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**EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS
UNDER THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
FOURTH QUARTER 1998**

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the Fourth Quarter 1998. These data are 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 have been tabulated for each month of the quarter by industry under the Revised SIC Classification (see "Industry Classification" below) on a statewide and county basis. Payroll data

represent the total wages paid during the quarter and are also shown by industry for the State and by publishable industry groups for each county. In addition, there are tables included which set out 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. These revisions will be reflected in the 1998 Annual Covered Employment and Earnings publication.

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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 AND 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

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 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 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.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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. Many such employers submit county data with each regular contribution report. This information is invaluable in the preparation of monthly employment and payroll data by county. Employment and payroll data for multi-area employers who do not furnish county data each

quarter of the year are prorated by county on the basis of one quarter's information.

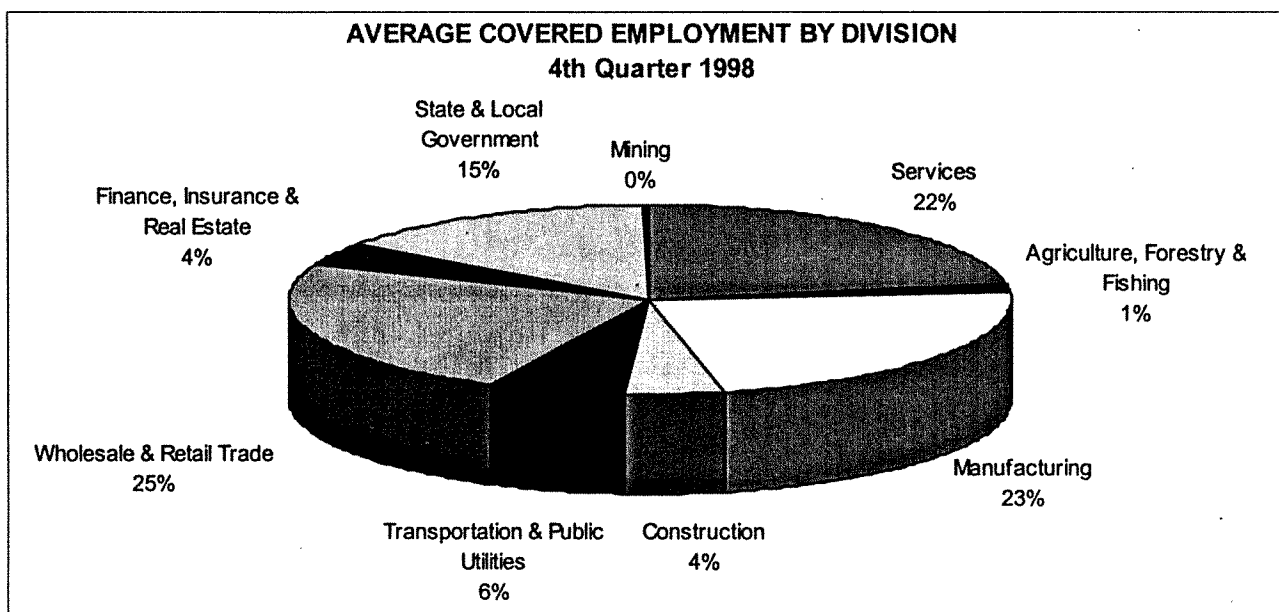
The "rest-of-state" table which appears on page 52 of this publication includes data for firms which did not provide a county breakdown of employment and payrolls. It also includes sales and other type personnel with no permanent place of work, as well as employment of employers with no established place of business in Arkansas.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING FOURTH QUARTER 1998

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,089,272 during the Fourth Quarter 1998, an increase of 22,907 from the previous quarter and 10,068 above the average recorded one year ago. Manufacturing industries experienced an over-the-quarter decrease of 2,182 while

nonmanufacturing industries recorded an increase of 25,089. Manufacturing industries declined by 1,557 from the average recorded one year ago while nonmanufacturing industries added 11,625.



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM THIRD QUARTER 1998

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in four of the published manufacturing industry groups, while fourteen experienced losses. The most significant gain occurred in transportation equipment (+256). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-805), industrial machinery and equipment (-654), stone, clay and glass products (-196), and fabricated metal products (-168).

Nonmanufacturing industry groups recording over-the-quarter gains were state and local government (+25,378), wholesale and retail trade (+3,584), transportation and public utilities (+836), and agriculture, forestry, and fishing (+42). The most significant losses occurred in services (-3,451) and construction (-1,028).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FOURTH QUARTER 1997

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in furniture and fixtures (+482), textile mill products (+401), and fabricated metal products (+363). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-1,937), primary metal industries (-672), and electronic and other electric equipment (-447).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+5,275), wholesale and retail trade (+3,513), and state and local government (+1,574).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$7,078,220,338, for the Fourth Quarter 1998, for an average weekly wage of \$499.86. Workers in manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$566.79. Employees in the petroleum and coal products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$847.65), while workers in apparel and other textile products earned the lowest (\$340.31).

Workers in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$479.68.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$617.45) and workers in Newton County the lowest (\$303.99).

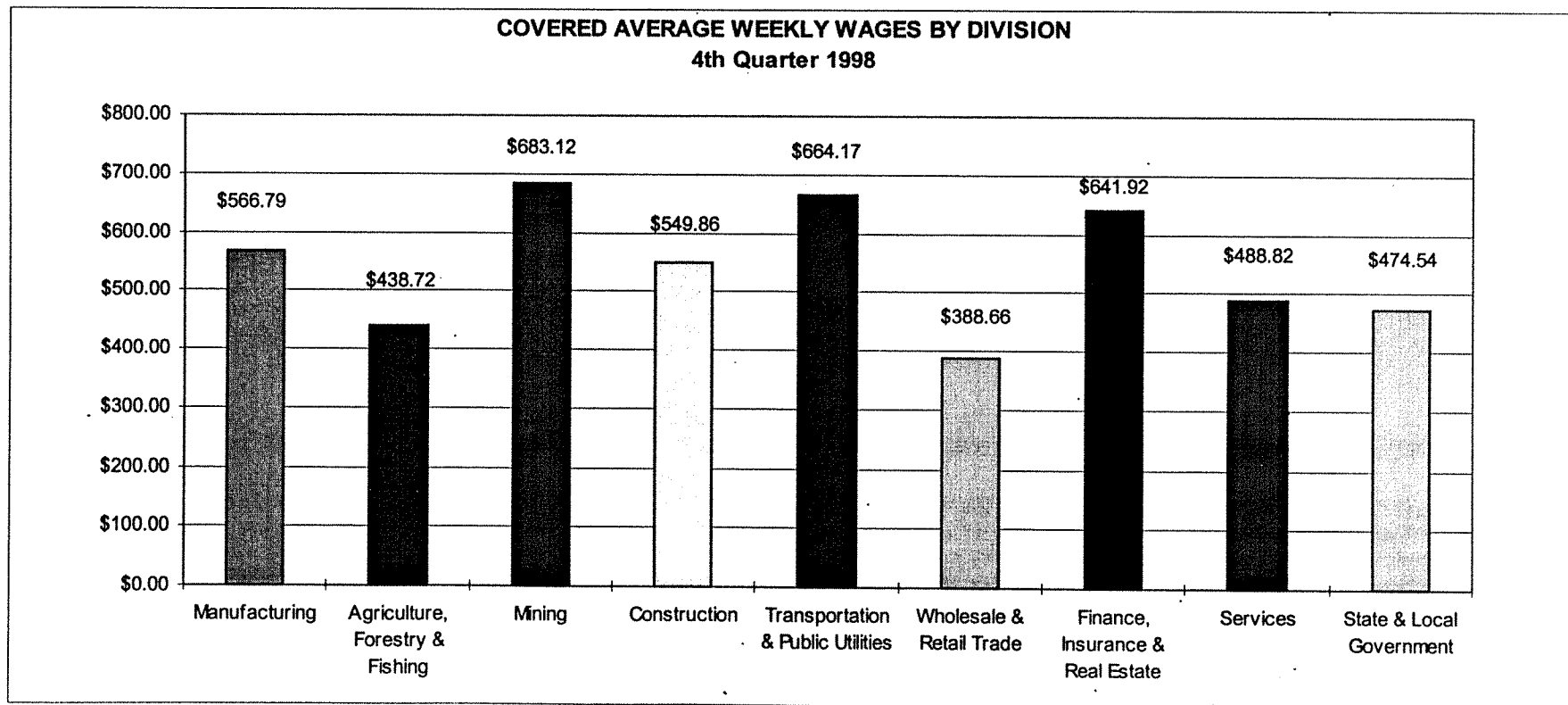
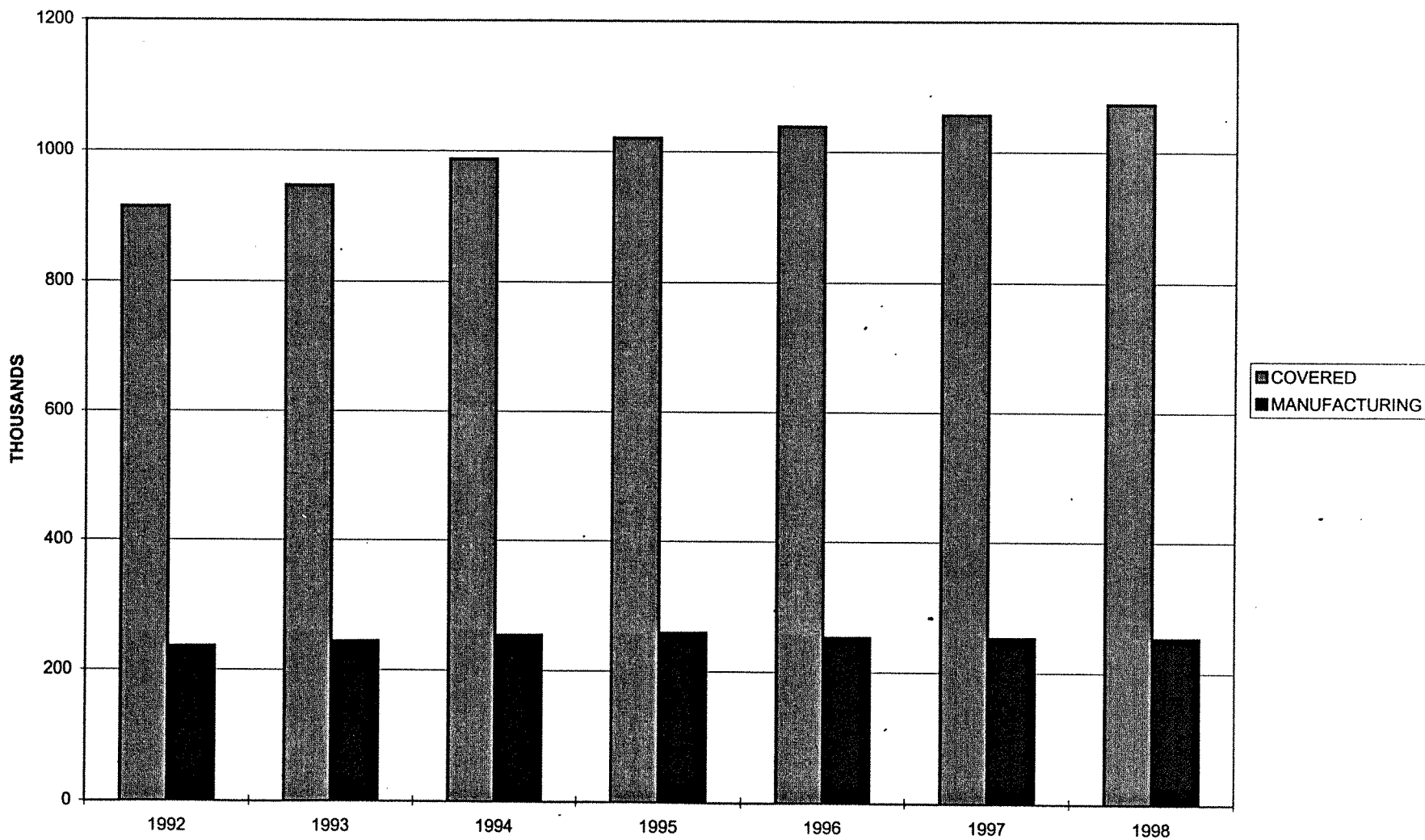


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Number of Employing Units	Average Covered Employment		Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
		Oct.-Dec. 1998 Monthly Average	% of Total	Jul.-Sep. 1998	Oct.-Dec. 1997	Oct.-Dec. 1998	% of Total
Total	70,228	1,089,272	100.0	22,907	10,068	\$7,078,220,338	100.0
Manufacturing	4,402	252,242	23.2	-2,182	-1,557	1,858,587,358	26.3
Food and Kindred Products	342	57,770	5.3	-43	195	357,708,542	5.1
Textile Mill Products	24	4,189	0.4	25	401	29,145,744	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	153	6,078	0.6	-805	-1,937	26,889,488	0.4
Lumber and Wood Products	1,185	22,988	2.1	-121	344	150,299,424	2.1
Furniture & Fixtures	133	11,437	1.0	-88	482	68,126,808	1.0
Paper and Allied Products	105	14,540	1.3	0	-263	152,835,955	2.2
Printing and Publishing	467	11,019	1.0	-96	129	79,755,304	1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	123	6,613	0.6	-31	-42	68,692,571	1.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	22	932	0.1	-75	-90	10,270,150	0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	210	14,226	1.3	1	33	114,413,988	1.6
Leather and Leather Products	25	2,718	0.2	-36	-171	12,402,578	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	249	5,634	0.5	-196	46	42,654,387	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	72	10,107	0.9	17	-672	96,966,080	1.4
Fabricated Metal Products	352	19,083	1.8	-168	363	161,592,721	2.3
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	452	18,872	1.7	-654	-99	142,256,978	2.0
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	107	19,790	1.8	-95	-447	147,672,334	2.1
Transportation Equipment	188	17,346	1.6	256	167	135,248,095	1.9
Instruments & Related Products	53	5,124	0.5	-34	9	38,476,348	0.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	140	3,775	0.3	-38	-8	23,179,863	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	65,826	837,030	76.8	25,089	11,625	5,219,632,980	73.7
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,123	15,940	1.5	42	-587	90,908,847	1.3
Mining	302	3,163	0.3	-139	-404	28,086,105	0.4
Construction	6,772	48,647	4.5	-1,028	256	347,738,305	4.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,109	64,975	6.0	836	1,438	561,005,900	7.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22,042	261,176	24.0	3,584	3,513	1,319,627,879	18.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,618	43,161	4.0	-131	561	360,174,979	5.1
Services	21,751	240,688	22.1	-3,451	5,275	1,529,473,295	21.6
State & Local Government	3,109	159,281	14.6	25,378	1,574	982,617,670	13.9
Local Government	1,983	104,257	9.6	23,917	1,014	569,658,012	8.0
State Government	1,126	55,024	5.1	1,461	560	412,959,658	5.8
Nonclassifiable Establishments	0	0	0.0	-2	0	0	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

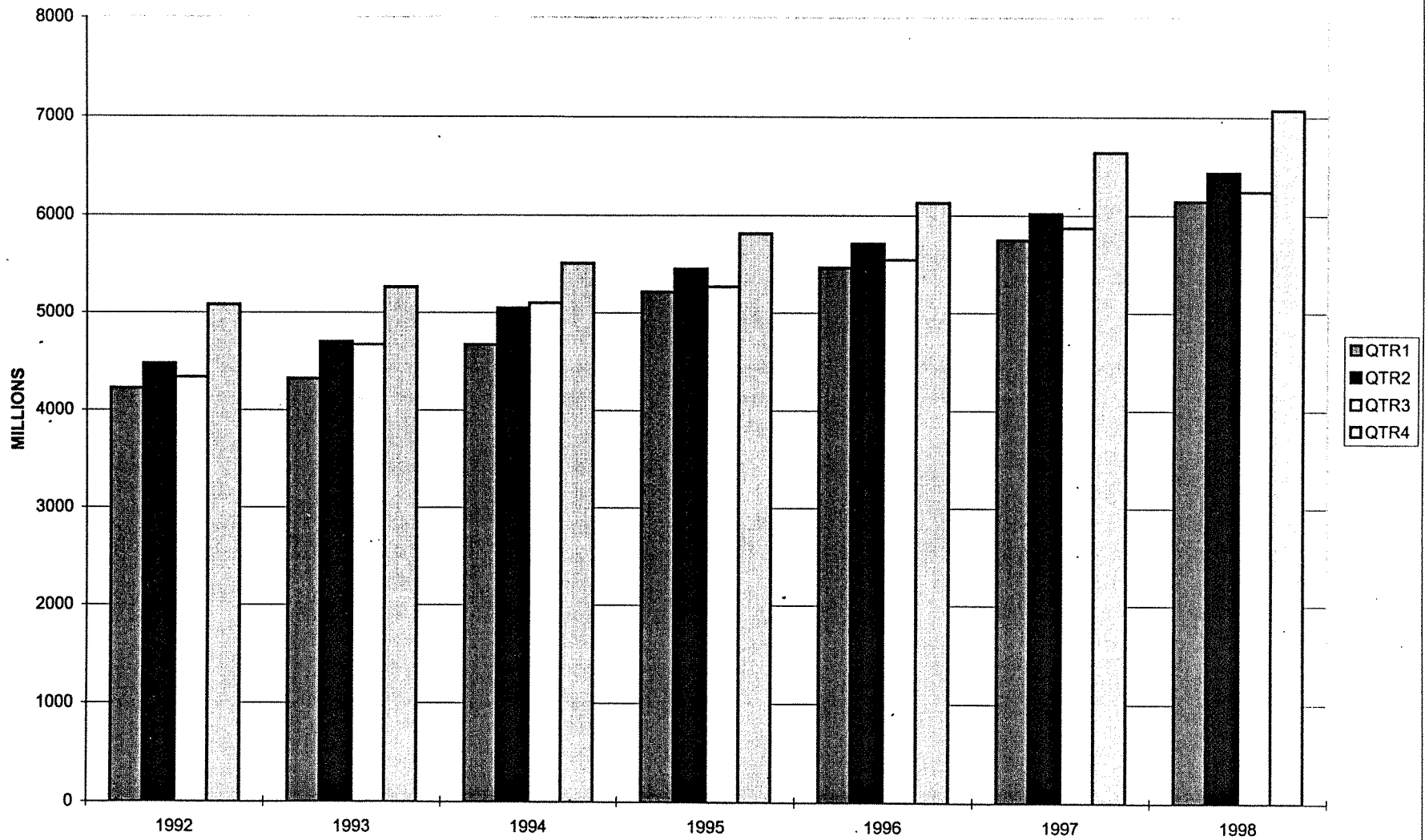
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,057,350	1,073,918
January	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949	1,051,107
February	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361	1,057,564
March	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551	1,066,154
April	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	1,057,633	1,075,013
May	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	1,067,078	1,083,743
June	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	1,066,728	1,086,521
July	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	1,028,510	1,046,140
August	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	1,050,656	1,063,851
September	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	1,075,759	1,089,103
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	253,371
January	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199	251,975
February	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182	252,975
March	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608	253,067
April	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	251,894	253,130
May	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	253,155	253,609
June	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	254,829	255,696
July	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	254,148	254,477
August	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	254,116	254,446
September	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	253,787	254,348
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	\$25,908,226,404
Jan.-March	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136	6,145,985,563
Apr.-June	5,714,811,819	6,021,537,518	6,439,053,862
July-Sept.	5,548,435,311	5,877,681,886	6,244,966,641
Oct.-Dec.	6,129,949,863	6,646,279,795	7,078,220,338
Average Weekly Earnings	422.93	441.90	463.94

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	\$8,554,683,508
Jan.-March	3,726,235,905	3,871,667,342	4,063,989,736
Apr.-June	2,176,236,591	2,223,918,770	2,269,047,555
July-Sept.	1,189,773,883	1,208,701,615	1,239,209,748
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	\$6,890,993,689
Jan.-March	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292	1,641,725,881
Apr.-June	1,554,807,256	1,605,319,439	1,695,172,478
July-Sept.	1,548,044,837	1,612,928,955	1,695,507,972
Oct.-Dec.	1,642,987,808	1,778,347,353	1,858,587,358
Average Weekly Earnings	477.13	500.40	523.02

**TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
FOURTH QUARTER 1998**

INDUSTRY GROUP		NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES		70,228	1,089,846	1,087,971	1,089,998	\$7,078,220,338	\$499.86
MANUFACTURING		4,402	252,497	251,811	252,417	\$1,858,587,358	\$566.79
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	342	57,696	57,742	57,873	\$357,708,542	\$476.30
201	Meat Products	104	39,815	39,933	40,049	229,959,174	442.98
202	Dairy Products	14	780	762	757	5,944,178	596.67
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	42	6,598	6,633	6,762	46,312,257	534.56
204	Grain Mill Products	98	3,811	3,714	3,668	29,141,142	600.81
205	Bakery Products	19	2,899	2,912	2,859	19,850,530	528.36
207	Fats and Oils	10	804	788	769	6,233,819	609.31
208	Beverages	14	993	999	1,022	7,399,738	566.57
	Other Food and Kindred Products	41	1,996	2,001	1,987	12,867,704	496.23
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	24	4,183	4,193	4,192	\$29,145,744	\$535.16
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	153	6,186	6,048	6,000	\$26,889,488	\$340.31
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	40	4,671	4,521	4,509	20,653,509	347.87
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12	195	190	195	501,569	199.56
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	6	132	135	127	658,071	385.44
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	87	813	819	796	3,707,909	352.42
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	8	375	383	373	1,368,430	279.21
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,185	23,057	22,991	22,915	\$150,299,424	\$502.94
241	Logging	657	3,538	3,488	3,462	20,134,705	443.03
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	241	9,648	9,624	9,572	69,284,623	554.32
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	107	4,033	4,038	4,064	29,297,208	557.14
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	105	3,805	3,837	3,788	21,608,016	436.26
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	75	2,033	2,004	2,029	9,974,872	379.47
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	133	11,321	11,206	11,785	\$68,126,808	\$458.19
251	Household Furniture	75	5,229	5,146	5,552	29,954,891	434.02
252	Office Furniture	12	793	822	836	4,591,151	432.27
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	17	2,861	2,840	2,825	18,011,254	487.50
254	Partitions and Fixtures	19	2,110	2,071	2,235	13,662,502	491.41
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	10	328	327	337	1,907,010	443.63

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	105	14,515	14,573	14,531	\$152,835,955	\$808.59
262	Paper Mills	21	5,443	5,464	5,377	69,158,718	980.09
263	Paperboard Mills	5	960	968	968	12,737,213	1014.97
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	46	3,634	3,622	3,663	30,993,700	655.04
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	33	4,478	4,519	4,523	39,946,324	681.83
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	467	11,079	11,019	10,959	\$79,755,304	\$556.77
271	Newspapers	134	3,849	3,891	3,928	22,317,847	441.40
272	Periodicals	22	171	174	165	1,057,215	478.38
273	Books	23	91	94	101	1,094,805	883.38
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	28	645	647	668	4,818,124	567.28
275	Commercial Printing	234	3,778	3,750	3,785	32,312,580	659.13
279	Printing Trade Services	8	169	174	169	1,733,576	781.36
	Other Printing and Publishing	18	2,376	2,289	2,143	16,421,157	556.62
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	123	6,612	6,607	6,619	\$68,692,571	\$799.08
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	19	1,252	1,251	1,257	15,658,463	961.03
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	5	348	347	346	4,190,581	928.97
283	Drugs	6	82	82	84	705,094	656.10
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	26	1,633	1,626	1,625	14,537,575	686.90
285	Paints and Allied Products	8	381	379	377	3,207,003	650.90
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	14	1,143	1,143	1,172	13,420,045	895.59
287	Agricultural Chemicals	23	935	941	923	8,811,547	726.49
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	22	838	838	835	8,162,263	750.14
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	22	938	917	941	\$10,270,150	\$847.65
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	15	320	304	328	2,964,041	718.50
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	7	618	613	613	7,306,109	914.33
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	210	14,269	14,170	14,239	\$114,413,988	\$618.66
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,097	2,098	2,111	27,492,189	1006.08
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,416	1,416	1,424	11,017,402	597.39
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	22	2,529	2,550	2,581	19,717,798	594.03
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	174	8,227	8,106	8,123	56,186,599	530.18

**TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	25	2,626	2,777	2,751	\$12,402,578	\$351.01
314	Footwear, Except Rubber	12	2,010	2,178	2,160	9,530,394	346.46
	Other Leather and Leather Products	13	616	599	591	2,872,184	367.01
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	249	5,694	5,603	5,606	\$42,654,387	\$582.34
322	Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	7	585	541	545	4,050,119	559.33
323	Products Of Purchased Glass	13	332	339	335	1,803,166	413.63
325	Structural Clay Products	9	496	496	498	3,211,224	497.35
327	Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	163	2,758	2,740	2,747	21,496,783	601.67
328	Cut Stone and Stone Products	19	163	160	157	779,228	374.63
329	Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	26	856	823	826	7,145,825	658.30
	Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	12	504	504	498	4,168,042	638.68
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	72	10,152	10,064	10,105	\$96,966,080	\$738.00
331	Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	22	4,590	4,616	4,611	52,369,930	874.67
332	Iron and Steel Foundries	9	258	246	239	1,448,891	450.01
335	Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	17	3,276	3,213	3,188	26,718,815	637.17
336	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	11	1,577	1,546	1,629	12,394,360	601.90
	Other Primary Metal Industries	13	451	443	438	4,034,084	698.91
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	352	19,157	19,037	19,054	\$161,592,721	\$651.39
342	Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	29	2,472	2,407	2,362	16,419,137	523.27
343	Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,314	1,313	1,312	9,376,263	549.32
344	Fabricated Structural Metal Products	169	5,975	5,994	6,098	57,503,956	734.50
345	Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	16	567	563	567	4,687,365	637.42
346	Metal Forgings and Stampings	24	2,265	2,202	2,158	18,438,614	642.27
348	Ordinance and Accessories, NEC	13	1,856	1,856	1,858	18,186,588	753.48
349	Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	56	3,904	3,894	3,894	30,817,667	608.26
	Other Fabricated Metal Products	39	804	808	805	6,163,131	588.44

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	452	19,090	18,737	18,789	\$142,256,978	\$579.85
353	Construction and Related Machinery	34	2,533	2,537	2,550	21,576,103	653.43
354	Metalworking Machinery	101	3,537	3,540	3,531	26,826,583	583.59
355	Special Industrial Machinery	27	1,025	1,003	996	8,856,126	675.83
356	General Industrial Machinery	27	2,359	2,358	2,349	17,584,524	574.29
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	42	5,329	5,187	5,225	41,239,994	604.59
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	178	1,626	1,646	1,679	11,219,688	522.96
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	43	2,681	2,466	2,459	14,953,960	453.71
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	107	19,807	19,907	19,657	\$147,672,334	\$573.99
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	8	1,179	1,176	1,171	8,408,362	550.31
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	21	6,707	6,756	6,708	52,033,978	595.30
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	24	2,564	2,530	2,549	17,269,736	521.43
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	7	800	856	819	5,640,622	525.93
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	25	1,911	1,924	1,929	13,798,673	552.45
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	10	1,728	1,656	1,573	10,406,491	484.47
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	12	4,918	5,009	4,908	40,114,472	624.01
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	188	17,231	17,331	17,476	\$135,248,095	\$599.78
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	84	9,888	9,948	10,009	73,026,143	564.66
372	Aircraft and Parts	30	4,239	4,291	4,364	43,048,306	770.45
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	39	1,737	1,717	1,743	9,972,920	442.84
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	26	525	517	506	2,838,122	423.10
	Other Transportation Equipment	9	842	858	854	6,362,604	574.90
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	53	5,105	5,129	5,139	\$38,476,348	\$577.58
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	6	247	248	248	2,247,604	698.09
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	19	1,762	1,784	1,775	10,948,928	474.85
385	Ophthalmic Goods	11	225	227	225	1,145,079	390.32
	Other Instruments and Related Products	17	2,871	2,870	2,891	24,134,737	645.22

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	140	3,779	3,760	3,786	\$23,179,863	\$472.34
393	Musical Instruments	7	923	935	939	6,439,072	531.26
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	46	1,394	1,407	1,424	8,550,500	467.03
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	5	34	31	29	140,093	343.93
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	75	1,395	1,358	1,367	7,560,183	423.46
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	7	33	29	27	490,015	1270.57

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NONMANUFACTURING	65,826	837,349	836,160	837,581	\$5,219,632,980	\$479.68	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,123	16,808	15,640	15,371	\$90,908,847	\$438.72	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	674	4,218	3,786	3,404	\$19,990,419	\$404.38
011	Cash Grains	358	1,945	1,781	1,583	9,776,573	424.96
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	118	1,001	848	755	4,380,468	388.20
018	Horticultural Specialties	42	278	261	264	1,110,871	319.25
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	136	886	800	701	4,327,096	418.33
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	20	108	96	101	395,411	299.18
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	214	4,026	4,023	4,020	\$27,305,596	\$522.11
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	64	709	702	688	4,499,074	494.64
025	Poultry and Eggs	83	2,705	2,719	2,760	19,002,575	535.83
027	Animal Specialties	56	549	540	506	3,477,060	503.07
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	11	63	62	66	326,887	394.95
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,120	7,936	7,126	6,809	\$38,540,924	\$406.66
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	24	28	22	158,200	493.35
072	Crop Services	298	3,027	2,278	1,958	14,564,088	462.75
074	Veterinary Services	277	1,486	1,503	1,535	7,263,689	370.52
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	137	1,101	1,069	1,090	4,693,661	332.26
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	19	36	42	51	503,667	901.01
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	383	2,262	2,206	2,153	11,357,619	395.86
08	FORESTRY	104	582	658	1,092	\$4,935,328	\$488.39
085	Forestry Services	72	432	507	937	3,862,560	475.14
	Other Forestry	32	150	151	155	1,072,768	542.90
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	11	46	47	46	\$136,580	\$226.75

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			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
MINING		302	3,220	3,151	3,117	\$28,086,105	\$683.12
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	212	1,605	1,567	1,549	\$15,193,909	\$742.70
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	126	1,104	1,067	1,055	9,296,441	665.01
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	86	501	500	494	5,897,468	910.34
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	85	1,495	1,466	1,450	\$11,639,847	\$608.96
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	20	343	342	346	2,673,369	598.38
144	Sand and Gravel	43	862	842	820	6,562,162	599.98
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	16	186	176	175	1,309,709	562.83
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	6	104	106	109	1,094,607	791.85
	OTHER MINING	5	120	118	118	\$1,252,349	\$811.81
CONSTRUCTION		6,772	49,350	48,417	48,174	\$347,738,305	\$549.86
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,880	11,866	11,573	11,628	\$87,886,324	\$578.36
152	Residential Building Construction	1,259	4,116	3,952	4,018	24,029,246	458.81
153	Operative Builders	23	65	65	66	304,102	358.05
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	598	7,685	7,556	7,544	63,552,976	643.67
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	805	9,215	8,816	8,589	\$66,042,603	\$572.52
161	Highway and Street Construction	168	3,054	2,857	2,755	23,841,337	634.88
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	637	6,161	5,959	5,834	42,201,266	542.43
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,087	28,269	28,028	27,957	\$193,809,378	\$530.84
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,019	7,393	7,370	7,361	52,363,166	546.19
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	271	1,545	1,489	1,467	7,849,867	402.47
173	Electrical Work	672	5,047	5,088	5,084	41,934,669	635.87
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	466	3,399	3,439	3,480	19,366,711	433.15
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	197	765	725	738	4,289,664	444.31
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	263	1,879	1,849	1,859	12,151,822	501.93
177	Concrete Work	261	1,863	1,807	1,774	10,214,531	432.99
178	Water Well Drilling	53	347	341	345	2,321,083	518.52
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	885	6,031	5,920	5,849	43,317,865	561.60

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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,109	64,725	64,678	65,522	\$561,005,900	\$664.17
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	139	2,073	2,035	2,034	\$9,961,874	\$374.29
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	99	1,414	1,384	1,397	7,347,580	404.19
414 Bus Charter Service	14	155	155	147	585,275	295.54
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	26	504	496	490	2,029,019	314.25
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,327	34,291	33,963	33,734	\$266,758,803	\$603.60
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,110	31,821	31,771	31,712	253,202,291	613.10
Other Trucking and Warehousing	217	2,470	2,192	2,022	13,556,512	468.05
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	65	794	764	758	\$5,327,645	\$530.85
449 Water Transportation Services	57	709	679	677	4,746,396	530.42
Other Water Transportation	8	85	85	81	581,249	534.40
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	198	6,185	6,499	7,439	\$43,921,326	\$503.69
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	68	4,508	4,825	5,746	29,922,790	457.94
Other Transportation by Air	130	1,677	1,674	1,693	13,998,536	640.45
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	212	212	212	\$2,574,958	\$934.31
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	287	2,240	2,201	2,226	\$16,548,563	\$572.81
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	127	602	597	595	3,303,694	424.97
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	122	872	853	867	7,753,895	690.34
Other Transportation Services	38	766	751	764	5,490,974	555.52
48 COMMUNICATIONS	592	10,050	10,120	10,201	\$106,667,937	\$810.50
481 Telephone Communications	349	6,732	6,799	6,861	83,931,250	949.82
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	146	2,243	2,251	2,277	14,766,629	503.28
Other Communications	97	1,075	1,070	1,063	7,970,058	573.33
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	486	8,880	8,884	8,918	\$109,244,794	\$944.84
492 Gas Production and Distribution	100	1,671	1,659	1,656	19,630,365	908.56
494 Water Supply	150	630	627	620	3,401,289	418.17
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	236	6,579	6,598	6,642	86,213,140	1003.85

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22,042	258,917	261,478	263,133	\$1,319,627,879	\$388.66	
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,366	51,614	51,300	51,547	\$446,968,823	\$667.78	
50	WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,849	27,107	26,983	27,194	\$238,608,455	\$677.42
501	Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	579	4,770	4,739	4,721	32,840,200	532.57
502	Furniture and Homefurnishings	126	664	658	676	5,667,673	654.62
503	Lumber and Construction Materials	271	1,959	1,953	1,990	15,733,721	615.19
504	Professional & Commercial Equipment	658	3,468	3,465	3,491	38,860,200	860.30
505	Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	92	912	929	925	8,072,616	673.50
506	Electrical Goods	340	2,438	2,430	2,461	25,729,390	810.14
507	Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	305	2,469	2,467	2,491	21,029,991	653.44
508	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,147	8,539	8,470	8,568	76,908,503	693.91
509	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	331	1,888	1,872	1,871	13,766,161	564.16
51	WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,517	24,507	24,317	24,353	\$208,360,368	\$657.08
511	Paper and Paper Products	198	2,173	2,169	2,255	16,057,257	561.70
512	Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	223	2,226	2,236	2,235	24,512,406	844.66
513	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	120	1,088	1,092	1,078	7,599,126	538.26
514	Groceries and Related Products	614	7,425	7,380	7,404	64,126,813	666.33
515	Farm-Product Raw Materials	116	1,641	1,600	1,536	12,627,557	610.02
516	Chemical and Allied Products	221	987	980	984	13,163,349	1029.38
517	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	248	2,202	2,162	2,168	17,008,467	600.89
518	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	49	1,025	1,032	1,043	10,181,892	757.96
519	Misc. Nondurable Goods	728	5,740	5,666	5,650	43,083,501	582.92
	RETAIL TRADE	15,676	207,303	210,178	211,586	\$872,659,056	\$320.13
52	BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	847	8,926	8,942	8,885	\$50,258,543	\$433.53
521	Lumber and Other Building Materials	301	5,608	5,677	5,624	30,413,402	415.07
523	Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	129	607	600	596	3,843,658	491.96
525	Hardware Stores	175	1,208	1,208	1,231	5,954,731	376.79
526	Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	122	612	589	556	2,183,321	286.76
527	Mobile Home Dealers	120	891	868	878	7,863,431	688.14

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53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	604	47,519	49,506	49,800	\$285,021,477	\$447.98
531	Department Stores	181	43,057	44,675	44,801	267,917,593	466.50
533	Variety Stores	217	2,764	3,022	3,032	12,026,062	314.73
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	206	1,698	1,809	1,967	5,077,822	214.07
54	FOOD STORES	2,093	29,674	30,153	30,063	\$100,357,092	\$257.64
541	Grocery Stores	1,785	28,117	28,513	28,324	95,555,565	259.57
542	Meat and Fish Markets	61	270	286	330	962,162	250.61
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	24	118	126	122	350,432	220.95
546	Retail Bakeries	117	668	678	691	1,925,435	218.13
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	89	459	487	537	1,410,205	219.44
	Other Food Stores	17	42	63	59	153,293	215.70
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,531	23,250	23,218	23,262	\$141,728,216	\$469.05
551	New and Used Car Dealers	314	8,645	8,580	8,645	75,682,286	675.11
552	Used Car Dealers	425	1,597	1,610	1,592	9,591,814	461.24
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	606	3,831	3,782	3,793	21,064,637	426.19
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,011	8,055	8,158	8,154	27,843,637	263.69
555	Boat Dealers	74	383	354	355	1,837,577	388.33
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	37	260	249	248	1,751,340	533.89
557	Motorcycle Dealers	54	430	436	428	3,617,692	645.17
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	10	49	49	47	339,233	539.89
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,025	7,955	8,261	8,800	\$22,866,489	\$210.94
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	56	279	310	338	1,362,737	339.24
562	Women's Clothing Stores	311	2,003	2,145	2,219	6,133,495	222.31
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	39	268	343	333	816,205	199.53
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	49	185	201	207	530,244	206.35
565	Family Clothing Stores	233	3,099	3,082	3,439	7,627,485	182.97
566	Shoe Stores	223	1,564	1,589	1,645	4,571,204	219.86
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	114	557	591	619	1,825,119	238.36
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,255	7,540	7,674	7,891	\$40,631,077	\$405.82
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	743	4,239	4,246	4,275	23,670,752	428.09
572	Household Appliance Stores	122	550	531	544	2,293,515	325.71
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	390	2,751	2,897	3,072	14,666,810	388.15

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,913	63,673	63,163	63,068	\$149,632,609	\$181.83
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,408	18,766	19,261	19,817	\$82,163,553	\$327.79
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	504	4,174	4,196	4,225	23,093,924	423.13
592	Liquor Stores	363	1,438	1,449	1,457	4,887,544	259.64
593	Used Merchandise Stores	353	1,083	1,111	1,137	4,009,479	277.77
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,009	6,283	6,606	6,987	24,083,165	279.62
596	Nonstore Retailers	162	1,509	1,526	1,546	8,165,307	411.33
598	Fuel Dealers	170	983	986	1,000	5,717,633	444.41
599	Retail Stores, NEC	847	3,296	3,387	3,465	12,206,501	277.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,618	43,056	43,066	43,361	\$360,174,979	\$641.92
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	934	17,390	17,414	17,327	\$125,268,570	\$554.53
602	Commercial Banks	707	14,959	14,938	14,818	110,024,748	567.83
603	Savings Institutions	96	1,488	1,525	1,547	9,247,261	467.98
606	Credit Unions	78	529	532	534	3,195,112	462.28
	Other Depository Institutions	53	414	419	428	2,801,449	512.68
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	272	2,030	2,042	2,087	\$23,056,538	\$863.90
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	46	284	284	290	2,670,869	718.36
614	Personal Credit Institutions	42	192	187	197	2,781,775	1114.49
615	Business Credit Institutions	41	194	196	208	2,754,772	1063.07
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	143	1,360	1,375	1,392	14,849,122	830.32
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	330	2,322	2,306	2,348	\$43,309,425	\$1,432.70
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	223	2,061	2,047	2,081	39,420,425	1469.87
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	107	261	259	267	3,889,000	1140.36
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	434	5,411	5,419	5,496	\$54,454,242	\$769.71
631	Life Insurance	80	883	865	867	9,143,269	806.88
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	44	2,141	2,139	2,165	21,650,496	775.22
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	219	1,746	1,765	1,794	18,106,040	787.62
635	Surety Insurance	17	31	31	32	498,492	1223.79
636	Title Insurance	65	568	573	594	3,848,345	511.86
	Other Insurance Carriers	9	42	46	44	1,207,600	2111.19

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,373	5,030	4,996	5,062	\$42,091,945	\$643.79
65	REAL ESTATE	2,075	9,987	9,987	10,127	\$58,295,605	\$446.92
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	670	3,001	2,959	3,021	15,499,780	398.27
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,125	4,805	4,830	4,888	27,081,057	430.32
654	Title Abstract Offices	106	773	790	810	5,747,945	558.98
655	Subdividers and Developers	174	1,408	1,408	1,408	9,966,823	544.52
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	886	902	914	\$13,698,654	\$1,169.96
671	Holding Offices	56	504	508	510	10,089,570	1529.80
679	Miscellaneous Investing	92	278	285	291	2,649,956	716.08
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	52	104	109	113	959,128	678.95
SERVICES		21,751	242,365	240,359	239,339	\$1,529,473,295	\$488.82
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	697	10,982	10,737	10,303	\$30,992,334	\$223.35
701	Hotels and Motels	638	10,721	10,505	10,103	30,306,345	223.24
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	8	36	30	29	74,901	181.95
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	37	163	141	119	410,489	223.94
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	14	62	61	52	200,599	264.53
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,591	8,618	8,620	8,807	\$37,234,994	\$329.92
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	459	4,237	4,223	4,259	16,629,014	301.71
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	165	514	526	565	2,016,779	289.98
723	Beauty Shops	447	1,502	1,511	1,504	5,473,819	279.65
724	Barber Shops	26	52	51	52	245,476	365.47
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	13	15	14	14	36,098	193.73
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	202	1,568	1,576	1,607	10,618,112	515.75
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	279	730	719	806	2,215,696	226.75

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,442	55,914	54,611	53,225	\$282,943,081	\$398.75
731	Advertising	185	1,253	1,268	1,274	10,408,614	632.93
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	102	821	808	830	4,905,591	460.37
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	177	979	1,000	984	6,063,251	472.23
734	Services to Buildings	589	6,624	6,677	6,733	23,101,520	266.10
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	392	2,451	2,464	2,466	17,853,768	558.20
736	Personnel Supply Services	480	27,310	25,871	24,289	78,311,454	233.28
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	645	7,396	7,475	7,563	101,932,933	1048.54
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	872	9,080	9,048	9,086	40,365,950	342.30
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,775	8,141	8,080	8,098	\$44,375,273	\$421.09
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	129	1,123	1,126	1,111	6,882,808	472.72
752	Automobile Parking	12	66	73	71	333,485	366.47
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,356	5,191	5,146	5,172	30,890,613	459.64
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	278	1,761	1,735	1,744	6,268,367	276.06
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	728	2,969	2,938	2,943	\$19,997,165	\$521.44
762	Electrical Repair Shops	176	729	733	737	4,819,006	505.72
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	8	22	23	24	116,819	390.70
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	42	114	107	107	452,738	318.53
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	502	2,104	2,075	2,075	14,608,602	539.05
78	MOTION PICTURES	369	3,260	3,255	3,441	\$11,559,827	\$267.94
783	Motion Picture Theaters	59	701	741	872	1,349,222	134.55
784	Video Tape Rental	240	1,421	1,404	1,463	3,181,569	171.22
	Other Motion Pictures	70	1,138	1,110	1,106	7,029,036	483.63
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	866	8,323	7,584	7,513	\$26,611,889	\$262.22
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	42	225	231	237	428,624	142.73
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	61	874	615	610	2,804,129	308.29
793	Bowling Centers	45	448	449	452	1,280,728	219.09
794	Commercial Sports	62	598	591	735	2,458,729	294.91
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	656	6,178	5,698	5,479	19,639,679	261.15

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,388	92,781	93,055	93,305	\$759,677,020	\$628.03
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,828	16,468	16,457	16,608	270,958,408	1262.37
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	868	4,893	4,874	4,907	41,723,724	656.16
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	24	103	100	97	1,167,971	898.44
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	854	4,021	3,984	3,988	29,048,167	558.94
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	292	20,353	20,269	20,368	80,426,321	304.31
806	Hospitals	105	39,000	39,428	39,351	284,012,633	556.48
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	113	941	972	990	9,155,101	727.77
808	Home Health Care Services	120	3,548	3,502	3,512	18,893,863	412.81
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	184	3,454	3,469	3,484	24,290,832	538.64
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,360	4,819	4,814	4,847	\$62,081,531	\$989.40
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	265	6,206	6,242	6,259	\$31,587,533	\$389.66
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	77	2,587	2,607	2,620	10,458,327	308.86
822	Colleges and Universities	20	2,813	2,818	2,843	16,574,566	451.37
823	Libraries	8	51	51	54	183,676	271.71
824	Vocational Schools	42	197	200	201	943,415	364.07
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	118	558	566	541	3,427,549	475.06
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,766	22,482	22,571	22,374	\$80,929,236	\$276.98
832	Individual and Family Services	527	7,463	7,468	7,453	27,716,028	285.74
833	Job Training and Related Services	107	2,822	2,828	2,785	10,589,084	289.70
835	Child Day Care Services	779	6,965	6,975	6,851	19,538,279	216.86
836	Residential Care	219	3,471	3,534	3,551	15,398,085	336.62
839	Social Services, NEC	134	1,761	1,766	1,734	7,687,760	337.22
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	31	168	173	174	\$664,069	\$297.57
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	821	3,927	3,914	3,981	\$16,657,693	\$325.16
861	Business Associations	184	589	600	623	4,252,631	541.60
862	Professional Organizations	44	255	251	252	2,313,891	704.45
863	Labor Organizations	158	808	781	834	2,084,935	198.57
864	Civic and Social Associations	252	1,516	1,521	1,522	4,202,862	212.74
865	Political Organizations	23	79	76	50	446,443	502.56
866	Religious Organizations	36	149	153	152	502,617	255.48
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	124	531	532	548	2,854,314	408.87

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998		
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,324	11,681	11,695	11,988	\$117,111,323	\$764.21
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	542	3,577	3,599	3,644	42,038,970	896.61
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	818	3,211	3,214	3,285	27,924,715	663.66
873	Research and Testing Services	140	1,657	1,645	1,685	11,026,736	510.25
874	Management and Public Relations	824	3,236	3,237	3,374	36,120,902	846.51
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,291	1,951	1,930	1,934	\$5,725,034	\$227.20
89	SERVICES, NEC	37	143	140	147	\$1,325,293	\$711.25
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,983	104,019	104,434	104,319	\$569,658,012	\$420.30
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,126	54,889	54,937	55,245	\$412,959,658	\$577.32
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	0	0	0	0	\$0	

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	691	9,539	9,416	9,476	\$61,294,554	\$497.52
MANUFACTURING	35	3,173	3,083	3,090	23,473,638	579.61
NONMANUFACTURING	656	6,366	6,333	6,386	37,820,916	457.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	52	243	224	200	1,527,238	528.40
CONSTRUCTION	58	315	296	314	1,923,995	480.00
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	987	961	959	7,736,333	614.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	207	2,024	2,049	2,094	12,618,081	472.17
WHOLESALE TRADE	55	644	639	639	7,061,611	847.87
RETAIL TRADE	152	1,380	1,410	1,455	5,556,470	302.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	39	313	317	321	2,447,053	593.80
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	181	1,305	1,307	1,313	5,739,579	337.46
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	979	980	985	4,643,479	363.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	200	199	200	1,185,158	456.59
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	578	10,299	10,111	9,962	\$74,675,330	\$567.39
MANUFACTURING	68	4,067	3,971	4,069	42,177,057	803.93
NONMANUFACTURING	510	6,232	6,140	5,893	32,498,273	410.60
CONSTRUCTION	54	1,117	1,111	930	7,160,605	523.26
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	372	368	326	2,539,568	549.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158	1,519	1,509	1,496	6,194,074	315.96
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	225	215	190	1,710,903	626.70
RETAIL TRADE	129	1,294	1,294	1,306	4,483,171	265.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	291	288	286	1,903,914	507.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	134	1,207	1,179	1,212	5,855,951	375.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	36	1,072	1,087	1,079	5,100,856	363.53
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	207	209	210	1,058,338	390.15
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36	447	389	354	2,684,967	520.68
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,084	13,685	13,655	13,577	\$79,975,419	\$451.06
MANUFACTURING	73	3,717	3,690	3,704	24,434,894	507.50
NONMANUFACTURING	1,011	9,968	9,965	9,873	55,540,525	430.02
CONSTRUCTION	115	484	491	479	2,831,952	449.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	416	407	410	2,791,596	522.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	324	3,138	3,159	3,143	11,196,579	273.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	381	373	368	1,816,139	373.54
RETAIL TRADE	282	2,757	2,786	2,775	9,380,440	260.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	74	432	428	437	3,700,061	658.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	380	3,920	3,897	3,845	25,941,031	513.32
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	1,129	1,145	1,123	6,709,861	455.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	251	248	245	1,454,066	451.01
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	198	190	191	915,379	364.84

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	EMPLOYING UNITS	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,174	64,216	64,236	64,408	\$471,882,394	\$564.64
MANUFACTURING	223	16,594	16,594	16,688	120,775,195	558.81
NONMANUFACTURING	2,951	47,622	47,642	47,720	351,107,199	566.67
CONSTRUCTION	431	2,260	2,203	2,252	15,495,643	532.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	177	3,903	3,909	3,924	35,442,363	696.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	923	22,028	22,159	22,204	179,435,677	623.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	232	1,735	1,753	1,769	17,422,686	764.81
RETAIL TRADE	691	20,293	20,406	20,435	162,012,991	611.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	268	2,574	2,583	2,584	18,620,396	555.10
SERVICES	989	10,464	10,394	10,314	62,855,059	465.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	67	4,866	4,881	4,932	29,026,357	456.32
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	523	523	528	3,516,036	515.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	78	1,004	990	982	6,715,668	520.76
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	968	13,279	13,288	13,416	\$77,424,331	\$446.87
MANUFACTURING	75	3,067	3,079	3,130	21,899,560	544.82
NONMANUFACTURING	893	10,212	10,209	10,286	55,524,771	417.28
CONSTRUCTION	93	568	553	558	3,367,748	462.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	60	979	1,021	1,044	8,349,788	633.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	292	3,957	3,921	3,945	17,307,804	337.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	65	1,236	1,225	1,235	7,543,641	471.01
RETAIL TRADE	227	2,721	2,696	2,710	9,764,163	277.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	68	417	414	417	3,546,480	655.78
SERVICES	310	1,823	1,807	1,817	8,907,446	377.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	1,868	1,889	1,888	10,276,763	420.12
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	572	573	587	3,684,972	490.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	28	31	30	83,770	217.21
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	334	3,863	3,847	4,313	\$23,464,581	\$450.38
MANUFACTURING	60	1,232	1,226	1,230	10,853,443	679.13
NONMANUFACTURING	274	2,631	2,621	3,083	12,611,138	349.16
CONSTRUCTION	23	93	90	81	409,616	358.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	63	59	56	490,461	635.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84	703	702	705	2,654,035	290.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	176	184	182	859,072	365.77
RETAIL TRADE	63	527	518	523	1,794,963	264.17
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	145	145	147	885,752	467.74
SERVICES	77	726	718	737	3,534,150	373.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	521	524	519	2,359,991	348.22
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	254	258	257	1,508,769	452.77
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	254	125	581	768,364	13.12

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	149	3,195	3,195	3,192	\$24,881,890	\$599.25
MANUFACTURING	42	2,050	2,043	2,041	18,869,435	709.89
NONMANUFACTURING	107	1,145	1,152	1,151	6,012,455	402.40
CONSTRUCTION	12	85	88	86	392,180	349.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	155	155	149	1,146,005	576.17
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	29	103	111	109	286,517	204.70
SERVICES	15	108	111	104	462,059	330.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	219	223	223	1,000,759	347.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	334	327	347	1,828,002	418.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	141	137	133	896,933	503.61
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	767	10,048	9,591	9,342	\$47,736,953	\$380.12
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	21	416	418	435	2,311,902	420.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	274	2,118	2,052	1,903	7,284,429	276.80
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	71	72	73	320,091	341.98
RETAIL TRADE	250	2,047	1,980	1,830	6,964,338	274.40
SERVICES	243	2,093	1,697	1,544	8,129,327	351.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	868	863	861	3,977,362	354.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	91	91	90	500,436	424.58
OTHER	193	4,462	4,470	4,509	25,533,497	438.39
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	351	4,584	4,534	4,433	\$22,845,192	\$389.05
MANUFACTURING	14	1,206	1,192	1,123	4,708,459	308.60
NONMANUFACTURING	337	3,378	3,342	3,310	18,136,733	417.29
CONSTRUCTION	18	215	214	209	1,307,382	472.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	130	130	135	911,513	532.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	111	802	810	803	3,759,211	359.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	221	220	222	1,831,831	637.60
RETAIL TRADE	83	581	590	581	1,927,380	253.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	27	154	156	156	1,065,820	527.81
SERVICES	82	519	522	518	2,619,064	387.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	911	908	912	4,395,524	371.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	306	297	307	2,064,759	523.61
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	53	341	305	270	2,013,460	507.25

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	596	9,692	9,689	9,604	\$51,659,257	\$411.29
MANUFACTURING	82	3,214	3,211	3,173	19,151,980	460.48
NONMANUFACTURING	514	6,478	6,478	6,431	32,507,277	386.94
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	31	29	29	132,819	344.39
CONSTRUCTION	35	156	152	146	892,778	453.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	383	384	387	2,904,530	580.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	2,019	2,033	2,008	6,995,009	266.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	166	169	158	1,099,252	514.55
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,853	1,864	1,850	5,895,757	244.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	60	320	310	314	2,034,450	497.34
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	176	1,720	1,729	1,716	9,006,289	402.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	832	817	814	4,040,139	378.54
	15	1,017	1,024	1,017	6,501,263	490.61
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	471	6,407	6,418	6,438	\$28,592,154	\$342.53
MANUFACTURING	30	2,975	3,039	3,118	13,438,001	339.58
NONMANUFACTURING	441	3,432	3,379	3,320	15,154,153	345.19
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	68	245	229	187	851,865	297.40
CONSTRUCTION	45	195	187	167	991,506	416.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	226	216	214	1,486,146	522.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	128	1,262	1,260	1,260	4,569,747	278.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	490	469	473	2,223,266	358.28
RETAIL TRADE	86	772	791	787	2,346,481	230.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	159	160	159	1,027,120	495.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	464	452	458	1,891,627	317.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	800	794	796	3,817,091	368.56
	11	81	81	79	519,051	497.02
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	580	6,314	6,222	6,192	\$34,238,049	\$421.89
MANUFACTURING	48	1,803	1,818	1,814	11,028,694	468.28
NONMANUFACTURING	532	4,511	4,404	4,378	23,209,355	402.92
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	59	55	55	252,575	344.89
CONSTRUCTION	57	263	226	229	1,659,596	533.40
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	362	359	367	3,031,272	642.95
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	184	1,578	1,533	1,515	6,674,820	332.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	180	171	176	1,568,408	686.79
RETAIL TRADE	149	1,398	1,362	1,339	5,106,412	287.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	45	240	237	237	1,386,903	448.26
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	154	1,194	1,176	1,150	6,184,116	405.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	694	696	702	3,358,095	370.43
	10		122	123	661,978	17.39

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	121	1,118	1,108	1,113	\$4,890,904	\$338.03
MANUFACTURING	25	185	169	172	846,868	371.54
NONMANUFACTURING	96	933	939	941	4,044,036	331.76
CONSTRUCTION	12	76	72	72	213,096	223.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	83	84	82	470,504	436.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	28	177	187	185	605,060	254.33
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	85	81	85	362,758	333.52
RETAIL TRADE	21	92	106	100	242,302	187.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	5	24	23	25	141,498	453.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	333	335	336	1,501,582	345.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	53	53	53	300,162	435.65
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	187	185	188	812,134	334.67
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	748	9,872	9,839	9,866	\$62,128,368	\$484.75
MANUFACTURING	60	3,073	3,077	3,065	26,129,593	654.36
NONMANUFACTURING	688	6,799	6,762	6,801	35,998,775	407.99
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	166	143	137	1,072,654	555.01
MINING	34	316	310	322	2,698,271	656.83
CONSTRUCTION	46	217	207	209	1,181,851	430.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	577	569	570	4,729,406	636.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	221	2,025	2,027	2,064	7,337,630	276.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	262	258	260	1,591,394	470.83
RETAIL TRADE	179	1,763	1,769	1,804	5,746,236	248.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	346	346	350	2,256,687	499.78
SERVICES	226	1,438	1,412	1,424	6,742,325	364.04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,196	1,217	1,212	6,396,955	407.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	518	531	513	3,582,996	529.35
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	439	7,256	7,191	7,018	\$43,342,635	\$465.97
MANUFACTURING	28	2,080	2,005	1,849	15,112,401	587.71
NONMANUFACTURING	411	5,176	5,186	5,169	28,230,234	419.46
CONSTRUCTION	47	497	510	509	3,987,408	606.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	487	483	486	3,112,807	493.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	149	1,633	1,626	1,582	6,664,449	317.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	338	332	334	2,387,224	548.70
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,295	1,294	1,248	4,277,225	257.25
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	132	125	124	784,051	474.89
SERVICES	114	1,158	1,160	1,194	6,745,932	443.27
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	808	814	814	3,978,320	376.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	330	339	331	1,810,778	417.87
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	131	129	129	1,146,489	680.14

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,377	37,714	37,730	37,822	\$241,969,292	\$492.99
MANUFACTURING	144	8,253	8,263	8,323	65,661,119	610.03
NONMANUFACTURING	2,233	29,461	29,467	29,499	176,308,173	460.11
CONSTRUCTION	242	1,924	1,942	1,885	11,747,273	471.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	148	1,711	1,668	1,681	12,510,171	570.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	729	9,590	9,709	9,844	41,152,003	325.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	184	1,766	1,733	1,754	12,875,453	565.63
RETAIL TRADE	545	7,824	7,976	8,090	28,276,550	273.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	191	1,143	1,134	1,139	9,289,072	627.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	790	9,649	9,582	9,649	68,375,399	546.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,878	2,903	2,858	15,206,301	406.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	2,046	2,061	2,056	15,816,463	592.24
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	71	520	468	387	2,211,491	371.16
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	986	14,920	14,935	14,939	\$89,730,364	\$462.27
MANUFACTURING	70	3,871	3,869	3,901	26,334,732	522.06
NONMANUFACTURING	916	11,049	11,066	11,038	63,395,632	441.28
CONSTRUCTION	152	852	862	819	5,870,718	534.85
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	74	2,304	2,293	2,294	18,183,208	608.93
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	294	3,146	3,137	3,138	12,360,817	302.78
WHOLESALE TRADE	80	603	596	600	3,616,673	463.93
RETAIL TRADE	214	2,543	2,541	2,538	8,744,144	264.74
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	73	334	327	334	2,249,558	521.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	248	2,288	2,322	2,314	12,852,532	428.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,753	1,765	1,764	9,612,310	419.96
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	155	157	158	1,114,624	547.28
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	24	217	203	217	1,151,865	417.29
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,137	17,124	17,030	17,070	\$101,687,334	\$458.11
MANUFACTURING	53	2,190	2,161	2,189	17,610,590	621.40
NONMANUFACTURING	1,084	14,934	14,869	14,881	84,076,744	434.21
CONSTRUCTION	93	603	584	569	4,930,082	647.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,781	1,778	1,778	14,579,872	630.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350	5,198	5,274	5,308	25,039,100	366.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	80	809	820	831	7,222,641	677.55
RETAIL TRADE	270	4,389	4,454	4,477	17,816,459	308.67
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	82	475	460	466	3,075,133	506.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	351	3,683	3,682	3,720	19,344,855	402.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,257	2,268	2,279	12,137,770	411.67
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	411	411	414	2,681,544	500.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	63		412	347	2,288,388	10.96

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	447	5,850	5,799	5,799	\$32,184,542	\$425.68
MANUFACTURING	22	1,550	1,543	1,534	10,023,767	499.93
NONMANUFACTURING	425	4,300	4,256	4,265	22,160,775	398.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	38	173	157	139	726,068	357.26
CONSTRUCTION	41	138	135	132	717,083	408.59
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	483	456	456	3,019,127	499.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	139	1,410	1,422	1,417	6,484,141	352.16
WHOLESALE TRADE	36	322	313	309	2,397,659	586.13
RETAIL TRADE	103	1,088	1,109	1,108	4,086,482	285.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	31	219	220	221	1,234,969	431.81
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	98	742	723	747	3,747,038	390.91
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	909	914	923	4,634,827	389.50
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	226	229	230	1,597,522	538.19
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	295	3,598	3,613	3,631	\$19,397,369	\$412.87
MANUFACTURING	75	1,270	1,269	1,274	8,454,665	511.69
NONMANUFACTURING	220	2,328	2,344	2,357	10,942,704	359.26
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	30	29	29	169,635	444.85
CONSTRUCTION	20	145	154	150	734,797	377.66
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	101	99	98	584,700	452.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81	675	675	678	2,932,643	333.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	88	87	87	576,268	507.58
RETAIL TRADE	66	587	588	591	2,356,375	307.92
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	77	76	74	585,960	595.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	800	812	826	3,672,692	347.64
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	433	431	433	1,875,536	333.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	67	68	69	386,741	437.49
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	459	5,824	5,710	5,585	\$33,323,539	\$449.21
MANUFACTURING	21	1,448	1,441	1,419	11,170,029	598.35
NONMANUFACTURING	438	4,376	4,269	4,166	22,153,510	399.06
CONSTRUCTION	28	255	242	228	1,827,579	581.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	315	266	219	1,729,125	498.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143	1,246	1,256	1,272	5,292,652	323.63
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	286	275	273	2,213,225	612.40
RETAIL TRADE	114	960	981	999	3,079,427	241.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	244	242	250	1,355,691	425.07
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	116	718	716	720	3,664,271	392.57
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	1,031	1,028	1,018	4,972,392	372.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	183	186	181	1,120,626	470.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	46	384	333	278	2,191,174	508.20

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	503	7,275	7,375	7,375	\$40,340,462	\$422.67
MANUFACTURING	53	2,390	2,441	2,438	14,848,978	471.41
NONMANUFACTURING	450	4,885	4,934	4,937	25,491,484	398.66
CONSTRUCTION	26	104	105	97	497,932	375.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	38	182	179	177	1,374,100	589.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	156	1,659	1,687	1,678	7,070,026	324.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	245	241	247	2,347,594	739.09
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,414	1,446	1,431	4,722,432	253.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	247	249	255	1,598,463	491.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	127	949	963	1,011	4,492,539	354.68
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	1,052	1,053	1,048	5,285,463	386.84
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	526	532	537	3,951,827	571.76
	27	166	166	134	1,221,134	604.72
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,645	31,097	31,164	31,057	\$205,554,313	\$508.32
MANUFACTURING	82	7,348	7,303	7,343	55,673,387	584.15
NONMANUFACTURING	1,563	23,749	23,861	23,714	149,880,926	484.94
CONSTRUCTION	229	2,507	2,521	2,532	17,262,398	526.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	63	661	677	674	5,227,034	599.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	526	6,751	6,858	6,876	25,424,082	286.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	131	764	775	817	4,638,256	454.32
RETAIL TRADE	395	5,987	6,083	6,059	20,785,826	264.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	141	802	804	814	5,727,589	546.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	518	7,958	7,936	7,797	61,758,023	601.57
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	2,416	2,446	2,444	14,171,621	447.63
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	2,483	2,444	2,398	19,401,799	611.24
	32	171	175	179	908,380	399.29
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	295	4,133	4,140	4,217	\$21,379,964	\$395.02
MANUFACTURING	19	1,118	1,123	1,116	6,230,007	428.27
NONMANUFACTURING	276	3,015	3,017	3,101	15,149,957	382.80
CONSTRUCTION	23	145	142	142	861,652	463.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	362	359	369	2,632,178	557.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88	727	723	773	2,336,781	242.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	63	66	63	225,069	270.52
RETAIL TRADE	72	664	657	710	2,111,712	239.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	21	221	230	231	1,512,745	511.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	78	649	643	645	2,862,524	341.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	703	710	714	3,595,610	390.11
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	138	144	145	867,588	168.88
	9	138	66	82	480,879	109.05

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	189	1,909	1,888	1,855	\$7,766,753	\$317.11
MANUFACTURING	13	422	409	366	1,419,329	273.63
NONMANUFACTURING	176	1,487	1,479	1,489	6,347,424	328.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	112	112	114	860,178	587.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	68	353	366	370	924,165	195.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	54	53	57	146,624	206.32
RETAIL TRADE	56	299	313	313	777,541	193.98
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9	66	66	66	352,679	411.05
SERVICES	50	360	336	333	1,320,532	296.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	453	454	460	2,035,477	343.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	70	69	69	395,168	438.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	73	76	77	459,225	468.92
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,678	32,937	33,009	33,213	\$196,113,909	\$456.41
MANUFACTURING	119	3,878	3,789	3,864	28,913,843	578.65
NONMANUFACTURING	2,559	29,059	29,220	29,349	167,200,066	440.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	70	498	465	456	2,602,494	423.24
MINING	15	203	197	199	1,705,108	656.91
CONSTRUCTION	363	2,388	2,285	2,252	13,071,913	435.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	98	980	981	978	7,621,280	598.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	832	9,356	9,627	9,800	40,823,715	327.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	165	1,345	1,378	1,389	10,215,669	573.31
RETAIL TRADE	667	8,011	8,249	8,411	30,608,046	286.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	242	1,420	1,430	1,434	10,168,906	547.78
SERVICES	882	10,661	10,659	10,650	69,408,805	501.01
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	34	2,638	2,651	2,655	15,535,172	451.29
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	915	925	925	6,262,673	522.69
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	284	4,026	4,075	4,058	\$23,319,083	\$442.58
MANUFACTURING	44	1,695	1,696	1,684	11,689,354	531.54
NONMANUFACTURING	240	2,331	2,379	2,374	11,629,729	378.85
CONSTRUCTION	29	196	191	198	1,207,838	476.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	140	143	141	1,018,533	554.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77	734	770	759	3,051,829	311.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	101	105	104	1,151,788	857.41
RETAIL TRADE	59	633	665	655	1,900,041	224.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	77	78	85	443,178	426.13
SERVICES	58	285	287	289	1,219,407	326.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	774	795	786	3,901,643	382.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	63	63	65	406,498	491.14
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	62	52	51	380,803	532.59

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	797	13,927	13,832	14,259	\$81,053,711	\$445.16
MANUFACTURING	54	5,761	5,734	6,162	42,024,606	549.24
NONMANUFACTURING	743	8,166	8,098	8,097	39,029,105	369.72
CONSTRUCTION	65	357	334	320	1,680,228	383.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	278	272	268	2,356,558	664.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	280	2,928	2,933	2,946	10,971,405	287.48
WHOLESALE TRADE	60	425	431	428	2,555,380	459.27
RETAIL TRADE	220	2,503	2,502	2,518	8,416,025	258.16
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	302	304	302	2,217,816	563.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	239	2,563	2,500	2,539	11,981,823	363.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	30	1,354	1,380	1,371	7,199,599	404.74
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	232	239	240	1,727,505	560.70
	24	152	136	111	894,171	517.16
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	505	9,073	9,185	9,193	\$48,188,673	\$405.10
MANUFACTURING	44	3,744	3,858	3,851	21,896,372	441.20
NONMANUFACTURING	461	5,329	5,327	5,342	26,292,301	379.26
CONSTRUCTION	35	121	117	113	721,859	474.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	233	233	234	2,640,367	870.45
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,471	1,478	1,494	5,120,584	265.96
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	212	209	224	1,109,943	397.12
RETAIL TRADE	112	1,259	1,269	1,270	4,010,641	243.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	31	230	227	230	1,386,326	465.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	167	1,683	1,680	1,655	7,673,367	352.89
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	999	1,002	1,017	5,020,508	383.89
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	489	491	502	3,219,770	501.37
	11	103	99	97	509,520	393.25
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	584	7,553	7,541	7,594	\$43,309,741	\$440.52
MANUFACTURING	82	2,401	2,391	2,440	16,895,725	539.13
NONMANUFACTURING	502	5,152	5,150	5,154	26,414,016	394.38
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	112	95	96	485,067	369.43
MINING	4	77	77	78	735,615	731.71
CONSTRUCTION	84	321	300	308	1,626,887	404.13
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	296	289	296	2,369,889	620.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,467	1,479	1,464	6,451,232	337.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	150	147	148	1,875,902	972.81
RETAIL TRADE	119	1,317	1,332	1,316	4,575,330	266.29
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	263	255	258	1,749,690	520.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	135	884	931	912	4,147,452	350.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,426	1,426	1,426	7,043,216	780.82
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	298	298	316	1,804,968	47.88

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	353	8,228	8,090	7,975	\$42,919,660	\$407.71
MANUFACTURING	38	4,909	4,712	4,627	26,271,159	425.50
NONMANUFACTURING	315	3,319	3,378	3,348	16,648,501	382.48
CONSTRUCTION	21	107	108	111	886,328	627.41
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	362	370	362	2,336,847	492.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	117	941	982	954	3,404,601	273.09
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	126	133	130	789,294	468.24
RETAIL TRADE	90	815	849	824	2,615,307	242.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	23	131	132	139	943,083	541.38
SERVICES	80	740	752	757	3,592,378	368.61
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	615	609	596	3,002,574	380.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	182	189	186	1,122,868	465.21
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	241	236	243	1,359,822	435.84
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	862	16,461	16,527	16,458	\$98,101,898	\$457.85
MANUFACTURING	55	6,025	6,072	6,012	41,236,394	525.49
NONMANUFACTURING	807	10,436	10,455	10,446	56,865,504	418.76
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	113	114	117	661,523	443.78
MINING	4	66	66	65	471,328	552.12
CONSTRUCTION	75	590	560	571	3,488,206	467.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	66	1,280	1,283	1,298	10,693,756	639.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	274	3,119	3,194	3,136	11,919,679	291.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	53	521	528	521	3,314,608	487.20
RETAIL TRADE	221	2,598	2,666	2,615	8,605,071	252.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	66	313	320	325	2,153,472	518.74
SERVICES	257	3,229	3,185	3,202	18,399,945	441.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36	1,325	1,327	1,331	6,260,372	362.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	401	406	401	2,817,223	538.19
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	249	2,869	2,853	2,874	\$15,331,018	\$411.58
MANUFACTURING	20	600	601	592	4,478,579	576.42
NONMANUFACTURING	229	2,269	2,252	2,282	10,852,439	368.13
CONSTRUCTION	23	79	73	81	330,263	327.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78	472	476	491	1,756,835	281.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	37	38	38	211,782	432.50
RETAIL TRADE	65	435	438	453	1,545,053	268.89
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	187	181	179	1,003,885	423.52
SERVICES	60	550	548	556	2,100,621	293.08
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	497	491	501	2,164,895	335.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	321	326	321	2,270,208	541.21
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	163	157	153	1,225,732	598.02

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	551	6,154	6,131	6,091	\$34,607,887	\$434.61
MANUFACTURING	33	1,327	1,328	1,335	9,295,090	537.60
NONMANUFACTURING	518	4,827	4,803	4,756	25,312,797	406.05
CONSTRUCTION	32	224	229	228	1,500,912	508.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	348	335	316	2,088,240	482.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,301	1,296	1,295	5,543,980	328.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	224	217	212	1,857,686	656.50
RETAIL TRADE	128	1,077	1,079	1,083	3,686,294	262.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	185	184	186	1,204,142	500.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	172	1,622	1,609	1,608	9,356,404	446.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	730	744	733	3,308,825	345.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	213	214	209	1,195,412	433.75
	44	204	192	181	1,114,882	445.89
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,789	33,794	33,579	33,811	\$213,280,851	\$486.43
MANUFACTURING	89	8,628	8,553	8,518	67,415,022	605.37
NONMANUFACTURING	1,700	25,166	25,026	25,293	145,865,829	445.93
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	61	583	468	447	3,001,990	462.46
CONSTRUCTION	116	927	859	842	6,365,096	558.93
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	90	1,170	1,157	1,192	11,648,319	763.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600	7,184	7,367	7,435	31,521,140	330.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	122	1,266	1,275	1,271	9,011,299	545.52
RETAIL TRADE	478	5,918	6,092	6,164	22,509,841	285.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	139	1,215	1,197	1,215	8,441,737	537.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	622	7,936	7,848	7,882	47,361,955	461.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	3,405	3,449	3,474	19,562,285	437.10
	30	2,746	2,681	2,806	17,963,307	503.51
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	423	8,109	8,120	8,147	\$42,567,897	\$402.99
MANUFACTURING	43	3,485	3,486	3,489	20,084,375	443.10
NONMANUFACTURING	380	4,624	4,634	4,658	22,483,522	372.84
CONSTRUCTION	32	188	174	168	942,340	410.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	61	60	61	421,479	534.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,875	1,908	1,913	8,144,873	329.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	73	70	73	384,608	410.91
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,802	1,838	1,840	7,760,265	326.79
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	236	236	233	1,412,952	462.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	113	1,185	1,163	1,177	5,603,773	366.86
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	787	800	801	3,964,560	383.12
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	133	137	142	873,971	189.53
	14		156	163	1,119,574	40.51

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	178	1,937	1,902	1,918	\$10,301,927	\$412.95
MANUFACTURING	15	612	604	627	3,504,530	438.82
NONMANUFACTURING	163	1,325	1,298	1,291	6,797,397	400.77
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	65	48	44	190,931	280.64
MINING	8	65	65	65	468,750	554.73
CONSTRUCTION	13	77	74	75	860,663	878.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	127	124	127	1,057,305	645.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	41	221	221	217	711,148	249.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	18	97	93	95	591,390	478.86
SERVICES	25	174	176	173	689,102	304.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	406	404	401	1,717,443	327.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	93	93	94	510,665	420.88
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	448	5,043	5,021	4,989	\$23,745,399	\$364.03
MANUFACTURING	39	1,388	1,392	1,383	7,411,260	410.83
NONMANUFACTURING	409	3,655	3,629	3,606	16,334,139	346.14
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	29	116	100	98	648,506	476.61
MINING	3	69	67	65	590,697	678.18
CONSTRUCTION	23	90	85	84	366,811	326.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	178	186	194	1,156,563	478.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	137	1,226	1,223	1,204	4,621,508	291.95
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	253	251	251	1,601,037	489.36
RETAIL TRADE	108	973	972	953	3,020,471	240.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	26	141	140	139	798,844	438.93
SERVICES	104	576	569	573	2,280,499	306.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,118	1,117	1,105	4,848,577	335.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	141	142	144	1,022,134	552.41
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	221	2,514	2,479	2,416	\$12,327,013	\$383.95
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	33	261	242	175	1,065,933	362.81
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	97	95	95	612,578	492.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	54	440	441	443	1,948,558	339.63
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	76	72	72	558,845	586.20
RETAIL TRADE	45	364	369	371	1,389,713	290.49
SERVICES	62	385	373	381	1,619,903	328.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	467	460	460	2,113,584	351.66
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	470	474	476	2,540,071	412.80
OTHER	29	394	394	386	2,426,386	476.95

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	196	3,186	3,173	3,135	\$18,352,804	\$446.10
MANUFACTURING	21	703	713	718	4,039,353	436.81
NONMANUFACTURING	175	2,483	2,460	2,417	14,313,451	448.79
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	27	219	206	158	1,296,828	513.32
CONSTRUCTION	17	102	98	103	640,779	488.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	43	309	298	310	1,056,708	265.93
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	34	33	35	297,952	674.10
RETAIL TRADE	35	275	265	275	758,756	214.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	64	68	70	402,431	459.75
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	36	337	338	338	1,480,148	337.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	1,296	1,293	1,285	8,184,245	487.53
	17	156	159	153	1,252,312	617.51
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	275	4,442	4,433	4,393	\$35,499,808	\$617.45
MANUFACTURING	26	1,524	1,575	1,580	20,355,799	1003.95
NONMANUFACTURING	249	2,918	2,858	2,813	15,144,009	406.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	456	472	474	3,623,359	596.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	657	654	643	2,172,865	256.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	71	65	68	416,502	471.16
RETAIL TRADE	71	586	589	575	1,756,363	231.61
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	18	131	125	125	737,726	446.84
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	54	290	280	271	1,166,319	320.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	740	761	749	3,507,549	359.75
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	94	94	93	556,923	457.37
	30	550	472	458	3,379,268	526.91
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	415	6,117	6,095	6,132	\$31,919,344	\$401.55
MANUFACTURING	36	2,464	2,448	2,438	15,179,644	476.60
NONMANUFACTURING	379	3,653	3,647	3,694	16,739,700	351.37
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	71	77	94	274,095	261.37
MINING	3	31	31	30	251,029	629.67
CONSTRUCTION	29	98	94	93	478,822	387.71
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	112	110	104	700,173	495.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	133	1,164	1,140	1,132	3,748,252	251.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	113	103	103	497,051	359.57
RETAIL TRADE	104	1,051	1,037	1,029	3,251,201	240.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	200	202	204	1,342,013	511.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	99	790	798	828	3,716,789	355.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	767	772	779	3,693,347	367.69
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	423	423	430	2,535,180	59.58

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	939	10,281	10,248	10,294	\$55,477,192	\$415.35
MANUFACTURING	50	1,746	1,762	1,752	13,279,750	582.62
NONMANUFACTURING	889	8,535	8,486	8,542	42,197,442	380.94
CONSTRUCTION	113	608	596	599	3,905,931	499.93
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	64	348	332	329	2,243,462	513.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	292	2,927	2,936	3,011	11,435,069	297.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	71	415	392	395	3,220,199	618.24
RETAIL TRADE	221	2,512	2,544	2,616	8,214,870	247.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	65	386	386	393	2,799,882	554.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	230	1,745	1,723	1,765	7,856,805	346.48
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	1,821	1,849	1,854	9,486,011	396.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	178	183	181	1,240,953	528.36
	83	522	481	410	3,229,329	527.41
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	199	2,548	2,546	2,498	\$12,804,501	\$389.21
MANUFACTURING	34	930	930	887	5,301,822	445.39
NONMANUFACTURING	165	1,618	1,616	1,611	7,502,679	357.36
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	15	13	14	58,061	319.02
CONSTRUCTION	19	87	84	90	353,509	312.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	95	96	94	777,299	629.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	52	463	459	456	1,492,467	249.94
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	33	31	36	148,452	342.58
RETAIL TRADE	42	430	428	420	1,344,015	242.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	95	93	93	626,179	514.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	316	322	311	1,402,185	340.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	496	498	502	2,451,558	378.17
	8	51	51	51	341,421	514.96
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	260	3,908	3,868	3,872	\$18,084,045	\$358.28
MANUFACTURING	31	1,906	1,913	1,919	9,443,478	379.80
NONMANUFACTURING	229	2,002	1,955	1,953	8,640,567	337.39
CONSTRUCTION	21	60	46	62	241,310	331.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	83	83	80	863,225	809.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	68	603	599	586	1,900,497	245.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	46	45	46	220,956	372.19
RETAIL TRADE	62	557	554	540	1,679,541	234.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	22	121	120	116	837,309	541.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	70	517	496	481	1,696,072	261.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	478	478	491	2,296,308	366.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	105	105	105	638,090	467.47
	4	35	28	32	167,756	407.50

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	803	13,179	13,078	13,125	\$80,846,824	\$473.74
MANUFACTURING	45	2,483	2,482	2,492	28,303,979	875.91
NONMANUFACTURING	758	10,696	10,596	10,633	52,542,845	379.80
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	74	80	66	390,266	409.37
MINING	6	25	29	24	273,193	808.26
CONSTRUCTION	84	702	688	682	4,405,197	490.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	54	905	933	958	7,117,744	587.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	276	3,515	3,517	3,536	14,605,283	318.93
WHOLESALE TRADE	57	743	739	748	5,242,402	542.50
RETAIL TRADE	219	2,772	2,778	2,788	9,362,881	259.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	56	406	396	397	3,272,939	629.94
SERVICES	230	3,032	2,914	2,979	10,971,842	283.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	1,656	1,657	1,605	9,170,103	430.29
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	381	382	386	2,336,278	469.23
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,273	22,083	21,739	22,080	\$147,122,116	\$515.18
MANUFACTURING	76	8,309	8,189	8,101	74,634,581	700.17
NONMANUFACTURING	1,197	13,774	13,550	13,979	72,487,535	405.00
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	117	1,118	930	637	4,641,740	398.95
CONSTRUCTION	84	764	708	655	5,051,864	548.10
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	698	710	1,399	6,861,179	564.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	395	3,998	3,999	4,011	17,656,075	339.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	88	961	947	942	7,295,520	590.73
RETAIL TRADE	307	3,037	3,052	3,069	10,360,555	261.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	105	583	596	605	4,832,481	625.11
SERVICES	351	3,634	3,602	3,652	17,814,841	377.58
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	2,383	2,398	2,408	12,235,839	392.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	596	607	612	3,393,516	431.47
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	343	2,947	2,905	2,886	\$13,277,410	\$350.65
MANUFACTURING	13	349	333	319	1,541,756	\$355.43
NONMANUFACTURING	330	2,598	2,572	2,567	11,735,654	350.04
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	32	156	142	128	837,880	453.89
CONSTRUCTION	16	58	56	49	257,259	364.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	205	184	183	1,143,395	461.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	108	928	940	954	3,604,404	294.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	247	247	247	1,572,138	489.61
RETAIL TRADE	81	681	693	707	2,032,266	225.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	23	116	118	129	1,043,898	663.64
SERVICES	84	560	560	559	2,135,704	293.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	1,119	448	442	2,018,769	347.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	479	124	123	694,345	29.58

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	187	1,519	1,455	1,420	\$6,662,525	\$349.91
MANUFACTURING	32	341	339	338	1,443,165	327.15
NONMANUFACTURING	155	1,178	1,116	1,082	5,219,360	356.77
CONSTRUCTION	23	149	132	127	831,674	470.40
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	39	36	38	168,732	344.59
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	49	216	206	220	869,560	312.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	32	31	31	180,816	443.90
RETAIL TRADE	38	184	175	189	688,744	290.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	8	65	64	67	506,904	596.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	230	204	149	756,061	299.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	396	393	400	1,644,457	319.17
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	62	60	60	382,550	485.06
	6	21	21	21	59,422	217.66
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	203	2,302	2,338	2,351	\$13,048,479	\$430.72
MANUFACTURING	21	621	632	649	5,240,547	635.83
NONMANUFACTURING	182	1,681	1,706	1,702	7,807,932	354.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	189	198	196	1,325,950	524.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	51	394	389	382	1,580,021	312.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	22	22	17	59,594	225.45
RETAIL TRADE	44	372	367	365	1,520,427	317.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	42	42	43	308,992	561.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	452	461	470	1,710,847	285.47
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	483	492	486	2,026,926	320.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	84	85	86	618,706	559.91
	19	37	39	39	236,490	474.56
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	123	1,097	1,079	1,075	\$4,282,473	\$303.99
MANUFACTURING	26	122	124	123	431,365	269.77
NONMANUFACTURING	97	975	955	952	3,851,108	308.37
CONSTRUCTION	9	33	31	27	97,465	247.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	25	164	159	159	451,571	216.20
WHOLESALE TRADE	4	21	17	17	62,175	260.87
RETAIL TRADE	21	143	142	142	389,396	210.45
SERVICES	27	184	173	176	560,443	242.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	391	391	391	1,687,416	331.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	93	93	92	487,986	405.08
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	110	108	107	566,227	402.05

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	678	8,021	8,028	7,987	\$46,514,951	\$446.59
MANUFACTURING	60	1,544	1,532	1,485	13,322,189	674.05
NONMANUFACTURING	618	6,477	6,496	6,502	33,192,762	393.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	65	59	66	327,613	397.91
MINING	14	113	113	110	720,831	495.08
CONSTRUCTION	42	200	192	187	1,012,943	403.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	53	391	393	396	3,125,281	611.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	216	2,144	2,146	2,155	8,980,805	321.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	362	355	360	2,840,912	608.72
RETAIL TRADE	175	1,782	1,791	1,795	6,139,893	263.95
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	57	311	309	307	2,134,605	531.39
SERVICES	180	1,735	1,759	1,741	8,545,003	376.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,240	1,248	1,258	6,310,818	388.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	278	277	282	2,034,863	561.03
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	129	1,053	1,049	1,085	\$4,824,636	\$349.35
MANUFACTURING	7	87	81	92	439,372	389.98
NONMANUFACTURING	122	966	968	993	4,385,264	345.74
CONSTRUCTION	22	61	60	71	336,408	404.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	35	35	33	257,735	577.45
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33	194	200	211	608,709	232.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	15	14	14	81,531	437.55
RETAIL TRADE	27	179	186	197	527,178	216.47
SERVICES	31	179	176	172	692,964	303.44
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	371	366	372	1,660,405	345.51
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	67	65	65	421,089	493.27
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	59	66	69	407,954	485.27
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	661	8,465	8,230	8,149	\$43,108,267	\$400.42
MANUFACTURING	26	1,152	1,152	1,146	7,864,894	526.08
NONMANUFACTURING	635	7,313	7,078	7,003	35,243,373	380.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	60	690	558	494	2,707,427	358.66
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	380	362	350	2,990,146	631.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	209	2,030	1,992	1,981	8,981,756	345.28
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	641	626	608	4,206,165	517.68
RETAIL TRADE	166	1,389	1,366	1,373	4,775,591	266.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	45	295	296	294	1,752,119	456.88
SERVICES	187	1,753	1,708	1,695	7,991,282	357.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,339	1,348	1,359	6,690,739	381.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	531	531	545	2,816,986	404.53
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	41	295	283	285	1,312,918	351.08

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	280	3,062	3,033	3,043	\$14,171,341	\$357.88
MANUFACTURING	50	808	786	810	3,924,380	376.72
NONMANUFACTURING	230	2,254	2,247	2,233	10,246,961	351.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	120	120	120	501,836	321.69
MINING	4	60	62	68	492,076	597.66
CONSTRUCTION	18	98	96	98	549,918	434.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	165	168	167	1,243,327	573.84
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91	674	682	679	2,473,896	280.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	109	111	111	433,329	302.11
RETAIL TRADE	74	565	571	568	2,040,567	276.35
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	178	179	190	1,084,310	457.45
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	311	289	285	960,027	250.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	508	512	487	2,293,979	351.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	140	139	139	647,592	357.52
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	502	6,675	6,617	6,517	\$36,435,429	\$424.46
MANUFACTURING	30	2,101	2,228	2,215	14,798,488	521.86
NONMANUFACTURING	472	4,574	4,389	4,302	21,636,941	376.41
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	48	474	359	291	2,297,688	471.74
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	227	203	192	1,389,446	515.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,536	1,494	1,479	6,398,573	327.48
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	492	452	423	3,072,489	518.68
RETAIL TRADE	130	1,044	1,042	1,056	3,326,084	244.29
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	42	318	318	326	2,048,891	491.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	102	605	596	595	2,471,000	317.50
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	1,098	1,111	1,106	5,185,920	361.01
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	197	197	196	1,171,399	458.17
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	119	111	117	674,024	448.25
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	539	6,775	6,771	6,819	\$33,119,652	\$375.30
MANUFACTURING	66	2,454	2,446	2,456	13,188,267	413.74
NONMANUFACTURING	473	4,321	4,325	4,363	19,931,385	353.57
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	215	220	223	1,560,591	547.32
CONSTRUCTION	38	125	120	122	606,579	381.42
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	413	411	407	2,448,763	459.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	154	1,328	1,323	1,342	4,152,581	239.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	115	112	114	482,459	326.50
RETAIL TRADE	121	1,213	1,211	1,228	3,670,122	231.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	204	201	204	1,179,628	447.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	138	1,030	1,039	1,057	4,990,184	368.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	741	742	740	3,488,235	362.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	265	269	268	1,504,824	433.00

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS OCT.-DEC. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,505	23,483	23,549	24,001	\$151,023,463	\$490.64
MANUFACTURING	104	5,556	5,527	5,531	38,999,662	541.71
NONMANUFACTURING	1,401	17,927	18,022	18,470	112,023,801	475.05
CONSTRUCTION	156	1,116	1,124	1,249	7,942,377	525.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	91	2,452	2,479	2,512	31,680,537	982.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	486	5,800	5,840	5,870	22,443,762	295.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	111	767	747	762	6,047,244	613.14
RETAIL TRADE	375	5,033	5,093	5,108	16,396,518	248.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	117	550	549	545	4,075,881	572.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	461	4,810	4,744	4,719	26,328,247	425.68
STATE GOVERNMENT	41	1,867	1,878	1,874	10,480,613	430.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	955	957	987	6,557,968	522.03
	33	377	451	714	2,514,416	376.30
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	222	1,683	1,619	1,615	\$8,309,935	\$390.01
MANUFACTURING	8	211	213	214	1,550,665	560.89
NONMANUFACTURING	214	1,472	1,406	1,401	6,759,270	364.53
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	137	131	132	856,295	494.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	114	94	85	712,901	561.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69	378	362	368	1,479,913	308.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	115	96	95	649,196	489.59
RETAIL TRADE	57	263	266	273	830,717	239.03
SERVICES	48	301	284	289	981,877	259.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	15	363	367	360	1,638,024	346.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	60	60	61	382,712	487.95
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	119	108	106	707,548	490.33
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,606	233,695	234,127	234,756	\$1,805,944,341	\$593.18
MANUFACTURING	494	22,157	22,068	22,200	193,061,170	670.72
NONMANUFACTURING	12,112	211,538	212,059	212,556	1,612,883,171	585.09
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	173	1,302	1,266	1,226	8,412,254	511.67
MINING	5	347	323	310	3,160,127	744.14
CONSTRUCTION	1,020	10,093	9,983	10,127	90,014,500	687.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	528	18,567	18,583	18,647	178,136,276	736.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,749	57,024	57,978	58,842	340,211,035	451.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,277	16,414	16,398	16,481	158,913,616	743.97
RETAIL TRADE	2,472	40,610	41,580	42,361	181,297,419	335.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	1,312	15,496	15,529	15,571	155,645,445	770.84
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5,069	71,398	71,152	70,533	546,893,503	592.29
STATE GOVERNMENT	99	16,121	16,007	16,030	105,301,802	504.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	157	2,121	21,238	21,270	185,108,229	70.73

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	365	5,306	5,356	5,411	\$26,810,220	\$384.93
MANUFACTURING	33	1,919	1,914	1,876	10,827,090	437.65
NONMANUFACTURING	332	3,387	3,442	3,535	15,983,130	355.89
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	47	46	41	162,311	279.53
CONSTRUCTION	32	174	170	168	892,984	402.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	133	135	130	1,128,840	654.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114	1,096	1,146	1,143	3,644,917	248.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	160	159	167	775,624	368.29
RETAIL TRADE	91	936	987	976	2,869,293	228.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	160	163	166	1,196,044	564.44
SERVICES	102	872	863	924	4,271,483	370.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	712	727	728	3,304,089	351.86
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	193	192	235	1,382,462	514.56
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	701	9,787	9,713	9,691	\$53,196,617	\$420.55
MANUFACTURING	33	2,514	2,542	2,497	16,284,365	497.54
NONMANUFACTURING	668	7,273	7,171	7,194	36,912,252	393.67
CONSTRUCTION	59	259	240	249	1,425,103	439.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	417	420	429	3,533,046	644.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	220	2,261	2,242	2,233	9,469,404	324.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	49	491	474	470	3,829,874	615.90
RETAIL TRADE	171	1,770	1,768	1,763	5,639,530	245.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50	263	260	266	1,505,254	440.26
SERVICES	219	1,852	1,849	1,862	8,136,522	337.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,272	1,259	1,270	7,066,538	429.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	676	672	679	4,519,067	514.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	35	273	229	206	1,257,318	409.82
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,352	17,334	17,298	17,443	\$105,778,833	\$468.76
MANUFACTURING	89	2,493	2,504	2,511	21,834,560	671.12
NONMANUFACTURING	1,263	14,841	14,794	14,932	83,944,273	434.67
CONSTRUCTION	217	1,298	1,291	1,281	8,494,587	506.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	58	431	421	433	3,423,447	614.81
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	405	5,045	5,031	5,102	24,486,358	372.30
WHOLESALE TRADE	97	506	497	493	4,165,464	642.55
RETAIL TRADE	308	4,539	4,534	4,609	20,320,894	342.74
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	114	558	563	560	5,036,102	691.36
SERVICES	387	3,606	3,602	3,653	18,815,359	399.78
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	51	3,809	3,796	3,812	23,269,403	470.34
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	31	94	90	91	419,017	351.62

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	212	3,410	3,405	3,418	\$16,619,866	\$374.80
MANUFACTURING	36	1,628	1,625	1,639	8,817,424	415.94
NONMANUFACTURING	176	1,782	1,780	1,779	7,802,442	337.12
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	161	162	164	958,249	454.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	102	105	102	579,150	432.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	623	627	625	1,988,561	244.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	84	70	73	363,235	369.27
RETAIL TRADE	62	539	557	552	1,625,326	227.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	12	87	89	88	462,735	404.49
SERVICES	41	373	355	358	1,723,556	366.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	341	349	351	1,638,111	363.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	57	56	56	313,943	428.69
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	38	37	35	138,137	289.80
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	141	1,600	1,557	1,615	\$6,596,692	\$319.01
MANUFACTURING	13	257	238	239	1,121,972	352.75
NONMANUFACTURING	128	1,343	1,319	1,376	5,474,720	312.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	67	66	62	374,556	443.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	46	401	388	388	1,142,403	223.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	65	67	67	214,048	248.22
RETAIL TRADE	37	336	321	321	928,355	219.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9	24	25	29	135,743	401.61
SERVICES	30	308	292	288	1,078,983	280.40
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	333	335	325	1,508,458	350.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	184	180	183	1,050,207	443.06
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	26	33	101	184,370	265.92
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,478	73,037	72,846	72,375	\$481,833,880	\$509.45
MANUFACTURING	244	22,673	22,581	22,569	169,935,392	578.21
NONMANUFACTURING	3,234	50,364	50,265	49,806	311,898,488	478.46
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	42	290	287	288	1,597,344	426.15
MINING	51	634	604	569	5,980,612	763.77
CONSTRUCTION	299	3,128	3,171	3,169	22,435,909	546.84
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	181	3,944	3,991	3,929	31,989,841	622.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,132	14,560	14,763	14,886	67,498,331	352.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	295	2,660	2,650	2,649	21,073,107	611.01
RETAIL TRADE	837	11,900	12,113	12,237	46,425,224	295.55
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	314	2,298	2,296	2,331	21,557,500	718.38
SERVICES	1,150	20,582	20,227	19,741	129,803,202	494.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	3,076	3,834	3,800	24,546,155	493.85
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	1,092	1,092	1,093	6,489,604	57.00

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	314	5,317	5,303	5,318	\$26,591,810	\$385.03
MANUFACTURING	25	2,282	2,254	2,258	11,498,818	390.58
NONMANUFACTURING	289	3,035	3,049	3,060	15,092,992	380.91
CONSTRUCTION	23	106	110	111	553,425	390.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	143	141	144	993,611	535.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91	930	936	952	3,817,282	312.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	172	175	175	1,370,663	605.95
RETAIL TRADE	70	758	761	777	2,446,619	245.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	143	139	143	953,873	517.94
SERVICES	93	756	752	750	3,877,012	396.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	633	642	627	3,058,170	371.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	167	170	175	1,161,812	523.65
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	157	159	158	677,807	329.99
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	402	4,075	4,054	4,033	\$16,817,399	\$319.10
MANUFACTURING	20	475	471	474	1,856,461	301.70
NONMANUFACTURING	382	3,600	3,583	3,559	14,960,938	321.40
CONSTRUCTION	33	139	138	137	678,534	378.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	408	387	398	2,610,846	505.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	1,192	1,199	1,169	3,210,902	208.14
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	63	62	58	211,850	267.15
RETAIL TRADE	122	1,129	1,137	1,111	2,999,052	204.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	207	208	211	1,115,172	411.10
SERVICES	101	810	791	790	3,513,751	339.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	702	718	712	2,972,582	321.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	99	99	100	711,189	550.74
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	43	43	42	147,962	266.76
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	248	2,852	2,790	2,793	\$12,382,433	\$338.77
MANUFACTURING	29	689	681	648	3,525,186	403.12
NONMANUFACTURING	219	2,163	2,109	2,145	8,857,247	318.53
CONSTRUCTION	19	88	92	86	354,670	307.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90	753	719	771	2,555,721	262.94
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	44	44	49	203,241	342.35
RETAIL TRADE	75	709	675	722	2,352,480	257.78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	74	76	76	480,688	490.83
SERVICES	56	534	506	481	2,035,841	308.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	392	383	385	1,714,003	340.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	218	226	230	1,009,117	345.51
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	104	107	116	707,207	499.09

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,379	20,727	20,842	20,949	\$138,408,062	\$510.90
MANUFACTURING	91	6,247	6,259	6,326	52,206,195	639.74
NONMANUFACTURING	1,288	14,480	14,583	14,623	86,201,867	455.36
AGRICULTURE , FORESTRY AND FISHING	30	113	106	105	496,867	353.89
MINING	66	406	405	404	4,387,492	833.33
CONSTRUCTION	100	1,365	1,377	1,372	12,986,696	728.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	79	1,302	1,322	1,323	12,558,509	734.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	420	3,930	3,962	4,002	16,643,660	322.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	101	665	657	662	5,133,834	597.14
RETAIL TRADE	319	3,265	3,305	3,340	11,509,826	268.02
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	99	722	731	734	4,781,545	504.54
SERVICES	440	4,199	4,210	4,215	21,398,424	391.17
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	1,947	1,971	1,962	9,923,757	389.47
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	496	499	506	3,024,917	465.06
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	330	3,550	3,511	3,481	\$15,571,952	\$340.88
MANUFACTURING	20	711	706	718	3,876,071	418.96
NONMANUFACTURING	310	2,839	2,805	2,763	11,695,881	321.05
CONSTRUCTION	35	122	117	110	475,437	314.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	247	244	248	1,397,327	436.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	103	836	860	842	2,542,279	231.16
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	49	51	52	220,347	334.53
RETAIL TRADE	90	787	809	790	2,321,932	224.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	25	140	140	136	1,242,485	689.25
SERVICES	77	763	732	705	2,637,679	276.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	558	537	544	2,373,987	334.25
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	132	136	134	797,787	457.97
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	41	39	44	228,900	425.99
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,166	75,985	76,515	76,857	\$498,918,478	\$501.99
MANUFACTURING	216	17,614	17,645	17,733	139,845,643	609.00
NONMANUFACTURING	3,950	58,371	58,870	59,124	359,072,835	469.84
CONSTRUCTION	403	3,346	3,318	3,298	25,284,022	585.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	244	6,103	6,170	6,233	48,879,482	609.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,364	19,447	19,811	19,927	89,525,794	349.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	339	3,584	3,575	3,619	29,898,848	640.17
RETAIL TRADE	1,025	15,863	16,236	16,308	59,626,946	284.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	376	2,607	2,634	2,673	22,406,494	653.36
SERVICES	1,397	15,641	15,620	15,682	97,172,878	477.70
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	78	10,138	10,217	10,200	68,963,004	520.85
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	88	1,779	1,100	1,111	6,841,161	178.40

**TABLE 8. COUNTY SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
FOURTH QUARTER 1998**

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS OCT.-DEC. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,400	22,839	22,780	22,826	\$136,402,901	\$459.90
MANUFACTURING	94	4,843	4,836	4,865	34,746,415	551.32
NONMANUFACTURING	1,306	17,996	17,944	17,961	101,656,486	435.23
CONSTRUCTION	161	1,155	1,099	1,078	8,209,063	568.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	94	1,360	1,363	1,395	10,068,632	564.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	499	6,948	6,959	6,907	32,732,825	362.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	109	731	717	711	4,498,928	480.88
RETAIL TRADE	390	6,217	6,242	6,196	28,233,897	349.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	104	625	632	627	3,602,086	441.22
SERVICES	352	5,060	5,007	5,050	31,284,917	477.58
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	2,111	2,153	2,162	11,389,988	409.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	610	604	611	3,874,049	489.87
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	32	127	127	131	494,926	296.66
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	193	2,445	2,386	2,386	\$14,128,795	\$451.78
MANUFACTURING	9	456	462	461	3,528,625	590.50
NONMANUFACTURING	184	1,989	1,924	1,925	10,600,170	419.01
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	137	115	109	695,473	444.58
CONSTRUCTION	5	59	55	59	226,178	301.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	140	141	134	938,949	522.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69	830	787	805	4,578,529	436.24
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	551	507	518	3,760,880	550.70
RETAIL TRADE	47	279	280	287	817,649	223.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	68	70	72	648,841	713.01
SERVICES	35	191	197	194	983,846	390.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	498	491	485	2,138,219	334.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	66	68	67	390,135	447.92
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	401	6,995	7,013	6,990	\$34,697,791	\$381.33
MANUFACTURING	39	3,283	3,265	3,254	16,711,051	393.43
NONMANUFACTURING	362	3,712	3,748	3,736	17,986,740	370.74
CONSTRUCTION	43	230	241	249	1,193,559	382.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	189	194	195	1,443,600	576.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	103	881	890	884	2,924,364	254.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	19	70	70	66	368,590	412.91
RETAIL TRADE	84	811	820	818	2,555,774	240.83
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	28	223	222	222	1,727,002	597.51
SERVICES	102	688	710	687	3,018,596	334.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,074	1,062	1,061	5,243,953	378.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	124	129	131	775,970	466.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	303	300	307	1,659,696	420.89

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1998	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,502	12,630	12,554	12,483	\$125,100,463	\$766.44
MINING	26	65	62	65	673,019	808.92
CONSTRUCTION	597	3,234	3,101	3,114	20,741,218	506.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	146	550	552	566	7,522,513	1040.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,499	4,162	4,205	4,249	57,972,128	1060.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,413	3,914	3,950	3,983	56,162,792	1094.00
RETAIL TRADE	86	248	255	266	1,809,336	542.96
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	189	519	515	527	5,766,582	852.50
SERVICES	1,003	3,412	3,374	3,330	26,061,561	594.52
OTHER	42	688	745	632	6,363,442	711.13

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS
		OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	OCT.-DEC. 1998
Manufacturing	2	962	955	946	\$11,621,687
Transportation and Public Utilities	431	7,212	7,510	7,852	70,193,356
Retail Trade	3	298	300	307	1,273,365
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	24	213	210	210	2,609,384
Services	38	4,968	4,946	4,959	56,617,693
Public Administration	489	8,955	8,884	6,735	78,533,093
TOTAL	987	22,608	22,805	21,009	220,848,578

