

Labor Market Report

June



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The *Arkansas Labor Market* is prepared monthly in conjunction with the U.S. Depart- ment of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The current month’s estimates are preliminary, while previous month’s data is subject to revision.

Estimates of nonfarm payroll jobs show the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Hours and earnings estimates are based on payroll and worker-hour data collected for production workers in manufacturing industries.

Industries are classified according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). All estimates are based on a first quarter 2018 benchmark.

**Explanation of Terms and Concepts Monthly Business Survey of Employers**

A monthly sample survey designed to provide industry information on nonfarm payroll jobs. Data are compiled each month from mail surveys and telephone interviews conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with Department of Work- force Services. The data are based on es- tablishment records and include all workers, full-or part-time, who received pay during the payroll period which includes the 12th of

the month. Approximately 5,000 Arkansas

business establishments are surveyed.

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**

A term applied by the U.S. Office of Man- agement and Budget to counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population density, com- muting patterns and social and economic integration.

**Current Population Survey (CPS)**

A monthly sample survey of the popula- tion 16 years of age and over, designed to provide data on the labor force, the employed and the unemployed. The survey is conducted each month by the Bureau of the Census for BLS. The information is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 60,000 households. The data collected are based on the activity reported for the calendar week including the 12th of the month. Approximately 800 Arkansas households are represented in the sample survey.

**Civilian Labor Force**

The sum of all employed and unemployed persons 16 years of age or older. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

**Employment**

An estimate of the number of persons who worked any time for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family business during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month. Also included are those who, although not work- ing, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor management disputes.

**Unemployment**

An estimate of the number of persons who did not have a job, but were available for work and actively seeking work during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month.

**Unemployment Rate**

The number of unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labor force. Unemployment rates are calculated from unrounded data.

**Seasonal Adjustment**

A statistical technique applied to monthly data to eliminate changes that normally oc- cur during the year due to seasonal events such as weather, major holidays, schedule shifts, harvest times, and the opening/clos- ing of schools.



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## June Spotlight

**Local Employment Dynamics**

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) is a coop- erative program between state labor market information agencies and the United States Census Bureau. The program combines statistical information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program with existing census data to pro- duce quarterly information on employment trends. The program’s most popular output, the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), provides information on employment activi- ties such as hiring, job creation, job separa- tion and turnover.

**Total Employment**- Total number of workers who were employed by the same employer in both the current and previous quarter.

**Net Job Flows**- Difference between current and previous quarter employment at each business.

**Job Creation**- The number of new jobs created, either by new area businesses or by the expansion of existing businesses.

**New Hires**- Total number of accessions\* that were also not employed by the particular business during the pre- vious four quarters.

**Separations-** Total number of workers employed by a particular business during the current quarter, but not during the subsequent quarter.

**Turnover Rate**- Turnover rate = (1/2) x (accessions\* + separations), divided by total employment for all full quarter measures.

**Average Monthly Earnings**- Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter employees, divided by the number of full- quarter employees, divided by three.

\*Accessions are the total number of workers who were employed by a business during the current quarter, but not the previous quarter.

Because of the connection to QCEW sta- tistics, data produced by the LED program is particularly detailed but is only available on a quarterly basis. QWI are not only pro- duced at the statewide level, but are also available for each county, Metropolitan Statistical Area, Workforce Investment Area, and many cities (based on population). Ad- ditionally, these employment indicators are produced and published by gender, age range, race/ethnicity, education level, and industry sector. All LED program informa- tion and statistics are available at [www.](http://www/) discover.arkansas.gov.

**Local Employment Dynamics**

State of Arkansas

2nd Quarter 2017 - 2nd Quarter 2018

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Indicator**  Total Employment | **2nd Qtr 17**  1,181,463 | **3rd Qtr 17**  1,155,384 | **4th Qtr 17**  1,188,464 | **1st Qtr 18**  1,166,815 | **2nd Qtr 18**  1,191,112 |
| Net Job Flows | 7,938 | 751 | 1,491 | 10,792 | N/A |
| Job Creation | 56,587 | 48,309 | 45,447 | 48,669 | N/A |
| New Hires | 235,063 | 229,107 | 213,351 | 196,703 | 242,293 |
| Separations | 227,115 | 228,168 | 211,555 | 185,550 | N/A |
| Turnover Rate | 8.9% | 9.0% | 9.3% | N/A | N/A |
| Avg Monthly Earnings | $3,638.00 | $3,517.00 | $3,803.00 | $3,922.00 | N/A |

## State of Arkansas

**Civilian Labor Force Summary**

Labor force data, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, show Arkansas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.6 percent in May to 3.5 percent in June. Arkansas’ civilian labor increased 741, a result of 1,949 additional employed and 1,208 fewer unemployed Arkan- sans. The United States’ jobless rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point, from 3.6 percent in May to 3.7 percent in June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Arkansas’ unemployment rate declined to 3.5 percent in June, setting a new record low. The addition of 1,949 employed Arkansans also set a new record, with employment reaching record high levels for the last five consecutive months.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Civilian Labor Force | **Jun 19**  1,362,631 | **May 19**  1,361,890 | **Jun 18**  1,349,597 | Civilian Labor Force | **Jun 19**  1,381,542 | **May 19**  1,367,757 | **Jun 18**  1,368,251 |
| Employment | 1,315,337 | 1,313,388 | 1,300,124 | Employment | 1,331,897 | 1,324,345 | 1,313,585 |
| Unemployment | 47,294 | 48,502 | 49,473 | Unemployment | 49,645 | 43,412 | 54,666 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | Unemployment Rate | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| U.S. Unemployment | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | U.S. Unemployment | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 |

5.0%

**Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

January 2017 - June 2019

4.5%

4.0%

3.5%

3.0%

2.5%

2.0%

J F M A M J J A S O N D

2017 2018 2019

## State of Arkansas

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

**(NAICS)**

**Jun 19**

**May 19**

**Jun 18**

**OTM**

**OT Y**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total Nonfarm** | 1278.0 | 1283.1 | 1258.7 | -5.1 | 19.3 |
| **Goods Producing** | 224.4 | 221.7 | 218.0 | 2.7 | 6.4 |
| **Mining, Logging, and Construction** | 60.3 | 58.9 | 57.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.8** | **5.7** | **6.1** | **0.1** | **-0.3** |
| **Construction** | **54.5** | **53.2** | **51.6** | **1.3** | **2.9** |
| **Specialty Trade Contractors** | 33.8 | 33.5 | 32.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| **Manufacturing** | **164.1** | **162.8** | **160.3** | **1.3** | **3.8** |
| **Durable Goods** | 78.6 | 77.8 | 76.3 | 0.8 | 2.3 |
| **Nondurable Goods** | 85.5 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| **Service Providing** | 1053.6 | 1061.4 | 1040.7 | -7.8 | 12.9 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **252.9** | **254.3** | **250.5** | **-1.4** | **2.4** |
| **Wholesale Trade** | 48.2 | 48.7 | 47.3 | -0.5 | 0.9 |
| **Retail Trade** | 140.3 | 140.7 | 138.3 | -0.4 | 2.0 |
| **Transport, Warehousing & Utilities** | 64.4 | 64.9 | 64.9 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| **Information** | **11.1** | **10.9** | **11.2** | **0.2** | **-0.1** |
| **Financial Activities** | **61.7** | **60.6** | **60.7** | **1.1** | **1.0** |
| **Finance & Insurance** | 47.7 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| **Real Estate & Rental & Leasing** | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **146.3** | **148.2** | **144.5** | **-1.9** | **1.8** |
| **Professional, Scientific & Technical** | 43.9 | 44.3 | 43.4 | -0.4 | 0.5 |
| **Management of Companies** | 35.5 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Administrative & Support Services** | 66.9 | 68.9 | 66.2 | -2.0 | 0.7 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **190.7** | **193.3** | **188.8** | **-2.6** | **1.9** |
| **Educational Services** | 13.3 | 15.4 | 13.0 | -2.1 | 0.3 |
| **Health Care & Social Assistance** | 177.4 | 177.9 | 175.8 | -0.5 | 1.6 |
| **Ambulatory Health Care** | 58.8 | 59.0 | 58.2 | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| **Social Assistance** | 39.9 | 40.8 | 39.7 | -0.9 | 0.2 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **126.5** | **123.2** | **121.0** | **3.3** | **5.5** |
| **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation** | 13.2 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| **Accommodation & Food Services** | 113.3 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| **Accommodation Services** | 12.3 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| **Food Services** | 101.0 | 99.6 | 95.4 | 1.4 | 5.6 |
| **Other Services** | **54.1** | **54.4** | **53.9** | **-0.3** | **0.2** |
| **Government** | **210.3** | **216.5** | **210.1** | **-6.2** | **0.2** |
| **Federal Government** | 20.5 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| **State Government** | 74.6 | 79.2 | 74.5 | -4.6 | 0.1 |
| **Local Government** | 115.2 | 117.2 | 115.4 | -2.0 | -0.2 |

## State of Arkansas

**Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary**

**May 2019 - June 2019**

Nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas decreased 5,100 in June to total 1,278,000. Declines were posted in five major industry sectors, more than offsetting gains in six sectors. Employment in **government** dropped 6,200. Losses in state (-4,600) and local (-2,000) government were related to summer break at public schools and universities. Jobs in **educational and health services** decreased 2,600, attributed to seasonal closures in educational services (-2,100). **Professional and business services** declined 1,900. Most of the loss was in administrative and support services (-2,000), a subsector which includes employment agencies. The largest increase occurred in **leisure and hospitality** (+3,300), an expected seasonal expansion.

**June 2018 - June 2019**

Compared to June 2018, Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll jobs rose 19,300. Employment in nine major indus- try sectors increased, with four adding 2,400 or more jobs, each. **Leisure and hospitality** gained 5,500 jobs, all in accommodation and food services (+5,800). Jobs in **manufacturing** rose 3,800. Expansions were posted in both durable (+2,300) and nondurable (+1,500) goods manufacturing. **Construction** added 2,900 jobs, related in part to on-going large projects around the state. Employment in **trade, transportation, and utilities** increased 2,400. All gains were in retail (+2,000) and wholesale (+900) trade. Notable additions were also posted in **educational and health services** (+1,900), **professional and business services** (+1,800), and **financial activities** (+1,000).

**Jobs in Manufacturing (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

June: 2009 - 2019

168,000

164,000

160,000

156,000

152,000

148,000

144,000

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

## State of Arkansas

**Production Workers- Hours and Earnings**

**Manufacturing**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** |
| Average Weekly Hours | 42.1 | 40.9 | 41.8 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | 18.53 | 18.30 | 17.35 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | 780.11 | 748.47 | 725.23 |

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

**Jun 19 May 19**

**Jun 18**

Average Weekly Hours 41.0 40.1

Average Hourly Earnings 17.02 17.06

Average Weekly Earnings 697.82 684.11

40.6

15.33

622.40

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** |
| Average Weekly Hours | 43.4 | 41.9 | 43.3 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | 20.15 | 19.64 | 19.61 |
| Average Weekly Earnings | 874.51 | 822.92 | 849.11 |

46.0

**Average Weekly Hours Worked- Durable vs Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

June 2017 - June 2019

44.0

42.0

40.0

38.0

36.0

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 34.0 |  | | | | |
|  | Jun '17 | Dec '17 | Jun '18 | Dec '18 | June '19 |

Durable Goods Nondurable Goods

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway MSA**

The Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway MSA = Faulkner, Grant, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, & Saline counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 363,139 | 358,691 | 358,423 | 4,448 | 4,716 |
| **Employment** | 351,621 | 348,439 | 345,647 | 3,182 | 5,974 |
| **Unemployment** | 11,518 | 10,252 | 12,776 | 1,266 | -1,258 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

328.1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS**  **Total Nonfarm** | **Jun 19**  367.1 | **May 19**  366.7 | **Jun 18**  360.6 | **OTM**  0.4 | **OT Y**  6.5 |
| **Goods Producing** | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction** | **17.1** | **17.6** | **17.3** | **-0.5** | **-0.2** |
| **Manufacturing**  **Service Providing** | **21.1**  328.9 | **21.0** | **20.8** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **71.1** | **71.5** | **69.9** | 0.8  **-0.4** | 6.4  **1.2** |
| **Wholesale Trade** | 16.2 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| **Retail Trade** | 38.9 | 39.3 | 38.4 | -0.4 | 0.5 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| **Information** | **4.3** | **4.3** | **4.3** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| **Financial Activities** | **21.6** | **21.5** | **21.1** | **0.1** | **0.5** |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **49.3** | **48.7** | **48.9** | **0.6** | **0.4** |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **59.1** | **57.9** | **56.8** | **1.2** | **2.3** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **36.5** | **36.7** | **35.4** | **-0.2** | **1.1** |
| **Other Services** | **16.3** | **16.0** | **15.9** | **0.3** | **0.4** |
| **Government** | **70.7** | **71.5** | **70.2** | **-0.8** | **0.5** |
| **Federal Government** | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** | 34.6 | 35.4 | 34.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 |
| **Local Government** | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

322.5

**Number of Employed**

June 2017 - June 2019

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

June: 2009 - 2019

355,000

370,000

365,000

350,000

360,000

345,000

355,000

350,000

340,000

345,000

335,000

340,000

335,000

330,000

330,000

325,000

325,000

Jun '17

Dec '17

Jun '18

Dec '18

June

'19 320,000

'09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA**

The Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA = Benton, Madison, & Washington counties in Arkansas and McDonald county in Missouri.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 282,750 | 280,051 | 276,128 | 2,699 | 6,622 |
| **Employment** | 275,529 | 273,722 | 267,909 | 1,807 | 7,620 |
| **Unemployment** | 7,221 | 6,329 | 8,219 | 892 | -998 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

222.4

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS**  **Total Nonfarm** | **Jun 19**  264.2 | **May 19**  264.4 | **Jun 18**  256.0 | **OTM**  -0.2 | **OT Y**  8.2 |
| **Goods Producing** | 42.7 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction** | **12.3** | **12.0** | **11.8** | **0.3** | **0.5** |
| **Manufacturing**  **Service Providing** | **30.4**  221.5 | **30.0** | **29.7** | **0.4** | **0.7** |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **56.9** | **56.8** | **55.5** | -0.9  **0.1** | 7.0  **1.4** |
| **Wholesale Trade** | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| **Retail Trade** | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| **Information** | **2.2** | **2.2** | **2.0** | **0.0** | **0.2** |
| **Financial Activities** | **8.4** | **8.3** | **8.1** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **52.5** | **51.6** | **49.7** | **0.9** | **2.8** |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **29.4** | **29.9** | **28.8** | **-0.5** | **0.6** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **26.6** | **25.7** | **26.5** | **0.9** | **0.1** |
| **Other Services** | **9.5** | **9.5** | **9.2** | **0.0** | **0.3** |
| **Government** | **36.0** | **38.4** | **34.7** | **-2.4** | **1.3** |
| **Federal Government** | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** | 13.9 | 16.3 | 12.9 | -2.4 | 1.0 |
| **Local Government** | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |

214.5

**Jobs in Professional and Business Services**

June: 1999 - 2019

60,000

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

'99 '01 '03 '05 '07 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 '19

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Fort Smith MSA**

The Fort Smith MSA = Crawford & Sebastian counties in Arkansas & LeFlore & Sequoyah counties in Oklahoma.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 120,737 | 119,046 | 120,445 | 1,691 | 292 |
| **Employment** | 116,248 | 115,187 | 115,581 | 1,061 | 667 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,489 | 3,859 | 4,864 | 630 | -375 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**Service Providing**

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities**

**Wholesale Trade Retail Trade**

**Trans., Warehousing & Utilities**

**Information Financial Activities**

**Professional & Business Services Educational & Health Services Leisure & Hospitality**

**Other Services Government**

**Federal Government State Government Local Government**

91.2

**23.1**

4.3

12.3

6.5

**1.2**

**4.0**

**13.2**

**17.4**

**9.9**

**4.5**

**17.9**

1.3

2.9

13.7

91.4

**23.0**

4.3

12.2

6.5

**1.1**

**3.9**

**13.3**

**17.2**

**9.8**

**4.5**

**18.6**

1.3

3.1

14.2

90.0

**23.0**

4.1

12.4

6.5

**1.2**

**3.9**

**12.2**

**17.2**

**9.7**

**4.5**

**18.3**

1.3

3.0

14.0

-0.2

**0.1**

0.0

0.1

0.0

**0.1**

**0.1**

**-0.1**

**0.2**

**0.1**

**0.0**

**-0.7**

0.0

-0.2

-0.5

1.2

**0.1**

0.2

-0.1

0.0

**0.0**

**0.1**

**1.0**

**0.2**

**0.2**

**0.0**

**-0.4**

0.0

-0.1

-0.3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS**  **Total Nonfarm** | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| 114.1 | 114.1 | 113.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| **Goods Producing** | 22.9 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction** | **5.2** | **5.1** | **5.5** | **0.1** | **-0.3** |
| **Manufacturing** | **17.7** | **17.6** | **17.7** | **0.1** | **0.0** |

**Number of Employed**

January 2017 - June 2019

117,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

June: 2009 - 2019

92,000

116,000

90,000

115,000

88,000

114,000

113,000

86,000

112,000

84,000

111,000

82,000

110,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2017 2018 2019

80,000

'09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Hot Springs MSA**

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 42,245 | 41,642 | 41,548 | 603 | 697 |
| **Employment** | 40,644 | 40,301 | 39,744 | 343 | 900 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,601 | 1,341 | 1,804 | 260 | -203 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 0.6 | -0.5 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| 39.8 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 35.3 | 35.3 | 34.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |

42,000

**Employment**

June 2016 - June 2019

41,000

40,000

39,000

38,000

37,000

36,000

35,000

Jun '16 Dec '16 Jun '17 Dec '17 June '18 Dec '18 Jun '19

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Jonesboro MSA**

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 65,836 | 65,136 | 64,925 | 700 | 911 |
| **Employment** | 63,815 | 63,378 | 62,619 | 437 | 1,196 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,021 | 1,758 | 2,306 | 263 | -285 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | -0.5 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| 59.4 | 59.4 | 58.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 49.2 | 49.4 | 48.0 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.9 | -0.2 | 0.0 |

14,000

**Jobs in Goods Producing Industries**

June: 1999 - 2019

12,000

10,000

8,000

6,000

4,000

'99 '01 '03 '05 '07 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 '19

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Pine Bluff MSA**

The Pine Bluff MSA = Cleveland, Jefferson, & Lincoln counties.

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 35,640 | 35,523 | 35,596 | 117 | 44 |
| **Employment** | 33,712 | 33,790 | 33,617 | -78 | 95 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,928 | 1,733 | 1,979 | 195 | -51 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 |

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| 33.1 | 33.3 | 32.9 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 27.1 | 27.4 | 26.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |

33,800

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

January 2017 - June 2019

33,600

33,400

33,200

33,000

32,800

32,600

32,400

32,200

32,000

31,800

31,600

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2017 2018 2019

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

**Out-of-State MSA**

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

### Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA

The Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA = Fayette, Shelby, & Tipton counties in Tennessee; Benton, Desoto, Marshall, Tate, & Tunica counties in Mississippi; & Crittenden County in Arkansas.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 663,106 | 650,588 | 643,528 | 12,518 | 19,578 |
| **Employment** | 631,169 | 626,216 | 611,700 | 4,953 | 19,469 |
| **Unemployment** | 31,937 | 24,372 | 31,828 | 7,565 | 109 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 1.1 | -0.1 |

### Texarkana MSA

The Texarkana MSA= Bowie County in Texas & Little River & Miller counties in Arkansas.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 19** | **May 19** | **Jun 18** | **OTM** | **OT Y** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 65,273 | 64,703 | 65,359 | 570 | -86 |
| **Employment** | 62,374 | 62,328 | 61,654 | 46 | 720 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,899 | 2,375 | 3,705 | 524 | -806 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 0.7 | -1.3 |

**Memphis MSA - Employment**

June 2017 - June 2019

640,000

**Texarkana MSA - Number of Unemployed**

June: 2009 - 2019

6,000

630,000

5,000

620,000

4,000

610,000

3,000

600,000

2,000

590,000

1,000

580,000

Jun

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| '17 | '17 | '18 | '18 | '19 |  | '09 | '10 | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | '15 | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19 |

Dec

June

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## Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Cities

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

**Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Micro Area CLF** | | **June 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2018**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 9,744 | 9,358 | 386 | 4.0 | 9,950 | 9,607 | 343 | 3.4 | 9,520 | 9,088 | 432 | 4.5 |
| Batesville Micro | 16,873 | 16,182 | 691 | 4.1 | 16,838 | 16,234 | 604 | 3.6 | 16,481 | 15,746 | 735 | 4.5 |
| Blytheville Micro | 17,478 | 16,210 | 1,268 | 7.3 | 17,101 | 16,337 | 764 | 4.5 | 18,008 | 16,503 | 1,505 | 8.4 |
| Camden Micro | 12,542 | 11,942 | 600 | 4.8 | 12,426 | 11,852 | 574 | 4.6 | 12,413 | 11,808 | 605 | 4.9 |
| El Dorado Micro | 16,182 | 15,317 | 865 | 5.3 | 15,952 | 15,199 | 753 | 4.7 | 16,365 | 15,334 | 1,031 | 6.3 |
| Forrest City Micro | 8,452 | 8,002 | 450 | 5.3 | 8,310 | 7,910 | 400 | 4.8 | 8,486 | 8,028 | 458 | 5.4 |
| Harrison Micro | 19,891 | 19,277 | 614 | 3.1 | 19,685 | 19,127 | 558 | 2.8 | 19,586 | 18,913 | 673 | 3.4 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 6,652 | 6,276 | 376 | 5.7 | 6,594 | 6,261 | 333 | 5.1 | 6,758 | 6,331 | 427 | 6.3 |
| Hope Micro | 14,000 | 13,440 | 560 | 4.0 | 13,854 | 13,373 | 481 | 3.5 | 13,796 | 13,292 | 504 | 3.7 |
| Magnolia Micro | 9,133 | 8,687 | 446 | 4.9 | 9,189 | 8,783 | 406 | 4.4 | 9,035 | 8,548 | 487 | 5.4 |
| Malvern Micro | 14,143 | 13,603 | 540 | 3.8 | 13,970 | 13,525 | 445 | 3.2 | 14,261 | 13,626 | 635 | 4.5 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 16,637 | 15,987 | 650 | 3.9 | 16,611 | 16,025 | 586 | 3.5 | 16,828 | 16,109 | 719 | 4.3 |
| Paragould Micro | 20,510 | 19,763 | 747 | 3.6 | 20,289 | 19,676 | 613 | 3.0 | 20,112 | 19,328 | 784 | 3.9 |
| Russellville Micro | 37,987 | 36,249 | 1,738 | 4.6 | 38,115 | 36,569 | 1,546 | 4.1 | 38,143 | 36,180 | 1,963 | 5.1 |
| Searcy Micro | 33,996 | 32,524 | 1,472 | 4.3 | 34,048 | 32,620 | 1,428 | 4.2 | 33,963 | 32,450 | 1,513 | 4.5 |

Arkadelphia Micro = Clark County

Batesville Micro = Independence County Blytheville Micro = Mississippi County

Camden Micro = Calhoun & Ouachita counties El Dorado Micro = Union County

Forrest City Micro = St. Francis County

Harrison Micro = Boone & Newton counties Helena-West Helena Micro = Phillips County Hope Micro = Hempstead & Nevada counties Magnolia Micro = Columbia County

**City Labor Force Statistics**

Malvern Micro = Hot Spring County

Mountain Home Micro = Baxter County Paragould Micro = Greene County Russellville Micro = Pope & Yell counties Searcy Micro = White County



**City**

**CLF**

**June 2019**

**Emp Unemp**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**May 2019**

**Rate**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp**

**Rate**

**June 2018**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bella Vista | 12,532 | 12,129 | 403 | 3.2 | 12,401 | 12,046 | 355 | 2.9 | 12,290 | 11,785 | 505 | 4.1 |
| Benton | 17,552 | 17,074 | 478 | 2.7 | 17,331 | 16,919 | 412 | 2.4 | 17,349 | 16,774 | 575 | 3.3 |
| Bentonville | 26,865 | 26,227 | 638 | 2.4 | 26,584 | 26,048 | 536 | 2.0 | 26,241 | 25,483 | 758 | 2.9 |
| Blytheville | 6,026 | 5,482 | 544 | 9.0 | 5,819 | 5,525 | 294 | 5.1 | 6,143 | 5,581 | 562 | 9.1 |
| Cabot | 12,207 | 11,840 | 367 | 3.0 | 12,076 | 11,737 | 339 | 2.8 | 12,084 | 11,672 | 412 | 3.4 |
| Conway | 34,287 | 33,279 | 1,008 | 2.9 | 33,930 | 32,984 | 946 | 2.8 | 33,842 | 32,718 | 1,124 | 3.3 |
| El Dorado | 7,056 | 6,617 | 439 | 6.2 | 6,969 | 6,566 | 403 | 5.8 | 7,195 | 6,624 | 571 | 7.9 |
| Fayetteville | 48,768 | 47,517 | 1,251 | 2.6 | 48,290 | 47,202 | 1,088 | 2.3 | 47,586 | 46,165 | 1,421 | 3.0 |
| Fort Smith | 40,115 | 38,754 | 1,361 | 3.4 | 39,612 | 38,485 | 1,127 | 2.8 | 39,966 | 38,487 | 1,479 | 3.7 |
| Hot Springs | 15,083 | 14,422 | 661 | 4.4 | 14,826 | 14,300 | 526 | 3.5 | 14,877 | 14,102 | 775 | 5.2 |
| Jacksonville | 12,001 | 11,515 | 486 | 4.0 | 11,855 | 11,409 | 446 | 3.8 | 11,867 | 11,313 | 554 | 4.7 |
| Jonesboro | 38,966 | 37,793 | 1,173 | 3.0 | 38,589 | 37,529 | 1,060 | 2.7 | 38,376 | 37,045 | 1,331 | 3.5 |
| Little Rock | 99,904 | 96,486 | 3,418 | 3.4 | 98,552 | 95,599 | 2,953 | 3.0 | 98,417 | 94,791 | 3,626 | 3.7 |
| North Little Rock | 30,468 | 29,397 | 1,071 | 3.5 | 30,155 | 29,127 | 1,028 | 3.4 | 30,032 | 28,880 | 1,152 | 3.8 |
| Paragould | 12,904 | 12,378 | 526 | 4.1 | 12,756 | 12,323 | 433 | 3.4 | 12,622 | 12,105 | 517 | 4.1 |
| Pine Bluff | 16,938 | 15,796 | 1,142 | 6.7 | 16,869 | 15,829 | 1,040 | 6.2 | 16,918 | 15,732 | 1,186 | 7.0 |
| Rogers | 36,205 | 35,373 | 832 | 2.3 | 35,878 | 35,132 | 746 | 2.1 | 35,311 | 34,371 | 940 | 2.7 |
| Russellville | 13,652 | 13,072 | 580 | 4.2 | 13,680 | 13,187 | 493 | 3.6 | 13,669 | 13,027 | 642 | 4.7 |
| Searcy | 10,398 | 9,941 | 457 | 4.4 | 10,389 | 9,971 | 418 | 4.0 | 10,380 | 9,919 | 461 | 4.4 |
| Sherwood | 16,325 | 15,841 | 484 | 3.0 | 16,127 | 15,695 | 432 | 2.7 | 16,100 | 15,562 | 538 | 3.3 |
| Springdale | 40,079 | 39,123 | 956 | 2.4 | 39,734 | 38,864 | 870 | 2.2 | 39,122 | 38,011 | 1,111 | 2.8 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,886 | 13,242 | 644 | 4.6 | 13,665 | 13,141 | 524 | 3.8 | 13,958 | 13,063 | 895 | 6.4 |
| Van Buren | 10,544 | 10,198 | 346 | 3.3 | 10,436 | 10,128 | 308 | 3.0 | 10,532 | 10,142 | 390 | 3.7 |
| West Memphis | 10,884 | 10,337 | 547 | 5.0 | 10,698 | 10,207 | 491 | 4.6 | 10,685 | 10,123 | 562 | 5.3 |

## County Labor Force Statistics

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County CLF** | | **June 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2018 Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,217 | 8,937 | 280 | 3.0 | 9,077 | 8,816 | 261 | 2.9 | 9,201 | 8,887 | 314 | 3.4 |
| Ashley | 7,906 | 7,470 | 436 | 5.5 | 7,791 | 7,427 | 364 | 4.7 | 7,766 | 7,333 | 433 | 5.6 |
| Baxter | 16,637 | 15,987 | 650 | 3.9 | 16,611 | 16,025 | 586 | 3.5 | 16,828 | 16,109 | 719 | 4.3 |
| Benton | 138,207 | 134,672 | 3,535 | 2.6 | 136,868 | 133,755 | 3,113 | 2.3 | 134,948 | 130,854 | 4,094 | 3.0 |
| Boone | 16,456 | 15,956 | 500 | 3.0 | 16,283 | 15,828 | 455 | 2.8 | 16,209 | 15,642 | 567 | 3.5 |
| Bradley | 4,588 | 4,398 | 190 | 4.1 | 4,506 | 4,340 | 166 | 3.7 | 4,425 | 4,215 | 210 | 4.7 |
| Calhoun | 2,472 | 2,362 | 110 | 4.4 | 2,444 | 2,345 | 99 | 4.1 | 2,456 | 2,350 | 106 | 4.3 |
| Carroll | 12,912 | 12,554 | 358 | 2.8 | 12,716 | 12,387 | 329 | 2.6 | 13,112 | 12,727 | 385 | 2.9 |
| Chicot | 3,342 | 3,116 | 226 | 6.8 | 3,324 | 3,111 | 213 | 6.4 | 3,370 | 3,145 | 225 | 6.7 |
| Clark | 9,744 | 9,358 | 386 | 4.0 | 9,950 | 9,607 | 343 | 3.4 | 9,520 | 9,088 | 432 | 4.5 |
| Clay | 5,818 | 5,538 | 280 | 4.8 | 5,774 | 5,524 | 250 | 4.3 | 5,983 | 5,714 | 269 | 4.5 |
| Cleburne | 9,339 | 8,943 | 396 | 4.2 | 9,188 | 8,812 | 376 | 4.1 | 9,491 | 9,076 | 415 | 4.4 |
| Cleveland | 3,295 | 3,171 | 124 | 3.8 | 3,303 | 3,180 | 123 | 3.7 | 3,312 | 3,175 | 137 | 4.1 |
| Columbia | 9,133 | 8,687 | 446 | 4.9 | 9,189 | 8,783 | 406 | 4.4 | 9,035 | 8,548 | 487 | 5.4 |
| Conway | 8,297 | 7,914 | 383 | 4.6 | 8,191 | 7,840 | 351 | 4.3 | 8,379 | 7,985 | 394 | 4.7 |
| Craighead | 55,404 | 53,757 | 1,647 | 3.0 | 54,828 | 53,382 | 1,446 | 2.6 | 54,536 | 52,694 | 1,842 | 3.4 |
| Crawford | 27,183 | 26,262 | 921 | 3.4 | 26,876 | 26,083 | 793 | 3.0 | 27,133 | 26,118 | 1,015 | 3.7 |
| Crittenden | 22,091 | 21,073 | 1,018 | 4.6 | 21,664 | 20,809 | 855 | 3.9 | 21,716 | 20,637 | 1,079 | 5.0 |
| Cross | 7,534 | 7,226 | 308 | 4.1 | 7,441 | 7,154 | 287 | 3.9 | 7,621 | 7,307 | 314 | 4.1 |
| Dallas | 2,939 | 2,795 | 144 | 4.9 | 2,895 | 2,772 | 123 | 4.2 | 2,857 | 2,716 | 141 | 4.9 |
| Desha | 5,622 | 5,364 | 258 | 4.6 | 5,537 | 5,314 | 223 | 4.0 | 5,528 | 5,268 | 260 | 4.7 |
| Drew | 7,812 | 7,398 | 414 | 5.3 | 7,820 | 7,445 | 375 | 4.8 | 7,797 | 7,385 | 412 | 5.3 |
| Faulkner | 62,818 | 60,967 | 1,851 | 2.9 | 62,160 | 60,428 | 1,732 | 2.8 | 62,098 | 59,940 | 2,158 | 3.5 |
| Franklin | 7,478 | 7,203 | 275 | 3.7 | 7,414 | 7,195 | 219 | 3.0 | 7,529 | 7,239 | 290 | 3.9 |
| Fulton | 5,160 | 4,963 | 197 | 3.8 | 5,115 | 4,924 | 191 | 3.7 | 5,013 | 4,812 | 201 | 4.0 |
| Garland | 42,245 | 40,644 | 1,601 | 3.8 | 41,642 | 40,301 | 1,341 | 3.2 | 41,548 | 39,744 | 1,804 | 4.3 |
| Grant | 8,521 | 8,242 | 279 | 3.3 | 8,404 | 8,166 | 238 | 2.8 | 8,412 | 8,128 | 284 | 3.4 |
| Greene | 20,510 | 19,763 | 747 | 3.6 | 20,289 | 19,676 | 613 | 3.0 | 20,112 | 19,328 | 784 | 3.9 |
| Hempstead | 10,230 | 9,838 | 392 | 3.8 | 10,134 | 9,790 | 344 | 3.4 | 10,099 | 9,739 | 360 | 3.6 |
| Hot Spring | 14,143 | 13,603 | 540 | 3.8 | 13,970 | 13,525 | 445 | 3.2 | 14,261 | 13,626 | 635 | 4.5 |
| Howard | 5,904 | 5,705 | 199 | 3.4 | 5,855 | 5,688 | 167 | 2.9 | 6,062 | 5,828 | 234 | 3.9 |
| Independence | 16,873 | 16,182 | 691 | 4.1 | 16,838 | 16,234 | 604 | 3.6 | 16,481 | 15,746 | 735 | 4.5 |
| Izard | 4,982 | 4,700 | 282 | 5.7 | 5,043 | 4,786 | 257 | 5.1 | 4,901 | 4,597 | 304 | 6.2 |
| Jackson | 5,952 | 5,553 | 399 | 6.7 | 5,881 | 5,525 | 356 | 6.1 | 5,892 | 5,526 | 366 | 6.2 |
| Jefferson | 28,298 | 26,679 | 1,619 | 5.7 | 28,186 | 26,735 | 1,451 | 5.1 | 28,223 | 26,570 | 1,653 | 5.9 |
| Johnson | 10,538 | 9,967 | 571 | 5.4 | 10,394 | 9,956 | 438 | 4.2 | 10,646 | 10,098 | 548 | 5.1 |
| Lafayette | 2,504 | 2,387 | 117 | 4.7 | 2,510 | 2,403 | 107 | 4.3 | 2,539 | 2,396 | 143 | 5.6 |
| Lawrence | 6,720 | 6,424 | 296 | 4.4 | 6,832 | 6,578 | 254 | 3.7 | 6,798 | 6,499 | 299 | 4.4 |
| Lee | 2,903 | 2,781 | 122 | 4.2 | 2,878 | 2,776 | 102 | 3.5 | 2,965 | 2,816 | 149 | 5.0 |
| Lincoln | 4,047 | 3,862 | 185 | 4.6 | 4,034 | 3,875 | 159 | 3.9 | 4,061 | 3,872 | 189 | 4.7 |
| Little River | 5,558 | 5,328 | 230 | 4.1 | 5,485 | 5,281 | 204 | 3.7 | 5,599 | 5,257 | 342 | 6.1 |
| Logan | 8,848 | 8,476 | 372 | 4.2 | 8,733 | 8,408 | 325 | 3.7 | 8,968 | 8,584 | 384 | 4.3 |
| Lonoke | 34,542 | 33,510 | 1,032 | 3.0 | 34,164 | 33,219 | 945 | 2.8 | 34,194 | 33,035 | 1,159 | 3.4 |
| Madison | 7,555 | 7,373 | 182 | 2.4 | 7,494 | 7,336 | 158 | 2.1 | 7,464 | 7,241 | 223 | 3.0 |
| Marion | 6,652 | 6,390 | 262 | 3.9 | 6,583 | 6,352 | 231 | 3.5 | 6,666 | 6,398 | 268 | 4.0 |
| Miller | 20,112 | 19,259 | 853 | 4.2 | 19,795 | 19,112 | 683 | 3.5 | 20,127 | 18,999 | 1,128 | 5.6 |

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## County Labor Force Statistics

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County CLF** | | **June 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2018**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 17,478 | 16,210 | 1,268 | 7.3 | 17,101 | 16,337 | 764 | 4.5 | 18,008 | 16,503 | 1,505 | 8.4 |
| Monroe | 2,829 | 2,697 | 132 | 4.7 | 2,775 | 2,670 | 105 | 3.8 | 2,830 | 2,689 | 141 | 5.0 |
| Montgomery | 3,155 | 3,029 | 126 | 4.0 | 3,063 | 2,947 | 116 | 3.8 | 3,210 | 3,054 | 156 | 4.9 |
| Nevada | 3,770 | 3,602 | 168 | 4.5 | 3,720 | 3,583 | 137 | 3.7 | 3,697 | 3,553 | 144 | 3.9 |
| Newton | 3,435 | 3,321 | 114 | 3.3 | 3,402 | 3,299 | 103 | 3.0 | 3,377 | 3,271 | 106 | 3.1 |
| Ouachita | 10,070 | 9,580 | 490 | 4.9 | 9,982 | 9,507 | 475 | 4.8 | 9,957 | 9,458 | 499 | 5.0 |
| Perry | 4,345 | 4,164 | 181 | 4.2 | 4,303 | 4,132 | 171 | 4.0 | 4,289 | 4,106 | 183 | 4.3 |
| Phillips | 6,652 | 6,276 | 376 | 5.7 | 6,594 | 6,261 | 333 | 5.1 | 6,758 | 6,331 | 427 | 6.3 |
| Pike | 4,465 | 4,301 | 164 | 3.7 | 4,402 | 4,257 | 145 | 3.3 | 4,387 | 4,191 | 196 | 4.5 |
| Poinsett | 10,432 | 10,058 | 374 | 3.6 | 10,308 | 9,996 | 312 | 3.0 | 10,389 | 9,925 | 464 | 4.5 |
| Polk | 8,269 | 7,937 | 332 | 4.0 | 8,186 | 7,897 | 289 | 3.5 | 8,149 | 7,774 | 375 | 4.6 |
| Pope | 29,439 | 28,050 | 1,389 | 4.7 | 29,513 | 28,297 | 1,216 | 4.1 | 29,510 | 27,953 | 1,557 | 5.3 |
| Prairie | 3,642 | 3,491 | 151 | 4.1 | 3,619 | 3,481 | 138 | 3.8 | 3,617 | 3,485 | 132 | 3.6 |
| Pulaski | 193,912 | 187,360 | 6,552 | 3.4 | 191,396 | 185,638 | 5,758 | 3.0 | 191,111 | 184,068 | 7,043 | 3.7 |
| Randolph | 7,412 | 7,102 | 310 | 4.2 | 7,365 | 7,107 | 258 | 3.5 | 7,274 | 6,954 | 320 | 4.4 |
| St. Francis | 8,452 | 8,002 | 450 | 5.3 | 8,310 | 7,910 | 400 | 4.8 | 8,486 | 8,028 | 458 | 5.4 |
| Saline | 59,001 | 57,378 | 1,623 | 2.8 | 58,264 | 56,856 | 1,408 | 2.4 | 58,319 | 56,370 | 1,949 | 3.3 |
| Scott | 4,420 | 4,280 | 140 | 3.2 | 4,359 | 4,239 | 120 | 2.8 | 4,473 | 4,297 | 176 | 3.9 |
| Searcy | 2,994 | 2,869 | 125 | 4.2 | 2,940 | 2,828 | 112 | 3.8 | 3,165 | 3,036 | 129 | 4.1 |
| Sebastian | 57,803 | 55,880 | 1,923 | 3.3 | 57,119 | 55,493 | 1,626 | 2.8 | 57,619 | 55,495 | 2,124 | 3.7 |
| Sevier | 5,733 | 5,475 | 258 | 4.5 | 5,743 | 5,479 | 264 | 4.6 | 5,625 | 5,356 | 269 | 4.8 |
| Sharp | 6,059 | 5,758 | 301 | 5.0 | 5,935 | 5,694 | 241 | 4.1 | 6,012 | 5,710 | 302 | 5.0 |
| Stone | 5,030 | 4,806 | 224 | 4.5 | 4,938 | 4,726 | 212 | 4.3 | 4,997 | 4,790 | 207 | 4.1 |
| Union | 16,182 | 15,317 | 865 | 5.3 | 15,952 | 15,199 | 753 | 4.7 | 16,365 | 15,334 | 1,031 | 6.3 |
| Van Buren | 5,924 | 5,657 | 267 | 4.5 | 5,858 | 5,601 | 257 | 4.4 | 6,089 | 5,766 | 323 | 5.3 |
| Washington | 126,259 | 123,185 | 3,074 | 2.4 | 125,082 | 122,370 | 2,712 | 2.2 | 123,187 | 119,681 | 3,506 | 2.8 |
| White | 33,996 | 32,524 | 1,472 | 4.3 | 34,048 | 32,620 | 1,428 | 4.2 | 33,963 | 32,450 | 1,513 | 4.5 |
| Woodruff | 2,798 | 2,652 | 146 | 5.2 | 2,771 | 2,640 | 131 | 4.7 | 2,870 | 2,739 | 131 | 4.6 |
| Yell | 8,548 | 8,199 | 349 | 4.1 | 8,602 | 8,272 | 330 | 3.8 | 8,633 | 8,227 | 406 | 4.7 |

# County Labor Force Summary

Between May and June, unemployment rates increased in 74 of Arkansas’ 75 counties. One county-- Sevier County-- declined slightly over-the-month. Jobless rates ranged from a low of

2.4 percent in Madison and Washington counties to a high of 7.3 percent in Mississippi County.

In June, thirty-one counties posted jobless rates at or below four percent. That is down from 49 counties at or below four percent last month. One county-- Mississippi County- reported an un- employment rate above seven percent.

Compared to June 2018, jobless rates are down in 58 Arkansas counties. Rates in twelve counties

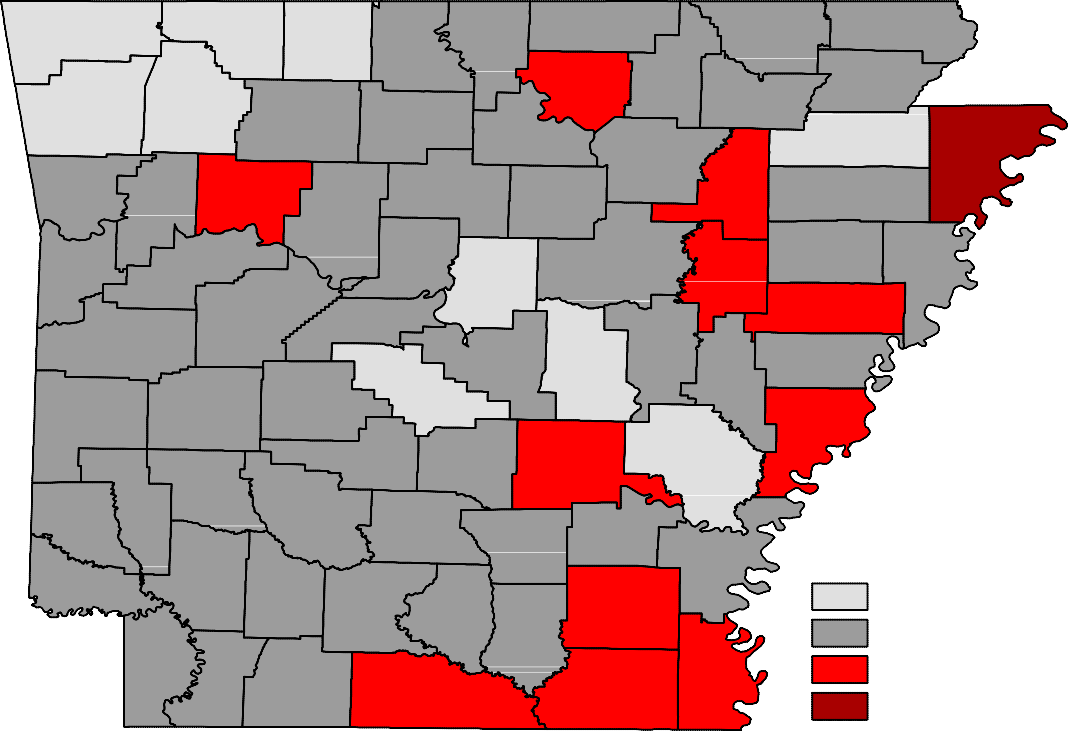
were up over-the-year, while 5 counties were the same.

## County Unemployment Rates



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**Benton**

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**Fulton**

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**Newton**

**Searcy**

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**Garland**

**Polk**

**Phillips**

**Howard**

**Hot Spring Grant**

**Jefferson**

**Arkansas**

**Pike**

**Clark**

**Sevier**

**Dallas**

**Lincoln**

**Cleveland**

**Desha**

**Little River Hempstead**

**Nevada**

**Ouachita**

**Calhoun**

**Drew**

**Bradley**

**Miller**

**Lafayette Columbia**

**Chicot**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Unemployment Rates**

< or = 3.0% 3.1% - 5.0%

5.1% - 7.0%

> 7.0%

**Ranked by Unemployment Rates**

**June 2019 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank**  1 | **County**  Madison | **Rate**  2.4 | **Rank**  22 | **County**  Hot Spring | **Rate**  3.8 | **Rank**  48 | **County**  Van Buren | **Rate**  4.5 |
| 1 | Washington | 2.4 | 27 | Baxter | 3.9 | 52 | Conway | 4.6 |
| 3 | Benton | 2.6 | 27 | Marion | 3.9 | 52 | Crittenden | 4.6 |
| 4 | Carroll | 2.8 | 29 | Clark | 4.0 | 52 | Desha | 4.6 |
| 4 | Saline | 2.8 | 29 | Montgomery | 4.0 | 52 | Lincoln | 4.6 |
| 6 | Faulkner | 2.9 | 29 | Polk | 4.0 | 56 | Lafayette | 4.7 |
| 7 | Arkansas | 3.0 | 32 | Bradley | 4.1 | 56 | Monroe | 4.7 |
| 7 | Boone | 3.0 | 32 | Cross | 4.1 | 56 | Pope | 4.7 |
| 7 | Craighead | 3.0 | 32 | Independence | 4.1 | 59 | Clay | 4.8 |
| 7 | Lonoke | 3.0 | 32 | Little River | 4.1 | 60 | Columbia | 4.9 |
| 11 | Scott | 3.2 | 32 | Prairie | 4.1 | 60 | Dallas | 4.9 |
| 12 | Grant | 3.3 | 32 | Yell | 4.1 | 60 | Ouachita | 4.9 |
| 12 | Newton | 3.3 | 38 | Cleburne | 4.2 | 63 | Sharp | 5.0 |
| 12 | Sebastian | 3.3 | 38 | Lee | 4.2 | 64 | Woodruff | 5.2 |
| 15 | Crawford | 3.4 | 38 | Logan | 4.2 | 65 | Drew | 5.3 |
| 15 | Howard | 3.4 | 38 | Miller | 4.2 | 65 | St. Francis | 5.3 |
| 15 | Pulaski | 3.4 | 38 | Perry | 4.2 | 65 | Union | 5.3 |
| 18 | Greene | 3.6 | 38 | Randolph | 4.2 | 68 | Johnson | 5.4 |
| 18 | Poinsett | 3.6 | 38 | Searcy | 4.2 | 69 | Ashley | 5.5 |
| 20 | Franklin | 3.7 | 45 | White | 4.3 | 70 | Izard | 5.7 |
| 20 | Pike | 3.7 | 46 | Calhoun | 4.4 | 70 | Jefferson | 5.7 |
| 22 | Cleveland | 3.8 | 46 | Lawrence | 4.4 | 70 | Phillips | 5.7 |
| 22 | Fulton | 3.8 | 48 | Nevada | 4.5 | 73 | Jackson | 6.7 |
| 22 | Garland | 3.8 | 48 | Sevier | 4.5 | 74 | Chicot | 6.8 |
| 22 | Hempstead | 3.8 | 48 | Stone | 4.5 | 75 | Mississippi | 7.3 |

## Local Workforce Development Areas

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **LWDA CLF** | | **June 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **May 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2018**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Central (minus LR) | 256,840 | 248,917 | 7,923 | 3.1 | 253,826 | 246,693 | 7,133 | 2.8 | 253,752 | 244,796 | 8,956 | 3.5 |
| City of Little Rock | 99,904 | 96,486 | 3,418 | 3.4 | 98,552 | 95,599 | 2,953 | 3.0 | 98,417 | 94,791 | 3,626 | 3.7 |
| Eastern | 47,632 | 45,358 | 2,274 | 4.8 | 46,887 | 44,910 | 1,977 | 4.2 | 47,546 | 45,119 | 2,427 | 5.1 |
| North Central | 96,113 | 91,738 | 4,375 | 4.6 | 95,615 | 91,562 | 4,053 | 4.2 | 95,709 | 91,212 | 4,497 | 4.7 |
| Northeast | 123,774 | 118,852 | 4,922 | 4.0 | 122,497 | 118,600 | 3,897 | 3.2 | 123,100 | 117,617 | 5,483 | 4.5 |
| Northwest | 331,107 | 322,307 | 8,800 | 2.7 | 327,979 | 320,180 | 7,799 | 2.4 | 324,956 | 314,959 | 9,997 | 3.1 |
| Southeast | 82,648 | 78,637 | 4,011 | 4.9 | 81,982 | 78,409 | 3,573 | 4.4 | 82,095 | 77,978 | 4,117 | 5.0 |
| Southwest | 94,607 | 90,335 | 4,272 | 4.5 | 93,704 | 89,942 | 3,762 | 4.0 | 94,418 | 89,534 | 4,884 | 5.2 |
| West Central | 134,919 | 129,229 | 5,690 | 4.2 | 134,030 | 129,134 | 4,896 | 3.7 | 134,383 | 128,072 | 6,311 | 4.7 |
| Western | 114,001 | 110,038 | 3,963 | 3.5 | 112,687 | 109,315 | 3,372 | 3.0 | 113,871 | 109,507 | 4,364 | 3.8 |



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