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Labor Market report

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The *Arkansas Labor Market* is prepared monthly in conjunction with the U.S. Depart- ment of Labor, Bu- reau of Labor Statis- tics (BLS). The current month’s estimates are preliminary, while pre- vious 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 col- lected for production workers in manufactur- ing industries.

Industries are classi- fied according to the North American In- dustry Classification System (NAICS). All estimates are based on a first quarter 2020 benchmark.

**Explanation of Terms and Concepts**

**Monthly Business Survey of Employers**

A monthly sample sur- vey designed to pro- vide industry infor- mation on nonfarm payroll jobs. Data are compiled each month from mail surveys and telephone interviews conducted by the Bu- reau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with Department of Work- force Services. The data are based on establish- ment records and in- clude all workers, full- or part-time, who re- ceived pay during the payroll period which includes the 12th of the month. Approximately

5,000 Arkansas busi- ness establishments are surveyed.

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

A term applied by the

U.S. Office of Manage- ment and Budget to counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns and social and economic integration.

**Current Population**

 **Survey (CPS)**

A monthly sample sur- vey of the population 16 years of age and over, designed to pro- vide data on the labor force, the employed and the unemployed. The survey is conduct- ed each month by the Bureau of the Census for BLS. The informa- tion is collected by trained interviewers from a sample of about 60,000 households. The data collected are based on the activity reported for the cal- endar week including the 12th of the month. Approximately 1,000 Arkansas households are represented in the sample survey.

**Civilian Labor Force**

The sum of all em- ployed and unem- ployed 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 work- ers in a family business during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month. Also included are those who, although not working, 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 seek- ing work during the calendar week which includes the 12th of the month.

**Unemployment Rate**

The number of unem- ployed 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 occur during the year due to seasonal events such as weather, ma- jor holidays, schedule shifts, harvest times, and the opening/clos- ing of schools.

**June Spotlight**

# Wages by County

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) is the most comprehensive data collection program utilized by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The program is based on each state’s Unemploy- ment Insurance (UI) program, which enables BLS to produce data using every business that is covered under UI tax law. In addition to calculating UI covered employment, the program also tracks the wages paid to employees. Due to the extensive nature of the information, data can be produced at any level-- national, statewide, counties, and cities.

The information below comes from the QCEW program and shows annual average wage data for each county in Arkansas. Annual average wages are calculated using the total wages earned during the cal- endar year, divided by annual average employment. The wages below are compiled using all industries in the private sector, for all workers included under UI tax law. It is important to note that QCEW data is based on county of employment, not county of residency. So if an individual works in a different county than where they live, their wages are counted in the county where they work.

In 2021, average annual wages in the private sector ranged from a low of $30,832, for those employed in Searcy County, to a high of $69,134 in Benton County. Compared to 2020 annual averages, wages are up in 60 of Arkansas’ 75 counties.

**Wages in Arkansas by County (Private)**

2021 Annual Average

**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Madison**

**Boone**

**Marion**

**Baxter**

**Fulton**

**Izard**

**Sharp**

**Randolph**

**Clay**

**Greene**

**Washington**

**Newton**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Lawrence**

**Independence**

**Craighead**

**Mississippi**

**Crawford Franklin Johnson**

**Pope**

**Van Buren**

**Cleburne**

**Jackson**

**Poinsett**

**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**Conway**

**White**

**Woodruff**

**Cross**

**Crittenden**

**Scott**

**Yell**

**Perry**

**Faulkner**

**Pulaski**

**Lonoke Prairie**

**St. Francis**

**Lee**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Phillips**

**Howard Pike**

**Hot Spring**

**Clark**

**Grant**

**Jefferson**

**Arkansas**

**Sevier**

**Hempstead**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland**

**Lincoln**

**Desha**

**2021 AA Wages**

**Little River**

**Miller**

**Nevada Ouachita**

**Columbia**

**Calhoun**

**Bradley**

**Drew**

**Chicot**

$30,000 - $40,000

$40,001 - $50,000

$50,001 - $60,000

**Lafayette**

**Union**

**Ashley**

> $60,000

**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 remained stable between May and June at 3.2 percent. Arkansas’ civilian labor force rose by 2,738, a result of 2,050 more employed and 688 more unemployed Arkansans. At 3.6 percent, the United States’ jobless rate also remained stable between May and June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Employment in Arkansas has increased for six con- secutive months, with an additional 2,050 employed in June. While more Arkansans are employed, the gains were not enough to affect the unemployment rate. Arkansas’ jobless rate has remained stable at

3.2 percent since April 2022.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,311,322 1,309,272

Unemployment 43,458 42,770

Unemployment Rate 3.2% 3.2%

Labor Participation Rate 57.0% 56.9%

U.S. Unemp Rate 3.6% 3.6%

1,276,205

56,375

4.2%

56.6%

5.9%

Employment Unemployment

1,315,905

52,396

Labor Participation Rate

U.S. Unemp Rate

Unemployment Rate

1,306,573 1,278,732

43,089 64,678

3.8% 3.2% 4.8%

57.5% 56.8% 57.0%

3.8% 3.4% 6.1%

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** |  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,354,780 | 1,352,042 | 1,332,580 | Civilian Labor Force | 1,368,301 | 1,349,662 | 1,343,410 |

60.0%

**Labor Force Participation Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**

June: 2012 - 2022

59.0%

58.0%

57.0%

56.0%

55.0%

54.0%

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

**State of Arkansas**

# Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS)** | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm | 1313.9 | 1314.5 | 1275.4 | -0.6 | 38.5 |
| Goods Producing | 224.5 | 221.3 | 218.0 | 3.2 | 6.5 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 60.4 | 58.3 | 61.3 | 2.1 | -0.9 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.2** | **5.0** | **5.4** | **0.2** | **-0.2** |
| **Construction** | **55.2** | **53.3** | **55.9** | **1.9** | **-0.7** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 35.1 | 33.6 | 36.0 | 1.5 | -0.9 |
| **Manufacturing** | **164.1** | **163.0** | **156.7** | **1.1** | **7.4** |
| Durable Goods | 78.2 | 77.6 | 75.3 | 0.6 | 2.9 |
| Nondurable Goods | 85.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 0.5 | 4.5 |
| Service Providing | 1089.4 | 1093.2 | 1057.4 | -3.8 | 32.0 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **265.7** | **264.5** | **253.2** | **1.2** | **12.5** |
| Wholesale Trade | 52.8 | 52.4 | 47.4 | 0.4 | 5.4 |
| Retail Trade | 137.6 | 137.8 | 138.6 | -0.2 | -1.0 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 75.3 | 74.3 | 67.2 | 1.0 | 8.1 |
| **Information** | **13.1** | **12.7** | **11.7** | **0.4** | **1.4** |
| **Financial Activities** | **68.4** | **67.6** | **66.0** | **0.8** | **2.4** |
| Finance & Insurance | 53.5 | 52.9 | 51.8 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **148.7** | **149.8** | **144.6** | **-1.1** | **4.1** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 45.2 | 45.1 | 44.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Management of Companies | 39.8 | 38.7 | 33.9 | 1.1 | 5.9 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 63.7 | 66.0 | 66.4 | -2.3 | -2.7 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **196.7** | **194.8** | **192.9** | **1.9** | **3.8** |
| Educational Services | 16.5 | 17.3 | 13.8 | -0.8 | 2.7 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 180.2 | 177.5 | 179.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 62.9 | 61.1 | 61.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Social Assistance | 35.0 | 35.1 | 36.5 | -0.1 | -1.5 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **125.3** | **124.2** | **118.9** | **1.1** | **6.4** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 13.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 111.7 | 111.6 | 106.1 | 0.1 | 5.6 |
| Accommodation Services | 12.3 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Food Services | 99.4 | 100.0 | 95.2 | -0.6 | 4.2 |
| **Other Services** | **66.2** | **67.0** | **67.5** | **-0.8** | **-1.3** |
| **Government** | **205.3** | **212.6** | **202.6** | **-7.3** | **2.7** |
| Federal Government | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| State Government | 72.7 | 77.7 | 72.8 | -5.0 | -0.1 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 26.4 | 31.3 | 26.3 | -4.9 | 0.1 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 46.3 | 46.4 | 46.5 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Local Government | 112.1 | 114.3 | 109.1 | -2.2 | 3.0 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 67.5 | 71.0 | 65.4 | -3.5 | 2.1 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 44.6 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |

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# Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**May 2022 - June 2022**

Nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas declined by 600 in June to total 1,313,900. Three major industry sec- tors reported job losses, more than offsetting gains in eight sectors. Jobs in **government** dropped by 7,300. Seasonal contractions occurred in state government-educational services (-4,900) and local government-educational services (-3,500), related to the summer break at public schools and universi- ties. Jobs in **professional and business** services decreased 1,100. All losses were in administrative and support services (-2,300), attributed in part to a temporary decline in support positions at schools and universities. **Construction** added 1,900 jobs, mostly in specialty trade contractors (+1,500). Jobs in **ed- ucational and health services** rose by 1,900. All expansions were in health care and social assistance (+2,700). Notable job gains were also posted in **trade-transportation-utilities** (+1,200), **manufactur- ing** (+1,100), and **leisure and hospitality** (+1,100).

**June 2021 - June 2022**

Compared to June 2021, Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll jobs are up 38,500. Growth occurred in eight ma- jor industry sectors. Jobs in **trade, transportation, and utilities** rose by 12,500. Hiring was reported in transportation-warehousing-utilities (+8,100) and wholesale trade (+5,400). **Manufacturing** jobs increased by 7,400, with expansions in both subsectors. **Leisure and hospitality** added 6,400 jobs, mostly in accommodation and food services (+5,600). Jobs in **professional and business services** rose 4,100. Gains in management of companies (+5,900) more than offset losses in administrative and support services (-2,700). Sizable annual growth was also posted in **educational and health services** (+3,800), **government** (+2,700), **financial activities** (+2,400), and **information** (+1,400). The largest decline occurred in **other services** (-1,300), a subsector which includes activities such as automotive repair, nail salons, and social organizations.

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

January 2020 - June 2022

1,350,000

1,300,000

1,250,000

1,200,000

1,150,000

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1,100,000

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2020 2021 2022

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# Production Workers- Hours and Earnings

**Manufacturing**

**Jun 22**

Average Weekly Hours 38.8

Average Hourly Earnings 19.95

Average Weekly Earnings 774.06

**May 22**

40.0

20.11

804.40

**Jun 21**

40.0

19.73

789.20

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

**Jun 22**

Average Weekly Hours 40.2

Average Hourly Earnings 21.63

Average Weekly Earnings 869.53

**May 22**

41.2

21.59

889.51

**Jun 21**

39.5

21.02

830.29

**Jun 22**

Average Weekly Hours 37.5

Average Hourly Earnings 18.38

Average Weekly Earnings 689.25

**May 22**

39.0

18.75

731.25

**Jun 21**

40.4

18.55

749.42

$21.00

**Average Hourly Earnings- Manufacturing (Production Workers)**

June: 2002 - 2022

$19.00

$17.00

$15.00

$13.00

$11.00

$9.00

$7.00

$5.00

'02 '04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18 '20 '22

## 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 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 358,940 | 354,398 | 354,394 | 4,542 | 4,546 |
| **Employment** | 345,679 | 343,223 | 338,301 | 2,456 | 7,378 |
| **Unemployment** | 13,261 | 11,175 | 16,093 | 2,086 | -2,832 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 0.5 | -0.8 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 366.4 | 367.3 | 356.8 | -0.9 | 9.6 |
| **Goods Producing** 38.2 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 18.3** | **17.8** | **18.7** | **0.5** | **-0.4** |
| **Manufacturing 19.9** | **19.8** | **18.9** | **0.1** | **1.0** |
| **Service Providing** 328.2 | 329.7 | 319.2 | -1.5 | 9.0 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 75.1** | **75.2** | **69.0** | **-0.1** | **6.1** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 17.3 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| **Retail Trade** 37.5 | 37.9 | 37.7 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 20.3 | 20.2 | 15.8 | 0.1 | 4.5 |
| **Information 5.8** | **5.6** | **5.3** | **0.2** | **0.5** |
| **Financial Activities 23.3** | **23.1** | **22.4** | **0.2** | **0.9** |
| **Professional & Business Services 45.8** | **45.5** | **46.0** | **0.3** | **-0.2** |
| **Educational & Health Services 57.4** | **59.0** | **57.8** | **-1.6** | **-0.4** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 36.0** | **35.4** | **32.8** | **0.6** | **3.2** |
| **Other Services 18.1** | **18.3** | **18.3** | **-0.2** | **-0.2** |
| **Government 66.7** | **67.6** | **67.6** | **-0.9** | **-0.9** |
| **Federal Government** 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** 33.2 | 34.0 | 33.0 | -0.8 | 0.2 |
| **Local Government** 23.7 | 23.7 | 24.8 | 0.0 | -1.1 |

**Number of Employed**

June 2019 - June 2022

355,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

June: 2012 - 2022

330,000

350,000

325,000

345,000

340,000

320,000

335,000

315,000

330,000 310,000

325,000

305,000

320,000

315,000

300,000

310,000

295,000

305,000

Jun '19 Dec '19 Jun '20 Dec '20 Jun '21 Dec '21 Jun '22

290,000

'12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

**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 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 300,001 | 296,991 | 288,851 | 3,010 | 11,150 |
| **Employment** | 291,748 | 290,356 | 279,650 | 1,392 | 12,098 |
| **Unemployment** | 8,253 | 6,635 | 9,201 | 1,618 | -948 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 284.3 | 285.8 | 269.2 | -1.5 | 15.1 |
| **Goods Producing** 45.9 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 14.3** | **13.7** | **14.0** | **0.6** | **0.3** |
| **Manufacturing 31.6** | **31.8** | **30.7** | **-0.2** | **0.9** |
| **Service Providing** 238.4 | 240.3 | 224.5 | -1.9 | 13.9 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 62.3** | **62.0** | **58.4** | **0.3** | **3.9** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 13.7 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| **Retail Trade** 28.5 | 28.5 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 20.1 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| **Information 2.2** | **2.1** | **2.0** | **0.1** | **0.2** |
| **Financial Activities 9.2** | **9.1** | **8.9** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Professional & Business Services 58.1** | **58.5** | **52.7** | **-0.4** | **5.4** |
| **Educational & Health Services 31.1** | **29.6** | **29.7** | **1.5** | **1.4** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 27.3** | **28.0** | **26.1** | **-0.7** | **1.2** |
| **Other Services 10.0** | **10.1** | **10.0** | **-0.1** | **0.0** |
| **Government 38.2** | **40.9** | **36.7** | **-2.7** | **1.5** |
| **Federal Government** 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| **State Government** 15.4 | 18.2 | 14.3 | -2.8 | 1.1 |
| **Local Government** 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

**Unemployment**

June: 2002 - 2022

20,000

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

January 2020 - June 2022

290,000

18,000

280,000

16,000

270,000

14,000

12,000 260,000

10,000

250,000

8,000

240,000

6,000

4,000 230,000

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2,000

0

'02

'04

'06

'08

'10

'12

'14

'16

'18

'20

'22

220,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2020 2021 2022

**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 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 118,965 | 117,579 | 116,514 | 1,386 | 2,451 |
| **Employment** | 114,485 | 113,932 | 111,578 | 553 | 2,907 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,480 | 3,647 | 4,936 | 833 | -456 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 0.7 | -0.4 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Total Nonfarm** 112.6 | 112.7 | 110.0 | -0.1 | 2.6 |
| **Goods Producing** 23.6 | 23.3 | 21.9 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 5.2** | **5.1** | **5.0** | **0.1** | **0.2** |
| **Manufacturing 18.4** | **18.2** | **16.9** | **0.2** | **1.5** |
| **Service Providing** 89.0 | 89.4 | 88.1 | -0.4 | 0.9 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 23.9** | **23.9** | **23.3** | **0.0** | **0.6** |
| **Wholesale Trade** 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| **Retail Trade** 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| **Trans., Warehousing & Utilities** 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| **Information 1.2** | **1.2** | **1.1** | **0.0** | **0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 3.9** | **3.9** | **3.7** | **0.0** | **0.2** |
| **Professional & Business Services 11.7** | **11.7** | **11.5** | **0.0** | **0.2** |
| **Educational & Health Services 16.6** | **16.6** | **17.0** | **0.0** | **-0.4** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 10.1** | **9.8** | **9.9** | **0.3** | **0.2** |
| **Other Services 4.3** | **4.3** | **4.4** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Government 17.3** | **18.0** | **17.2** | **-0.7** | **0.1** |
| **Federal Government** 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **State Government** 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| **Local Government** 13.7 | 14.1 | 13.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 |

**Over-the-Year Job Change by Industry Sector**

June 2021 vs June 2022

Manufacturing

1,500

600

200

200

200

200

100

100

-100

Trade-Transport-Utilities

Leisure & Hospitality

Professional & Business

Financial Activities

Mining-Logging-Construct

Government

Information

Other Services

Educational & Health -400

-500 0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 41,912 | 40,841 | 42,012 | 1,071 | -100 |
| **Employment** | 40,032 | 39,315 | 39,812 | 717 | 220 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,880 | 1,526 | 2,200 | 354 | -320 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 0.8 | -0.7 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 39.8 | 39.5 | 38.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 35.3 | 35.0 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 |

42,000

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

June 2019 - June 2022

Arkansas

Labor Market report

40,000

38,000

36,000

34,000

32,000

30,000

Jun '19 Dec '19 Jun '20 Dec '20 Jun '21 Dec '21 Jun '22

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 67,157 | 66,043 | 66,230 | 1,114 | 927 |
| **Employment** | 64,936 | 64,282 | 63,770 | 654 | 1,166 |
| **Unemployment** | 2,221 | 1,761 | 2,460 | 460 | -239 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 0.6 | -0.4 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 61.6 | 61.5 | 59.7 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 50.4 | 50.5 | 48.5 | -0.1 | 1.9 |
| 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.5 | -0.3 | -0.3 |

66,000

**Number of Employed**

January 2020 - June 2022

65,000

64,000

63,000

62,000

61,000

60,000

59,000

58,000

57,000

56,000

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

2020 2021 2022

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

# Pine Bluff MSA

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 33,831 | 33,153 | 33,080 | 678 | 751 |
| **Employment** | 31,885 | 31,446 | 30,861 | 439 | 1,024 |
| **Unemployment** | 1,946 | 1,707 | 2,219 | 239 | -273 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 0.7 | -0.9 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 31.9 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 26.1 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 |

12.0%

**Unemployment Rates**

June: 2002 - 2022

Arkansas

Labor Market report

10.0%

8.0%

6.0%

4.0%

2.0%

0.0%

'02 '03 '04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

**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 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 661,806 | 648,439 | 645,157 | 13,367 | 16,649 |
| **Employment** | 625,409 | 619,722 | 596,210 | 5,687 | 29,199 |
| **Unemployment** | 36,397 | 28,717 | 48,947 | 7,680 | -12,550 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.5 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 1.1 | -2.1 |

### Texarkana MSA

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 22** | **May 22** | **Jun 21** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,559 | 63,774 | 63,847 | 785 | 712 |
| **Employment** | 61,558 | 61,179 | 59,932 | 379 | 1,626 |
| **Unemployment** | 3,001 | 2,595 | 3,915 | 406 | -914 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 0.5 | -1.5 |

**Memphis MSA - Employment**

June 2019 - June 2022

640,000

10.0%

**Texarkana MSA - Unemployment Rates**

June: 2012 - 2022

9.0%

620,000

600,000

8.0%

7.0%

580,000

6.0%

560,000

5.0%

4.0%

540,000

520,000

3.0%

2.0%

500,000

1.0%

480,000

Arkansas

Labor Market report

Jun '19 Dec '19 Jun '20 Dec '20 Jun '21 Dec '21 Jun '22

0.0%

'12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

**Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Cities**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

**Micro Area**

**CLF**

**June 2022**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2022**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2021**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 8,595 | 8,114 | 481 | 5.6 | 8,632 | 8,276 | 356 | 4.1 | 8,597 | 8,099 | 498 | 5.8 |
| Batesville Micro | 16,768 | 16,113 | 655 | 3.9 | 16,676 | 16,164 | 512 | 3.1 | 16,203 | 15,461 | 742 | 4.6 |
| Blytheville Micro | 16,158 | 14,997 | 1,161 | 7.2 | 16,092 | 15,045 | 1,047 | 6.5 | 16,528 | 15,072 | 1,456 | 8.8 |
| Camden Micro | 12,267 | 11,777 | 490 | 4.0 | 12,109 | 11,686 | 423 | 3.5 | 11,871 | 11,373 | 498 | 4.2 |
| El Dorado Micro | 15,045 | 14,201 | 844 | 5.6 | 14,836 | 14,102 | 734 | 4.9 | 15,153 | 14,120 | 1,033 | 6.8 |
| Forrest City Micro | 7,624 | 7,197 | 427 | 5.6 | 7,523 | 7,155 | 368 | 4.9 | 7,701 | 7,177 | 524 | 6.8 |
| Harrison Micro | 19,383 | 18,773 | 610 | 3.1 | 19,004 | 18,535 | 469 | 2.5 | 18,810 | 18,184 | 626 | 3.3 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 5,650 | 5,232 | 418 | 7.4 | 5,643 | 5,258 | 385 | 6.8 | 5,793 | 5,310 | 483 | 8.3 |
| Hope Micro | 12,389 | 11,896 | 493 | 4.0 | 12,207 | 11,817 | 390 | 3.2 | 12,559 | 12,027 | 532 | 4.2 |
| Magnolia Micro | 8,760 | 8,312 | 448 | 5.1 | 8,781 | 8,399 | 382 | 4.4 | 8,315 | 7,792 | 523 | 6.3 |
| Malvern Micro | 13,991 | 13,421 | 570 | 4.1 | 13,715 | 13,291 | 424 | 3.1 | 13,949 | 13,342 | 607 | 4.4 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 16,786 | 16,122 | 664 | 4.0 | 16,515 | 16,013 | 502 | 3.0 | 16,285 | 15,633 | 652 | 4.0 |
| Paragould Micro | 19,620 | 18,917 | 703 | 3.6 | 19,333 | 18,796 | 537 | 2.8 | 19,581 | 18,833 | 748 | 3.8 |
| Russellville Micro | 35,174 | 33,595 | 1,579 | 4.5 | 35,028 | 33,777 | 1,251 | 3.6 | 34,856 | 33,184 | 1,672 | 4.8 |
| Searcy Micro | 34,280 | 32,912 | 1,368 | 4.0 | 33,956 | 32,804 | 1,152 | 3.4 | 33,410 | 31,936 | 1,474 | 4.4 |

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**

**City**

**CLF**

**June 2022**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

**May 2022**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**June 2021**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bella Vista | 12,907 | 12,451 | 456 | 3.5 | 12,768 | 12,389 | 379 | 3.0 | 12,377 | 11,919 | 458 | 3.7 |
| Benton | 17,888 | 17,272 | 616 | 3.4 | 17,639 | 17,146 | 493 | 2.8 | 17,489 | 16,881 | 608 | 3.5 |
| Bentonville | 31,255 | 30,448 | 807 | 2.6 | 30,922 | 30,298 | 624 | 2.0 | 29,981 | 29,149 | 832 | 2.8 |
| Blytheville | 5,474 | 5,020 | 454 | 8.3 | 5,418 | 5,036 | 382 | 7.1 | 5,678 | 5,045 | 633 | 11.1 |
| Cabot | 11,989 | 11,607 | 382 | 3.2 | 11,873 | 11,536 | 337 | 2.8 | 11,867 | 11,443 | 424 | 3.6 |
| Conway | 34,635 | 33,486 | 1,149 | 3.3 | 34,205 | 33,244 | 961 | 2.8 | 34,198 | 32,815 | 1,383 | 4.0 |
| El Dorado | 6,536 | 6,111 | 425 | 6.5 | 6,413 | 6,069 | 344 | 5.4 | 6,633 | 6,076 | 557 | 8.4 |
| Fayetteville | 51,177 | 49,667 | 1,510 | 3.0 | 50,625 | 49,410 | 1,215 | 2.4 | 49,420 | 47,588 | 1,832 | 3.7 |
| Fort Smith | 38,941 | 37,575 | 1,366 | 3.5 | 38,321 | 37,175 | 1,146 | 3.0 | 37,878 | 36,428 | 1,450 | 3.8 |
| Hot Springs | 15,645 | 14,814 | 831 | 5.3 | 15,236 | 14,549 | 687 | 4.5 | 15,740 | 14,733 | 1,007 | 6.4 |
| Jacksonville | 11,674 | 11,143 | 531 | 4.5 | 11,578 | 11,062 | 516 | 4.5 | 11,666 | 10,885 | 781 | 6.7 |
| Jonesboro | 40,471 | 39,178 | 1,293 | 3.2 | 39,836 | 38,772 | 1,064 | 2.7 | 39,916 | 38,379 | 1,537 | 3.9 |
| Little Rock | 97,546 | 93,522 | 4,024 | 4.1 | 96,338 | 92,845 | 3,493 | 3.6 | 96,762 | 91,355 | 5,407 | 5.6 |
| North Little Rock | 30,100 | 28,759 | 1,341 | 4.5 | 29,721 | 28,550 | 1,171 | 3.9 | 29,884 | 28,092 | 1,792 | 6.0 |
| Paragould | 12,505 | 12,022 | 483 | 3.9 | 12,324 | 11,946 | 378 | 3.1 | 12,478 | 11,969 | 509 | 4.1 |
| Pine Bluff | 15,959 | 14,857 | 1,102 | 6.9 | 15,620 | 14,647 | 973 | 6.2 | 15,638 | 14,297 | 1,341 | 8.6 |
| Rogers | 38,303 | 37,354 | 949 | 2.5 | 37,958 | 37,170 | 788 | 2.1 | 36,776 | 35,760 | 1,016 | 2.8 |
| Russellville | 12,677 | 12,124 | 553 | 4.4 | 12,590 | 12,186 | 404 | 3.2 | 12,467 | 11,921 | 546 | 4.4 |
| Searcy | 10,362 | 9,939 | 423 | 4.1 | 10,270 | 9,906 | 364 | 3.5 | 10,082 | 9,644 | 438 | 4.3 |
| Sherwood | 16,237 | 15,695 | 542 | 3.3 | 16,029 | 15,581 | 448 | 2.8 | 15,987 | 15,331 | 656 | 4.1 |
| Springdale | 40,654 | 39,663 | 991 | 2.4 | 40,292 | 39,459 | 833 | 2.1 | 39,238 | 38,001 | 1,237 | 3.2 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,514 | 12,883 | 631 | 4.7 | 13,191 | 12,667 | 524 | 4.0 | 13,390 | 12,623 | 767 | 5.7 |
| Van Buren | 10,403 | 10,024 | 379 | 3.6 | 10,249 | 9,924 | 325 | 3.2 | 10,122 | 9,754 | 368 | 3.6 |
| West Memphis | 10,398 | 9,831 | 567 | 5.5 | 10,097 | 9,706 | 391 | 3.9 | 10,395 | 9,651 | 744 | 7.2 |

## County Labor Force Statistics

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **June 2022** |  |  | **May 2022** |  |  | **June 2021** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,480 | 9,138 | 342 | 3.6 | 9,326 | 9,026 | 300 | 3.2 | 9,644 | 9,301 | 343 | 3.6 |
| Ashley | 6,801 | 6,347 | 454 | 6.7 | 6,724 | 6,321 | 403 | 6.0 | 6,871 | 6,313 | 558 | 8.1 |
| Baxter | 16,786 | 16,122 | 664 | 4.0 | 16,515 | 16,013 | 502 | 3.0 | 16,285 | 15,633 | 652 | 4.0 |
| Benton | 149,404 | 145,264 | 4,140 | 2.8 | 147,803 | 144,550 | 3,253 | 2.2 | 143,417 | 139,067 | 4,350 | 3.0 |
| Boone | 16,154 | 15,649 | 505 | 3.1 | 15,833 | 15,449 | 384 | 2.4 | 15,631 | 15,112 | 519 | 3.3 |
| Bradley | 4,074 | 3,881 | 193 | 4.7 | 3,988 | 3,828 | 160 | 4.0 | 3,992 | 3,774 | 218 | 5.5 |
| Calhoun | 2,394 | 2,312 | 82 | 3.4 | 2,370 | 2,297 | 73 | 3.1 | 2,351 | 2,270 | 81 | 3.4 |
| Carroll | 13,101 | 12,717 | 384 | 2.9 | 12,689 | 12,379 | 310 | 2.4 | 13,004 | 12,572 | 432 | 3.3 |
| Chicot | 2,947 | 2,709 | 238 | 8.1 | 2,917 | 2,701 | 216 | 7.4 | 3,194 | 2,912 | 282 | 8.8 |
| Clark | 8,595 | 8,114 | 481 | 5.6 | 8,632 | 8,276 | 356 | 4.1 | 8,597 | 8,099 | 498 | 5.8 |
| Clay | 5,382 | 5,141 | 241 | 4.5 | 5,303 | 5,121 | 182 | 3.4 | 5,411 | 5,181 | 230 | 4.3 |
| Cleburne | 9,253 | 8,837 | 416 | 4.5 | 8,982 | 8,635 | 347 | 3.9 | 9,075 | 8,647 | 428 | 4.7 |
| Cleveland | 3,178 | 3,041 | 137 | 4.3 | 3,109 | 3,003 | 106 | 3.4 | 3,131 | 2,997 | 134 | 4.3 |
| Columbia | 8,760 | 8,312 | 448 | 5.1 | 8,781 | 8,399 | 382 | 4.4 | 8,315 | 7,792 | 523 | 6.3 |
| Conway | 8,540 | 8,185 | 355 | 4.2 | 8,384 | 8,098 | 286 | 3.4 | 8,210 | 7,834 | 376 | 4.6 |
| Craighead | 57,314 | 55,477 | 1,837 | 3.2 | 56,352 | 54,902 | 1,450 | 2.6 | 56,401 | 54,346 | 2,055 | 3.6 |
| Crawford | 26,621 | 25,654 | 967 | 3.6 | 26,180 | 25,398 | 782 | 3.0 | 25,968 | 24,963 | 1,005 | 3.9 |
| Crittenden | 21,136 | 20,146 | 990 | 4.7 | 20,688 | 19,890 | 798 | 3.9 | 21,110 | 19,776 | 1,334 | 6.3 |
| Cross | 7,058 | 6,768 | 290 | 4.1 | 6,905 | 6,679 | 226 | 3.3 | 6,867 | 6,533 | 334 | 4.9 |
| Dallas | 2,797 | 2,675 | 122 | 4.4 | 2,767 | 2,664 | 103 | 3.7 | 2,790 | 2,655 | 135 | 4.8 |
| Desha | 4,831 | 4,529 | 302 | 6.3 | 4,773 | 4,504 | 269 | 5.6 | 4,862 | 4,523 | 339 | 7.0 |
| Drew | 7,397 | 7,027 | 370 | 5.0 | 7,397 | 7,079 | 318 | 4.3 | 7,288 | 6,870 | 418 | 5.7 |
| Faulkner | 62,912 | 60,824 | 2,088 | 3.3 | 62,114 | 60,383 | 1,731 | 2.8 | 61,970 | 59,605 | 2,365 | 3.8 |
| Franklin | 7,350 | 7,062 | 288 | 3.9 | 7,255 | 7,021 | 234 | 3.2 | 7,274 | 6,969 | 305 | 4.2 |
| Fulton | 5,183 | 4,986 | 197 | 3.8 | 5,054 | 4,898 | 156 | 3.1 | 4,853 | 4,660 | 193 | 4.0 |
| Garland | 41,912 | 40,032 | 1,880 | 4.5 | 40,841 | 39,315 | 1,526 | 3.7 | 42,012 | 39,812 | 2,200 | 5.2 |
| Grant | 8,401 | 8,102 | 299 | 3.6 | 8,293 | 8,058 | 235 | 2.8 | 8,258 | 7,967 | 291 | 3.5 |
| Greene | 19,620 | 18,917 | 703 | 3.6 | 19,333 | 18,796 | 537 | 2.8 | 19,581 | 18,833 | 748 | 3.8 |
| Hempstead | 9,037 | 8,699 | 338 | 3.7 | 8,907 | 8,643 | 264 | 3.0 | 9,179 | 8,814 | 365 | 4.0 |
| Hot Spring | 13,991 | 13,421 | 570 | 4.1 | 13,715 | 13,291 | 424 | 3.1 | 13,949 | 13,342 | 607 | 4.4 |
| Howard | 5,437 | 5,237 | 200 | 3.7 | 5,353 | 5,198 | 155 | 2.9 | 5,413 | 5,207 | 206 | 3.8 |
| Independence | 16,768 | 16,113 | 655 | 3.9 | 16,676 | 16,164 | 512 | 3.1 | 16,203 | 15,461 | 742 | 4.6 |
| Izard | 4,342 | 4,082 | 260 | 6.0 | 4,386 | 4,175 | 211 | 4.8 | 4,266 | 4,011 | 255 | 6.0 |
| Jackson | 5,534 | 5,239 | 295 | 5.3 | 5,455 | 5,209 | 246 | 4.5 | 5,650 | 5,334 | 316 | 5.6 |
| Jefferson | 26,850 | 25,231 | 1,619 | 6.0 | 26,314 | 24,874 | 1,440 | 5.5 | 26,176 | 24,281 | 1,895 | 7.2 |
| Johnson | 10,027 | 9,541 | 486 | 4.8 | 9,925 | 9,497 | 428 | 4.3 | 9,596 | 9,044 | 552 | 5.8 |
| Lafayette | 2,297 | 2,165 | 132 | 5.7 | 2,284 | 2,178 | 106 | 4.6 | 2,272 | 2,130 | 142 | 6.3 |
| Lawrence | 6,495 | 6,215 | 280 | 4.3 | 6,619 | 6,389 | 230 | 3.5 | 6,426 | 6,090 | 336 | 5.2 |
| Lee | 2,486 | 2,351 | 135 | 5.4 | 2,449 | 2,337 | 112 | 4.6 | 2,589 | 2,437 | 152 | 5.9 |
| Lincoln | 3,803 | 3,613 | 190 | 5.0 | 3,730 | 3,569 | 161 | 4.3 | 3,773 | 3,583 | 190 | 5.0 |
| Little River | 5,449 | 5,229 | 220 | 4.0 | 5,339 | 5,146 | 193 | 3.6 | 5,354 | 5,100 | 254 | 4.7 |
| Logan | 8,430 | 8,061 | 369 | 4.4 | 8,235 | 7,935 | 300 | 3.6 | 8,299 | 7,911 | 388 | 4.7 |
| Lonoke | 34,018 | 32,903 | 1,115 | 3.3 | 33,600 | 32,702 | 898 | 2.7 | 33,657 | 32,440 | 1,217 | 3.6 |
| Madison | 7,587 | 7,360 | 227 | 3.0 | 7,516 | 7,339 | 177 | 2.4 | 7,523 | 7,265 | 258 | 3.4 |
| Marion | 6,412 | 6,156 | 256 | 4.0 | 6,247 | 6,044 | 203 | 3.2 | 6,227 | 5,946 | 281 | 4.5 |
| Miller | 19,669 | 18,832 | 837 | 4.3 | 19,200 | 18,516 | 684 | 3.6 | 19,471 | 18,452 | 1,019 | 5.2 |

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**County Labor Force Statistics**

# Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **June 2022** |  |  | **May 2022** |  |  | **June 2021** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 16,158 | 14,997 | 1,161 | 7.2 | 16,092 | 15,045 | 1,047 | 6.5 | 16,528 | 15,072 | 1,456 | 8.8 |
| Monroe | 2,617 | 2,490 | 127 | 4.9 | 2,558 | 2,449 | 109 | 4.3 | 2,613 | 2,453 | 160 | 6.1 |
| Montgomery | 2,899 | 2,750 | 149 | 5.1 | 2,769 | 2,646 | 123 | 4.4 | 2,972 | 2,825 | 147 | 4.9 |
| Nevada | 3,352 | 3,197 | 155 | 4.6 | 3,300 | 3,174 | 126 | 3.8 | 3,380 | 3,213 | 167 | 4.9 |
| Newton | 3,229 | 3,124 | 105 | 3.3 | 3,171 | 3,086 | 85 | 2.7 | 3,179 | 3,072 | 107 | 3.4 |
| Ouachita | 9,873 | 9,465 | 408 | 4.1 | 9,739 | 9,389 | 350 | 3.6 | 9,520 | 9,103 | 417 | 4.4 |
| Perry | 4,202 | 4,024 | 178 | 4.2 | 4,146 | 3,996 | 150 | 3.6 | 4,171 | 3,991 | 180 | 4.3 |
| Phillips | 5,650 | 5,232 | 418 | 7.4 | 5,643 | 5,258 | 385 | 6.8 | 5,793 | 5,310 | 483 | 8.3 |
| Pike | 4,211 | 4,027 | 184 | 4.4 | 4,138 | 3,992 | 146 | 3.5 | 4,151 | 3,959 | 192 | 4.6 |
| Poinsett | 9,843 | 9,459 | 384 | 3.9 | 9,691 | 9,380 | 311 | 3.2 | 9,829 | 9,424 | 405 | 4.1 |
| Polk | 7,751 | 7,432 | 319 | 4.1 | 7,641 | 7,387 | 254 | 3.3 | 7,787 | 7,399 | 388 | 5.0 |
| Pope | 27,403 | 26,178 | 1,225 | 4.5 | 27,286 | 26,311 | 975 | 3.6 | 27,059 | 25,738 | 1,321 | 4.9 |
| Prairie | 3,565 | 3,444 | 121 | 3.4 | 3,519 | 3,431 | 88 | 2.5 | 3,514 | 3,384 | 130 | 3.7 |
| Pulaski | 189,513 | 181,830 | 7,683 | 4.1 | 187,168 | 180,513 | 6,655 | 3.6 | 187,690 | 177,616 | 10,074 | 5.4 |
| Randolph | 7,293 | 7,010 | 283 | 3.9 | 7,216 | 6,995 | 221 | 3.1 | 7,292 | 6,973 | 319 | 4.4 |
| St. Francis | 7,624 | 7,197 | 427 | 5.6 | 7,523 | 7,155 | 368 | 4.9 | 7,701 | 7,177 | 524 | 6.8 |
| Saline | 59,894 | 57,996 | 1,898 | 3.2 | 59,077 | 57,571 | 1,506 | 2.5 | 58,648 | 56,682 | 1,966 | 3.4 |
| Scott | 4,156 | 4,013 | 143 | 3.4 | 4,068 | 3,958 | 110 | 2.7 | 4,156 | 3,999 | 157 | 3.8 |
| Searcy | 3,120 | 2,985 | 135 | 4.3 | 3,049 | 2,932 | 117 | 3.8 | 3,037 | 2,896 | 141 | 4.6 |
| Sebastian | 56,095 | 54,129 | 1,966 | 3.5 | 55,161 | 53,552 | 1,609 | 2.9 | 54,622 | 52,476 | 2,146 | 3.9 |
| Sevier | 5,301 | 5,070 | 231 | 4.4 | 5,232 | 5,048 | 184 | 3.5 | 5,385 | 5,123 | 262 | 4.9 |
| Sharp | 5,873 | 5,592 | 281 | 4.8 | 5,794 | 5,568 | 226 | 3.9 | 5,543 | 5,238 | 305 | 5.5 |
| Stone | 4,630 | 4,403 | 227 | 4.9 | 4,505 | 4,333 | 172 | 3.8 | 4,540 | 4,294 | 246 | 5.4 |
| Union | 15,045 | 14,201 | 844 | 5.6 | 14,836 | 14,102 | 734 | 4.9 | 15,153 | 14,120 | 1,033 | 6.8 |
| Van Buren | 6,097 | 5,805 | 292 | 4.8 | 5,937 | 5,712 | 225 | 3.8 | 5,758 | 5,466 | 292 | 5.1 |
| Washington | 132,094 | 128,478 | 3,616 | 2.7 | 130,723 | 127,815 | 2,908 | 2.2 | 127,235 | 123,102 | 4,133 | 3.2 |
| White | 34,280 | 32,912 | 1,368 | 4.0 | 33,956 | 32,804 | 1,152 | 3.4 | 33,410 | 31,936 | 1,474 | 4.4 |
| Woodruff | 2,747 | 2,632 | 115 | 4.2 | 2,722 | 2,620 | 102 | 3.7 | 2,741 | 2,589 | 152 | 5.5 |
| Yell | 7,771 | 7,417 | 354 | 4.6 | 7,742 | 7,466 | 276 | 3.6 | 7,797 | 7,446 | 351 | 4.5 |

# County Labor Force Summary

Between May and June, unemployment rates declined in all 75 Arkansas counties. Jobless rates ranged from a low of 2.7 percent in Washington County to a high of 8.1 percent in Chicot County.

In June, twenty-nine counties posted unemployment rates at or below four percent. That is down from 56 counties at or below four percent in May. Three counties had unemployment rates at or above seven percent, up from one county above seven percent last month.

Compared to June 2021, unemployment rates are down in 65 of Arkansas’ 75 counties. Rates in six counties were unchanged, while four counties reported minor rate increases over the year. The largest jobless rate decline occurred in Mississippi County and Crittenden County, both down one and six-tenths of a percentage point. Ranging from one-tenth to two-tenths of a percentage point, unemployment rates increased in Clay, Grant, Montgomery, and Yell counties.

**County Unemployment Rates**

**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Boone Marion**

**Baxter**

**Fulton**

**Randolph**

**Clay**

**Sharp**

**Washington**

**Madison**

**Izard**

**Newton**

**Lawrence**

**Greene**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Independence**

**Crawford Franklin Johnson**

**Van Buren Cleburne**

**Jackson**

**Craighead Mississippi**

**Poinsett**

**Pope**

**Conway**

**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**White**

**Cross**

**Woodruff**

**Crittenden**

**Yell**

**Faulkner**

**Perry**

**Scott**

**Pulaski**

**Lonoke**

**Prairie**

**St. Francis**

**Lee**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Phillips**

**Hot Spring Grant**

**Arkansas**

**Sevier**

**Howard Pike**

**Jefferson**

**Clark**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland Lincoln**

**Desha**

**Little River Hempstead**

**Nevada Ouachita**

**Calhoun**

**Bradley**

**Drew**

**Miller**

**Lafayette**

**Columbia**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Chicot**

**Unemployment Rates**

< or = 3.0% 3.1% - 5.0%

5.1% - 7.0%

> 7.0%

# Ranked by Unemployment Rates

June 2022 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Rank County Rate**

1. Washington 2.7
2. Benton 2.8
3. Carroll 2.9
4. Madison 3.0
5. Boone 3.1
6. Craighead 3.2

6 Saline 3.2

8 Faulkner 3.3

8 Lonoke 3.3

8 Newton 3.3

11 Calhoun 3.4

11 Prairie 3.4

11 Scott 3.4

14 Sebastian 3.5

15 Arkansas 3.6

15 Crawford 3.6

15 Grant 3.6

15 Greene 3.6

19 Hempstead 3.7

19 Howard 3.7

21 Fulton 3.8

22 Franklin 3.9

22 Independence 3.9

22 Poinsett 3.9

22 Randolph 3.9

**Rank County**

26 Baxter

26 Little River

26 Marion

26 White

30 Cross

30 Hot Spring

30 Ouachita

30 Polk

30 Pulaski

35 Conway

35 Perry

35 Woodruff

38 Cleveland

38 Lawrence

38 Miller

38 Searcy

42 Dallas

42 Logan

42 Pike

42 Sevier

46 Clay

46 Cleburne

46 Garland

46 Pope

50 Nevada

**Rate**

4.0

4.0

4.0

4.0

4.1

4.1

4.1

4.1

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**Rank County**

50 Yell

52 Bradley

52 Crittenden

54 Johnson

54 Sharp

54 Van Buren

57 Monroe

57 Stone

59 Drew

59 Lincoln

61 Columbia

61 Montgomery

63 Jackson

64 Lee

65 Clark

65 St. Francis

65 Union

68 Lafayette

69 Izard

69 Jefferson

1. Desha
2. Ashley
3. Mississippi
4. Phillips
5. Chicot

**Rate**

4.6

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## Local Workforce Development Areas

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **June 2022** |  |  | **May 2022** |  |  | **June 2021** |  |
| **LWDA** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |
| Central (minus LR) 254,973 City of Little Rock 97,546 Eastern 43,954North Central 94,707Northeast 122,105Northwest 347,887Southeast 77,762Southwest 89,411West Central 129,551Western 110,403 | 245,96593,52241,69490,601117,216337,85573,61885,394123,689106,351 | 9,0084,0242,2604,1064,88910,0324,1444,0175,8624,052 | 3.54.15.14.34.02.95.34.54.53.7 | 251,69896,33843,20893,467120,606343,54676,57188,108127,578108,540 | 244,20492,84541,31990,118116,628335,60772,96384,754122,888105,251 | 7,4943,4931,8893,3493,9787,9393,6083,3544,6903,289 | 3.03.64.43.63.32.34.73.83.73.0 | 251,33096,76244,06092,039121,468335,53877,18988,583128,514108,106 | 240,82591,35541,23387,636115,919324,66572,52183,979122,090103,717 | 10,5055,4072,8274,4035,54910,8734,6684,6046,4244,389 | 4.25.66.44.84.63.26.05.25.04.1 |
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