

## Financial Activities (102300)

The **Financial Activities** supersector is projected to experience a net gain of 3,536 jobs between 2018 and 2020, a gain of 5.90 percent. **Finance and Insurance** is expected to account for 3,026 new jobs, more than 85 percent of the

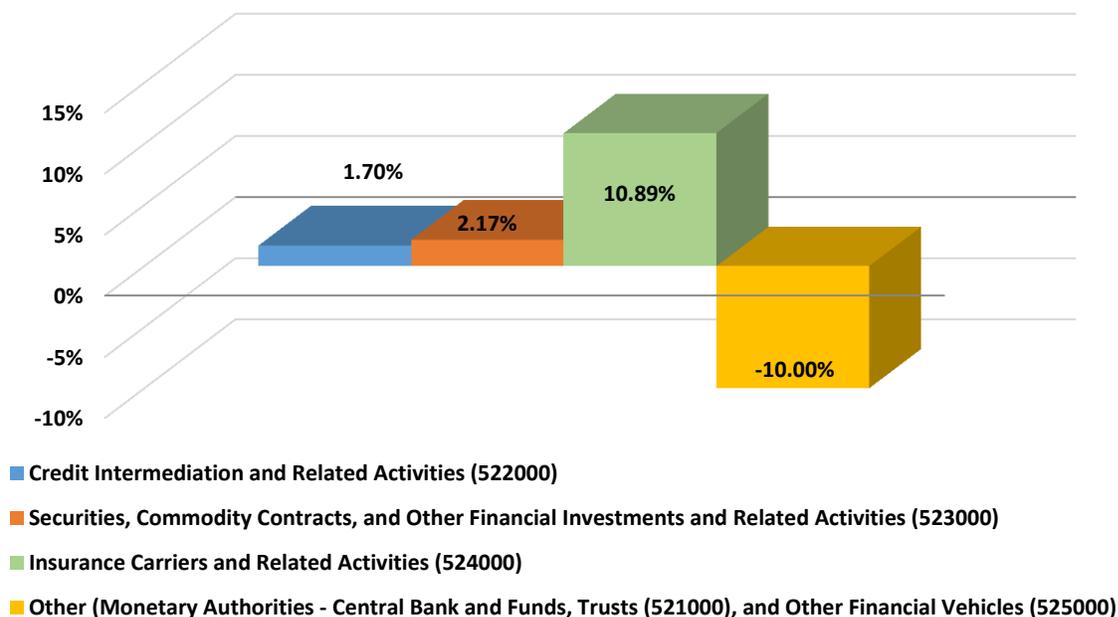
supersector's growth. **Insurance Carriers and Related Activities** is expected to grow by 2,641 jobs, while **Credit Intermediation and Related Activities** is anticipated to see 325 new jobs during the projection period.

**Insurance Carriers** is predicted to be the top growing industry in the state during the projection period, adding 2,654 jobs. Its 16.54 percent change places them third in the state in percent change. **Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities** is estimated to add an additional 67 jobs to its workforce.

### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2018-2020

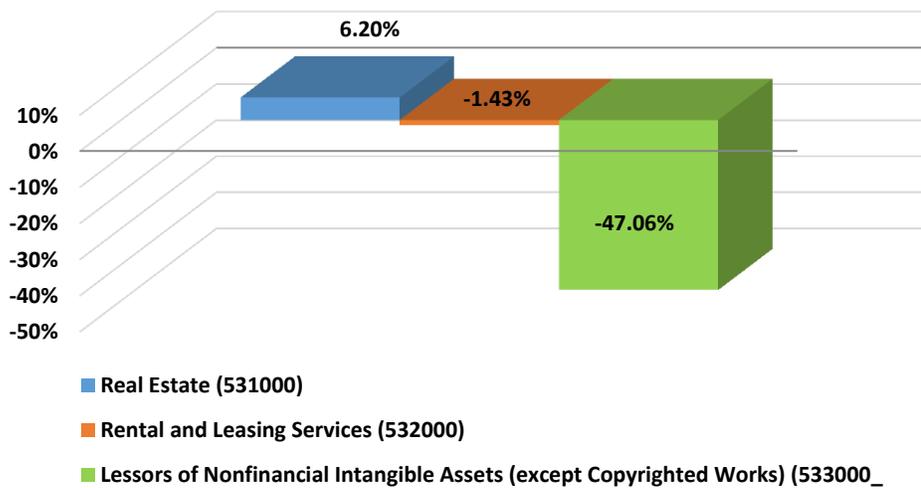
2-Year Historical (2016-2018) Growth Rate: 1.84%  
2-Year Projected (2018-2020) Growth Rate: 5.90%

Percent Growth by Subsector  
Finance and Insurance (520000)



On the other side of **Financial Activities**, the **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** sector is predicted to see an overall net growth of 510 jobs, an increase of 3.80 percent. The **Real Estate** subsector is predicted to have the brightest future of the **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** sector with a gain of 583, or 6.20 percent growth. It places in the Top 20 Growing Industries by Numeric Change list. However, other areas of the **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** sector are not seeing as favorable of an outlook. The **Rental and Leasing Services** subsector could experience a net loss of 57 jobs and **Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)** could lose 16 jobs, 47.06 percent of its workforce, becoming the fastest declining industry in the state.

### Percent Growth by Subsector Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (530000)



### Workforce Development Area Outlook Financial Activities

Workforce Development Area	2018 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Northwest Arkansas	10,640	11,360	720	6.77%
North Central Arkansas	2,835	3,032	197	6.95%
Northeast Arkansas	3,575	3,692	117	3.27%
Central Arkansas	7,002	7,592	590	8.43%
City of Little Rock	18,783	20,079	1,296	6.90%
Eastern Arkansas	1,320	1,356	36	2.73%
Western Arkansas	3,980	4,157	177	4.45%
West Central Arkansas	4,245	4,211	-34	-0.80%
Southwest Arkansas	2,719	2,742	23	0.85%
Southeast Arkansas	2,586	2,593	7	0.27%