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Workforce Services



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 2019 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 800 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.

JULY SPOTLIGHT

**Comparative Look at Unemployment Rates**

Between June and July, seasonally adjusted unemployment rates declined in 30 states. Nine states posted over-the-month increases, while rates in 11 states were unchanged. In July, unemployment rates ranged from a low of 4.5 percent in Utah to a high of 16.1 percent in Massachusetts. Arkansas ranked 11th, with a jobless rate of 7.1 percent. The largest over-the-month rate decrease occurred in Michigan, down six and two-tenths of a percentage point. New Mexico and Maine posted notable monthly increases, up four and three-tenths of a percentage point and three and two-tenths, respec- tively.

Compared to July 2019, unemployment rates are higher in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Five states reported over-the-year rate increases of over 10 percentage points, while Arkansas is up three and five-tenths of a percentage point.

**Rank State**

1. Utah
2. Nebraska
3. Idaho
4. Kentucky
5. South Dakota
6. Montana
7. Iowa

7 North Dakota

1. Missouri
2. Wisconsin
3. **Arkansas**

11 Oklahoma

11 Wyoming

1. Kansas
2. Colorado
3. Georgia

16 Maryland

**Rate**

4.5

4.8

5.0

5.7

6.3

6.4

6.6

6.6

6.9

7.0

**7.1**

7.1

7.1

7.2

7.4

7.6

7.6

**Rank State Rate**

1. Minnesota 7.7
2. Indiana 7.8
3. Alabama 7.9
4. Texas 8.0

21 Virginia 8.0

1. New Hampshire 8.1
2. Vermont 8.3
3. Washington, D.C. 8.4
4. North Carolina 8.5
5. South Carolina 8.6
6. Michigan 8.7
7. Ohio 8.9
8. Louisiana 9.4
9. Tennessee 9.5
10. Maine 9.9

32 West Virginia 9.9

34 Connecticut 10.2

**Rank State**

1. Washington
2. Delaware

36 Oregon

1. Arizona
2. Mississippi
3. Rhode Island
4. Florida

41 Illinois

1. Alaska
2. New Mexico
3. Hawaii
4. California
5. Pennsylvania
6. New Jersey
7. Nevada
8. New York
9. Massachusetts

**Rate**

10.3

10.4

10.4

10.6

10.8

11.2

11.3

11.3

11.6

12.7

13.1

13.3

13.7

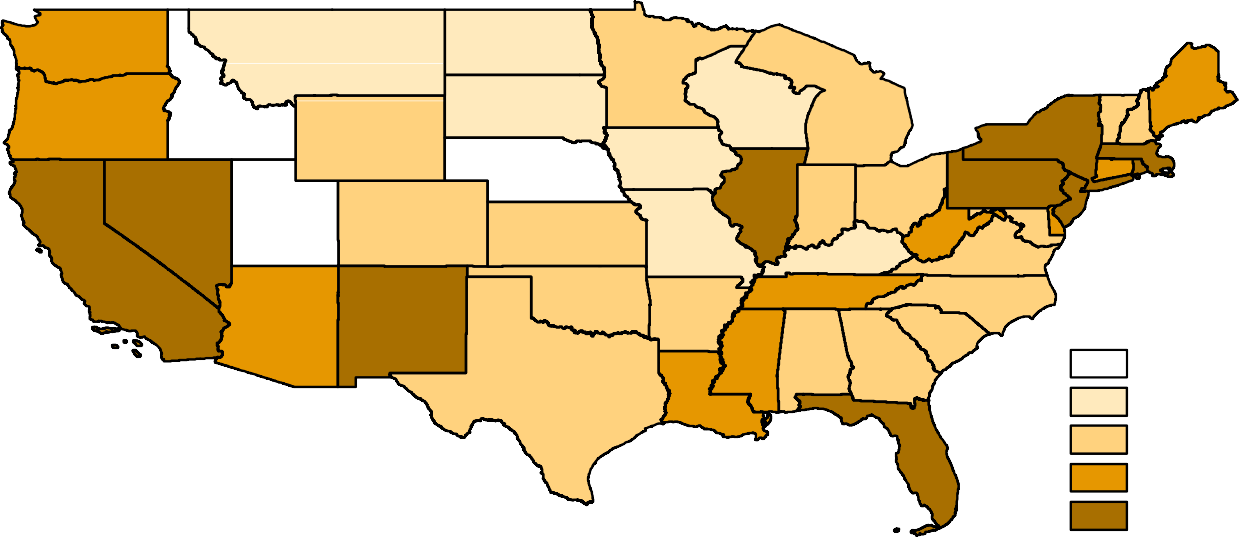
13.8

14.0

15.9

16.1

U.S. Unemployment Rate = 10.2 Percent

**Washington**

**Idaho**

**Montana**

**North Dakota**

**South Dakota**

**Minnesota**

**Wisconsin**

**Michigan**

**Vermont**

**Maine**

**Oregon**

**Nevada**

**Utah**

**Wyoming**

**Nebraska**

**Iowa**

**Illinois Indiana**

**Ohio**

**New YorkNew Hampshire**

**Massachusetts PennsylvaniaNew Jersey**

**California**

**Colorado**

**Kansas**

**Oklahoma**

**Missouri**

**Arkansas**

**Kentucky Tennessee**

**West VirginiaMaryland Virginia**

**North Carolina**

Continental US Only

**Arizona**

**New Mexico**

**Texas**

**South Carolina MississippiAlabama Georgia**

**Louisiana**

**Florida**

**Unemployment Rate**

< or = 5.0% 5.1% - 7.0%

7.1% - 9.0%

9.1% - 11.0%

> 11.0%

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 decreased one percentage point, from 8.1 percent (revised up from 8.0 percent) in June to 7.1 percent in July. Arkansas’ civilian labor force declined by 9,410, a result of 14,272 fewer unemployed and 4,862 additional employed Arkansans. At 10.2 percent, the United States’ jobless rate decreased nine-tenths of a percentage point between June and July.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Arkansas’ unemployment rate rose to 10.8 percent in April, at the height of the initial pandemic response. While employment and unemployment have fluctuated since then, Arkansas’ jobless rate has steadily declined and is down to 7.1 percent in July.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,212,619 1,207,757 1,312,512 Employment 1,223,776 1,220,682 1,322,546

Unemployment 92,133 106,405 48,529 Unemployment 98,992 111,111 56,737

Unemployment Rate 7.1 8.1 3.6 Unemployment Rate 7.5 8.3 4.1

U.S. Unemployment 10.2 11.1 3.7 U.S. Unemployment 10.5 11.2 4.0

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,304,752 | 1,314,162 | 1,361,041 Civilian Labor Force | 1,322,768 | 1,331,793 | 1,379,283 |

160,000

**Number of Unemployed (Seasonally Adjusted)**

July 2018 - July 2020

140,000

120,000

100,000

80,000

60,000

40,000

20,000

0



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Jul '18

Jan '19

Jul '19

Jan '20

Jul '20

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### Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS) Jul 20 Jun 20 Jul 19 OTM OTY** | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 1202.6 | 1214.1 | 1257.2 | -11.5 | -54.6 |
| Goods Producing | 202.4 | 203.7 | 221.1 | -1.3 | -18.7 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 58.7 | 59.0 | 59.3 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.2** | **5.1** | **5.9** | **0.1** | **-0.7** |
| **Construction** | **53.5** | **53.9** | **53.4** | **-0.4** | **0.1** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| **Manufacturing** | **143.7** | **144.7** | **161.8** | **-1.0** | **-18.1** |
| Durable Goods | 63.4 | 64.4 | 77.1 | -1.0 | -13.7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 80.3 | 80.3 | 84.7 | 0.0 | -4.4 |
| Service Providing | 1000.2 | 1010.4 | 1036.1 | -10.2 | -35.9 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **254.6** | **255.1** | **250.8** | **-0.5** | **3.8** |
| Wholesale Trade | 49.3 | 49.6 | 47.7 | -0.3 | 1.6 |
| Retail Trade | 135.8 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 69.5 | 69.8 | 67.4 | -0.3 | 2.1 |
| **Information** | **10.6** | **10.7** | **11.2** | **-0.1** | **-0.6** |
| **Financial Activities** | **61.7** | **60.9** | **63.1** | **0.8** | **-1.4** |
| Finance & Insurance | 48.2 | 47.7 | 48.9 | 0.5 | -0.7 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 13.5 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **142.2** | **141.0** | **142.2** | **1.2** | **0.0** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 43.8 | 43.5 | 44.6 | 0.3 | -0.8 |
| Management of Companies | 36.0 | 35.7 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 62.4 | 61.8 | 63.8 | 0.6 | -1.4 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **181.2** | **180.8** | **189.5** | **0.4** | **-8.3** |
| Educational Services | 13.4 | 13.9 | 12.1 | -0.5 | 1.3 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 167.8 | 166.9 | 177.4 | 0.9 | -9.6 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 59.2 | 57.0 | 59.9 | 2.2 | -0.7 |
| Social Assistance | 34.9 | 35.3 | 38.7 | -0.4 | -3.8 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **105.0** | **104.2** | **122.6** | **0.8** | **-17.6** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 12.3 | 12.4 | 13.5 | -0.1 | -1.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 92.7 | 91.8 | 109.1 | 0.9 | -16.4 |
| Accommodation Services | 9.1 | 9.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 | -3.0 |
| Food Services | 83.6 | 82.7 | 97.0 | 0.9 | -13.4 |
| **Other Services** | **57.5** | **57.2** | **59.8** | **0.3** | **-2.3** |
| **Government** | **187.4** | **200.5** | **196.9** | **-13.1** | **-9.5** |
| Federal Government | 20.8 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| State Government | 70.9 | 71.2 | 72.9 | -0.3 | -2.0 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 23.9 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 47.0 | 47.6 | 48.3 | -0.6 | -1.3 |
| Local Government | 95.7 | 108.9 | 103.7 | -13.2 | -8.0 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 53.6 | 66.7 | 57.4 | -13.1 | -3.8 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 42.1 | 42.2 | 46.3 | -0.1 | -4.2 |

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### Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary

**June 2020 - July 2020**

Nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas decreased 11,500 in July to total 1,202,600. Jobs in five major industry sectors declined, more than offsetting gains in six sectors. Jobs in **government** fell 13,100. Most of the loss was in local government, educational services (-13,100), related to summer break at public schools. **Manufacturing** decreased 1,000. All reductions were in durable goods manufacturing (-1,000), due in part to COVID-related layoffs and closures. Minor losses were reported in **trade-transportation- utilities** (-500), **construction** (-400), and **information** (-100). **Professional and business services** posted the largest gain, adding 1,200 jobs. Hiring occurred in all three subsectors. Jobs in **leisure and hospitality** rose 800, all in food services (+900).

**July 2019 - July 2020**

Compared to July 2019, Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll jobs have declined 54,600. Employment in eight major industry sectors remain down over-the-year. Jobs in **manufacturing** dropped 18,100, mostly in durable goods manufacturing (-13,700). **Leisure and hospitality** decreased 17,600. Losses were posted in all subsectors, with food services accounting for most of the contraction (-13,400). **Govern- ment** employment is down 9,500. Reductions were reported across the board in both state (-2,000) and local (-8,000) government. Jobs in **educational and health services** declined 8,300, all in health care and social assistance (-9,600). Notable losses were also posted in **other services** (-2,300) and **finan- cial activities** (-1,400). The largest over-the-year increase was in **trade, transportation, and utilities** (+3,800), with gains reported in all three subsectors.

**Over-the-Year Job Change by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

July 2019 vs July 2020

3,800 Trade-Transport-Utilities

100

0

-600

-700

-1,400

-2,300

-8,300

-9,500

-17,600

8,100

Construction

Professional & Business

Information

Mining & Logging

Financial Activities

Other Services

Educational & Health

Government

Leisure & Hospitality

-1 Manufacturing

-20,000 -15,000 -10,000 -5,000 0 5,000

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### Production Workers - Hours and Earnings

**Manufacturing**

**Jul 20**

Average Weekly Hours 38.0

Average Hourly Earnings 18.41

Average Weekly Earnings 699.58

**Jun 20**

37.7

18.57

700.09

**Jul 19**

43.2

18.64

800.50

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

**Jul 20**

Average Weekly Hours 36.7

Average Hourly Earnings 19.91

Average Weekly Earnings 730.70

**Jun 20**

37.0

20.55

760.35

**Jul 19**

41.0

20.90

856.90

**Jul 20**

Average Weekly Hours 39.0

Average Hourly Earnings 17.32

Average Weekly Earnings 675.48

**Jun 20**

38.2

17.06

651.69

**Jul 19**

45.2

16.63

751.68

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

July 2018 - July 2020

50.0

48.0

46.0

44.0

42.0

40.0

38.0

36.0

34.0

32.0

30.0

Jul '18

Jan '19

Jul '19

Durable Goods Nondurable Goods

Jan '20

Jul '20

#### 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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 345,941 | 349,496 | 366,061 | -3,555 | -20,120 |
| **Employment** | 317,321 | 318,032 | 352,355 | -711 | -35,034 |
| **Unemployment** | 28,620 | 31,464 | 13,706 | -2,844 | 14,914 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 8.3 | 9.0 | 3.7 | -0.7 | 4.6 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 341.3 | 344.2 | 361.5 | -2.9 | -20.2 |
| Goods Producing 37.2 | 37.1 | 38.9 | 0.1 | -1.7 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 18.4** | **18.2** | **18.1** | **0.2** | **0.3** |
| **Manufacturing 18.8** | **18.9** | **20.8** | **-0.1** | **-2.0** |
| Service Providing 304.1 | 307.1 | 322.6 | -3.0 | -18.5 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 69.1** | **68.8** | **69.8** | **0.3** | **-0.7** |
| Wholesale Trade 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Retail Trade 36.5 | 36.1 | 37.3 | 0.4 | -0.8 |
| Trans., Warehousing & Utilities 16.9 | 17.0 | 16.6 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| **Information 3.7** | **3.9** | **4.3** | **-0.2** | **-0.6** |
| **Financial Activities 21.0** | **21.0** | **22.1** | **0.0** | **-1.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 45.9** | **46.6** | **47.4** | **-0.7** | **-1.5** |
| **Educational & Health Services 52.8** | **52.5** | **57.3** | **0.3** | **-4.5** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 30.5** | **30.1** | **35.3** | **0.4** | **-4.8** |
| **Other Services 17.7** | **17.7** | **18.7** | **0.0** | **-1.0** |
| **Government 63.4** | **66.5** | **67.7** | **-3.1** | **-4.3** |
| Federal Government 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| State Government 32.7 | 32.9 | 34.3 | -0.2 | -1.6 |
| Local Government 20.8 | 23.7 | 23.8 | -2.9 | -3.0 |

**Number of Employed**

July: 2010 - 2020

370,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Industries**

January 2018 - July 2020

350,000

350,000

340,000

330,000

330,000

310,000

320,000

310,000

290,000

300,000

270,000

290,000

250,000

230,000

'10

'11

'12

'13

'14

'15

'16

'17

'18

'19

'20

280,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2018 2019 2020

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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 274,123 | 274,511 | 284,839 | -388 | -10,716 |
| **Employment** | 258,521 | 256,870 | 276,309 | 1,651 | -17,788 |
| **Unemployment** | 15,602 | 17,641 | 8,530 | -2,039 | 7,072 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 5.7 | 6.4 | 3.0 | -0.7 | 2.7 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 254.9 | 255.1 | 259.3 | -0.2 | -4.4 |
| Goods Producing 41.2 | 41.3 | 42.7 | -0.1 | -1.5 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 12.5** | **12.6** | **12.6** | **-0.1** | **-0.1** |
| **Manufacturing 28.7** | **28.7** | **30.1** | **0.0** | **-1.4** |
| Service Providing 213.7 | 213.8 | 216.6 | -0.1 | -2.9 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 57.0** | **56.6** | **56.3** | **0.4** | **0.7** |
| Wholesale Trade 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Retail Trade 26.1 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Trans., Warehousing & Utilities 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| **Information 1.9** | **1.9** | **2.0** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 8.3** | **8.2** | **8.4** | **0.1** | **-0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 51.1** | **50.9** | **50.0** | **0.2** | **1.1** |
| **Educational & Health Services 27.2** | **27.0** | **29.1** | **0.2** | **-1.9** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 26.0** | **25.0** | **27.4** | **1.0** | **-1.4** |
| **Other Services 9.4** | **9.4** | **9.7** | **0.0** | **-0.3** |
| **Government 32.8** | **34.8** | **33.7** | **-2.0** | **-0.9** |
| Federal Government 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| State Government 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Local Government 16.6 | 18.7 | 17.5 | -2.1 | -0.9 |

**Jobs in Leisure and Hospitality**

July 2018 - July 2020

35,000

30,000

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

5,000



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Jul '19

Jan '20

Jul '20

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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 115,571 | 115,425 | 120,296 | 146 | -4,725 |
| **Employment** | 107,266 | 106,850 | 115,522 | 416 | -8,256 |
| **Unemployment** | 8,305 | 8,575 | 4,774 | -270 | 3,531 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.2 | 7.4 | 4.0 | -0.2 | 3.2 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 107.8 | 108.6 | 111.4 | -0.8 | -3.6 |
| Goods Producing 22.3 | 21.9 | 23.8 | 0.4 | -1.5 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 5.9** | **5.8** | **6.4** | **0.1** | **-0.5** |
| **Manufacturing 16.4** | **16.1** | **17.4** | **0.3** | **-1.0** |
| Service Providing 85.5 | 86.7 | 87.6 | -1.2 | -2.1 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 23.0** | **22.9** | **22.9** | **0.1** | **0.1** |
| Wholesale Trade 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Trans., Warehousing & Utilities 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| **Information 1.1** | **1.1** | **1.2** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Financial Activities 4.3** | **4.2** | **4.0** | **0.1** | **0.3** |
| **Professional & Business Services 11.2** | **11.2** | **12.2** | **0.0** | **-1.0** |
| **Educational & Health Services 16.5** | **16.6** | **17.1** | **-0.1** | **-0.6** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 9.6** | **9.1** | **9.7** | **0.5** | **-0.1** |
| **Other Services 4.3** | **4.2** | **4.5** | **0.1** | **-0.2** |
| **Government 15.5** | **17.4** | **16.0** | **-1.9** | **-0.5** |
| Federal Government 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Local Government 11.4 | 13.3 | 11.8 | -1.9 | -0.4 |

**Number of Employed**

January 2018 - July 2020

125,000

**Nonfarm Payroll Jobs**

July: 2010 - 2020

116,000

120,000

112,000

115,000

110,000

108,000

105,000

100,000

104,000

95,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

100,000

2018 2019 2020



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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

### Hot Springs MSA

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 41,575 | 41,219 | 42,818 | 356 | -1,243 |
| **Employment** | 37,585 | 36,724 | 40,992 | 861 | -3,407 |
| **Unemployment** | 3,990 | 4,495 | 1,826 | -505 | 2,164 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 9.6 | 10.9 | 4.3 | -1.3 | 5.3 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 38.0 | 37.4 | 39.4 | 0.6 | -1.4 |
| 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 33.5 | 32.9 | 34.7 | 0.6 | -1.2 |
| 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

38,000

**Jobs in Service Providing Sectors**

July 2017 - July 2020

37,000

36,000

35,000

34,000

33,000

32,000

31,000

30,000

29,000

28,000

Jul '17 Jan '18 Jul '18 Jan '19 Jul '19 Jan '20 Jul '20

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

### Jonesboro MSA

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 65,692 | 65,227 | 67,235 | 465 | -1,543 |
| **Employment** | 61,279 | 60,139 | 64,928 | 1,140 | -3,649 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,413 | 5,088 | 2,307 | -675 | 2,106 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 6.7 | 7.8 | 3.4 | -1.1 | 3.3 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 59.0 | 58.3 | 59.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 48.4 | 47.9 | 48.9 | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.6 | -0.1 | -0.9 |

12,000

**Jobs in Goods Producing Industries**

July: 2010 - 2020

10,000

8,000

6,000

4,000

2,000

0

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

### Pine Bluff MSA

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 33,690 | 34,293 | 35,418 | -603 | -1,728 |
| **Employment** | 30,555 | 30,996 | 33,286 | -441 | -2,731 |
| **Unemployment** | 3,135 | 3,297 | 2,132 | -162 | 1,003 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 9.3 | 9.6 | 6.0 | -0.3 | 3.3 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 30.9 | 31.7 | 31.9 | -0.8 | -1.0 |
| 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| 25.4 | 26.1 | 25.9 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.5 | -0.6 | -0.4 |

4,000

**Number of Unemployed**

January 2018 - July 2020

3,500

3,000

2,500

2,000

1,500

1,000

500

0

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| J F M A M J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| 2018 2019 |  | 2020 |  |  |  |  |

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

### Out-of-State MSAs

**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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 628,584 | 619,634 | 653,760 | 8,950 | -25,176 |
| **Employment** | 546,613 | 546,169 | 622,722 | 444 | -76,109 |
| **Unemployment** | 81,971 | 73,465 | 31,038 | 8,506 | 50,933 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 13.0 | 11.9 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 8.3 |

##### Texarkana MSA

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jul 20** | **Jun 20** | **Jul 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,087 | 63,988 | 65,231 | 99 | -1,144 |
| **Employment** | 59,245 | 58,736 | 62,096 | 509 | -2,851 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,842 | 5,252 | 3,135 | -410 | 1,707 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.6 | 8.2 | 4.8 | -0.6 | 2.8 |

**Memphis MSA - Number of Unemployed**

July: 2010 - 2020

90,000

**Texarkana MSA - Employment**

July 2018 - July 2020

68,000

80,000

64,000

70,000

60,000

50,000

60,000

40,000

56,000

30,000

20,000

52,000

10,000

48,000

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Jul '18

Jan '19

Jul '19

Jan '20

Jul '20

MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND CITIES

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

**Micro Area**

**CLF**

**July 2020**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**June 2020**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**July 2019**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arkadelphia Micro | 9,387 | 8,696 | 691 | 7.4 | 9,508 | 8,714 | 794 | 8.4 | 9,575 | 9,071 | 504 | 5.3 |
| Batesville Micro | 16,215 | 15,148 | 1,067 | 6.6 | 16,428 | 15,165 | 1,263 | 7.7 | 16,311 | 15,540 | 771 | 4.7 |
| Blytheville Micro | 17,112 | 15,157 | 1,955 | 11.4 | 17,428 | 15,212 | 2,216 | 12.7 | 17,592 | 16,327 | 1,265 | 7.2 |
| Camden Micro | 11,756 | 10,925 | 831 | 7.1 | 11,896 | 10,978 | 918 | 7.7 | 12,276 | 11,626 | 650 | 5.3 |
| El Dorado Micro | 15,315 | 13,803 | 1,512 | 9.9 | 15,578 | 13,837 | 1,741 | 11.2 | 15,654 | 14,686 | 968 | 6.2 |
| Forrest City Micro | 7,950 | 7,211 | 739 | 9.3 | 8,000 | 7,214 | 786 | 9.8 | 8,260 | 7,777 | 483 | 5.8 |
| Harrison Micro | 18,771 | 17,692 | 1,079 | 5.7 | 18,967 | 17,655 | 1,312 | 6.9 | 19,255 | 18,563 | 692 | 3.6 |
| Helena-West Helena Micro | 6,130 | 5,439 | 691 | 11.3 | 6,184 | 5,435 | 749 | 12.1 | 6,269 | 5,830 | 439 | 7.0 |
| Hope Micro | 12,927 | 12,086 | 841 | 6.5 | 13,055 | 12,097 | 958 | 7.3 | 13,565 | 12,936 | 629 | 4.6 |
| Magnolia Micro | 9,087 | 8,336 | 751 | 8.3 | 9,156 | 8,378 | 778 | 8.5 | 8,824 | 8,310 | 514 | 5.8 |
| Malvern Micro | 13,605 | 12,625 | 980 | 7.2 | 13,680 | 12,588 | 1,092 | 8.0 | 14,330 | 13,704 | 626 | 4.4 |
| Mountain Home Micro | 15,747 | 14,652 | 1,095 | 7.0 | 16,133 | 14,665 | 1,468 | 9.1 | 16,313 | 15,643 | 670 | 4.1 |
| Paragould Micro | 19,536 | 18,146 | 1,390 | 7.1 | 19,775 | 18,077 | 1,698 | 8.6 | 20,290 | 19,447 | 843 | 4.2 |
| Russellville Micro | 36,188 | 33,739 | 2,449 | 6.8 | 36,490 | 33,771 | 2,719 | 7.5 | 37,000 | 35,015 | 1,985 | 5.4 |
| Searcy Micro | 32,684 | 30,245 | 2,439 | 7.5 | 33,083 | 30,269 | 2,814 | 8.5 | 33,340 | 31,651 | 1,689 | 5.1 |

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



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Not Seasonally Adjusted**  **July 2020 June 2020 July 2019**  **City CLF Emp Unemp Rate CLF Emp Unemp Rate CLF Emp Unemp Rate** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bella Vista | 11,993 | 11,170 | 823 | 6.9 | 12,035 | 11,104 | 931 | 7.7 | 12,389 | 11,955 | 434 | 3.5 |
| Benton | 16,784 | 15,615 | 1,169 | 7.0 | 16,978 | 15,652 | 1,326 | 7.8 | 17,909 | 17,326 | 583 | 3.3 |
| Bentonville | 26,350 | 24,909 | 1,441 | 5.5 | 26,315 | 24,761 | 1,554 | 5.9 | 27,400 | 26,660 | 740 | 2.7 |
| Blytheville | 5,981 | 5,105 | 876 | 14.6 | 6,023 | 5,123 | 900 | 14.9 | 6,086 | 5,499 | 587 | 9.6 |
| Cabot | 11,666 | 10,818 | 848 | 7.3 | 11,789 | 10,832 | 957 | 8.1 | 12,522 | 12,058 | 464 | 3.7 |
| Conway | 32,510 | 30,220 | 2,290 | 7.0 | 32,976 | 30,270 | 2,706 | 8.2 | 34,723 | 33,567 | 1,156 | 3.3 |
| El Dorado | 6,788 | 5,979 | 809 | 11.9 | 6,950 | 5,994 | 956 | 13.8 | 6,894 | 6,362 | 532 | 7.7 |
| Fayetteville | 47,661 | 44,302 | 3,359 | 7.0 | 47,913 | 44,015 | 3,898 | 8.1 | 48,929 | 47,418 | 1,511 | 3.1 |
| Fort Smith | 38,177 | 35,412 | 2,765 | 7.2 | 38,573 | 35,400 | 3,173 | 8.2 | 39,947 | 38,434 | 1,513 | 3.8 |
| Hot Springs | 15,191 | 13,361 | 1,830 | 12.0 | 15,170 | 13,055 | 2,115 | 13.9 | 15,340 | 14,572 | 768 | 5.0 |
| Jacksonville | 11,495 | 10,270 | 1,225 | 10.7 | 11,654 | 10,297 | 1,357 | 11.6 | 12,063 | 11,394 | 669 | 5.5 |
| Jonesboro | 39,273 | 36,476 | 2,797 | 7.1 | 39,016 | 35,805 | 3,211 | 8.2 | 39,931 | 38,583 | 1,348 | 3.4 |
| Little Rock | 96,028 | 86,425 | 9,603 | 10.0 | 96,755 | 86,654 | 10,101 | 10.4 | 99,700 | 95,889 | 3,811 | 3.8 |
| North Little Rock | 29,758 | 26,514 | 3,244 | 10.9 | 30,188 | 26,584 | 3,604 | 11.9 | 30,682 | 29,418 | 1,264 | 4.1 |
| Paragould | 12,476 | 11,465 | 1,011 | 8.1 | 12,663 | 11,422 | 1,241 | 9.8 | 12,874 | 12,287 | 587 | 4.6 |
| Pine Bluff | 16,184 | 14,308 | 1,876 | 11.6 | 16,418 | 14,537 | 1,881 | 11.5 | 16,835 | 15,547 | 1,288 | 7.7 |
| Rogers | 34,918 | 32,975 | 1,943 | 5.6 | 35,027 | 32,779 | 2,248 | 6.4 | 36,325 | 35,292 | 1,033 | 2.8 |
| Russellville | 13,008 | 12,150 | 858 | 6.6 | 13,116 | 12,170 | 946 | 7.2 | 13,244 | 12,567 | 677 | 5.1 |
| Searcy | 9,912 | 9,221 | 691 | 7.0 | 10,022 | 9,228 | 794 | 7.9 | 10,165 | 9,650 | 515 | 5.1 |
| Sherwood | 15,511 | 14,313 | 1,198 | 7.7 | 15,742 | 14,351 | 1,391 | 8.8 | 16,469 | 15,880 | 589 | 3.6 |
| Springdale | 38,500 | 36,494 | 2,006 | 5.2 | 38,568 | 36,259 | 2,309 | 6.0 | 40,217 | 39,061 | 1,156 | 2.9 |
| Texarkana, AR | 13,501 | 12,295 | 1,206 | 8.9 | 13,539 | 12,200 | 1,339 | 9.9 | 13,900 | 13,193 | 707 | 5.1 |
| Van Buren | 10,111 | 9,406 | 705 | 7.0 | 10,147 | 9,401 | 746 | 7.4 | 10,622 | 10,233 | 389 | 3.7 |
| West Memphis | 10,528 | 9,180 | 1,348 | 12.8 | 10,628 | 9,113 | 1,515 | 14.3 | 10,898 | 10,256 | 642 | 5.9 |

#### COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **CLF** | **July 2020**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2020**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **July 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Arkansas | 9,021 | 8,569 | 452 | 5.0 | 9,098 | 8,581 | 517 | 5.7 | 9,602 | 9,301 | 301 | 3.1 |
| Ashley | 7,281 | 6,480 | 801 | 11.0 | 7,336 | 6,496 | 840 | 11.5 | 7,784 | 7,289 | 495 | 6.4 |
| Baxter | 15,747 | 14,652 | 1,095 | 7.0 | 16,133 | 14,665 | 1,468 | 9.1 | 16,313 | 15,643 | 670 | 4.1 |
| Benton | 133,838 | 126,289 | 7,549 | 5.6 | 134,076 | 125,540 | 8,536 | 6.4 | 139,305 | 135,164 | 4,141 | 3.0 |
| Boone | 15,569 | 14,657 | 912 | 5.9 | 15,734 | 14,639 | 1,095 | 7.0 | 15,919 | 15,352 | 567 | 3.6 |
| Bradley | 4,282 | 3,990 | 292 | 6.8 | 4,333 | 4,004 | 329 | 7.6 | 4,417 | 4,219 | 198 | 4.5 |
| Calhoun | 2,323 | 2,186 | 137 | 5.9 | 2,350 | 2,191 | 159 | 6.8 | 2,462 | 2,351 | 111 | 4.5 |
| Carroll | 12,422 | 11,606 | 816 | 6.6 | 12,497 | 11,563 | 934 | 7.5 | 13,255 | 12,861 | 394 | 3.0 |
| Chicot | 3,102 | 2,701 | 401 | 12.9 | 3,129 | 2,696 | 433 | 13.8 | 3,340 | 3,071 | 269 | 8.1 |
| Clark | 9,387 | 8,696 | 691 | 7.4 | 9,508 | 8,714 | 794 | 8.4 | 9,575 | 9,071 | 504 | 5.3 |
| Clay | 5,360 | 4,981 | 379 | 7.1 | 5,413 | 4,960 | 453 | 8.4 | 5,792 | 5,492 | 300 | 5.2 |
| Cleburne | 8,884 | 8,135 | 749 | 8.4 | 8,958 | 8,093 | 865 | 9.7 | 9,301 | 8,869 | 432 | 4.6 |
| Cleveland | 3,066 | 2,853 | 213 | 6.9 | 3,121 | 2,880 | 241 | 7.7 | 3,272 | 3,134 | 138 | 4.2 |
| Columbia | 9,087 | 8,336 | 751 | 8.3 | 9,156 | 8,378 | 778 | 8.5 | 8,824 | 8,310 | 514 | 5.8 |
| Conway | 7,978 | 7,410 | 568 | 7.1 | 8,087 | 7,426 | 661 | 8.2 | 8,280 | 7,856 | 424 | 5.1 |
| Craighead | 55,576 | 51,816 | 3,760 | 6.8 | 55,214 | 50,863 | 4,351 | 7.9 | 56,703 | 54,808 | 1,895 | 3.3 |
| Crawford | 25,909 | 24,194 | 1,715 | 6.6 | 26,095 | 24,181 | 1,914 | 7.3 | 27,365 | 26,320 | 1,045 | 3.8 |
| Crittenden | 21,024 | 18,729 | 2,295 | 10.9 | 21,093 | 18,592 | 2,501 | 11.9 | 22,068 | 20,924 | 1,144 | 5.2 |
| Cross | 7,162 | 6,642 | 520 | 7.3 | 7,176 | 6,644 | 532 | 7.4 | 7,413 | 7,061 | 352 | 4.7 |
| Dallas | 2,652 | 2,476 | 176 | 6.6 | 2,684 | 2,479 | 205 | 7.6 | 2,850 | 2,704 | 146 | 5.1 |
| Desha | 5,178 | 4,710 | 468 | 9.0 | 5,196 | 4,716 | 480 | 9.2 | 5,347 | 5,064 | 283 | 5.3 |
| Drew | 7,465 | 6,877 | 588 | 7.9 | 7,547 | 6,883 | 664 | 8.8 | 7,757 | 7,288 | 469 | 6.0 |
| Faulkner | 59,319 | 55,337 | 3,982 | 6.7 | 60,070 | 55,428 | 4,642 | 7.7 | 63,605 | 61,465 | 2,140 | 3.4 |
| Franklin | 7,271 | 6,773 | 498 | 6.8 | 7,312 | 6,755 | 557 | 7.6 | 7,510 | 7,213 | 297 | 4.0 |
| Fulton | 4,895 | 4,607 | 288 | 5.9 | 4,916 | 4,560 | 356 | 7.2 | 5,021 | 4,789 | 232 | 4.6 |
| Garland | 41,575 | 37,585 | 3,990 | 9.6 | 41,219 | 36,724 | 4,495 | 10.9 | 42,818 | 40,992 | 1,826 | 4.3 |
| Grant | 7,932 | 7,411 | 521 | 6.6 | 8,023 | 7,434 | 589 | 7.3 | 8,574 | 8,260 | 314 | 3.7 |
| Greene | 19,536 | 18,146 | 1,390 | 7.1 | 19,775 | 18,077 | 1,698 | 8.6 | 20,290 | 19,447 | 843 | 4.2 |
| Hempstead | 9,406 | 8,832 | 574 | 6.1 | 9,494 | 8,839 | 655 | 6.9 | 9,907 | 9,469 | 438 | 4.4 |
| Hot Spring | 13,605 | 12,625 | 980 | 7.2 | 13,680 | 12,588 | 1,092 | 8.0 | 14,330 | 13,704 | 626 | 4.4 |
| Howard | 5,346 | 5,012 | 334 | 6.2 | 5,366 | 5,017 | 349 | 6.5 | 5,661 | 5,439 | 222 | 3.9 |
| Independence | 16,215 | 15,148 | 1,067 | 6.6 | 16,428 | 15,165 | 1,263 | 7.7 | 16,311 | 15,540 | 771 | 4.7 |
| Izard | 4,738 | 4,305 | 433 | 9.1 | 4,815 | 4,278 | 537 | 11.2 | 4,814 | 4,526 | 288 | 6.0 |
| Jackson | 5,393 | 4,933 | 460 | 8.5 | 5,464 | 4,938 | 526 | 9.6 | 5,805 | 5,373 | 432 | 7.4 |
| Jefferson | 26,883 | 24,217 | 2,666 | 9.9 | 27,370 | 24,604 | 2,766 | 10.1 | 28,110 | 26,314 | 1,796 | 6.4 |
| Johnson | 9,919 | 9,115 | 804 | 8.1 | 9,928 | 9,116 | 812 | 8.2 | 10,096 | 9,523 | 573 | 5.7 |
| Lafayette | 2,396 | 2,180 | 216 | 9.0 | 2,407 | 2,168 | 239 | 9.9 | 2,435 | 2,306 | 129 | 5.3 |
| Lawrence | 6,756 | 6,258 | 498 | 7.4 | 6,788 | 6,213 | 575 | 8.5 | 6,597 | 6,262 | 335 | 5.1 |
| Lee | 2,661 | 2,420 | 241 | 9.1 | 2,677 | 2,419 | 258 | 9.6 | 2,893 | 2,762 | 131 | 4.5 |
| Lincoln | 3,741 | 3,485 | 256 | 6.8 | 3,802 | 3,512 | 290 | 7.6 | 4,036 | 3,838 | 198 | 4.9 |
| Little River | 5,389 | 4,978 | 411 | 7.6 | 5,393 | 4,952 | 441 | 8.2 | 5,606 | 5,337 | 269 | 4.8 |
| Logan | 8,119 | 7,441 | 678 | 8.4 | 8,210 | 7,428 | 782 | 9.5 | 8,645 | 8,192 | 453 | 5.2 |
| Lonoke | 32,733 | 30,434 | 2,299 | 7.0 | 33,023 | 30,473 | 2,550 | 7.7 | 35,424 | 33,923 | 1,501 | 4.2 |
| Madison | 7,139 | 6,803 | 336 | 4.7 | 7,108 | 6,730 | 378 | 5.3 | 7,619 | 7,404 | 215 | 2.8 |
| Marion | 6,463 | 5,991 | 472 | 7.3 | 6,519 | 5,955 | 564 | 8.7 | 6,724 | 6,441 | 283 | 4.2 |
| Miller | 19,473 | 17,893 | 1,580 | 8.1 | 19,490 | 17,754 | 1,736 | 8.9 | 20,122 | 19,200 | 922 | 4.6 |

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COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **CLF** | **July 2020**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **June 2020**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** | **CLF** | **July 2019**  **Emp Unemp** | | **Rate** |
| Mississippi | 17,112 | 15,157 | 1,955 | 11.4 | 17,428 | 15,212 | 2,216 | 12.7 | 17,592 | 16,327 | 1,265 | 7.2 |
| Monroe | 2,652 | 2,431 | 221 | 8.3 | 2,691 | 2,436 | 255 | 9.5 | 2,785 | 2,639 | 146 | 5.2 |
| Montgomery | 2,816 | 2,578 | 238 | 8.5 | 2,795 | 2,537 | 258 | 9.2 | 3,033 | 2,885 | 148 | 4.9 |
| Nevada | 3,521 | 3,254 | 267 | 7.6 | 3,561 | 3,258 | 303 | 8.5 | 3,658 | 3,467 | 191 | 5.2 |
| Newton | 3,202 | 3,035 | 167 | 5.2 | 3,233 | 3,016 | 217 | 6.7 | 3,336 | 3,211 | 125 | 3.7 |
| Ouachita | 9,433 | 8,739 | 694 | 7.4 | 9,546 | 8,787 | 759 | 8.0 | 9,814 | 9,275 | 539 | 5.5 |
| Perry | 4,011 | 3,750 | 261 | 6.5 | 4,038 | 3,743 | 295 | 7.3 | 4,384 | 4,184 | 200 | 4.6 |
| Phillips | 6,130 | 5,439 | 691 | 11.3 | 6,184 | 5,435 | 749 | 12.1 | 6,269 | 5,830 | 439 | 7.0 |
| Pike | 4,124 | 3,823 | 301 | 7.3 | 4,133 | 3,806 | 327 | 7.9 | 4,206 | 4,012 | 194 | 4.6 |
| Poinsett | 10,116 | 9,463 | 653 | 6.5 | 10,013 | 9,276 | 737 | 7.4 | 10,532 | 10,120 | 412 | 3.9 |
| Polk | 7,807 | 7,198 | 609 | 7.8 | 7,824 | 7,169 | 655 | 8.4 | 8,107 | 7,741 | 366 | 4.5 |
| Pope | 28,108 | 26,133 | 1,975 | 7.0 | 28,369 | 26,176 | 2,193 | 7.7 | 28,613 | 27,029 | 1,584 | 5.5 |
| Prairie | 3,435 | 3,216 | 219 | 6.4 | 3,483 | 3,199 | 284 | 8.2 | 3,599 | 3,396 | 203 | 5.6 |
| Pulaski | 185,726 | 167,892 | 17,834 | 9.6 | 187,577 | 168,335 | 19,242 | 10.3 | 193,905 | 186,276 | 7,629 | 3.9 |
| Randolph | 7,211 | 6,695 | 516 | 7.2 | 7,253 | 6,681 | 572 | 7.9 | 7,311 | 6,975 | 336 | 4.6 |
| St. Francis | 7,950 | 7,211 | 739 | 9.3 | 8,000 | 7,214 | 786 | 9.8 | 8,260 | 7,777 | 483 | 5.8 |
| Saline | 56,220 | 52,497 | 3,723 | 6.6 | 56,765 | 52,619 | 4,146 | 7.3 | 60,169 | 58,247 | 1,922 | 3.2 |
| Scott | 4,178 | 3,946 | 232 | 5.6 | 4,198 | 3,939 | 259 | 6.2 | 4,273 | 4,100 | 173 | 4.0 |
| Searcy | 2,795 | 2,594 | 201 | 7.2 | 2,810 | 2,570 | 240 | 8.5 | 2,956 | 2,811 | 145 | 4.9 |
| Sebastian | 54,918 | 51,031 | 3,887 | 7.1 | 55,450 | 51,013 | 4,437 | 8.0 | 57,526 | 55,386 | 2,140 | 3.7 |
| Sevier | 5,289 | 4,935 | 354 | 6.7 | 5,310 | 4,917 | 393 | 7.4 | 5,594 | 5,291 | 303 | 5.4 |
| Sharp | 5,633 | 5,173 | 460 | 8.2 | 5,693 | 5,145 | 548 | 9.6 | 5,683 | 5,361 | 322 | 5.7 |
| Stone | 4,545 | 4,187 | 358 | 7.9 | 4,571 | 4,139 | 432 | 9.5 | 4,810 | 4,583 | 227 | 4.7 |
| Union | 15,315 | 13,803 | 1,512 | 9.9 | 15,578 | 13,837 | 1,741 | 11.2 | 15,654 | 14,686 | 968 | 6.2 |
| Van Buren | 5,576 | 5,136 | 440 | 7.9 | 5,623 | 5,107 | 516 | 9.2 | 5,750 | 5,435 | 315 | 5.5 |
| Washington | 122,377 | 115,289 | 7,088 | 5.8 | 122,647 | 114,541 | 8,106 | 6.6 | 127,088 | 123,397 | 3,691 | 2.9 |
| White | 32,684 | 30,245 | 2,439 | 7.5 | 33,083 | 30,269 | 2,814 | 8.5 | 33,340 | 31,651 | 1,689 | 5.1 |
| Woodruff | 2,583 | 2,402 | 181 | 7.0 | 2,607 | 2,403 | 204 | 7.8 | 2,748 | 2,595 | 153 | 5.6 |
| Yell | 8,080 | 7,606 | 474 | 5.9 | 8,121 | 7,595 | 526 | 6.5 | 8,387 | 7,986 | 401 | 4.8 |

### County Labor Force Summary

Between June and July, unemployment rates declined in all 75 Arkansas counties. Jobless rates ranged from a low of 4.7 percent in Madison County to a high of 12.9 percent in Chicot County.

In July, forty-seven Arkansas counties posted unemployment rates at or above seven percent. That is down sharply from 65 counties with rates at or above seven percent in June. Over-the- month jobless rate declines ranged from a one-tenth of a percentage point decrease in Cross and Johnson counties to as large as a two and one-tenth of a percentage point drop in Baxter and Izard counties.

Compared to July 2019, unemployment rates are up in all 75 Arkansas counties. Annual increases ranged from as low as an eight-tenths of a percentage point gain in Prairie County to as high as a five and seven-tenths of a percentage point increase in both Pulaski and Crittenden counties.

### County Unemployment Rates



**Rank County Rate**

1. Madison 4.7
2. Arkansas 5.0
3. Newton 5.2
4. Benton 5.6

4 Scott 5.6

1. Washington 5.8
2. Boone 5.9

7 Calhoun 5.9

7 Fulton 5.9

7 Yell 5.9

1. Hempstead 6.1
2. Howard 6.2
3. Prairie 6.4
4. Perry 6.5

14 Poinsett 6.5

16 Carroll 6.6

16 Crawford 6.6

16 Dallas 6.6

16 Grant 6.6

16 Independence 6.6

16 Saline 6.6

22 Faulkner 6.7

22 Sevier 6.7

24 Bradley 6.8

24 Craighead 6.8

**Rank County**

24 Franklin

24 Lincoln

1. Cleveland
2. Baxter

29 Lonoke

29 Pope

29 Woodruff

33 Clay

33 Conway

33 Greene

33 Sebastian

37 Hot Spring

37 Randolph

37 Searcy

40 Cross

40 Marion

40 Pike

43 Clark

43 Lawrence

43 Ouachita

1. White
2. Little River

47 Nevada

1. Polk
2. Drew

**Rate**

6.8

6.8

6.9

7.0

7.0

7.0

7.0

7.1

7.1

7.1

7.1

7.2

7.2

7.2

7.3

7.3

7.3

7.4

7.4

7.4

7.5

7.6

7.6

7.8

7.9

**Rank County**

50 Stone

50 Van Buren

53 Johnson

53 Miller

1. Sharp
2. Columbia

56 Monroe

58 Cleburne

58 Logan

60 Jackson

60 Montgomery

62 Desha

62 Lafayette

64 Izard

64 Lee

1. St. Francis
2. Garland

67 Pulaski

69 Jefferson

69 Union

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

**Rate**

7.9

7.9

8.1

8.1

8.2

8.3

8.3

8.4

8.4

8.5

8.5

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9.0

9.1

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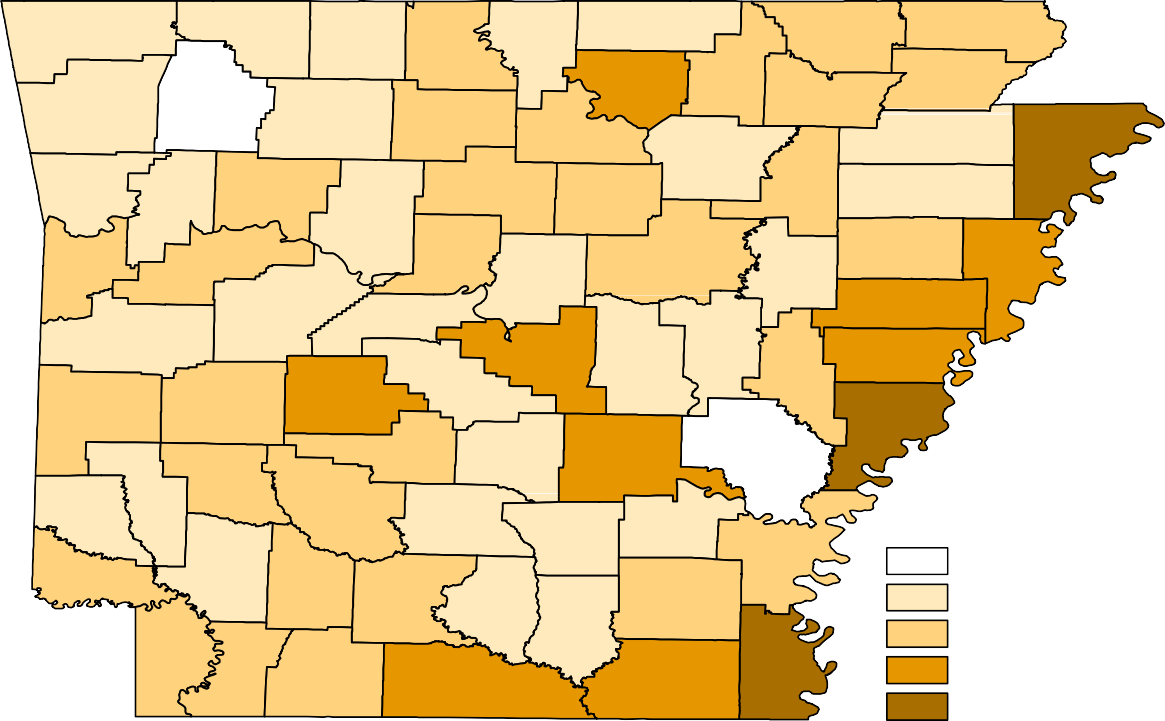
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**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Boone**

**Fulton**

**Clay**

**Marion**

**Baxter**

**Randolph**

**Sharp**

**Washington**

**Madison**

**Izard**

**Greene**

**Lawrence**

**Newton**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Independence**

**Craighead Mississippi**

**Crawford**

**Franklin**

**Johnson**

**Van Buren**

**Cleburne**

**Jackson**

**Poinsett**

**Pope**

**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**Conway**

**White**

**Cross**

**Faulkner**

**Woodruff**

**Crittenden**

**Yell**

**Perry**

**St. Francis**

**Scott**

**Pulaski**

**Lonoke**

**Prairie**

**Lee**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Phillips**

**Howard**

**Hot Spring Grant Jefferson Arkansas**

**Pike**

**Sevier**

**Clark**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland**

**Lincoln**

**Desha**

**Little River Hempstead Nevada Ouachita**

**Calhoun**

**Drew**

**Bradley**

**Miller Lafayette Columbia**

**Chicot**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Unemployment Rates**

< or = 5.0% 5.1% - 7.0%

7.1% - 9.0%

9.1% - 11.0%

> 11.0%

**Ranked by Unemployment Rates**

**July 2020 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

#### LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates

**LWDA**

**CLF**

**July 2020**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**June 2020**

**CLF**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**July 2019**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

Central (minus LR) 244,057 225,382

City of Little Rock 96,028 86,425

Eastern 44,927 40,441

North Central 91,146 84,271

Northeast 121,667 112,516

Northwest 319,552 300,916

Southeast 77,951 71,293

Southwest 89,630 82,624

West Central 129,603 119,321

Western 108,202 100,583

18,675 7.7

9,603 10.0

4,486 10.0

6,875 7.5

9,151 7.5

18,636 5.8

6,658 8.5

7,006 7.8

10,282 7.9

7,619 7.0

246,854 225,836 21,018 8.5

96,755 86,654 10,101 10.4

45,130 40,304 4,826 10.7

92,158 84,097 8,061 8.7

121,884 111,282 10,602 8.7

320,757 299,219 21,538 6.7

78,955 71,806 7,149 9.1

90,335 82,577 7,758 8.6

129,878 118,425 11,453 8.8

109,089 100,485 8,604 7.9

259,787 250,057 9,730 3.7

99,700 95,889 3,811 3.8

46,903 44,354 2,549 5.4

93,583 88,722 4,861 5.2

124,817 119,431 5,386 4.3

332,515 322,284 10,231 3.1

82,239 77,778 4,461 5.4

92,587 87,835 4,752 5.1

133,722 127,242 6,480 4.8

113,426 108,952 4,474 3.9



**Benton**

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**Fulton**

**Clay**

**Marion**

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North Central

Northeast Northwest Southeast

Southwest West Central Western