 16,509 | 497 | 2.9 | 17,054 | 16,359 | 695 | 4.1 |
| Blytheville Micro | 17,534 | 16,557 | 977 | 5.6 | 17,164 | 16,327 | 837 | 4.9 | 17,117 | 16,097 | 1,020 | 6.0 |
| Camden Micro | 12,216 | 11,705 | 511 | 4.2 | 12,036 | 11,573 | 463 | 3.8 | 12,189 | 11,742 | 447 | 3.7 |
| El Dorado Micro | 14,907 | 14,066 | 841 | 5.6 | 14,632 | 13,882 | 750 | 5.1 | 14,956 | 14,236 | 720 | 4.8 |
| Forrest City Micro | 7,639 | 7,175 | 464 | 6.1 | 7,470 | 7,076 | 394 | 5.3 | 7,581 | 7,208 | 373 | 4.9 |
| Harrison Micro | 19,436 | 18,705 | 731 | 3.8 | 19,105 | 18,478 | 627 | 3.3 | 19,230 | 18,588 | 642 | 3.3 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 5,240 | 4,920 | 320 | 6.1 | 5,151 | 4,865 | 286 | 5.6 | 5,382 | 5,036 | 346 | 6.4 |
| Hope Micro | 12,367 | 11,848 | 519 | 4.2 | 12,116 | 11,691 | 425 | 3.5 | 12,856 | 12,360 | 496 | 3.9 |
| Magnolia Micro | 8,788 | 8,380 | 408 | 4.6 | 8,917 | 8,552 | 365 | 4.1 | 8,654 | 8,250 | 404 | 4.7 |
| Malvern Micro | 13,995 | 13,403 | 592 | 4.2 | 13,678 | 13,196 | 482 | 3.5 | 13,919 | 13,386 | 533 | 3.8 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 17,382 | 16,646 | 736 | 4.2 | 17,073 | 16,449 | 624 | 3.7 | 17,267 | 16,641 | 626 | 3.6 |
| Paragould Micro | 20,443 | 19,653 | 790 | 3.9 | 20,040 | 19,348 | 692 | 3.5 | 20,066 | 19,367 | 699 | 3.5 |
| Russellville Micro | 37,145 | 35,527 | 1,618 | 4.4 | 36,909 | 35,582 | 1,327 | 3.6 | 36,968 | 35,410 | 1,558 | 4.2 |
| Searcy Micro | 34,834 | 33,441 | 1,393 | 4.0 | 34,355 | 33,147 | 1,208 | 3.5 | 34,081 | 32,797 | 1,284 | 3.8 |

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 2024**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2024**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2023**

**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 | 13,971 | 13,477 | 494 | 3.5 | 13,746 | 13,323 | 423 | 3.1 | 13,461 | 13,011 | 450 | 3.3 |
| Benton | 19,102 | 18,490 | 612 | 3.2 | 18,665 | 18,156 | 509 | 2.7 | 18,424 | 17,851 | 573 | 3.1 |
| Bentonville | 33,890 | 32,959 | 931 | 2.7 | 33,353 | 32,581 | 772 | 2.3 | 32,607 | 31,819 | 788 | 2.4 |
| Blytheville | 5,950 | 5,542 | 408 | 6.9 | 5,773 | 5,465 | 308 | 5.3 | 5,829 | 5,388 | 441 | 7.6 |
| Cabot | 12,879 | 12,495 | 384 | 3.0 | 12,579 | 12,243 | 336 | 2.7 | 12,399 | 12,053 | 346 | 2.8 |
| Conway | 37,051 | 35,877 | 1,174 | 3.2 | 36,231 | 35,201 | 1,030 | 2.8 | 35,736 | 34,635 | 1,101 | 3.1 |
| El Dorado | 6,461 | 6,053 | 408 | 6.3 | 6,380 | 5,974 | 406 | 6.4 | 6,452 | 6,126 | 326 | 5.1 |
| Fayetteville | 55,259 | 53,726 | 1,533 | 2.8 | 54,382 | 53,090 | 1,292 | 2.4 | 53,294 | 51,877 | 1,417 | 2.7 |
| Fort Smith | 40,207 | 38,730 | 1,477 | 3.7 | 39,476 | 38,176 | 1,300 | 3.3 | 39,339 | 37,806 | 1,533 | 3.9 |
| Hot Springs | 15,772 | 15,038 | 734 | 4.7 | 15,420 | 14,777 | 643 | 4.2 | 15,604 | 14,932 | 672 | 4.3 |
| Jacksonville | 12,447 | 11,931 | 516 | 4.1 | 12,145 | 11,718 | 427 | 3.5 | 11,961 | 11,518 | 443 | 3.7 |
| Jonesboro | 42,163 | 40,750 | 1,413 | 3.4 | 41,203 | 39,970 | 1,233 | 3.0 | 40,898 | 39,652 | 1,246 | 3.0 |
| Little Rock | 104,008 | 100,135 | 3,873 | 3.7 | 101,842 | 98,345 | 3,497 | 3.4 | 99,993 | 96,669 | 3,324 | 3.3 |
| North Little Rock | 32,056 | 30,792 | 1,264 | 3.9 | 31,412 | 30,242 | 1,170 | 3.7 | 30,843 | 29,726 | 1,117 | 3.6 |
| Paragould | 13,007 | 12,490 | 517 | 4.0 | 12,758 | 12,296 | 462 | 3.6 | 12,770 | 12,308 | 462 | 3.6 |
| Pine Bluff | 15,367 | 14,473 | 894 | 5.8 | 15,050 | 14,247 | 803 | 5.3 | 15,264 | 14,429 | 835 | 5.5 |
| Rogers | 41,480 | 40,435 | 1,045 | 2.5 | 40,899 | 39,971 | 928 | 2.3 | 40,024 | 39,037 | 987 | 2.5 |
| Russellville | 13,341 | 12,783 | 558 | 4.2 | 13,280 | 12,823 | 457 | 3.4 | 13,297 | 12,752 | 545 | 4.1 |
| Searcy | 10,528 | 10,099 | 429 | 4.1 | 10,362 | 10,010 | 352 | 3.4 | 10,293 | 9,904 | 389 | 3.8 |
| Sherwood | 17,379 | 16,805 | 574 | 3.3 | 17,005 | 16,504 | 501 | 2.9 | 16,703 | 16,223 | 480 | 2.9 |
| Springdale | 44,085 | 42,907 | 1,178 | 2.7 | 43,445 | 42,400 | 1,045 | 2.4 | 42,452 | 41,430 | 1,022 | 2.4 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,118 | 12,538 | 580 | 4.4 | 12,782 | 12,268 | 514 | 4.0 | 13,041 | 12,475 | 566 | 4.3 |
| Van Buren | 10,744 | 10,365 | 379 | 3.5 | 10,545 | 10,208 | 337 | 3.2 | 10,550 | 10,112 | 438 | 4.2 |
| West Memphis | 10,077 | 9,523 | 554 | 5.5 | 9,932 | 9,463 | 469 | 4.7 | 10,128 | 9,622 | 506 | 5.0 |

## **County Labor Force Statistics**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **June 2024** | |  |  | **May 2024** | |  |  | **June 2023** | |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,257 | 8,971 | 286 | 3.1 | 9,013 | 8,767 | 246 | 2.7 | 9,228 | 8,978 | 250 | 2.7 |
| Ashley | 6,776 | 6,367 | 409 | 6.0 | 6,656 | 6,283 | 373 | 5.6 | 6,658 | 6,266 | 392 | 5.9 |
| Baxter | 17,382 | 16,646 | 736 | 4.2 | 17,073 | 16,449 | 624 | 3.7 | 17,267 | 16,641 | 626 | 3.6 |
| Benton | 161,786 | 157,244 | 4,542 | 2.8 | 159,347 | 155,440 | 3,907 | 2.5 | 155,926 | 151,808 | 4,118 | 2.6 |
| Boone | 16,172 | 15,569 | 603 | 3.7 | 15,911 | 15,395 | 516 | 3.2 | 16,007 | 15,477 | 530 | 3.3 |
| Bradley | 4,218 | 4,039 | 179 | 4.2 | 4,106 | 3,939 | 167 | 4.1 | 4,111 | 3,919 | 192 | 4.7 |
| Calhoun | 2,419 | 2,328 | 91 | 3.8 | 2,370 | 2,291 | 79 | 3.3 | 2,397 | 2,328 | 69 | 2.9 |
| Carroll | 12,655 | 12,207 | 448 | 3.5 | 12,181 | 11,786 | 395 | 3.2 | 12,747 | 12,375 | 372 | 2.9 |
| Chicot | 2,935 | 2,751 | 184 | 6.3 | 2,850 | 2,687 | 163 | 5.7 | 2,900 | 2,725 | 175 | 6.0 |
| Clark | 8,569 | 8,113 | 456 | 5.3 | 8,667 | 8,273 | 394 | 4.5 | 8,445 | 7,981 | 464 | 5.5 |
| Clay | 5,493 | 5,246 | 247 | 4.5 | 5,362 | 5,139 | 223 | 4.2 | 5,496 | 5,270 | 226 | 4.1 |
| Cleburne | 9,459 | 9,040 | 419 | 4.4 | 9,124 | 8,774 | 350 | 3.8 | 9,222 | 8,854 | 368 | 4.0 |
| Cleveland | 3,145 | 3,011 | 134 | 4.3 | 3,050 | 2,943 | 107 | 3.5 | 3,104 | 2,992 | 112 | 3.6 |
| Columbia | 8,788 | 8,380 | 408 | 4.6 | 8,917 | 8,552 | 365 | 4.1 | 8,654 | 8,250 | 404 | 4.7 |
| Conway | 8,581 | 8,226 | 355 | 4.1 | 8,368 | 8,078 | 290 | 3.5 | 8,535 | 8,203 | 332 | 3.9 |
| Craighead | 59,617 | 57,703 | 1,914 | 3.2 | 58,247 | 56,599 | 1,648 | 2.8 | 57,863 | 56,149 | 1,714 | 3.0 |
| Crawford | 27,551 | 26,527 | 1,024 | 3.7 | 27,027 | 26,125 | 902 | 3.3 | 26,872 | 25,879 | 993 | 3.7 |
| Crittenden | 20,512 | 19,515 | 997 | 4.9 | 20,235 | 19,391 | 844 | 4.2 | 20,637 | 19,717 | 920 | 4.5 |
| Cross | 7,197 | 6,909 | 288 | 4.0 | 7,023 | 6,779 | 244 | 3.5 | 6,986 | 6,742 | 244 | 3.5 |
| Dallas | 2,693 | 2,576 | 117 | 4.3 | 2,652 | 2,546 | 106 | 4.0 | 2,723 | 2,616 | 107 | 3.9 |
| Desha | 5,028 | 4,730 | 298 | 5.9 | 4,896 | 4,616 | 280 | 5.7 | 4,964 | 4,737 | 227 | 4.6 |
| Drew | 7,706 | 7,361 | 345 | 4.5 | 7,648 | 7,344 | 304 | 4.0 | 7,489 | 7,175 | 314 | 4.2 |
| Faulkner | 67,300 | 65,167 | 2,133 | 3.2 | 65,779 | 63,939 | 1,840 | 2.8 | 64,885 | 62,910 | 1,975 | 3.0 |
| Franklin | 7,711 | 7,430 | 281 | 3.6 | 7,522 | 7,285 | 237 | 3.2 | 7,554 | 7,307 | 247 | 3.3 |
| Fulton | 4,737 | 4,532 | 205 | 4.3 | 4,563 | 4,403 | 160 | 3.5 | 4,665 | 4,471 | 194 | 4.2 |
| Garland | 42,391 | 40,637 | 1,754 | 4.1 | 41,399 | 39,932 | 1,467 | 3.5 | 42,026 | 40,352 | 1,674 | 4.0 |
| Grant | 9,029 | 8,736 | 293 | 3.2 | 8,807 | 8,571 | 236 | 2.7 | 8,699 | 8,424 | 275 | 3.2 |
| Greene | 20,443 | 19,653 | 790 | 3.9 | 20,040 | 19,348 | 692 | 3.5 | 20,066 | 19,367 | 699 | 3.5 |
| Hempstead | 9,053 | 8,684 | 369 | 4.1 | 8,875 | 8,564 | 311 | 3.5 | 9,398 | 9,052 | 346 | 3.7 |
| Hot Spring | 13,995 | 13,403 | 592 | 4.2 | 13,678 | 13,196 | 482 | 3.5 | 13,919 | 13,386 | 533 | 3.8 |
| Howard | 5,351 | 5,146 | 205 | 3.8 | 5,211 | 5,044 | 167 | 3.2 | 5,376 | 5,173 | 203 | 3.8 |
| Independence | 17,161 | 16,559 | 602 | 3.5 | 17,006 | 16,509 | 497 | 2.9 | 17,054 | 16,359 | 695 | 4.1 |
| Izard | 4,661 | 4,409 | 252 | 5.4 | 4,619 | 4,414 | 205 | 4.4 | 4,600 | 4,334 | 266 | 5.8 |
| Jackson | 5,536 | 5,281 | 255 | 4.6 | 5,394 | 5,166 | 228 | 4.2 | 5,500 | 5,215 | 285 | 5.2 |
| Jefferson | 25,908 | 24,580 | 1,328 | 5.1 | 25,365 | 24,195 | 1,170 | 4.6 | 25,746 | 24,505 | 1,241 | 4.8 |
| Johnson | 9,930 | 9,374 | 556 | 5.6 | 9,851 | 9,331 | 520 | 5.3 | 10,093 | 9,656 | 437 | 4.3 |
| Lafayette | 2,193 | 2,070 | 123 | 5.6 | 2,155 | 2,052 | 103 | 4.8 | 2,241 | 2,122 | 119 | 5.3 |
| Lawrence | 6,841 | 6,564 | 277 | 4.0 | 6,864 | 6,629 | 235 | 3.4 | 6,711 | 6,469 | 242 | 3.6 |
| Lee | 2,568 | 2,432 | 136 | 5.3 | 2,501 | 2,383 | 118 | 4.7 | 2,597 | 2,454 | 143 | 5.5 |
| Lincoln | 3,790 | 3,590 | 200 | 5.3 | 3,671 | 3,501 | 170 | 4.6 | 3,710 | 3,563 | 147 | 4.0 |
| Little River | 5,313 | 5,094 | 219 | 4.1 | 5,196 | 4,994 | 202 | 3.9 | 5,254 | 5,066 | 188 | 3.6 |
| Logan | 8,516 | 8,150 | 366 | 4.3 | 8,279 | 7,967 | 312 | 3.8 | 8,494 | 8,135 | 359 | 4.2 |
| Lonoke | 36,558 | 35,420 | 1,138 | 3.1 | 35,706 | 34,706 | 1,000 | 2.8 | 35,184 | 34,168 | 1,016 | 2.9 |
| Madison | 8,323 | 8,066 | 257 | 3.1 | 8,127 | 7,907 | 220 | 2.7 | 7,999 | 7,774 | 225 | 2.8 |
| Marion | 6,140 | 5,846 | 294 | 4.8 | 5,944 | 5,708 | 236 | 4.0 | 6,207 | 5,932 | 275 | 4.4 |
| Miller | 19,126 | 18,328 | 798 | 4.2 | 18,637 | 17,933 | 704 | 3.8 | 19,006 | 18,235 | 771 | 4.1 |

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**County Labor Force Statistics**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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|  |  | **June 2024** | |  |  | **May 2024** | |  |  | **June 2023** | |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 17,534 | 16,557 | 977 | 5.6 | 17,164 | 16,327 | 837 | 4.9 | 17,117 | 16,097 | 1,020 | 6.0 |
| Monroe | 2,565 | 2,435 | 130 | 5.1 | 2,468 | 2,370 | 98 | 4.0 | 2,550 | 2,448 | 102 | 4.0 |
| Montgomery | 3,254 | 3,093 | 161 | 4.9 | 3,033 | 2,901 | 132 | 4.4 | 3,108 | 2,956 | 152 | 4.9 |
| Nevada | 3,314 | 3,164 | 150 | 4.5 | 3,241 | 3,127 | 114 | 3.5 | 3,458 | 3,308 | 150 | 4.3 |
| Newton | 3,264 | 3,136 | 128 | 3.9 | 3,194 | 3,083 | 111 | 3.5 | 3,223 | 3,111 | 112 | 3.5 |
| Ouachita | 9,797 | 9,377 | 420 | 4.3 | 9,666 | 9,282 | 384 | 4.0 | 9,792 | 9,414 | 378 | 3.9 |
| Perry | 4,504 | 4,324 | 180 | 4.0 | 4,376 | 4,227 | 149 | 3.4 | 4,332 | 4,174 | 158 | 3.6 |
| Phillips | 5,240 | 4,920 | 320 | 6.1 | 5,151 | 4,865 | 286 | 5.6 | 5,382 | 5,036 | 346 | 6.4 |
| Pike | 4,247 | 4,065 | 182 | 4.3 | 4,087 | 3,930 | 157 | 3.8 | 4,175 | 4,019 | 156 | 3.7 |
| Poinsett | 10,371 | 9,955 | 416 | 4.0 | 10,069 | 9,720 | 349 | 3.5 | 10,017 | 9,668 | 349 | 3.5 |
| Polk | 7,905 | 7,550 | 355 | 4.5 | 7,751 | 7,420 | 331 | 4.3 | 7,941 | 7,648 | 293 | 3.7 |
| Pope | 28,854 | 27,600 | 1,254 | 4.3 | 28,720 | 27,686 | 1,034 | 3.6 | 28,762 | 27,534 | 1,228 | 4.3 |
| Prairie | 3,701 | 3,579 | 122 | 3.3 | 3,600 | 3,493 | 107 | 3.0 | 3,583 | 3,467 | 116 | 3.2 |
| Pulaski | 202,112 | 194,688 | 7,424 | 3.7 | 197,856 | 191,207 | 6,649 | 3.4 | 194,346 | 187,948 | 6,398 | 3.3 |
| Randolph | 7,220 | 6,900 | 320 | 4.4 | 7,105 | 6,843 | 262 | 3.7 | 7,126 | 6,841 | 285 | 4.0 |
| St. Francis | 7,639 | 7,175 | 464 | 6.1 | 7,470 | 7,076 | 394 | 5.3 | 7,581 | 7,208 | 373 | 4.9 |
| Saline | 64,096 | 62,085 | 2,011 | 3.1 | 62,665 | 60,962 | 1,703 | 2.7 | 61,756 | 59,940 | 1,816 | 2.9 |
| Scott | 4,563 | 4,401 | 162 | 3.6 | 4,417 | 4,280 | 137 | 3.1 | 4,490 | 4,348 | 142 | 3.2 |
| Searcy | 3,059 | 2,919 | 140 | 4.6 | 2,914 | 2,799 | 115 | 3.9 | 3,097 | 2,962 | 135 | 4.4 |
| Sebastian | 57,890 | 55,793 | 2,097 | 3.6 | 56,834 | 54,994 | 1,840 | 3.2 | 56,526 | 54,461 | 2,065 | 3.7 |
| Sevier | 5,678 | 5,442 | 236 | 4.2 | 5,549 | 5,348 | 201 | 3.6 | 5,504 | 5,283 | 221 | 4.0 |
| Sharp | 6,212 | 5,930 | 282 | 4.5 | 6,130 | 5,887 | 243 | 4.0 | 6,017 | 5,761 | 256 | 4.3 |
| Stone | 4,802 | 4,593 | 209 | 4.4 | 4,640 | 4,460 | 180 | 3.9 | 4,542 | 4,343 | 199 | 4.4 |
| Union | 14,907 | 14,066 | 841 | 5.6 | 14,632 | 13,882 | 750 | 5.1 | 14,956 | 14,236 | 720 | 4.8 |
| Van Buren | 6,142 | 5,867 | 275 | 4.5 | 5,947 | 5,710 | 237 | 4.0 | 6,142 | 5,894 | 248 | 4.0 |
| Washington | 142,788 | 138,980 | 3,808 | 2.7 | 140,586 | 137,334 | 3,252 | 2.3 | 137,618 | 134,195 | 3,423 | 2.5 |
| White | 34,834 | 33,441 | 1,393 | 4.0 | 34,355 | 33,147 | 1,208 | 3.5 | 34,081 | 32,797 | 1,284 | 3.8 |
| Woodruff | 2,885 | 2,774 | 111 | 3.8 | 2,821 | 2,725 | 96 | 3.4 | 2,861 | 2,763 | 98 | 3.4 |
| Yell | 8,291 | 7,927 | 364 | 4.4 | 8,189 | 7,896 | 293 | 3.6 | 8,206 | 7,876 | 330 | 4.0 |

# County Labor Force Summary

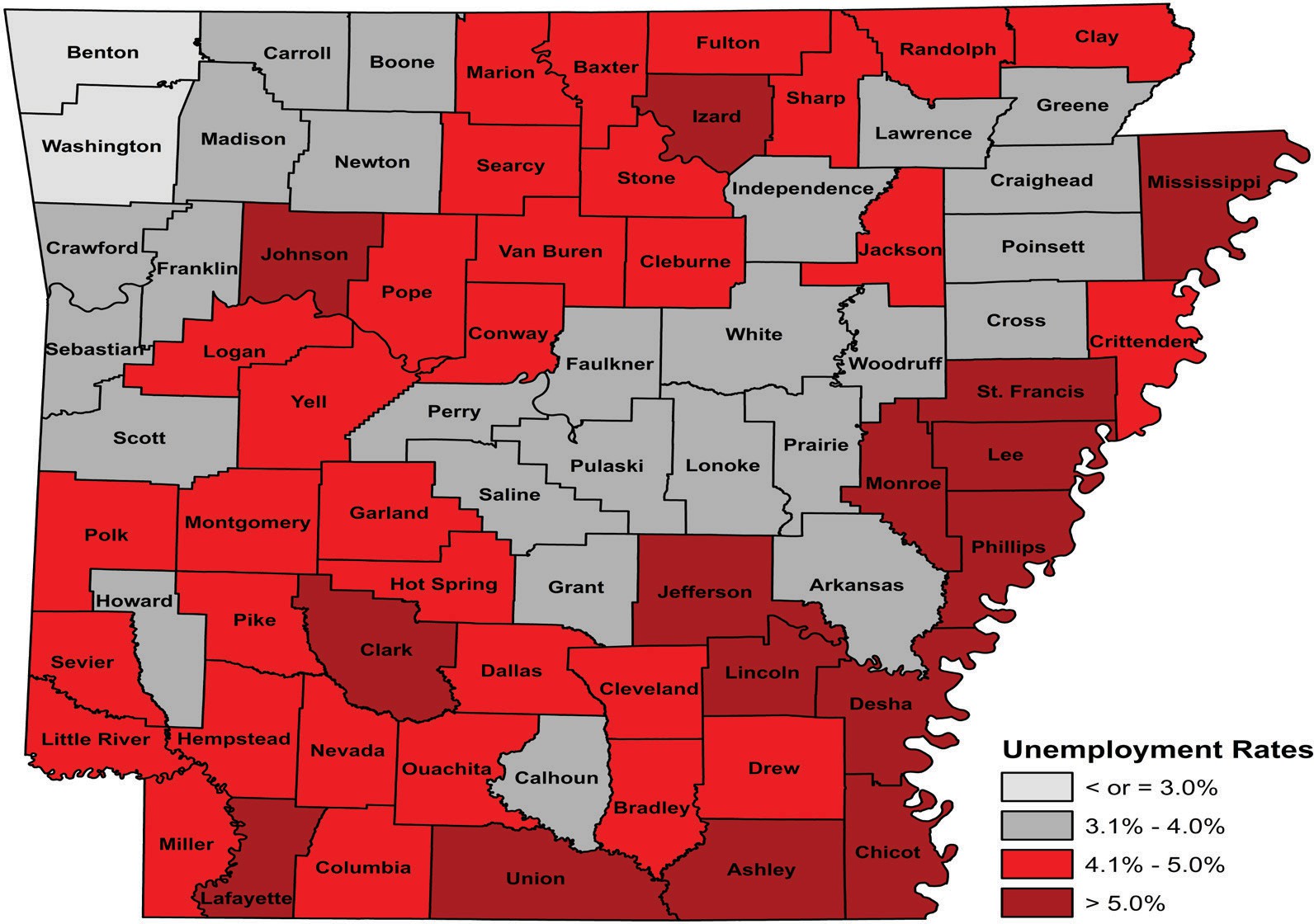
Not Seasonally Adjusted

Between May and June, unemployment rates increased in all 75 Arkansas counties. Rates in June ranged from a low of 2.7% in Washington County to a high of 6.3% in Chicot County. Over-the- month increases ranged from as little as one-tenth of a percentage point increase in Bradley County to as much as a one and one-tenth of a percentage point jump in Monroe County.

In June, two counties posted an unemployment rate at or below 3%. That is down from 11 coun- ties at or below 3% last month. For the 5th consecutive month, no county reported a jobless rate above seven percent.

Compared to June 2023, jobless rates are up in 59 Arkansas counties. Rates declined in ten counties while remaining stable in six counties. Jackson and Independence counties posted the largest annual jobless rate decline, both down six-tenths of a percentage point over the year.

**County Unemployment Rates**



# Ranked by Unemployment Rates

June 2024 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Rank County Rate**

1 Washington 2.7

2 Benton 2.8

3 Arkansas 3.1

3 Lonoke 3.1

3 Madison 3.1

3 Saline 3.1

7 Craighead 3.2

7 Faulkner 3.2

7 Grant 3.2

10 Prairie 3.3

11 Carroll 3.5

11 Independence 3.5

13 Franklin 3.6

13 Scott 3.6

13 Sebastian 3.6

16 Boone 3.7

16 Crawford 3.7

16 Pulaski 3.7

19 Calhoun 3.8

19 Howard 3.8

19 Woodruff 3.8

22 Greene 3.9

22 Newton 3.9

24 Cross 4.0

24 Lawrence 4.0

**Rank County**

24 Perry

24 Poinsett

24 White

29 Conway

29 Garland

29 Hempstead

29 Little River

33 Baxter

33 Bradley

33 Hot Spring

33 Miller

33 Sevier

38 Cleveland

38 Dallas

38 Fulton

38 Logan

38 Ouachita

38 Pike

38 Pope

45 Cleburne

45 Randolph

45 Stone

45 Yell

49 Clay

49 Drew

**Rate**

4.0

4.0

4.0

4.1

4.1

4.1

4.1

4.2

4.2

4.2

4.2

4.2

4.3

4.3

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4.4

4.4

4.4

4.4

4.5

4.5

**Rank County**

49 Nevada

49 Polk

49 Sharp

49 Van Buren

55 Columbia

55 Jackson

55 Searcy

58 Marion

59 Crittenden

59 Montgomery

61 Jefferson

61 Monroe

63 Clark

63 Lee

63 Lincoln

66 Izard

67 Johnson

67 Lafayette

67 Mississippi

67 Union

71 Desha

72 Ashley

73 Phillips

73 St. Francis

75 Chicot

**Rate**

4.5

4.5

4.5

4.5

4.6

4.6

4.6

4.8

4.9

4.9

5.1

5.1

5.3

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6.0

6.1

6.1

6.3

## **Local Workforce Development Areas**

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **June 2024** | |  |  | **May 2024** | |  |  | **June 2023** | | |
| **LWDA** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp Rate** | | |
| Central (minus LR) 272,324 | | 263,239 | 9,085 | 3.3 | 266,232 | 258,332 | 7,900 | 3.0 | 262,311 | 254,212 | 8,099 | 3.1 |
| City of Little Rock 104,008 | | 100,135 | 3,873 | 3.7 | 101,842 | 98,345 | 3,497 | 3.4 | 99,993 | 96,669 | 3,324 | 3.3 |
| Eastern 43,156 | | 40,951 | 2,205 | 5.1 | 42,380 | 40,494 | 1,886 | 4.5 | 43,183 | 41,157 | 2,026 | 4.7 |
| North Central 96,429 | | 92,426 | 4,003 | 4.2 | 94,599 | 91,195 | 3,404 | 3.6 | 94,684 | 90,791 | 3,893 | 4.1 |
| Northeast 127,519 | | 122,578 | 4,941 | 3.9 | 124,851 | 120,605 | 4,246 | 3.4 | 124,396 | 119,861 | 4,535 | 3.6 |
| Northwest 371,569 | | 360,613 | 10,956 | 2.9 | 365,277 | 355,901 | 9,376 | 2.6 | 360,091 | 350,275 | 9,816 | 2.7 |
| Southeast 77,792 | | 74,136 | 3,656 | 4.7 | 76,062 | 72,846 | 3,216 | 4.2 | 76,609 | 73,284 | 3,325 | 4.3 |
| Southwest 88,632 | | 84,655 | 3,977 | 4.5 | 87,101 | 83,615 | 3,486 | 4.0 | 88,759 | 85,083 | 3,676 | 4.1 |
| West Central 132,616 | | 126,762 | 5,854 | 4.4 | 130,368 | 125,450 | 4,918 | 3.8 | 131,601 | 126,137 | 5,464 | 4.2 |
| Western 114,136 | | 109,851 | 4,285 | 3.8 | 111,830 | 108,071 | 3,759 | 3.4 | 111,877 | 107,778 | 4,099 | 3.7 |

