

## Leisure and Hospitality (102600)

The **Leisure and Hospitality** supersector is projected to have 3,770 new jobs between 2018 and 2020, a 3.29 percent rise in employment.

The **Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation** sector is predicted to add 604 new jobs to its workforce during the projection period.

*Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries* is slated to experience a net gain of 63 jobs.

The top growing industry in this subsector is Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events with 52 new jobs. However, Performing Arts Companies could offset that gain with a 10.28 percent decline, or 37 jobs.

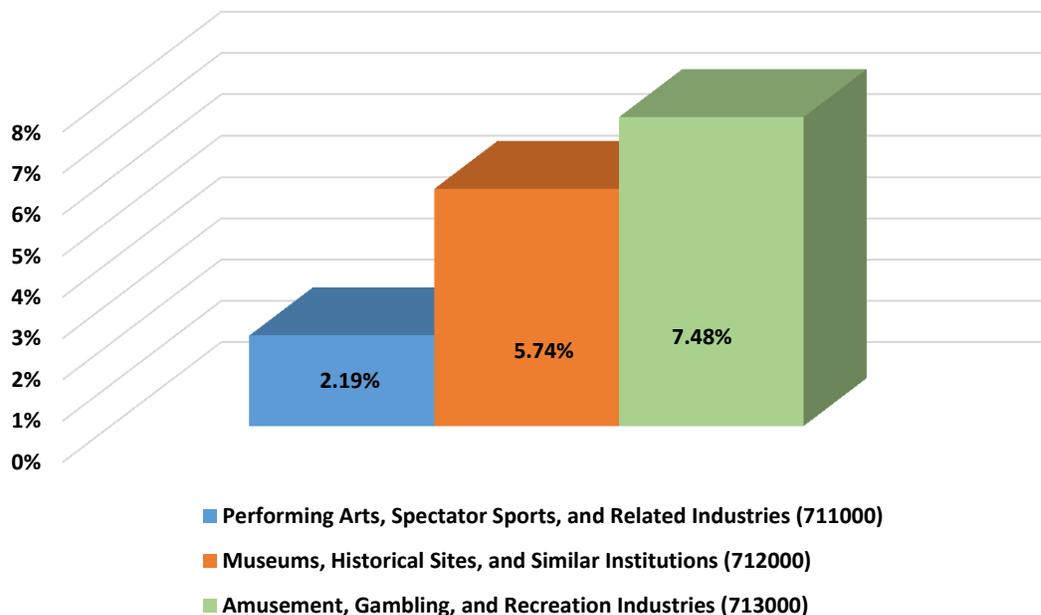
In other subsectors, *Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries* is forecast to add 503 jobs with strong growth in family-friendly recreational facilities. *Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions* could add 38, a growth of 5.74 percent.

### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2018-2020

2-Year Historical (2016-2018) Growth Rate: 3.22%

2-Year Projected (2018-2020) Growth Rate: 3.29%

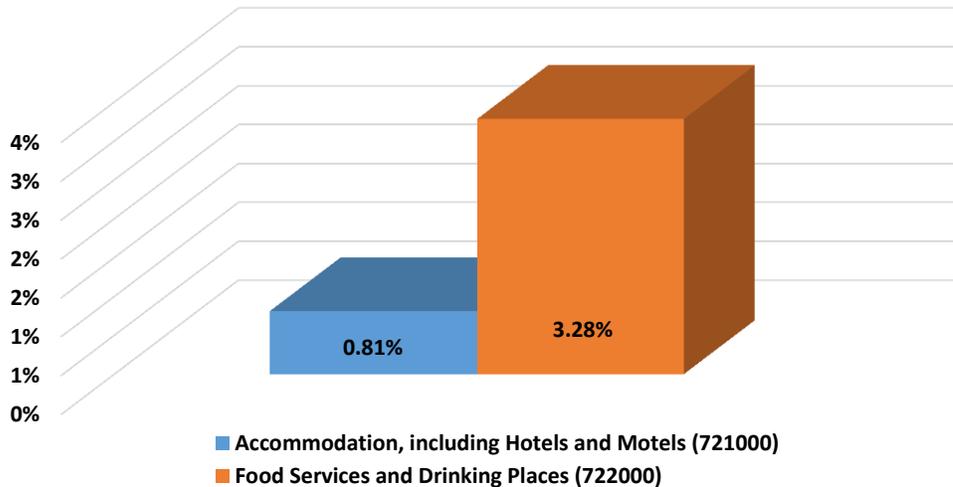
**Percent Growth by Subsector  
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (710000)**



The other sector in **Leisure and Hospitality**, *Accommodation and Food Services* is the biggest driver of growth in the supersector with an overall gain of 3,166 jobs expected. *Food Services and Drinking Places* is predicted to add 3,079 jobs over the projection period, a 3.28 percent growth rate. Restaurants and Other Eating Places is expected to be number two in the state in terms of net growth, increasing

employment by 2,675, or 3.04 percent. *Accommodation, Including Hotels and Motels* is set to increase jobs across the state with an additional 87 new jobs between 2018 and 2020. Traveler Accommodation is slated to have the majority of this growth adding 92 new jobs to the Arkansas labor market.

### Percent Growth by Subsector Accommodation and Food Services (720000)



### Workforce Development Area Outlook Leisure and Hospitality

Workforce Development Area	2018 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Northwest Arkansas	29,494	30,705	1,211	4.11%
North Central Arkansas	6,364	6,559	195	3.06%
Northeast Arkansas	9,264	9,531	267	2.88%
Western Arkansas	8,823	9,060	237	2.69%
West Central Arkansas	13,509	13,919	410	3.04%
Central Arkansas	18,383	18,972	589	3.20%
City of Little Rock	15,088	15,505	417	2.76%
Eastern Arkansas	3,738	3,852	114	3.05%
Southwest Arkansas	5,523	5,683	160	2.90%
Southeast Arkansas	4,329	4,492	163	3.77%