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ARKANSAS AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS BY COUNTY AND INDUSTRY, 1998

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

Tables contained in this report represent average monthly employment, total payroll data, and average weekly earnings by industry and county for the calendar year 1998. These data were compiled from quarterly contribution and wage reports submitted by employers subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law. An employing unit is a single physical location where business is conducted, production takes place, or services are provided. Employment data represents a monthly average for the year by industry on a statewide and county basis. Payroll data represents the total earnings paid during the year and are also shown by industry for the state and in publishable groups in each county. Average weekly earnings data are computed from total earnings reported by all

establishments subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law and are not to be confused with wage rates prevailing in various industries. Neither are these earnings to be confused with the monthly series of average weekly earnings of production workers that appear in the Arkansas Labor Market Trends and in other labor area releases. In addition, there are tables included which give total covered employment and manufacturing employment by months, quarterly payrolls, and average weekly earnings for the years 1992 through 1998. Data contained in this publication are subject to revision. Annual average data may not equal the sum of previously published quarterly data due to revisions that occur throughout the year.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

Previously published industry data will not be comparable in all instances with currently published data since industry codes have been revised according to the following Manuals: (a) manufacturing industries were coded according to the 1945 Standard Industrial Manual until December 31, 1957, while nonmanufacturing industries were coded under the Social Security Board Industrial Classification Manual (1942); (b) between January 1, 1958 and December 31, 1967, industry codes were assigned under the 1957 Standard

Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual; (c) between January 1, 1968 and December 31, 1974, industry codes were assigned under the 1967 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual; (d) between January 1, 1975 and December 31, 1987, industry codes were assigned under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual; and (e) since January 1, 1988, industry codes have been assigned under the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.

DEFINITION OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Covered employment is the number of workers employed by employers subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. An employer is subject to the law when he has employed one or more employees in each of ten days during the current or preceding calendar year.

Currently excluded from coverage is employment covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; some domestic service workers; employees of small agricultural establishments; self-employed and unpaid family workers; insurance and real estate agents who are on commission only; and employees of churches and religious organizations, except separately incorporated schools. The payroll information in this publication includes all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers including bonuses, commissions, and cash values of remuneration received in any

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

The table on page 53 lists the average number of civilians employed by the Federal Government in Arkansas during 1998. Employment and wage data are set out by industry divisions. These data are obtained from required reports submitted by various government

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

Employment and payroll data by county are classified according to the county where the workers are employed. Employers with operations in more than one county are requested to furnish this agency with a breakdown of employment and wages for at least one quarter of each year by the counties in which they operate. This information is invaluable in the preparation of monthly employment, payroll, and average weekly earnings figures by county. Employment, payroll, and average weekly earnings data for multi-area employers who do not furnish county data each quarter of the

medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and nontaxable wages. Only the first \$9,000 paid to each worker by an employer in the calendar year is taxable under the Arkansas Employment Security Law.

The average covered employment and average weekly earnings data, included in tables in this publication, were computed in the following manner: Employment data for the twelve months were totaled and divided by 12 to secure the average employment for the year. Total earnings for the year were divided by the average employment to secure the average annual earnings per employee. The average annual earnings per employee were then divided by 52 (number of weeks in a year) to secure the average weekly earnings per employee for the year.

agencies having employment in the State. Civilian Federal workers are covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program.

year are pro-rated by county on the basis of one quarter's information.

The "rest-of-state" data includes firms which did not provide a county breakdown of employment and payrolls. It also includes sales and other type personnel with no permanent place of work, as well as employment of employers with no established place of business in Arkansas.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1998

AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT

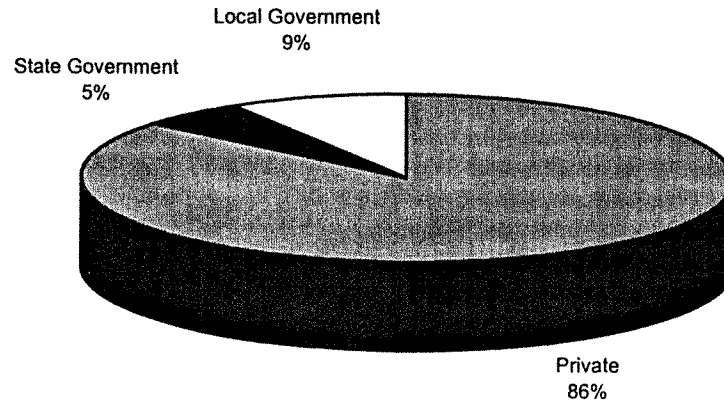
Covered employment in Arkansas averaged 1,073,750 in 1998. This represented an increase of 16,400, or 1.6 percent, from the level of 1,057,350 recorded in 1997. Both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-year gains. The manufacturing sector increased 527 to an average of 253,280, while nonmanufacturing industries rose 15,873 to average 820,470.

Wholesale and retail trade posted a gain of 3,513 and led all nonmanufacturing industries with an average of 256,179. Services ranked second with an average of 239,265 and experienced a gain of 7,341. State and local government increased 2,154 to rank third with an average of 151,696.

Apparel and other textile products posted the largest loss (-1,326) among the manufacturing industry groups to average 6,905. Other manufacturing industries with significant decreases were primary metal industries (-458) and leather and leather products (-403). The most significant gain occurred in furniture and fixtures (+932).

Pulaski ranked first among the counties in covered employment, averaging 231,133 during 1998. Second ranked Washington County averaged 74,296, followed by Sebastian County with 71,687. Benton and Craighead Counties averaged 62,984 and 36,916, respectively, to make the top five among the counties.

AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY OWNERSHIP



AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Average weekly earnings paid to covered workers amounted to \$464.07 during 1998. This represented an increase of \$22.17, or 5.0 percent, from the level of \$441.90 recorded in 1997. Employees in the paper and allied products industry led all published industry groups with average weekly earnings of \$771.87. Workers in chemicals and allied products ranked second averaging \$746.83, followed by petroleum and coal products employees (\$721.59) and primary metal industries workers (\$694.79). Apparel and other textile

products employees (\$335.97) and leather and leather products workers (\$337.97) posted the lowest averages.

Little River County employees ranked first averaging \$630.06. Pulaski County employees (\$544.15) ranked second followed by employees in Ashley County (\$540.76), Benton County (\$538.94) and Calhoun County (\$538.46). Employees in Searcy County ranked last among the counties with an average of \$293.78.

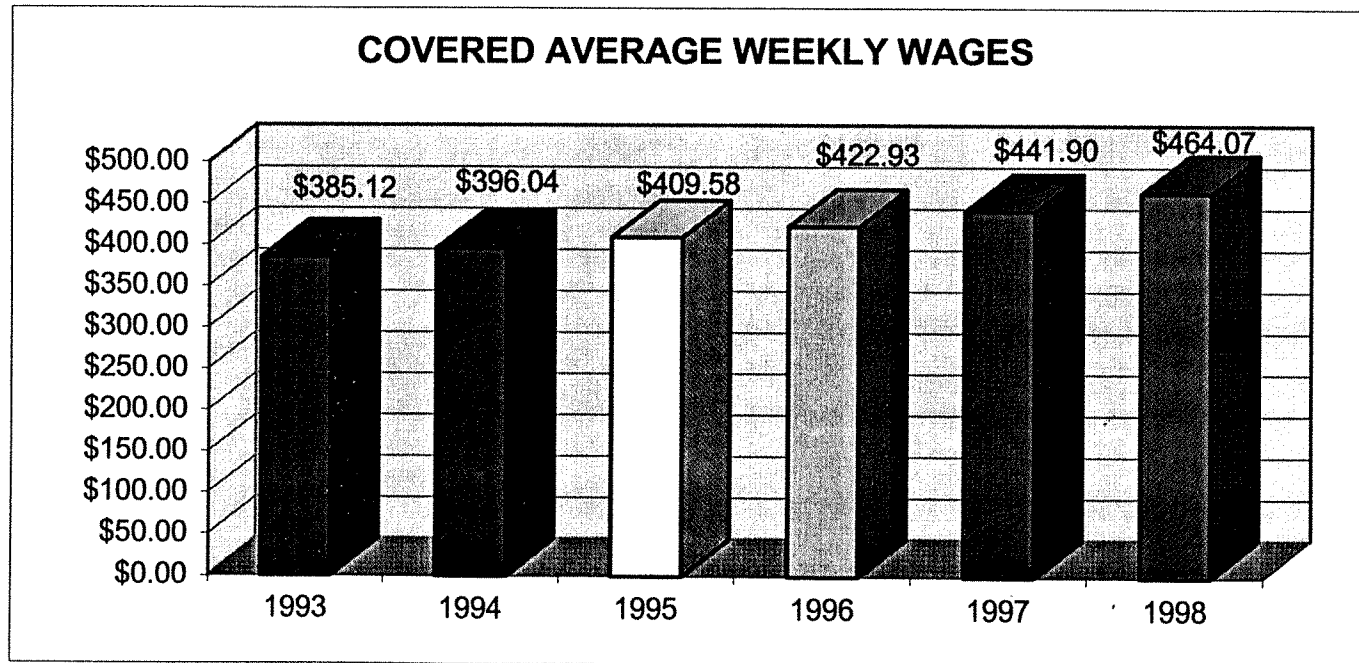
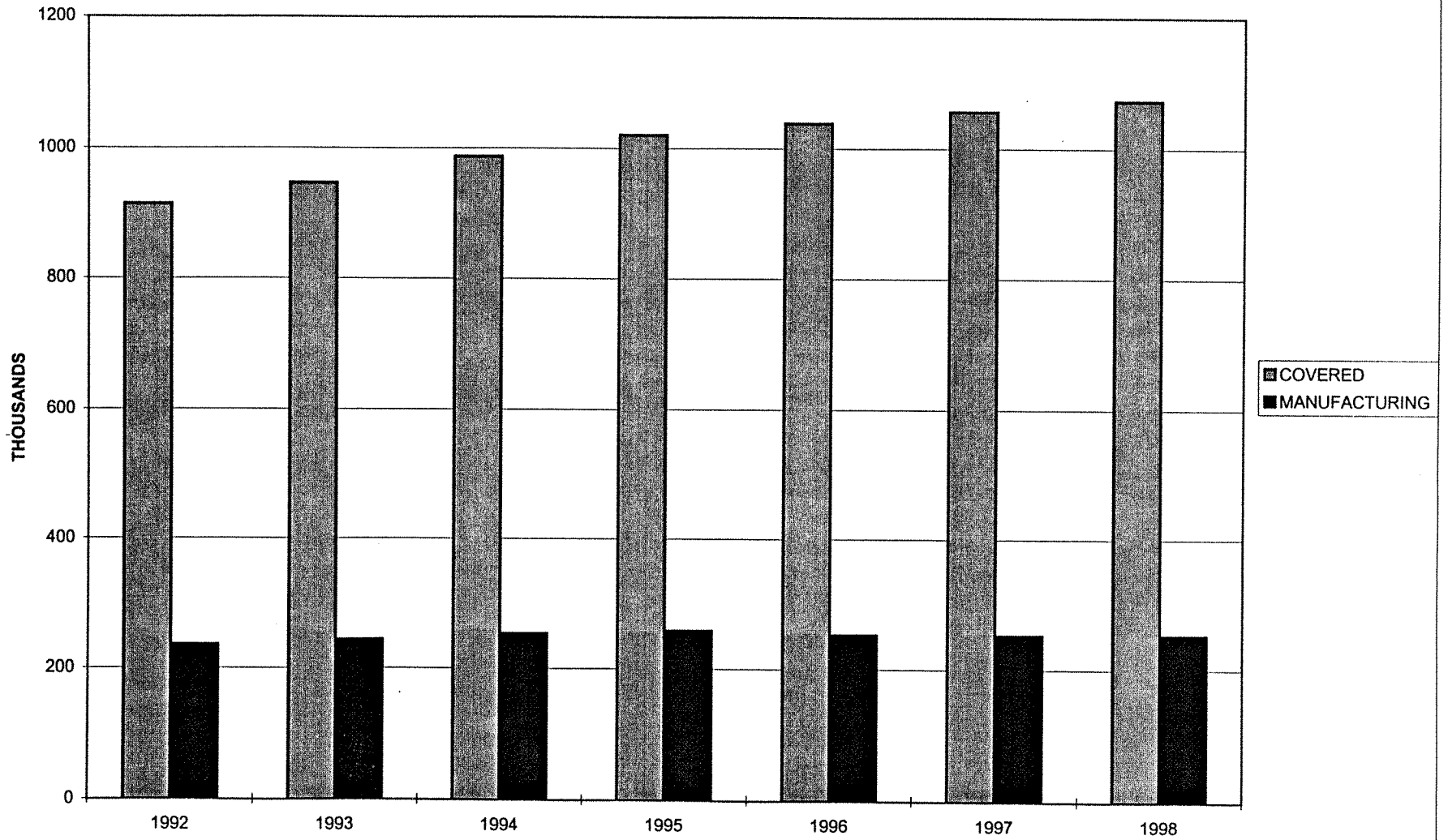


TABLE 1. AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY, 1998

Industry Group	Average Covered Employment	% of Total	Net Change From 1997 to 1998	Average Weekly Earnings
Total	1,073,750	100.0	16,400	\$464.07
Manufacturing	253,280	23.6	527	523.21
Food and Kindred Products	57,393	5.3	300	435.99
Textile Mill Products	4,110	0.4	204	479.22
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6,905	0.6	-1,326	335.97
Lumber and Wood Products	22,744	2.1	302	472.79
Furniture & Fixtures	11,643	1.1	932	432.60
Paper and Allied Products	14,535	1.4	-204	771.87
Printing and Publishing	10,909	1.0	67	499.08
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,614	0.6	-30	746.83
Petroleum and Coal Products	977	0.1	-29	721.59
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	14,220	1.3	210	567.18
Leather and Leather Products	2,699	0.3	-403	337.97
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	5,662	0.5	107	545.09
Primary Metal Industries	10,245	1.0	-458	694.79
Fabricated Metal Products	19,017	1.8	406	578.19
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	19,488	1.8	264	529.24
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	19,890	1.9	-396	550.61
Transportation Equipment	17,306	1.6	443	537.65
Instruments & Related Products	5,133	0.5	86	550.81
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3,790	0.4	52	404.34
Nonmanufacturing	820,470	76.4	15,873	445.81
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	15,665	1.5	-33	383.04
Mining	3,329	0.3	-174	655.44
Construction	47,870	4.5	356	488.23
Transportation & Public Utilities	63,380	5.9	1,807	628.94
Wholesale & Retail Trade	256,179	23.9	3,513	364.31
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43,086	4.0	909	615.79
Services	239,265	22.3	7,341	431.74
State & Local Government	151,696	14.1	2,154	456.04
Local Government	97,533	9.1	1,413	428.99
State Government	54,163	5.0	741	542.03
Nonclassifiable Establishments	0	0.0	0	0.00

Note: Items do not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

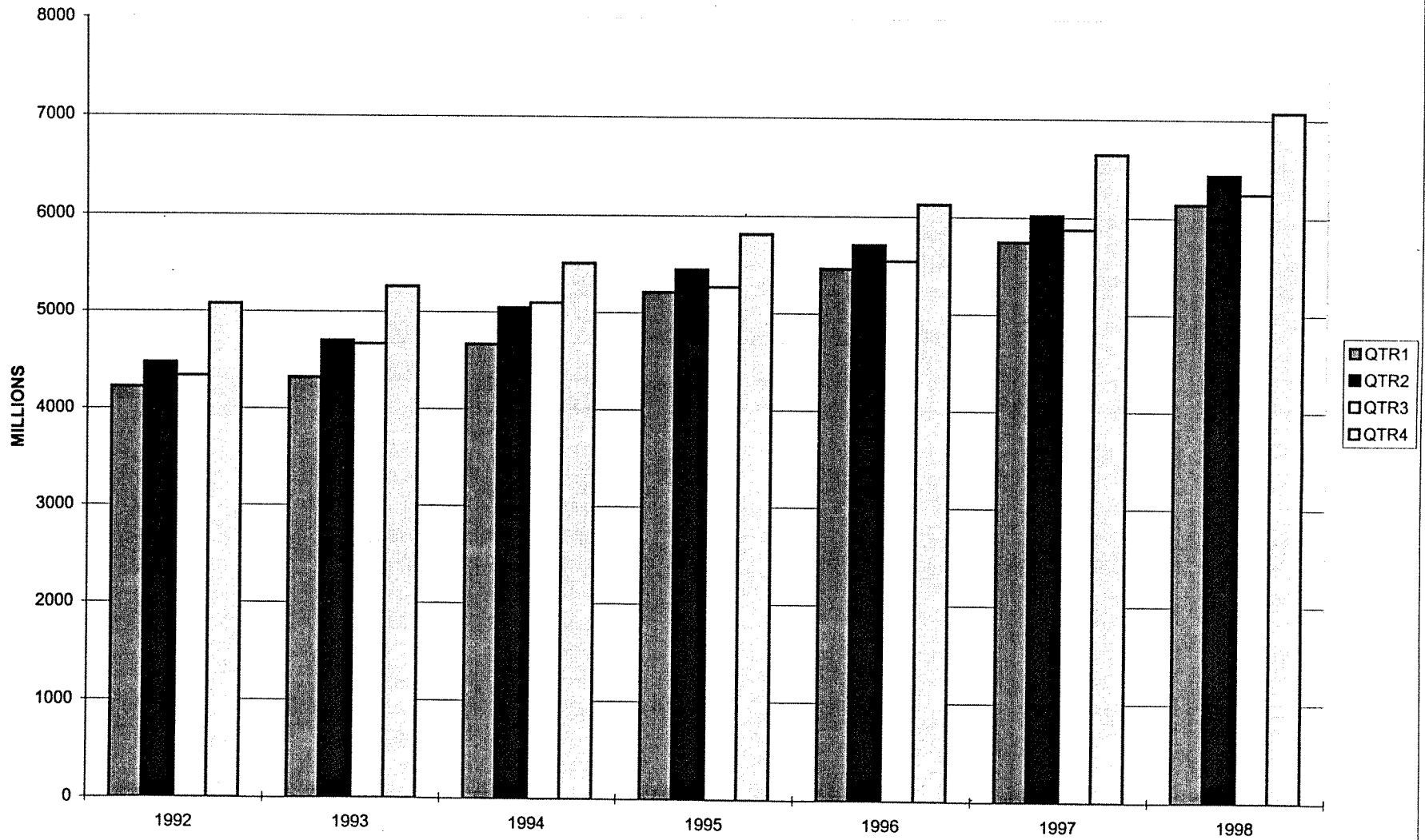
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,057,350	1,073,750
January	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949	1,050,970
February	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361	1,057,593
March	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551	1,066,099
April	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	1,057,633	1,074,416
May	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	1,067,078	1,083,133
June	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	1,066,728	1,086,125
July	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	1,028,510	1,046,396
August	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	1,050,656	1,063,680
September	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	1,075,759	1,088,772
October	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	1,055,507	1,079,093	1,089,846
November	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	1,076,715	1,087,971
December	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	1,079,166	1,089,998

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	253,407	252,753	253,280
January	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199	251,864
February	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182	252,767
March	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608	252,860
April	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	251,894	253,093
May	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	253,155	253,579
June	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	254,829	255,655
July	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	254,148	254,450
August	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	254,116	254,276
September	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	253,787	254,088
October	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	253,014	253,367	252,497
November	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	253,257	251,811
December	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	254,492	252,417

TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS BY CALENDAR QUARTER



GRAPH TWO

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	\$18,130,080,166	\$18,972,044,401	\$20,339,457,312	\$21,755,030,337
Jan.-March	4,228,309,603	4,326,273,709	4,676,047,400	5,216,754,264
Apr.-June	4,476,880,731	4,705,927,956	5,049,632,485	5,449,448,715
July-Sept.	4,340,891,265	4,673,569,659	5,103,000,944	5,270,916,007
Oct.-Dec.	5,083,998,567	5,266,273,077	5,510,776,483	5,817,911,351
Average Weekly Earnings	381.14	385.12	396.04	409.58

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$22,858,110,862	\$24,296,555,335	\$25,911,303,760
Jan.-March	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136	6,145,178,755
Apr.-June	5,714,811,819	6,021,537,518	6,441,129,069
July-Sept.	5,548,435,311	5,877,681,886	6,246,775,598
Oct.-Dec.	6,129,949,863	6,646,279,795	7,078,220,338
Average Weekly Earnings	422.93	441.90	464.07

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	\$6,180,939,855	\$6,707,789,836	\$7,425,105,759	\$7,817,421,753
Jan.-March	2,887,371,543	2,985,628,570	3,252,179,748	3,591,833,807
Apr.-June	1,693,464,296	1,888,648,820	2,080,889,209	2,141,221,185
July-Sept.	916,328,679	1,058,929,055	1,215,839,115	1,183,562,914
Oct.-Dec.	683,775,337	774,583,391	876,197,687	900,803,847

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$7,993,176,348	\$8,262,066,213	\$8,553,589,507
Jan.-March	3,726,235,905	3,871,667,342	4,063,795,529
Apr.-June	2,176,236,591	2,223,918,770	2,271,303,325
July-Sept.	1,189,773,883	1,208,701,615	1,236,054,184
Oct.-Dec.	900,929,969	957,778,486	982,436,469

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	\$5,191,846,556	\$5,454,565,249	\$5,889,443,098	\$6,153,931,784
Jan.-March	1,224,916,892	1,242,725,873	1,361,400,241	1,511,433,659
Apr.-June	1,273,929,756	1,342,226,591	1,438,659,873	1,527,368,381
July-Sept.	1,277,699,072	1,375,061,570	1,520,885,717	1,518,447,296
Oct.-Dec.	1,415,300,836	1,494,551,215	1,568,497,267	1,596,682,448
Average Weekly Earnings	422.51	430.38	445.98	457.76

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$6,287,177,585	\$6,576,855,039	\$6,890,914,373
Jan.-March	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292	1,641,674,535
Apr.-June	1,554,807,256	1,605,319,439	1,695,339,424
July-Sept.	1,548,044,837	1,612,928,955	1,695,313,056
Oct.-Dec.	1,642,987,808	1,778,347,353	1,858,587,358
Average Weekly Earnings	477.13	500.40	523.21

TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
CALENDAR YEAR 1998

INDUSTRY GROUP		AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES		69,990	1,073,750	\$25,911,303,760	\$464.07
MANUFACTURING		4,414	253,280	\$6,890,914,373	\$523.21
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	343	57,393	\$1,301,194,658	\$435.99
201	Meat Products	105	39,634	828,986,643	402.23
202	Dairy Products	14	761	21,007,657	530.87
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	42	6,618	163,386,545	474.77
204	Grain Mill Products	98	3,705	107,313,758	557.01
205	Bakery Products	20	2,779	79,183,874	547.95
207	Fats and Oils	11	824	23,783,019	555.06
208	Beverages	14	1,011	28,390,145	540.02
	Other Food and Kindred Products	39	2,061	49,143,017	458.54
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	24	4,110	\$102,418,965	\$479.22
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	156	6,905	\$120,633,395	\$335.97
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	41	5,394	97,589,091	347.93
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12	179	1,896,290	203.73
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	6	161	3,007,208	359.20
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	89	803	13,176,133	315.55
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	8	368	4,964,673	259.44
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,190	22,744	\$559,163,374	\$472.79
241	Logging	662	3,440	73,687,924	411.94
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	240	9,642	262,682,571	523.91
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	109	3,977	105,809,447	511.64
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	103	3,690	81,030,875	422.30
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	76	1,995	35,952,557	346.56
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	131	11,643	\$261,913,094	\$432.60
251	Household Furniture	75	5,677	115,752,068	392.11
252	Office Furniture	12	698	14,576,248	401.59
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	17	2,809	70,125,977	480.09
254	Partitions and Fixtures	19	2,163	54,959,371	488.63
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	10	297	6,499,430	420.84

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	INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	107	14,535	\$583,391,584	\$771.87
262	Paper Mills	21	5,489	276,140,493	967.46
263	Paperboard Mills	5	946	48,129,170	978.39
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	47	3,679	117,331,618	613.31
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	34	4,421	141,790,303	616.77
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	471	10,909	\$283,110,624	\$499.08
271	Newspapers	136	3,792	79,949,788	405.46
272	Periodicals	22	163	3,641,000	429.57
273	Books	23	92	2,738,389	572.41
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	29	660	18,181,906	529.78
275	Commercial Printing	236	3,669	110,499,716	579.18
279	Printing Trade Services	9	179	6,846,050	735.50
	Other Printing and Publishing	16	2,354	61,253,775	500.41
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	122	6,614	\$256,855,823	\$746.83
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	19	1,220	59,984,964	945.54
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	5	346	15,055,047	836.76
283	Drugs	6	81	3,238,940	768.98
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	25	1,592	51,985,985	627.97
285	Paints and Allied Products	8	399	12,994,186	626.29
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	15	1,152	49,280,087	822.65
287	Agricultural Chemicals	23	964	33,995,486	678.17
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	23	860	30,321,128	678.02
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	24	977	\$36,659,514	\$721.59
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	17	342	11,549,264	649.42
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	7	635	25,110,250	760.46
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	210	14,220	\$419,397,466	\$567.18
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	5	2,144	96,717,969	867.52
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,438	42,788,710	572.23
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	23	2,332	68,439,072	564.38
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	173	8,307	211,451,715	489.51

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INDUSTRY GROUP		AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	26	2,699		
314	Footwear, Except Rubber	13	2,094	\$47,433,606	\$337.97
	Other Leather and Leather Products	13	605	37,080,809	340.54
				10,352,797	329.08
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	254	5,662	\$160,486,480	\$545.09
322	Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	8	593	15,430,606	500.41
323	Products Of Purchased Glass	13	291	5,974,996	394.86
325	Structural Clay Products	9	482	12,186,404	486.21
327	Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	164	2,780	79,433,111	549.48
328	Cut Stone and Stone Products	21	167	2,823,534	325.14
329	Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	27	850	28,933,834	654.61
	Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	12	499	15,703,995	605.21
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	73	10,245	\$370,143,417	\$694.79
331	Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	22	4,667	198,687,147	818.71
332	Iron and Steel Foundries	10	271	6,523,206	462.90
335	Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	17	3,250	105,036,164	621.52
336	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	12	1,614	44,626,502	531.72
	Other Primary Metal Industries	12	443	15,270,398	662.89
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	351	19,017	\$571,766,782	\$578.19
341	Metal Cans and Shipping Containers	3	341	12,730,386	717.93
342	Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	31	2,390	61,673,907	496.25
343	Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,296	34,810,989	516.54
344	Fabricated Structural Metal Products	166	5,838	189,229,091	623.33
345	Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	17	561	17,283,816	592.48
346	Metal Forgings and Stampings	25	2,141	57,288,507	514.57
347	Metal Services, NEC	34	474	10,991,679	445.95
348	Ordinance and Accessories, NEC	13	1,912	64,616,074	649.90
349	Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	58	4,065	123,142,333	582.56

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INDUSTRY GROUP		AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	450	19,488	\$536,319,105	\$529.24
352	Farm and Garden Machinery	38	2,952	56,837,932	370.27
353	Construction and Related Machinery	35	2,541	77,538,485	586.83
354	Metalworking Machinery	99	3,578	99,124,214	532.77
355	Special Industrial Machinery	27	1,041	35,605,148	657.75
356	General Industrial Machinery	28	2,275	61,466,473	519.58
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	42	5,258	158,290,891	578.94
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	177	1,696	42,339,395	480.08
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	4	147	5,116,567	669.36
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	108	19,890	\$569,481,034	\$550.61
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	8	1,194	29,230,973	470.80
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	21	6,663	193,752,794	559.21
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	24	2,667	78,193,086	563.82
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	7	788	20,534,025	501.12
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	26	1,936	48,933,302	486.07
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	11	1,826	41,493,095	436.99
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	11	4,816	157,343,759	628.29
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	190	17,306	\$483,837,524	\$537.65
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	88	10,218	267,286,607	503.05
372	Aircraft and Parts	31	4,071	143,462,108	677.69
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	36	1,685	36,428,427	415.75
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	27	530	11,143,693	404.34
	Other Transportation Equipment	8	802	25,516,689	611.85
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	52	5,133	\$147,020,628	\$550.81
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	6	229	7,573,571	636.01
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	20	1,761	39,014,692	426.05
385	Ophthalmic Goods	12	238	4,434,823	358.34
	Other Instruments and Related Products	14	2,905	95,997,542	635.49

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39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	139	3,790	\$79,687,300	\$404.34
393	Musical Instruments	8	905	21,884,338	465.03
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	47	1,472	29,330,746	383.19
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	5	38	784,348	396.94
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	73	1,347	26,627,234	380.15
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	6	28	1,060,634	728.46

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NONMANUFACTURING		65,576	820,470	\$19,020,389,387	\$445.81
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING		2,109	15,665	\$312,016,654	\$383.04
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	668	3,880	\$67,753,428	\$335.81
011	Cash Grains	352	1,782	32,962,453	355.72
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	119	845	14,175,697	322.61
016	Vegetables and Melons	11	59	663,454	216.25
017	Fruits and Tree Nuts	11	81	1,143,908	271.58
018	Horticultural Specialties	41	317	4,463,962	270.81
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	137	796	14,343,954	346.54
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	211	4,059	\$95,636,297	\$453.11
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	60	693	15,920,438	441.79
025	Poultry and Eggs	84	2,752	66,346,580	463.62
027	Animal Specialties	56	553	12,227,151	425.20
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	11	61	1,142,128	360.07
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,118	6,761	\$126,068,613	\$358.59
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	24	570,901	457.45
072	Crop Services	300	1,902	44,534,407	450.28
074	Veterinary Services	275	1,487	23,908,512	309.20
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	138	1,100	17,988,864	314.49
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	19	47	1,477,032	604.35
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	381	2,201	37,588,897	328.42
08	FORESTRY	103	921	\$22,023,582	\$459.86
085	Forestry Services	71	770	17,734,120	442.91
	Other Forestry	32	151	4,289,462	546.29
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	11	44	\$534,734	\$233.71

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MINING		306	3,329	\$113,462,311	\$655.44
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	216	1,741	\$63,315,472	\$699.37
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	128	1,218	38,118,991	601.85
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	88	523	25,196,481	926.48
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	85	1,468	\$44,947,637	\$588.81
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	20	338	10,286,884	585.28
144	Sand and Gravel	42	839	25,799,436	591.35
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	17	182	5,162,330	545.47
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	6	109	3,698,987	652.61
	OTHER MINING	5	120	\$5,199,202	\$833.21
CONSTRUCTION		6,771	47,870	\$1,215,324,588	\$488.23
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,879	11,504	\$296,126,056	\$495.02
152	Residential Building Construction	1,261	4,011	80,901,879	387.88
153	Operative Builders	24	70	1,182,146	324.77
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	594	7,423	214,042,031	554.52
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	804	8,957	\$246,245,540	\$528.69
161	Highway and Street Construction	168	2,893	86,946,865	577.97
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	637	6,064	159,298,675	505.18
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,089	27,409	\$672,952,992	\$472.16
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,025	7,213	185,904,811	495.65
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	279	1,538	29,968,748	374.72
173	Electrical Work	670	4,930	137,998,690	538.30
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	468	3,304	68,905,807	401.06
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	198	766	16,050,766	402.96
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	263	1,846	41,355,137	430.82
177	Concrete Work	267	1,745	34,683,560	382.23
178	Water Well Drilling	53	349	9,004,811	496.19
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	869	5,721	149,080,662	501.12

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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES		4,066	63,380	\$2,072,830,928	\$628.94
41	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	140	1,979	\$35,847,571	\$348.35
411	Local and Suburban Transportation	98	1,381	26,772,815	372.82
414	Bus Charter Service	15	133	2,016,332	291.55
	Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	27	465	7,058,424	291.91
42	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,304	33,298	\$967,399,712	\$558.71
421	Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,087	31,250	921,620,091	567.15
	Other Trucking and Warehousing	217	2,048	45,779,621	429.87
44	WATER TRANSPORTATION	65	757	\$20,000,120	\$508.08
449	Water Transportation Services	57	670	17,923,820	514.46
	Other Water Transportation	8	87	2,076,300	458.95
45	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	193	5,991	\$159,280,904	\$511.28
451	Air Transportation, Scheduled	64	4,417	108,478,240	472.29
	Other Transportation by Air	129	1,574	50,802,664	620.70
46	PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	213	\$10,081,657	\$910.23
47	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	285	2,122	\$58,171,308	\$527.18
472	Passenger Transportation Arrangement	128	604	12,249,888	390.02
473	Freight Transportation Arrangement	122	826	27,745,758	645.97
	Other Transportation Services	35	692	18,175,662	505.10
48	COMMUNICATIONS	580	10,012	\$389,265,327	\$747.69
481	Telephone Communications	339	6,687	303,736,770	873.50
483	Radio and Television Broadcasting	145	2,242	55,849,986	479.05
	Other Communications	96	1,083	29,678,571	527.00
49	ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	486	9,009	\$432,784,329	\$923.83
492	Gas Production and Distribution	101	1,736	78,638,433	871.13
494	Water Supply	149	625	12,607,920	387.94
	Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	236	6,648	341,537,976	987.97

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE		22,023	256,179	\$4,853,097,574	\$364.31
WHOLESALE TRADE		6,308	51,440	\$1,608,226,275	\$601.23
50	WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,798	27,022	\$862,155,408	\$613.57
501	Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	567	4,703	119,184,469	487.35
502	Furniture and Homefurnishings	126	653	22,104,835	650.98
503	Lumber and Construction Materials	265	1,905	57,531,973	580.78
504	Professional & Commercial Equipment	650	3,462	146,977,119	816.43
505	Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	90	937	30,441,945	624.78
506	Electrical Goods	338	2,417	89,863,718	715.00
507	Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	306	2,482	76,481,509	592.59
508	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,130	8,579	270,458,774	606.26
509	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	330	1,884	49,111,066	501.30
51	WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,510	24,418	\$746,070,867	\$587.58
511	Paper and Paper Products	194	2,047	54,963,476	516.36
512	Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	226	2,187	86,470,474	760.35
513	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	120	1,062	27,208,225	492.69
514	Groceries and Related Products	602	7,323	232,635,853	610.92
515	Farm-Product Raw Materials	117	1,560	32,928,055	405.92
516	Chemical and Allied Products	219	976	46,467,148	915.57
517	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	251	2,196	61,918,744	542.23
518	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	49	1,048	36,100,837	662.45
519	Misc. Nondurable Goods	734	6,020	167,378,055	534.69
RETAIL TRADE		15,716	204,739	\$3,244,871,299	\$304.78
52	BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	853	8,835	\$183,145,765	\$398.65
521	Lumber and Other Building Materials	309	5,584	114,063,506	392.82
523	Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	130	593	13,948,314	452.34
525	Hardware Stores	177	1,209	20,754,151	330.12
526	Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	122	635	8,346,152	252.76
527	Mobile Home Dealers	117	813	26,033,642	615.80

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	INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	588	46,572	\$1,073,032,959	\$443.08
531	Department Stores	180	42,324	1,013,637,344	460.57
533	Variety Stores	211	2,612	39,997,505	294.48
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	198	1,636	19,398,110	228.02
54	FOOD STORES	2,081	29,277	\$374,540,092	\$246.02
541	Grocery Stores	1,780	27,717	357,413,796	247.98
542	Meat and Fish Markets	59	261	3,269,626	240.91
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	25	109	1,022,775	180.45
546	Retail Bakeries	118	696	7,235,469	199.92
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	83	443	5,038,112	218.71
	Other Food Stores	16	51	560,314	211.28
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,568	23,260	\$513,777,801	\$424.78
551	New and Used Car Dealers	315	8,599	271,025,666	606.12
552	Used Car Dealers	431	1,584	35,433,295	430.18
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	614	3,824	77,037,215	387.42
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,036	8,123	103,279,068	244.51
555	Boat Dealers	73	415	8,731,709	404.62
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	38	253	6,529,085	496.28
557	Motorcycle Dealers	53	410	10,586,010	496.53
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	11	52	1,155,753	427.42
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,037	7,657	\$82,307,327	\$206.72
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	56	293	4,788,369	314.28
562	Women's Clothing Stores	320	2,017	22,716,023	216.58
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	41	278	2,906,092	201.03
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	51	196	1,933,856	189.74
565	Family Clothing Stores	232	2,845	26,906,573	181.87
566	Shoe Stores	225	1,499	16,861,774	216.32
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	116	529	6,194,640	225.19
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,256	7,440	\$146,575,251	\$378.86
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	746	4,194	84,600,316	387.92
572	Household Appliance Stores	121	560	8,979,338	308.36
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	390	2,687	52,995,597	379.29

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58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,919	63,081	\$573,678,997	\$174.89
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,417	18,618	\$297,813,107	\$307.61
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	507	4,189	85,080,337	390.58
592	Liquor Stores	365	1,439	18,177,273	242.92
593	Used Merchandise Stores	353	1,090	14,968,720	264.09
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,014	6,147	83,914,550	262.53
596	Nonstore Retailers	164	1,484	28,166,555	365.00
598	Fuel Dealers	172	986	22,532,378	439.47
599	Retail Stores, NEC	843	3,284	44,973,294	263.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,547	43,086	\$1,379,652,973	\$615.79
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	896	17,145	\$453,739,474	\$508.94
602	Commercial Banks	668	14,717	395,486,888	516.78
603	Savings Institutions	100	1,497	36,823,567	473.04
606	Credit Unions	78	527	11,745,983	428.62
	Other Depository Institutions	50	404	9,683,036	460.92
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	262	2,062	\$96,146,926	\$896.69
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	46	293	11,464,694	752.47
614	Personal Credit Institutions	42	221	11,301,084	983.39
615	Business Credit Institutions	38	182	9,288,712	981.48
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	137	1,366	64,092,436	902.30
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	318	2,323	\$200,750,561	\$1,661.90
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	214	2,080	188,534,717	1743.11
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	104	243	12,215,844	966.75
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	439	5,460	\$206,043,326	\$725.71
631	Life Insurance	83	905	34,712,889	737.63
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	47	2,143	83,589,629	750.11
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	220	1,771	69,569,187	755.43
635	Surety Insurance	16	32	1,803,905	1084.08
636	Title Insurance	66	568	13,581,362	459.82
	Other Insurance Carriers	7	41	2,786,354	1306.92

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64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,362	4,990	\$151,663,057	\$584.49
65	REAL ESTATE	2,073	9,840	\$202,462,491	\$395.68
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	671	2,927	47,594,840	312.70
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,123	4,788	99,305,817	398.86
654	Title Abstract Offices	105	750	17,982,321	461.09
655	Subdividers and Developers	175	1,375	37,579,513	525.59
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	1,266	\$68,847,138	\$1,045.80
671	Holding Offices	57	903	57,057,404	1215.12
679	Miscellaneous Investing	93	263	8,519,166	622.93
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	50	100	3,270,568	628.96
SERVICES		21,654	239,265	\$5,371,649,080	\$431.74
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	702	10,887	\$118,144,784	\$208.69
701	Hotels and Motels	642	10,579	114,915,616	208.90
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	9	34	307,721	174.05
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	38	215	2,226,441	199.14
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	14	60	695,006	222.76
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,611	9,098	\$140,409,559	\$296.79
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	461	4,266	61,316,894	276.41
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	167	502	7,330,613	280.82
723	Beauty Shops	454	1,524	21,535,912	271.75
724	Barber Shops	26	48	889,915	356.54
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	14	18	162,777	173.91
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	204	1,585	36,019,343	437.02
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	287	1,154	13,154,105	219.21

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73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,399	52,999	\$1,020,250,568	\$370.20
731	Advertising	187	1,263	37,474,520	570.60
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	106	836	17,945,022	412.79
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	178	978	19,871,610	390.74
734	Services to Buildings	589	6,492	79,656,505	235.96
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	399	2,454	63,540,584	497.94
736	Personnel Supply Services	469	25,075	297,016,010	227.79
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	619	7,108	360,869,281	976.34
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	856	8,792	143,877,036	314.70
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,779	8,053	\$163,384,572	\$390.17
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	128	1,102	24,963,478	435.63
752	Automobile Parking	13	71	1,257,664	340.65
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,363	5,150	113,950,169	425.50
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	276	1,730	23,213,261	258.04
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	726	2,932	\$75,236,970	\$493.47
762	Electrical Repair Shops	174	711	17,055,414	461.31
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	8	24	462,676	370.73
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	42	112	1,670,783	286.88
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	503	2,085	56,048,097	516.95
78	MOTION PICTURES	373	3,338	\$42,571,084	\$245.26
783	Motion Picture Theaters	59	799	5,707,470	137.37
784	Video Tape Rental	247	1,455	12,599,758	166.53
	Other Motion Pictures	67	1,084	24,263,856	430.45
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	872	8,465	\$103,029,289	\$234.06
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	44	190	1,467,129	148.49
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	60	706	9,765,826	266.01
793	Bowling Centers	46	438	4,604,745	202.18
794	Commercial Sports	65	899	12,141,856	259.73
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	658	6,233	75,049,733	231.55

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80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,349	92,860	\$2,647,213,722	\$548.22
	801 Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,808	16,229	868,147,521	1028.72
	802 Offices And Clinics of Dentists	865	4,815	134,906,809	538.81
	803 Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	24	99	3,882,275	754.13
	804 Offices of Other Health Practitioners	844	3,982	107,451,991	518.93
	805 Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	288	20,343	309,768,062	292.83
	806 Hospitals	106	39,231	1,027,829,808	503.84
	807 Medical and Dental Laboratories	110	951	29,517,640	596.89
	808 Home Health Care Services	125	3,740	76,885,423	395.34
	809 Health and Allied Services, NEC	183	3,471	88,824,193	492.12
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,367	4,804	\$169,184,523	\$677.26
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	264	5,909	\$119,586,914	\$389.19
	821 Elementary and Secondary Schools	77	2,454	38,512,596	301.80
	822 Colleges and Universities	22	2,683	63,787,653	457.21
	823 Libraries	8	46	711,209	297.33
	824 Vocational Schools	43	187	3,331,789	342.64
	829 Schools & Educational Services, NEC	115	540	13,243,667	471.64
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,720	21,974	\$301,027,460	\$263.45
	832 Individual and Family Services	524	7,446	105,475,782	272.41
	833 Job Training and Related Services	107	2,818	40,363,857	275.45
	835 Child Day Care Services	741	6,570	69,959,589	204.78
	836 Residential Care	214	3,395	55,960,719	316.99
	839 Social Services, NEC	136	1,746	29,267,513	322.36
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	29	173	\$2,421,603	\$269.19
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	828	4,034	\$65,085,493	\$310.27
	861 Business Associations	186	592	15,959,200	518.43
	862 Professional Organizations	44	246	8,487,816	663.53
	863 Labor Organizations	160	789	7,835,856	190.99
	864 Civic and Social Associations	255	1,669	17,439,957	200.95
	865 Political Organizations	26	61	1,571,359	495.38
	866 Religious Organizations	35	152	2,034,513	257.40
	869 Membership Organizations, NEC	124	526	11,756,792	429.83

TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRY GROUP		AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,285	11,621	\$378,672,430	\$626.64
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	539	3,551	129,027,536	698.76
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	819	3,301	96,658,274	563.11
873	Research and Testing Services	137	1,653	39,355,202	457.85
874	Management and Public Relations	790	3,116	113,631,418	701.29
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,319	1,991	\$21,932,631	\$211.84
89	SERVICES, NEC	36	126	\$3,497,478	\$533.80
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,985	97,533	\$2,175,733,233	\$428.99
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,119	54,163	\$1,526,622,046	\$542.03
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	0	0	\$0	

Note: Items do not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	687	9,281	\$216,756,740	\$449.13
MANUFACTURING	34	2,994	83,505,382	536.36
NONMANUFACTURING	653	6,287	133,251,358	407.59
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	51	230	5,858,032	489.80
CONSTRUCTION	58	322	7,626,718	455.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	928	26,649,792	552.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	208	2,057	42,970,612	401.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	54	635	22,628,770	685.30
RETAIL TRADE	154	1,422	20,341,842	275.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	309	7,785,696	484.55
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	181	1,289	20,609,909	307.48
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	973	17,880,195	353.39
	14	180	3,870,404	413.50
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	572	10,071	\$283,192,090	\$540.76
MANUFACTURING	67	4,056	160,337,756	760.21
NONMANUFACTURING	505	6,015	122,854,334	392.78
CONSTRUCTION	51	1,140	30,044,979	506.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	352	9,910,417	541.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,462	21,666,490	285.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	30	197	5,470,988	534.07
RETAIL TRADE	131	1,265	16,195,502	246.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	293	6,462,038	424.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	135	1,252	22,130,569	339.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	36	974	19,738,482	389.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	214	3,887,184	349.32
	33	328	9,014,175	528.50
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,080	13,399	\$282,851,856	\$405.96
MANUFACTURING	73	3,784	91,478,125	464.90
NONMANUFACTURING	1,007	9,615	191,373,731	382.76
CONSTRUCTION	110	471	9,400,580	383.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	417	10,164,373	468.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	321	3,079	42,275,041	264.04
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	335	6,655,447	382.06
RETAIL TRADE	279	2,744	35,619,594	249.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	74	420	12,058,762	552.14
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	386	3,767	86,297,340	440.55
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	1,027	22,717,957	425.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	243	5,126,035	405.67
	21	191	3,333,643	335.65

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,159	62,984	\$1,765,107,590	\$538.94
MANUFACTURING	220	16,625	453,426,839	524.50
NONMANUFACTURING	2,939	46,359	1,311,680,751	544.12
CONSTRUCTION	435	2,164	53,136,394	472.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	168	3,749	124,202,379	637.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	923	21,482	692,551,206	619.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	232	1,700	65,950,549	746.05
RETAIL TRADE	691	19,782	626,600,657	609.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	266	2,545	71,437,329	539.80
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	983	10,193	224,410,762	423.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	67	4,644	109,725,864	454.37
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	528	12,924,859	470.75
	79	1,054	23,291,958	424.97
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	964	13,212	\$293,478,641	\$427.17
MANUFACTURING	76	3,234	88,941,064	528.88
NONMANUFACTURING	888	9,978	204,537,577	394.21
CONSTRUCTION	90	481	10,975,777	438.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	58	920	29,165,442	609.65
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	295	3,993	65,663,189	316.24
WHOLESALE TRADE	66	1,301	29,357,375	433.95
RETAIL TRADE	229	2,692	36,305,814	259.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	70	405	12,185,234	578.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	307	1,843	32,590,506	340.07
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	1,761	40,071,225	437.59
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	546	13,560,764	477.63
	7	29	325,440	215.81
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	331	3,998	\$87,597,134	\$421.35
MANUFACTURING	61	1,240	40,038,330	620.94
NONMANUFACTURING	270	2,758	47,558,804	331.61
CONSTRUCTION	23	94	1,654,744	338.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	59	1,790,673	583.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85	701	9,754,663	267.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	175	2,926,287	321.57
RETAIL TRADE	64	526	6,828,376	249.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	22	146	3,033,961	399.63
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	75	730	13,173,003	347.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	468	9,300,830	382.18
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	257	5,448,853	407.73
	18	303	3,402,077	215.92

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	148	3,207	\$89,796,477	\$538.46
MANUFACTURING	43	2,121	67,527,522	612.26
NONMANUFACTURING	105	1,086	22,268,955	394.34
CONSTRUCTION	12	80	1,469,961	353.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	142	3,595,596	486.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	27	98	1,085,296	212.97
SERVICES	15	109	1,812,294	319.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	205	3,969,911	372.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	320	6,897,999	414.54
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	132	3,437,898	500.86
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	769	9,567	\$173,430,729	\$348.62
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	408	8,293,278	390.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	278	1,965	25,872,082	253.20
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	70	1,257,346	345.42
RETAIL TRADE	254	1,895	24,614,736	249.79
SERVICES	240	1,814	29,819,718	316.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	803	15,647,844	374.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	89	1,832,518	395.96
OTHER	193	4,488	91,965,289	394.06
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	352	4,492	\$82,451,549	\$352.98
MANUFACTURING	14	1,210	17,844,718	283.61
NONMANUFACTURING	338	3,282	64,606,831	378.56
CONSTRUCTION	18	194	4,411,418	437.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	125	3,439,329	529.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	110	825	13,200,948	307.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	254	6,244,656	472.79
RETAIL TRADE	82	571	6,956,292	234.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	28	155	3,518,842	436.58
SERVICES	83	515	9,288,325	346.84
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	873	16,761,689	369.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	305	7,599,105	479.14
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	52	290	6,387,175	423.55

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	600	9,709	\$194,625,523	\$385.50
MANUFACTURING	85	3,335	74,924,776	432.04
NONMANUFACTURING	515	6,374	119,700,747	361.14
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	25	430,430	331.10
CONSTRUCTION	37	147	3,018,941	394.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	393	10,994,644	538.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	163	1,970	26,381,104	257.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	173	3,949,288	439.00
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,797	22,431,816	240.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	60	341	7,919,518	446.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	176	1,708	31,707,820	357.01
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	791	15,507,571	377.02
	15	999	23,740,719	457.01
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	472	6,388	\$111,215,553	\$334.81
MANUFACTURING	29	3,022	53,073,867	337.74
NONMANUFACTURING	443	3,366	58,141,686	332.18
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	68	228	3,642,453	307.22
CONSTRUCTION	43	165	3,342,857	389.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	225	5,562,204	475.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	130	1,284	18,718,008	280.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	506	9,877,510	375.40
RETAIL TRADE	87	778	8,840,498	218.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	157	3,298,397	404.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	462	7,140,539	297.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	767	14,523,236	364.14
	11	80	1,913,992	460.09
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	575	6,202	\$122,737,502	\$380.58
MANUFACTURING	48	1,790	39,771,414	427.28
NONMANUFACTURING	527	4,412	82,966,088	361.63
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	61	943,042	297.30
CONSTRUCTION	54	265	5,402,995	392.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	360	11,384,566	608.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	183	1,525	23,016,764	290.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	186	4,698,692	485.80
RETAIL TRADE	148	1,339	18,318,072	263.08
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	42	231	4,764,418	396.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	155	1,219	22,216,904	350.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	627	12,671,330	388.64
	10	124	2,566,069	397.96

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	121	1,063	\$18,121,159	\$327.83
MANUFACTURING	24	182	3,379,543	357.09
NONMANUFACTURING	97	881	14,741,616	321.79
CONSTRUCTION	12	59	725,817	236.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	83	1,727,947	400.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	27	177	2,240,309	243.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	88	1,370,924	299.59
RETAIL TRADE	20	89	869,385	187.85
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	25	543,503	418.08
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	293	5,447,450	357.54
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	56	1,120,350	384.74
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	188	2,936,240	300.35
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	737	9,818	\$234,277,727	\$458.89
MANUFACTURING	60	3,096	101,078,564	627.85
NONMANUFACTURING	677	6,722	133,199,163	381.07
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	153	3,812,909	479.25
MINING	35	342	10,632,844	597.89
CONSTRUCTION	46	229	5,075,692	426.24
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	572	16,702,495	561.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	215	2,038	27,772,759	262.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	284	6,509,701	440.80
RETAIL TRADE	173	1,754	21,263,058	233.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	333	8,038,161	464.20
SERVICES	223	1,411	23,194,428	316.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,126	24,075,701	411.18
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	518	13,894,174	515.82
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	438	7,150	\$159,327,377	\$428.53
MANUFACTURING	29	2,098	57,818,462	529.98
NONMANUFACTURING	409	5,052	101,508,915	386.40
CONSTRUCTION	46	462	13,249,786	551.52
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	483	10,938,553	435.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	149	1,605	24,269,428	290.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	342	8,534,294	479.89
RETAIL TRADE	115	1,263	15,735,134	239.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	134	3,013,058	432.41
SERVICES	116	1,172	24,544,792	402.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	754	15,492,585	395.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	323	6,285,676	374.24
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	119	3,715,037	600.36

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,371	36,916	\$865,310,611	\$450.77
MANUFACTURING	142	8,024	233,085,585	558.63
NONMANUFACTURING	2,229	28,892	632,225,026	420.81
CONSTRUCTION	245	1,858	40,953,637	423.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	146	1,643	45,790,136	535.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	732	9,461	151,060,383	307.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	181	1,743	47,105,172	519.72
RETAIL TRADE	551	7,718	103,955,211	259.02
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	193	1,165	36,552,377	603.37
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	785	9,694	235,034,365	466.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,657	59,440,648	430.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	2,014	56,717,598	541.57
	66	400	6,675,882	320.96
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	992	14,816	\$330,880,173	\$429.47
MANUFACTURING	69	3,866	91,769,659	456.49
NONMANUFACTURING	923	10,950	239,110,514	419.93
CONSTRUCTION	157	974	24,452,522	482.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	75	2,204	67,085,576	585.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	298	3,124	46,054,495	283.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	79	598	13,365,160	429.80
RETAIL TRADE	219	2,526	32,689,335	248.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	68	339	8,311,570	471.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	251	2,274	47,075,593	398.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,615	37,491,457	446.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	163	4,042,665	476.95
	23	257	4,596,636	343.96
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,143	16,829	\$368,578,945	\$421.18
MANUFACTURING	53	2,255	65,378,712	557.55
NONMANUFACTURING	1,090	14,574	303,200,233	400.08
CONSTRUCTION	93	567	14,177,437	480.85
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,714	52,204,444	585.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	354	5,160	88,339,116	329.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	82	817	23,687,264	557.56
RETAIL TRADE	272	4,343	64,651,852	286.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	83	492	12,511,131	489.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	350	3,757	72,251,070	369.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,036	46,666,133	440.78
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	425	9,606,736	434.69
	65	423	7,444,166	338.43

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	444	5,801	\$ 119,296,808	\$395.48
MANUFACTURING	22	1,563	37,508,239	461.49
NONMANUFACTURING	422	4,238	81,788,569	371.13
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	37	182	3,341,130	353.04
CONSTRUCTION	40	145	2,833,098	375.74
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	422	10,660,871	485.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,421	22,865,011	309.44
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	313	8,079,162	496.38
RETAIL TRADE	103	1,108	14,785,849	256.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	218	5,140,725	453.49
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	98	750	13,303,651	341.12
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	868	17,901,275	396.61
	13	232	5,742,808	476.03
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	295	3,576	\$73,484,982	\$395.18
MANUFACTURING	76	1,267	32,175,720	488.37
NONMANUFACTURING	219	2,309	41,309,262	344.05
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	26	460,188	340.38
CONSTRUCTION	21	139	2,849,953	394.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	100	2,253,124	433.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80	670	10,273,084	294.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	88	2,122,649	463.87
RETAIL TRADE	65	582	8,150,435	269.31
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	83	1,943,955	450.41
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	820	14,473,090	339.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	404	7,614,958	362.48
	9	69	1,440,910	401.59
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	458	5,665	\$119,472,096	\$405.57
MANUFACTURING	21	1,498	40,029,354	513.88
NONMANUFACTURING	437	4,167	79,442,742	366.63
CONSTRUCTION	28	236	6,600,973	537.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	210	5,159,048	472.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,290	19,802,545	295.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	290	7,956,738	527.64
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,000	11,845,807	227.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	243	4,643,989	367.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	115	729	13,296,882	350.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	978	19,502,770	383.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	186	4,141,699	428.22
	46	295	6,294,836	410.35

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	497	7,098	\$145,096,124	\$393.11
MANUFACTURING	54	2,339	52,812,607	434.21
NONMANUFACTURING	443	4,759	92,283,517	372.91
CONSTRUCTION	25	108	2,033,606	362.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	36	171	5,068,360	569.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	156	1,620	23,646,721	280.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	243	6,987,072	552.95
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,377	16,659,649	232.66
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	227	7,255,780	614.69
SERVICES	126	989	15,626,348	303.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	979	20,128,011	395.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	513	14,673,899	550.08
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	152	3,850,792	487.20
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,618	30,460	\$741,951,829	\$468.43
MANUFACTURING	81	7,285	207,325,424	547.29
NONMANUFACTURING	1,537	23,175	534,626,405	443.64
CONSTRUCTION	228	2,428	61,410,208	486.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	61	652	19,308,983	569.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	517	6,620	92,744,803	269.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	126	773	17,075,294	424.80
RETAIL TRADE	391	5,847	75,669,509	248.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	136	796	21,713,328	524.58
SERVICES	511	7,774	212,615,057	525.95
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	34	2,242	53,910,317	462.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	2,492	69,579,251	536.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	171	3,344,458	376.12
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	303	4,121	\$83,471,868	\$389.52
MANUFACTURING	19	1,140	24,482,143	412.99
NONMANUFACTURING	284	2,981	58,989,725	380.55
CONSTRUCTION	26	158	3,634,872	442.41
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	364	10,224,571	540.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91	753	8,845,909	225.91
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	67	881,646	253.06
RETAIL TRADE	76	686	7,964,263	223.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	215	5,032,145	450.10
SERVICES	79	640	11,019,961	331.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	639	13,667,818	411.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	134	3,062,372	439.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	78	3,502,077	863.43

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	192	1,878	\$30,048,290	\$307.70
MANUFACTURING	13	415	5,437,309	251.96
NONMANUFACTURING	179	1,463	24,610,981	323.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	113	3,125,778	531.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	71	361	3,750,913	199.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	56	589,713	202.51
RETAIL TRADE	58	305	3,161,200	199.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	9	64	1,321,548	397.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	361	5,256,655	280.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	422	8,065,648	367.56
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	71	1,473,524	399.11
	14	71	1,616,915	437.95
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,663	33,039	\$714,137,200	\$415.67
MANUFACTURING	119	3,942	109,260,422	533.02
NONMANUFACTURING	2,544	29,097	604,876,778	399.77
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	70	493	9,491,305	370.23
MINING	14	206	6,855,914	640.02
CONSTRUCTION	361	2,339	48,517,520	398.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	93	987	29,369,435	572.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	828	9,441	151,116,880	307.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	165	1,363	37,203,310	524.91
RETAIL TRADE	663	8,078	113,913,570	271.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	238	1,401	37,999,247	521.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	885	10,904	241,703,430	426.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	2,436	57,194,807	451.52
	23	891	22,628,240	488.39
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	283	4,012	\$87,683,589	\$420.29
MANUFACTURING	44	1,740	45,259,777	500.22
NONMANUFACTURING	239	2,272	42,423,812	359.09
CONSTRUCTION	30	183	4,531,407	476.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	142	3,897,143	527.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76	721	9,955,984	265.55
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	105	2,892,633	529.79
RETAIL TRADE	58	616	7,063,351	220.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	80	1,674,301	402.48
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	60	282	4,540,316	309.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	743	14,774,481	382.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	65	1,503,784	444.91
	7	56	1,546,396	531.04

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	790	14,060	\$304,843,985	\$416.95
MANUFACTURING	56	6,233	162,914,148	502.64
NONMANUFACTURING	734	7,827	141,929,837	348.72
CONSTRUCTION	65	322	6,027,404	359.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	266	8,750,928	632.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	275	2,769	39,504,650	274.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	60	422	9,209,810	419.70
RETAIL TRADE	215	2,347	30,294,840	248.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	287	7,096,981	475.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	237	2,553	44,102,490	332.21
STATE GOVERNMENT	30	1,262	27,263,460	415.45
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	239	6,257,970	503.54
	23	129	2,925,954	436.19
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	513	9,023	\$182,105,236	\$388.12
MANUFACTURING	42	3,742	82,615,227	424.57
NONMANUFACTURING	471	5,281	99,490,009	362.29
CONSTRUCTION	37	129	2,617,954	390.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	248	9,264,453	718.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143	1,484	19,827,259	256.94
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	210	4,404,832	403.37
RETAIL TRADE	115	1,274	15,422,427	232.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	239	5,686,007	457.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	170	1,655	28,859,951	335.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	924	19,298,938	401.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	480	11,287,691	452.23
	11	122	2,647,756	417.36
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	580	7,355	\$160,706,369	\$420.19
MANUFACTURING	83	2,381	63,643,154	514.03
NONMANUFACTURING	497	4,974	97,063,215	375.27
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	94	1,692,795	346.32
MINING	4	71	2,431,127	658.49
CONSTRUCTION	84	335	6,635,611	380.92
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	290	8,711,570	577.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146	1,439	22,566,940	301.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	144	5,295,206	707.16
RETAIL TRADE	118	1,295	17,271,734	256.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	274	6,261,730	439.48
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	132	863	14,381,588	320.47
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,321	27,920,692	406.46
	13	287	6,461,162	432.94

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	355	8,429	\$163,392,715	\$372.78
MANUFACTURING	41	5,169	103,842,643	386.34
NONMANUFACTURING	314	3,260	59,550,072	351.29
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	17	236	4,871,617	396.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	332	8,479,421	491.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116	959	12,463,308	249.93
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	126	2,703,680	412.65
RETAIL TRADE	89	833	9,759,628	225.31
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	22	137	3,129,825	439.34
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	84	768	13,136,702	328.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	551	11,588,963	404.47
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	186	4,047,419	418.47
	19	91	1,832,817	387.32
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	859	15,914	\$353,167,833	\$426.77
MANUFACTURING	55	5,784	144,904,627	481.78
NONMANUFACTURING	804	10,130	208,263,206	395.37
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	125	2,604,414	400.68
MINING	4	66	1,638,840	477.52
CONSTRUCTION	70	502	10,932,372	418.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	65	1,251	37,758,948	580.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	272	3,085	44,360,698	276.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	52	534	12,605,137	453.94
RETAIL TRADE	220	2,551	31,755,561	239.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	69	321	8,488,308	508.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	261	3,185	68,100,257	411.18
STATE GOVERNMENT	36	1,211	24,772,684	393.39
	16	385	9,606,685	479.85
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	251	2,796	\$54,751,506	\$376.58
MANUFACTURING	20	569	15,463,267	522.62
NONMANUFACTURING	231	2,227	39,288,239	339.26
CONSTRUCTION	22	74	1,164,302	302.57
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	95	2,343,860	474.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	487	6,357,584	251.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	36	641,236	342.54
RETAIL TRADE	67	451	5,716,348	243.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	24	181	3,358,072	356.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	61	551	7,967,678	278.08
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	449	8,391,506	359.41
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	317	8,046,303	488.13
	6	73	1,658,934	437.02

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JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	554	6,064	\$127,059,464	\$402.94
MANUFACTURING	32	1,346	37,197,565	531.45
NONMANUFACTURING	522	4,718	89,861,899	366.28
CONSTRUCTION	31	203	4,557,860	431.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	330	7,794,931	454.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	163	1,306	19,228,933	283.14
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	220	5,748,526	502.49
RETAIL TRADE	130	1,086	13,480,407	238.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	184	4,057,145	424.03
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	173	1,611	33,809,084	403.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	681	12,274,114	346.61
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	192	4,187,049	419.38
	45	211	3,952,783	360.26
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,791	33,037	\$786,173,099	\$457.63
MANUFACTURING	91	8,465	247,323,248	561.87
NONMANUFACTURING	1,700	24,572	538,849,851	421.72
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	61	455	10,547,929	445.81
CONSTRUCTION	116	972	25,138,407	497.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	1,149	42,370,791	709.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	599	7,153	116,210,362	312.43
WHOLESALE TRADE	121	1,264	32,313,700	491.63
RETAIL TRADE	478	5,889	83,896,662	273.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	138	1,216	33,049,810	522.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	626	7,847	167,481,798	410.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	3,170	76,109,793	461.72
	30	2,610	67,940,961	500.60
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	422	7,961	\$154,476,040	\$373.16
MANUFACTURING	44	3,490	72,739,634	400.81
NONMANUFACTURING	378	4,471	81,736,406	351.57
CONSTRUCTION	31	154	3,128,067	390.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	64	1,653,896	496.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,843	29,036,499	302.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	68	1,357,255	383.84
RETAIL TRADE	126	1,775	27,679,244	299.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	241	5,085,380	405.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	114	1,153	20,730,447	345.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	710	15,280,586	413.88
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	137	3,119,203	437.84
	14	169	3,702,328	421.29

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	177	1,856	\$36,322,698	\$376.35
MANUFACTURING	14	578	11,556,638	384.50
NONMANUFACTURING	163	1,278	24,766,060	372.67
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	54	716,246	255.07
MINING	8	69	1,940,354	540.79
CONSTRUCTION	13	74	2,185,481	567.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	119	3,920,195	633.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	42	220	2,696,503	235.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	18	96	2,280,664	456.86
SERVICES	25	171	2,598,484	292.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	386	6,602,070	328.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	91	1,826,063	385.90
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	456	5,013	\$90,040,759	\$345.41
MANUFACTURING	39	1,440	28,830,966	385.03
NONMANUFACTURING	417	3,573	61,209,793	329.45
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	30	117	2,255,969	370.80
MINING	3	69	2,262,042	630.45
CONSTRUCTION	25	88	1,407,679	307.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	178	4,153,957	448.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	139	1,232	17,277,101	269.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	267	6,343,853	456.92
RETAIL TRADE	111	965	10,933,248	217.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	27	144	2,950,426	394.02
SERVICES	106	559	8,594,491	295.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,046	18,651,598	342.91
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	141	3,656,530	498.71
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	220	2,389	\$45,192,375	\$363.79
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	32	214	3,459,530	310.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	100	2,392,616	460.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	56	440	6,985,930	305.33
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	76	1,942,181	491.44
RETAIL TRADE	47	364	5,043,749	266.47
SERVICES	60	385	6,366,708	318.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	437	8,257,714	363.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	443	9,574,071	415.61
OTHER	29	370	8,155,806	423.90

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LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	195	3,085	\$66,243,798	\$412.94
MANUFACTURING	19	709	14,514,866	393.70
NONMANUFACTURING	176	2,376	51,728,932	418.68
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	27	181	3,923,017	416.81
CONSTRUCTION	17	95	2,129,678	431.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	43	303	4,040,972	256.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	39	1,013,368	499.69
RETAIL TRADE	35	264	3,027,604	220.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	66	1,483,678	432.31
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	38	341	5,318,888	299.96
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	1,237	30,376,016	472.23
	16	153	4,456,683	560.17
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	278	4,363	\$142,945,771	\$630.06
MANUFACTURING	26	1,585	85,996,313	1043.39
NONMANUFACTURING	252	2,778	56,949,458	394.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	438	13,219,411	580.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	87	661	8,633,458	251.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	77	1,819,376	454.39
RETAIL TRADE	72	584	6,814,082	224.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	132	2,735,359	398.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	285	4,515,167	304.67
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	708	13,523,143	367.32
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	95	2,026,451	410.21
	31	459	12,296,469	515.19
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	426	6,167	\$119,638,850	\$373.07
MANUFACTURING	39	2,600	58,470,250	432.47
NONMANUFACTURING	387	3,567	61,168,600	329.78
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	58	767,801	254.58
MINING	4	40	995,545	478.63
CONSTRUCTION	32	96	1,912,219	383.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	97	2,446,964	485.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	135	1,145	13,992,946	235.02
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	118	2,003,057	326.44
RETAIL TRADE	106	1,027	11,989,889	224.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	193	4,252,045	423.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	102	781	13,384,847	329.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	733	14,277,718	374.59
	13	425	9,138,515	413.51

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LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	934	10,057	\$199,986,171	\$382.41
MANUFACTURING	50	1,762	48,280,753	526.94
NONMANUFACTURING	884	8,295	151,705,418	351.71
CONSTRUCTION	113	588	13,322,377	435.71
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	63	319	8,103,602	488.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	286	2,918	41,458,104	273.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	71	423	11,672,020	530.64
RETAIL TRADE	215	2,495	29,786,084	229.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	66	391	9,188,447	451.92
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	233	1,733	28,433,190	315.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	1,701	35,901,679	405.89
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	180	4,533,026	484.30
	80	465	10,764,993	445.20
MADISON COUNTY	201	2,428	\$46,720,434	\$370.05
MANUFACTURING	33	875	18,553,043	407.76
NONMANUFACTURING	168	1,553	28,167,391	348.80
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	15	213,617	273.87
CONSTRUCTION	20	80	1,328,871	319.44
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	95	2,790,881	564.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	53	449	5,536,685	237.14
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	28	474,753	326.07
RETAIL TRADE	43	421	5,061,932	231.22
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	92	1,973,443	412.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	311	5,756,967	355.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	456	9,302,580	392.32
	8	55	1,264,347	442.08
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	257	3,866	\$67,448,365	\$335.51
MANUFACTURING	32	1,923	35,897,658	358.99
NONMANUFACTURING	225	1,943	31,550,707	312.27
CONSTRUCTION	19	54	877,515	312.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	84	2,918,261	668.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	68	596	7,118,055	229.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	40	801,771	385.47
RETAIL TRADE	62	556	6,316,284	218.47
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	120	2,655,882	425.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	70	514	6,386,777	238.95
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	437	8,602,652	378.57
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	105	2,349,765	430.36
	4	33	641,800	374.01

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MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	803	13,029	\$298,431,920	\$440.48
MANUFACTURING	46	2,456	98,998,108	775.17
NONMANUFACTURING	757	10,573	199,433,812	362.74
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	70	1,484,260	407.76
MINING	6	28	1,214,494	834.13
CONSTRUCTION	86	722	17,146,748	456.71
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	53	910	27,054,552	571.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	281	3,556	56,353,169	304.76
WHOLESALE TRADE	59	736	19,890,873	519.72
RETAIL TRADE	222	2,820	36,462,296	248.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	56	424	11,345,901	514.60
SERVICES	224	2,989	41,408,369	266.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	1,487	34,740,449	449.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	387	8,685,870	431.62
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,278	21,772	\$542,136,652	\$478.86
MANUFACTURING	76	8,613	281,932,223	629.49
NONMANUFACTURING	1,202	13,159	260,204,429	380.27
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	117	734	13,132,286	344.07
CONSTRUCTION	86	696	19,489,476	538.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	689	21,397,809	597.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	399	4,044	66,271,675	315.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	90	958	27,082,482	543.65
RETAIL TRADE	309	3,086	39,189,193	244.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102	586	16,973,750	557.03
SERVICES	354	3,540	63,362,916	344.21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	2,291	46,989,172	394.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	580	12,587,345	417.35
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	347	2,956	\$48,795,153	\$317.45
MANUFACTURING	13	365	6,127,174	322.82
NONMANUFACTURING	334	2,591	42,667,979	316.69
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	33	134	2,617,082	375.59
CONSTRUCTION	16	68	1,408,652	398.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	197	4,378,174	427.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	112	975	13,275,011	261.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	255	5,070,765	382.41
RETAIL TRADE	85	720	8,204,246	219.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	115	2,942,378	492.04
SERVICES	83	553	7,549,428	262.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	422	7,935,688	361.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	128	2,561,566	384.85

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	192	1,531	\$26,044,138	\$327.14
MANUFACTURING	35	347	5,651,244	313.19
NONMANUFACTURING	157	1,184	20,392,894	331.23
CONSTRUCTION	23	146	3,224,087	424.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	38	614,278	310.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	49	225	3,411,376	291.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	33	630,773	367.58
RETAIL TRADE	38	192	2,780,603	278.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	9	64	1,536,527	461.70
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	264	3,519,806	256.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	370	6,490,529	337.35
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	62	1,381,667	428.56
	5	15	214,624	275.16
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	205	2,296	\$49,516,138	\$414.74
MANUFACTURING	21	647	21,149,328	628.62
NONMANUFACTURING	184	1,649	28,366,810	330.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	205	5,391,267	505.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	53	384	4,936,529	247.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	26	299,000	221.15
RETAIL TRADE	46	358	4,637,529	249.12
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	44	1,148,121	501.80
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	452	6,144,376	261.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	444	7,810,510	338.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	85	2,224,691	503.32
	19	35	711,316	390.83
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	123	1,026	\$15,708,380	\$294.43
MANUFACTURING	27	120	1,535,308	246.04
NONMANUFACTURING	96	906	14,173,072	300.84
CONSTRUCTION	9	23	292,739	244.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	25	159	1,654,441	200.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	17	220,146	249.03
RETAIL TRADE	22	142	1,434,295	194.24
SERVICES	27	174	2,014,606	222.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	355	6,424,493	348.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	94	1,794,124	367.05
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	101	1,992,669	379.41

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OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	678	8,020	\$176,591,439	\$423.44
MANUFACTURING	62	1,574	50,699,116	619.43
NONMANUFACTURING	616	6,446	125,892,323	375.58
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	61	1,282,167	404.21
MINING	14	116	2,929,015	485.58
CONSTRUCTION	43	191	3,727,404	375.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	54	368	11,152,164	582.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	217	2,132	33,318,926	300.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	40	360	10,142,523	541.80
RETAIL TRADE	177	1,772	23,176,403	251.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	53	294	7,453,433	487.53
SERVICES	181	1,846	34,356,096	357.91
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,151	24,246,368	405.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	286	7,426,750	499.38
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	128	1,050	\$18,558,522	\$339.90
MANUFACTURING	7	90	1,681,296	359.25
NONMANUFACTURING	121	960	16,877,226	338.09
CONSTRUCTION	20	66	1,248,704	363.84
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	36	1,020,937	545.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33	196	2,446,500	240.04
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	16	314,242	377.69
RETAIL TRADE	27	180	2,132,258	227.81
SERVICES	32	174	2,772,834	306.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	360	6,393,191	341.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	69	1,610,974	448.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	59	1,384,086	451.14
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	658	8,063	\$158,698,247	\$378.51
MANUFACTURING	27	1,145	29,603,544	497.20
NONMANUFACTURING	631	6,918	129,094,703	358.86
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	59	483	8,065,061	321.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	334	10,478,315	603.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	212	2,013	33,310,207	318.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	45	633	15,711,483	477.32
RETAIL TRADE	167	1,380	17,598,724	245.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	46	295	6,815,339	444.29
SERVICES	184	1,739	29,541,487	326.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,252	25,129,204	385.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	530	10,911,455	395.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	38	272	4,843,635	342.45

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PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	281	3,038	\$52,892,665	\$334.81
MANUFACTURING	49	798	15,239,003	367.24
NONMANUFACTURING	232	2,240	37,653,662	323.26
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	120	1,822,487	292.07
MINING	4	56	1,771,536	608.36
CONSTRUCTION	17	95	2,056,125	416.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	159	4,440,565	537.08
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	686	9,068,252	254.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	114	1,864,541	314.53
RETAIL TRADE	75	572	7,203,711	242.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	183	3,634,199	381.90
SERVICES	42	310	3,742,982	232.19
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	489	8,628,632	339.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	144	2,488,884	332.38
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	505	6,482	\$132,852,562	\$394.15
MANUFACTURING	31	2,165	52,430,357	465.72
NONMANUFACTURING	474	4,317	80,422,205	358.25
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	47	327	7,672,479	451.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	212	5,421,872	491.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	165	1,499	25,027,932	321.08
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	457	12,533,381	527.41
RETAIL TRADE	134	1,042	12,494,551	230.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42	318	6,770,394	409.43
SERVICES	103	609	9,254,206	292.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,041	19,911,713	367.84
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	195	4,218,535	416.03
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	116	2,145,074	355.62
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	526	6,648	\$121,112,947	\$350.35
MANUFACTURING	64	2,399	48,416,915	388.12
NONMANUFACTURING	462	4,249	72,696,032	329.02
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	210	5,257,602	481.47
CONSTRUCTION	37	134	2,292,502	329.00
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	412	9,141,859	426.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,303	15,464,145	228.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	30	115	1,787,281	298.88
RETAIL TRADE	118	1,188	13,676,864	221.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35	212	4,281,987	388.42
SERVICES	137	1,033	17,294,197	321.96
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	690	13,639,758	380.15
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	256	5,323,982	399.94

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POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,506	23,564	\$577,385,841	\$471.21
MANUFACTURING	106	5,572	142,794,885	492.83
NONMANUFACTURING	1,400	17,992	434,590,956	464.51
CONSTRUCTION	157	1,188	33,454,067	541.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	88	2,458	126,421,460	989.09
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	486	5,750	82,672,661	276.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	111	735	20,748,778	542.88
RETAIL TRADE	375	5,015	61,923,883	237.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	119	574	17,755,753	594.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	461	4,749	95,790,997	387.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	41	1,731	40,117,722	445.69
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	940	25,499,175	521.67
	32	602	12,879,121	411.42
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	223	1,632	\$31,624,160	\$372.65
MANUFACTURING	8	214	5,763,467	517.92
NONMANUFACTURING	215	1,418	25,860,693	350.72
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	145	3,545,483	470.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	95	2,448,165	495.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	70	380	5,791,667	293.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	108	2,567,405	457.16
RETAIL TRADE	59	272	3,224,262	227.96
SERVICES	49	299	3,930,713	252.81
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	340	6,298,312	356.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	61	1,384,213	436.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	98	2,462,140	483.15
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,589	231,133	\$6,540,075,404	\$544.15
MANUFACTURING	499	22,116	706,766,060	614.56
NONMANUFACTURING	12,090	209,017	5,833,309,344	536.70
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	174	1,301	27,043,599	399.75
MINING	5	331	12,851,929	746.68
CONSTRUCTION	1,028	9,749	290,915,801	573.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	521	18,306	670,809,537	704.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,768	56,495	1,229,627,644	418.56
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,269	16,245	565,127,434	669.00
RETAIL TRADE	2,499	40,250	664,500,210	317.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	1,297	15,646	639,894,472	786.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5,044	70,542	1,875,129,509	511.19
STATE GOVERNMENT	99	15,662	403,253,806	495.14
	156	20,986	683,783,047	626.59

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RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	370	5,193	\$97,485,765	\$361.01
MANUFACTURING	32	1,809	38,126,813	405.31
NONMANUFACTURING	338	3,384	59,358,952	337.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	40	723,979	348.07
CONSTRUCTION	33	169	3,223,177	366.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	130	4,342,974	642.45
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	119	1,096	13,804,593	242.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	162	2,950,162	350.21
RETAIL TRADE	95	934	10,854,431	223.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	152	4,377,945	553.89
SERVICES	102	951	15,712,673	317.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	668	12,649,390	364.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	179	4,524,221	486.06
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	674	9,664	\$199,358,154	\$396.71
MANUFACTURING	33	2,492	61,319,429	473.20
NONMANUFACTURING	641	7,172	138,038,725	370.13
CONSTRUCTION	58	279	5,727,718	394.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	409	13,152,010	618.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	222	2,310	35,138,315	292.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	50	516	13,385,534	498.86
RETAIL TRADE	172	1,794	21,752,781	233.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50	274	5,970,909	419.07
SERVICES	189	1,800	31,095,448	332.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,222	26,086,222	410.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	647	16,459,441	489.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36	231	4,408,662	367.02
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,343	17,062	\$385,705,953	\$434.73
MANUFACTURING	88	2,458	80,107,752	626.74
NONMANUFACTURING	1,255	14,604	305,598,201	402.42
CONSTRUCTION	219	1,266	30,518,589	463.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	449	13,067,759	559.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	402	4,983	89,257,177	344.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	97	502	14,353,134	549.84
RETAIL TRADE	305	4,481	74,904,043	321.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	111	550	14,815,021	518.01
SERVICES	389	3,587	70,459,666	377.75
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	49	3,676	85,958,540	449.69
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	28	93	1,521,449	314.61

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SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	213	3,282	\$58,645,012	\$343.63
MANUFACTURING	36	1,536	30,456,653	381.32
NONMANUFACTURING	177	1,746	28,188,359	310.47
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	154	3,292,729	411.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	101	2,142,695	407.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	620	7,075,473	219.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	72	1,151,857	307.65
RETAIL TRADE	62	548	5,923,616	207.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	92	1,641,884	343.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	366	6,199,084	325.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	5	321	6,167,551	369.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	59	1,175,149	383.03
	11	33	493,794	287.76
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	139	1,620	\$24,747,728	\$293.78
MANUFACTURING	12	307	4,654,945	291.59
NONMANUFACTURING	127	1,313	20,092,783	294.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	63	1,476,743	450.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	47	395	4,090,731	199.16
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	70	765,316	210.25
RETAIL TRADE	38	325	3,325,415	196.77
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	8	30	494,430	316.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	302	3,900,455	248.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	289	5,529,523	367.95
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	177	3,787,002	411.45
	11	57	813,899	274.59
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,500	71,687	\$1,768,373,277	\$474.38
MANUFACTURING	247	22,655	642,088,089	545.04
NONMANUFACTURING	3,253	49,032	1,126,285,188	441.74
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	42	288	5,966,063	398.37
MINING	52	697	24,229,368	668.51
CONSTRUCTION	303	3,007	75,357,172	481.93
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	182	3,990	123,309,506	594.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,133	14,533	253,963,668	336.06
WHOLESALE TRADE	294	2,733	80,845,066	568.87
RETAIL TRADE	839	11,800	173,118,602	282.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	314	2,324	72,640,887	601.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,162	19,653	453,435,477	443.69
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	3,522	93,838,972	512.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	1,020	23,544,075	443.89

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SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	317	5,451	\$106,261,272	\$374.88
MANUFACTURING	26	2,453	49,033,154	384.40
NONMANUFACTURING	291	2,998	57,228,118	367.09
CONSTRUCTION	24	104	2,039,904	377.20
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	144	3,910,929	522.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	951	14,739,103	298.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	169	5,368,935	610.94
RETAIL TRADE	72	782	9,370,168	230.43
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	138	3,265,359	455.04
SERVICES	95	754	15,126,360	385.80
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	591	11,565,102	376.32
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	165	3,982,444	464.15
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	151	2,598,917	330.99
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	405	3,980	\$63,799,196	\$308.27
MANUFACTURING	20	466	6,992,907	288.58
NONMANUFACTURING	385	3,514	56,806,289	310.88
CONSTRUCTION	35	137	2,451,579	344.13
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	372	9,801,043	506.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,171	12,430,144	204.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	65	1,087,813	321.84
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,106	11,342,331	197.22
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	211	4,123,787	375.85
SERVICES	102	824	13,243,811	309.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	658	11,641,633	340.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	99	2,521,650	489.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	7	42	592,642	271.36
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	249	2,826	\$45,216,308	\$307.69
MANUFACTURING	30	713	12,266,314	330.84
NONMANUFACTURING	219	2,113	32,949,994	299.88
CONSTRUCTION	20	81	1,278,025	303.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89	724	9,197,128	244.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	43	666,410	298.04
RETAIL TRADE	74	681	8,530,718	240.90
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	74	1,479,929	384.60
SERVICES	57	517	7,966,462	296.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	366	6,690,273	351.53
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	225	3,661,328	312.93
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	126	2,676,849	408.55

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UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,374	20,567	\$511,136,332	\$477.93
MANUFACTURING	94	6,172	192,596,512	600.09
NONMANUFACTURING	1,280	14,395	318,539,820	425.55
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	30	118	2,106,191	343.25
MINING	67	430	17,797,083	795.93
CONSTRUCTION	103	1,391	43,961,601	607.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	75	1,313	47,017,187	688.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	415	3,941	63,408,055	309.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	101	680	19,580,007	553.73
RETAIL TRADE	314	3,261	43,828,048	258.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	98	719	18,744,801	501.36
SERVICES	439	4,145	75,645,473	350.96
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	1,851	38,998,674	405.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	488	10,860,755	427.99
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	334	3,491	\$58,442,163	\$321.94
MANUFACTURING	19	706	13,959,252	380.24
NONMANUFACTURING	315	2,785	44,482,911	307.16
CONSTRUCTION	37	119	1,887,994	305.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44	246	5,050,033	394.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	104	857	9,879,426	221.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	45	826,585	353.24
RETAIL TRADE	92	812	9,052,841	214.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25	141	4,437,952	605.29
SERVICES	76	753	10,596,470	270.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	492	8,899,505	347.85
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	136	2,930,378	414.36
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	41	801,153	375.78
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,141	74,296	\$1,797,663,654	\$465.31
MANUFACTURING	218	17,418	490,143,398	541.15
NONMANUFACTURING	3,923	56,878	1,307,520,256	442.08
CONSTRUCTION	404	3,333	90,295,841	520.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	240	6,004	180,623,070	578.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,359	18,895	325,603,806	331.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	341	3,616	111,429,784	592.61
RETAIL TRADE	1,018	15,279	214,174,022	269.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	365	2,542	82,081,507	620.96
SERVICES	1,389	15,351	336,225,800	421.20
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	79	9,644	268,665,908	535.74
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	87	1,109	24,024,324	416.60

**TABLE 8. COUNTY SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
CALENDAR YEAR 1998**

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,391	22,220	\$491,471,339	\$425.35
MANUFACTURING	93	4,813	127,448,002	509.23
NONMANUFACTURING	1,298	17,407	364,023,337	402.16
CONSTRUCTION	157	1,051	24,839,129	454.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	97	1,334	37,893,732	546.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	495	6,775	118,293,850	335.78
WHOLESALE TRADE	108	752	16,729,984	427.83
RETAIL TRADE	387	6,023	101,563,866	324.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	104	612	12,434,838	390.74
SERVICES	352	4,909	112,906,827	442.31
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	2,008	42,053,631	402.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	581	13,546,206	448.37
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	29	137	2,055,124	288.48
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	197	2,567	\$51,352,048	\$384.71
MANUFACTURING	10	650	14,649,645	433.42
NONMANUFACTURING	187	1,917	36,702,403	368.19
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	122	2,474,609	390.07
CONSTRUCTION	6	52	792,704	293.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	126	3,338,014	509.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72	818	15,204,835	357.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	532	12,031,886	434.93
RETAIL TRADE	49	286	3,172,949	213.35
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	71	1,637,454	443.51
SERVICES	35	197	3,583,191	349.78
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	465	8,272,737	342.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	66	1,398,859	407.59
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	395	6,793	\$126,540,339	\$358.23
MANUFACTURING	37	3,162	61,628,676	374.82
NONMANUFACTURING	358	3,631	64,911,663	343.79
CONSTRUCTION	44	236	4,326,193	352.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	232	5,995,204	496.95
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	102	889	11,185,063	241.95
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	75	1,461,617	374.77
RETAIL TRADE	82	814	9,723,446	229.72
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25	213	5,398,500	487.41
SERVICES	100	668	10,210,890	293.96
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	969	19,322,028	383.46
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	130	2,867,979	424.26
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	294	5,605,806	366.68

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INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYING UNITS	AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,394	12,198	\$439,085,422	\$692.24
MINING	26	73	2,972,045	782.94
CONSTRUCTION	589	3,042	79,336,211	501.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	145	498	18,883,938	729.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,463	4,037	204,006,342	971.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,378	3,787	197,552,454	1003.19
RETAIL TRADE	85	250	6,453,888	496.45
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	178	478	20,006,144	804.88
SERVICES	953	3,396	93,011,851	526.70
OTHER	40	674	20,868,891	595.44

Note: Items do not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS, 1998

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
Manufacturing	974	\$43,028,210	\$849.55
Transportation and Public Utilities	7,201	\$253,832,501	\$677.88
Retail Trade	307	\$4,670,695	\$292.58
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	211	\$9,528,745	\$868.46
Services	5,031	\$221,997,225	\$848.57
Public Administration	7,177	\$289,270,746	\$775.10
TOTAL	20,901	\$822,328,122	\$756.61

