

Arkansas employers added more than 65-thousand jobs between November and December. That pushed the state's jobless rate down from 6.3 percent in November to 4.2 percent in December, according to today's (Tues.) report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The biggest sector gains were Professional & Business Services, with 34-hundred more jobs, and Trade, Transportation & Utilities, with 2-thousand more jobs. But, the December numbers are preliminary and subject to revision. The report marked the ninth full month of COVID-19 impacts on the economy.