



# **Top 40 Manufacturing Employers in Arkansas -- 2015**

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# TOP 40 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS IN ARKANSAS -- 2015

## **Tyson Foods, Inc.**

**Employment Code** – G

**Location of Facilities** – Bergman, Berryville, Clarksville, Dardanelle, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Grannis, Green Forest, Hope, Nashville, North Little Rock, Paris, Pine Bluff, Rogers, Russellville, Scranton, Springdale, Texarkana, Van Buren, and Waldron

**Products** – Poultry processing, breed stock, feeds and related products, tortillas, corn chips, taco shells, pre-plated frozen entrees, prepared foods, pet foods, and Cornish hen processing

## **Simmons Foods, Inc.**

**Employment Code** – E

**Location of Facilities** – Decatur, Siloam Springs and Van Buren

**Products** – Fresh, cooked, ready-to-cook and frozen poultry, poultry by-products, pet food, feed mill and hatchery

## **Baldor Electric Company**

**Employment Code** – E

**Location of Facilities** – Clarksville, Ozark, and Fort Smith (Baldor and Southwestern Die Casting)

**Products** – Aluminum die-castings, parts for motors and generators, grinders, drives, gears, and electric motors

## **Georgia-Pacific Corporation (Koch Industries, Inc.)**

**Employment Code** – E

**Location of Facilities** – Crossett, Fort Smith, Fordyce, Gurdon and Hope

**Products** – Business paper, pulp, plywood, hardboard, fiberboard, lumber, resin and plastic materials for wood industry, hardwood and softwood sawdust/chips, tall oil, bleached food board, consumer products, napkins, and tissue, bond, ledger, tablet, toilet paper and OSB board (particle board)

## **OK Industries, Inc.**

**Employment Code** – D

**Location of Facilities** – Fort Smith (OK Foods and OK Feed Mills)

**Products** – Frozen processed poultry products, precooked chicken, and feeds

**Dassault Aviation**

**Employment Code** — D

**Location of Facilities** — Little Rock (Falcon Jet)

**Products** — Falcon jet aircraft models F2000S, F2000LX, F7X, F8X and F900LX

**Cooper Tire and Rubber Company**

**Employment Code** — D

**Location of Facilities** — Texarkana

**Products** — Pneumatic rubber radial tires and molded rubber goods for the automotive industry

**George's Processing, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — C

**Location of Facilities** — Springdale

**Products** — Fresh and frozen poultry products and feed mix

**Nucor/Nucor-Yamato Corporation/Nucor Castrip**

**Employment Code** — C

**Location of Facilities** — Armorel and Blytheville

**Products** — Wide flange steel beams and H-pilings and large channel; sheet piling, channels, coiled sheet steel

**American Railcar Industries, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — C

**Location of Facilities** — Marmaduke and Paragould

**Products** — General service and pressure differentiated tank railcars; freight cars; class F and K wheel, axel and bearing assemblies

**Husqvarna Home Products, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Nashville

**Products** — String trimmers, edgers, electric and gas-powered blowers, and electric and gas powered chain saws

**Ozark Mountain Poultry, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Batesville, Rogers and Warren

**Products** — Poultry processing and grain/feed mills

**Tenneco Automotive, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Paragould (Tenneco Automotive - Monroe)

**Products** — Shock absorbers and struts

Employ. Codes: A. 640-1,249, B. 1,250-1,499, C. 1,500-1,749, D. 1,750-1,999, E. 2,000-2,999, F. 3,000-4,999, G. 5,000+

**Nestle S.A.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Fort Smith (Gerber Products) and Jonesboro (Nestle USA)

**Products** — Baby foods, infant cereal and frozen dinners

**ConAgra, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Russellville

**Products** — Frozen dinners and other frozen food specialties

**Butterball LLC**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Huntsville, Jonesboro and Ozark

**Products** — Poultry processing and deli turkey

**Rockline Industries, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — B

**Location of Facilities** — Booneville, Russellville and Springdale

**Products** — Moist towelettes, baby wipes, shop towels and hospital washcloths

**Peco Foods, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Batesville and Newark  
Corning and Pocahontas (currently under construction)

**Products** — Poultry products

**McKee Foods**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Gentry

**Products** — Snack cakes (Little Debbie)

**Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (JBS S.A.)**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — De Queen

**Products** — Processed poultry, hatching/grow-out and feed milling

**Remington Arms Company, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Lonoke

**Products** — Sporting ammunition

**American Greetings Corporation**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Osceola

**Products** — Greeting and holiday cards, accessories, and picture frames

**Cargill, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Russellville and Springdale

**Products** — Turkey processing, poultry, dairy feed and hatchery

**Baxter Healthcare Corporation**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Mountain Home

**Products** — Health care products; dialyzers, disposable blood containers and disposable IV containers

**Evergreen Packaging, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Pine Bluff

**Products** — Bleached coated publication paper and bleached liquid packaging board

**Lennox Industries**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Stuttgart

**Products** — Heating and air conditioning equipment

**Riceland Foods, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A \*

**Location of Facilities** — Jonesboro, Stuttgart, and Waldenburg (ADM Riceland Foods)

*\*Numerous grain storage facilities located throughout Eastern Arkansas are not included in the manufacturing employment total*

**Products** — Rice, rice cakes, rice flour, rice by-products, brown rice, bulk packaged rice, soybean meal, and soybean cooking oil

**Domtar, A.W., Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Ashdown

**Products** — Uncoated free sheet paper and cellulose fibers

**Ranger Boats (Fishing Holdings LLC)**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Flippin

**Products** — Boats and boat trailers

**Molex, Inc.**

**Employment Code** —A

**Location of Facilities** — Maumelle

**Products** — Wire connectors

**Hytrol Conveyor Company, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** —Jonesboro

**Products** — Conveyors and conveyor parts; power belt, gravity roller, wheel and gravity rack

**Cloyes Gear & Products, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Fort Smith, Paris and Subiaco

**Products** — Automotive timing gears and sprockets, industrial gears and powered metal products

**Bekaert Corporation**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Rogers and Van Buren

**Products** — Steel tire cord, steel wire and agricultural fencing

**Wayne Farms**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Danville

**Products** — Poultry processing

**Kimberly-Clark Corporation**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** —Conway and Maumelle

**Products** — Baby wipes, tampons, feminine pads and adult incontinence pads

**Paloma Industries (Rheem Manufacturing Company, Inc.)**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Fort Smith

**Products** — Heating and air conditioning equipment

**Lockheed Martin Missile & Fire Control**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** —East Camden

**Products** — Multiple launch rocket systems and ammunition rockets

**Superior Industries International, Inc.**

**Employment Code** — A

**Location of Facilities** — Fayetteville

**Products** — Aluminum road wheels and plating, automotive accessories, and trailer hitch balls

**Tenaris Hickman (formerly Maverick Tube Corporation)**

**Employment Code** – A

**Location of Facilities** – Blytheville

**Products** – Tubing for the oil and gas industries and structural metal shapes

**Welspun Tubulars LLC**

**Employment Code** – A

**Location of Facilities** – Little Rock

**Products** – Steel pipe

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**\* Rankings are determined by estimated statewide manufacturing employment. Exact employment numbers are not reportable due to disclosure requirements.**