

Attachment A: Central Arkansas Economic Profile 2009

This study presents a profile of demographic and economic conditions in Central Arkansas. The profile focuses on the demographic characterizes of the region’s population. The recent economy trends in the labor market and the economic base of the region are also profiled. Occupational outlooks are examined. The study ends with an outlook for the Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, Metropolitan Area.

There are three major areas profiled in this report. The Central Arkansas Planning and Development District (CAPDD) includes Faulkner, Saline, Pulaski, Prairie, Monroe, and Lonoke Counties. The Central Workforce Investment Area (WIB) has the same counties as CAPDD but excludes the City of Little Rock. The Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway Metropolitan Statistical Area contains the same counties as the CAPDD except it excludes Monroe and Prairie Counties and includes Saline and Perry Counties.

Demographics¹

Population

The April 1, 2000 population base is taken from the Census 2000 enumeration (U.S. Census Bureau). The July 1st population series is derived from the U.S. Census annual population estimates. The 2009 population estimates are likely to change in response to the findings in the Census 2010 enumeration.

Cumulative Estimates of Resident Population Change for Counties of Arkansas and County Rankings:								
Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2008		State Ranking of Counties			
	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to	
					July 1, 2008	April 1, 2000 Estimate s Base	Number	Percent
Arkansas	2,855,390	2,673,386	182,004	6.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Faulkner County	106,823	86,012	20,811	24.2	5	6	3	2
Lonoke County	65,233	52,831	12,402	23.5	11	13	6	4
Monroe County	8,518	10,254	-1,736	-16.9	69	64	64	74
Prairie County	8,580	9,539	-959	-10.1	68	67	58	66
Pulaski County	376,797	361,469	15,328	4.2	1	1	4	25
Saline County	98,209	83,531	14,678	17.6	6	8	5	5
CAPDD	664,160	603,636	60,524	10.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
CAPDD Less Pulaski County	287,363	242,167	45,196	18.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau								
Release Date: March 19, 2009								

Age

The median ages of the Central Arkansas counties varies quite a bit, from Faulkner's

¹ While all the demographic data comes from the U.S. Census Bureau, only Educational Attainment data are sourced to the American Community Survey. The rest of the demographic data comes from the Population Estimates Branch of the Bureau, since that source covers all the counties of Arkansas.

youthful low of 31.5 to Monroe's high of 44.5 for 2008. The United States had a median age of 36.8, and the State of Arkansas had one of 37.2, the one county that matches these most closely is Pulaski at 37.3.

The comparison of people age 65 and over paints a similarly varied picture. The U.S. has 12.8% age 65 and over, while Arkansas has 14.3%. There are two counties significantly lower than both the Arkansas and the U.S., Faulkner has only 9.8% and Lonoke only has 10.8% for this category. There are two counties very much higher than Arkansas and the U.S., Monroe has a high percent age 65 and over 20.7% and Prairie has 18.1%. Monroe deserves special notice here, since its percent 65 and over has climbed almost three points from 2003 (17.9%) to 2008 (20.7%)...all the other Central Arkansas counties had less than one point of difference for those years! Pulaski at 12.1% and Saline at 13.9% most closely match the State and National percentages.

The percent of the population at 0 to 34 shows that Faulkner County has the highest percentage at 54.9%, while Prairie at 40.2% and Monroe at 40.3% have the lowest. Compared to Arkansas at 47.2% and the U.S. at 47.6%, four of the six Central Arkansas have lower percentages. Prairie and Monroe are about seven points lower, but Pulaski at 46.7% and Saline at 46.2% are much more comparable. These counties have an older population on average than the State and the Nation. Faulkner and Lonoke have a younger population on average since their percent ages 0 to 34 are higher, slightly higher for Lonoke at 49.9% and significantly higher for Faulkner at 54.9%

Population by Age Distribution: 18 and Over, 65 and Over, Median Age

AGE	Estimate					
Arkansas	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.2
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	75.1	75.2	75.2	75.3	75.3	75.4
65 Years & Over	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.3
United States	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	35.9	36.1	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.8
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	74.9	75.0	75.2	75.3	75.5	75.7
65 Years & Over	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Faulkner County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	31	31.1	31	31	31.3	31.5
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	75.2%	75.3%	75.4%	75.4%	75.3%	75.4%
65 Years & Over	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.7%	9.8%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Lonoke County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.2	35.1
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	72.6%	72.8%	73.1%	73.3%	73.6%	73.8%
65 Years & Over	10.6%	10.5%	10.6%	10.5%	10.7%	10.8%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Monroe County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	40.3	41.2	41.6	42.5	43.6	44.5
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	74.3%	74.9%	75.2%	76.0%	76.6%	77.4%
65 Years & Over	17.9%	18.1%	18.5%	19.1%	19.9%	20.7%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Prairie County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	40.9	41.6	42	42.4	42.6	43.1
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	77.2%	78.1%	78.7%	79.1%	79.1%	79.4%
65 Years & Over	17.4%	17.8%	17.7%	17.7%	17.8%	18.1%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Pulaski County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	35.9	36.1	36.4	36.7	37	37.3
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	74.8%	74.6%	74.5%	74.4%	74.3%	74.3%
65 Years & Over	11.6%	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	11.9%	12.1%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Estimate						
Saline County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Median Years	38.0	38.0	38.1	37.9	37.8	37.8
Percent of Population:						
18 Years & Over	75.7%	75.8%	76.1%	76.2%	76.3%	76.4%
65 Years & Over	13.2%	13.2%	13.4%	13.5%	13.6%	13.9%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Race and Ethnicity

The counties of Central Arkansas do exhibit some diversity of races in Monroe and Pulaski counties, but in Faulkner, Lonoke, Prairie, and Saline the vast majority is composed of White, Non-Hispanics. Lonoke and Saline are both over 90% White. Arkansas is 80.8% White in 2008, and the United States has 79.8% White. Monroe County is significantly more diverse, with only 59.4% White and 38.4% Black. Pulaski also differs from the State and Nation at 61.2% White and 34.4% Black. Most of the other counties of Central Arkansas have less than one percent in the other single race categories (other than White/Black). Pulaski is the exception at 1.9% for Asians. The Two or More Races category is usually between 1% and 2% for most recent years, though Prairie is the exception at 0.8% in 2008.

Population by Race

RACE (Percent of Population)						
Estimate						
United States	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	80.6	80.4	80.3	80.1	79.9	79.8
Black	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
American Indian / Alaska Native	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Asian	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Two or More Races	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Faulkner County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	88.3	88.1	87.6	87.3	87.1	86.8
Black	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.6
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						
Lonoke County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	91.2	91.0	91.0	90.8	90.9	90.6
Black	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.1
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						
Monroe County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	60.2	60.0	59.6	59.7	59.5	59.4
Black	38.1	38.2	38.5	38.3	38.4	38.4
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Asian	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						
Prairie County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	84.4	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.4	84.2
Black	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Asian	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Pulaski County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	63.7	63.1	62.7	62.1	61.7	61.2
Black	32.9	33.3	33.5	33.9	34.1	34.4
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Asian	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Two or More Races	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						
Saline County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
White	95.1	94.8	94.4	93.7	93.3	92.8
Black	2.8	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.8
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Population by Hispanic Origin

Those Arkansans with Hispanic Origin are growing in the State of Arkansas, but they are still a small percentage of the population when compared to the United States. Arkansas in 2008 had 5.6% Hispanic, while the U.S. had 15.4%. There is a growing trend in the State and the counties of Central Arkansas, but no single county has a higher percent share of its population of Hispanic origin which is higher than the State. Pulaski comes the closest at 4.4% and Prairie is the lowest at 1.4%.

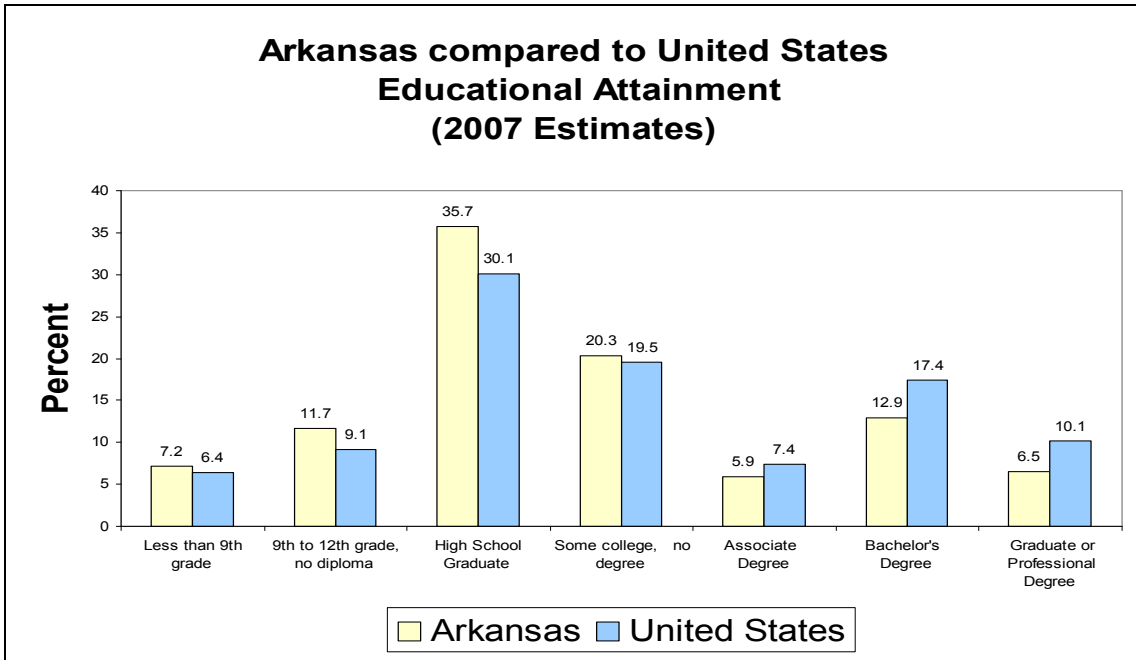
HISPANIC ORIGIN (Percent of Population)						
	Estimate					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Arkansas:						
Hispanic or Latino	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	95.9	95.6	95.3	95.0	94.7	94.4
United States:						
Hispanic or Latino	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.3	86.0	85.6	85.3	84.9	84.6
Faulkner County:						
Hispanic or Latino	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	97.8	97.7	97.5	97.4	97.2	97.0
Lonoke County:						
Hispanic or Latino	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.0	97.9	97.7	97.6	97.4	97.2
Monroe County:						
Hispanic or Latino	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.5	98.4	98.3	98.1	98.0	97.9
Prairie County:						
Hispanic or Latino	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.6
Pulaski County:						
Hispanic or Latino	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	96.9	96.7	96.4	96.1	95.9	95.6
Saline County:						
Hispanic or Latino	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.0	97.7	97.5
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates Program</i>						

Educational Attainment: Selected Counties

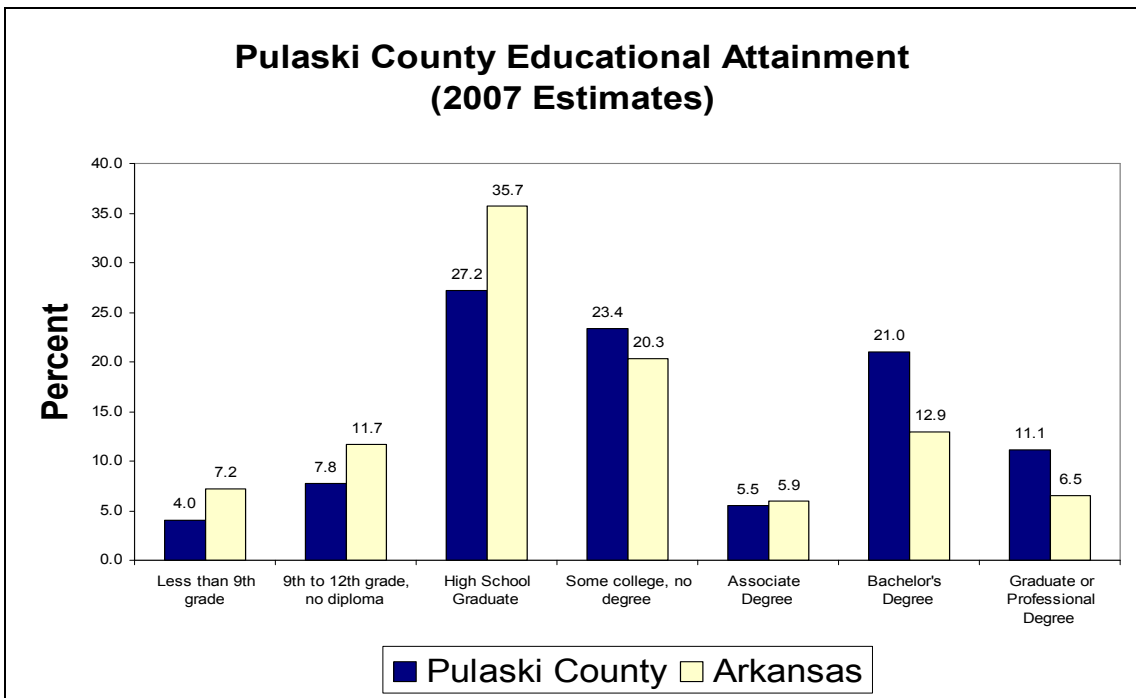
For the three Central Arkansas counties (Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline), the data shows the Central counties lagging behind the State (35.7%) for the percent of the population 25 and over who have graduated High School. Pulaski has 27.2%, Faulkner has 31.0%, and Saline has 35.0%. For Bachelor's Degrees, the State of Arkansas has 12.9%; Pulaski has 21.0%, Faulkner has 19.8%, and Saline has 17.1%. The Graduate or Professional Degree category is not as dramatically different, since the State has 6.5%; Pulaski has 11.1%, Faulkner has 8.3%, and Saline is lower than the State at 6.1%.

When comparing the Arkansas to the U.S., the numbers tell a slightly different story. Arkansas has more graduates for High School, but less for College at all levels. Pulaski (21.0%) and Faulkner (19.8%) though did better at the Bachelor level than the U.S.

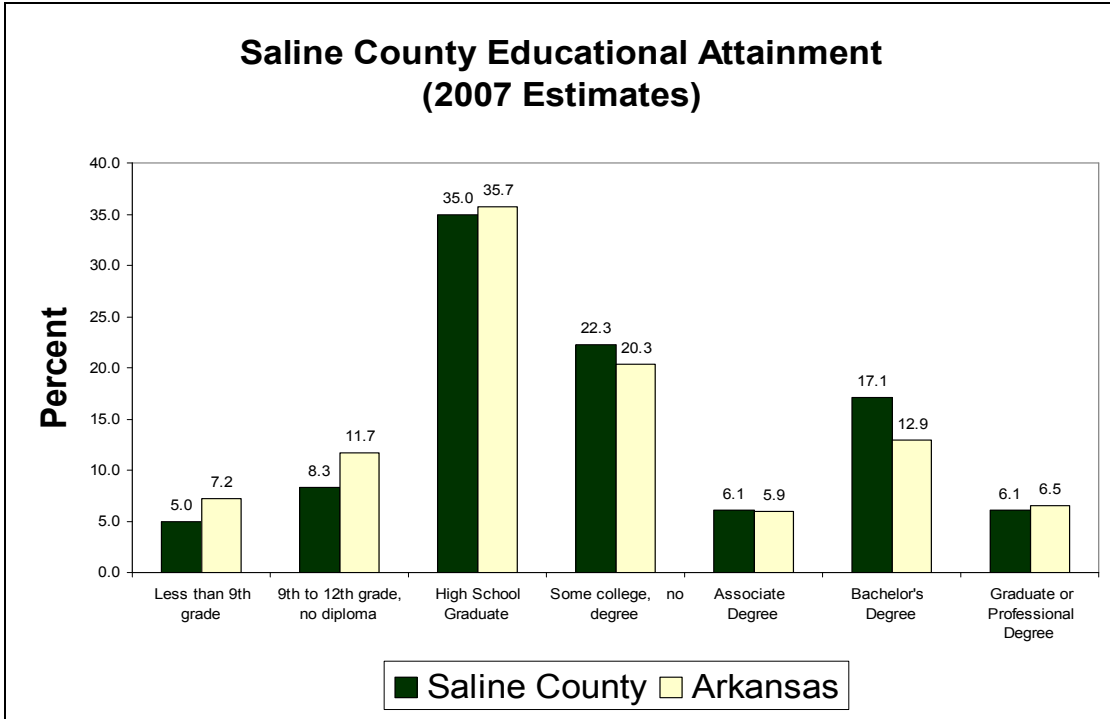
(17.4%). Finally, Pulaski County has a slightly higher percentage of people who attained a Graduate or Professional Degree at 11.1% compared to the U.S. at 10.1%.



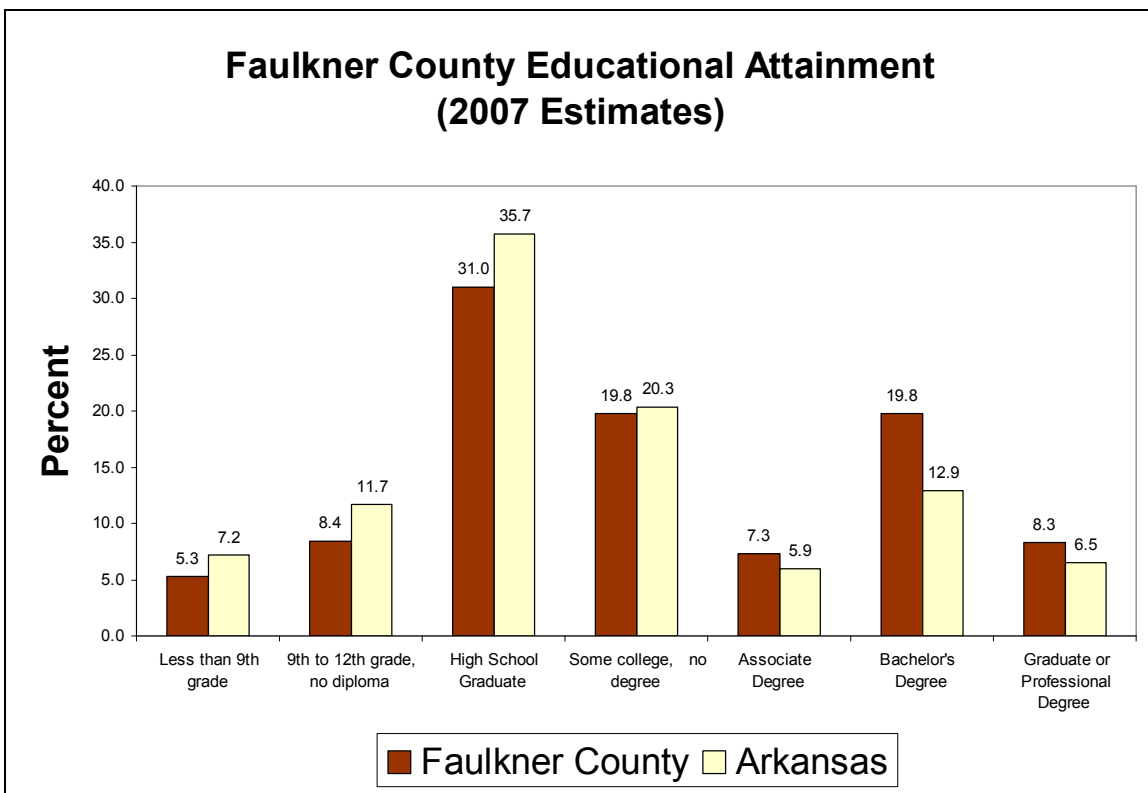
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community

Educational Attainment Trends²

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 Years and Over						
(Percent of Population)						
ESTIMATES						
Arkansas	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 9th grade	7.3	8	7.3	7	7.4	7.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12.9	12.3	12.5	12	12.1	11.7
High School Graduate	33.6	35.5	35.5	35.6	36.3	35.7
Some college, no degree	21.8	20.4	21.6	21.1	20.5	20.3
Associate Degree	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.9
Bachelor's Degree	13.2	12.3	12	12.6	12	12.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.5
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	79.9	79.7	80.2	81	85.8	81.1
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	19.7	19	18.1	18.9	18.2	19.3

ESTIMATES						
United States	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 9th grade	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10.7	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1
High School Graduate	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.6	30.2	30.1
Some college, no degree	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.5	19.5
Associate Degree	6.8	7	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4
Bachelor's Degree	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.4
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.4	9.7	9.9	10	9.9	10.1
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	82.6	83.6	83.9	84.2	84.1	84.5
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25.9	26.5	27	27.2	27	27.5
<i>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey by Years.</i>						

Only Pulaski is available for all years, Saline & Faulkner are available for 2005-2007, while Lonoke, Monroe, and Prairie are not available at all from American Community Survey.

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ESTIMATES						
Pulaski County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 9th grade	3.9	2.0	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.5	10.8	9.8	7.5	8.0	7.8
High School Graduate	28.0	29.1	28.6	27.9	29.5	27.2
Some college, no degree	23.2	21.9	24.8	23.5	22.0	23.4
Associate Degree	6.0	7.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	5.5
Bachelor's Degree	19.5	19.0	17.4	19.9	18.2	21.0
Graduate or Professional Degree	9.9	10.3	9.7	11.5	12.6	11.1
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	86.6	87.3	85.8	89.1	88.5	88.2
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29.4	29.3	27.1	31.5	30.8	32.1
ESTIMATES						
Saline County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 9th grade	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.9	5.7	5.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.1	10.2	8.3
High School Graduate	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.2	35.1	35.0
Some college, no degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.7	24.7	22.3
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	5.3	6.1
Bachelor's Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.4	12.6	17.1
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9	6.4	6.1
Percent High School Graduate or Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.1	84.1	86.6
	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.2	19.0	23.2

ESTIMATES						
Faulkner County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Less than 9th grade	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.9	4.2	5.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8	8.0	8.4
High School Graduate	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3	34.8	31.0
Some college, no degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.2	19.3	19.8
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.2	6.2	7.3
Bachelor's Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.9	16.9	19.8
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.6	10.6	8.3
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Percent High School Graduate or Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.3	87.8	86.3
Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.6	27.6	28.2

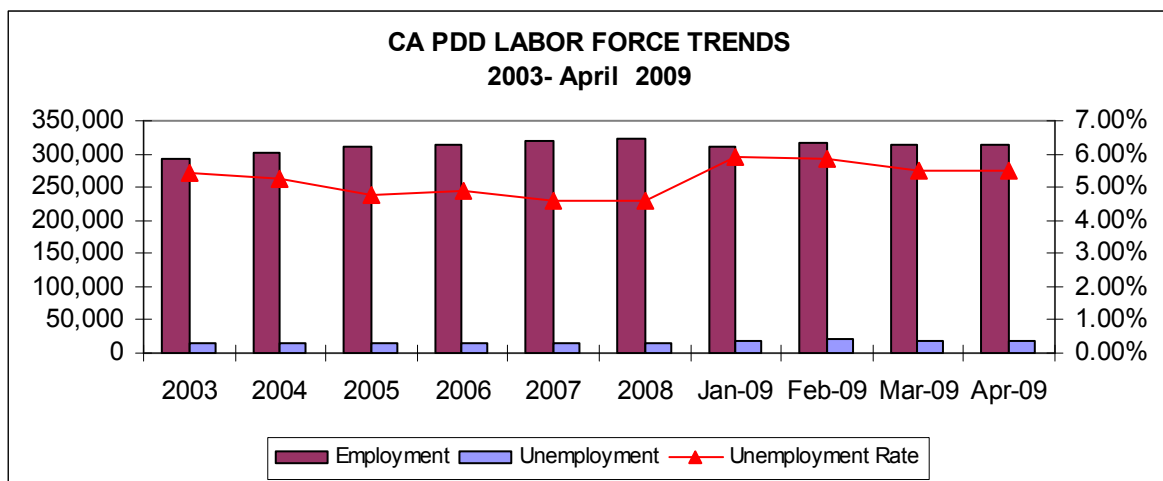
Economy

Labor Force Trends

As the accompanying table and chart demonstrate, the Central Arkansas labor markets improved on a year-to-year over the 2003-2008 by having increasing employment levels and declining levels of unemployment. These labor force trends have reversed themselves in the beginning months of 2009. The aggregate labor force has decline sharply thus far in 2009 with declining employment and growing unemployment.

CA PDD LABOR MARKET TRENDS 2003-APRIL 2009					
Year	Period	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2003	Annual	307,875	292,050	15,825	5.42%
2004	Annual	316,625	300,850	15,775	5.24%
2005	Annual	326,425	311,550	14,875	4.77%
2006	Annual	329,400	314,075	15,325	4.88%
2007	Annual	333,625	318,950	14,675	4.60%
2008	Annual	337,575	322,850	14,725	4.56%
Jan-09	Monthly	331,575	312,050	19,525	5.89%
Feb-09	Monthly	335,250	315,600	19,650	5.86%
Mar-09	Monthly	332,050	313,800	18,250	5.50%
Apr-09	Monthly	331,850	313,600	18,250	5.50%

Source: Department of Work Force Services. Monthly Data are not seasonally adjusted.



County Civilian Labor Force Trends 2003-2008³

The following series of tables shows annual labor force trends for Central Arkansas annual labor force trends by county for the 2003-2008 period.

Pulaski County Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	180,950	184,875	189,150	188,375	190,075	192,125
Employment	171,600	175,400	180,300	179,350	181,475	183,700
Unemployment	9,350	9,475	8,850	9,025	8,600	8,425
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4

Saline County Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	43,375	45,050	47,000	48,175	48,800	49,475
Employment	41,275	43,000	45,025	46,050	46,850	47,425
Unemployment	2,100	2,050	1,975	2,125	1,950	2,050
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1

Monroe County Civilian Labor

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	3,975	3,825	3,825	3,850	3,875	3,900
Employment	3,675	3,550	3,575	3,575	3,625	3,675
Unemployment	300	275	250	275	250	225
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.0	6.5	7.2	6.4	5.9

Lonoke County Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	27,450	28,900	30,550	31,400	31,550	31,925
Employment	26,150	27,575	29,225	30,075	30,225	30,600
Unemployment	1,300	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,325
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2

³ The data source for the all the labor force trends by county and area is the Department of Workforce Service, Labor Market Information Library, <http://www.discoverarkansas.net/>.

Faulkner County Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	47,675	49,625	51,625	53,125	54,900	55,725
Employment	45,125	47,200	49,400	50,800	52,600	53,250
Unemployment	2,550	2,425	2,225	2,325	2,300	2,475
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4

Prairie County Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labor Force	4,450	4,350	4,275	4,475	4,425	4,425
Employment	4,225	4,125	4,025	4,225	4,175	4,200
Unemployment	225	225	250	250	250	225
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3

Central Arkansas Workforce Investment Area

Central Arkansas Workforce Investment Area includes the counties of CA PDD but excludes the City of Little Rock. The labor force trends for these regions do not give significant indications of the national recession in the first month of 2009. Labor market activity has slowed and workers have dropped out of the labor force, but overall the labor market has remained relatively stable. These labor markets have even had declining unemployment rates while other regions of the state and nation have had sharp increases in the number of unemployed and unemployment rates.

Civilian Labor Force Central Arkansas (Except City of Little Rock)				
2009	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Jan	234,700	220,975	13,725	5.81%
Feb	237,325	223,525	13,800	5.46%
Mar	235,100	222,275	12,825	5.46%
Apr	234,950	222,125	12,825	5.35%
Civilian Labor Force City of Little Rock				
2009	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Jan	96,875	91,075	5,800	5.97%
Feb	97,925	92,075	5,850	5.60%
Mar	96,950	91,525	5,425	5.60%
Apr	96,900	91,475	5,425	5.36%

Covered Employment and Wages by County

Covered employment includes the employees covered by the Employment Security Law and who must pay unemployment insurance taxes (FICA tax).

Total Covered Employment All Employees									
Year	CAPDD	Faulker	Lonoke	Monroe	Prairie	Pulaski	Saline	State	CAPDD LESS PULASKI
2001	309,289	34,156	10,987	2,834	1,805	240,754	18,754	1,127,151	68,535
2002	305,674	33,673	10,949	2,714	1,790	237,541	19,007	1,119,428	68,133
2003	306,290	33,327	11,013	2,683	1,733	238,389	19,146	1,115,891	67,901
2004	309,954	34,431	11,436	2,635	1,718	240,793	18,940	1,129,018	69,161
2005	314,344	35,738	11,670	2,610	1,588	243,482	19,257	1,147,615	70,862
2006	321,212	37,887	12,261	2,407	1,543	246,949	20,165	1,167,925	74,263
2007	326,671	39,406	12,739	2,431	1,452	249,573	21,071	1,173,852	77,098

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor.

Average annual wage per employee measures the average compensation paid to covered employees for services performed.

Average Annual Wage Per Covered Employee									
Year	CAPDD	Faulker	Lonoke	Monroe	Prairie	Pulaski	Saline	State	CAPDD LESS PULASKI
2001	\$30,686	\$27,366	\$21,839	\$18,217	\$21,230	\$32,261	\$24,491	\$27,260	\$ 25,154
2002	\$31,466	\$27,791	\$23,020	\$18,883	\$22,293	\$33,085	\$25,261	\$28,074	\$ 25,820
2003	\$32,511	\$28,728	\$23,943	\$19,501	\$22,374	\$34,176	\$26,039	\$28,893	\$ 26,667
2004	\$33,982	\$29,721	\$24,891	\$20,456	\$23,108	\$35,845	\$26,407	\$30,245	\$ 27,497
2005	\$34,893	\$30,611	\$25,789	\$21,082	\$23,807	\$36,793	\$27,109	\$31,266	\$ 28,362
2006	\$36,169	\$31,753	\$26,405	\$22,113	\$25,196	\$38,211	\$27,913	\$32,389	\$ 29,379
2007	\$39,332	\$33,126	\$27,239	\$22,415	\$26,837	\$42,053	\$28,832	\$34,118	\$ 30,524

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor.

Wage per employee percent deviation measures the percentage difference in the average annual wage per employees working in a County as compared to the average wage per employee for all covered State employees.

Average Annual Wage Per Employee Percent Deviation from State									
Year	CAPDD	Faulker	Lonoke	Monroe	Prairie	Pulaski	Saline	State	CAPDD LESS PULASKI
2001	13%	0%	-20%	-33%	-22%	18%	-10%	0%	-8%
2002	12%	-1%	-18%	-33%	-21%	18%	-10%	0%	-8%
2003	13%	-1%	-17%	-33%	-23%	18%	-10%	0%	-8%
2004	12%	-2%	-18%	-32%	-24%	19%	-13%	0%	-9%
2005	12%	-2%	-18%	-33%	-24%	18%	-13%	0%	-9%
2006	12%	-2%	-18%	-32%	-22%	18%	-14%	0%	-9%
2007	15%	-3%	-20%	-34%	-21%	23%	-15%	0%	-11%

Dislocated Workers—Data and Analysis

The Rapid Response Office of the Department of Workforce Services collects job loss information voluntarily shared by organizations across the state. In 2001, Billy Vanlandingham created the database that stores this information. He estimates that his office receives reports on 50% of all layoffs and closures. He estimates that his office is not informed of most layoffs and closures affecting small numbers of employees.

The Rapid Response Office defines layoffs as instances when a job is lost due to involuntary lays off of employees. Closures consist of entities which no longer operate as of a specific date.

In FY2010, the Rapid Response Office will add a third category, “idle.” Idle companies are normally manufacturing concerns that have laid off all employees but a skeleton crew of security, human resources, shipping, etc. These are companies which are not currently manufacturing products. Currently, companies in the steel and pipe industry make up most of those classified as idle.

Central Arkansas Region

Job losses since March 2004

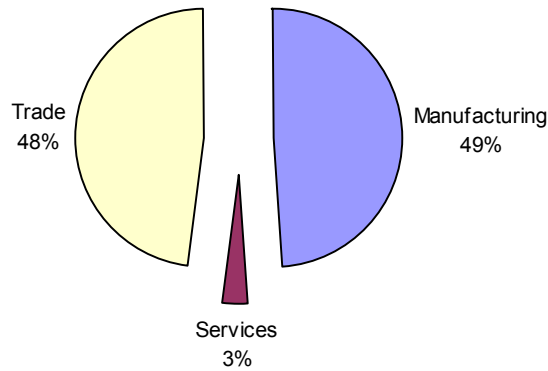
County	Workers	Layoff date	City	Layoff / Closure	Sectors
Faulkner	10	1/29/05	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	12	3/18/05	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	4	7/1/05	Conway	Closure	TRADE
Faulkner	100	7/29/05	Conway	Layoff	SERVICES
Faulkner	16	1/3/06	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	500	8/24/07	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	90	9/10/07	Conway	Layoff	SERVICES
Faulkner	300	1/28/08	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	8	1/31/08	Conway	Closure	TRADE
Faulkner	8	6/5/08	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	26	9/30/08	Conway	Closure	TRADE
Faulkner	18	1/23/09	Conway	Layoff	TRADE
Faulkner	160	3/18/09	Conway	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Faulkner	144	7/27/09	Conway	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Lonoke	4	1/19/07	Cabot	Layoff	GOVERNMENT
Lonoke	3	6/8/07	Cabot	Layoff	GOVERNMENT
Lonoke	18	3/31/09	Cabot	Closure	TRADE
Lonoke	34	5/30/09	Lonoke	Closure	TRADE
Monroe	56	10/24/05	Brinkley	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Monroe	48	5/30/09	Brinkley	Closure	TRADE

County	Workers	Layoff date	City	Layoff / Closure	Sectors
Pulaski	125	3/19/04	N. Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	19	4/20/04	Meneifee	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	3	7/31/04	Sherwood	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	7	9/27/04	Benton	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	24	10/23/04	North Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	35	11/30/04	Bryant	Closure	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	11	12/21/04	Benton	Layoff	TRADE
Pulaski	15	9/29/05	Jacksonville	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	8	1/31/06	Sherwood	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	18	9/26/06	N. Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	500	11/20/06	NorthLittle Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	186	3/31/07	N. Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	12	8/31/07	N. Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	47	9/30/07	N. Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	40	11/2/07	N. Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	27	11/30/07	Maumelle	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	89	5/23/08	Jacksonville	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	5	5/30/08	N. Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	30	6/5/08	Alexander	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	61	6/20/08	Wrightsville	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	22	6/30/08	N. Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	25	9/30/08	N. Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	30	10/31/08	N. Little Rock	Layoff	TRADE
Pulaski	25	12/8/08	Jacksonville	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	14	12/26/08	Jacksonville	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	24	1/5/09	Maumelle	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	54	1/23/09	Maumelle	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	120	2/1/09	Maumelle	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	11	2/26/09	N. Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	140	3/31/09	N. Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	65	4/1/09	Mabelvale	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	500	4/1/09	Maumelle	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	67	4/15/09	Mabelvale	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	30	5/31/09	N. Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	43	6/6/09	Sherwood	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	92	7/20/09	N. Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Saline	193	1/31/07	Alexander	Layoff	SERVICES
Saline	13	10/31/07	Benton	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Saline	10	10/31/07	Benton	Closure	TRADE
Saline	32	3/31/09	Bauxite	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Saline	46	5/16/09	Bryant	Closure	TRADE
Saline	29	5/23/09	Benton	Closure	TRADE
62 Organizations	4406				

Source for all dislocated worker data: Governor's Dislocated Workers Taskforce

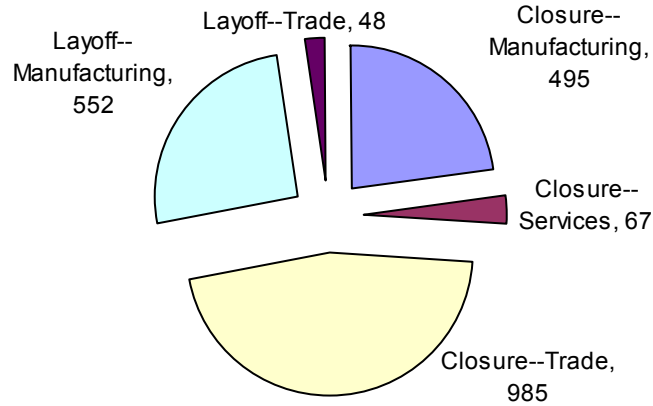
Job losses in manufacturing and trade were almost the same over the past 18-month period. The following pie chart demonstrates the share of job losses experienced in three sectors: manufacturing, trade, and services.

Job Losses by Sector



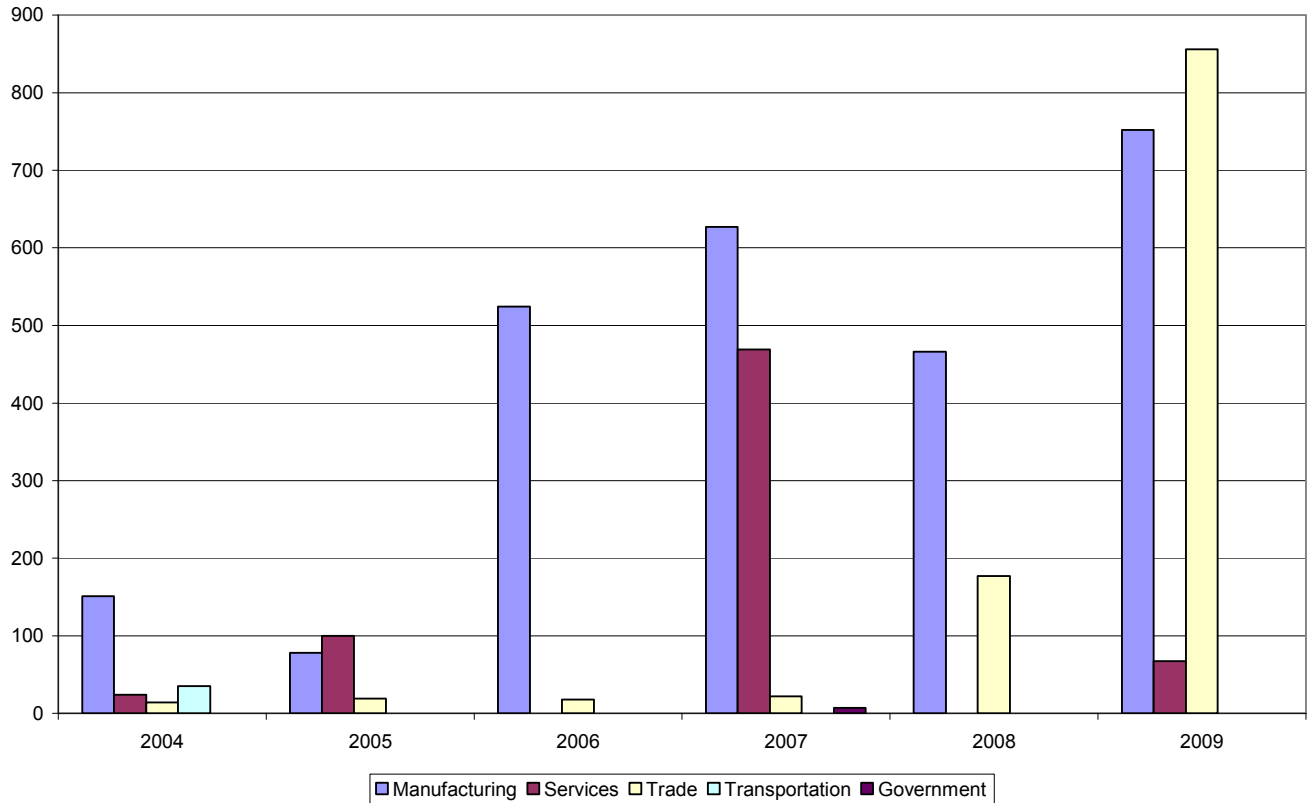
The following pie chart demonstrates the distinction between manufacturing and trade sectors when disaggregated by the cause of the job losses. The manufacturing sector lost far more jobs than the trade sector due to layoffs; however the trade sector lost the most jobs due to closures.

Type of Job Losses by Sector



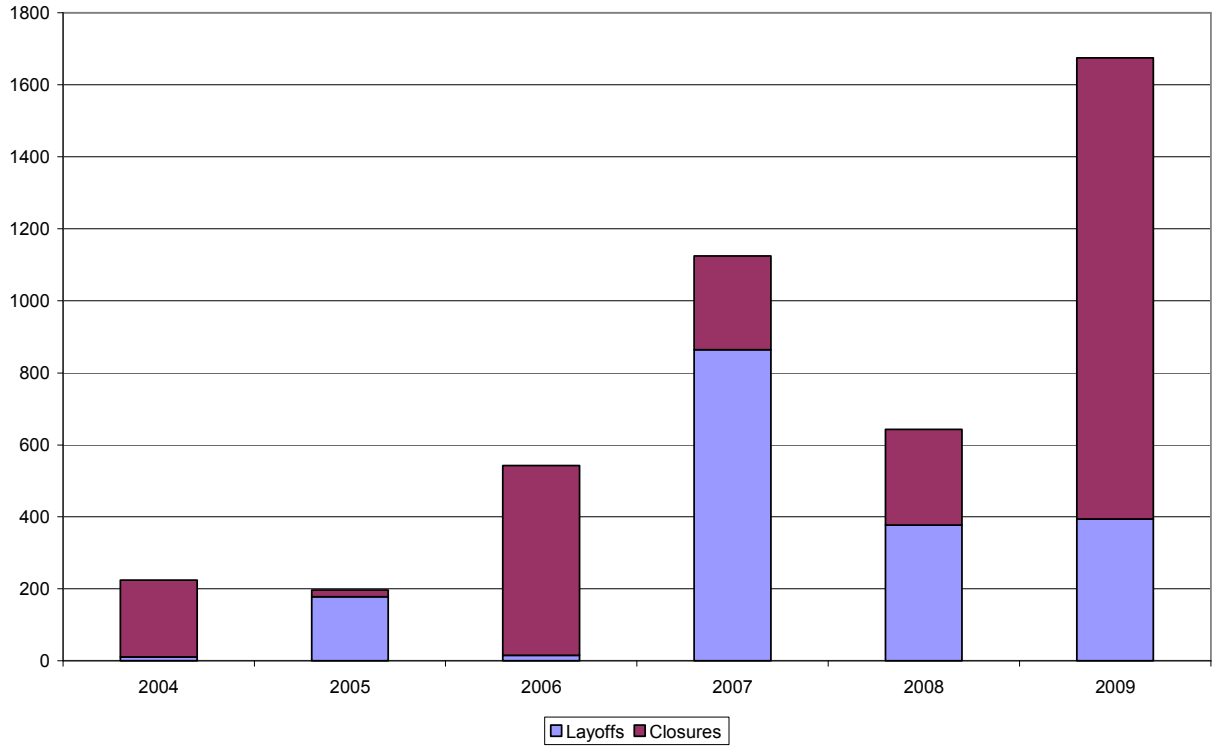
When viewed over a longer period, March 2004 - July 2009, note that the manufacturing sector has experienced the largest number of job losses in four of the last six years. In most of this period, manufacturing and services sectors lost the most jobs. Since the beginning of the current recession, the trade sector has experienced a growing share of job losses.

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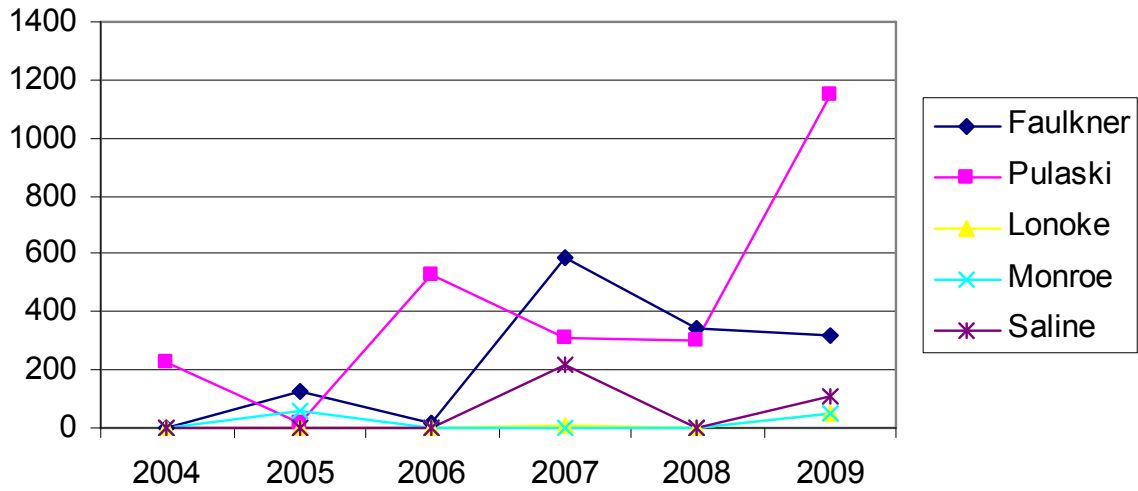
Closures have also resulted in a growing number of job losses in 2009. Previously, layoffs accounted for most job losses; however, during the current recession, closures in the trade sector have increased while layoffs prevailed in the manufacturing sector.

Layoffs and Closures



Until 2009, Pulaski County experienced greater and fewer job losses that are inversely related to some of its neighboring counties. Job losses for the first 6 months of 2009 exceed those for the previous 12 months in all counties but Faulkner.

Job Losses by County



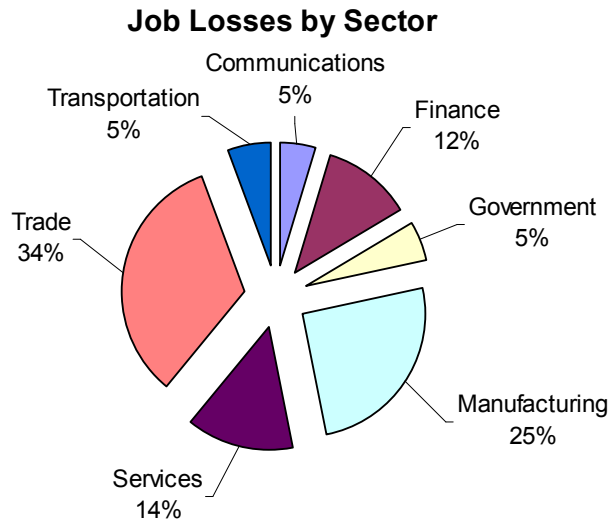
Little Rock

Job losses since March 2004

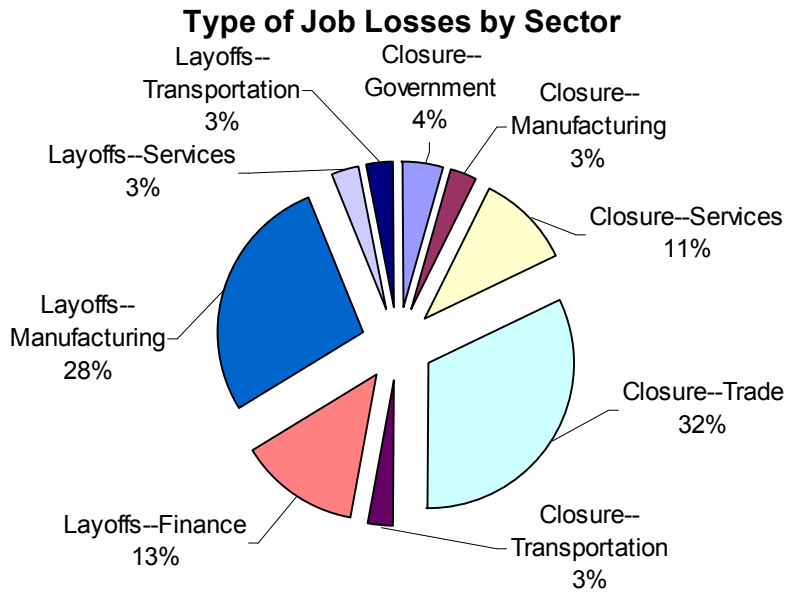
County	Workers	Layoff date	City	Layoff / Closure	Sectors
Pulaski	100	2/15/04	Little Rock	Layoff	COMMUNICATIONS
Pulaski	14	2/19/04	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	410	2/28/04	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	3	3/28/04	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	38	4/30/04	Little Rock	Closure	FINANCE
Pulaski	135	8/23/04	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	16	8/31/04	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	23	9/23/04	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	110	10/1/04	Little Rock	Layoff	GOVERNMENT
Pulaski	13	10/1/04	Little Rock	Layoff	TRADE
Pulaski	66	11/1/04	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	131	1/10/05	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	135	2/15/05	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	1	2/28/05	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	6	4/16/05	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	9	4/30/05	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	41	7/22/05	Little Rock	Closure	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	20	7/29/05	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	2	8/8/05	Little Rock	Layoff	TRADE
Pulaski	88	9/2/05	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	54	9/30/05	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	13	9/30/05	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	50	11/5/05	Little Rock	Layoff	TRADE
Pulaski	130	12/16/05	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	122	1/15/06	Little Rock	Layoff	GOVERNMENT
Pulaski	130	4/30/06	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	340	8/30/06	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	23	10/31/06	Little Rock	Layoff	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	110	11/4/06	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	15	12/15/06	Little Rock	Closure	FINANCE
Pulaski	46	3/3/07	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	67	4/29/07	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	15	5/6/07	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	24	6/1/07	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	24	6/1/07	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	6	6/15/07	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	42	6/30/07	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	50	8/10/07	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	20	8/31/07	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	50	9/10/07	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES

County	Workers	Layoff date	City	Layoff / Closure	Sectors
Pulaski	143	9/20/07	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	4	11/15/07	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	12	11/30/07	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	50	12/31/07	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	15	12/31/07	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	50	1/31/08	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	60	2/15/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	30	2/22/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	10	2/28/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	13	3/6/08	Little Rock	Closure	FINANCE
Pulaski	32	4/15/08	Little Rock	Layoff	COMMUNICATIONS
Pulaski	6	5/5/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	24	5/30/08	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	9	6/1/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	236	7/15/08	Little Rock	Closure	SERVICES
Pulaski	50	7/30/08	Little Rock	Layoff	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	12	7/31/08	Little Rock	Layoff	GOVERNMENT
Pulaski	10	7/31/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	25	7/31/08	Little Rock	Closure	TRANSPORTATION
Pulaski	54	9/5/08	Little Rock	Layoff	SERVICES
Pulaski	200	9/30/08	Little Rock	Layoff	FINANCE
Pulaski	99	9/30/08	Little Rock	Closure	GOVERNMENT
Pulaski	60	1/28/09	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	150	3/6/09	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	9	4/1/09	Little Rock	Closure	FINANCE
Pulaski	18	4/20/09	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	67	4/30/09	Little Rock	Closure	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	66	5/4/09	Little Rock	Layoff	COMMUNICATIONS
Pulaski	43	5/16/09	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	106	6/5/09	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
Pulaski	20	6/8/09	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	558	6/30/09	Little Rock	Closure	TRADE
Pulaski	80	8/1/09	Little Rock	Layoff	MANUFACTURING
72 Entities	5013 Jobs lost				

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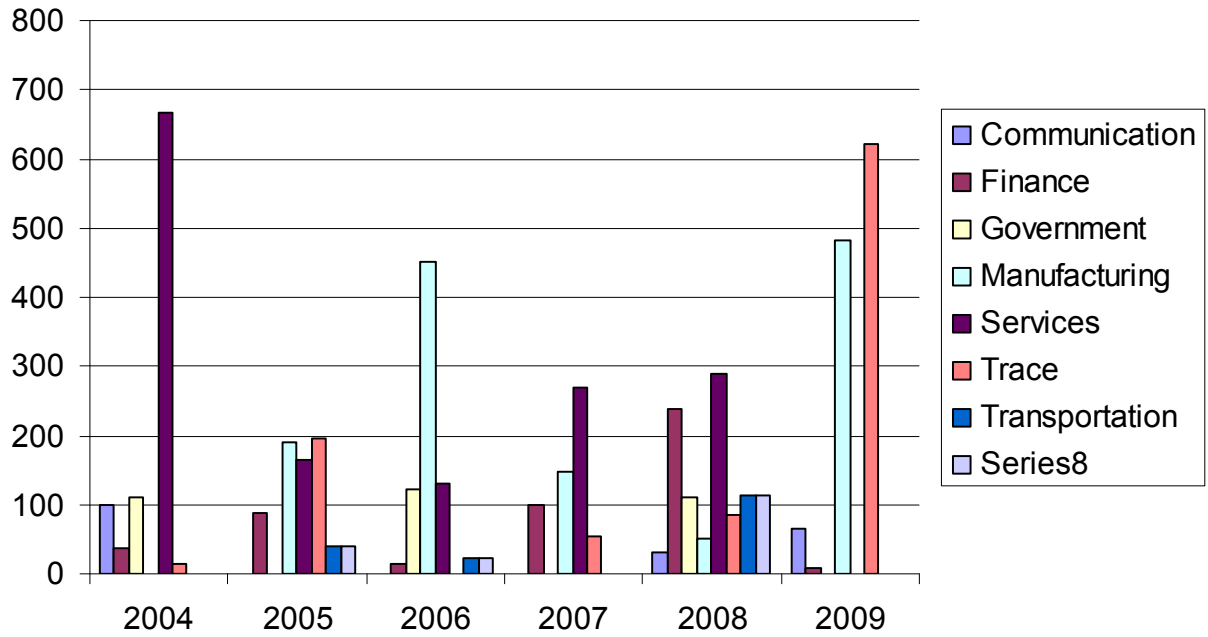


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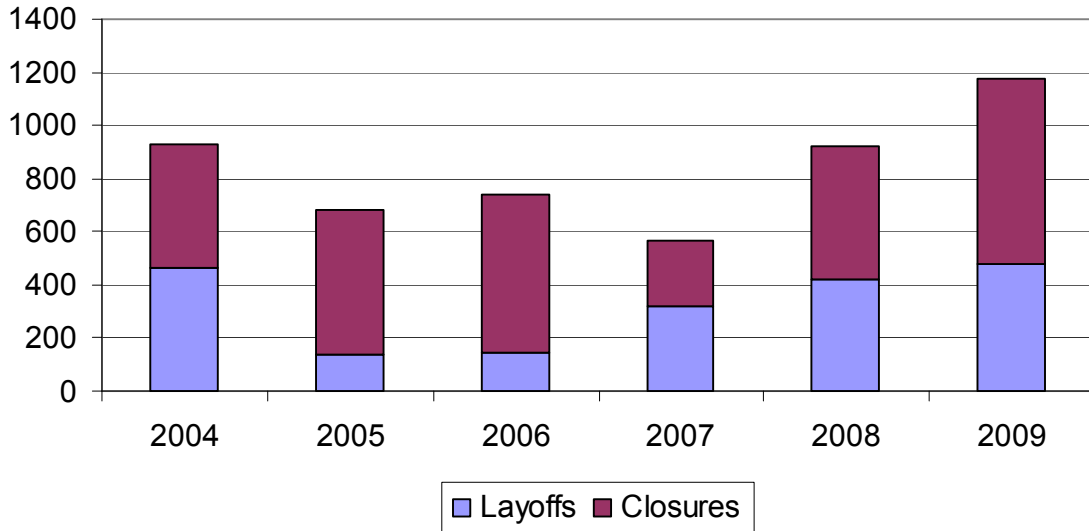
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Job Losses by Sector



In Little Rock, closures have accounted for approximately 50% of job losses since 2004. Since 2007, closures represent a growing number of job losses.

Layoffs and Closures



County Earnings and Employment Profiles

Economic profiles are developed in the following section for the Central Arkansas counties and Central Arkansas Planning and Development District A PDD. Data for the profiles are taken from the Bureau of Economic Analysis' Regional Economic Information System (REIS).⁴ The profile includes the following characteristics by major industry group:

- Earnings by Industry: wage and salary type payments and proprietor income by place of work,
- Earnings Growth: the annual percentage growth in earnings by industry,
- Earnings Share: the percent of an industries earning to total earnings,
- Earning Share LQ State: location quotient for earnings by industry relative to the state industry,
- Employment: number of full-time and part-time jobs by place of work.
- Employment Growth: annual percentage growth in employment by industry,
- Employment Share: the percent of employment in an industry to total employment, and
- Employment LQ by State: location quotient for employment in an industry relative to state employment in that industry.

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	87,840	73,096	77,638	78,356	82,838	89,993	142,508
Construction	783,143	825,264	871,204	937,373	1,002,505	1,076,847	1,109,426
Manufacturing	1,290,831	1,254,289	1,273,388	1,305,900	1,331,790	1,364,516	1,413,065
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	2,817,547	2,856,669	2,893,539	3,072,189	3,174,668	3,306,784	3,376,863
Wholesale	869,031	875,454	901,808	1,004,140	1,047,796	1,129,696	1,152,248
Retail	991,574	1,024,377	1,053,422	1,084,556	1,132,796	1,158,107	1,200,996
Transportation and Warehousing	853,054	846,512	825,279	857,589	882,879	909,269	909,177
Utilities	103,888	110,326	113,030	125,904	111,197	109,712	114,442
Information	854,344	977,855	938,229	990,396	1,029,786	1,126,111	1,940,214
Financial Activities	1,105,600	1,150,573	1,235,424	1,285,810	1,313,759	1,390,720	1,443,789
Professional & Business Services	1,687,132	1,795,965	1,844,177	1,982,146	2,104,281	2,292,196	2,388,519
Education Services	95,047	112,260	125,146	132,505	137,652	147,718	160,441
Health Care & Social Assistances	1,504,389	1,586,233	1,672,840	1,794,400	1,920,818	1,996,943	2,116,803
Leisure & Hospitality	383,421	398,852	413,222	434,225	458,707	500,227	526,421
Other Services	382,461	418,156	430,724	449,289	440,279	471,562	500,185
Federal Civilian & Military	983,720	1,072,680	1,165,802	1,260,027	1,341,390	1,397,300	1,444,580
Local Government	878,187	915,346	958,993	1,045,284	1,129,183	1,203,624	1,245,794
State Government	1,169,659	1,243,247	1,319,191	1,406,196	1,489,602	1,605,867	1,684,123
Total	14,023,321	14,680,485	15,219,517	16,174,096	16,957,258	17,970,408	19,492,731

⁴ Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, <http://bea.gov/>.

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-16.8%	6.2%	0.9%	5.7%	8.6%	58.4%
Construction		5.4%	5.6%	7.6%	6.9%	7.4%	3.0%
Manufacturing		-2.8%	1.5%	2.6%	2.0%	2.5%	3.6%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		1.4%	1.3%	6.2%	3.3%	4.2%	2.1%
Wholesale		0.7%	3.0%	11.3%	4.3%	7.8%	2.0%
Retail		3.3%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%	2.2%	3.7%
Transportation and Warehousing		-0.8%	-2.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%
Utilities		6.2%	2.5%	11.4%	-11.7%	-1.3%	4.3%
Information		14.5%	-4.1%	5.6%	4.0%	9.4%	72.3%
Financial Activities		4.1%	7.4%	4.1%	2.2%	5.9%	3.8%
Professional & Business Services		6.5%	2.7%	7.5%	6.2%	8.9%	4.2%
Education Services		18.1%	11.5%	5.9%	3.9%	7.3%	8.6%
Health Care & Social Assistances		5.4%	5.5%	7.3%	7.0%	4.0%	6.0%
Leisure & Hospitality		4.0%	3.6%	5.1%	5.6%	9.1%	5.2%
Other Services		9.3%	3.0%	4.3%	-2.0%	7.1%	6.1%
Federal Civilian & Military		9.0%	8.7%	8.1%	6.5%	4.2%	3.4%
Local Government		4.2%	4.8%	9.0%	8.0%	6.6%	3.5%
State Government		6.3%	6.1%	6.6%	5.9%	7.8%	4.9%
Total		4.7%	3.7%	6.3%	4.8%	6.0%	8.5%
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Construction	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%
Manufacturing	9.2%	8.5%	8.4%	8.1%	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	20.1%	19.5%	19.0%	19.0%	18.7%	18.4%	17.3%
Wholesale	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%
Retail	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	6.7%	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	6.1%	5.8%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%
Utilities	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Information	6.1%	6.7%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%	10.0%
Financial Activities	7.9%	7.8%	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%	7.7%	7.4%
Professional & Business Services	12.0%	12.2%	12.1%	12.3%	12.4%	12.8%	12.3%
Education Services	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Health Care & Social Assistances	10.7%	10.8%	11.0%	11.1%	11.3%	11.1%	10.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Other Services	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Federal Civilian & Military	7.0%	7.3%	7.7%	7.8%	7.9%	7.8%	7.4%
Local Government	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	6.4%
State Government	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.28	7.98	13.31
Construction	1.03	0.99	1.11	1.10	1.06	0.19	0.18
Manufacturing	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.08	0.09
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.07	1.01	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.07	0.07
Wholesale	1.33	1.26	1.28	1.29	1.23	0.02	0.02
Retail	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.07	0.08
Transportation and Warehousing	1.02	0.94	0.94	0.90	0.88	0.04	0.05
Utilities	0.71	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.60	0.01	0.01
Information	2.01	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.18	0.35	0.59
Financial Activities	1.49	1.45	1.50	1.46	1.44	0.16	0.12
Professional & Business Services	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.13	0.14	0.15
Education Services	1.30	1.29	1.38	1.41	1.40	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.13
Leisure & Hospitality	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.02	0.02
Other Services	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.06	0.06
Federal Civilian & Military	1.68	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.56	0.16	0.17
Local Government	0.84	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.08	0.08
State Government	1.59	1.56	1.61	1.62	1.61	0.06	0.07
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.15
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	1,855	1,842	1,768	1,791	1,818	1,730	2,138
Construction	23,932	23,442	23,880	24,688	26,065	26,661	27,659
Manufacturing	30,569	27,572	25,652	25,450	25,447	25,246	24,858
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	81,903	80,470	79,220	80,322	80,887	81,737	81,816
Wholesale	17,722	17,328	17,006	17,721	18,034	18,637	18,638
Retail	43,325	42,914	42,521	43,345	43,757	43,746	43,942
Transportation and Warehousing	19,495	18,859	18,391	17,997	17,926	18,124	17,977
Utilities	1,361	1,369	1,302	1,259	1,170	1,230	1,259
Information	10,052	9,853	10,278	10,475	10,568	10,746	10,659
Financial Activities & Real Estate	29,456	29,908	30,165	31,035	32,429	33,871	36,241
Professional & Business Services	48,574	49,290	50,756	52,788	54,416	55,816	57,027
Educational Services	4,925	5,303	5,676	5,806	6,095	6,357	6,828
Health Care & Social Services	39,240	40,329	41,741	42,554	44,057	45,294	46,912
Leisure & Hospitality	27,818	28,130	28,250	29,307	30,366	31,232	31,580
Other Services	19,841	20,513	21,226	21,572	21,120	21,450	21,245
Federal Civilian & Military	17,358	17,073	17,504	17,277	17,632	17,482	17,589
Local Government	23,935	24,261	24,301	24,425	24,763	25,599	25,730
State Government	28,236	28,740	29,161	30,079	30,543	31,859	32,410
Total	387,694	386,726	389,578	397,569	406,206	415,080	422,692

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-0.7%	-4.0%	1.3%	1.5%	-4.8%	23.6%
Construction		-2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	5.6%	2.3%	3.7%
Manufacturing		-9.8%	-7.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	-0.8%	-1.5%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		-1.7%	-1.6%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1%
Wholesale		-2.2%	-1.9%	4.2%	1.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Retail		-0.9%	-0.9%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing		-3.3%	-2.5%	-2.1%	-0.4%	1.1%	-0.8%
Utilities		0.6%	-4.9%	-3.3%	-7.1%	5.1%	2.4%
Information		-2.0%	4.3%	1.9%	0.9%	1.7%	-0.8%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		1.5%	0.9%	2.9%	4.5%	4.4%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services		1.5%	3.0%	4.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.2%
Educational Services		7.7%	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%	4.3%	7.4%
Health Care & Social Services		2.8%	3.5%	1.9%	3.5%	2.8%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality		1.1%	0.4%	3.7%	3.6%	2.9%	1.1%
Other Services		3.4%	3.5%	1.6%	-2.1%	1.6%	-1.0%
Federal Civilian & Military		-1.6%	2.5%	-1.3%	2.1%	-0.9%	0.6%
Local Government		1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	3.4%	0.5%
State Government		1.8%	1.5%	3.1%	1.5%	4.3%	1.7%
Total		-0.2%	0.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	1.8%
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Construction	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%
Manufacturing	7.9%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	21.1%	20.8%	20.3%	20.2%	19.9%	19.7%	19.4%
Wholesale	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%
Retail	11.2%	11.1%	10.9%	10.9%	10.8%	10.5%	10.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Utilities	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Information	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.2%	8.6%
Professional & Business Services	12.5%	12.7%	13.0%	13.3%	13.4%	13.4%	13.5%
Educational Services	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
Health Care & Social Services	10.1%	10.4%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	10.9%	11.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Other Services	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
Federal Civilian & Military	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Local Government	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%
State Government	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	6.64	8.49
Construction	1.01	0.99	1.03	1.01	1.16	0.19	0.18
Manufacturing	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.37	0.06	0.06
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.06	0.07	0.07
Wholesale	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.36	0.89	0.01	0.01
Retail	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.60	0.12	0.11
Transportation and Warehousing	1.06	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.75	0.04	0.04
Utilities	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.26	0.00	0.00
Information	1.66	1.70	1.72	1.74	0.94	0.14	0.13
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.48	0.16	0.12
Professional & Business Services	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.22	0.14	0.14
Educational Services	1.40	1.37	1.42	1.44	2.58	0.01	0.01
Health Care & Socail Services	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.03	1.03	1.00
Leisure & Hospitality	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	2.72	0.04	0.04
Other Services	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.94	1.82	0.10	0.10
Federal Civilian & Military	1.69	1.69	1.67	1.68	0.86	0.08	0.08
Local Government	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.75	0.07	0.07
State Government	1.64	1.67	1.65	1.65	1.38	0.05	0.05

Faulkner County

Faulkner County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,679
Construction	107,176	108,396	113,675	125,135	134,546	153,376	156,198
Manufacturing	279,443	267,806	280,764	245,805	257,762	272,943	273,129
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	171,357	171,916	180,988	193,700	212,432	234,812	258,451
Wholesale	28,724	28,164	29,708	33,400	39,383	47,219	51,703
Retail	99,277	102,915	108,676	120,886	129,578	138,206	144,651
Transportation and Warehousing	35,086	31,893	32,806	28,188	30,782	36,347	48,696
Utilities	8,270	8,944	9,798	11,226	12,689	13,040	13,401
Information	44,769	29,197	30,969	33,734	36,245	38,487	41,693
Financial Activities	51,637	53,658	57,164	60,953	63,689	71,508	76,078
Professional & Business Services	255,555	263,709	267,039	297,542	319,711	345,744	350,714
Education Services	19,534	19,730	18,748	20,627	21,836	23,883	26,047
Health Care & Social Assistances	120,185	131,543	138,389	151,343	164,699	186,055	197,924
Leisure & Hospitality	38,944	40,839	43,662	45,838	48,734	52,947	48,408
Other Services	33,291	35,161	37,526	39,841	40,596	43,358	46,489
Federal Civilian & Military	19,995	23,181	28,080	30,181	37,758	38,258	39,240
Local Government	87,945	94,991	102,164	112,676	128,321	142,053	153,393
State Government	108,388	107,569	113,739	126,609	138,597	151,326	161,514
Total	1,338,219	1,347,696	1,412,907	1,483,984	1,604,926	1,754,750	1,881,957

Faulkner County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction		1.1%	4.9%	10.1%	7.5%	14.0%	1.8%
Manufacturing		-4.2%	4.8%	-12.5%	4.9%	5.9%	0.1%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		0.3%	5.3%	7.0%	9.7%	10.5%	10.1%
Wholesale		-1.9%	5.5%	12.4%	17.9%	19.9%	9.5%
Retail		3.7%	5.6%	11.2%	7.2%	6.7%	4.7%
Transportation and Warehousing		-9.1%	2.9%	-14.1%	9.2%	18.1%	34.0%
Utilities		8.1%	9.5%	14.6%	13.0%	2.8%	2.8%
Information		-34.8%	6.1%	8.9%	7.4%	6.2%	8.3%
Financial Activities		3.9%	6.5%	6.6%	4.5%	12.3%	6.4%
Professional & Business Services		3.2%	1.3%	11.4%	7.5%	8.1%	1.4%
Education Services		1.0%	-5.0%	10.0%	5.9%	9.4%	9.1%
Health Care & Social Assistances		9.5%	5.2%	9.4%	8.8%	13.0%	6.4%
Leisure & Hospitality		4.9%	6.9%	5.0%	6.3%	8.6%	-8.6%
Other Services		5.6%	6.7%	6.2%	1.9%	6.8%	7.2%
Federal Civilian & Military		15.9%	21.1%	7.5%	25.1%	1.3%	2.6%
Local Government		8.0%	7.6%	10.3%	13.9%	10.7%	8.0%
State Government		-0.8%	5.7%	11.3%	9.5%	9.2%	6.7%
Total		0.7%	4.8%	5.0%	8.1%	9.3%	7.2%
Faulkner County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
Construction	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.4%	8.4%	8.7%	8.3%
Manufacturing	20.9%	19.9%	19.9%	16.6%	16.1%	15.6%	14.5%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	13.1%	13.2%	13.4%	13.7%
Wholesale	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
Retail	7.4%	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%
Utilities	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Information	3.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Financial Activities	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%
Professional & Business Services	19.1%	19.6%	18.9%	20.1%	19.9%	19.7%	18.6%
Education Services	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Health Care & Social Assistances	9.0%	9.8%	9.8%	10.2%	10.3%	10.6%	10.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Other Services	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Federal Civilian & Military	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%
Local Government	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%	8.0%	8.1%	8.2%
State Government	8.1%	8.0%	8.0%	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Faulkner County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$72,861.69
Construction	\$26,720.52	\$26,405.85	\$26,454.50	\$27,167.82	\$27,208.49	\$28,572.28	\$28,052.80
Manufacturing	\$39,558.75	\$43,531.53	\$52,538.17	\$47,397.80	\$48,680.26	\$50,855.79	\$51,905.93
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$22,859.79	\$22,903.81	\$24,421.54	\$25,490.20	\$26,805.30	\$28,565.94	\$30,459.75
Wholesale	\$31,669.24	\$31,120.44	\$35,033.02	\$37,911.46	\$39,501.50	\$42,654.92	\$45,795.39
Retail	\$18,720.91	\$19,033.66	\$19,988.23	\$21,350.41	\$22,294.91	\$23,321.97	\$24,217.48
Transportation and Warehousing	\$31,382.83	\$31,054.53	\$34,460.08	\$31,850.85	\$33,134.55	\$36,419.84	\$41,163.14
Utilities	\$49,226.19	\$53,556.89	\$56,310.34	\$65,649.12	\$67,855.61	\$68,994.71	\$67,005.00
Information	\$98,177.63	\$66,206.35	\$67,470.59	\$67,468.00	\$76,953.29	\$81,367.86	\$82,724.21
Financial Activities	\$23,249.44	\$22,127.01	\$23,322.73	\$23,791.18	\$23,025.67	\$23,499.18	\$22,264.56
Professional & Business Services	\$40,461.53	\$41,594.48	\$42,099.80	\$42,848.79	\$43,922.38	\$46,810.72	\$46,501.46
Education Services	\$23,394.01	\$22,574.37	\$20,900.78	\$19,719.89	\$20,369.40	\$20,518.04	\$20,938.10
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$30,449.71	\$31,208.30	\$31,070.72	\$33,087.67	\$33,881.71	\$34,783.14	\$35,572.25
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,485.73	\$10,934.14	\$11,486.98	\$11,436.63	\$11,450.66	\$12,071.82	\$12,826.71
Other Services	\$14,888.64	\$15,557.96	\$15,833.76	\$15,968.34	\$15,920.00	\$16,864.26	\$17,791.43
Federal Civilian & Military	\$29,843.28	\$34,393.18	\$40,402.88	\$44,318.65	\$48,345.71	\$47,290.48	\$48,504.33
Local Government	\$34,996.02	\$36,353.23	\$38,378.66	\$41,077.65	\$44,555.90	\$47,209.37	\$48,251.97
State Government	\$36,286.58	\$36,725.50	\$37,230.44	\$37,085.24	\$38,159.97	\$35,944.42	\$37,430.82
Total	\$30,095.33	\$30,443.34	\$31,938.04	\$32,011.39	\$32,946.56	\$34,169.02	\$35,509.29
Faulkner County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.40
Construction	1.48	1.42	1.56	1.60	1.51	0.28	0.26
Manufacturing	1.09	1.05	1.10	0.95	0.96	0.17	0.18
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.05	0.06
Wholesale	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.49	0.01	0.01
Retail	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.21	1.20	0.09	0.10
Transportation and Warehousing	0.44	0.39	0.40	0.32	0.32	0.02	0.03
Utilities	0.59	0.59	0.64	0.65	0.72	0.01	0.01
Information	1.10	0.70	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.14
Financial Activities	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.09	0.06
Professional & Business Services	1.83	1.86	1.84	1.87	1.81	0.22	0.23
Education Services	2.81	2.47	2.23	2.40	2.34	0.01	0.01
Health Care & Social Assistances	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.10	1.12
Leisure & Hospitality	1.05	1.07	1.12	1.13	1.11	0.02	0.02
Other Services	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.05	0.06
Federal Civilian & Military	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.43	0.46	0.05	0.05
Local Government	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.10	0.11
State Government	1.54	1.47	1.50	1.59	1.59	0.06	0.07
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.17

Faulkner County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	723
Construction	4,011	4,105	4,297	4,606	4,945	5,368	5,568
Manufacturing	7,064	6,152	5,344	5,186	5,295	5,367	5,262
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	7,496	7,506	7,411	7,599	7,925	8,220	8,485
Wholesale	907	905	848	881	997	1,107	1,129
Retail	5,303	5,407	5,437	5,662	5,812	5,926	5,973
Transportation and Warehousing	1,118	1,027	952	885	929	998	1,183
Utilities	168	167	174	171	187	189	200
Information	456	441	459	500	471	473	504
Financial Activities & Real Estate	2,221	2,425	2,451	2,562	2,766	3,043	3,417
Professional & Business Services	6,316	6,340	6,343	6,944	7,279	7,386	7,542
Educational Services	835	874	897	1,046	1,072	1,164	1,244
Health Care & Social Services	3,947	4,215	4,454	4,574	4,861	5,349	5,564
Leisure & Hospitality	3,714	3,735	3,801	4,008	4,256	4,386	3,774
Other Services	2,236	2,260	2,370	2,495	2,550	2,571	2,613
Federal Civilian & Military	670	674	695	681	781	809	809
Local Government	2,513	2,613	2,662	2,743	2,880	3,009	3,179
State Government	2,987	2,929	3,055	3,414	3,632	4,210	4,315
Total	44,466	44,269	44,239	46,358	48,713	51,355	52,999

Faulkner County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction		2.3%	4.7%	7.2%	7.4%	8.6%	3.7%
Manufacturing		-12.9%	-13.1%	-3.0%	2.1%	1.4%	-2.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		0.1%	-1.3%	2.5%	4.3%	3.7%	3.2%
Wholesale		-0.2%	-6.3%	3.9%	13.2%	11.0%	2.0%
Retail		2.0%	0.6%	4.1%	2.6%	2.0%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing		-8.1%	-7.3%	-7.0%	5.0%	7.4%	18.5%
Utilities		-0.6%	4.2%	-1.7%	9.4%	1.1%	5.8%
Information		-3.3%	4.1%	8.9%	-5.8%	0.4%	6.6%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		9.2%	1.1%	4.5%	8.0%	10.0%	12.3%
Professional & Business Services		0.4%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	1.5%	2.1%
Educational Services		4.7%	2.6%	16.6%	2.5%	8.6%	6.9%
Health Care & Social Services		6.8%	5.7%	2.7%	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality		0.6%	1.8%	5.4%	6.2%	3.1%	-14.0%
Other Services		1.1%	4.9%	5.3%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Federal Civilian & Military		0.6%	3.1%	-2.0%	14.7%	3.6%	0.0%
Local Government		4.0%	1.9%	3.0%	5.0%	4.5%	5.6%
State Government		-1.9%	4.3%	11.8%	6.4%	15.9%	2.5%
Total		-0.4%	-0.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	3.2%

Faulkner County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.4%
Construction	9.0%	9.3%	9.7%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%	10.5%
Manufacturing	15.9%	13.9%	12.1%	11.2%	10.9%	10.5%	9.9%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	16.9%	17.0%	16.8%	16.4%	16.3%	16.0%	16.0%
Wholesale	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Retail	11.9%	12.2%	12.3%	12.2%	11.9%	11.5%	11.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%
Utilities	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Information	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%	6.4%
Professional & Business Services	14.2%	14.3%	14.3%	15.0%	14.9%	14.4%	14.2%
Educational Services	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%
Health Care & Socail Services	8.9%	9.5%	10.1%	9.9%	10.0%	10.4%	10.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.4%	8.4%	8.6%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%	7.1%
Other Services	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Federal Civilian & Military	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Local Government	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%
State Government	6.7%	6.6%	6.9%	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Faulkner County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.90
Construction	1.47	1.52	1.63	1.62	1.83	0.30	0.28
Manufacturing	1.02	0.95	0.86	0.82	0.65	0.10	0.10
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.05	0.06
Wholesale	0.61	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.41	0.01	0.01
Retail	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.12	1.77	0.13	0.12
Transportation and Warehousing	0.53	0.48	0.45	0.40	0.32	0.02	0.02
Utilities	0.80	0.81	0.86	0.84	0.35	0.00	0.00
Information	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.71	0.35	0.05	0.05
Financial Activities & Real Estate	0.88	0.95	0.96	0.93	1.05	0.12	0.09
Professional & Business Services	1.51	1.51	1.47	1.48	1.36	0.15	0.15
Educational Services	2.08	1.97	1.97	2.22	3.79	0.01	0.01
Health Care & Socail Services	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.99	0.95
Leisure & Hospitality	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26	3.18	0.05	0.04
Other Services	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	1.84	0.10	0.10
Federal Civilian & Military	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.32	0.03	0.03
Local Government	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.73	0.07	0.07
State Government	1.51	1.49	1.53	1.61	1.37	0.06	0.06

Lonoke County

Lonoke County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	8,601	7,768	7,620	8,694	8,032	8,223	0
Construction	39,328	45,813	49,504	55,141	57,369	62,250	63,994
Manufacturing	54,365	59,538	59,698	59,121	61,982	63,012	66,851
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	70,255	73,272	78,825	86,946	90,599	76,136	84,724
Wholesale	19,104	20,675	22,468	24,328	24,781	26,851	31,440
Retail	38,029	38,415	39,570	42,275	45,824	49,285	53,284
Transportation and Warehousing	11,996	12,644	15,448	18,681	18,417	0	0
Utilities	1,126	1,538	1,339	1,662	1,577	0	0
Information	6,692	5,692	5,860	6,062	5,848	5,686	6,093
Financial Activities	28,975	27,893	31,292	33,674	39,528	44,577	45,832
Professional & Business Services	13,126	13,642	13,853	15,423	25,335	29,990	32,979
Education Services	2,560	294	960	1,133	1,095	1,077	1,120
Health Care & Social Assistances	30,918	36,495	37,108	38,436	40,262	44,394	48,067
Leisure & Hospitality	12,304	12,486	13,784	15,056	15,353	17,775	19,393
Other Services	15,173	17,433	18,852	20,620	21,959	23,486	24,750
Federal Civilian & Military	10,908	12,709	15,885	17,190	21,223	21,192	21,540
Local Government	60,236	63,149	68,559	78,189	88,597	94,114	98,071
State Government	6,079	4,397	4,634	4,938	5,093	5,444	5,888
Total	359,520	380,581	406,434	440,623	482,275	497,356	519,302
Lonoke County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-9.7%	-1.9%	14.1%	-7.6%	2.4%	-100.0%
Construction		16.5%	8.1%	11.4%	4.0%	8.5%	2.8%
Manufacturing		9.5%	0.3%	-1.0%	4.8%	1.7%	6.1%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		4.3%	7.6%	10.3%	4.2%	-16.0%	11.3%
Wholesale		8.2%	8.7%	8.3%	1.9%	8.4%	17.1%
Retail		1.0%	3.0%	6.8%	8.4%	7.6%	8.1%
Transportation and Warehousing		5.4%	22.2%	20.9%	-1.4%	-100.0%	NA
Utilities		36.6%	-12.9%	24.1%	-5.1%	-100.0%	NA
Information		-14.9%	3.0%	3.4%	-3.5%	-2.8%	7.2%
Financial Activities		-3.7%	12.2%	7.6%	17.4%	12.8%	2.8%
Professional & Business Services		3.9%	1.5%	11.3%	64.3%	18.4%	10.0%
Education Services		-88.5%	226.5%	18.0%	-3.4%	-1.6%	4.0%
Health Care & Social Assistances		18.0%	1.7%	3.6%	4.8%	10.3%	8.3%
Leisure & Hospitality		1.5%	10.4%	9.2%	2.0%	15.8%	9.1%
Other Services		14.9%	8.1%	9.4%	6.5%	7.0%	5.4%
Federal Civilian & Military		16.5%	25.0%	8.2%	23.5%	-0.1%	1.6%
Local Government		4.8%	8.6%	14.0%	13.3%	6.2%	4.2%
State Government		-27.7%	5.4%	6.6%	3.1%	6.9%	8.2%
Total		5.9%	6.8%	8.4%	9.5%	3.1%	4.4%

Lonoke County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
Construction	10.9%	12.0%	12.2%	12.5%	11.9%	12.5%	12.3%
Manufacturing	15.1%	15.6%	14.7%	13.4%	12.9%	12.7%	12.9%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	19.5%	19.3%	19.4%	19.7%	18.8%	15.3%	16.3%
Wholesale	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%
Retail	10.6%	10.1%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	9.9%	10.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Utilities	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Financial Activities	8.1%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	8.2%	9.0%	8.8%
Professional & Business Services	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	5.3%	6.0%	6.4%
Education Services	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistances	8.6%	9.6%	9.1%	8.7%	8.3%	8.9%	9.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Other Services	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Federal Civilian & Military	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%
Local Government	16.8%	16.6%	16.9%	17.7%	18.4%	18.9%	18.9%
State Government	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lonoke County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	\$25,002.91	\$23,397.59	\$23,518.52	\$26,265.86	\$23,763.31	\$24,768.07	NA
Construction	\$21,258.38	\$23,761.93	\$24,266.67	\$23,757.43	\$22,993.59	\$25,030.16	\$24,221.80
Manufacturing	\$33,725.19	\$37,257.82	\$40,583.28	\$40,438.44	\$41,795.01	\$42,092.18	\$46,040.63
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$19,169.17	\$20,185.12	\$22,515.00	\$23,781.73	\$23,686.01	\$22,898.05	\$24,199.94
Wholesale	\$34,861.31	\$38,935.97	\$44,579.37	\$44,968.58	\$43,323.43	\$43,731.27	\$43,485.48
Retail	\$14,995.66	\$15,496.17	\$16,577.29	\$17,005.23	\$17,483.40	\$18,179.64	\$19,180.71
Transportation and Warehousing	\$21,156.97	\$20,796.05	\$25,876.05	\$30,326.30	\$29,849.27	NA	NA
Utilities	\$80,428.57	\$128,166.67	\$103,000.00	\$127,846.15	\$105,133.33	NA	NA
Information	\$39,597.63	\$35,135.80	\$31,847.83	\$33,677.78	\$34,000.00	\$31,241.76	\$33,478.02
Financial Activities	\$24,025.70	\$21,572.31	\$24,351.75	\$24,490.18	\$25,403.60	\$27,364.64	\$25,154.77
Professional & Business Services	\$21,205.17	\$22,146.10	\$21,345.15	\$20,785.71	\$16,229.98	\$17,936.60	\$18,393.20
Education Services	\$13,128.21	\$3,769.23	\$10,322.58	\$11,561.22	\$9,954.55	\$8,284.62	\$8,358.21
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$20,584.55	\$21,658.75	\$22,287.09	\$23,537.05	\$25,759.44	\$26,456.50	\$27,913.47
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,019.54	\$10,226.04	\$10,965.79	\$11,388.80	\$10,911.87	\$11,321.66	\$11,598.68
Other Services	\$13,091.46	\$14,002.41	\$14,131.93	\$14,541.61	\$15,366.69	\$16,208.42	\$17,211.40
Federal Civilian & Military	\$27,897.70	\$32,093.43	\$39,029.48	\$42,444.44	\$46,541.67	\$45,282.05	\$46,422.41
Local Government	\$30,208.63	\$30,639.98	\$31,579.46	\$34,843.58	\$37,132.02	\$38,650.51	\$38,994.43
State Government	\$33,038.04	\$32,570.37	\$32,180.56	\$33,140.94	\$35,124.14	\$37,034.01	\$35,047.62
Total	\$22,305.50	\$23,234.49	\$24,595.10	\$25,416.65	\$25,482.14	\$26,175.25	\$26,624.05

Lonoke County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	1.20	1.20	1.09	1.18	0.96	26.36	0.00
Construction	2.02	2.13	2.36	2.38	2.14	0.38	0.36
Manufacturing	0.79	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.76	0.13	0.14
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.04	1.00	1.05	1.06	1.00	0.05	0.06
Wholesale	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.15	1.03	0.02	0.02
Retail	1.50	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.41	0.11	0.12
Transportation and Warehousing	0.56	0.54	0.66	0.72	0.65	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.30	0.36	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.00	0.00
Information	0.61	0.48	0.51	0.49	0.44	0.06	0.07
Financial Activities	1.53	1.36	1.43	1.41	1.52	0.18	0.13
Professional & Business Services	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.48	0.06	0.07
Education Services	1.37	0.13	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	0.86	0.93	0.89	0.85	0.80	0.87	0.90
Leisure & Hospitality	1.24	1.15	1.22	1.25	1.16	0.02	0.02
Other Services	1.44	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.60	0.10	0.10
Federal Civilian & Military	0.73	0.74	0.83	0.82	0.87	0.09	0.09
Local Government	2.24	2.16	2.22	2.28	2.27	0.22	0.23
State Government	0.32	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.01	0.01
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.08
Lonoke County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	344	332	324	331	338	332	0
Construction	1,850	1,928	2,040	2,321	2,495	2,487	2,642
Manufacturing	1,612	1,598	1,471	1,462	1,483	1,497	1,452
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	3,665	3,630	3,501	3,656	3,825	3,325	3,501
Wholesale	548	531	504	541	572	614	723
Retail	2,536	2,479	2,387	2,486	2,621	2,711	2,778
Transportation and Warehousing	567	608	597	616	617	0	0
Utilities	14	12	13	13	15	0	0
Information	169	162	184	180	172	182	182
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1,206	1,293	1,285	1,375	1,556	1,629	1,822
Professional & Business Services	619	616	649	742	1,561	1,672	1,793
Educational Services	195	78	93	98	110	130	134
Health Care & Social Services	1,502	1,685	1,665	1,633	1,563	1,678	1,722
Leisure & Hospitality	1,228	1,221	1,257	1,322	1,407	1,570	1,672
Other Services	1,159	1,245	1,334	1,418	1,429	1,449	1,438
Federal Civilian & Military	391	396	407	405	456	468	464
Local Government	1,994	2,061	2,171	2,244	2,386	2,435	2,515
State Government	184	135	144	149	145	147	168
Total	16,118	16,380	16,525	17,336	18,926	19,001	19,505

Lonoke County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-3.5%	-2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	-1.8%	NA
Construction		4.2%	5.8%	13.8%	7.5%	-0.3%	6.2%
Manufacturing		-0.9%	-7.9%	-0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	-3.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		-1.0%	-3.6%	4.4%	4.6%	-13.1%	5.3%
Wholesale		-3.1%	-5.1%	7.3%	5.7%	7.3%	17.8%
Retail		-2.2%	-3.7%	4.1%	5.4%	3.4%	2.5%
Transportation and Warehousing		7.2%	-1.8%	3.2%	0.2%	NA	NA
Utilities		-14.3%	8.3%	0.0%	15.4%	NA	NA
Information		-4.1%	13.6%	-2.2%	-4.4%	5.8%	0.0%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		7.2%	-0.6%	7.0%	13.2%	4.7%	11.8%
Professional & Business Services		-0.5%	5.4%	14.3%	110.4%	7.1%	7.2%
Educational Services		-60.0%	19.2%	5.4%	12.2%	18.2%	3.1%
Health Care & Social Services		12.2%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-4.3%	7.4%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality		-0.6%	2.9%	5.2%	6.4%	11.6%	6.5%
Other Services		7.4%	7.1%	6.3%	0.8%	1.4%	-0.8%
Federal Civilian & Military		1.3%	2.8%	-0.5%	12.6%	2.6%	-0.9%
Local Government		3.4%	5.3%	3.4%	6.3%	2.1%	3.3%
State Government		-26.6%	6.7%	3.5%	-2.7%	1.4%	14.3%
Total		1.6%	0.9%	4.9%	9.2%	0.4%	2.7%

Lonoke County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	NA
Construction	11.5%	11.8%	12.3%	13.4%	13.2%	13.1%	13.5%
Manufacturing	10.0%	9.8%	8.9%	8.4%	7.8%	7.9%	7.4%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	22.7%	22.2%	21.2%	21.1%	20.2%	17.5%	17.9%
Wholesale	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.7%
Retail	15.7%	15.1%	14.4%	14.3%	13.8%	14.3%	14.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	NA	NA
Utilities	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	NA	NA
Information	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%	8.2%	8.6%	9.3%
Professional & Business Services	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	8.2%	8.8%	9.2%
Educational Services	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Health Care & Social Services	9.3%	10.3%	10.1%	9.4%	8.3%	8.8%	8.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%	7.4%	8.3%	8.6%
Other Services	7.2%	7.6%	8.1%	8.2%	7.6%	7.6%	7.4%
Federal Civilian & Military	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Local Government	12.4%	12.6%	13.1%	12.9%	12.6%	12.8%	12.9%
State Government	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%

Lonoke County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	1.20	1.14	1.16	1.13	1.03	27.86	NA
Construction	1.88	1.93	2.07	2.19	2.37	0.38	0.36
Manufacturing	0.64	0.66	0.63	0.62	0.47	0.08	0.08
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.16	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.08	0.06	0.06
Wholesale	1.01	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.60	0.01	0.01
Retail	1.42	1.37	1.32	1.32	2.05	0.16	0.16
Transportation and Warehousing	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.55	NA	NA
Utilities	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.07	NA	NA
Information	0.67	0.66	0.73	0.69	0.33	0.05	0.05
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1.31	1.36	1.34	1.34	1.52	0.17	0.13
Professional & Business Services	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.75	0.09	0.10
Educational Services	1.34	0.48	0.55	0.56	1.00	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Socail Services	1.01	1.08	1.03	0.96	0.79	0.84	0.80
Leisure & Hospitality	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.11	2.71	0.04	0.05
Other Services	1.34	1.38	1.41	1.42	2.65	0.15	0.14
Federal Civilian & Military	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.47	0.05	0.05
Local Government	1.79	1.80	1.85	1.84	1.56	0.14	0.15
State Government	0.26	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.14	0.01	0.01

Monroe County

Monroe County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	5,022	3,671	3,951	4,457	4,902	0	0
Construction	2,056	2,071	1,854	2,257	2,306	1,972	1,901
Manufacturing	6,629	5,258	5,237	5,623	4,746	3,788	4,450
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	23,436	23,214	24,036	24,864	26,171	25,761	27,150
Wholesale	6,609	6,422	6,640	7,375	7,903	7,810	8,507
Retail	10,233	9,810	9,824	9,594	9,506	9,452	9,855
Transportation and Warehousing	6,504	6,760	7,440	7,688	8,557	8,235	8,508
Utilities	90	222	132	207	205	264	280
Information	889	1,025	1,076	1,119	1,467	1,305	1,384
Financial Activities	4,390	4,794	4,972	4,466	4,606	5,006	4,884
Professional & Business Services	0	1,584	0	0	0	0	0
Education Services	100	115	101	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistances	6,904	7,042	7,535	0	0	0	0
Leisure & Hospitality	3,895	3,994	4,098	3,792	0	0	0
Other Services	4,162	4,160	4,448	4,119	4,144	4,230	4,140
Federal Civilian & Military	3,301	3,585	3,937	3,985	4,510	4,428	4,423
Local Government	12,622	12,864	12,969	14,570	15,648	15,916	15,209
State Government	3,607	4,066	4,194	4,411	4,506	4,443	4,554
Total	77,013	77,443	78,408	73,663	73,006	66,849	68,095

Monroe County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-26.9%	7.6%	12.8%	10.0%	-100.0%	NA
Construction		0.7%	-10.5%	21.7%	2.2%	-14.5%	-3.6%
Manufacturing		-20.7%	-0.4%	7.4%	-15.6%	-20.2%	17.5%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		-0.9%	3.5%	3.4%	5.3%	-1.6%	5.4%
Wholesale		-2.8%	3.4%	11.1%	7.2%	-1.2%	8.9%
Retail		-4.1%	0.1%	-2.3%	-0.9%	-0.6%	4.3%
Transportation and Warehousing		3.9%	10.1%	3.3%	11.3%	-3.8%	3.3%
Utilities		146.7%	-40.5%	56.8%	-1.0%	28.8%	6.1%
Information		15.3%	5.0%	4.0%	31.1%	-11.0%	6.1%
Financial Activities		9.2%	3.7%	-10.2%	3.1%	8.7%	-2.4%
Professional & Business Services		NA	-100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education Services		15.0%	-12.2%	-100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Assistances		2.0%	7.0%	-100.0%	NA	NA	NA
Leisure & Hospitality		2.5%	2.6%	-7.5%	-100.0%	NA	NA
Other Services		0.0%	6.9%	-7.4%	0.6%	2.1%	-2.1%
Federal Civilian & Military		8.6%	9.8%	1.2%	13.2%	-1.8%	-0.1%
Local Government		1.9%	0.8%	12.3%	7.4%	1.7%	-4.4%
State Government		12.7%	3.1%	5.2%	2.2%	-1.4%	2.5%
Total		0.6%	1.2%	-6.1%	-0.9%	-8.4%	1.9%
Monroe County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	6.5%	4.7%	5.0%	6.1%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%
Manufacturing	8.6%	6.8%	6.7%	7.6%	6.5%	5.7%	6.5%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	30.4%	30.0%	30.7%	33.8%	35.8%	38.5%	39.9%
Wholesale	8.6%	8.3%	8.5%	10.0%	10.8%	11.7%	12.5%
Retail	13.3%	12.7%	12.5%	13.0%	13.0%	14.1%	14.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	8.4%	8.7%	9.5%	10.4%	11.7%	12.3%	12.5%
Utilities	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Information	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.5%	7.2%
Professional & Business Services	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Education Services	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistances	9.0%	9.1%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%
Federal Civilian & Military	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%	6.2%	6.6%	6.5%
Local Government	16.4%	16.6%	16.5%	19.8%	21.4%	23.8%	22.3%
State Government	4.7%	5.3%	5.3%	6.0%	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Monroe County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	\$27,745.86	\$23,382.17	\$24,091.46	\$26,217.65	\$26,074.47	NA	NA
Construction	\$13,798.66	\$15,455.22	\$14,714.29	\$16,237.41	\$17,208.96	\$15,527.56	\$14,968.50
Manufacturing	\$24,018.12	\$25,038.10	\$25,798.03	\$27,975.12	\$28,763.64	\$33,522.12	\$33,208.96
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$22,088.60	\$22,893.49	\$24,526.53	\$25,846.15	\$26,924.90	\$26,778.59	\$28,047.52
Wholesale	\$25,225.19	\$27,681.03	\$28,620.69	\$31,788.79	\$34,360.87	\$35,180.18	\$36,354.70
Retail	\$18,338.71	\$18,614.80	\$19,726.91	\$20,326.27	\$20,487.07	\$19,857.14	\$20,660.38
Transportation and Warehousing	\$26,987.55	\$26,509.80	\$29,760.00	\$29,798.45	\$30,780.58	\$31,193.18	\$33,105.06
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	\$24,694.44	\$16,015.63	\$19,214.29	\$22,380.00	\$20,375.00	\$22,894.74	\$23,457.63
Financial Activities	\$18,601.69	\$21,212.39	\$21,339.06	\$20,772.09	\$19,853.45	\$21,033.61	\$19,078.13
Professional & Business Services	NA	\$10,924.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education Services	\$7,692.31	\$8,214.29	\$7,214.29	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$17,390.43	\$18,056.41	\$17,523.26	NA	NA	NA	NA
Leisure & Hospitality	\$10,143.23	\$9,985.00	\$10,898.94	\$10,332.43	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	\$14,758.87	\$14,647.89	\$14,976.43	\$15,426.97	\$15,235.29	\$15,666.67	\$15,984.56
Federal Civilian & Military	\$33,343.43	\$37,343.75	\$41,442.11	\$45,284.09	\$49,021.74	\$48,130.43	\$49,144.44
Local Government	\$27,801.76	\$29,504.59	\$30,443.66	\$34,201.88	\$34,696.23	\$36,421.05	\$36,825.67
State Government	\$30,058.33	\$31,276.92	\$32,511.63	\$31,963.77	\$34,136.36	\$37,652.54	\$34,500.00
Total	\$20,882.05	\$20,930.54	\$22,218.19	\$24,367.52	\$26,939.48	\$27,692.21	\$27,930.68
Monroe County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	3.26	2.78	2.92	3.63	3.89	0.00	0.00
Construction	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.58	0.57	0.08	0.07
Manufacturing	0.45	0.36	0.37	0.44	0.39	0.05	0.06
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.62	1.56	1.66	1.82	1.91	0.12	0.13
Wholesale	1.84	1.75	1.83	2.08	2.16	0.03	0.04
Retail	1.88	1.77	1.82	1.94	1.93	0.14	0.15
Transportation and Warehousing	1.42	1.42	1.64	1.78	1.99	0.09	0.10
Utilities	0.11	0.25	0.15	0.24	0.25	0.00	0.00
Information	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.54	0.72	0.09	0.10
Financial Activities	1.08	1.15	1.18	1.12	1.17	0.13	0.09
Professional & Business Services	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education Services	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	0.90	0.88	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leisure & Hospitality	1.83	1.81	1.89	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Services	1.85	1.76	1.88	1.90	1.99	0.11	0.11
Federal Civilian & Military	1.02	1.03	1.07	1.13	1.22	0.12	0.12
Local Government	2.19	2.16	2.18	2.55	2.64	0.24	0.24
State Government	0.89	0.97	0.99	1.12	1.13	0.04	0.04
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.93

Monroe County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	181	157	164	170	188	0	0
Construction	149	134	126	139	134	127	127
Manufacturing	276	210	203	201	165	113	134
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1,061	1,014	980	962	972	962	968
Wholesale	262	232	232	232	230	222	234
Retail	558	527	498	472	464	476	477
Transportation and Warehousing	241	255	250	258	278	264	257
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information	36	64	56	50	72	57	59
Financial Activities & Real Estate	236	226	233	215	232	238	256
Professional & Business Services	0	145	0	0	0	0	0
Educational Services	13	14	14	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Services	397	390	430	0	0	0	0
Leisure & Hospitality	384	400	376	367	0	0	0
Other Services	282	284	297	267	272	270	259
Federal Civilian & Military	99	96	95	88	92	92	90
Local Government	454	436	426	426	451	437	413
State Government	120	130	129	138	132	118	132
Total	3,688	3,700	3,529	3,023	2,710	2,414	2,438

Monroe County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-13.3%	4.5%	3.7%	10.6%	NA	NA
Construction		-10.1%	-6.0%	10.3%	-3.6%	-5.2%	0.0%
Manufacturing		-23.9%	-3.3%	-1.0%	-17.9%	-31.5%	18.6%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		-4.4%	-3.4%	-1.8%	1.0%	-1.0%	0.6%
Wholesale		-11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.9%	-3.5%	5.4%
Retail		-5.6%	-5.5%	-5.2%	-1.7%	2.6%	0.2%
Transportation and Warehousing		5.8%	-2.0%	3.2%	7.8%	-5.0%	-2.7%
Utilities		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information		77.8%	-12.5%	-10.7%	44.0%	-20.8%	3.5%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		-4.2%	3.1%	-7.7%	7.9%	2.6%	7.6%
Professional & Business Services		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services		7.7%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Services		-1.8%	10.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Leisure & Hospitality		4.2%	-6.0%	-2.4%	NA	NA	NA
Other Services		0.7%	4.6%	-10.1%	1.9%	-0.7%	-4.1%
Federal Civilian & Military		-3.0%	-1.0%	-7.4%	4.5%	0.0%	-2.2%
Local Government		-4.0%	-2.3%	0.0%	5.9%	-3.1%	-5.5%
State Government		8.3%	-0.8%	7.0%	-4.3%	-10.6%	11.9%
Total		0.3%	-4.6%	-14.3%	-10.4%	-10.9%	1.0%

Monroe County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.6%	6.9%	NA	NA
Construction	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%
Manufacturing	7.5%	5.7%	5.8%	6.6%	6.1%	4.7%	5.5%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	28.8%	27.4%	27.8%	31.8%	35.9%	39.9%	39.7%
Wholesale	7.1%	6.3%	6.6%	7.7%	8.5%	9.2%	9.6%
Retail	15.1%	14.2%	14.1%	15.6%	17.1%	19.7%	19.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	6.5%	6.9%	7.1%	8.5%	10.3%	10.9%	10.5%
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	1.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	6.4%	6.1%	6.6%	7.1%	8.6%	9.9%	10.5%
Professional & Business Services	NA	3.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Services	10.8%	10.5%	12.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Leisure & Hospitality	10.4%	10.8%	10.7%	12.1%	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	7.6%	7.7%	8.4%	8.8%	10.0%	11.2%	10.6%
Federal Civilian & Military	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Local Government	12.3%	11.8%	12.1%	14.1%	16.6%	18.1%	16.9%
State Government	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.6%	4.9%	4.9%	5.4%
Monroe County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	2.77	2.39	2.74	3.33	4.01	NA	NA
Construction	0.66	0.59	0.60	0.75	0.89	0.15	0.14
Manufacturing	0.48	0.39	0.41	0.49	0.36	0.05	0.06
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.47	1.39	1.43	1.65	1.91	0.13	0.14
Wholesale	2.12	1.90	2.03	2.33	1.70	0.03	0.03
Retail	1.37	1.29	1.29	1.44	2.54	0.22	0.21
Transportation and Warehousing	1.38	1.42	1.48	1.81	1.74	0.09	0.09
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	0.62	1.15	1.03	1.09	0.96	0.12	0.13
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1.12	1.05	1.14	1.20	1.59	0.19	0.14
Professional & Business Services	NA	0.41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	0.39	0.38	0.39	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Services	1.17	1.11	1.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
Leisure & Hospitality	1.56	1.60	1.57	1.76	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	1.42	1.39	1.47	1.54	3.52	0.22	0.21
Federal Civilian & Military	1.02	0.99	1.00	1.12	0.67	0.07	0.07
Local Government	1.78	1.68	1.70	2.00	2.05	0.20	0.20
State Government	0.73	0.79	0.81	1.00	0.89	0.03	0.04

Prairie County

Prairie County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	4,289	3,595	3,605	4,144	4,315	4,293	5,166
Construction	0	0	3,492	5,723	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0	0	6,846	0	0	0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	9,532	10,004	10,579	11,259	11,770	11,974	11,876
Wholesale	3,445	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail	6,087	4,737	4,898	5,126	5,468	5,813	5,503
Transportation and Warehousing	0	5,267	5,681	6,133	6,302	6,161	6,373
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information	799	641	653	685	739	655	0
Financial Activities	2,310	2,309	2,541	2,767	2,899	3,335	3,474
Professional & Business Services	1,933	2,220	2,409	2,304	0	0	2,394
Education Services	0	0	52	70	60	0	54
Health Care & Social Assistances	4,324	4,025	4,259	5,607	6,247	5,136	4,828
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services	3,395	3,614	3,856	4,145	4,272	4,032	0
Federal Civilian & Military	3,691	4,121	4,504	4,190	5,028	5,545	5,231
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	11,736	0
State Government	0	0	0	0	0	1,881	0
Total	30,273	30,529	35,950	47,740	35,330	48,587	33,023
Prairie County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-16.2%	0.3%	15.0%	4.1%	-0.5%	20.3%
Construction		NA	NA	63.9%	-100.0%	NA	NA
Manufacturing		NA	NA	NA	-100.0%	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		5.0%	5.7%	6.4%	4.5%	1.7%	-0.8%
Wholesale		-100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Retail		-22.2%	3.4%	4.7%	6.7%	6.3%	-5.3%
Transportation and Warehousing		NA	7.9%	8.0%	2.8%	-2.2%	3.4%
Utilities		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information		-19.8%	1.9%	4.9%	7.9%	-11.4%	-100.0%
Financial Activities		0.0%	10.0%	8.9%	4.8%	15.0%	4.2%
Professional & Business Services		14.8%	8.5%	-4.4%	-100.0%	NA	NA
Education Services		NA	NA	34.6%	-14.3%	-100.0%	NA
Health Care & Social Assistances		-6.9%	5.8%	31.7%	11.4%	-17.8%	-6.0%
Leisure & Hospitality		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Services		6.5%	6.7%	7.5%	3.1%	-5.6%	-100.0%
Federal Civilian & Military		11.6%	9.3%	-7.0%	20.0%	10.3%	-5.7%
Local Government		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-100.0%
State Government		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-100.0%
Total		0.8%	17.8%	32.8%	-26.0%	37.5%	-32.0%

Prairie County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	14.2%	11.8%	10.0%	8.7%	12.2%	8.8%	15.6%
Construction	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	31.5%	32.8%	29.4%	23.6%	33.3%	24.6%	36.0%
Wholesale	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Retail	20.1%	15.5%	13.6%	10.7%	15.5%	12.0%	16.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.0%	17.3%	15.8%	12.8%	17.8%	12.7%	19.3%
Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Information	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Financial Activities	7.6%	7.6%	7.1%	5.8%	8.2%	6.9%	10.5%
Professional & Business Services	6.4%	7.3%	6.7%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%
Education Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistances	14.3%	13.2%	11.8%	11.7%	17.7%	10.6%	14.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	11.2%	11.8%	10.7%	8.7%	12.1%	8.3%	0.0%
Federal Civilian & Military	12.2%	13.5%	12.5%	8.8%	14.2%	11.4%	15.8%
Local Government	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.2%	0.0%
State Government	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Prairie County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	\$28,593.33	\$22,898.09	\$25,034.72	\$26,564.10	\$27,838.71	\$31,566.18	\$31,888.89
Construction	NA	NA	\$22,973.68	\$27,123.22	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing	NA	NA	NA	\$35,842.93	NA	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$18,988.05	\$18,560.30	\$20,074.00	\$19,752.63	\$20,721.83	\$22,174.07	\$24,386.04
Wholesale	\$28,008.13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Retail	\$16,060.69	\$13,457.39	\$14,074.71	\$13,669.33	\$15,359.55	\$16,608.57	\$17,359.62
Transportation and Warehousing	NA	\$28,165.78	\$31,737.43	\$31,451.28	\$29,726.42	\$32,426.32	\$37,488.24
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	\$34,739.13	\$26,708.33	\$29,681.82	\$31,136.36	\$35,190.48	\$32,750.00	NA
Financial Activities	\$17,769.23	\$16,977.94	\$19,105.26	\$20,804.51	\$20,560.28	\$23,321.68	\$22,127.39
Professional & Business Services	\$13,239.73	\$14,800.00	\$14,087.72	\$12,800.00	NA	NA	\$14,082.35
Education Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$5,400.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$16,255.64	\$17,200.85	\$19,359.09	\$20,843.87	\$22,799.27	\$26,338.46	\$26,674.03
Leisure & Hospitality	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	\$13,366.14	\$14,631.58	\$15,301.59	\$15,582.71	\$16,120.75	\$16,128.00	NA
Federal Civilian & Military	\$35,834.95	\$40,401.96	\$46,432.99	\$48,160.92	\$53,489.36	\$54,362.75	\$53,377.55
Local Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$36,447.20	NA
State Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$38,387.76	NA
Total	\$19,233.16	\$19,212.71	\$20,925.49	\$22,896.88	\$23,274.04	\$27,653.39	\$26,105.14

Prairie County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	7.08	6.89	5.81	5.21	7.07	140.87	178.49
Construction	0.00	0.00	1.88	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacturing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.68	1.71	1.60	1.27	1.78	0.11	0.12
Wholesale	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retail	2.84	2.17	1.97	1.60	2.29	0.18	0.17
Transportation and Warehousing	0.00	2.81	2.73	2.19	3.02	0.15	0.15
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Information	0.87	0.68	0.64	0.51	0.75	0.10	0.00
Financial Activities	1.44	1.40	1.31	1.07	1.52	0.18	0.13
Professional & Business Services	0.61	0.69	0.65	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.07
Education Services	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	1.43	1.27	1.16	1.14	1.69	1.38	1.24
Leisure & Hospitality	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Services	3.83	3.87	3.56	2.94	4.24	0.23	0.00
Federal Civilian & Military	2.91	3.01	2.66	1.84	2.80	0.30	0.29
Local Government	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00
State Government	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.38	0.93
Prairie County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	150	157	144	156	155	136	162
Construction	0	0	152	211	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0	0	191	0	0	0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	502	539	527	570	568	540	487
Wholesale	123	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail	379	352	348	375	356	350	317
Transportation and Warehousing	0	187	179	195	212	190	170
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information	23	24	22	22	21	20	0
Financial Activities & Real Estate	130	136	133	133	141	143	157
Professional & Business Services	146	150	171	180	0	0	170
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Health Care & Social Services	266	234	220	269	274	195	181
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services	254	247	252	266	265	250	0
Federal Civilian & Military	103	102	97	87	94	102	98
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	322	0
State Government	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
Total	1,574	1,589	1,718	2,085	1,518	1,757	1,265

Prairie County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		4.7%	-8.3%	8.3%	-0.6%	-12.3%	19.1%
Construction		NA	NA	38.8%	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		7.4%	-2.2%	8.2%	-0.4%	-4.9%	-9.8%
Wholesale		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Retail		-7.1%	-1.1%	7.8%	-5.1%	-1.7%	-9.4%
Transportation and Warehousing		NA	-4.3%	8.9%	8.7%	-10.4%	-10.5%
Utilities		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information		4.3%	-8.3%	0.0%	-4.5%	-4.8%	NA
Financial Activities & Real Estate		4.6%	-2.2%	0.0%	6.0%	1.4%	9.8%
Professional & Business Services		2.7%	14.0%	5.3%	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health Care & Social Services		-12.0%	-6.0%	22.3%	1.9%	-28.8%	-7.2%
Leisure & Hospitality		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Services		-2.8%	2.0%	5.6%	-0.4%	-5.7%	NA
Federal Civilian & Military		-1.0%	-4.9%	-10.3%	8.0%	8.5%	-3.9%
Local Government		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State Government		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total		1.0%	8.1%	21.4%	-27.2%	15.7%	-28.0%

Prairie County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	9.5%	9.9%	8.4%	7.5%	10.2%	7.7%	12.8%
Construction	NA	NA	8.8%	10.1%	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing	NA	NA	NA	9.2%	NA	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	31.9%	33.9%	30.7%	27.3%	37.4%	30.7%	38.5%
Wholesale	7.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Retail	24.1%	22.2%	20.3%	18.0%	23.5%	19.9%	25.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	NA	11.8%	10.4%	9.4%	14.0%	10.8%	13.4%
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	NA
Financial Activities & Real Estate	8.3%	8.6%	7.7%	6.4%	9.3%	8.1%	12.4%
Professional & Business Services	9.3%	9.4%	10.0%	8.6%	NA	NA	13.4%
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8%
Health Care & Social Services	16.9%	14.7%	12.8%	12.9%	18.1%	11.1%	14.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	16.1%	15.5%	14.7%	12.8%	17.5%	14.2%	NA
Federal Civilian & Military	6.5%	6.4%	5.6%	4.2%	6.2%	5.8%	7.7%
Local Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.3%	NA
State Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8%	NA

Prairie County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	5.37	5.57	4.94	4.43	5.91	123.41	214.98
Construction	NA	NA	1.48	1.65	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing	NA	NA	NA	0.67	NA	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.63	1.72	1.58	1.42	2.00	0.10	0.14
Wholesale	2.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Retail	2.18	2.01	1.86	1.66	3.48	0.22	0.27
Transportation and Warehousing	NA	2.42	2.17	1.98	2.37	0.09	0.11
Utilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Information	0.93	1.01	0.84	0.70	0.50	0.06	NA
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1.45	1.48	1.33	1.07	1.72	0.16	0.17
Professional & Business Services	0.99	0.99	1.02	0.85	NA	NA	0.14
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00
Health Care & Socail Services	1.84	1.55	1.31	1.31	1.72	1.05	1.29
Leisure & Hospitality	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Services	3.00	2.82	2.56	2.22	6.12	0.28	NA
Federal Civilian & Military	2.48	2.45	2.10	1.61	1.22	0.11	0.15
Local Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.21	NA
State Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.02	NA

Pulaski County

Pulaski County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	69,928	58,062	62,462	61,061	65,589	77,477	84,663
Construction	561,633	591,217	624,584	666,147	713,856	753,121	779,905
Manufacturing	850,344	826,580	835,454	893,406	908,431	920,910	958,460
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	2,368,717	2,385,919	2,406,750	2,574,997	2,665,526	2,766,937	2,791,839
Wholesale	787,598	793,329	813,716	906,288	934,616	1,008,274	1,022,064
Retail	709,904	726,838	744,970	780,225	815,363	826,655	850,538
Transportation and Warehousing	779,592	769,409	749,577	779,462	818,821	839,257	822,341
Utilities	91,623	96,343	98,487	109,022	96,726	92,751	96,896
Information	793,374	935,277	894,042	942,783	980,668	1,073,677	1,883,706
Financial Activities	993,385	1,034,797	1,109,394	1,149,866	1,167,011	1,226,212	1,272,520
Professional & Business Services	1,396,973	1,467,943	1,507,906	1,617,532	1,711,527	1,863,734	1,945,311
Education Services	72,649	91,818	104,835	110,283	114,096	122,007	132,643
Health Care & Social Assistances	1,276,637	1,333,702	1,408,570	1,517,104	1,621,715	1,667,597	1,761,357
Leisure & Hospitality	298,844	311,628	321,599	338,504	362,095	390,942	416,673
Other Services	295,492	324,570	331,106	342,864	328,781	353,959	378,646
Federal Civilian & Military	932,671	1,013,606	1,093,477	1,183,150	1,245,986	1,301,263	1,346,619
Local Government	621,906	641,159	661,917	716,493	763,617	795,466	825,565
State Government	1,015,127	1,094,571	1,163,634	1,236,125	1,306,321	1,405,445	1,473,140
Total	11,547,680	12,110,849	12,525,730	13,350,315	13,955,219	14,718,747	16,051,047

Pulaski County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		-17.0%	7.6%	-2.2%	7.4%	18.1%	9.3%
Construction		5.3%	5.6%	6.7%	7.2%	5.5%	3.6%
Manufacturing		-2.8%	1.1%	6.9%	1.7%	1.4%	4.1%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		0.7%	0.9%	7.0%	3.5%	3.8%	0.9%
Wholesale		0.7%	2.6%	11.4%	3.1%	7.9%	1.4%
Retail		2.4%	2.5%	4.7%	4.5%	1.4%	2.9%
Transportation and Warehousing		-1.3%	-2.6%	4.0%	5.0%	2.5%	-2.0%
Utilities		5.2%	2.2%	10.7%	-11.3%	-4.1%	4.5%
Information		17.9%	-4.4%	5.5%	4.0%	9.5%	75.4%
Financial Activities		4.2%	7.2%	3.6%	1.5%	5.1%	3.8%
Professional & Business Services		5.1%	2.7%	7.3%	5.8%	8.9%	4.4%
Education Services		26.4%	14.2%	5.2%	3.5%	6.9%	8.7%
Health Care & Social Assistances		4.5%	5.6%	7.7%	6.9%	2.8%	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality		4.3%	3.2%	5.3%	7.0%	8.0%	6.6%
Other Services		9.8%	2.0%	3.6%	-4.1%	7.7%	7.0%
Federal Civilian & Military		8.7%	7.9%	8.2%	5.3%	4.4%	3.5%
Local Government		3.1%	3.2%	8.2%	6.6%	4.2%	3.8%
State Government		7.8%	6.3%	6.2%	5.7%	7.6%	4.8%
Total		4.9%	3.4%	6.6%	4.5%	5.5%	9.1%
Pulaski County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Construction	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%
Manufacturing	7.4%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	20.5%	19.7%	19.2%	19.3%	19.1%	18.8%	17.4%
Wholesale	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	6.4%
Retail	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	6.8%	6.4%	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Utilities	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Information	6.9%	7.7%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.3%	11.7%
Financial Activities	8.6%	8.5%	8.9%	8.6%	8.4%	8.3%	7.9%
Professional & Business Services	12.1%	12.1%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	12.7%	12.1%
Education Services	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Health Care & Social Assistances	11.1%	11.0%	11.2%	11.4%	11.6%	11.3%	11.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%
Other Services	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
Federal Civilian & Military	8.1%	8.4%	8.7%	8.9%	8.9%	8.8%	8.4%
Local Government	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%
State Government	8.8%	9.0%	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	9.5%	9.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Pulaski County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	\$59,261.02	\$48,546.82	\$54,984.15	\$53,845.68	\$57,686.02	\$61,392.23	\$67,568.24
Construction	\$36,483.89	\$40,205.17	\$42,532.11	\$45,476.99	\$46,267.16	\$48,865.88	\$49,025.96
Manufacturing	\$43,909.12	\$47,157.69	\$50,030.18	\$54,041.01	\$54,896.72	\$56,542.64	\$60,031.32
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$37,217.06	\$38,385.98	\$39,372.30	\$41,581.84	\$42,638.18	\$43,922.42	\$44,657.28
Wholesale	\$51,740.77	\$52,959.21	\$55,212.10	\$58,945.56	\$60,258.93	\$63,230.53	\$64,483.53
Retail	\$23,422.22	\$24,352.13	\$25,388.34	\$26,037.01	\$27,046.24	\$27,653.80	\$28,488.01
Transportation and Warehousing	\$45,885.34	\$47,523.72	\$46,886.66	\$50,074.65	\$51,530.59	\$51,911.73	\$52,037.02
Utilities	\$81,442.67	\$84,585.60	\$92,912.26	\$106,989.21	\$99,923.55	\$93,687.88	\$96,126.98
Information	\$86,830.91	\$104,687.37	\$95,855.26	\$99,334.42	\$102,025.38	\$110,086.85	\$195,506.59
Financial Activities	\$40,874.99	\$42,342.04	\$44,965.71	\$45,613.31	\$44,885.04	\$45,592.56	\$44,794.42
Professional & Business Services	\$34,831.15	\$37,039.34	\$36,764.74	\$38,103.51	\$39,622.35	\$42,050.81	\$43,294.56
Education Services	\$19,133.26	\$21,701.25	\$22,975.02	\$24,184.87	\$23,849.50	\$24,793.13	\$25,088.52
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$41,718.80	\$42,749.60	\$43,683.36	\$45,592.91	\$47,060.80	\$47,659.25	\$48,738.40
Leisure & Hospitality	\$14,652.81	\$15,154.06	\$15,594.95	\$15,866.88	\$16,193.87	\$17,283.79	\$17,905.25
Other Services	\$21,012.02	\$22,284.24	\$22,061.97	\$22,673.19	\$22,613.73	\$23,845.26	\$25,468.89
Federal Civilian & Military	\$59,967.27	\$66,405.01	\$69,830.58	\$76,440.75	\$79,881.14	\$84,574.48	\$86,878.65
Local Government	\$38,177.16	\$39,202.63	\$40,975.42	\$44,519.26	\$47,743.97	\$48,852.55	\$50,323.99
State Government	\$42,613.00	\$44,563.59	\$46,794.31	\$48,647.19	\$50,936.64	\$53,465.40	\$55,155.19
Total	\$38,795.65	\$41,007.99	\$42,063.70	\$44,109.36	\$45,335.94	\$47,136.79	\$50,666.66
Pulaski County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.27	8.39	9.66
Construction	0.90	0.86	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.16	0.15
Manufacturing	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.07	0.07
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.10	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.02	0.07	0.07
Wholesale	1.46	1.38	1.40	1.41	1.34	0.02	0.02
Retail	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.06	0.07
Transportation and Warehousing	1.13	1.03	1.03	0.99	0.99	0.05	0.05
Utilities	0.76	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.63	0.01	0.01
Information	2.26	2.50	2.52	2.53	2.53	0.41	0.70
Financial Activities	1.63	1.59	1.64	1.59	1.55	0.17	0.12
Professional & Business Services	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.13	1.11	0.14	0.14
Education Services	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.42	1.41	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	1.11	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.14
Leisure & Hospitality	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.01	0.02
Other Services	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.05	0.05
Federal Civilian & Military	1.93	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.76	0.18	0.19
Local Government	0.72	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.06	0.07
State Government	1.67	1.67	1.73	1.73	1.72	0.07	0.07
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.15

Pulaski County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	1,180	1,196	1,136	1,134	1,137	1,262	1,253
Construction	15,394	14,705	14,685	14,648	15,429	15,412	15,908
Manufacturing	19,366	17,528	16,699	16,532	16,548	16,287	15,966
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	63,646	62,156	61,128	61,926	62,515	62,996	62,517
Wholesale	15,222	14,980	14,738	15,375	15,510	15,946	15,850
Retail	30,309	29,847	29,343	29,966	30,147	29,893	29,856
Transportation and Warehousing	16,990	16,190	15,987	15,566	15,890	16,167	15,803
Utilities	1,125	1,139	1,060	1,019	968	990	1,008
Information	9,137	8,934	9,327	9,491	9,612	9,753	9,635
Financial Activities & Real Estate	24,303	24,439	24,672	25,209	26,000	26,895	28,408
Professional & Business Services	40,107	39,632	41,015	42,451	43,196	44,321	44,932
Educational Services	3,797	4,231	4,563	4,560	4,784	4,921	5,287
Health Care & Social Services	30,601	31,198	32,245	33,275	34,460	34,990	36,139
Leisure & Hospitality	20,395	20,564	20,622	21,334	22,360	22,619	23,271
Other Services	14,063	14,565	15,008	15,122	14,539	14,844	14,867
Federal Civilian & Military	15,553	15,264	15,659	15,478	15,598	15,386	15,500
Local Government	16,290	16,355	16,154	16,094	15,994	16,283	16,405
State Government	23,822	24,562	24,867	25,410	25,646	26,287	26,709
Total	297,654	295,329	297,780	302,664	307,818	312,256	316,797
Pulaski County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		1.4%	-5.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	11.0%	-0.7%
Construction		-4.5%	-0.1%	-0.3%	5.3%	-0.1%	3.2%
Manufacturing		-9.5%	-4.7%	-1.0%	0.1%	-1.6%	-2.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		-2.3%	-1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.8%
Wholesale		-1.6%	-1.6%	4.3%	0.9%	2.8%	-0.6%
Retail		-1.5%	-1.7%	2.1%	0.6%	-0.8%	-0.1%
Transportation and Warehousing		-4.7%	-1.3%	-2.6%	2.1%	1.7%	-2.3%
Utilities		1.2%	-6.9%	-3.9%	-5.0%	2.3%	1.8%
Information		-2.2%	4.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	-1.2%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		0.6%	1.0%	2.2%	3.1%	3.4%	5.6%
Professional & Business Services		-1.2%	3.5%	3.5%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%
Educational Services		11.4%	7.8%	-0.1%	4.9%	2.9%	7.4%
Health Care & Social Services		2.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%	1.5%	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality		0.8%	0.3%	3.5%	4.8%	1.2%	2.9%
Other Services		3.6%	3.0%	0.8%	-3.9%	2.1%	0.2%
Federal Civilian & Military		-1.9%	2.6%	-1.2%	0.8%	-1.4%	0.7%
Local Government		0.4%	-1.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%	1.8%	0.7%
State Government		3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	0.9%	2.5%	1.6%
Total		-0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%

Pulaski County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Construction	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%
Manufacturing	6.5%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	21.4%	21.0%	20.5%	20.5%	20.3%	20.2%	19.7%
Wholesale	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%
Retail	10.2%	10.1%	9.9%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	9.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
Utilities	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Information	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.6%	9.0%
Professional & Business Services	13.5%	13.4%	13.8%	14.0%	14.0%	14.2%	14.2%
Educational Services	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Health Care & Socail Services	10.3%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%	11.2%	11.2%	11.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	7.3%
Other Services	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
Federal Civilian & Military	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Local Government	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
State Government	8.0%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
Pulaski County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.21	6.44	6.64
Construction	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.90	0.14	0.13
Manufacturing	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.32	0.05	0.05
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.09	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.08	0.07	0.07
Wholesale	1.52	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.01	0.02	0.02
Retail	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.91	1.45	0.10	0.10
Transportation and Warehousing	1.21	1.13	1.12	1.09	0.87	0.04	0.04
Utilities	0.80	0.83	0.78	0.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
Information	1.96	2.02	2.04	2.07	1.12	0.16	0.16
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.57	0.17	0.12
Professional & Business Services	1.44	1.41	1.41	1.39	1.28	0.15	0.15
Educational Services	1.41	1.43	1.49	1.48	2.67	0.01	0.01
Health Care & Socail Services	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.03
Leisure & Hospitality	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	2.64	0.04	0.04
Other Services	0.88	0.90	0.88	0.87	1.66	0.09	0.09
Federal Civilian & Military	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.98	1.00	0.10	0.10
Local Government	0.79	0.79	0.76	0.75	0.64	0.06	0.06
State Government	1.80	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.53	0.06	0.06

Saline County

Saline County							
Non Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	72,950	77,767	78,095	82,970	94,428	106,128	107,428
Manufacturing	100,050	95,107	92,235	95,099	98,869	103,863	110,175
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	174,250	192,344	192,361	180,423	168,170	191,164	202,823
Wholesale	23,551	26,864	29,276	32,749	41,113	39,542	38,534
Retail	128,044	141,662	145,484	126,450	127,057	128,696	137,165
Transportation and Warehousing	19,876	20,539	14,327	17,437	0	19,269	23,259
Utilities	2,779	3,279	3,274	3,787	0	3,657	3,865
Information	7,821	6,023	5,629	6,013	4,819	6,301	7,338
Financial Activities	24,903	27,122	30,061	34,084	36,026	40,082	41,001
Professional & Business Services	19,545	46,867	52,970	49,345	47,708	52,728	57,121
Education Services	204	303	450	392	565	751	577
Health Care & Social Assistances	65,421	73,426	76,979	81,910	87,895	93,761	104,627
Leisure & Hospitality	29,434	29,905	30,079	31,035	32,525	38,563	41,947
Other Services	30,948	33,218	34,936	37,700	40,527	42,497	46,160
Federal Civilian & Military	13,154	15,478	19,919	21,331	26,885	26,614	27,527
Local Government	95,478	103,183	113,384	123,356	133,000	144,339	153,556
State Government	36,458	32,644	32,990	34,113	35,085	37,328	39,027
Total	670,616	733,387	760,088	777,771	806,502	884,119	939,307
Saline County							
Earnings Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction		6.6%	0.4%	6.2%	13.8%	12.4%	1.2%
Manufacturing		-4.9%	-3.0%	3.1%	4.0%	5.1%	6.1%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		10.4%	0.0%	-6.2%	-6.8%	13.7%	6.1%
Wholesale		14.1%	9.0%	11.9%	25.5%	-3.8%	-2.5%
Retail		10.6%	2.7%	-13.1%	0.5%	1.3%	6.6%
Transportation and Warehousing		3.3%	-30.2%	21.7%	-100.0%	NA	20.7%
Utilities		18.0%	-0.2%	15.7%	-100.0%	NA	5.7%
Information		-23.0%	-6.5%	6.8%	-19.9%	30.8%	16.5%
Financial Activities		8.9%	10.8%	13.4%	5.7%	11.3%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services		139.8%	13.0%	-6.8%	-3.3%	10.5%	8.3%
Education Services		48.5%	48.5%	-12.9%	44.1%	32.9%	-23.2%
Health Care & Social Assistances		12.2%	4.8%	6.4%	7.3%	6.7%	11.6%
Leisure & Hospitality		1.6%	0.6%	3.2%	4.8%	18.6%	8.8%
Other Services		7.3%	5.2%	7.9%	7.5%	4.9%	8.6%
Federal Civilian & Military		17.7%	28.7%	7.1%	26.0%	-1.0%	3.4%
Local Government		8.1%	9.9%	8.8%	7.8%	8.5%	6.4%
State Government		-10.5%	1.1%	3.4%	2.8%	6.4%	4.6%
Total		9.4%	3.6%	2.3%	3.7%	9.6%	6.2%

Saline County							
Earnings Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	10.9%	10.6%	10.3%	10.7%	11.7%	12.0%	11.4%
Manufacturing	14.9%	13.0%	12.1%	12.2%	12.3%	11.7%	11.7%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	26.0%	26.2%	25.3%	23.2%	20.9%	21.6%	21.6%
Wholesale	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.1%
Retail	19.1%	19.3%	19.1%	16.3%	15.8%	14.6%	14.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	2.5%
Utilities	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Information	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Financial Activities	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%
Professional & Business Services	2.9%	6.4%	7.0%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%
Education Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Health Care & Social Assistances	9.8%	10.0%	10.1%	10.5%	10.9%	10.6%	11.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%
Other Services	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%
Federal Civilian & Military	2.0%	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Local Government	14.2%	14.1%	14.9%	15.9%	16.5%	16.3%	16.3%
State Government	5.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Saline County							
Earnings/Job	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	\$28,856.80	\$30,259.53	\$30,269.38	\$30,028.95	\$30,838.67	\$32,484.85	\$31,466.90
Manufacturing	\$44,446.91	\$45,636.76	\$47,666.67	\$50,638.45	\$50,546.52	\$52,403.13	\$53,901.66
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	\$31,492.86	\$34,194.49	\$33,908.16	\$32,166.70	\$33,091.30	\$33,572.88	\$34,623.25
Wholesale	\$35,683.33	\$39,505.88	\$42,801.17	\$47,325.14	\$56,707.59	\$52,863.64	\$54,891.74
Retail	\$30,199.06	\$32,929.34	\$32,272.40	\$28,843.52	\$29,161.58	\$29,315.72	\$30,205.90
Transportation and Warehousing	\$34,328.15	\$34,694.26	\$33,631.46	\$36,555.56	NA	\$38,156.44	\$41,239.36
Utilities	\$51,462.96	\$64,294.12	\$59,527.27	\$67,625.00	NA	\$71,705.88	\$75,784.31
Information	\$33,857.14	\$26,416.67	\$24,473.91	\$25,918.10	\$21,904.55	\$24,141.76	\$26,301.08
Financial Activities	\$18,311.03	\$19,526.28	\$21,611.07	\$22,118.11	\$20,776.24	\$20,843.47	\$18,799.17
Professional & Business Services	\$14,101.73	\$19,471.13	\$20,546.94	\$19,969.65	\$20,045.38	\$21,636.44	\$22,054.44
Education Services	\$2,400.00	\$2,858.49	\$4,128.44	\$3,843.14	\$4,379.84	\$5,288.73	\$3,771.24
Health Care & Social Assistances	\$25,888.80	\$28,164.94	\$28,228.46	\$29,222.26	\$30,319.08	\$30,422.13	\$31,647.61
Leisure & Hospitality	\$14,036.24	\$13,531.67	\$13,709.66	\$13,635.76	\$13,881.78	\$14,513.74	\$14,651.41
Other Services	\$16,755.82	\$17,373.43	\$17,779.13	\$18,812.38	\$19,625.67	\$20,569.70	\$22,321.08
Federal Civilian & Military	\$24,269.37	\$28,609.98	\$36,150.64	\$39,648.70	\$44,001.64	\$42,582.40	\$43,832.80
Local Government	\$35,573.03	\$36,903.79	\$39,260.39	\$42,274.16	\$43,577.98	\$46,366.53	\$47,717.84
State Government	\$32,464.83	\$33,174.80	\$34,151.14	\$35,240.70	\$35,511.13	\$35,618.32	\$35,936.46
Total	\$27,718.28	\$28,806.59	\$29,475.63	\$29,796.23	\$30,409.94	\$31,244.27	\$31,639.28

Saline County							
Earnings Share LQ State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction	2.01	1.87	1.99	2.03	2.11	0.38	0.36
Manufacturing	0.78	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.13	0.14
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.39	1.37	1.37	1.25	1.11	0.08	0.09
Wholesale	0.75	0.77	0.83	0.87	1.02	0.01	0.01
Retail	2.70	2.70	2.77	2.42	2.34	0.17	0.19
Transportation and Warehousing	0.50	0.46	0.33	0.38	0.00	0.02	0.02
Utilities	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Information	0.38	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.21	0.04	0.05
Financial Activities	0.70	0.69	0.73	0.81	0.83	0.10	0.07
Professional & Business Services	0.28	0.61	0.68	0.59	0.54	0.07	0.07
Education Services	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Social Assistances	0.98	0.97	0.99	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.17
Leisure & Hospitality	1.59	1.43	1.43	1.46	1.47	0.03	0.03
Other Services	1.58	1.48	1.53	1.64	1.76	0.10	0.11
Federal Civilian & Military	0.47	0.47	0.56	0.57	0.66	0.06	0.07
Local Government	1.91	1.83	1.96	2.04	2.03	0.20	0.22
State Government	1.03	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.03	0.03
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.16
Saline County							
Earnings Share LQ USA	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction	1.79	1.75	1.70	1.73	1.83	1.85	1.86
Manufacturing	1.07	0.96	0.91	0.94	0.99	0.94	0.97
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	702.38	680.26	700.08	630.78	541.14	558.10	584.65
Wholesale	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.82	0.98	0.85	0.77
Retail	2.80	2.82	2.83	2.49	2.43	2.30	2.35
Transportation and Warehousing	0.84	0.83	0.57	0.66	0.00	0.66	0.75
Utilities	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.46	0.00	0.41	0.40
Information	0.27	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.22
Financial Activities	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.44
Professional & Business Services	0.19	0.43	0.48	0.43	0.39	0.38	0.38
Education Services	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05
Health Care & Social Assistances	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.17
Leisure & Hospitality	1.18	1.07	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.13	1.15
Other Services	1.60	1.51	1.52	1.64	1.72	1.68	1.71
Federal Civilian & Military	0.46	0.46	0.56	0.57	0.69	0.63	0.62
Local Government	1.74	1.66	1.73	1.86	1.93	1.94	1.93
State Government	1.70	1.35	1.26	1.34	1.35	1.33	1.30
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Saline County							
Employment (# of Jobs)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	2,528	2,570	2,580	2,763	3,062	3,267	3,414
Manufacturing	2,251	2,084	1,935	1,878	1,956	1,982	2,044
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	5,533	5,625	5,673	5,609	5,082	5,694	5,858
Wholesale	660	680	684	692	725	748	702
Retail	4,240	4,302	4,508	4,384	4,357	4,390	4,541
Transportation and Warehousing	579	592	426	477	0	505	564
Utilities	54	51	55	56	0	51	51
Information	231	228	230	232	220	261	279
Financial Activities & Real Estate	1,360	1,389	1,391	1,541	1,734	1,923	2,181
Professional & Business Services	1,386	2,407	2,578	2,471	2,380	2,437	2,590
Educational Services	85	106	109	102	129	142	153
Health Care & Social Services	2,527	2,607	2,727	2,803	2,899	3,082	3,306
Leisure & Hospitality	2,097	2,210	2,194	2,276	2,343	2,657	2,863
Other Services	1,847	1,912	1,965	2,004	2,065	2,066	2,068
Federal Civilian & Military	542	541	551	538	611	625	628
Local Government	2,684	2,796	2,888	2,918	3,052	3,113	3,218
State Government	1,123	984	966	968	988	1,048	1,086
Total	24,194	25,459	25,787	26,103	26,521	28,297	29,688

Saline County							
Employment Growth	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction		1.7%	0.4%	7.1%	10.8%	6.7%	4.5%
Manufacturing		-7.4%	-7.1%	-2.9%	4.2%	1.3%	3.1%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities		1.7%	0.9%	-1.1%	-9.4%	12.0%	2.9%
Wholesale		3.0%	0.6%	1.2%	4.8%	3.2%	-6.1%
Retail		1.5%	4.8%	-2.8%	-0.6%	0.8%	3.4%
Transportation and Warehousing		2.2%	-28.0%	12.0%	NA	NA	11.7%
Utilities		-5.6%	7.8%	1.8%	NA	NA	0.0%
Information		-1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	-5.2%	18.6%	6.9%
Financial Activities & Real Estate		2.1%	0.1%	10.8%	12.5%	10.9%	13.4%
Professional & Business Services		73.7%	7.1%	-4.2%	-3.7%	2.4%	6.3%
Educational Services		24.7%	2.8%	-6.4%	26.5%	10.1%	7.7%
Health Care & Social Services		3.2%	4.6%	2.8%	3.4%	6.3%	7.3%
Leisure & Hospitality		5.4%	-0.7%	3.7%	2.9%	13.4%	7.8%
Other Services		3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Federal Civilian & Military		-0.2%	1.8%	-2.4%	13.6%	2.3%	0.5%
Local Government		4.2%	3.3%	1.0%	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
State Government		-12.4%	-1.8%	0.2%	2.1%	6.1%	3.6%
Total		5.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	6.7%	4.9%

Saline County							
Employment Share	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	10.4%	10.1%	10.0%	10.6%	11.5%	11.5%	11.5%
Manufacturing	9.3%	8.2%	7.5%	7.2%	7.4%	7.0%	6.9%
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	22.9%	22.1%	22.0%	21.5%	19.2%	20.1%	19.7%
Wholesale	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%
Retail	17.5%	16.9%	17.5%	16.8%	16.4%	15.5%	15.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.4%	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	NA	1.8%	1.9%
Utilities	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	NA	0.2%	0.2%
Information	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Financial Activities & Real Estate	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.9%	6.5%	6.8%	7.3%
Professional & Business Services	5.7%	9.5%	10.0%	9.5%	9.0%	8.6%	8.7%
Educational Services	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Health Care & Socail Services	10.4%	10.2%	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.9%	11.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.7%	8.7%	8.5%	8.7%	8.8%	9.4%	9.6%
Other Services	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	7.3%	7.0%
Federal Civilian & Military	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Local Government	11.1%	11.0%	11.2%	11.2%	11.5%	11.0%	10.8%
State Government	4.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Saline County							
Employment LQ relative to State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Resources & Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	1.71	1.65	1.68	1.73	2.08	0.34	0.31
Manufacturing	0.60	0.56	0.53	0.53	0.44	0.07	0.07
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1.17	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.02	0.07	0.07
Wholesale	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.55	0.01	0.01
Retail	1.59	1.53	1.60	1.55	2.44	0.17	0.17
Transportation and Warehousing	0.51	0.48	0.34	0.39	NA	0.01	0.02
Utilities	0.47	0.43	0.46	0.49	NA	0.00	0.00
Information	0.61	0.60	0.58	0.59	0.30	0.05	0.05
Financial Activities & Real Estate	0.99	0.94	0.93	0.99	1.21	0.13	0.10
Professional & Business Services	0.61	0.99	1.03	0.94	0.82	0.09	0.09
Educational Services	0.39	0.42	0.41	0.38	0.84	0.00	0.00
Health Care & Socail Services	1.14	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.04	1.03	1.01
Leisure & Hospitality	1.30	1.29	1.25	1.27	3.22	0.05	0.05
Other Services	1.42	1.36	1.33	1.34	2.73	0.14	0.14
Federal Civilian & Military	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.45	0.04	0.04
Local Government	1.61	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.42	0.12	0.12
State Government	1.05	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.68	0.03	0.03

Occupational Outlooks

Short-Term Employment Estimates (2007-2009) for Arkansas Top 50 Growth Occupations

SOC Title	2009 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Growth Rate
Total, All Occupations	1,392,566	35,514	1.3
Wellhead Pumpers	421	220	44.7
Mining Machine Operators, All Other	183	74	29.6
Petroleum Engineers	337	136	29.5
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	417	166	28.9
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	243	90	26
Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	716	264	25.9
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	1,618	586	25.2
Extraction Workers	4,493	1,394	20.4
Dredge Operators	35	9	16
Gas Plant Operators	229	57	15.4
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	94	19	12
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gau	504	96	11.1
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assembler	778	140	10.4
Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	106	16	8.5
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	767	108	7.9
Avionics Technicians	450	60	7.4
Plant and System Operators, All Other	190	24	7
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including	292	31	5.8
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,064	112	5.7
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	1,692	159	5.1
Film and Video Editors	65	6	5
Technical Writers	283	26	4.9
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	373	34	4.9
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	111	10	4.8
Skin Care Specialists	101	9	4.8
Manicurists and Pedicurists	172	15	4.7
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and P	723	62	4.6
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	2,453	205	4.5
Painters, Transportation Equipment	757	64	4.5
Farm and Home Management Advisors	220	18	4.4
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	987	80	4.3
Radiation Therapists	147	12	4.3
Financial Analysts	854	67	4.2
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,722	132	4.1
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	26	2	4.1
Pharmacy Technicians	3,076	239	4.1
Motion Picture Projectionists	156	12	4.1
Chemical Plant and System Operators	731	56	4.1
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists,	852	65	4
Logisticians	788	59	4
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanica	358	27	4
Lodging Managers	896	66	3.9
Plant and System Operators	3,996	295	3.9
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operat	386	28	3.8
Meeting and Convention Planners	127	9	3.7
Chemical Engineers	144	10	3.7
Forensic Science Technicians	100	7	3.7
Physical Therapist Assistants	627	44	3.7
Residential Advisors	621	44	3.7
Cargo and Freight Agents	934	66	3.7

Source: Department of Workforce Services. Ranked by Growth Rate

**Short-Term Employment Estimates (2007-2009) for Arkansas
Top Twenty Declining Occupations**

SOC Title	2009 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Growth Rate
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	48	-15	-12.7
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters,	26	-8	-12.6
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	134	-28	-9.1
Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders	283	-48	-7.5
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	661	-109	-7.3
Pourers and Casters, Metal	265	-36	-6.2
Travel Agents	182	-25	-6.2
Sewing Machine Operators	1,732	-187	-5
Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	299	-29	-4.5
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	1,011	-83	-3.9
Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	447	-37	-3.9
File Clerks	2,113	-169	-3.8
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	475	-37	-3.7
Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	128	-8	-3
Fallers	606	-35	-2.8
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	933	-52	-2.7
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	1,081	-54	-2.4
Log Graders and Scalers	205	-10	-2.4
Furniture Finishers	255	-12	-2.3
Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	6,929	-328	-2.3
<i>Source: Department of Workforce Services. Ranked by Growth Rate</i>			

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Short-Term Employment Estimates (2007-2009) for Arkansas Top Twenty Growing Industries

NAICS Title	2009 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Growth Rate
Oil and Gas Extraction	1,623	1,033	175.1
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	218	80	58.0
Support Activities for Mining	5,308	1,914	56.4
Mining	9,055	3,002	49.6
Ship and Boat Building	2,176	523	31.6
Forging and Stamping	901	197	28.0
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	4,392	806	22.5
Steel Product Manufacturing from Purchased Steel	3,034	541	21.7
Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, and Allied Activities	707	125	21.5
Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production and Processing	705	123	21.1
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	4,578	789	20.8
Natural Gas Distribution	1,301	222	20.6
Educational Support Services	303	46	17.9
Other Food Manufacturing	2,035	305	17.6
Business Schools and Computer and Management Training	214	32	17.6
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	968	138	16.6
Natural Resources and Mining	21,448	2,888	15.6
Support Activities for Air Transport	1,909	249	15.0
Other Residential Care Facilities	1,696	210	14.1
RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreational Camps	245	30	14.0
<i>Source: Department of Workforce Services. Ranked by Growth Rate</i>			

**Short-Term Employment Estimates (2007-2009) for Arkansas
Top Twenty Declining Industries**

NAICS Title	2009 Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Growth Rate
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Ins	710	-403	-36.2
Boiler, Tank, and Shipping Container Manufacturing	662	-353	-34.8
Textile Mills	277	-120	-30.2
Lime and Gypsum Product Manufacturing	303	-124	-29.0
Foundries	1,024	-386	-27.4
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	540	-152	-22.0
Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	2,593	-546	-17.4
Hardware Manufacturing	243	-47	-16.2
Footwear Manufacturing	1,350	-249	-15.6
Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturi	804	-137	-14.6
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	1,573	-245	-13.5
Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	4,260	-634	-13.0
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	341	-50	-12.8
Sound Recording Industries	28	-4	-12.5
Alumina and Aluminum Production	1,515	-204	-11.9
Paint, Coating, and Adhesive Manufacturing	143	-19	-11.7
Audio and Video Equipment Manufacturing	1,205	-159	-11.7
Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	383	-50	-11.5
Direct Selling Establishments	734	-93	-11.2
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manuf	9,564	-1,196	-11.1
<i>Source: Department of Workforce Services. Ranked by Growth Rate</i>			

Little Rock Workforce Investment District Data

Data contained in the following table provides growth projections for industry sectors within the area defined by the Little Rock Workforce Investment District. Data was provided by the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Occupational Career Information Office.

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	2008 Estimated Employment	2010 Projected Employment	Net Growth	Percent Growth
101100	Natural Resources and Mining*	604	610	6	0.99%
230000	Construction	5,817	5,968	151	2.60%
310000	Manufacturing	8,653	9,824	1,171	13.53%
420000	Wholesale Trade	8,529	8,542	13	0.15%
440000	Retail Trade	14,485	14,454	-31	-0.21%
480000	Transportation and Warehousing	6,983	6,323	-660	-9.45%
220000	Utilities	812	785	-27	-3.33%
510000	Information	7,646	7,848	202	2.64%
520000	Finance and Insurance	10,626	10,566	-60	-0.56%
530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,892	2,883	-9	-0.31%
540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9,615	9,879	264	2.75%
550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,085	4,393	308	7.54%
560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	12,193	12,477	284	2.33%
610000	Educational Services	12,669	12,788	119	0.94%
620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	31,104	32,009	905	2.91%
710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,289	1,316	27	2.09%
720000	Accommodation and Food Services	12,094	12,520	426	3.52%
810000	Other Services (Except Government)	7,749	7,813	64	0.83%
900000	Government	22,213	23,382	1,169	5.26%

Definitions

The following three tables catalog a variety of generalized knowledge identified for their importance in all occupations and at a moderate proficiency level. Elements are organized from the most to the least important. Definitions for each of the data fields are as follows:

1. **Current Supply** – Number of employees in occupations currently requiring the particular skill at a moderate level.
2. **Projected Demand** – Number of projected openings for occupations requiring the particular skill at a moderate level.
3. **“Skill” Percent Index** – This is related to the skills gap; the higher the value, the bigger the skills gap, or the bigger the growth in the number of employees in occupations requiring that particular skill at a moderate level.
4. **Replacement Index** – Percentage of projected demand for replacement; the remainder is for growth and expansion. For example, if you have 58% for a replacement index, the remaining 42% is identified for growth and expansion.

Knowledge (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Customer and Personal Service	90,049	3,378	100	58
English Language	42,668	1,495	97	54
Computers and Electronics	24,289	1,047	94	48
Clerical	36,518	1,182	91	56
Mathematics	29,626	1,097	88	53
Education and Training	26,921	948	85	58
Psychology	20,701	747	82	53
Mechanical	11,754	530	79	51
Administration and Management	20,965	691	76	57
Engineering and Technology	6,253	354	73	33
Design	6,814	323	70	36
Medicine and Dentistry	10,829	364	67	50
Law, Government and Jurisprudence	8,813	342	64	51
Building and Construction	8,461	300	61	44
Public Safety and Security	7,867	320	58	56
Sales and Marketing	16,244	536	55	75
Therapy and Counseling	7,029	248	52	56
Personnel and Human Resources	8,151	269	48	61
Economics and Accounting	6,623	222	45	58
Telecommunications	2,651	137	42	41
Production and Processing	2,003	118	39	36
Chemistry	3,362	138	36	49
Sociology and Anthropology	2,323	88	33	48
Biology	2,506	91	30	52
Physics	948	51	27	41
Geography	1,838	73	24	59
Transportation	4,034	88	21	77
Food Production	1,054	52	18	63
Philosophy and Theology	1,065	33	15	45
Communications and Media	963	35	12	51
Fine Arts	520	26	9	54
History and Archeology	1,175	36	6	69
Foreign Language	76	5	3	40

Knowledge (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Reading Comprehension	102,921	3,781	100	52
Active Listening	99,026	3,681	97	53
Critical Thinking	90,125	3,455	94	52
Active Learning	77,267	3,067	91	51
Coordination	74,738	2,936	89	51
Speaking	80,428	2,950	86	52
Monitoring	73,258	2,785	83	52
Writing	72,952	2,678	80	52
Instructing	65,360	2,510	77	51
Learning Strategies	62,939	2,424	74	51
Time Management	67,339	2,402	71	52
Social Perceptiveness	61,405	2,209	69	54
Service Orientation	54,522	2,094	66	52
Complex Problem Identification	45,746	1,858	63	49
Judgment and Decision Making	48,438	1,835	60	50
Persuasion	47,640	1,793	57	54
Mathematics	35,867	1,457	54	48
Equipment Selection	26,701	1,147	51	47
Troubleshooting	18,417	820	49	44
Quality control	9,921	577	46	35
Negotiation	26,598	929	43	59
Mgmt of Personnel Resources	22,462	759	40	57
Installation	12,168	538	37	41
Equipment Maintenance	16,666	600	34	50
Operations Analysis	10,493	499	31	46
Repairing	10,360	415	29	44
Operation and Control	7,646	366	26	40
Mgmt of Financial Resources	16,112	517	23	58
Systems Evaluation	8,547	366	20	48
Operation Monitoring	7,712	357	17	49
Systems Analysis	5,805	271	14	40
Technology Design	5,162	263	11	42
Science	7,693	325	9	53
Mgmt of Material Resources	7,421	271	6	57
Programming	1,297	64	3	45

Knowledge (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships	112,293	4,288	100	58
Organizing, planning and prioritizing work.	89,213	3,289	98	53
Updating and using job-relevant knowledge	79,115	3,083	95	51
Making decisions and solving problems	71,267	2,813	93	52
Communicating with supervisors, peers or subordinates	74,302	2,716	90	54
Monitoring processes, materials or surroundings	56,246	2,244	88	48
Getting information needed to do the job	72,340	2,640	85	55
Processing information	59,630	2,282	83	50
Identifying objects, actions, and events	61,697	2,290	80	52
Handling and moving objects	36,888	1,540	78	47
Resolving conflicts and negotiating with others	47,879	1,728	76	55
Communicating with persons outside the organizations	44,152	1,563	73	56
Evaluating information for compliance to standards	34,759	1,332	71	50
Analyzing data or information	29,142	1,237	68	47
Working directly with the public	45,929	1,826	66	64
Thinking creatively	33,209	1,314	63	52
Documenting/recording information	28,138	1,119	61	48
Assisting and caring for others	27,466	1,038	59	53
Judging the qualities of objects, services or persons	27,238	1,018	56	53
Scheduling work and activities	29,708	1,046	54	56
Performing general physical activities	23,171	864	51	52
Interacting with computers	16,289	761	49	49
Controlling machines and process	14,281	644	46	42
Coordinating the work and activities of others	23,364	852	44	56
Providing consultation and advice to others	16,827	681	41	52
Coaching and developing others	22,273	752	39	62
Interpreting the meaning of information for others	13,008	562	37	51
Teaching others	15,379	560	34	58
Inspecting equipment, structures or materials	11,449	449	32	50
Performing administrative activities	14,671	482	29	56
Guiding, directing and motivating subordinates	14,539	467	27	56
Developing objectives and strategies	11,192	396	24	54
Developing and building teams	10,453	360	22	58
Monitoring and controlling resources	7,522	292	20	54
Repairing and maintaining electronic equipment	4,405	212	17	42
Repairing and maintaining mechanical equipment	5,979	221	15	44
Operating vehicles, mechanized devices or equipment	7,315	252	12	62
Drafting, laying-out, & specify tech devices, parts, or equipment	1,330	106	10	30
Selling or influencing others	7,550	225	7	67
Estimate characteristics of materials, prod, events or info	1,855	92	5	68 43
Staffing organizational units	4,855	122	2	73

Central Arkansas Workforce Investment District Data

Data contained in the following table provides growth projections for industry sectors within the area defined by the Central Arkansas Workforce Investment District. Data was provided by the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Occupational Career Information Office.

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	2008 Estimated Employment	2010 Projected Employment	Net Growth	Percent Growth
110000	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	713	753	40	5.61%
210000	Mining	758	838	80	10.55%
230000	Construction	10,220	10,437	217	2.12%
310000	Manufacturing	14,936	14,928	-8	-0.05%
420000	Wholesale Trade	7,058	7,067	9	0.13%
440000	Retail Trade	21,590	21,946	356	1.65%
480000	Transportation and Warehousing	7,443	7,013	-430	-5.78%
220000	Utilities	463	468	5	1.08%
510000	Information	1,318	1,215	-103	-7.81%
520000	Finance and Insurance	4,183	4,271	88	2.10%
530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,660	1,703	43	2.59%
540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,501	8,195	694	9.25%
550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	864	998	134	15.51%
560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7,101	7,166	65	0.92%
610000	Educational Services	12,187	12,592	405	3.32%
620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	18,105	18,988	883	4.88%
710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,299	1,336	37	2.85%
720000	Accommodation and Food Services	13,895	14,384	489	3.52%
810000	Other Services (Except Government)	5,581	5,570	-11	-0.20%
900000	Government	13,589	14,064	475	3.50%

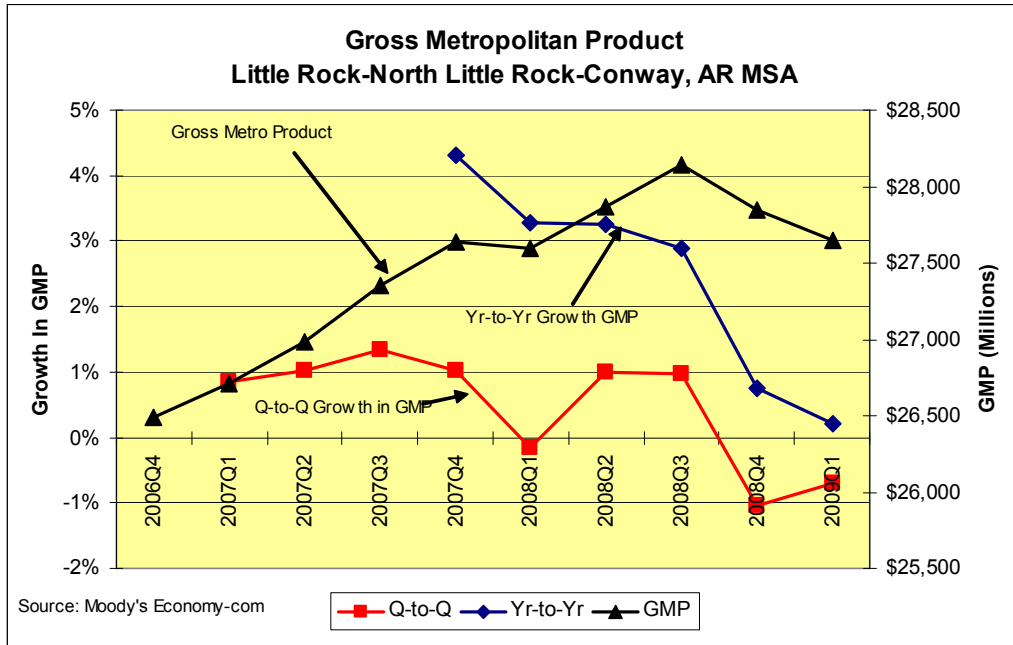
Knowledge (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Customer and Personal Service	68,372	2,841	100	57
English Language	25,126	972	97	50
Education and Training	19,517	824	94	48
Mathematics	19,069	741	91	49
Computers and Electronics	14,374	666	88	45
Psychology	14,688	618	85	46
Clerical	21,038	701	82	57
Mechanical	15,334	535	79	54
Administration and Management	13,238	426	76	55
Medicine and Dentistry	5,448	251	73	39
Telecommunications	2,708	197	70	31
Design	6,411	254	67	44
Sales and Marketing	11,366	442	64	69
Building and Construction	10,891	296	61	58
Therapy and Counseling	6,003	227	58	45
Engineering and Technology	4,195	189	55	40
Public Safety and Security	4,369	194	52	52
Law, Government and Jurisprudence	2,769	141	48	44
Chemistry	1,948	99	45	38
Food Production	8,296	179	42	68
Personnel and Human Resources	5,505	122	39	53
Biology	1,837	85	36	39
Transportation	4,810	126	33	64
Economics and Accounting	2,204	83	30	45
Sociology and Anthropology	1,603	71	27	41
Geography	1,546	75	24	49
Production and Processing	2,320	84	21	58
History and Archeology	1,063	46	18	46
Communications and Media	669	26	15	35
Physics	676	22	12	55
Philosophy and Theology	247	17	9	29
Fine Arts	57	3	6	33

Skills (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Reading Comprehension	72,006	2,752	100	49
Active Listening	67,627	2,666	97	51
Critical Thinking	65,774	2,576	94	49
Active Learning	54,908	2,285	91	48
Instructing	50,615	2,086	89	47
Coordination	52,788	2,138	86	48
Monitoring	51,416	2,065	83	48
Speaking	54,503	2,063	80	48
Time Management	46,577	1,808	77	47
Writing	47,203	1,860	74	49
Learning Strategies	44,890	1,808	71	49
Social Perceptiveness	42,780	1,651	69	49
Service Orientation	35,994	1,550	66	49
Judgment and Decision Making	31,299	1,310	63	46
Persuasion	32,252	1,351	60	48
Complex Problem Identification	30,020	1,280	57	47
Mathematics	24,419	1,053	54	45
Equipment Selection	29,694	1,024	51	51
Troubleshooting	17,709	735	49	47
Installation	14,123	575	46	47
Equipment Maintenance	17,496	598	43	54
Mgmt of Personnel Resources	19,484	570	40	55
Systems Evaluation	6,887	384	37	37
Operations Analysis	7,565	401	34	41
Quality control	6,927	362	31	39
Negotiation	14,642	531	29	58
Systems Analysis	5,091	305	26	32
Technology Design	4,184	260	23	35
Operation Monitoring	8,448	354	20	50
Operation and Control	6,779	287	17	46
Repairing	10,897	333	14	57
Mgmt of Financial Resources	7,295	264	11	52
Science	3,870	193	9	46
Mgmt of Material Resources	3,486	138	6	54
Programming	1,514	86	3	33

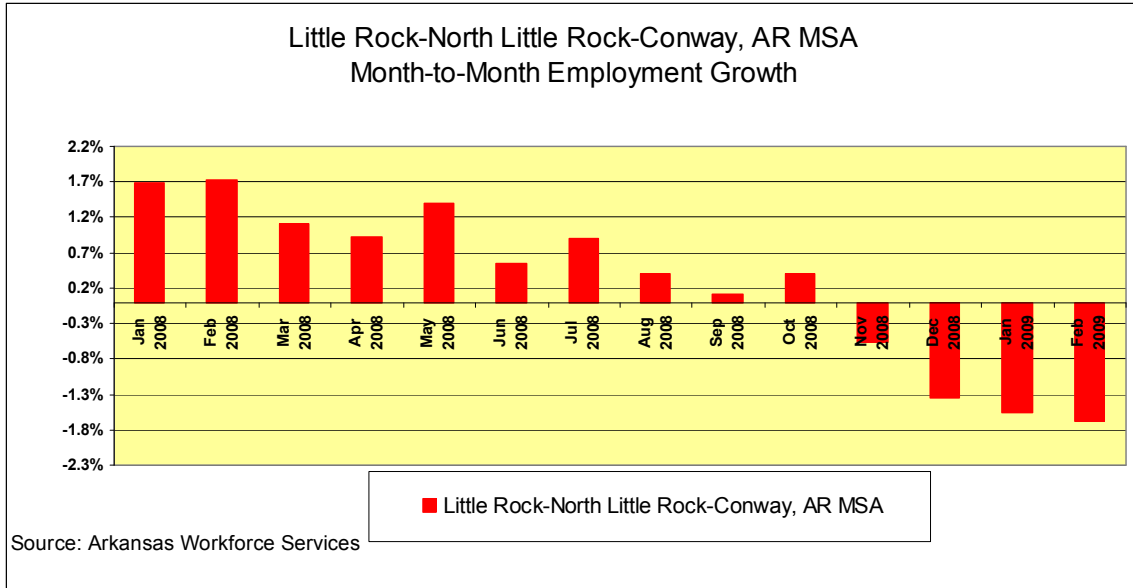
Work Activity (Generalized across all occupations) (Minimum performance level - moderate)	1 Current Supply	2 Projected Demand	3 Skill % Index	4 Replacement Index
Establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships	84,858	3,549	100	56
Organizing, planning and prioritizing work.	68,855	2,480	98	53
Updating and using job-relevant knowledge	54,395	2,210	95	51
Communicating with supervisors, peers or subordinates	53,852	2,108	93	52
Making decisions and solving problems	47,110	1,952	90	49
Identifying objects, actions, and events	44,161	1,781	88	46
Monitoring processes, materials or surroundings	44,513	1,744	85	46
Getting information needed to do the job	45,469	1,850	83	52
Processing information	35,471	1,516	80	48
Handling and moving objects	43,387	1,547	78	55
Working directly with the public	41,441	1,754	76	61
Resolving conflicts and negotiating with others	32,647	1,210	73	53
Thinking creatively	25,027	1,061	71	47
Assisting and caring for others	19,939	857	68	44
Analyzing data or information	16,798	798	66	42
Performing general physical activities	34,796	1,018	63	58
Evaluating information for compliance to standards	21,278	850	61	52
Communicating with persons outside the organizations	27,913	932	59	57
Interacting with computers	11,164	637	56	46
Documenting/recording information	14,638	659	54	47
Judging the qualities of objects, services or persons	17,656	697	51	51
Scheduling work and activities	17,948	663	49	54
Coordinating the work and activities of others	18,951	667	46	56
Controlling machines and process	18,567	619	44	55
Coaching and developing others	17,475	646	41	56
Interpreting the meaning of information for others	8,309	455	39	39
Teaching others	11,589	511	37	49
Providing consultation and advice to others	9,011	372	34	48
Inspecting equipment, structures or materials	11,333	397	32	53
Developing objectives and strategies	7,569	316	29	46
Guiding, directing and motivating subordinates	10,784	350	27	53
Operating vehicles, mechanized devices or equipment	8,501	303	24	54
Performing administrative activities	8,108	299	22	53
Repairing and maintaining mechanical equipment	6,841	219	20	52
Developing and building teams	7,089	243	17	58
Monitoring and controlling resources	10,221	234	15	59
Selling or influencing others	4,795	150	12	63
Repairing and maintaining electronic equipment	2,827	98	10	56
Staffing organizational units	2,728	83	7	72 66
Estimate characteristics of materials, prod, events or info	1,111	39	5	49
Drafting, laying-out, & specify tech devices, parts, or equipment	385	19	2	53

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In terms of its Gross Metropolitan Product (GMP), Little Rock's economy began to stumble in the first quarter of 2008 and then began to contract in the third quarter of 2008. Quarter-to-quarter GMP growth rates had been bouncing around 1%, but now they have declined into the negatives. However, year-to-year growth in GMP is still positive but is declining. Thus, the Little Rock economy is in the beginning phase of a general slow down in economic activity.



Labor market conditions confirm the onset of the contraction in Little Rock's economy. Preliminary estimates of total employment show employment declines beginning in October of 2008. Contracting sectors in Little Rock's economy include manufacturing, transportation, and retail trade.



Overall, the Little Rock Metropolitan Area should be able to weather the current economic slow down without a great deal of stress. Government and health services are major sectors in the economy and both are current growing sectors and are expected to continual to grow in the future. The stimulus monies will be drivers for the government sector. While a growing population especially in the retirement age cohorts will support and drive the growth in the health care sector. In addition, with the recent new expansion of Hewlett-Packard in Conway, the emphasis on the development of alternative energies, and the developing wind turbine industry, Little Rock’s economy is well situated for stronger economic performance in the medium term.

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