

ARKANSAS' TOP 10 INDUSTRIES

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Net Growth
722500	Restaurants and Other Eating Places	3,313
524100	Insurance Carriers	1,507
484000	Truck Transportation	1,206
238200	Building Equipment Contractors	1,174
621100	Offices of Physicians	1,030
624100	Individual and Family Services	992
813100	Religious Organizations	924
813300	Social Advocacy Organizations	892
423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	847
999300	Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	765

For Career Information or Job Search Help, Visit an Arkansas Comprehensive Workforce Center

Central Arkansas

1500 N. Museum Rd.
Suite 111
Conway, AR 72032
501.730.9865

City of Little Rock

5401 S. University Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72209
501.682.7719

Eastern Arkansas

ASU Mid-South
2000 W. Broadway
West Memphis, AR 72301
870.400.2269

North Central Arkansas

396 Barnett Drive
Batesville, AR 72501
870.793.4156

501 W. Arch Ave.

Searcy, AR 72143
501.268.8601

Northeast Arkansas

2311 E. Nettleton Ave.
Jonesboro, AR 72401
870.935.5594

Northwest Arkansas

818 Hwy 62-65 North
Harrison, AR 72601
870.741.8236

Southeast Arkansas

1001 S. Tennessee
Pine Bluff, AR 71601
870.534.1920

Southwest Arkansas

523 E. Sixth Street
El Dorado, AR 71730
870.863.6465

205 Smith Road

Suite A
Hope, AR 71801
870.777.3421

West Central Arkansas

2254 Albert Pike
Suite A
Hot Springs, AR 71913
501.525.3450

Western Arkansas

616 Garrison Ave.
Room 101
Fort Smith, AR 72901
479.783.0231

For more information, other Workforce Centers, and DWS local offices, please visit dws.arkansas.gov

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TTD/TTY Voice: 1-800-285-1121
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Arkansas Division of
Workforce Services



HIGH SKILL

Occupation	O*Net Skills	Total Annual Openings	Education	May 2019 Mean Wage
General and Operations Managers	Active Listening, Coordination, Monitoring	2,121	B	\$89,710
Registered Nurses	Active Listening, Social Perceptiveness, Service Orientation	1,780	B	\$61,330
Clergy	Speaking, Active Listening, Service Orientation	1,744	B	\$51,470
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	Instructing, Speaking, Learning Strategies	1,024	B	\$48,800
Accountants and Auditors	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Critical Thinking	967	B	\$66,450
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	Instructing, Speaking, Active Listening	888	B	\$51,870
Management Analysts	Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension	829	B	\$68,070
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension, Writing	646	B	\$68,770
Medical and Health Services Managers	Speaking, Critical Thinking, Active Listening	517	B	\$87,290
Financial Managers	Critical Thinking, Judgment and Decision Making, Reading Comprehension	487	B	\$107,990
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	Instructing, Speaking, Active Listening	480	B	\$50,720
Human Resources Specialists	Speaking, Active Listening, Reading Comprehension	413	B	\$57,740
Software Developers, Applications	Programming, Systems Analysis, Systems Evaluation	390	B	\$86,100
Graduate Teaching Assistants	Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Instructing	366	B	\$21,240
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	Persuasion, Speaking, Active Listening	328	B	\$69,890

MODERATE SKILL

Occupation	O*Net Skills	Total Annual Openings	Education	May 2019 Mean Wage
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Time Management	5,023	PS	\$44,250
Nursing Assistants	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Social Perceptiveness	2,267	PS	\$25,950
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Mathematics, Active Listening, Critical Thinking	1,618	SC	\$36,780
Teacher Assistants	Active Listening, Speaking, Instructing	1,413	SC	\$21,390
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Coordination	1,059	PS	\$40,760
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Repairing, Troubleshooting, Operation Monitoring	698	PS	\$38,970
Medical Assistants	Speaking, Active Listening, Reading Comprehension	539	PS	\$30,950
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	Instructing, Speaking, Active Listening	435	A	\$31,890
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	Active Listening, Speaking, Service Orientation	418	PS	\$24,760
Computer User Support Specialists	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Speaking	406	SC	\$43,470
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Equipment Maintenance, Troubleshooting, Repairing	400	PS	\$40,470
Dental Assistants	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Speaking	387	PS	\$35,400
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Speaking	239	A	\$40,820
Firefighters	Active Listening, Monitoring, Coordination	196	PS	\$36,730
Physical Therapist Assistants	Active Listening, Monitoring, Social Perceptiveness	177	A	\$59,180

BASIC SKILL

Occupation	O*Net Skills	Total Annual Openings	Education	May 2019 Mean Wage
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Active Listening, Service Orientation, Speaking	7,929	NFE	\$20,780
Cashiers	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Speaking	5,797	NFE	\$22,310
Retail Salespersons	Persuasion, Active Listening, Service Orientation	5,715	NFE	\$26,480
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	Speaking, Critical Thinking, Monitoring	5,252	HS	\$64,490
Waiters and Waitresses	Active Listening, Service Orientation, Speaking	3,877	NFE	\$20,960
Office Clerks, General	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Speaking	3,536	HS	\$31,450
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Coordination, Critical Thinking, Operation and Control	3,290	NFE	\$27,480
Personal Care Aides	Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Active Listening	3,047	HS	\$22,520
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Active Listening, Coordination, Critical Thinking	2,765	NFE	\$24,980
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Speaking, Active Listening, Critical Thinking	2,462	HS	\$27,120
Customer Service Representatives	Active Listening, Speaking, Service Orientation	2,309	HS	\$33,330
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	Coordination, Monitoring, Speaking	2,123	HS	\$30,210
Insurance Sales Agents	Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Speaking	2,067	HS	\$62,580
Cooks, Restaurant	Monitoring, Active Listening, Coordination	1,905	NFE	\$23,590
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension	1,898	HS	\$31,180

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Doctoral or professional degree (D) - Requires at least three years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree.
 Master's degree (M) - Requires one or two years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree.
 Bachelor's degree (B) - Requires four or five years of full-time academic study.
 Associate degree (A) - Requires at least two years of full-time academic study.
 Postsecondary non-degree award (PS) - Programs last a few weeks to more than a year; leads to a certificate or other award.

Some college, no degree (SC) - Requires the completion of a high school diploma or equivalent plus the completion of one or more postsecondary courses that did not result in a degree or award.
 High School diploma or equivalent (HS) - Requires the completion of high school or equivalent program resulting in the award of a high school diploma or an equivalent, such as a GED.
 No Formal Education (NFE) - Signifies that a formal credential issued by an educational institution, such as a high school diploma or postsecondary certificate, is not typically needed for entry into the occupation.