

Arkansas Workforce Center at Little Rock

Report for June 2005

General Information for the City of Little Rock

Population (2003 Est.)	184,053	Median Age	34.1	Area	122 Sq mi
Male	86,689				
Female	97,364	Per Capita Personal income 2001	\$28,457	Leave Pulaski Cnty to Work	9,638
Caucasian	101,413	Cost of Living Index	97.6	Come to Pulaski Cnty to Work	67,472
African American	74,357	Median Cost of a 3 Bedroom Home	\$88,452	Net Gain of Workers	57,834
Asian	3,129	Home value Change in 2000-2001	5.90%		
Hispanic	4,969			Average Commute	16.7 mins
American Indian	552				

Source: Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce <http://www.littlerockchamber.com/> a. <http://www.aiea.ualr.edu/census/censusdata/census2000/commuting/Pulaski00.html>

Unemployment Rates for the Month:*	Short-term Jobgrowth Rate	3.3	Long-term Jobgrowth Rate **	7.2
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4.9 City of Little Rock (May 05) **4.8%** Little Rock/North Little Rock MSA **4.8%** State of Arkansas

*Source: "News Release" AESD, July 2005 <http://www.discoverarkansas.net> and Ms. Bernadette Coleman AESD

Top Growing Industries In the City of Little Rock**

Industry	Growth
1. Health Services	7,250
2. Educational Services	2,220
3. Communications	1,630
4. Amusement and Recreation Services	1,470
5. Membership Organizations	1,020
6. Eating and Drinking Places	890
7. Social Services	870
8. Federal Government, except Postal Service	870
9. Legal Services	770
10. Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	740

Top Growing Industries In Arkansas**

Industry	Growth
1. Hospitals	20,160
2. Eating and Drinking Places	13,440
3. Department Stores	12,510
4. Nursing and Personal Care	11,030
5. Personnel Supply Services	10,030
6. Meat Products	9,130
7. Offices & Clinics of Medical	7,140
8. Computer and Data Processing Services	7,000
9. Religious Organizations	5,630
10. Trucking and Courier Services, Except Air	5,630

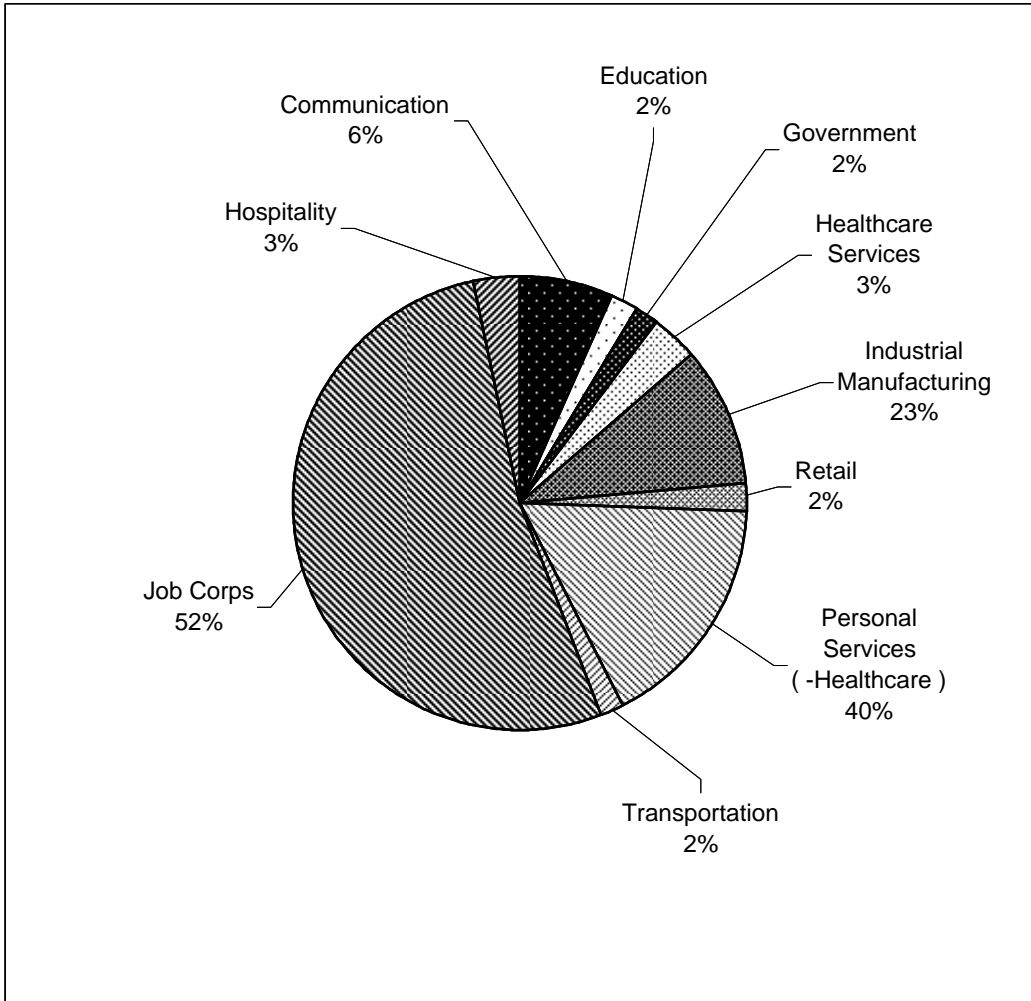
**Source: Longterm Industrial and Occupation Projections 2000-2010 for Arkansas and Little Rock Arkansas Employment Security Department, April 2003

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Employment Placements

Agency:	Placed:	YTD:
AARP	0	2
AESD-Non Vets	16	329
AESD-Vets	2	48
AR Rehabilitation	0	0
Experience Works	0	5
Goodwill	0	11
Hope Center	6	69
LR Job Corps	31	133
SERCO-WIA	4	40
DHS	0	301
Total:	59	938

Industry:	Placed:	YTD:
Communications	4	22
Education	1	38
Government	1	6
Healthcare Services	2	116
Industrial/Manufacturing	6	176
Retail	1	107
Personal Services (-Healthcare)	10	250
Transportation	1	12
Job Corps	31	71
Hospitality	2	42
Total:	59	840

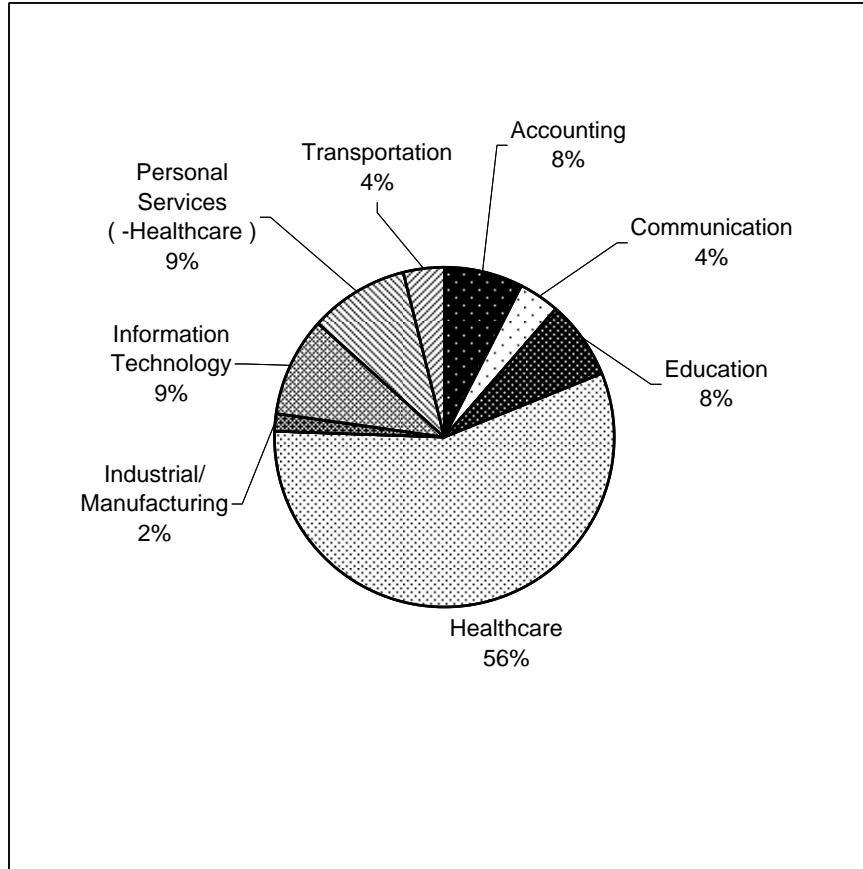


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Training Placements

Agency:	Number In Training:	YTD Avg:
AARP	0	0.00
AESD	5	5.25
AR Rehabilitation	0	0.00
Experience Works	0	0.00
Goodwill	0	0.00
LR Job Corps	0	54.83
SERCO	48	39.08
Veteran's Services	0	0.00
Total:	53	



Industry:	Training:	YTD Avg:
Accounting	4	4.00
Communications	2	1.50
Education	4	3.75
Healthcare	30	29.50
Industrial/Manufacturing	1	1.00
Information Technology	5	5.00
Personal Services (-Healthcare)	5	6.08
Transportation	2	0.67
Total:	53	

WAGE Clerical	69	42.00
WAGE Educational/Basic Skills	32	61.00
Total WAGE:	101	104.50

WAGE Data recorded Separately as their training touches all areas of industry.

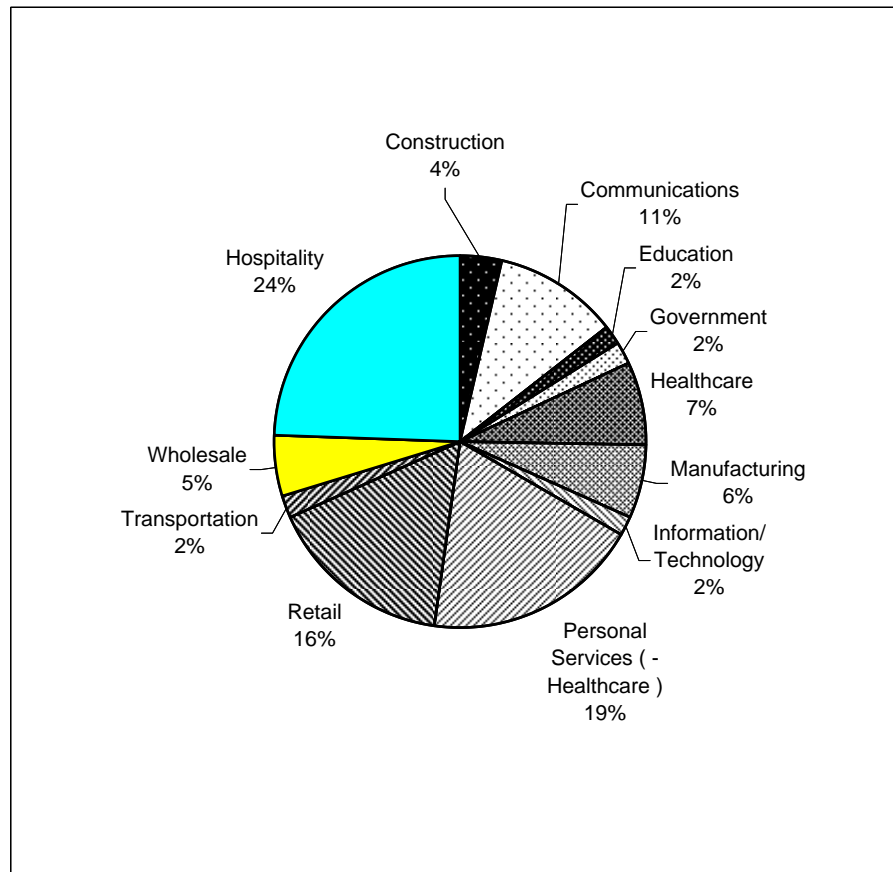
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Business Services Activities

	Month:	YTD:		Month:	YTD:
AESD (Vets) Business Contacts	0	39			
WFC Business Contacts	111	1023	Job Orders Placed by the Businesses	117	1478
Employers using the WFC for Interviews/Testing	5	15			
Number of Interviews Conducted at the Center	111	734			
Veteran's Interviewed	142	1138			

Industry:	Contact:	YTD:
Construction	4	43
Communications	12	55
Education	2	2
Government	2	15
Healthcare	8	66
Manufacturing	7	85
Information/Technology	2	11
Personal Services (-Healthcare)	21	260
Retail	18	324
Transportation	2	7
Wholesale	6	17
Hospitality	27	212
Total:	111	1097



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Partner Agency Activities

Customers Seen By:	Number: YTD:		Customers Referred to:	Current:	YTD:	Average:	Forecast:
AARP	0	6	AARP	0	34	3	34
AESD and DVOP/LVER	752	8833	AESD	154	2807	234	2807
American Indian Center	0	0	American Indian Center	0	2	0	2
AR Dept of Health	0	0	AR Dept of Health	0	17	1	17
AR Econ. Dev	0	0	AR Econ. Dev	0	0	0	0
AR Rehabilitation	0	0	AR Rehabilitation	1	20	2	20
DHS (Total all offices)	56	823	DHS	10	219	18	219
Disability Rights Center	0	0	Disability Rights Center	0	0	0	0
Div. of Services for the Blind	0	0	Div. of Services for the Blind	0	5	0	5
Experience Works	0	4	Experience Works	2	26	2	26
Goodwill	0	38	Goodwill	4	51	4	51
Hope Center	57	452	LR Job Corps	0	21	2	21
LR Job Corps	0	289	NLR/LR Housing	5	92	8	92
NLR/LR Housing	0	0	Pulaski Cnty Spec School Dist	0	28	2	28
WAGE/Pulaski Cnty Spec School Dist	101	959	SERCO (Career Counselors)	7	392	33	392
SERCO (Intake)	60	1379	WAGE/ESL	12	183	15	183
Total Visitors:			Dress for Success	0	14	1	14
<i>(Note: Total may be higher than real due to multiple services provided to single customer)</i>			Other AWFC	8	126	11	126
	1026	12783	Transportation	5	27	2	27
			Trade Act	0	0	0	0
			Veteran's Services	15	151	13	151
			River City Ministry	1	8	1	8
			LR Food Bank	0	0	0	0
			Dept. of Labor	0	9	1	9
			Finders Keepers	3	3	0	3
			Ark. Child Aware	0	0	0	0
			Youth Activities	0	83	7	83
			UALR TRIO	0	73	6	73
			Total Referrals Made:	227	4391	366	4391

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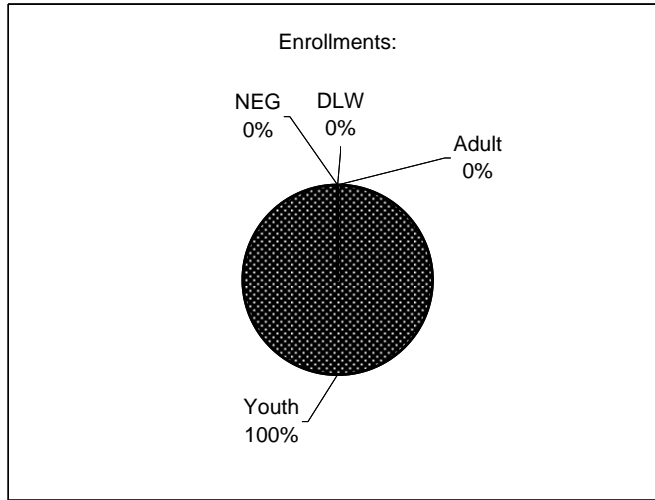
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Title IB Service Activities

Current: YTD:

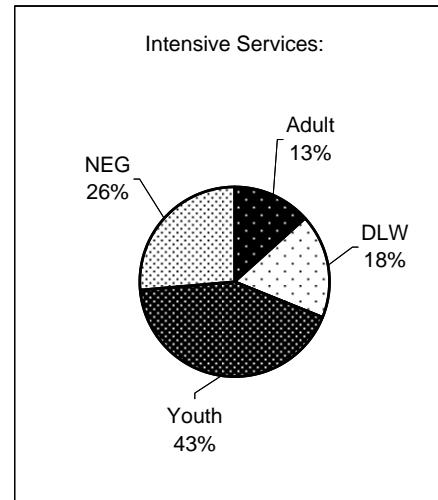
Enrollments:

Adult	0	21
DLW	0	9
Youth	11	53
NEG	0	48
Total:	11	131



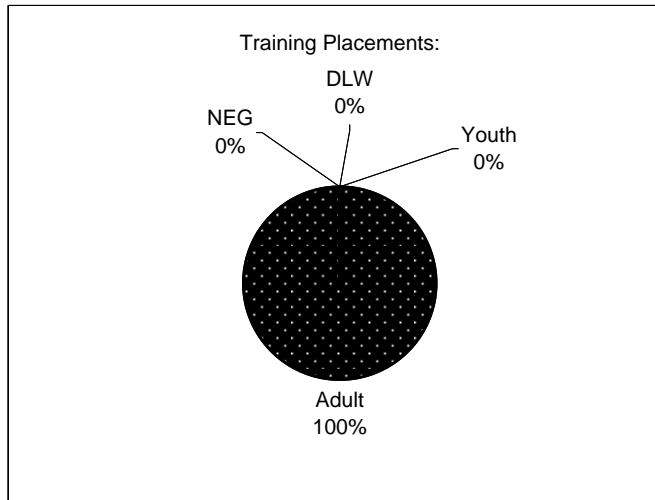
Intensive Services:

Adult	20	28
DLW	27	83
Youth	64	190
NEG	40	159
Total:	151	460



Training Placements:

Adult	3	4
DLW	0	4
Youth	0	0
NEG	0	2
Total	3	10



Employment Placements:

Adult	1	9
DLW	0	3
Youth	23	25
NEG	3	33
Total:	27	70

