Top 40 Manufacturing Employers in Arkansas -- 2015

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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

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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

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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.