

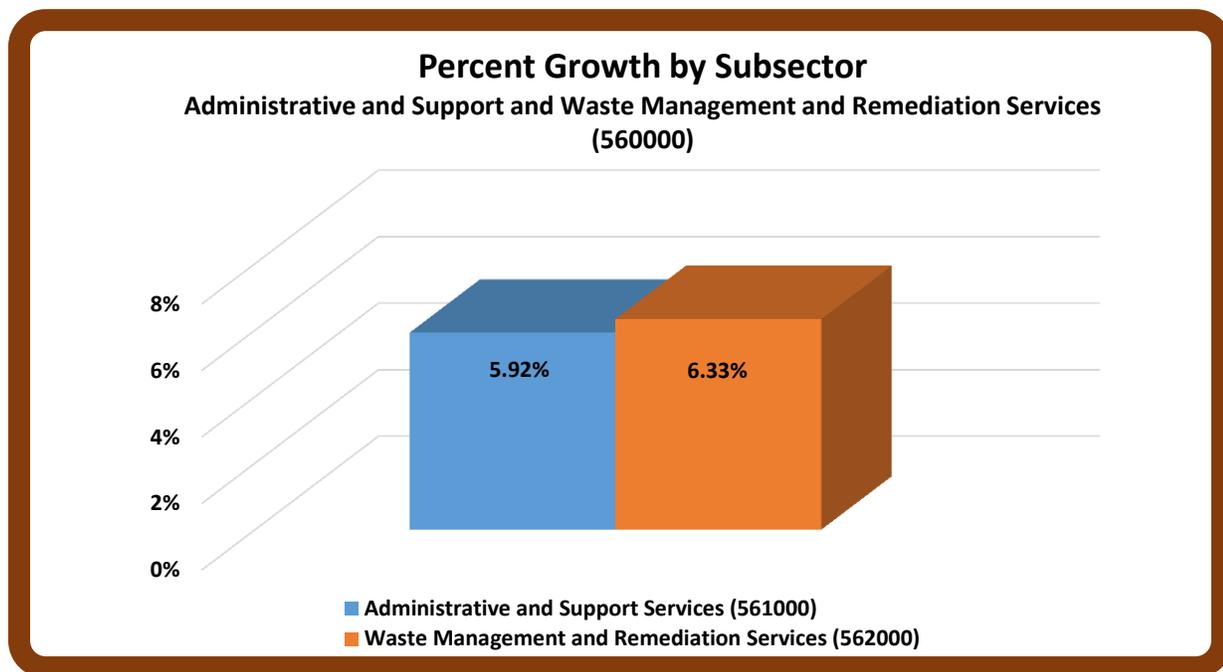
Professional and Business Services (102400)

During the 2018-2020 projection period, **Professional and Business Services** is projected to grow by 6,244 jobs, an increase of 4.28 percent. The *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* sector is predicted to add 3,956 jobs, a gain of 5.94 percent. Within this sector, two industries are expected to increase by more than 900 jobs. Both are included in the Top 20 Growing Industries, with Employment Services adding 2,311, making it third in the state in numeric change, and Services to Buildings and Dwellings increasing by 905. The *Administrative and Support Services* subsector as a whole, is estimated to gain 3,749 jobs, while the *Waste Management and Remediation Services* subsector is forecast to gain 207.

SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK 2018-2020

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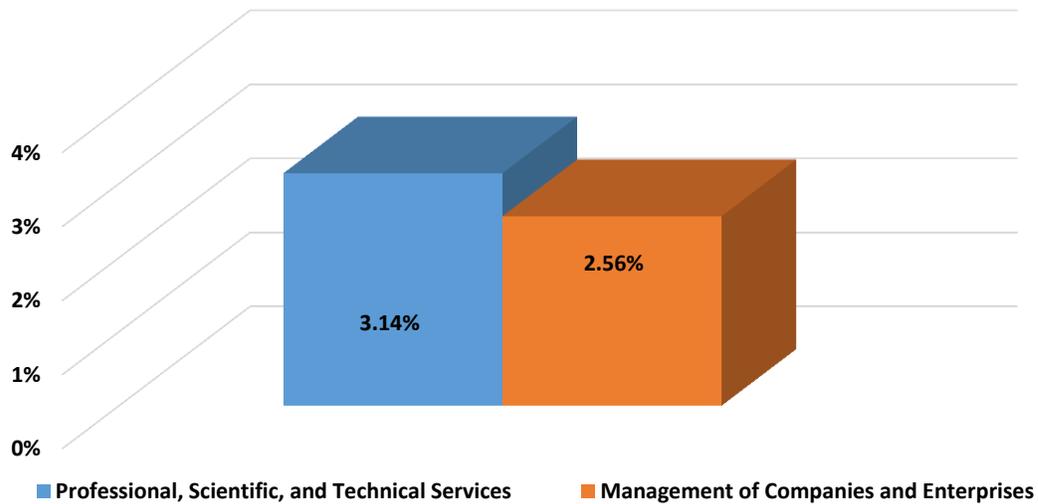
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Management of Companies and Enterprises is predicted to grow by 903 jobs. It remains in the Top 20 Growing Industries list.

The third sector, *Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services* is anticipated to grow by 1,385 jobs, a 3.14 percent increase. Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services is projected to be in the Top 20 Growing Industries list adding 574 jobs to its workforce. The industry is forecast to be the fastest growing in the sector with an 8.85 percent growth. It places among the Top 20 fastest growing industries. One of the few downsides in **Professional and Business Services** comes in Specialized Design Services, which is predicted to lose 4.46 percent of its workforce, or 15 jobs, placing it in the state's Top 20 Fastest Declining Industries list.

Percent Growth by Subsector
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (540000)/
Management of Companies and Enterprises (550000)



Workforce Development Area Outlook
Professional and Business Services

Workforce Development Area	2018 Estimated Employment	2020 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Northwest Arkansas	47,762	49,937	2,175	4.55%
North Central Arkansas	3,188	3,244	56	1.76%
Northeast Arkansas	6,815	7,242	427	6.27%
Central Arkansas	16,232	16,226	-6	-0.04%
City of Little Rock	26,883	28,664	1,781	6.63%
Eastern Arkansas	1,671	1,607	-64	-3.83%
Western Arkansas	10,544	11,045	501	4.75%
West Central Arkansas	7,662	7,773	111	1.45%
Southwest Arkansas	4,785	4,961	176	3.68%
Southeast Arkansas	3,428	3,564	136	3.97%