

Information (102200)

The **Information** supersector is projected to experience a net loss of 328 jobs, a decrease of 2.84 percent. *Publishing Industries (except Internet)* is expected to lose 211 jobs between 2018 and 2020. Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers is forecast to lose 240 jobs, or 7.98 percent, placing among the ten fastest declining industries as revenue and online news continue to affect small town newspapers. However, Software Publishers are estimated to increase employment by 7.49 percent

Telecommunications is predicted to lose 137 jobs, a 3.86 percent drop in employment. *Broadcasting (except Internet)* is estimated to experience a net loss of 22 jobs during the projection period.

Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries is anticipating a net gain of 19 jobs between 2018 and 2020. Most of the growth could happen in Motion Picture and Video Industries.

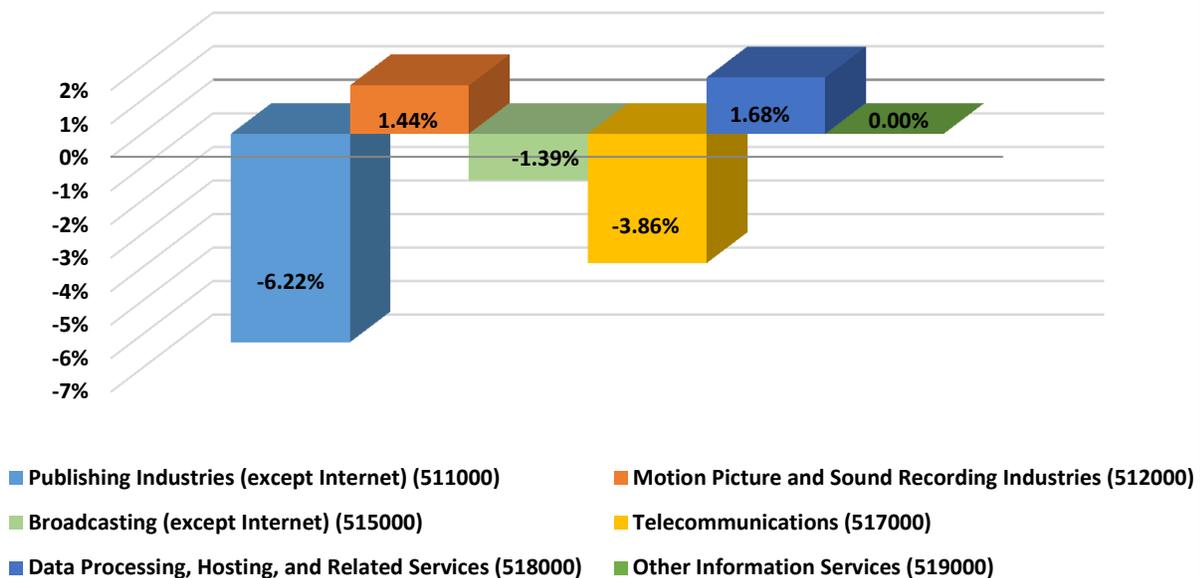
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services could add 23 new jobs during the projection period, while *Other Information Services* is likely to see no change in employment.

SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2018-2020

2-Year Historical (2016-2018) Growth Rate: -5.51%

2-Year Projected (2018-2020) Growth Rate: -2.84%

Percent Growth by Subsector
Information



**Workforce Development Area Outlook
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Workforce Development Area	2018 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Northwest Arkansas	2,587	2,515	-72	-2.78%
North Central Arkansas	447	428	-19	-4.25%
Northeast Arkansas	796	774	-22	-2.76%
Western Arkansas	1,147	1,136	-11	-0.96%
West Central Arkansas	729	659	-70	-9.60%
Central Arkansas	995	963	-32	-3.22%
City of Little Rock	3,292	3,193	-99	-3.01%
Eastern Arkansas	185	173	-12	-6.49%
Southwest Arkansas	477	476	-1	-0.21%
Southeast Arkansas	287	266	-21	-7.32%