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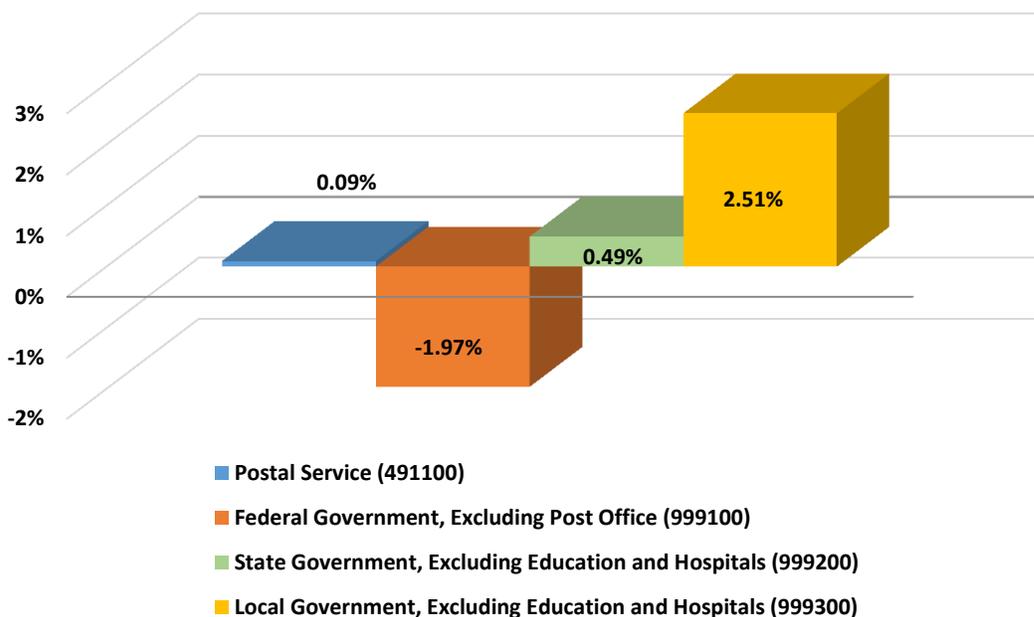
Government establishments are expected to add 867 jobs, an increase of 0.93 percent between 2018 and 2020. Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals is predicted to add 982 new jobs making the Top 10 of the Top 20 Growing Industries list, while State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals is forecast to increase by 169 jobs.

SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2018-2020

2-Year Historical (2016-2018) Growth Rate: -0.09%
2-Year Projected (2018-2020) Growth Rate: 0.93%

The federal side of the **Government** supersector, Federal Government, Excluding Post Office, is expected to lose 289 jobs, or 1.97 percent of its workforce. Postal Service is expected to have minimal change during the 2018 to 2020 time period adding just five jobs. Federal Government, Excluding Post Office placed second on the state's Top 20 Declining Industries by Numeric Change list.

**Percent Growth by Subsector
Government**



**Workforce Development Area Outlook
Government**

Workforce Development Area	2018 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Northwest Arkansas	11,760	11,890	130	1.11%
North Central Arkansas	5,401	5,479	78	1.44%
Northeast Arkansas	6,395	6,495	100	1.56%
Western Arkansas	6,168	6,207	39	0.63%
West Central Arkansas	7,590	7,677	87	1.15%
Central Arkansas	14,872	15,047	175	1.18%
City of Little Rock	22,120	22,214	94	0.43%
Eastern Arkansas	4,003	4,037	34	0.85%
Southwest Arkansas	5,957	6,045	88	1.48%
Southeast Arkansas	8,451	8,493	42	0.50%