

# Largest Arkansas Employers

Ranked by employees in Arkansas

	Employer Address, Phone	2010 Arkansas Employees	2009 Arkansas Employees	% Change	Top Executive
1	<b>Arkansas State Government</b> State Capitol, Room 250, Little Rock, AR 72201, (501) 682-6407	57,109 <sup>①</sup>	55,871 <sup>②</sup>	2.22%	Gov. Mike Beebe
2	<b>Wal-Mart Stores Inc.</b> 702 S.W. Eighth St., Bentonville, AR 72716, (800) 331-0085	46,261	48,470	-4.56%	Michael T. Duke
3	<b>Tyson Foods</b> 2200 Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, AR 72762, (800) 643-3410	24,448	24,005	1.85%	Donnie Smith
4	<b>U. S. Government</b> 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20500, (202) 456-1414	21,500	20,939	2.68%	President Barack H. Obama
5	<b>Baptist Health</b> 9601 Interstate 630, Little Rock, AR 72205-7202, (501) 202-2200	7,629	7,400	3.09% <sup>③</sup>	Russell D. Harrington Jr.
6	<b>Sisters of Mercy Health System</b> 14528 S. Outer Forty Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017, (314) 579-6100	6,400	5,493	16.51%	Lynn Britton
7	<b>J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc.</b> 615 J.B. Hunt Corp. Drive, Lowell, AR 72745, (479) 820-0000	6,250 <sup>④</sup>	6,250	0.00%	James Kirk Thompson
8	<b>Arkansas Children's Hospital</b> 1 Children's Way, Little Rock, AR 72202, (501) 364-1100	4,435	4,337	2.26%	Jonathan R. Bates
9	<b>Kroger Co.</b> 1014 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 54202, (513) 762-4000	3,684 <sup>⑤</sup>	3,684	0.00%	David B. Dillon
10	<b>Simmons Foods Inc.</b> 601 N. Hico St., Siloam Springs, AR 72761, (479) 524-8151	3,599	3,353	7.34%	Mark C. Simmons
11	<b>FedEx Corp.</b> 942 S. Shady Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38120, (901) 369-3600	3,323	3,750 <sup>⑥</sup>	-11.39%	Frederick W. Smith
12	<b>Community Health Systems Inc.</b> 4000 Meridian Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067, (615) 465-7000	3,250	3,250	0.00%	Wayne T. Smith
12	<b>Georgia-Pacific LLC</b> 133 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 652-4000	3,250	3,600	-9.72%	Jim Hannan
14	<b>Arvest Bank Group Inc.</b> 125 W. Central Ave., Suite 218, Bentonville, AR 72712, (479) 750-1400	3,184	3,200	-0.50%	Jim Walton
15	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b> 425 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201, (800) 368-3749	2,835 <sup>⑦</sup>	2,773	2.24%	Hugh McDonald
16	<b>Dillard's Inc.</b> 1600 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock, AR 72201, (501) 376-5200	2,800	3,750 <sup>⑧</sup>	-25.33% <sup>⑧</sup>	William T. Dillard II
17	<b>Lowe's Cos. Inc.</b> 1000 Lowe's Blvd., Morrisville, NC 28117, (704) 758-1000	2,787	2,600	7.19%	Robert Niblock
18	<b>St. Vincent Health System</b> 2 St. Vincent Circle, Little Rock, AR 72205, (501) 552-3232	2,755	3,354	-17.86%	Peter D. Banko
19	<b>Verizon Wireless</b> 1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, (908) 559-7000	2,668	2,900 <sup>⑨</sup>	-8.00%	Lowell C. McAdam
20	<b>AT&amp;T</b> 208 S. Akard St., Dallas, TX 75202, (800) 464-7928	2,600	2,700	-3.70%	Randall Stephenson
21	<b>Union Pacific Corp.</b> 1400 Douglas St., Omaha, NE 68179, (402) 544-5000	2,467	2,611	-5.52%	James R. Young
22	<b>Harps Food Stores Inc.</b> 918 S. Gutensohn Road, Springdale, AR 72762, (479) 751-7601	2,451	2,400	2.13%	Roger Collins
23	<b>St. Bernards Healthcare</b> 225 E. Jackson Ave., Jonesboro, AR 72401, (870) 972-4100	2,440	2,416	0.99%	Ben E. Owens
24	<b>Baldor Electric Co.</b> 5711 R.S. Boreham Jr. St., Fort Smith, AR 72901, (479) 646-4711	2,300	2,435	-5.54%	John A. McFarland
25	<b>Husqvarna Outdoor Products Inc.</b> 1 Poulan Drive, Nashville, AR 71852, (870) 845-1234	2,250 <sup>④</sup>	2,250 <sup>④</sup>	0.00%	Magnus Yngen
26	<b>Pilgrim's Pride Corp.</b> 4845 Hwy. 271 N., Pittsburg, TX 75686, (903) 434-1000	2,236	2,830	-20.99%	Don Jackson
27	<b>Sparks Health System</b> 1001 Towson Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901, (479) 441-5442	2,199	2,350	-6.43%	Melody Trimble
28	<b>Acxiom Corp.</b> 601 E. Third St., Little Rock, AR 72201, (501) 342-1000	2,191	2,379	-7.90%	John A. Meyer
29	<b>Washington Regional Medical Center</b> 3215 N. Hills Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72703, (479) 713-1000	2,072	2,114	-1.99%	Bill Bradley
30	<b>United Parcel Service Inc.</b> 55 Glenlake Parkway N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328, (404) 828-6000	2,058	2,220	-7.30%	D. Scott Davis
31	<b>ConAgra Foods Inc.</b> 1 ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102, (402) 595-4000	2,043	2,132	-4.17%	Gary M. Rodkin
32	<b>George's Inc.</b> 402 W. Robinson Ave., Springdale, AR 72764, (479) 927-7000	2,000 <sup>⑤</sup>	2,000	0.00%	Gary George
33	<b>O.K. Industries Inc.</b> 4601 N. Sixth St., Fort Smith, AR 72904, (479) 783-4186	1,880	1,941	-3.14%	Collier Wenderoth Jr.
34	<b>Jefferson Regional Medical Center</b> 1600 W. 40th Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603, (870) 541-7100	1,806	1,869	-3.37%	Walter Johnson
35	<b>Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.</b> 3801 E. 10th St., Little Rock, AR 72202, (501) 372-5254	1,800	2,250 <sup>④</sup>	-20.00%	John Rosanvallon

Sources: Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research and the companies **1** Includes 8,524 employees of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at Little Rock **2** Includes 8,320 employees of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at Little Rock **3** Change reflects an organizational consolidation and is not the result of significant hiring **4** Employment count estimated based on AEDC range because company failed to respond to repeated requests for current information **5** Estimate carried forward from 2009 because company did not respond to repeated requests for current information **6** Employment count estimated based on AEDC range because company did not provide exact figure **7** Includes all Arkansas employees of Entergy Corp. of New Orleans and its subsidiaries **8** Estimate based on AEDC range because company did not provide exact number of 2009 Arkansas employees **9** Verizon absorbed many employees from the merger with Alltel that closed in January 2009

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