

# ARKANSAS' TOP 10 INDUSTRIES

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Net Growth
524100	Insurance Carriers	2,828
813100	Religious Organizations	2,481
561300	Employment Services	2,134
493000	Warehousing and Storage	1,804
551000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,721
722500	Restaurants and Other Eating Places	1,480
445000	Food and Beverage Stores	1,134
813200	Grantmaking and Giving Services	839
813300	Social Advocacy Organizations	695
621100	Offices of Physicians	686

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Little Rock, AR 72209  
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West Memphis, AR 72301  
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Searcy, AR 72143  
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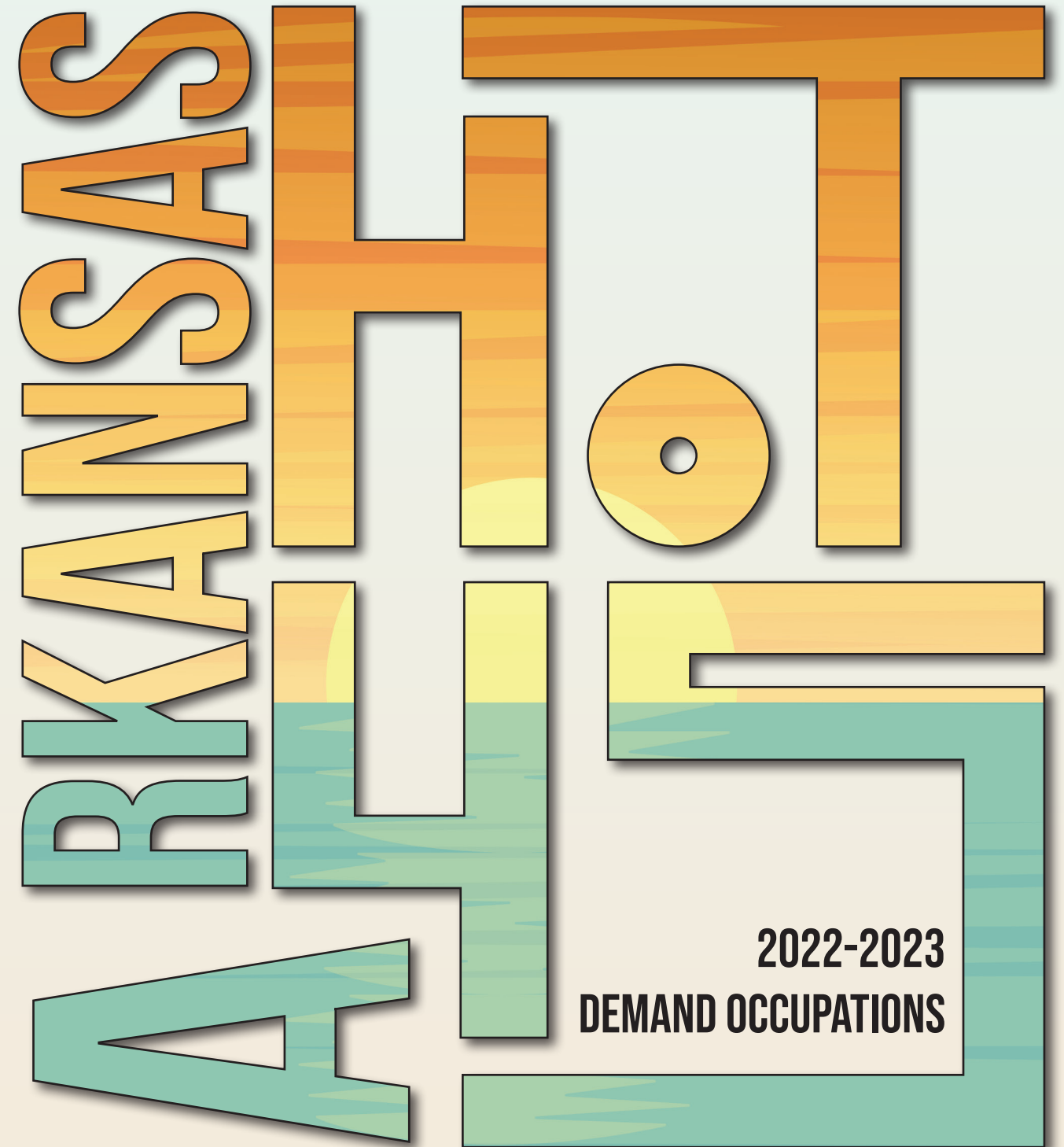
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Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
870.534.1920

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Suite A  
Hope, AR 71801  
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Hot Springs, AR 71913  
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# HIGH SKILL

# MODERATE SKILL

# BASIC SKILL

Occupation	O*Net Skills	Total Annual Openings	Education	May 2021 Mean Wage
General and Operations Managers	Active Listening, Coordination, Monitoring	2,324	B	\$85,080
Registered Nurses	Social Perceptiveness, Active Listening, Coordination	1,560	B	\$65,810
Clergy	Speaking, Active Listening, Service Orientation	1,478	B	\$50,450
Accountants and Auditors	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Critical Thinking	918	B	\$69,410
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension, Programming	918	B	N/A
Management Analysts	Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension	787	B	\$66,680
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	Instructing, Speaking, Learning Strategies	755	B	\$50,250
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Instructing, Speaking, Active Listening	662	B	\$53,570
Medical and Health Services Managers	Speaking, Critical Thinking, Active Listening	626	B	\$92,110
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension, Writing	606	B	\$71,920
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	Not Currently Available	602	B	\$29,690
Financial Managers	Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Monitoring	520	B	\$116,460
Human Resources Specialists	Speaking, Active Listening, Reading Comprehension	452	B	\$56,510
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	Speaking, Negotiation, Critical Thinking	418	B	\$82,340
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	Social Perceptiveness, Speaking, Active Listening	409	B	\$31,910

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Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Operation and Control, Operations Monitoring, Time Management	4,758	PS	\$49,090
Nursing Assistants	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Social Perceptiveness	2,159	PS	\$27,840
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	Mathematics, Active Listening, Critical Thinking	1,433	SC	\$38,110
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Service Orientation, Coordination, Social Perceptiveness	966	PS	\$43,040
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Not Currently Available	911	SC	\$23,910
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Repairing, Troubleshooting, Operations Monitoring	555	PS	\$42,960
Medical Assistants	Social Perceptiveness, Active Listening, Speaking	502	PS	\$32,170
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	Instructing, Speaking, Active Listening	495	A	\$32,130
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	Active Listening, Speaking, Service Orientation	446	PS	\$31,080
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Troubleshooting, Equipment Maintenance, Repairing	392	PS	\$41,880
Dental Assistants	Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension	372	PS	\$34,930
Computer User Support Specialists	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Speaking	332	SC	\$45,540
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Speaking	277	A	\$41,780
Physical Therapist Assistants	Active Listening, Monitoring, Social Perceptiveness	227	A	\$58,020
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	Repairing, Troubleshooting, Critical Thinking	214	PS	\$49,840

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Fast Food and Counter Workers	Active Listening, Service Orientation, Speaking	7,768	NFE	\$24,290
Retail Salespersons	Persuasion, Active listening, Service Orientation	5,646	NFE	\$28,800
Cashiers	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Speaking	5,372	NFE	\$24,620
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	Critical Thinking, Speaking, Monitoring	4,635	HS	\$56,610
Stockers and Order Fillers	Speaking, Active Listening, Critical Thinking	3,810	HS	\$29,560
Waiters and Waitresses	Active Listening, Service Orientation, Speaking	3,501	NFE	\$23,910
Office Clerks, General	Active Listening, Reading Comprehension, Speaking	3,348	HS	\$33,920
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Coordination, Critical Thinking, Operation and Control	3,127	NFE	\$31,010
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Active Listening, Coordination, Critical Thinking	3,124	NFE	\$26,690
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Social Perceptiveness	2,590	HS	\$25,030
Customer Service Representatives	Active Listening, Speaking, Service Orientation	2,562	HS	\$35,210
Cooks, Restaurant	Monitoring, Active Listening, Coordination	1,717	NFE	\$26,720
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	Coordination, Monitoring, Speaking	1,680	HS	\$32,250
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Active Listening, Service Orientation, Speaking	1,666	HS	\$39,180
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension	1,604	HS	\$33,000

## ARKANSAS' DEMAND OCCUPATIONS HOT 45 2022-2023

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

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

