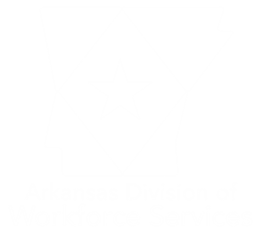
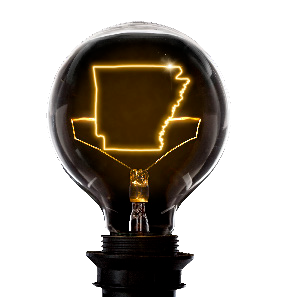
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The *Arkansas Labor Market* is prepared monthly in conjunction with the U.S. Depart- ment of Labor, Bu- reau of Labor Statis- tics (BLS). The current month’s estimates are preliminary, while pre- vious month’s data is subject to revision.

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 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.

JUNE SPOTLIGHT

**Wages in Arkansas**

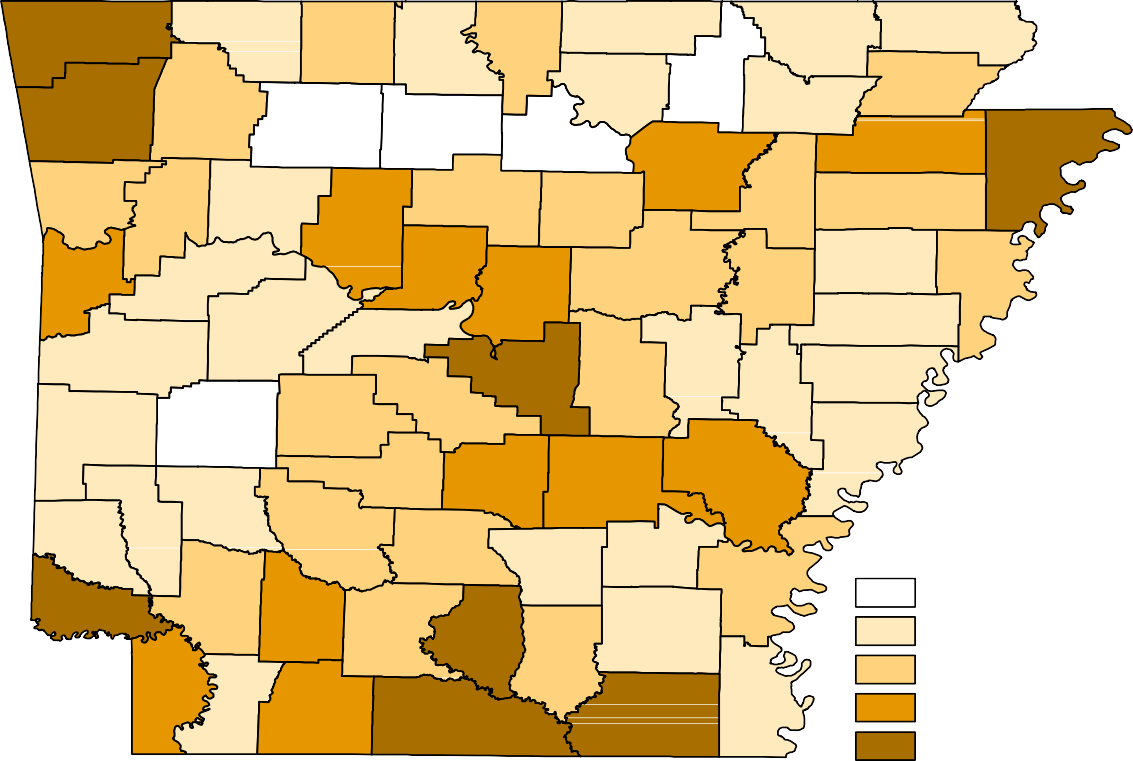
The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) is the most comprehensive data collection program utilized by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The program is based on each state’s Unemploy- ment Insurance (UI) program, which enables BLS to produce data using every business that is covered under 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 2019, average annual wages in the private sector ranged from a low of $25,095, for those employed in Newton County, to a high of $63,946 in Benton County. Compared to 2018 annual averages, wages are up in 69 Arkansas counties.

**Wages in Arkansas by County**

2019 Annual Average (Private Sector)



**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Boone**

**Fulton**

**Clay**

**Marion**

**Baxter**

**Randolph**

**Sharp**

**Washington**

**Madison**

**Izard**

**Greene**

**Newton**

**Lawrence**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Craighead**

**Independence**

**Mississippi**

**Crawford**

**Franklin**

**Johnson**

**Van Buren**

**Cleburne**

**Jackson**

**Poinsett**

**Pope**

**Conway**

**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**White**

**Cross**

**Faulkner**

**Woodruff**

**Crittenden**

**Yell**

**Perry**

**St. Francis**

**Scott**

**Pulaski**

**Lonoke**

**Prairie**

**Lee**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Phillips**

**Hot Spring Grant**

**Jefferson**

**Arkansas**

**Sevier**

**Howard Pike**

**Clark**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland Lincoln**

**Desha**

**Little River**

**HempsteadNevada**

**Ouachita Calhoun**

**Drew**

**Miller**

**Bradley**

**LafayetteColumbia**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Chicot**

**Annual Average Wages**

< $30,000

$30,000 - $35,000

$35,000 - $40,000

$40,000 - $45,000

> $45,000

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**Civilian Labor Force Summary**

Labor force data, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services, show Arkansas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one and six-tenths of a percentage point, from 9.6 percent in May to 8.0 percent in June. May’s unemployment rate was revised up from 9.5 percent to 9.6 percent. Arkansas’ civilian labor force decreased 33,219 in June, a result of 9,297 fewer employed and 23,922 fewer unemployed Arkansans. The United States’ jobless rate decreased over two full percentage points, going from 13.3 percent in May to 11.1 percent in June.

BLS Program Operations Manager Susan Price said, “Despite moving into Phase 2 of reopening in June, there was a notable increase in the number of survey respondents in Arkansas reporting that they were not employed or had dropped out of the labor force. This was due in part to changes in seasonal sum- mer hiring trends and recent temporary layoffs/closures. These reported losses more than offset the hiring that occurred in June.”

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment 1,206,952 1,216,249 1,312,004 Employment 1,220,232 1,222,416 1,322,546

Unemployment 105,338 129,260 48,367 Unemployment 109,561 127,087 56,737

Unemployment Rate 8.0 9.6 3.6 Unemployment Rate 8.2 9.4 4.1

U.S. Unemployment 11.1 13.3 3.7 U.S. Unemployment 11.2 13.0 3.8

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,312,290 | 1,345,509 | 1,360,371 Civilian Labor Force | 1,329,793 | 1,349,503 | 1,379,283 |

12.0%

**Unemployment Rates - Arkansas vs United States (Seasonally Adjusted)**

June: 2010 - 2020

10.0%

8.0%

6.0%

4.0%

2.0%

0.0%

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Arkansas United States

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**Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary**

#### **Not Seasonally Adjusted**

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(NAICS) Jun 20 May 20 Jun 19 OTM OTY** | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 1210.9 | 1192.4 | 1272.4 | 18.5 | -61.5 |
| Goods Producing | 203.3 | 201.9 | 221.8 | 1.4 | -18.5 |
| Mining, Logging, & Construction | 58.9 | 58.3 | 59.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| **Mining & Logging** | **5.1** | **5.1** | **6.0** | **0.0** | **-0.9** |
| **Construction** | **53.8** | **53.2** | **53.1** | **0.6** | **0.7** |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 33.9 | 33.4 | 33.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| **Manufacturing** | **144.4** | **143.6** | **162.7** | **0.8** | **-18.3** |
| Durable Goods | 64.4 | 63.3 | 78.1 | 1.1 | -13.7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 80.0 | 80.3 | 84.6 | -0.3 | -4.6 |
| Service Providing | 1007.6 | 990.5 | 1050.6 | 17.1 | -43.0 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** | **254.2** | **246.6** | **251.4** | **7.6** | **2.8** |
| Wholesale Trade | 48.8 | 48.2 | 47.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Retail Trade | 135.8 | 129.0 | 136.0 | 6.8 | -0.2 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Utilities | 69.6 | 69.4 | 67.6 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| **Information** | **10.2** | **10.3** | **11.5** | **-0.1** | **-1.3** |
| **Financial Activities** | **60.9** | **61.1** | **63.0** | **-0.2** | **-2.1** |
| Finance & Insurance | 47.7 | 48.0 | 48.9 | -0.3 | -1.2 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| **Professional & Business Services** | **141.5** | **139.4** | **143.7** | **2.1** | **-2.2** |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical | 43.8 | 43.5 | 44.4 | 0.3 | -0.6 |
| Management of Companies | 35.6 | 35.1 | 33.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Administrative & Support Services | 62.1 | 60.8 | 65.7 | 1.3 | -3.6 |
| **Educational & Health Services** | **180.2** | **181.6** | **190.1** | **-1.4** | **-9.9** |
| Educational Services | 13.5 | 14.1 | 13.0 | -0.6 | 0.5 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 166.7 | 167.5 | 177.1 | -0.8 | -10.4 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 56.9 | 57.4 | 59.3 | -0.5 | -2.4 |
| Social Assistance | 35.3 | 35.7 | 39.3 | -0.4 | -4.0 |
| **Leisure & Hospitality** | **103.3** | **93.4** | **122.4** | **9.9** | **-19.1** |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 13.4 | 11.2 | 13.6 | 2.2 | -0.2 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 89.9 | 82.2 | 108.8 | 7.7 | -18.9 |
| Accommodation Services | 7.9 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 0.3 | -4.2 |
| Food Services | 82.0 | 74.6 | 96.7 | 7.4 | -14.7 |
| **Other Services** | **57.1** | **54.8** | **60.1** | **2.3** | **-3.0** |
| **Government** | **200.2** | **203.3** | **208.4** | **-3.1** | **-8.2** |
| Federal Government | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| State Government | 70.9 | 74.3 | 74.6 | -3.4 | -3.7 |
| State Gov, Educational Services | 23.3 | 26.6 | 26.7 | -3.3 | -3.4 |
| State Gov, Excluding Education | 47.6 | 47.7 | 47.9 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Local Government | 108.8 | 108.3 | 113.5 | 0.5 | -4.7 |
| Local Gov, Educational Services | 66.7 | 66.6 | 67.4 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| Local Gov, Excluding Education | 42.1 | 41.7 | 46.1 | 0.4 | -4.0 |

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**Nonfarm Payroll Job Summary**

#### **May 2020 - June 2020**

Arkansas’ nonfarm payroll jobs rose 18,500 in June to total 1,210,900. Six major industry sectors posted gains, while employment in four sectors declined. Jobs in **leisure and hospitality** increased 9,900. Hir- ing occurred across all subsectors. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 7,600 jobs, mostly in retail trade (+6,800). Employment in **other services** rose 2,300. This sector includes businesses such as hair and nail salons, day spas, and membership organizations. **Professional and business services** increased 2,100. Gains were posted in all three subsectors. Jobs in **government** decreased 3,100. Most of the contractions were in state government, educational services (-3,300). **Educational and health services** declined 1,400. Small losses occurred in health care and social assistance (-800) and in edu- cational services (-600).

**June 2019 - June 2020**

Compared to June 2019, nonfarm payroll jobs in Arkansas are down 61,500. Losses were reported in nine major industry sectors, while two sectors added jobs. Jobs in **leisure and hospitality** declined 19,100. Most of the reduction was in accommodation and food services (-18,900). Jobs in **manufac- turing** decreased 18,300, largely due to durable goods manufacturing (-13,700). Employment in **edu- cational and health services** is down 9,900. All losses were posted in health care and social assistance (-10,400). **Government** jobs declined 8,200, with contractions in both local (-4,700) and state (-3,700) government. Smaller losses were reported in **other services** (-3,000), **professional and business ser- vices** (-2,200), **financial activities** (-2,100), **information** (-1,300), and **mining and logging** (-900). Em- ployment in **trade, transportation, and utilities** rose 2,800 over-the-year. Gains in transportation- warehousing-utilities (+2,000) and wholesale trade (+1,000) more than offset minor declines in retail trade (-200).

1,320,000

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

January 2018 - June 2020

1,300,000

1,280,000

1,260,000

1,240,000

1,220,000

1,200,000

1,180,000

1,160,000

1,140,000

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2018 2019 2020

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**Production Workers - Hours and Earnings**

#### **Manufacturing**

**Jun 19**

43.7

18.68

812.82

**May 20**

38.0

18.24

693.12

**Jun 20**

Average Weekly Hours 39.2

Average Hourly Earnings 18.82

Average Weekly Earnings 737.74

**Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

**Jun 19**

45.0

17.02

765.90

**May 20**

38.7

16.88

653.26

**Jun 20**

Average Weekly Hours 39.6

Average Hourly Earnings 17.29

Average Weekly Earnings 684.68

**Jun 19**

42.2

20.50

865.10

**May 20**

37.2

20.09

747.35

**Jun 20**

Average Weekly Hours 38.8

Average Hourly Earnings 20.81

Average Weekly Earnings 807.43

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

Durable Goods Manufacturing

$900.00

##### Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Production Workers)

June: 2010 - 2020

$800.00

$812.82

$700.00

$736.10

$737.74

$661.18

$650.87

$652.46

$660.19

$655.13

$636.32

$582.40

$571.73

$600.00

$500.00

$400.00

$300.00

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

### 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 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 349,070 | 354,363 | 362,917 | -5,293 | -13,847 |
| **Employment** | 318,079 | 318,128 | 350,741 | -49 | -32,662 |
| **Unemployment** | 30,991 | 36,235 | 12,176 | -5,244 | 18,815 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 8.9 | 10.2 | 3.4 | -1.3 | 5.5 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 343.6 | 337.6 | 366.4 | 6.0 | -22.8 |
| Goods Producing 37.4 | 36.9 | 39.4 | 0.5 | -2.0 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 18.2** | **17.9** | **17.9** | **0.3** | **0.3** |
| **Manufacturing 19.2** | **19.0** | **21.5** | **0.2** | **-2.3** |
| Service Providing 306.2 | 300.7 | 327.0 | 5.5 | -20.8 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 68.9** | **66.1** | **70.2** | **2.8** | **-1.3** |
| Wholesale Trade 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Retail Trade 36.3 | 33.7 | 37.5 | 2.6 | -1.2 |
| Trans., Warehousing & Utilities 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| **Information 3.6** | **3.7** | **4.4** | **-0.1** | **-0.8** |
| **Financial Activities 20.9** | **20.9** | **22.1** | **0.0** | **-1.2** |
| **Professional & Business Services 46.8** | **45.8** | **48.3** | **1.0** | **-1.5** |
| **Educational & Health Services 52.4** | **52.8** | **57.5** | **-0.4** | **-5.1** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 29.3** | **27.0** | **35.5** | **2.3** | **-6.2** |
| **Other Services 17.6** | **17.2** | **18.8** | **0.4** | **-1.2** |
| **Government 66.7** | **67.2** | **70.2** | **-0.5** | **-3.5** |
| Federal Government 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| State Government 33.1 | 33.6 | 34.6 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| Local Government 23.7 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 0.0 | -2.3 |

**Number of Unemployed**

June 2018 - June 2020

45,000

##### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

June: 2010 - 2020

370,000

40,000

35,000 360,000

30,000

25,000

350,000

20,000

15,000

340,000

10,000

330,000

5,000



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Jun '18 Dec '18 Jun '19 Dec '19 June '20

320,000

'10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20

### 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 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 273,583 | 277,485 | 280,387 | -3,902 | -6,804 |
| **Employment** | 256,159 | 257,600 | 272,693 | -1,441 | -16,534 |
| **Unemployment** | 17,424 | 19,885 | 7,694 | -2,461 | 9,730 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 6.4 | 7.2 | 2.7 | -0.8 | 3.7 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 253.8 | 251.3 | 261.0 | 2.5 | -7.2 |
| Goods Producing 40.9 | 40.8 | 42.6 | 0.1 | -1.7 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 12.4** | **12.2** | **12.5** | **0.2** | **-0.1** |
| **Manufacturing 28.5** | **28.6** | **30.1** | **-0.1** | **-1.6** |
| Service Providing 212.9 | 210.5 | 218.4 | 2.4 | -5.5 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 56.5** | **55.1** | **56.2** | **1.4** | **0.3** |
| Wholesale Trade 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Retail Trade 25.5 | 24.3 | 25.7 | 1.2 | -0.2 |
| Trans., Warehousing & Utilities 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| **Information 1.9** | **1.9** | **2.1** | **0.0** | **-0.2** |
| **Financial Activities 8.2** | **8.2** | **8.3** | **0.0** | **-0.1** |
| **Professional & Business Services 51.2** | **50.4** | **49.8** | **0.8** | **1.4** |
| **Educational & Health Services 26.9** | **27.1** | **29.0** | **-0.2** | **-2.1** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 24.3** | **22.4** | **27.3** | **1.9** | **-3.0** |
| **Other Services 9.1** | **9.1** | **9.7** | **0.0** | **-0.6** |
| **Government 34.8** | **36.3** | **36.0** | **-1.5** | **-1.2** |
| Federal Government 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| State Government 13.3 | 14.8 | 13.9 | -1.5 | -0.6 |
| Local Government 18.7 | 18.7 | 19.4 | 0.0 | -0.7 |

**Unemployment Rates**

June: 2010 - 2020

8.0%

##### Jobs in Leisure and Hospitality

June 2018 - June 2020

40,000

7.0% 35,000

6.0%

30,000

5.0%

25,000

4.0%

20,000

3.0%

15,000

2.0%

10,000

1.0%

5,000

0.0%

'10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 0

Jun '18 Dec '18 Jun '19 Dec '19 June '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)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 115,429 | 119,688 | 120,421 | -4,259 | -4,992 |
| **Employment** | 106,907 | 105,975 | 115,731 | 932 | -8,824 |
| **Unemployment** | 8,522 | 13,713 | 4,690 | -5,191 | 3,832 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.4 | 11.5 | 3.9 | -4.1 | 3.5 |

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

(In Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NAICS Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| Total Nonfarm 108.4 | 107.1 | 113.9 | 1.3 | -5.5 |
| Goods Producing 22.0 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 0.2 | -1.5 |
| **Mining, Logging & Construction 5.8** | **5.6** | **6.2** | **0.2** | **-0.4** |
| **Manufacturing 16.2** | **16.2** | **17.3** | **0.0** | **-1.1** |
| Service Providing 86.4 | 85.3 | 90.4 | 1.1 | -4.0 |
| **Trade, Transportation & Utilities 22.9** | **22.3** | **22.9** | **0.6** | **0.0** |
| Wholesale Trade 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade 12.9 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 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 4.2** | **4.2** | **4.0** | **0.0** | **0.2** |
| **Professional & Business Services 11.2** | **10.7** | **12.4** | **0.5** | **-1.2** |
| **Educational & Health Services 16.6** | **16.7** | **17.5** | **-0.1** | **-0.9** |
| **Leisure & Hospitality 8.8** | **8.1** | **9.7** | **0.7** | **-0.9** |
| **Other Services 4.2** | **4.2** | **4.6** | **0.0** | **-0.4** |
| **Government 17.4** | **18.0** | **18.1** | **-0.6** | **-0.7** |
| Federal Government 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Local Government 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.9 | -0.4 | -0.6 |

##### Over-the-Year Change by Industry Sector

June 2019 vs June 2020

Financial Activities

Trade-Transport-Utilities

Information

Mining-Logging-Construction

Other Services

Government

Educational & Health

Leisure & Hospitality

Manufacturing

Professional & Business

-1,400 -1,200 -1,000 -800 -600 -400 -200 0 200 400

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

**Hot Springs MSA**

The Hot Springs MSA = Garland County.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 41,374 | 42,090 | 41,985 | -716 | -611 |
| **Employment** | 36,944 | 36,387 | 40,295 | 557 | -3,351 |
| **Unemployment** | 4,430 | 5,703 | 1,690 | -1,273 | 2,740 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 10.7 | 13.5 | 4.0 | -2.8 | 6.7 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 37.6 | 36.3 | 39.5 | 1.3 | -1.9 |
| 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| 33.1 | 32.0 | 34.8 | 1.1 | -1.7 |
| 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 |

44,000

##### Number of Employed

January 2018 - June 2020

42,000

40,000

38,000

36,000

34,000

32,000

30,000

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2018 2019 2020

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

**Jonesboro MSA**

The Jonesboro MSA = Craighead & Poinsett counties.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,898 | 66,262 | 66,185 | -1,364 | -1,287 |
| **Employment** | 59,887 | 60,654 | 64,047 | -767 | -4,160 |
| **Unemployment** | 5,011 | 5,608 | 2,138 | -597 | 2,873 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 7.7 | 8.5 | 3.2 | -0.8 | 4.5 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 57.8 | 57.7 | 59.6 | 0.1 | -1.8 |
| 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 47.6 | 47.4 | 49.2 | 0.2 | -1.6 |
| 7.9 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 0.0 | -1.2 |

70,000

##### Jobs in Goods Producing and Service Providing Sectors

June: 2000 - 2020

Goods Producing + Service Providing = Total Nonfarm

60,000

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

0

'00 '02 '04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18 '20

Goods Producing Service Providing

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

**Pine Bluff MSA**

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 34,233 | 34,637 | 35,190 | -404 | -957 |
| **Employment** | 30,987 | 31,161 | 33,171 | -174 | -2,184 |
| **Unemployment** | 3,246 | 3,476 | 2,019 | -230 | 1,227 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 9.5 | 10.0 | 5.7 | -0.5 | 3.8 |

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

(In Thousands)

**NAICS**

**Total Nonfarm Goods Producing Service Providing Government**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| 31.6 | 31.3 | 32.5 | 0.3 | -0.9 |
| 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 |
| 26.0 | 25.9 | 26.5 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 |

36,000

##### Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

June 2017 - June 2020

35,000

34,000

33,000

32,000

31,000

30,000

29,000

28,000

Jun '17 Dec '17 Jun '18 Dec '18 June '19 Dec '19 June '20

### 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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 620,350 | 623,761 | 651,549 | -3,411 | -31,199 |
| **Employment** | 546,528 | 557,268 | 620,093 | -10,740 | -73,565 |
| **Unemployment** | 73,822 | 66,493 | 31,456 | 7,329 | 42,366 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 11.9 | 10.7 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 7.1 |

**Texarkana MSA**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Jun 20** | **May 20** | **Jun 19** | **OTM** | **OTY** |
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 64,271 | 63,156 | 66,014 | 1,115 | -1,743 |
| **Employment** | 58,951 | 56,412 | 62,999 | 2,539 | -4,048 |
| **Unemployment** | 5,320 | 6,744 | 3,015 | -1,424 | 2,305 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 8.3 | 10.7 | 4.6 | -2.4 | 3.7 |

##### Memphis MSA - Unemployment Rates

June: 2010 - 2020

14.0%

##### Texarkana MSA - Number of Employed

January 2018 - June 2020

68,000

12.0%

64,000

10.0%

60,000

8.0%

6.0%

56,000

4.0%

52,000

2.0%



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**13**

0.0%

'10

'11

'12

'13

'14

'15

'16

'17

'18

'19

'20

48,000 J F M A M J J A S O N D

2018 2019 2020

### MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND CITIES

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

#### **Micropolitan Labor Force Estimates**

4.3

4.4

7.5

5.0

5.6

5.6

3.3

6.0

4.3

5.1

4.0

4.1

3.9

4.9

4.6

405

733

1,330

634

909

471

646

392

588

471

571

691

789

1,829

1,553

9,074

15,981

16,467

11,925

15,186

7,884

19,137

6,089

13,218

8,715

13,673

15,979

19,468

35,475

32,402

**June 2019**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**CLF**

9,479

16,714

17,797

12,559

16,095

8,355

19,783

6,481

13,806

9,186

14,244

16,670

20,257

37,304

33,955

8.9

8.7

14.8

7.9

11.9

12.0

8.3

13.6

7.5

9.0

9.0

9.8

9.7

8.2

9.1

847

1,451

2,641

944

1,872

982

1,609

857

982

829

1,247

1,588

1,933

3,000

3,050

8,718

15,171

15,200

10,980

13,845

7,212

17,666

5,426

12,097

8,381

12,567

14,678

18,098

33,774

30,293

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**CLF**

9,565

16,622

17,841

11,924

15,717

8,194

19,275

6,283

13,079

9,210

13,814

16,266

20,031

36,774

33,343

8.3

7.6

12.6

7.6

11.0

9.6

6.8

11.8

7.2

8.4

7.9

9.1

8.5

7.4

8.4

787

1,251

2,190

903

1,704

770

1,293

728

938

768

1,082

1,459

1,682

2,690

2,782

8,711

15,160

15,207

10,974

13,834

7,215

17,650

5,434

12,094

8,376

12,603

14,661

18,061

33,762

30,265

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**May 2020**

**June 2020**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**CLF**

9,498

16,411

17,397

11,877

15,538

7,985

18,943

6,162

13,032

9,144

13,685

16,120

19,743

36,452

33,047

**Micro Area**

Arkadelphia Micro Batesville Micro Blytheville Micro Camden Micro

El Dorado Micro Forrest City Micro Harrison Micro

Helena-West Helena Micro Hope Micro

Magnolia Micro Malvern Micro Mountain Home Micro Paragould Micro Russellville Micro Searcy Micro

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

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

###### June 2020 May 2020 June 2019

**City CLF Emp Unemp**

**Rate**

**CLF Emp Unemp**

**Rate**

**CLF Emp Unemp**

**Rate**

Bella Vista Benton Bentonville Blytheville Cabot Conway

El Dorado Fayetteville Fort Smith Hot Springs Jacksonville Jonesboro Little Rock

North Little Rock Paragould

Pine Bluff Rogers Russellville Searcy Sherwood Springdale Texarkana, AR Van Buren West Memphis

11,996

16,971

26,232

6,006

11,782

32,942

6,921

47,750

38,563

15,228

11,634

38,809

96,561

30,151

12,642

16,375

34,921

13,099

10,011

15,728

38,424

13,573

10,151

10,644

11,074

15,654

24,695

5,122

10,834

30,275

5,993

43,899

35,445

13,133

10,298

35,654

86,665

26,588

11,412

14,532

32,691

12,166

9,227

14,353

36,163

12,260

9,413

9,145

922

1,317

1,537

884

948

2,667

928

3,851

3,118

2,095

1,336

3,155

9,896

3,563

1,230

1,843

2,230

933

784

1,375

2,261

1,313

738

1,499

7.7

7.8

5.9

14.7

8.0

8.1

13.4

8.1

8.1

13.8

11.5

8.1

10.2

11.8

9.7

11.3

6.4

7.1

7.8

8.7

5.9

9.7

7.3

14.1

12,157

17,185

26,567

6,097

11,957

33,671

7,013

48,738

39,826

15,724

11,797

39,676

98,196

30,722

12,875

16,576

35,422

13,231

10,136

16,070

38,971

13,741

10,387

10,736

11,147

15,659

24,859

5,119

10,827

30,279

5,997

44,190

35,579

12,935

10,302

36,124

86,691

26,596

11,435

14,622

32,908

12,176

9,236

14,357

36,403

12,198

9,445

9,129

1,010

1,526

1,708

978

1,130

3,392

1,016

4,548

4,247

2,789

1,495

3,552

11,505

4,126

1,440

1,954

2,514

1,055

900

1,713

2,568

1,543

942

1,607

8.3

8.9

6.4

16.0

9.5

10.1

14.5

9.3

10.7

17.7

12.7

9.0

11.7

13.4

11.2

11.8

7.1

8.0

8.9

10.7

6.6

11.2

9.1

15.0

12,235

17,772

27,010

6,117

12,352

34,465

7,040

48,146

39,933

15,022

11,870

39,350

99,124

30,436

12,858

16,728

35,736

13,374

10,359

16,334

39,577

13,951

10,598

10,655

11,804

17,258

26,323

5,546

11,961

33,395

6,578

46,809

38,502

14,324

11,352

38,103

95,531

29,308

12,301

15,531

34,846

12,764

9,878

15,821

38,559

13,274

10,232

10,078

431

514

687

571

391

1,070

462

1,337

1,431

698

518

1,247

3,593

1,128

557

1,197

890

610

481

513

1,018

677

366

577

3.5

2.9

2.5

9.3

3.2

3.1

6.6

2.8

3.6

4.6

4.4

3.2

3.6

3.7

4.3

7.2

2.5

4.6

4.6

3.1

2.6

4.9

3.5

5.4



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### COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **June 2020** |  |  | **May 2020** |  |  | **June 2019** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |

Arkansas Ashley Baxter Benton Boone Bradley Calhoun Carroll Chicot Clark Clay Cleburne Cleveland Columbia Conway

Craighead Crawford Crittenden Cross Dallas Desha Drew Faulkner Franklin Fulton Garland Grant Greene Hempstead Hot Spring Howard

Independence Izard

Jackson Jefferson Johnson Lafayette Lawrence Lee Lincoln Little River Logan Lonoke Madison Marion Miller

9,094

7,327

16,120

133,646

15,712

4,329

2,347

12,481

3,122

9,498

5,411

8,939

3,117

9,144

8,081

54,931

26,098

21,115

7,168

2,681

5,191

7,534

60,005

7,308

4,914

41,374

8,018

19,743

9,476

13,685

5,362

16,411

4,808

5,457

27,316

9,919

2,401

6,774

2,674

3,800

5,411

8,205

33,005

7,086

6,510

19,549

8,579

6,494

14,661

125,204

14,634

4,003

2,191

11,560

2,697

8,711

4,960

8,092

2,880

8,376

7,425

50,648

24,212

18,656

6,643

2,478

4,716

6,881

55,437

6,755

4,560

36,944

7,435

18,061

8,837

12,603

5,017

15,160

4,277

4,937

24,596

9,114

2,167

6,205

2,419

3,511

4,977

7,430

30,479

6,715

5,954

17,842

515

833

1,459

8,442

1,078

326

156

921

425

787

451

847

237

768

656

4,283

1,886

2,459

525

203

475

653

4,568

553

354

4,430

583

1,682

639

1,082

345

1,251

531

520

2,720

805

234

569

255

289

434

775

2,526

371

556

1,707

5.7

11.4

9.1

6.3

6.9

7.5

6.6

7.4

13.6

8.3

8.3

9.5

7.6

8.4

8.1

7.8

7.2

11.6

7.3

7.6

9.2

8.7

7.6

7.6

7.2

10.7

7.3

8.5

6.7

7.9

6.4

7.6

11.0

9.5

10.0

8.1

9.7

8.4

9.5

7.6

8.0

9.4

7.7

5.2

8.5

8.7

9,042

7,407

16,266

135,561

15,999

4,355

2,341

12,755

3,101

9,565

5,426

9,195

3,158

9,210

8,187

56,130

26,688

21,308

7,262

2,690

5,203

7,614

61,155

7,560

4,911

42,090

8,046

20,031

9,525

13,814

5,372

16,622

4,860

5,442

27,660

10,190

2,410

6,828

2,700

3,819

5,419

8,453

33,265

7,150

6,585

19,730

8,572

6,493

14,678

126,034

14,651

3,996

2,188

11,564

2,688

8,718

4,949

8,098

2,890

8,381

7,428

51,315

24,293

18,623

6,636

2,479

4,705

6,875

55,445

6,760

4,563

36,387

7,429

18,098

8,836

12,567

5,010

15,171

4,280

4,926

24,748

9,116

2,164

6,221

2,410

3,523

4,951

7,432

30,460

6,739

5,963

17,752

470

914

1,588

9,527

1,348

359

153

1,191

413

847

477

1,097

268

829

759

4,815

2,395

2,685

626

211

498

739

5,710

800

348

5,703

617

1,933

689

1,247

362

1,451

580

516

2,912

1,074

246

607

290

296

468

1,021

2,805

411

622

1,978

5.2

12.3

9.8

7.0

8.4

8.2

6.5

9.3

13.3

8.9

8.8

11.9

8.5

9.0

9.3

8.6

9.0

12.6

8.6

7.8

9.6

9.7

9.3

10.6

7.1

13.5

7.7

9.7

7.2

9.0

6.7

8.7

11.9

9.5

10.5

10.5

10.2

8.9

10.7

7.8

8.6

12.1

8.4

5.7

9.4

10.0

9,531

7,989

16,670

137,247

16,381

4,603

2,504

13,079

3,352

9,479

5,787

9,590

3,227

9,186

8,467

55,875

27,291

21,634

7,622

2,902

5,483

7,857

63,109

7,604

5,181

41,985

8,494

20,257

10,074

14,244

5,758

16,714

4,927

5,907

27,984

10,478

2,502

6,748

2,832

3,979

5,625

8,737

34,743

7,413

6,870

20,214

9,238

7,533

15,979

133,457

15,854

4,402

2,388

12,701

3,116

9,074

5,492

9,175

3,099

8,715

8,062

54,127

26,319

20,560

7,298

2,751

5,210

7,423

61,150

7,315

4,968

40,295

8,201

19,468

9,663

13,673

5,550

15,981

4,628

5,489

26,287

9,874

2,380

6,437

2,704

3,785

5,380

8,345

33,649

7,219

6,593

19,318

293

456

691

3,790

527

201

116

378

236

405

295

415

128

471

405

1,748

972

1,074

324

151

273

434

1,959

289

213

1,690

293

789

411

571

208

733

299

418

1,697

604

122

311

128

194

245

392

1,094

194

277

896

3.1

5.7

4.1

2.8

3.2

4.4

4.6

2.9

7.0

4.3

5.1

4.3

4.0

5.1

4.8

3.1

3.6

5.0

4.3

5.2

5.0

5.5

3.1

3.8

4.1

4.0

3.4

3.9

4.1

4.0

3.6

4.4

6.1

7.1

6.1

5.8

4.9

4.6

4.5

4.9

4.4

4.5

3.1

2.6

4.0

4.4

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### COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

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|  | | **June 2020** |  |  | **May 2020** |  |  | **June 2019** |  |
| **County** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** | **CLF** | **Emp Unemp** | **Rate** |

Mississippi Monroe Montgomery Nevada Newton Ouachita Perry

Phillips Pike Poinsett Polk Pope Prairie Pulaski Randolph

St. Francis Saline Scott Searcy Sebastian Sevier Sharp Stone Union Van Buren

Washington White Woodruff Yell

17,397

2,686

2,795

3,556

3,231

9,530

4,036

6,162

4,125

9,967

7,817

28,339

3,478

187,273

7,247

7,985

56,733

4,191

2,806

55,436

5,299

5,686

4,570

15,538

5,617

122,230

33,047

2,605

8,113

15,207

2,435

2,540

3,257

3,016

8,783

3,744

5,434

3,805

9,239

7,169

26,168

3,197

168,357

6,680

7,215

52,627

3,941

2,570

51,078

4,915

5,144

4,139

13,834

5,106

114,238

30,265

2,403

7,594

2,190

251

255

299

215

747

292

728

320

728

648

2,171

281

18,916

567

770

4,106

250

236

4,358

384

542

431

1,704

511

7,992

2,782

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17,841

2,655

2,806

3,554

3,276

9,583

4,091

6,283

4,171

10,132

7,900

28,635

3,439

190,432

7,306

8,194

57,374

4,195

2,846

57,280

5,289

5,730

4,583

15,717

5,720

124,285

33,343

2,601

8,139

15,200

2,429

2,523

3,261

3,015

8,792

3,742

5,426

3,800

9,339

7,164

26,189

3,191

168,408

6,681

7,212

52,644

3,934

2,574

51,272

4,911

5,150

4,132

13,845

5,108

114,997

30,293

2,394

7,585

2,641

226

283

293

261

791

349

857

371

793

736

2,446

248

22,024

625

982

4,730

261

272

6,008

378

580

451

1,872

612

9,288

3,050

207

554

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17,797

2,799

3,109

3,732

3,402

10,055

4,332

6,481

4,418

10,310

8,183

28,918

3,610

192,483

7,399

8,355

59,756

4,389

3,159

57,505

5,522

5,877

4,863

16,095

5,907

125,099

33,955

2,801

8,386

16,467

2,663

2,977

3,555

3,283

9,537

4,141

6,089

4,248

9,920

7,831

27,454

3,452

185,580

7,069

7,884

58,020

4,241

3,024

55,484

5,251

5,556

4,628

15,186

5,624

121,812

32,402

2,648

8,021

1,330

136

132

177

119

518

191

392

170

390

352

1,464

158

6,903

330

471

1,736

148

135

2,021

271

321

235

909

283

3,287

1,553

153

365

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**County Labor Force Summary**

#### Between May and June, unemployment rates declined in 66 of Arkansas’ 75 counties. Rates in

eight counties increased, while one county was unchanged. Jobless rates ranged from a low of

5.2 percent in Madison County to a high of 13.6 percent in Chicot County.

In June, sixty-four counties posted unemployment rates at or above seven percent. That is down from 69 counties at or above seven percent in May. Monthly jobless rate changes ranged from a decline of three percentage points in Frankin County to an increase of nine-tenths of a percent- age point in Prairie County.

Compared to June 2019, unemployment rates are up in all 75 Arkansas counties. Over-the-year gains ranged from as low as a two percentage point increase in Calhoun and Yell counties to as much as a six and seven-tenths of a percentage point rise in Garland County.

**County Unemployment Rates**



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**17**

**Rate**

8.7

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12.6

13.6

**Rank County**

51 Drew

51 Miller

53 Baxter

53 Montgomery

53 Van Buren

1. Desha
2. Monroe
3. Logan

58 Stone

60 Cleburne

60 Jackson

60 Lee

60 Sharp

1. St. Francis
2. Lafayette
3. Jefferson
4. Pulaski
5. Garland
6. Izard

69 Union

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

**Rank County Rate**

22 Independence 7.6

22 Lincoln 7.6

28 Lonoke 7.7

28 Pope 7.7

30 Craighead 7.8

30 Ouachita 7.8

30 Pike 7.8

30 Randolph 7.8

30 Woodruff 7.8

35 Hot Spring 7.9

35 Sebastian 7.9

1. Little River 8.0
2. Conway 8.1

38 Johnson 8.1

38 Prairie 8.1

41 Clark 8.3

41 Clay 8.3

41 Polk 8.3

44 Columbia 8.4

44 Lawrence 8.4

44 Nevada 8.4

44 Searcy 8.4

44 White 8.4

49 Greene 8.5

49 Marion 8.5

**Rate**

5.2

5.7

6.0

6.3

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**Rank County**

1. Madison
2. Arkansas
3. Scott
4. Benton
5. Howard

5 Yell

1. Washington
2. Calhoun
3. Hempstead

9 Newton

1. Boone
2. Crawford

12 Fulton

12 Perry

12 Saline

12 Sevier

17 Cross

17 Grant

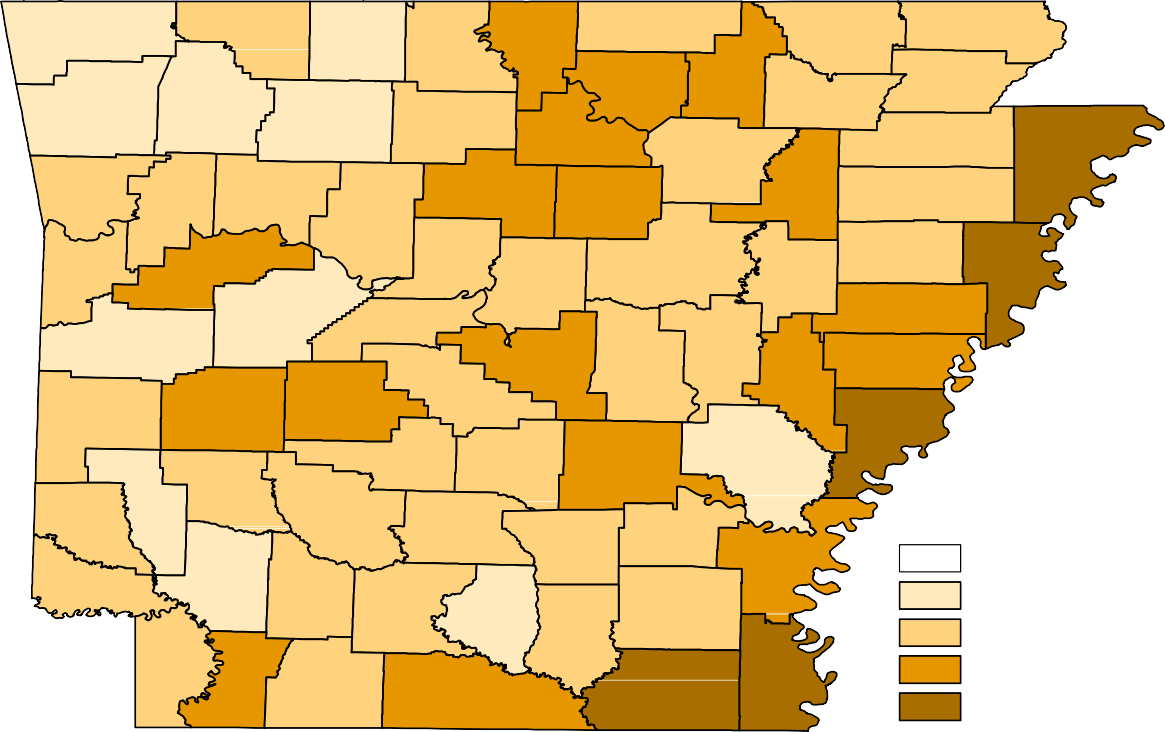
17 Poinsett

1. Carroll
2. Bradley
3. Cleveland

22 Dallas

22 Faulkner

22 Franklin



**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% [NONE] 5.1% - 7.0%

7.1% - 9.0%

9.1% - 11.0%

> 11.0%

**Ranked by Unemployment Rates**

**June 2020 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS

**Civilian Labor Force Estimates**

257,376 248,983 8,393 3.3

99,124 95,531 3,593 3.6

46,924 44,535 2,389 5.1

95,722 91,099 4,623 4.8

124,173 118,980 5,193 4.2

329,320 319,922 9,398 2.9

82,499 78,294 4,205 5.1

94,169 89,674 4,495 4.8

133,816 127,819 5,997 4.5

113,709 109,535 4,174 3.7

250,124 225,886 24,238 9.7

98,196 86,691 11,505 11.7

45,747 40,307 5,440 11.9

93,007 84,115 8,892 9.6

123,694 111,803 11,891 9.6

324,723 300,215 24,508 7.5

79,405 71,919 7,486 9.4

90,840 82,570 8,270 9.1

131,688 118,055 13,633 10.4

112,076 100,855 11,221 10.0

20,752 8.4

9,896 10.2

4,737 10.5

7,971 8.7

10,470 8.6

21,270 6.7

7,056 8.9

7,620 8.4

11,317 8.7

8,470 7.8

Eastern 45,104 40,367

North Central 92,054 84,083

Northeast 121,470 111,000

Northwest 319,822 298,552

Southeast 78,848 71,792

Southwest 90,294 82,674

West Central 129,965 118,648

Western 109,055 100,585

Central (minus LR) 246,619 225,867

City of Little Rock 96,561 86,665

**June 2019**

**CLF Emp Unemp Rate**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**CLF**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

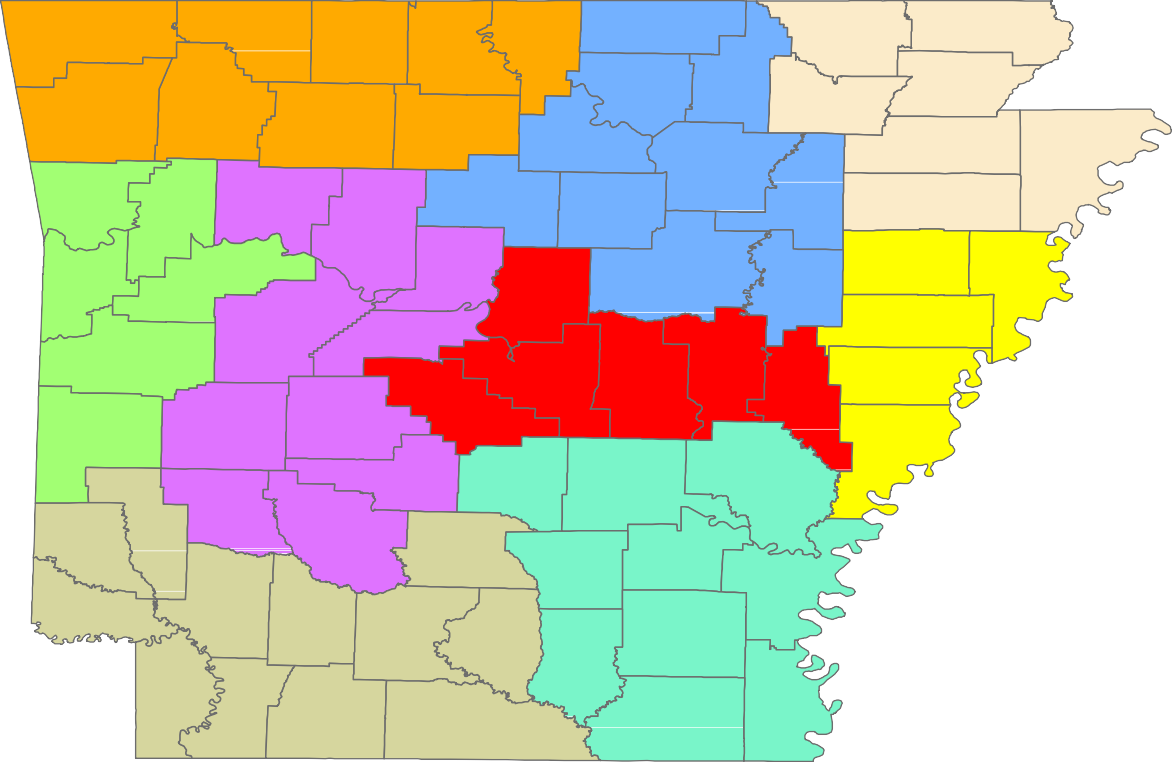
**May 2020**

**June 2020**

**Emp Unemp Rate**

**CLF**

**LWDA**



**Benton**

**Carroll**

**Boone**

**Fulton**

**Clay**

**Marion**

**Baxter**

**Randolph**

**Sharp**

**Washington**

**Madison**

**Izard**

**Greene**

**Lawrence**

**Newton**

**Searcy**

**Stone**

**Craighead**

**Independence**

**Mississippi**

**Crawford**

**Jackson**

**Franklin**

**Johnson**

**Van Buren**

**Cleburne**

**Poinsett**

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**Sebastian**

**Logan**

**Conway**

**White**

**Faulkner**

**Woodruff**

**Crittenden**

**Yell**

**Perry**

**St. Francis**

**Scott**

**Prairie**

**Pulaski Lonoke**

**Lee**

**Saline**

**Monroe**

**Polk**

**Montgomery**

**Garland**

**Phillips**

**Hot Spring**

**Grant**

**Jefferson**

**Arkansas**

**Howard**

**Pike**

**Sevier**

**Clark**

**Dallas**

**Cleveland**

**Lincoln**

**Desha**

**Little River Hempstead**

**Nevada**

**Ouachita**

**Calhoun**

**Drew**

**Bradley**

**Miller**

**Columbia**

**Chicot**

**Union**

**Ashley**

**Lafayette**

Central (minus LR) Eastern



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North Central

Northeast Northwest Southeast

Southwest West Central Western