The Arkansas Economy in the Time of COVID-19

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Arkansas Non-Farm Employment

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Percent Change in All Consumer Spending

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Percent Change in Number of Small Businesses Open

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Jan 20: First U.S. COVID-19 Case
Mar 17: AR Public Schools Close
May 04: Select Bus. Reopen (AR)
Apr 15: Stimulus Payments Start

Jul 27, 2020
-15.1% Total
-18.6% Retail & Transportation
-22.9% Leisure & Hospitality

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Percent Change in Number of Small Businesses Revenue

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