

# How to Use the Data Search Tool

Creating customized labor market information using  
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# What is the data search tool?

*The data search tool lets you create a customized report to get just the amount of labor market information you are looking for, no more, no less.*

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- Select a category in the first drop down box and then related options will show up in the second drop down box.



**Data Search**  
Select a category to start your personalized report.

Select A Category [v]    Select Subcategory [v]

- Select A Category
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- Industry
- Inflation
- Licenses And Training
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- Population
- Projections
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- After you make the first two category selections, the data search tool will pop up new filters to pick from.

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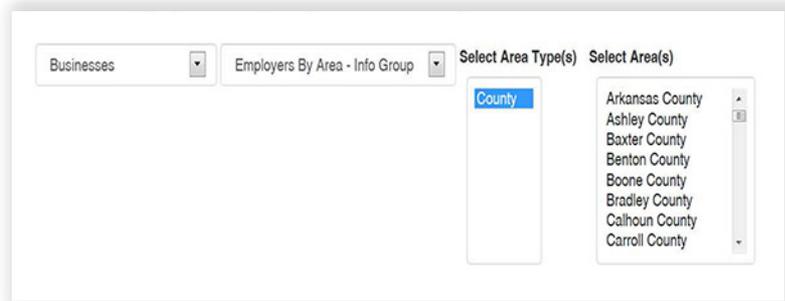
# I want to find a list of businesses



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# I want to find a list of Businesses



The screenshot shows a web application interface with the following elements:

- A dropdown menu on the left with "Businesses" selected.
- A dropdown menu on the right with "Employers By Area - Info Group" selected.
- Two columns of selection options:
  - Select Area Type(s):** A dropdown menu with "County" selected.
  - Select Area(s):** A list of counties: Arkansas County, Ashley County, Baxter County, Benton County, Boone County, Bradley County, Calhoun County, and Carroll County. The list is scrollable.

If you are looking for a list of employers by area this category will be the one you'll want to use.

- **Where does this data come from?**

We license this list from InfoGroup through a grant from the Employment and Training Administration of the US Department of Labor.

- **There are a few limits to creating your report.**

The InfoGroup license limits the user to a list of 50 employers at a time for exporting. To export a list simply scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Download.xlsx button. The report will open in Excel.

- **If you find inaccuracies**

We do not produce this list ourselves. Because of that this list does have errors in it occasionally. If you find an error in the list, please feel free to contact us, and we will do our best to contact InfoGroup to make the correction.



# How do I create my list of Businesses?

The screenshot shows a web interface for generating a report. It includes two dropdown menus at the top: 'Businesses' and 'Employers By Area - Info Group'. Below these are two selection areas: 'Select Area Type(s)' with a 'County' button, and 'Select Area(s)' with a list of counties including Arkansas County, Ashley County, Baxter County, Benton County, Boone County, Bradley County, and Calhoun County. A 'Generate Employer Report' button is located to the right of the county list.

## Create your customized list

To create your customized list of businesses, select the county or counties you'd like to search.

To select more than one county, use ctrl >click to select as many counties as you need. Remember that you can only see 50 at a time.

## Generate your report

Simply click on the Generate Employer Report to get your results.

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# Your Report

Sort on any column heading by clicking the up and down arrows



Area	Business	Physical Address	Mailing Address	Industry	Phone	Fax	Tollfree	Contact	Url	
Carroll County	Cornerstone Bank	152 E Van Buren Eureka Springs AR 72632	PO Box 309 Eureka Springs AR 72632	52211000 Commercial Banking	(479)253-2265	(479)253-1165	(800)301-4466	Mark Minton	<a href="http://BANKEUREKA.COM">BANKEUREKA.COM</a>	
Carroll County	Eureka Springs Hospital	24 Norris St Eureka Springs AR 72632		62211000 General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	(479)253-7400	(479)253-7552	(800)530-4525	Jodi Smith	<a href="http://EUREKASPRINGSHOSPITAL.COM">EUREKASPRINGSHOSPITAL.COM</a>	
Carroll County	Anstaff Bank	100 First National Ave Green Forest AR 72638	PO Box 1900 Green Forest AR 72638	52211000 Commercial Banking	(870)438-5214	(870)438-5412	(800)445-5745	Stephen Stafford	<a href="http://ANSTAFFBANK.COM">ANSTAFFBANK.COM</a>	
Carroll County	Brashears Furniture	500 W Trimble Ave Berryville AR 72616		44211000 Furniture Stores	(417)337-5028	(870)423-4594	(800)557-4302	Susan Brashears		
Carroll County	Carroll Electric Co-Op Corp	920 Highway 62 Spur Berryville AR 72616		Carroll Kettle Campground	4119 E Van Buren Eureka Springs AR 72632	72121100 RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreatio	(479) 253-9100	(479) 253-9100	Clyde Hawkins	<a href="http://KETTLECAMPGRCC.COM">KETTLECAMPGRCC.COM</a>
Carroll County	Tyson Foods Inc	601 Tyson Dr Green Forest AR 72638							<a href="http://TYSON.COM">TYSON.COM</a>	

To view the next 50 businesses, click on *Get Next Results*

To download the Excel file click on *Download.xlsx*

# I want to find employment information



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# I want employment information

- **What are the sources of employment information?**

There are four sources of employment information:

- ✓ Occupational Employment (OES)
- ✓ Payroll Employment (QCEW)
- ✓ Payroll Employment Estimates (CES)
- ✓ Total Employment (LAUS)

- **Which one do I need?**

That's not a simple question to answer. It depends on what you want to do with the information. To help you decide, we'll briefly describe each one.

- **Occupational Employment**

If you want detailed information on occupational employment and wages use OES.

- **Industry Employment**

If you want detailed information on industry employment use QCEW, CES.

- **Employment/Unemployment**

If you want information on the Labor Force, Total Employment, Unemployment and the Unemployment Rate use LAUS.

**Data Search**  
Select a category to start your personalized report.

Employment ▾ Select Subcategory ▾

- Select Subcategory
- Occupational Employment - OES
- Payroll Employment - QCEW
- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES
- Total Employment - LAUS

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# Employment Information by Occupation - OES

## Occupation Employment

Occupational employment comes from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey that is sent out to a sample of Arkansas employers.

### What does OES cover?

This survey measures occupational employment and wage rates for all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries covered by unemployment insurance.

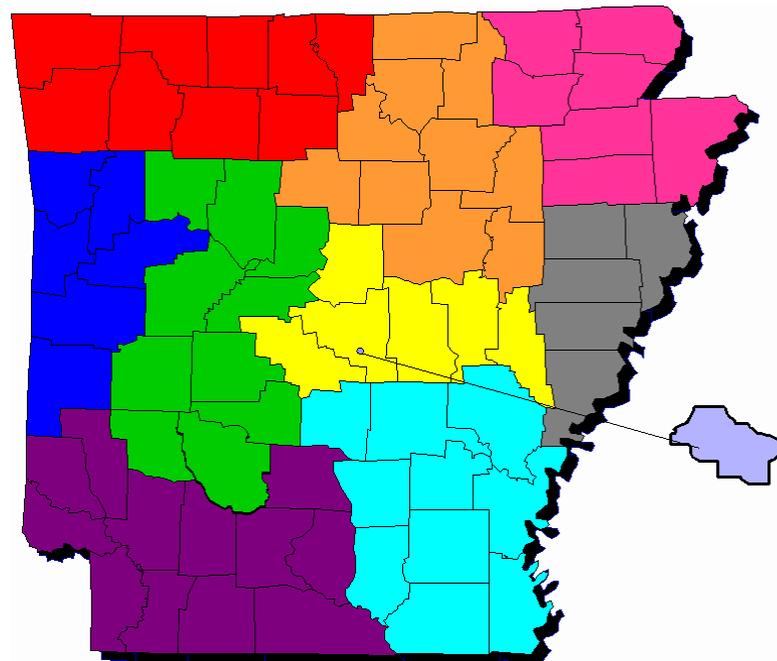
### What does OES NOT cover?

The survey does not cover the self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers.

### What area types are available?

Data is available for the U.S., State of Arkansas, Workforce Development Areas in Arkansas and Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Arkansas.

## Workforce Development Areas



# Employment Information by Industry – QCEW

## (Covered Employment and Earnings)

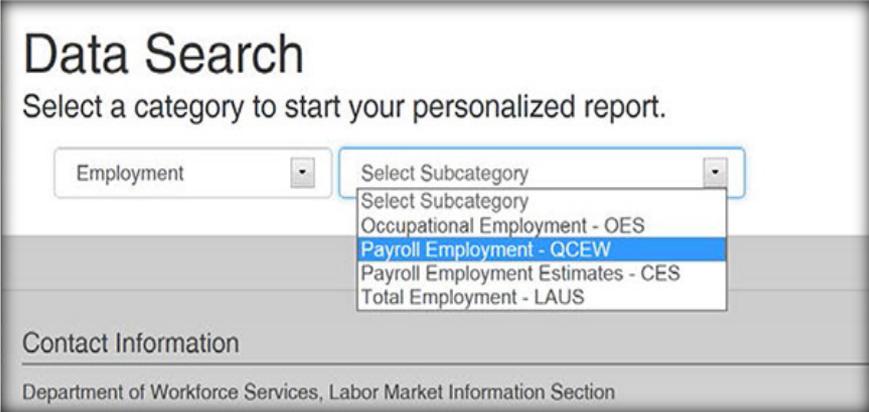
### Payroll Employment (QCEW)

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages provides industry employment. The data are collected by reports submitted by employers subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law. Employment data represents the number of workers who worked or received pay during the pay period including the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Earnings include all wages paid to any covered employee by their employer including salaries, bonuses, commissions, fees, fringe benefits, sick pay made directly to employees or dependents, deferred compensation, and reported tips. Total wages are reported in the quarter paid and not earned.

This is the most complete count of employment available. However, there is a 5 month lag time from the time the employment is reported to when it can be released.

If you want the most accurate employment data for industries covered under unemployment insurance, this is the data you'll want.

*Federal Employment* for civilian federal workers who are covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) is also available under QCEW.



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Employment [v]    Select Subcategory [v]

- Select Subcategory
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- Payroll Employment - QCEW**
- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES
- Total Employment - LAUS

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# Employment Information by Industry - CES

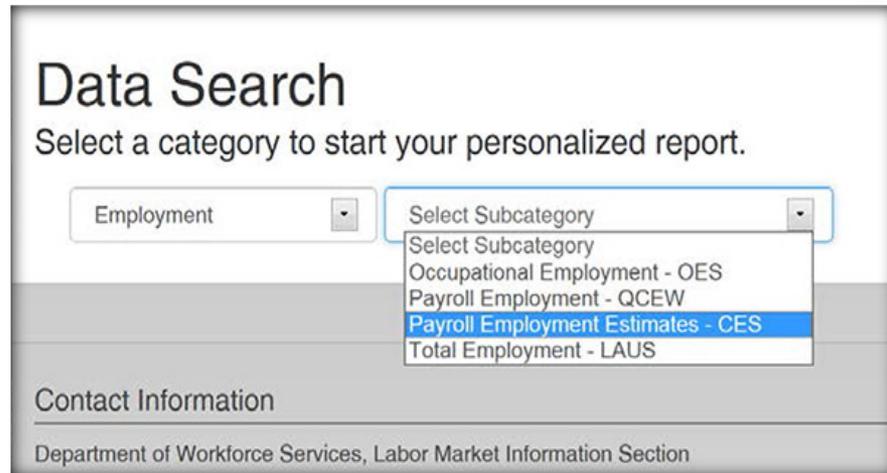
## Payroll Employment Estimates (CES)

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides a monthly count of persons on non-farm establishment's payrolls (including employees on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation) who work or receive pay for any part of the week that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. It is a count of jobs by place of work, not people.

Individuals could be counted multiple times if they hold more than one job. Self-employed, unpaid volunteer or family workers, domestic workers in households, military personnel, and persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or even on strike for the entire reference period are not included in the data.

This is an ESTIMATE of jobs, not a complete count like the QCEW data. It gets benchmarked once a year, which means the estimates are compared to the actual counts from QCEW and then are adjusted.

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**Data Search**  
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Employment ▾

Select Subcategory ▾

- Select Subcategory
- Occupational Employment - OES
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- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES**
- Total Employment - LAUS

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# Employment Information – LAUS

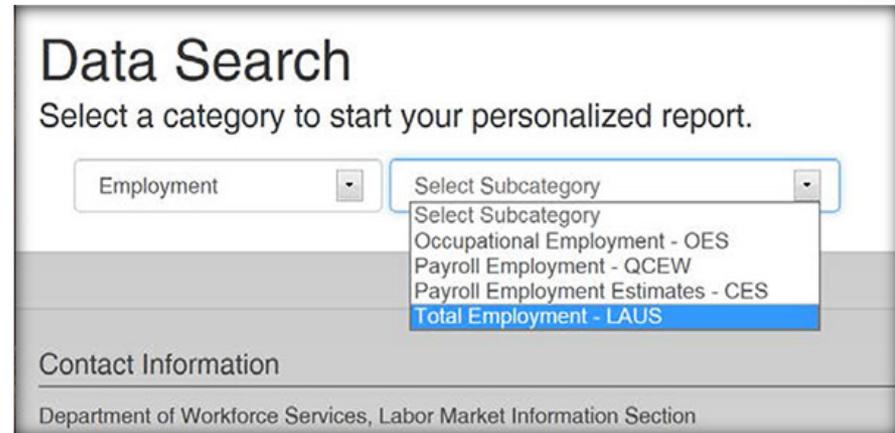
## Labor Force/Employment/Unemployment/Unemployment Rate

### Total Employment (LAUS)

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program provides a monthly estimate of an area's labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate. Data is taken from surveys and unemployment claims recorded during the monthly reference week, which is usually the 12<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Statistics are an estimate of persons by place of residence, not jobs or where a person works (remember that the CES data are by job).

In order to be considered unemployed an individual must have had no employment during the reference week of the 12<sup>th</sup>, been available for work, and have made an effort to find employment for four weeks leading up to the reference week.

Because the LAUS program is a monthly ESTIMATE, it is also benchmarked over a year to the QCEW data.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Data Search". Below the title is the instruction "Select a category to start your personalized report." There are two dropdown menus. The first is labeled "Employment" and has a downward arrow. The second is labeled "Select Subcategory" and is open, showing a list of options: "Select Subcategory", "Occupational Employment - OES", "Payroll Employment - QCEW", "Payroll Employment Estimates - CES", and "Total Employment - LAUS". The "Total Employment - LAUS" option is highlighted in blue. Below the dropdowns is a section titled "Contact Information" with the text "Department of Workforce Services, Labor Market Information Section".

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# How do I select my options?

Follow each drop down box that pops up and click on your desired options.

## Area Type

Most labor market information is available for some type of geographic location. In many cases you have the option of U.S., State, and county area options. Some data series also have Workforce Development Areas, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, cities or other special regions.

## Years

Historical data is available for some of our labor market information. You can select other time periods, when more than one time period is available.

## Occupation Levels and Codes

For information on occupations, you can select the level of detail you want. Selecting 2-digit vs. 6-digit under occupation levels provides a less detailed occupation list. There is only one coding system available for occupations, the Standard Occupation Code (SOC) so SOC code is preselected for you.

## Industry Levels and Codes

Industry data is coded at multiple levels with 2-digit industry codes being very general and 4-digit codes being more detailed. There can be data suppression at the more detailed level due to confidentiality rules. In that case, you may choose to go up to a less detailed level. For OES data, *Total, All Industries* is preselected since no detailed industry data is available on the website. Contact DWS for possible additional available data.

## Rate type

For OES data, you can select *hourly wages*, *annual wages or salary*, or both.

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The screenshot displays a web-based selection interface for labor market data. It features several dropdown menus and selection boxes arranged in a grid-like fashion. At the top, there are two dropdown menus for 'Employment' (set to 'Occupational Employment - OES') and 'Select Area Type(s)' (set to 'State'). To the right, 'Select Area(s)' is set to 'Arkansas' and 'Select Year(s)' is set to '2015'. Below these, there are three more dropdown menus: 'Select Time Period(s)' (set to 'Semi-Annual'), 'Select Occupation Code Type(s)' (set to 'SOC 2010 Code'), and 'Select Occupation Level(s)' (set to 'Major Occupation Group(2-Digit SOC)'). Further down, 'Select Occupation Codes(s)' is checked for 'Select All' and shows a list of occupation codes from 390000 to 510000. To its right, 'Select Industry Code Type(s)' is set to 'NAICS' and 'Select Industry Level(s)' is set to 'Total'. At the bottom, 'Select Industry Code(s)' is checked for 'Select All' and set to '000000 Total, All Industries', and 'Select Rate Type(s)' is set to 'Hourly Wage'. A 'Generate Wage Report' button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

# Selecting Options for Occupational Information - OES

## Area Types

You can pick all three area types or any combination that you'd like. If picking the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) option, the box that pops up provides you with the eight available MSAs. If picking the Workforce Development Areas (WDA) option, the box that pops up provides you with the ten available WDAs.

## MSAs

A *Metropolitan Statistical Area* is a term applied by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to counties or aggregations of counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population, population density, commuting patterns, and social and economic integration.

## WDAs

A *Workforce Development Area* is a labor market area that is usually a group of contiguous counties where employment, training, and educational services are provided. These areas were established through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide services for dislocated workers and other eligible individuals. The State of Arkansas is divided into ten local workforce development areas based on common geographic and economic factors.

## Years, Time Periods and Code Types

In some cases there is only one option to select, such as in the OES data for years, time periods, and occupation and industry code types. Whenever there is only one option, the data search tool will automatically select that option and move you to the next option that provides multiple choices.

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The screenshot shows a web-based search interface for Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) data. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Employment' and 'Occupational Employment - OES'. Below these is a 'Select Area Type(s)' dropdown menu with three options: 'State', 'Workforce Development Area', and 'Metropolitan Statistical Area'. The 'Metropolitan Statistical Area' option is highlighted in blue. Below this is a 'Select Area(s)' dropdown menu with a list of eight MSAs: Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA; Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA; Hot Springs, AR MSA; Jonesboro, AR MSA; Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR MSA; Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA; and Pine Bluff, AR MSA. The 'Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA' option is highlighted in blue. Below the 'Select Area(s)' menu are three more dropdown menus: 'Select Year(s)' with '2015' selected; 'Select Time Period(s)' with 'Semi-Annual' selected; and 'Select Occupation Code Type(s)' with 'SOC 2010 Code' selected. Two black arrows point from the text in the 'Area Types' section to the 'Metropolitan Statistical Area' option and from the text in the 'WDAs' section to the 'Semi-Annual' option.

# Selecting Options for Occupational Information - OES

**Select Occupation Level(s)**

- Total, All Occupations
- Major Occupation Group(2-Digit SOC)**
- Detailed Occupation(6-Digit SOC)

**Select Occupation Codes(s)**

Select All

- 110000 Management Occupations**
- 130000 Business And Financial Operations Occupations
- 150000 Computer And Mathematical Occupations
- 170000 Architecture And Engineering Occupations
- 190000 Life, Physical, And Social Science Occupations
- 210000 Community And Social Service Occupations
- 230000 Legal Occupations

**Select Industry Code Type(s)**

**NAICS**

**Select Industry Level(s)**

**Total**

**Select Industry Code(s)**

Select All

**000000 Total, All Industries**

**Select Rate Type(s)**

Hourly Wage

Annual Wage Or Salary

## Occupational and Industry Level

For OES there are three choices of occupation level: *Total, All Occupations, 2-digit Major Occupation, and 6-digit Detailed Occupation*. The Occupation Codes options that show up are different depending on which occupation level you choose.

Your choice for Industry level is *Total, All Industries*.

## What is the Difference?

Selecting the *Total, All Occupations* option moves past the Select Occupation Codes pick list. The end result will be the total number of people employed in the chosen area(s).

Information that will be in your report is:

- Number of Employed
- Mean Wages
- Wage at 10<sup>th</sup> Percentile
- Wage at 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile
- Median Wages

Area	Year	Period	Rate Type	Industry Code	Occupation Code	Occupation	Number of Employed	Wage at Mean	Wage at 10th Percentile	Wage at 25th Percentile	Median Wages
Fayetteville - Rogers, AR-MO MSA	2015	Semi-Annual	Hourly wage	000000	000000	Total, All Industries	222,690	\$20.95	\$8.46	\$10.11	\$15.23

For more information on Wages, Go [Here](#).

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# Selecting Options for Industry Information - QCEW

The screenshot shows two side-by-side selection boxes. The left box, titled "Select Area Type(s)", contains three options: "State", "County" (highlighted in blue), and "Workforce Development Area". The right box, titled "Select Area(s)", contains a list of counties: "Arkansas County" (highlighted in blue), "Ashley County", "Baxter County", "Benton County", "Boone County", "Bradley County", and "Calhoun County".

## Area Types

Selecting *County* brings up a pick list of county names. To pick one county, simply click on the name. To select consecutive counties use Shift>Click and to pick nonconsecutive counties use Ctrl>Click.

## Years, Time Periods, Ownership and Code Types

For county data there are a few more options to pick from. You can get historical industry data back to 2001. Under time periods, you can select a quarter or annual. Because there is a lag in QCEW data, annual data is only available midway into the following year. For example, in January 2017, only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter data for 2016 are available.

The screenshot shows a complex selection interface with four columns: "Select Time Period(s)", "Select an Industry Code Type", "Select Ownerships", and "Select Industry Level". Below these are four pick lists: "2nd Quarter" and "1st Quarter" (with "2nd Quarter" selected), "NAICS", "20 State Government", "30 Local Government", and "50 Private" (with "50 Private" selected), and "Totals" and "Sectors" (with "Sectors" selected). Below the pick lists is a "Select Industries" section with a "Select All" checkbox checked. A list of industry codes is shown: "1013 Manufacturing", "1021 Trade, Transportation And Utilities", "1022 Information", "1023 Financial Activities", "1024 Professional And Business Services", "1025 Education And Health Services", and "1026 Leisure And Hospitality". A blue button labeled "Generate Industry Report" is positioned to the right of the industry list. A black arrow points from the "Generate Industry Report" button back to the "Select Industries" label.

## Select Industries

If you have a specific industry in mind, select it from the pick list. However, if you want all of the industry data for a county, check the Select All box.

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# Selecting Options for Industry Information - CES

## ***Years and Time Periods***

State CES data is available back to 1990. Annual data becomes available a few months after the beginning of the following year.

## ***Select Series Level(s)***

In this selection's pick list, in addition to the usual Totals and NAICS options, there is a Domains and a Sectors option. The Domains are the Goods-Producing, Service Providing, and Private Service-Providing. Sectors are the sub-categories under the broad Domain categories. Not seasonally Adjusted means that the seasonal nature of some industries during specific times of the year is not accounted for.

## ***What data are in the CES reports?***

- Employment
- Hours worked (in select industries only)
- Weekly and hourly earnings (in select industries only)
- Weekly hours, weekly earnings and hourly earnings for production workers (in select industries only)

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for selecting CES report options. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Employment**: A dropdown menu with "Employment" selected.
- Payroll Employment Estimates - CES**: A dropdown menu with "Payroll Employment Estimates - CES" selected.
- Select Area Type(s)**: A list with "US", "State" (highlighted), and "Metropolitan Statistical Area".
- Select Area(s)**: A list with "Arkansas" (highlighted).
- Select Year(s)**: A list with years from 2010 to 2016, with "2015" highlighted.
- Select Time Period(s)**: A list with months from "January" to "July", with "January" highlighted.
- Select Series Level(s)**: A list with "Totals", "Domains" (highlighted), "NAICS 2-Digit Industry", "NAICS 3-Digit Industry", and "Sectors".
- Select Series Code(s)**: A list with "06000000 Goods-Producing", "07000000 Service-Providing", and "15000000 Mining, Logging, & Construction" (highlighted).
- Select Seasonal Adjustment**: A list with "Not Seasonally Adjusted" (highlighted).
- Generate CES Report**: A button at the bottom right.

# Selecting Options for Industry Information - LAUS

## Area Types

LAUS data includes more area types than the other programs. Additional areas are Cities, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, Combined Statistical Areas, and State Defined Areas.

## Select Years

LAUS data is available from 1976 for the State and from 1990 for the Local areas. Annual data is available a few months after the beginning of the following year. Available Local area data is Not Seasonally Adjusted.

## What Data are in the LAUS Reports?

- Number Employed
- Number Unemployed
- Civilian Labor Force
- Unemployment Rate

**Employed + Unemployed = Civilian Labor Force**

Employment: Total Employment - LAUS

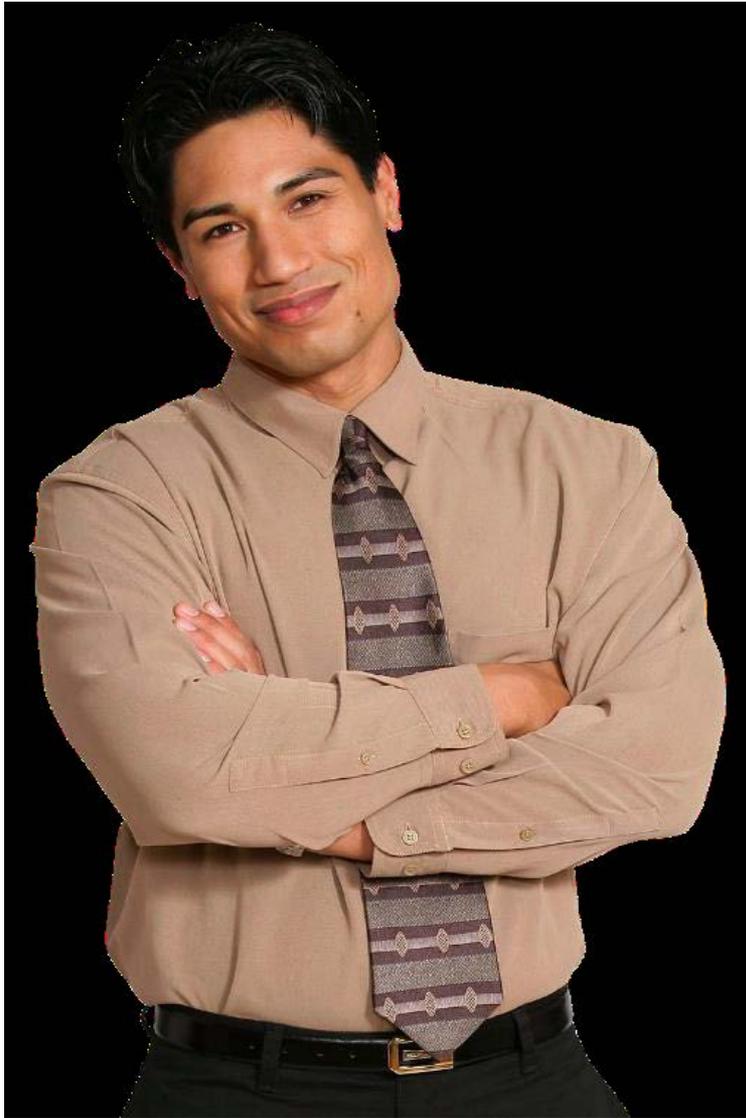
Select Area Type(s): County, **City**, Workforce Development Area, Metropolitan Statistical Area, Micropolitan Statistical Area, Combined Statistical Area, State-Defined Area

Select Area(s): **Bella Vista**, Benton, Bentonville, Blytheville, Cabot, Conway, El Dorado

Select Year(s): 2016

Select Time Period(s): **December**, November, October, September, August, July, June

Select Seasonal Adjustment: **Not Seasonally Adjusted**



# I Want to Find Inflation Information

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# Inflation Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed basket of goods and services.

## CPI-U

The most commonly used index is the Consumer Price Index for *All Urban Consumers*, or the CPI-U. The CPI-U represents 87% of the total U.S. population, but excludes consumers in rural areas, in the armed forces, and those living in institutions. Data is available back to 1913

## CPI-W

The CPI-W is the Consumer Price Index for *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers*. The CPI-W represents about 32% of the total U.S. Population. Data is available back to 1913.

## CPI by Item Indices

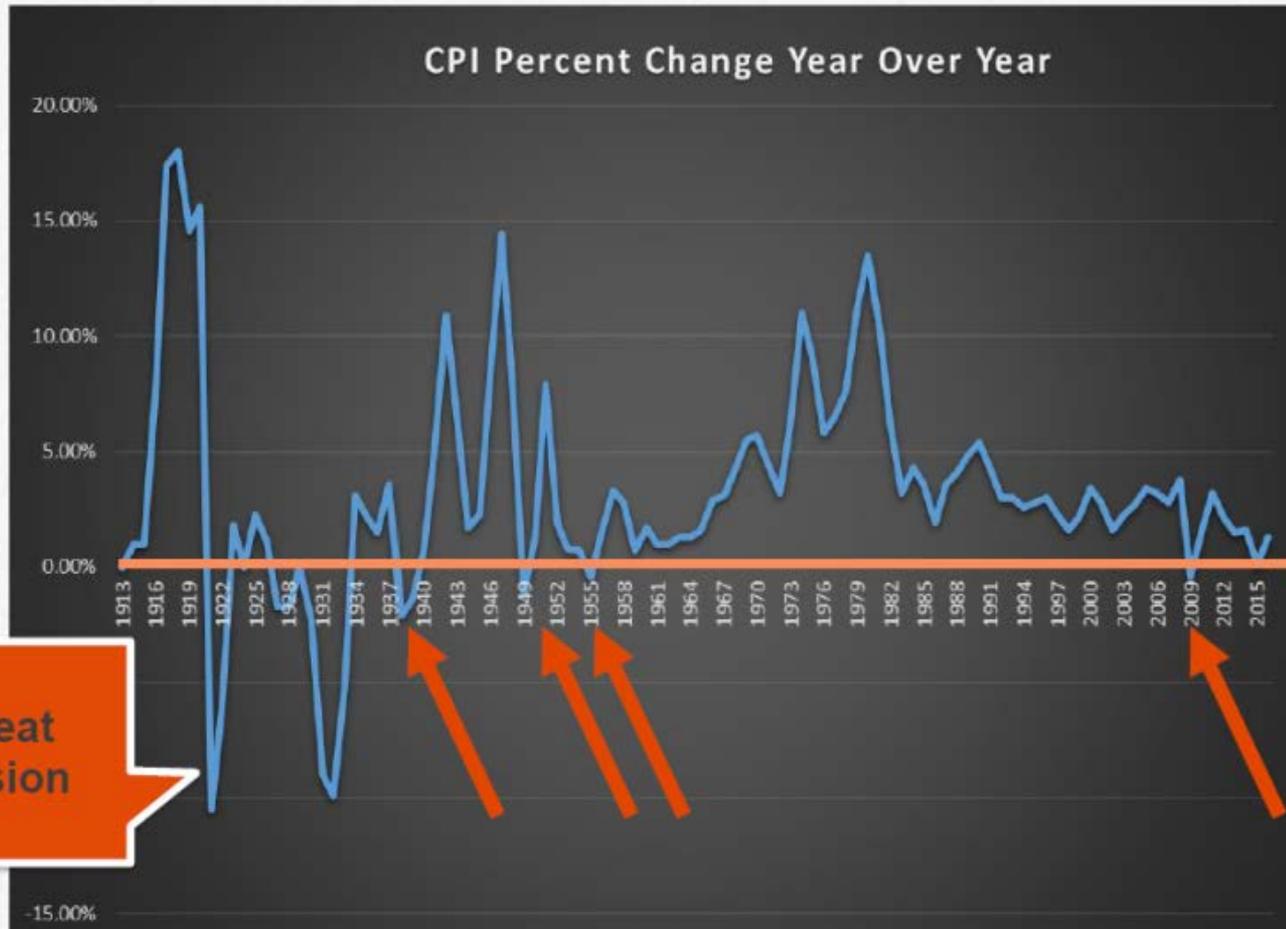
Consumer Price Index for specific sets of market basket items for *All Urban Consumers* and for *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* for the United States and the Bureau of Labor Statistics defined CPI areas. Data is available back to 2000.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for selecting CPI data. It features several dropdown menus and a list of options. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Inflation' (set to 'CPI-U And CPI-W') and 'Select Area Type(s)' (set to 'US'). Below these are two more dropdown menus: 'Select Area(s)' (set to 'U.S.') and 'Select Year(s)' (set to '2016'). To the right is a 'Select Time Period(s)' dropdown menu set to 'Annual'. Below these is a 'Select CPI Type' section with a list of options: 'CPI-U All Items 1982-1984=100, Not Seasonally Adjusted' (highlighted) and 'CPI-W All Items 1982-1984=100, Not Seasonally Adjusted'. A 'Generate CPI Report' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

# CPI Since 1913

An interesting thing to do with historical CPI data is to chart it. You can easily see the period of the Great Depression and the various recessions just by looking at the times that the percent change dipped below 0%.

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**The Great Depression**



# I Want to Find License and Training Information

# Licensed, Certified, and Registered Occupations in Arkansas

## Data Search Tool

### License Authority/License

Select a license authority to find the license(s) administered under that authority. →

### License History/Number of Licenses

The number of licenses for many licensed occupations are available by year.

### Occupations Tab

\*License information is also available on the website by License Title (Occupation) under the *Occupation* tab, *Occupation Information* Section / *Licensed Occupations*.

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Select a category to start your personalized report.

Licenses And Training License Authorities Select Area Type(s) Select Area(s)

State Arkansas

Select Licensing Authority(ies)

- Arkansas Abstracter's Board
- Arkansas State Board Of Acupuncture And Related Techniques
- Arkansas Appraiser Licensing And Certification Board
- AR State Board Of Architects, Landscape Architects, And Interior Designers
- Arkansas State Athletic Commission
- Arkansas Auctioneers Licensing Board
- Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

Source: AR Department of Workforce Services

Area	License Authority	License	License Description
Arkansas	Arkansas Abstracter's	Abstracter	Abstractors of Land Titles are persons qualified to search records to determine the status of real estate titles. They compile all the pertinent recorded documents and information affecting a parcel of real estate into an abstract of title. Abstractors

Licenses And Training License History Select Area Type(s) Select Area(s) Select Year(s) Select Time Period(s)

State Arkansas 2015 Annual

Select License(s)

- Acupuncturist
- Adult Education Teacher (Post-Secondary)
- Advanced EMT

Select License Number Type(s)

Number Of Active Licenses As Of A Point In Time

# Training

Source: National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) survey

## Types of information

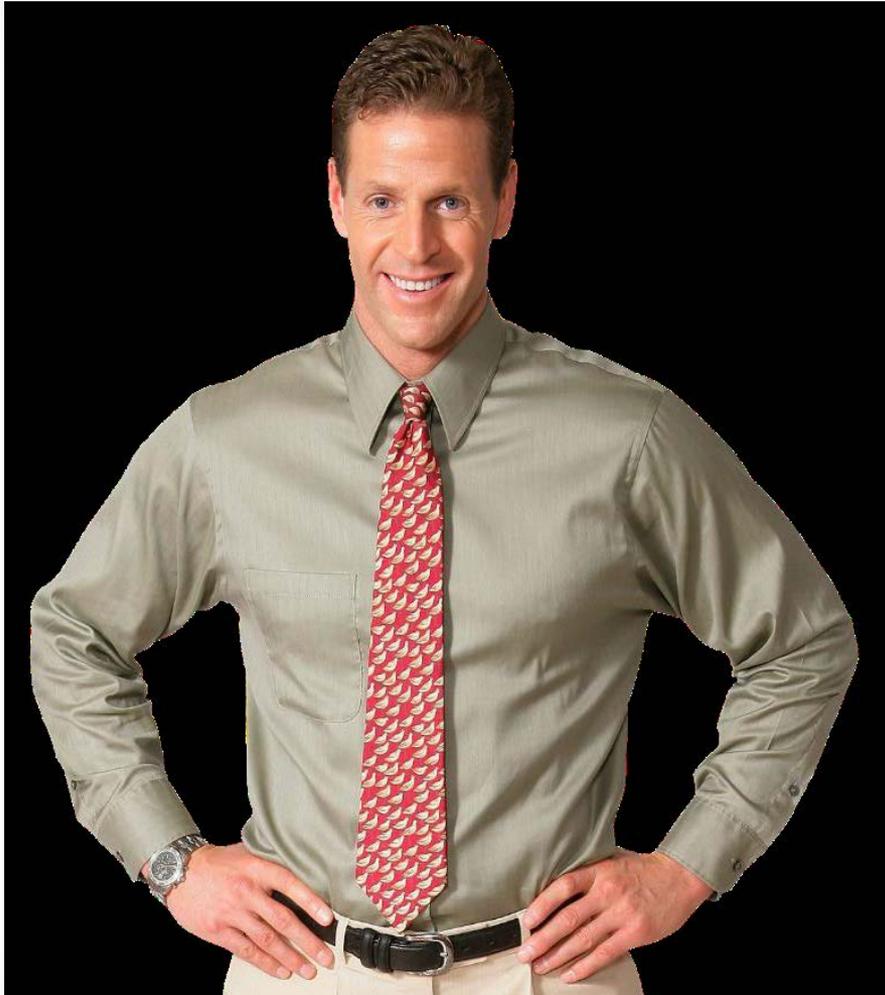
- **Occupational Training Completers**  
Number of Students who completed training programs in the State and in Arkansas counties.
- **Occupational Training Programs**  
Training programs in Arkansas Counties by Postsecondary Educational Institutions.
- **Schools and Training Providers**  
Postsecondary Educational Institutions by Counties in Arkansas.

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This screenshot shows the IPEDS survey interface for 'Occupational Training Completers'. The 'Licenses And Training' dropdown is set to 'Occupational Training Completers'. The 'Select Area Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'State' and 'County'. The 'Select Area(s)' dropdown is set to 'Arkansas'. The 'Select Year(s)' dropdown is set to '2015'. The 'Select Time Period(s)' dropdown is set to 'Annual'. The 'Select Institution Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'Two-Year, Technical, And Community Collogos', 'Four-Year Colleges And Universities', and 'Private Business And Technical Schools'. The 'Select Institution Owner(s)' dropdown is set to 'Public Institution', 'Private For Profit Institution', and 'Private Non-Profit Institution'. The 'Select Code Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'CIP 2000 Codo'. The 'Select Code(s)' dropdown is set to 'Agriculturo, Gonoral.', 'Agricultural Business And Management, General.', 'Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations.', and 'Agricultural Economics.'

This screenshot shows the IPEDS survey interface for 'Schools and Training Providers'. The 'Licenses And Training' dropdown is set to 'Schools And Training Providers'. The 'Select Area Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'County'. The 'Select Area(s)' dropdown is set to 'County'. The 'Select Institution Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'Two-Year, Technical, And Community Colleges', 'Four-Year Colleges And Universities', and 'Private Business And Technical Schools'. The 'Select Institution Owner(s)' dropdown is set to 'Public Institution' and 'Private For Profit Institution'. A 'Generate Schools Report' button is visible at the bottom right.

This screenshot shows the IPEDS survey interface for 'Occupational Training Programs'. The 'Licenses And Training' dropdown is set to 'Occupational Training Programs'. The 'Select Area Type(s)' dropdown is set to 'County'. The 'Select Area(s)' dropdown is set to 'County'. The 'Select Institution(s)' dropdown is set to 'University Of Central Arkansas' and 'Central Baptist College'.



# I Want to Find Occupation Information

## Occupational Employment Projections

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# Occupational Projections

## Occupational Employment

**Projections** are very important to educators, policy makers, and career planners. You can find Short-Term (two-year) and Long-Term (ten-year) projections using the data search tool.

- **Area Types**

Projections are available for the State and for Arkansas Workforce Development Areas.

- **Occupation Levels**

Along with the Total All Occupations, Major, Minor, and Broad occupation groups are available depending on the level of detail you need.

- **Industry Levels**

Along with the Total All Industries, you can select the Industry Level based on the level of detail you need. Domain, Super-Sector, 2 Digit, 3 Digit and 4 Digit industry levels are available.

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Select a category to start your personalized report.

Projections  Occupational Employment Projections

Select Area Type(s)

State  
Workforce Development Area

Select Area(s)

City Of Little Rock  
Central Arkansas (Except City Of Little Rock)  
North Central Arkansas  
Northwest Arkansas  
West Central Arkansas  
Western Arkansas  
Southwest Arkansas

Select Projection Period(s)

2012-2022 Long-Term Projections-Arkansas  
2014-2016 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas  
2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas

Select Occupation Level(s)

Total All Occupations  
Major Occupation Group (2-Digit SOC)  
Minor Occupation Group (3 Or 4-Digit SOC)  
Broad Occupations (5-Digit SOC)

Select Occupation Code(s)

Select All  
000000 Total, All Occupations

Select Industry Level(s)

Total All Industries  
Domain  
Super-Sector  
Industry Sector (2 Digit)  
Industry Subsector (3 Digit)  
Industry Group (4 Digit)

Select Industry Code(s)

Select All  
000000 Total All Industries

Generate Projection Report

# Projections Report

Columns can be sorted by clicking on the up and down arrows

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Area ↕	Period Description ↕	Industry Code ↕	Industry ↕	Occupation ↕	Occupation Code ↕	Base Year Employment ↕	Projected Year Employment ↕	Numeric Change ↕	Percent Change ↕
City of Little Rock	2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas	000000	Total All Industries	Chief Executives	111011	618	627	9	1.5%
City of Little Rock	2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas	000000	Total All Industries	General and Operations Managers	111021	2,717	2,797	80	2.9%
City of Little Rock	2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas	000000	Total All Industries	Legislators	111031	99	101	2	2.0%
City of Little Rock	2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas	000000	Total All Industries	Advertising and Promotions Managers	112011	56	56	0	0.0%
City of Little Rock	2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas	000000	Total All Industries	Marketing Managers	112021	229	243	14	6.1%



# I Want to Find Population Information

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Population information is often combined with other labor market information to get a better picture of the labor market.

**Job Commuting** information is useful for economic developers and employers to determine where they should put businesses and where the available pool of labor lives. The data is from the U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey five-year estimates.

**Population by Gender and Age Groups** can help a business catering to a certain demographic know where that demographic lives. This particular data set includes not only U.S., State, and county data, but also Census Places. The data comes from the Census and from the American Community Survey (ACS) and are annual and multi-year estimates.

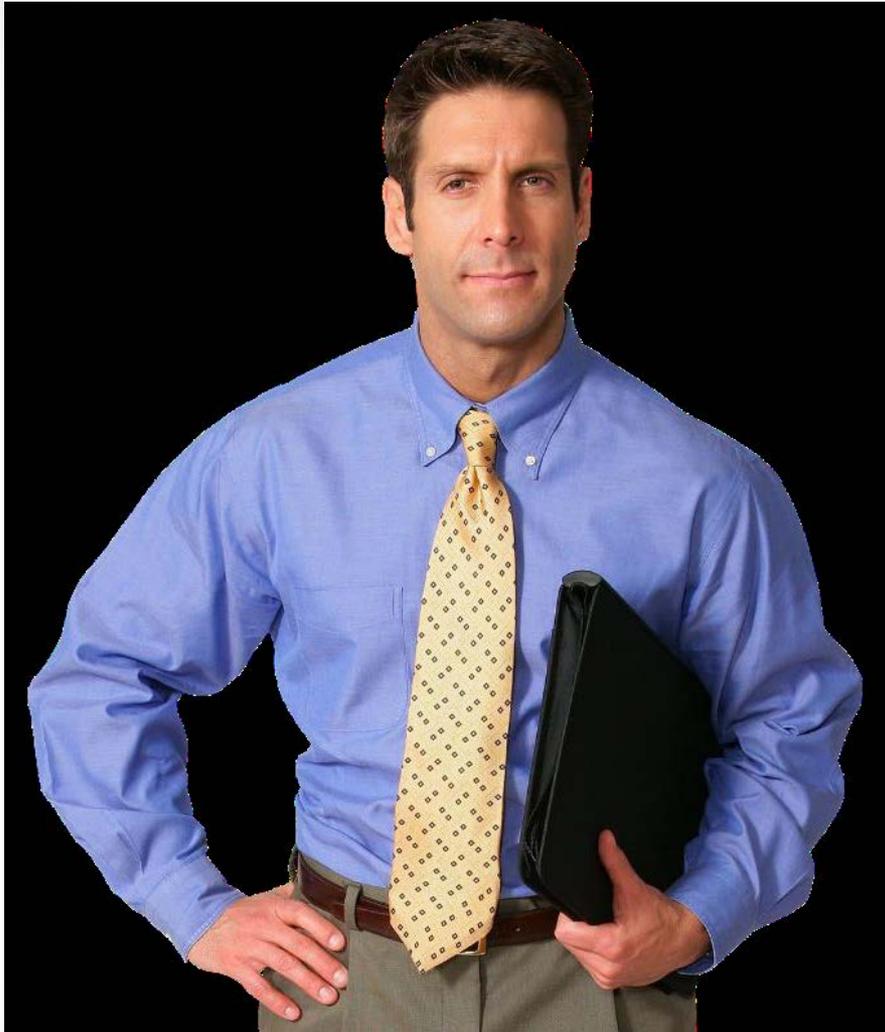
**Population Estimates** is useful in determining the number of students moving into different grade levels in school districts for instance. This data set includes U.S., State, County and Census Places data. This data comes from the Census and is estimated annually. (see image below)



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Area	Year	Period	Population Source	Population	Release Date
Washington County	2015	Annual	Arkansas Population-Census	225,477	Thu Mar 24 2016
Washington County	2014	Annual	Arkansas Population-Census	220,682	Thu Mar 24 2016
Washington County	2013	Annual	Arkansas Population-Census	216,480	Thu Mar 24 2016
Washington County	2012	Annual	Arkansas Population-Census	211,637	Thu Mar 24 2016
Washington County	2011	Annual	Arkansas Population-Census	207,882	Thu Mar 24 2016



# I Want to Find Industry Projections

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# Industry Projections

Creating a list of industry projections is very similar to the occupational projections highlighted in an earlier slide ([occupational projections](#)). Select your area, projection period, industry levels, codes and then occupation levels.

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## Data Search

Select a category to start your personalized report.

Projections  Industry Employment Projections  **Select Area Type(s)**

State  
Workforce Development Area

**Select Area(s)**

City Of Little Rock  
Central Arkansas (Except City Of Little Rock)  
North Central Arkansas  
Northwest Arkansas  
West Central Arkansas  
Western Arkansas  
Southwest Arkansas

**Select Projection Period(s)**

2012-2022 Long-Term Projections-Arkansas  
2014-2016 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas  
2015-2017 Short-Term Projections-Arkansas

**Select Industry Level(s)**

Total All Industries  
Domain  
Super-Sector  
Industry Sector (2 Digit)  
Industry Subsector (3 Digit)  
Industry Group (4 Digit)

**Select Industry Code(s)**

Select All

550000 Management Of Companies And Enterprises  
560000 Administrative And Support And Waste Management And Remediat  
610000 Educational Services  
620000 Health Care And Social Assistance  
710000 Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation  
720000 Accommodation And Food Services  
810000 Other Services (Except Government)  
990000 Government

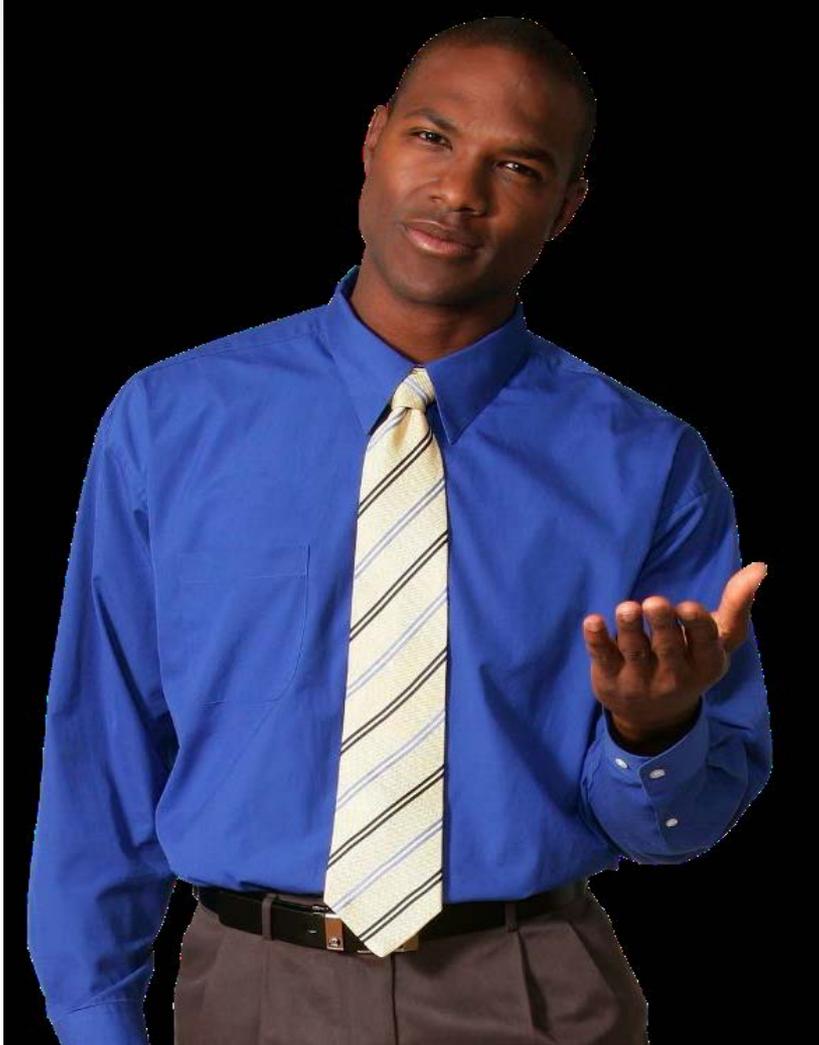
**Select Occupation Level(s)**

Total All Occupations  
Major Occupation Group (2-digit SOC)  
Minor Occupation Group (3 Or 4-digit SOC)  
Broad Occupations (5-digit SOC)

**Select Occupation Code(s)**

Select All

000000 Total, All Occupations



# I Want to Find Wage Information

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# Wages and Income, What's the Difference?

The terms wages and income are often substituted for each other, however, wages and income are not the same thing. Wages are money paid for services performed during a specific period of time. Income includes money received from other sources as well as from wages. Items included in income are social security, retirement, interest, dividends, unemployment, etc.

When comparing data from multiple sources, take care to check what the data is covering. Are the sources referring to wages or to income?

To learn how to get *occupational wages* click [here](#).

For *industry wages* click [here](#).

- **Income Measures by Area**
- **Taxes**
- **Wages**



# Terminology Matters

## *Mean or Median, Which One Should You Use?*

It depends on your needs. The mean wage is the average wage. The median wage is the mid-point after the wage numbers have been put in order. The mean wage can be affected by outliers, those are wages that are either way higher or lower than most of the other wages.

Comparing the Mean and Median wages below for *Computer Systems Analysts* highlights the differences. There is a 50 cent difference between the mean wage and the median wage. With the median wage, you can be confident that it is representative of those earning right in the middle of both ends of the spectrum.

By looking at the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile and the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile you get a good view of the range of wages for an occupation. Employers benefit from this information by being able to see how competitive their wages are and setting wages for entry level and experienced workers. Job seekers benefit by having accurate information for negotiating wages and raises.

Occupation ◆	Number of Employed ◆	Mean Wages ◆	Wage at 10th Percentile ◆	Wage at 25th Percentile ◆	Median Wages ◆	Wage at 75th Percentile ◆	Wage at 90th Percentile ◆
Computer Systems Analysts	2,970	\$33.02	\$19.18	\$23.60	\$32.52	\$41.34	\$48.35

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# Income and Taxes

## Income Measures by Area

- Total Personal Income
- Per Capita Personal Income
- Median Household Income



Income Type	Income Source	Income	Income Rank	Population
Total Personal Income - BEA	Arkansas Income-BEA	\$113,923,539,000.00	34	2,978,204
Per Capita Personal Income - BEA	Arkansas Income-BEA	\$38,252.00	47	2,978,204
Median Household Income - US Census	Arkansas Income-Census	\$42,046.00	49	2,977,853

## Taxes

- Property Taxes
- General Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes
- Alcoholic Beverages Sales Taxes
- Amusements Sales Taxes
- Insurance Premiums Sales Taxes
- Motor Fuels Sales Taxes
- Pari-Mutuels Sales Taxes
- Public Utilities Sales Taxes
- Tobacco Products Sales Taxes
- Individual Income Taxes
- Corporation Net Income Taxes
- Death and Gift Taxes
- Documentary and Stock Transfer Taxes
- State Transfer Taxes
- Other Taxes

# Need More Help?

If you can't find what you are looking for in our data search tool, check out our other resources. Information most frequently needed is often found in our Publications, LMI Library or dropdown navigation menus.

You can also contact us by using the *Contact Us* link in the footer of our website.

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