

Education and Employment Information

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

As specified in Arkansas Act 852 of 2015, information detailing the areas of study for each certificate and degree at each state-supported institution in Arkansas is also included in this 2017 report. Students who were still enrolled in higher education during 2016 after their graduation were excluded from the fulltime employment calculations.

The Arkansas wages data used for this report do not include employment outside of Arkansas, federal or military jobs, or any employed Arkansans who are not reported to Arkansas unemployment insurance.

Included for each institution is the data for economic outcomes at the degree level for all programs. The detailed program reports by area of study correspond to the Classification of Instruction Programs(CIP) codes.

A minimum of eleven graduates from 2014 and 2015 degree programs and a minimum of three full-time employed in Arkansas in 2015 and 2016 were required to present the data in this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with specifications of Arkansas Act 852 of 2015. The electronic version of this report will be revised continually as data is available.

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As a reminder, earnings reported to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services are quarterly totals, which do not include the hourly wage or the part-time/full-time status. To estimate the number, percentage, and average wages of full-time workers in the first year following graduation, a minimum annual wage of \$12,000 and a requirement of wages reported in all four quarters of a calendar year were used. Graduates who remained enrolled in 2016 were excluded from full-time employment.

In order to satisfy the Act 852 requirement for the top twenty-five percent of certificates and degrees and the bottom ten percent of certificates and degrees by state-supported institution of higher education, all of the certificates and degrees have been supplied in this report.

* This information comes from page 9 of the 2017 Economic Security Report: Employment and Earnings Outcomes of Arkansas's Graduates from State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education. The charts are from pages 16-22 of that report as it pertains to graduates of Arkansas State University – Jonesboro. For a copy of the complete report, go to: <https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-Arkansas-Economic-Security-Report.pdf>

To view Act 852 of 2015 of the State of Arkansas 90th General Assembly, go to: <ftp://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/acts/2015/Public/ACT852.pdf>

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Associate Degrees	2014 and 2015	2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	774	78%	\$22,376	46%	\$38,652
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING					
Management Information Systems, General. (52.1201)	12	83%	\$29,726	83%	\$36,754
HEALTH PROFESSIONS					
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant. (51.0806)	56	88%	\$34,534	67%	\$41,935
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse. (51.3801)	136	70%	\$45,376	58%	\$50,199
LIBERAL ARTS & SCI., GEN. STUDIES					
General Studies. (24.0102)	45	73%	\$20,767	48%	\$30,082
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies. (24.0101)	454	79%	\$13,940	29%	\$24,148

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Baccalaureate Degrees	2014 and 2015		2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates		% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	3,590		73%	\$28,932	54%	\$35,615
AGRICULTURE						
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations. (01.0102)	115		71%	\$34,150	51%	\$40,591
Animal Sciences, General. (01.0901)	36		69%	\$16,266	31%	\$23,767
Plant Sciences, General. (01.1101)	23		65%	\$30,210	50%	\$37,584
BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biology/Biological Sciences, General. (26.0101)	101		61%	\$32,619	34%	\$25,471
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING						
Accounting. (52.0301)	126		70%	\$31,860	58%	\$36,983
Business Administration and Management, General. (52.0201)	195		68%	\$29,281	53%	\$34,980
Finance, General. (52.0801)	115		50%	\$26,867	41%	\$32,293
International Business/Trade/Commerce. (52.1101)	30		20%	\$26,619	14%	\$37,370
Marketing/Marketing Management, General. (52.1401)	52		60%	\$31,412	47%	\$37,789
COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM						
Communication, General. (09.0100)	48		65%	\$18,177	31%	\$33,026
Journalism. (09.0401)	70		66%	\$23,026	51%	\$28,226
Radio and Television. (09.0701)	45		71%	\$21,530	58%	\$25,074
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES						
Computer and Information Sciences, General. (11.0101)	26		58%	\$33,665	42%	\$42,815
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician. (11.0301)	35		69%	\$31,533	63%	\$33,324
EDUCATION						
Early Childhood Education and Teaching. (13.1210)	260		88%	\$30,341	74%	\$33,276
English/Language Arts Teacher Education. (13.1305)	40		93%	\$26,323	65%	\$30,501
Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching. (13.1203)	148		93%	\$28,314	79%	\$31,126
Mathematics Teacher Education. (13.1311)	20		80%	\$31,018	78%	\$32,262
Music Teacher Education. (13.1312)	28		82%	\$28,239	57%	\$34,498

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Physical Education Teaching and Coaching. (13.1314)	55	87%	\$28,957	67%	\$34,580	
Social Science Teacher Education. (13.1317)	26	85%	\$35,247	80%	\$35,331	
ENGINEERING						
Civil Engineering, General. (14.0801)	17	76%	\$52,923	71%	\$48,570	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (14.1001)	15	60%	\$52,447	50%	\$58,970	
Mechanical Engineering. (14.1901)	36	72%	\$49,473	61%	\$53,617	
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY						
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields, Other. (15.9999)	29	76%	\$47,374	62%	\$53,458	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE						
English Language and Literature, General. (23.0101)	36	81%	\$16,893	42%	\$25,089	
HEALTH PROFESSIONS						
Athletic Training/Trainer. (51.0913)	14	50%	\$19,701	29%	\$30,902	
Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist. (51.0204)	69	70%	\$14,492	40%	\$26,237	
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist. (51.1005)	35	63%	\$35,459	50%	\$41,945	
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist. (51.0907)	117	77%	\$34,710	65%	\$39,489	
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse. (51.3801)	298	82%	\$52,295	75%	\$55,635	
HISTORY						
History, General. (54.0101)	26	73%	\$15,696	36%	\$25,959	
LIBERAL ARTS & SCI., GEN. STUDIES						
General Studies. (24.0102)	389	74%	\$24,542	49%	\$32,188	
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS						
Mathematics, General. (27.0101)	28	57%	\$22,861	44%	\$25,691	
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES						
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other. (30.9999)	15	87%	\$29,630	85%	\$31,802	

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	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION					
Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management. (03.0601)	22	73%	\$17,946	45%	\$23,778
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE & FITNESS					
Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General. (31.0501)	18	83%	\$22,450	65%	\$28,623
Kinesiology and Exercise Science. (31.0505)	108	61%	\$15,293	28%	\$26,275
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management. (31.0504)	47	55%	\$22,498	33%	\$32,509
PHYSICAL SCIENCES					
Chemistry, General. (40.0501)	59	61%	\$17,537	23%	\$27,797
PSYCHOLOGY					
Psychology, General. (42.0101)	155	81%	\$16,506	46%	\$22,560
PUBLIC ADMIN. & SOCIAL SERVICE					
Social Work. (44.0701)	72	86%	\$20,480	60%	\$25,888
SOCIAL SCIENCES					
Criminology. (45.0401)	137	77%	\$23,744	55%	\$29,737
Economics, General. (45.0601)	21	43%	\$24,067	24%	\$33,335
Political Science and Government, General. (45.1001)	22	59%	\$17,106	22%	\$29,685
Sociology. (45.1101)	45	78%	\$22,050	59%	\$27,375
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS					
Art/Art Studies, General. (50.0701)	22	64%	\$23,803	45%	\$29,158
Commercial and Advertising Art. (50.0402)	38	61%	\$21,242	38%	\$25,425

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Master's Degrees	2014 and 2015		2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.	
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	2,567	48%	\$46,929	42%	\$51,013	
AGRICULTURE						
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations. (01.0102)	17	76%	\$50,619	65%	\$57,282	
BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biology/Biological Sciences, General. (26.0101)	18	39%	\$39,178	39%	\$39,178	
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING						
Accounting. (52.0301)	29	28%	\$40,720	17%	\$58,617	
Business Administration and Management, General. (52.0201)	132	28%	\$46,183	24%	\$51,232	
COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM						
Communication and Media Studies, Other. (09.0199)	19	58%	\$21,596	32%	\$35,212	
Journalism. (09.0401)	14	36%	\$28,415	21%	\$42,289	
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES						
Computer and Information Sciences, General. (11.0101)	18	17%	\$54,455	17%	\$54,455	
EDUCATION						
Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services. (13.1101)	12	92%	\$39,062	73%	\$43,939	
Curriculum and Instruction. (13.0301)	609	43%	\$45,908	41%	\$47,057	
Education/Teaching of the Gifted and Talented. (13.1004)	155	51%	\$44,557	47%	\$46,197	
Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship. (13.0408)	555	39%	\$52,546	37%	\$53,826	
Reading Teacher Education. (13.1315)	13	92%	\$32,048	58%	\$40,431	
Special Education and Teaching, General. (13.1001)	291	55%	\$43,025	50%	\$44,755	
Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods, Other. (13.1299)	36	94%	\$32,753	78%	\$35,625	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE						
English Language and Literature, General. (23.0101)	15	67%	\$15,964	33%	\$23,765	
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES						
Child Care and Support Services Management. (19.0708)	18	72%	\$29,753	47%	\$32,457	

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	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
HEALTH PROFESSIONS					
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other. (51.9999)	11	73%	\$32,902	64%	\$37,542
Nurse Anesthetist. (51.3804)	89	31%	\$125,832	28%	\$135,927
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse. (51.3801)	58	81%	\$84,186	78%	\$87,482
Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist. (51.0203)	52	85%	\$47,994	65%	\$58,709
HISTORY					
History, General. (54.0101)	11	73%	\$23,413	45%	\$27,985
LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROTECTIVE SERV.					
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management. (43.0302)	26	73%	\$40,070	54%	\$49,704
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS					
Mathematics, General. (27.0101)	14	71%	\$36,669	69%	\$40,438
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE & FITNESS					
Kinesiology and Exercise Science. (31.0505)	23	43%	\$27,419	30%	\$35,160
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management. (31.0504)	28	57%	\$27,356	43%	\$31,091
PUBLIC ADMIN. & SOCIAL SERVICE					
Public Administration. (44.0401)	98	49%	\$43,754	42%	\$50,114
Social Work. (44.0701)	58	83%	\$42,320	66%	\$48,754
SOCIAL SCIENCES					
Sociology. (45.1101)	13	46%	\$18,531	38%	\$21,354
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS					
Music Performance, General. (50.0903)	13	46%	\$49,106	33%	\$49,889

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Post-Master's Degree Certificates	2014 and 2015	2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	512	43%	\$57,414	39%	\$60,896
EDUCATION					
Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services. (13.1101)	36	81%	\$39,600	57%	\$45,523
Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship. (13.0408)	454	38%	\$62,568	36%	\$64,260
Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods, Other. (13.1299)	20	90%	\$39,240	70%	\$47,237

Doctor's Degrees - Research/Scholarship	2014 and 2015	2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	26	54%	\$42,968	38%	\$55,735
EDUCATION					
Educational Leadership and Administration, General. (13.0401)	12	75%	\$53,793	67%	\$59,396

Doctor's Degrees - Professional Practice	2014 and 2015	2015 and 2016 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	62	61%	\$58,751	53%	\$63,495
HEALTH PROFESSIONS					
Physical Therapy/Therapist. (51.2308)	62	61%	\$58,751	53%	\$63,495