Arkansas workers filed 7 representation cases with the National Labor Relations Board in FY22, an increase of 250% compared to the previous fiscal year.

Arkansas workers filed 81 unfair labor practice charges against employers, a decrease of 21% compared to the previous fiscal year.

Among all states and territories, Arkansas workers ranked 6th in representation cases and 52nd in unfair labor practice charges at the NLRB.

Unfair labor practices (ULP) include, but are not limited to, firing employees for organizing a union, retaliating against workers for supporting a union, or refusing to bargain with an established union.

Representation cases are petitions for the NLRB to conduct an election in which employees vote on whether to unionize and bargain collectively with their employer. Employees, employers, and unions may file these petitions.
Source: Analysis of FY2020 (October 2020 - September 2021) and FY2021 (October 2021 - September 2022) NLRB representation and unfair labor practice cases from https://www.nlrb.gov/search/case.