

**COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FIRST QUARTER 1996**

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**EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS
UNDER THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
FIRST QUARTER 1996**

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the First Quarter 1996. 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 1990 through 1996.

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 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 remunerations 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 First Quarter 1996. 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.

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.

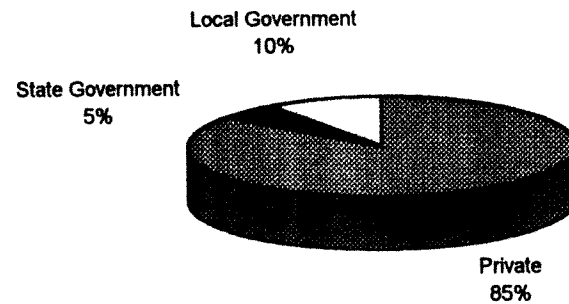
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING FIRST QUARTER 1996

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,023,910 during the First Quarter 1996, a decrease of 16,617 from the previous quarter and 19,464 above the average recorded one year ago. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-quarter decreases of 4,026 and 12,591,

respectively. The manufacturing industries declined by 3,935 from the average recorded one year ago while nonmanufacturing industries added 23,399.

AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY OWNERSHIP



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FOURTH QUARTER 1995

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in seven of the published manufacturing industry groups, while twelve experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in textile mill products (+559), primary metal industries (+282), and transportation equipment (+274). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-1,596), food and kindred products (-1,160), and industrial machinery and equipment (-683).

The most significant over-the-quarter losses in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in wholesale and retail trade (-8,072), construction (-2,402), and agriculture, forestry and fishing (-1,505). The only gains were recorded in state and local government (+761) and services (+150).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FIRST QUARTER 1995

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in transportation equipment (+598), food and kindred products (+547), and textile mill products (+527). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-1,821) and electronic and other electric equipment (-1,460).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+9,422), wholesale and retail trade (+4,650), and transportation and public utilities (+2,961).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$5,464,913,869, for the First Quarter 1996, for an average weekly wage of \$410.56. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$466.71. Employees in the paper and allied products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$735.77), while workers in apparel and other textile

products earned the lowest (\$258.28). Average weekly earnings for nonmanufacturing workers was \$392.03.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$615.55) and workers in Searcy County the lowest (\$252.62).

COVERED WAGES BY OWNERSHIP

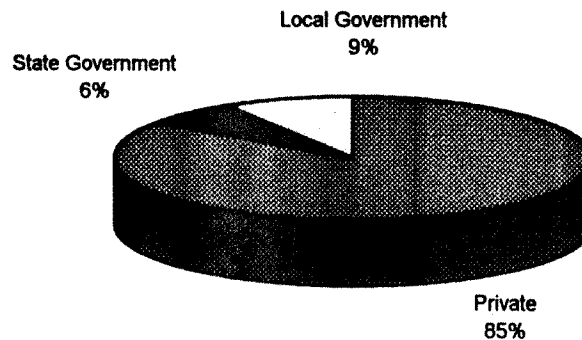
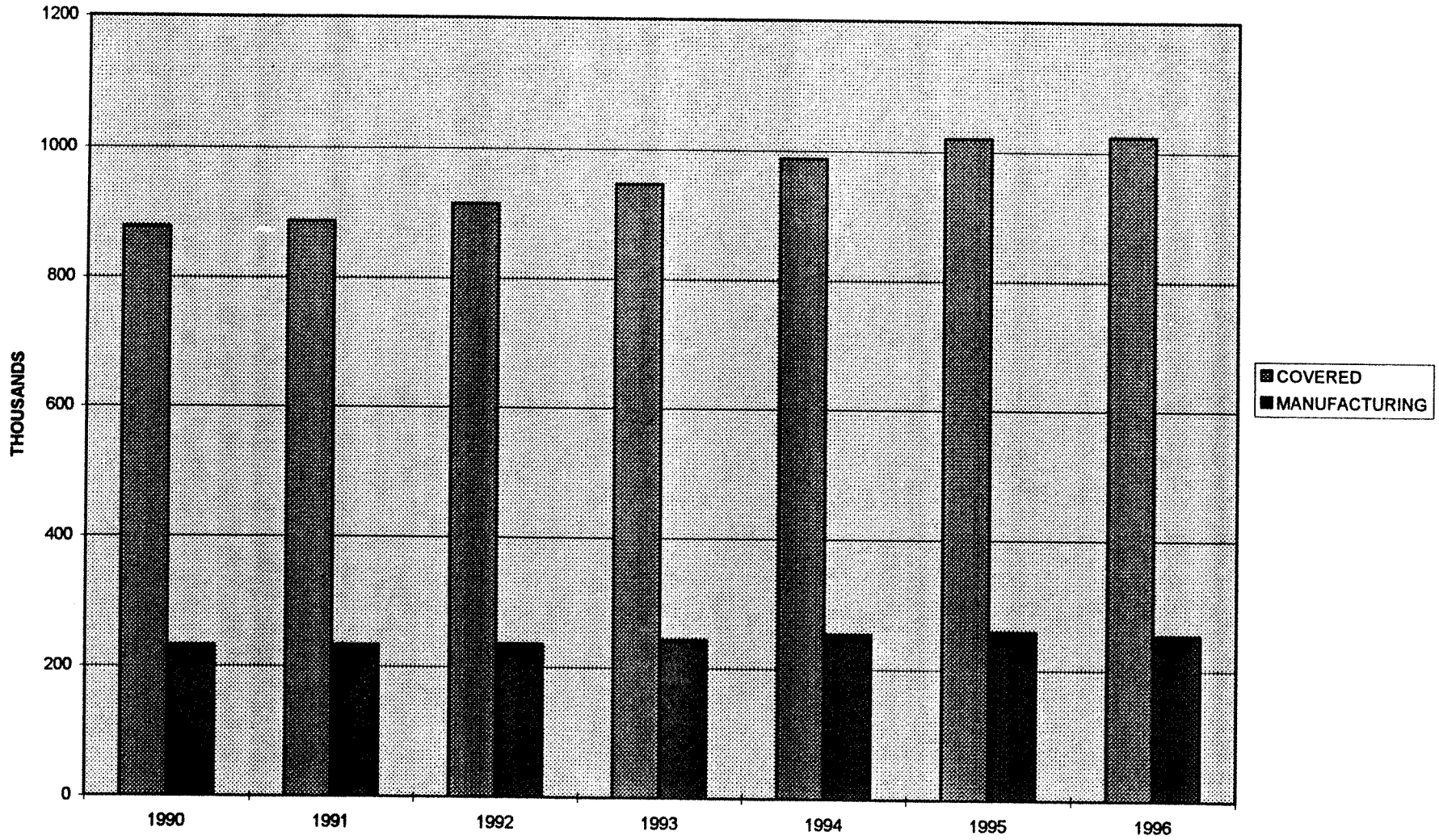


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Average Covered Employment			Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
	Number of Employing Units	Jan.-Mar. 1996 Monthly Average	% of Total	Oct.-Dec. 1995	Jan.-Mar. 1995	Jan.-Mar. 1996	% of Total
Total	67,772	1,023,910	100.0	-16,617	19,464	\$5,464,913,869	100.0
Manufacturing	4,501	254,044	24.8	-4,026	-3,935	1,541,337,684	28.2
Food and Kindred Products	342	56,914	5.6	-1,160	547	286,587,076	5.2
Textile Mill Products	18	4,240	0.4	559	527	21,744,334	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	180	9,558	0.9	-1,596	-1,821	32,092,527	0.6
Lumber and Wood Products	1,238	22,215	2.2	-504	-420	121,072,355	2.2
Furniture & Fixtures	132	10,273	1.0	-66	-607	50,372,763	0.9
Paper and Allied Products	107	14,878	1.5	-191	-570	142,305,402	2.6
Printing and Publishing	472	10,831	1.1	-454	16	61,921,083	1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	123	6,686	0.7	33	150	61,362,005	1.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	23	1,001	0.1	-25	32	8,251,316	0.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	205	13,734	1.3	102	106	94,048,161	1.7
Leather and Leather Products	31	3,650	0.4	-369	-698	13,164,142	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	256	5,422	0.5	121	206	34,042,368	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	73	10,541	1.0	282	202	85,942,413	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	335	18,214	1.8	-179	169	120,013,201	2.2
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	461	19,039	1.9	-683	-553	122,101,573	2.2
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	116	21,701	2.1	-321	-1,460	133,904,902	2.5
Transportation Equipment	209	15,865	1.5	274	598	94,369,023	1.7
Instruments & Related Products	53	5,231	0.5	-7	-22	40,047,311	0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	127	4,049	0.4	155	-340	17,995,729	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	63,271	769,866	75.2	-12,591	23,399	3,923,576,185	71.8
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,013	14,388	1.4	-1,505	514	59,419,004	1.1
Mining	310	3,375	0.3	-124	-37	24,800,719	0.5
Construction	6,541	43,069	4.2	-2,402	2,489	229,330,056	4.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	3,827	60,286	5.9	-1,095	2,961	450,468,076	8.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21,596	239,938	23.4	-8,072	4,650	976,544,613	17.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,165	40,221	3.9	-332	787	292,806,503	5.4
Services	20,654	217,631	21.3	150	9,422	1,058,074,409	19.4
State & Local Government	3,103	150,871	14.7	761	2,670	831,840,854	15.2
Local Government	1,985	98,915	9.7	111	1,198	478,566,001	8.8
State Government	1,118	51,955	5.1	649	1,471	353,274,853	6.5
Nonclassifiable Establishments	62	88	0.0	29	-55	291,951	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

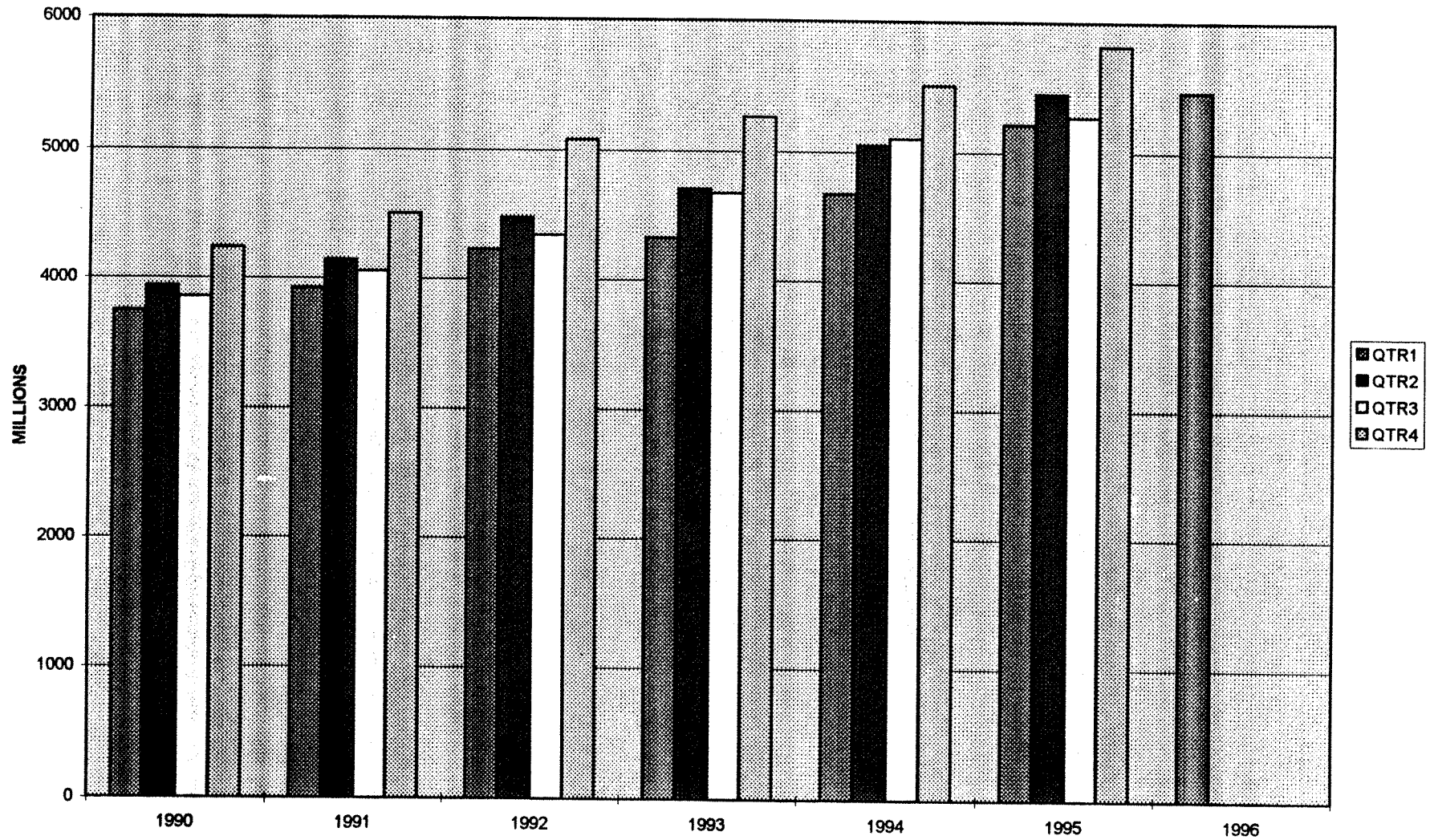
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Average	877,684	887,236	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,023,910
January	855,689	862,827	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447
February	859,996	869,815	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306
March	868,452	879,075	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978
April	875,811	885,135	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	
May	883,783	891,700	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	
June	891,815	897,506	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	
July	856,309	859,685	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	
August	871,330	879,820	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	
September	895,986	905,173	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	
October	894,058	908,984	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	
November	891,402	903,927	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	
December	887,582	903,181	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Average	232,081	232,989	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	254,044
January	229,022	229,182	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998
February	229,210	228,663	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319
March	229,855	229,615	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815
April	230,665	230,901	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	
May	231,720	231,701	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	
June	234,909	234,588	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	
July	234,647	233,860	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	
August	234,814	236,543	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	
September	234,475	235,463	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	
October	232,668	235,715	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	
November	231,860	234,908	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	
December	231,128	234,724	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	

TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS BY CALENDAR QUARTER



GRAPH TWO

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

Period	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total	\$15,769,344,075	\$16,629,077,117	\$18,130,080,166	\$18,972,044,401
Jan.-March	3,744,269,232	3,925,006,840	4,228,309,603	4,326,273,709
Apr.-June	3,937,471,790	4,142,221,179	4,476,880,731	4,705,927,956
July-Sept.	3,852,900,346	4,056,126,989	4,340,891,265	4,673,569,659
Oct.-Dec.	4,234,702,707	4,505,722,109	5,083,998,567	5,266,273,077
Average Weekly Earnings	345.52	360.43	381.14	385.12

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1994	1995	1996
Total	\$20,339,457,312	\$21,755,030,337	\$5,464,913,869
Jan.-March	4,676,047,400	5,216,754,264	5,464,913,869
Apr.-June	5,049,632,485	5,449,448,715	
July-Sept.	5,103,000,944	5,270,916,007	
Oct.-Dec.	5,510,776,483	5,817,911,351	
Average Weekly Earnings	396.04	409.58	410.56

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

Period	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total	\$5,751,211,767	\$5,957,867,586	\$6,180,939,855	\$6,707,789,836
Jan.-March	2,626,695,947	2,740,408,030	2,887,371,543	2,985,628,570
Apr.-June	1,586,745,743	1,647,491,787	1,693,464,296	1,888,648,820
July-Sept.	894,858,458	915,316,088	916,328,679	1,058,929,055
Oct.-Dec.	642,911,619	654,651,681	683,775,337	774,583,391

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1994	1995	1996
Total	\$7,425,105,759	\$7,817,421,753	\$3,726,235,905
Jan.-March	3,252,179,748	3,591,833,807	3,726,235,905
Apr.-June	2,080,889,209	2,141,221,185	
July-Sept.	1,215,839,115	1,183,562,914	
Oct.-Dec.	876,197,687	900,803,847	

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

Period	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total	\$4,692,803,635	\$4,877,210,773	\$5,191,846,556	\$5,454,565,249
Jan.-March	1,142,311,937	1,161,072,949	1,224,916,892	1242725873
Apr.-June	1,164,588,616	1,205,186,874	1,273,929,756	1342226591
July-Sept.	1,166,121,084	1,213,080,138	1,277,699,072	1375061570
Oct.-Dec.	1,219,781,998	1,297,870,812	1,415,300,836	1494551215
Average Weekly Earnings	388.86	402.56	422.51	430.38

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1994	1995	1996
Total	\$5,889,443,098	\$6,153,931,784	\$1,541,337,684
Jan.-March	1,361,400,241	1,511,433,659	1,541,337,684
Apr.-June	1,438,659,873	1,527,368,381	
July-Sept.	1,520,885,717	1,518,447,296	
Oct.-Dec.	1,568,497,267	1,596,682,448	
Average Weekly Earnings	445.98	457.76	466.71

**TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 1996**

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	67,772	1,017,447	1,021,306	1,032,978	\$5,464,913,869	\$410.56
MANUFACTURING	4,501	254,998	253,319	253,815	\$1,541,337,684	\$466.71
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	342	57,212	57,091	56,440	\$286,587,076	\$387.34
201 Meat Products	103	38,904	38,947	38,523	177,804,988	352.59
202 Dairy Products	16	922	926	943	5,787,777	478.55
203 Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	40	6,800	6,674	6,582	39,423,356	453.61
204 Grain Mill Products	101	3,929	3,964	3,923	24,888,709	486.08
205 Bakery Products	20	2,641	2,556	2,565	16,338,831	485.76
207 Fats and Oils	10	898	900	897	5,569,171	476.88
208 Beverages	15	881	894	934	6,384,295	543.85
Other Food and Kindred Products	37	2,237	2,230	2,073	10,389,949	366.62
22 TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	18	4,302	4,256	4,163	\$21,744,334	\$394.46
23 APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	180	10,150	9,024	9,500	\$32,092,527	\$258.28
232 Men's and Boys' Furnishings	52	8,024	7,062	7,559	25,556,233	260.44
233 Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12	290	264	252	751,878	215.27
234 Women's and Children's Undergarments	4	81	78	81	177,821	170.98
238 Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	7	309	306	315	1,114,390	276.52
239 Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	98	949	971	978	3,338,494	265.85
Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	7	497	343	315	1,153,711	230.51
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,238	22,231	22,240	22,174	\$121,072,355	\$419.23
241 Logging	709	3,398	3,370	3,236	14,257,757	328.89
242 Sawmills and Planing Mills	234	9,023	9,013	9,063	55,597,947	473.46
243 Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	101	4,006	4,033	4,043	24,381,107	465.69
249 Miscellaneous Wood Products	109	3,774	3,769	3,741	18,719,733	382.84
Other Lumber and Wood Products	85	2,030	2,055	2,091	8,115,811	303.25
25 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	132	10,284	10,283	10,253	\$50,372,763	\$377.17
251 Household Furniture	79	5,053	4,999	5,033	22,180,436	339.31
252 Office Furniture	9	549	528	519	2,654,782	383.86
253 Public Building & Related Furniture	19	2,486	2,489	2,470	13,528,880	419.35
254 Partitions and Fixtures	15	1,934	1,994	1,962	10,934,556	428.41
259 Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	10	262	273	269	1,074,109	308.30

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
26 PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	107	14,933	14,884	14,816	\$142,305,402	\$735.77
262 Paper Mills	23	5,640	5,630	5,630	70,152,955	957.94
263 Paperboard Mills	4	878	874	878	11,455,776	1005.19
265 Paperboard Containers and Boxes	44	3,761	3,742	3,706	28,052,733	577.55
267 Misc. Converted Paper Products	36	4,654	4,638	4,602	32,643,938	542.19
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	472	10,824	10,718	10,952	\$61,921,083	\$439.76
271 Newspapers	138	3,639	3,636	3,650	17,052,924	360.21
272 Periodicals	17	152	146	150	741,998	382.21
273 Books	21	66	68	65	358,680	415.94
274 Miscellaneous Publishing	27	648	662	658	3,953,233	463.56
275 Commercial Printing	242	3,494	3,501	3,504	22,254,487	489.16
279 Printing Trade Services	9	191	193	193	1,694,984	677.90
Other Printing and Publishing	18	2,634	2,512	2,732	15,864,777	464.72
28 CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	123	6,612	6,704	6,741	\$61,362,005	\$706.01
281 Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	16	1,339	1,348	1,354	17,458,960	997.03
282 Plastics Materials and Synthetics	5	358	356	350	3,469,539	752.50
283 Drugs	6	115	119	126	890,352	570.74
284 Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	27	1,466	1,489	1,490	10,274,289	533.41
285 Paints and Allied Products	10	373	367	363	2,922,633	611.47
286 Industrial Organic Chemicals	13	1,152	1,155	1,162	10,916,772	726.22
287 Agricultural Chemicals	23	1,031	1,057	1,099	8,534,574	617.98
289 Miscellaneous Chemical Products	23	778	813	797	6,894,886	666.30
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	23	997	996	1,011	\$8,251,316	\$633.87
291 Petroleum Refining	3	437	429	437	3,995,199	707.57
295 Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	14	338	346	354	2,792,902	620.92
299 Misc. Petroleum and Coal Products	6	222	221	220	1,463,215	509.30
30 RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	205	13,765	13,679	13,759	\$94,048,161	\$526.74
301 Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,309	2,304	2,302	24,030,308	801.95
305 Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,476	1,438	1,451	9,916,307	524.26
306 Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	25	2,266	2,265	2,272	14,791,069	501.74
308 Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	166	7,714	7,672	7,734	45,310,477	452.26

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EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	WEEKLY EARNINGS
31 LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	31	3,689	3,651	3,609	\$13,164,142	\$277.46
314 Footwear, Except Rubber	17	3,086	3,064	3,025	11,045,288	277.81
Other Leather and Leather Products	14	603	587	584	2,118,854	275.63
32 STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	256	5,322	5,380	5,565	\$34,042,368	\$482.94
322 Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	9	574	499	565	3,166,381	446.09
323 Products Of Purchased Glass	12	318	397	403	1,919,819	396.27
325 Structural Clay Products	8	462	462	500	2,500,353	405.20
327 Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	167	2,552	2,604	2,677	15,940,519	469.63
328 Cut Stone and Stone Products	23	175	176	189	777,640	332.32
329 Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	23	747	745	739	5,927,754	613.15
Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	14	494	497	492	3,809,902	592.86
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	73	10,474	10,559	10,589	\$85,942,413	\$627.19
331 Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	20	4,325	4,343	4,389	43,213,982	763.76
332 Iron and Steel Foundries	11	360	333	346	1,812,657	402.60
335 Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	20	3,734	3,768	3,783	26,651,626	545.00
336 Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	11	1,605	1,662	1,626	10,000,010	471.63
Other Primary Metal Industries	11	450	453	445	4,264,138	729.99
34 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	335	18,382	18,164	18,096	\$120,013,201	\$506.85
341 Metal Cans and Shipping Containers	4	339	333	344	2,834,179	643.74
342 Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	26	2,160	2,125	2,105	12,754,947	460.63
343 Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	5	1,007	1,000	1,013	6,604,682	504.69
344 Fabricated Structural Metal Products	161	5,081	5,063	5,119	33,919,546	512.85
345 Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	17	592	581	567	3,969,859	526.51
346 Metal Forgings and Stampings	20	2,136	2,033	1,954	11,826,500	445.73
347 Metal Services, NEC	31	418	423	418	2,166,411	397.09
348 Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	13	2,318	2,228	2,239	16,511,572	561.59
349 Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	58	4,331	4,378	4,337	29,425,505	520.50

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
35 INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	461	19,053	18,948	19,117	\$122,101,573	\$493.32
352 Farm and Garden Machinery	38	2,700	2,772	2,808	12,157,502	338.84
353 Construction and Related Machinery	39	2,546	2,538	2,531	16,537,490	501.16
354 Metalworking Machinery	93	3,193	3,141	3,172	21,511,528	522.22
355 Special Industrial Machinery	25	1,104	1,053	1,046	8,802,327	634.19
356 General Industrial Machinery	25	2,157	2,116	2,084	13,042,397	473.46
358 Refrigeration and Service Machinery	44	5,554	5,527	5,653	40,186,312	554.19
359 Industrial Machinery, NEC	190	1,589	1,597	1,618	8,449,441	405.88
Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	7	210	204	205	1,414,576	527.37
36 ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	116	21,735	21,592	21,777	\$133,904,902	\$474.64
361 Electric Distribution Equipment	10	1,627	1,659	1,685	8,457,725	392.63
362 Electrical Industrial Apparatus	23	6,764	6,696	6,692	42,127,516	482.42
364 Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	23	3,051	3,075	3,057	18,323,505	460.47
365 Household Audio and Video Equipment	9	1,082	1,045	1,028	5,443,140	398.13
367 Electronic Components and Accessories	26	2,550	2,344	2,406	10,663,288	337.09
369 Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	10	1,684	1,692	1,738	9,972,109	449.99
Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	15	4,977	5,081	5,171	38,917,619	589.73
37 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	209	15,788	15,853	15,955	\$94,369,023	\$457.55
371 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	90	10,181	10,151	10,109	55,900,529	423.77
372 Aircraft and Parts	37	2,865	2,968	3,054	23,952,507	621.98
373 Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	41	1,609	1,605	1,606	6,818,377	326.45
379 Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	29	461	460	479	2,105,485	347.06
Other Transportation Equipment	12	672	669	707	5,592,125	630.12
38 INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	53	5,252	5,216	5,225	\$40,047,311	\$588.91
381 Search and Navigation Equipment	7	211	208	208	1,598,522	588.34
382 Measuring and Controlling Devices	24	1,637	1,599	1,614	7,974,760	379.45
385 Ophthalmic Goods	11	215	210	216	761,765	274.25
Other Instruments and Related Products	11	3,189	3,199	3,187	29,712,264	716.10

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	WEEKLY EARNINGS
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	127	3,993	4,081	4,073	\$17,995,729	\$341.88
393	Musical Instruments	9	827	851	861	4,792,781	435.61
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	44	1,814	1,870	1,889	7,428,743	307.61
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	5	55	55	54	280,048	394.06
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	60	1,257	1,264	1,232	5,325,488	327.46
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	9	40	41	37	168,669	329.86

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NONMANUFACTURING	63,271	762,449	767,987	779,163	\$3,923,576,185	\$392.03
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,013	13,674	14,362	15,129	\$59,419,004	\$317.67
01 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	621	2,717	2,968	3,387	\$11,056,036	\$281.24
011 Cash Grains	332	1,321	1,435	1,649	5,412,558	283.55
013 Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	102	541	610	667	2,092,176	265.57
016 Vegetables and Melons	7	33	30	26	38,537	99.92
017 Fruits and Tree Nuts	13	52	47	71	307,091	416.87
018 Horticultural Specialties	35	246	278	309	849,870	235.44
019 General Farms, Primarily Crop	132	524	568	665	2,355,804	309.42
02 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	215	4,436	4,493	4,513	\$23,260,390	\$399.33
021 Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	51	595	587	592	3,064,743	398.67
025 Poultry and Eggs	90	3,324	3,338	3,321	17,671,495	408.50
027 Animal Specialties	64	478	525	557	2,338,217	345.89
Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	10	39	43	43	185,935	343.26
07 AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,084	5,425	5,684	6,026	\$20,748,940	\$279.44
071 Soil Preparation Services	8	22	23	23	120,248	408.08
072 Crop Services	296	1,357	1,495	1,524	5,918,563	312.12
074 Veterinary Services	258	1,306	1,337	1,379	4,480,746	257.09
075 Animal Services, Except Veterinary	146	1,065	1,052	1,123	3,701,913	263.67
076 Farm Labor and Management Services	16	43	43	47	244,545	424.31
078 Landscape and Horticultural Services	360	1,632	1,734	1,930	6,282,925	273.77
08 FORESTRY	84	1,057	1,166	1,150	\$4,241,123	\$290.16
085 Forestry Services	59	923	1,027	1,010	3,223,393	251.30
Other Forestry	25	134	139	140	1,017,730	568.67
09 FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	9	39	51	53	\$112,515	\$181.57

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	WEEKLY EARNINGS
MINING	310	3,347	3,338	3,441	\$24,800,719	\$565.20
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	221	1,841	1,827	1,889	\$14,304,808	\$594.05
138 Oil and Gas Field Services	127	1,124	1,112	1,175	7,566,192	511.89
Other Oil and Gas Extraction	94	717	715	714	6,738,616	724.63
14 NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	80	1,374	1,386	1,432	\$9,155,718	\$504.02
142 Crushed and Broken Stone	15	302	308	314	1,817,478	453.92
144 Sand and Gravel	39	802	808	836	5,546,813	523.32
149 Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	20	196	194	203	1,151,962	448.29
Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	6	74	76	79	639,465	644.41
Other Mining	9	132	125	120	\$1,340,193	\$820.36
CONSTRUCTION	6,541	41,754	42,799	44,654	\$229,330,056	\$409.59
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,849	11,215	11,421	11,566	\$60,236,070	\$406.43
152 Residential Building Construction	1,215	3,607	3,670	3,827	15,258,151	317.10
153 Operative Builders	32	87	89	95	364,478	310.37
154 Nonresidential Building Construction	602	7,521	7,662	7,644	44,613,441	451.02
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	812	7,171	7,543	8,016	\$41,926,450	\$425.66
161 Highway and Street Construction	165	2,122	2,308	2,461	14,150,119	473.87
162 Heavy Construction, Except Highway	647	5,049	5,235	5,555	27,776,331	404.69
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3,880	23,368	23,835	25,072	\$127,167,536	\$406.04
171 Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	969	6,112	6,238	6,474	34,375,878	421.42
172 Painting and Paper Hanging	285	1,339	1,253	1,349	5,808,609	340.13
173 Electrical Work	604	4,477	4,445	4,571	27,408,928	468.77
174 Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	453	2,774	2,913	3,094	13,404,825	352.29
175 Carpentry and Floor Work	192	808	833	861	3,696,428	340.94
176 Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	256	1,486	1,506	1,574	7,201,451	363.97
177 Concrete Work	255	1,424	1,495	1,580	5,505,976	282.42
178 Water Well Drilling	59	303	308	328	1,828,157	449.29
179 Misc. Special Trade Contractors	807	4,645	4,844	5,241	27,937,284	437.68

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES		3,827	60,673	60,075	60,109	\$450,468,076	\$574.79
41	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	140	1,665	1,721	1,744	\$6,447,166	\$290.02
411	Local and Suburban Transportation	93	1,130	1,167	1,181	4,697,737	311.70
414	Bus Charter Service	17	97	107	117	377,132	271.12
	Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	30	438	447	446	1,372,297	237.93
42	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,169	30,724	30,557	30,719	\$193,103,490	\$484.37
421	Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	1,980	28,872	28,805	28,963	184,256,278	490.77
	Other Trucking and Warehousing	189	1,852	1,752	1,756	8,847,212	380.91
44	WATER TRANSPORTATION	58	469	488	504	\$2,842,422	\$448.97
449	Water Transportation Services	51	404	409	414	2,510,353	472.14
	Other Water Transportation	7	65	79	90	332,069	327.48
45	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	168	6,076	5,520	5,520	\$35,146,088	\$473.86
451	Air Transportation, Scheduled	60	4,773	4,204	4,207	26,400,805	462.11
	Other Transportation by Air	108	1,303	1,316	1,313	8,745,283	513.26
46	PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	232	227	228	\$2,521,900	\$847.13
47	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	249	1,538	1,567	1,562	\$8,727,190	\$431.53
472	Passenger Transportation Arrangement	122	578	598	596	2,627,916	342.24
473	Freight Transportation Arrangement	95	572	585	574	4,276,100	570.07
	Other Transportation Services	32	388	384	392	1,823,174	361.45
48	COMMUNICATIONS	542	9,906	9,919	9,953	\$87,586,750	\$678.77
481	Telephone Communications	291	6,381	6,399	6,424	67,903,373	815.98
483	Radio and Television Broadcasting	154	2,334	2,348	2,361	12,766,076	418.29
	Other Communications	97	1,191	1,172	1,168	6,917,301	452.08
49	ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	486	10,063	10,076	9,879	\$114,093,070	\$877.11
492	Gas Production and Distribution	106	1,971	1,966	1,968	22,780,654	890.28
494	Water Supply	149	577	577	581	2,578,765	343.00
	Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	231	7,515	7,533	7,330	88,733,651	915.05

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE		21,596	238,962	238,234	242,618	\$976,544,613	\$313.08
WHOLESALE TRADE		6,028	47,689	48,060	48,776	\$336,879,813	\$537.91
50	WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,579	24,808	24,939	25,211	\$179,821,166	\$553.61
501	Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	540	4,298	4,325	4,391	24,996,579	443.25
502	Furniture and Home Furnishings	107	565	554	553	4,067,914	561.45
503	Lumber and Construction Materials	248	1,653	1,652	1,708	11,799,619	543.19
504	Professional & Commercial Equipment	624	3,343	3,388	3,399	31,831,761	725.15
505	Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	77	776	781	796	6,208,317	608.88
506	Electrical Goods	311	2,274	2,288	2,292	20,717,063	697.53
507	Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	285	2,261	2,259	2,293	16,176,359	547.92
508	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,066	7,771	7,810	7,920	53,345,711	523.83
509	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	321	1,867	1,882	1,859	10,677,843	439.39
51	WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,449	22,881	23,121	23,565	\$157,058,647	\$521.00
511	Paper and Paper Products	190	1,820	1,833	1,826	11,151,743	469.70
512	Drugs, Proprietarys, and Sundries	200	2,085	2,076	2,066	17,674,604	655.01
513	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	104	998	1,001	982	5,979,699	462.91
514	Groceries and Related Products	605	7,014	7,054	7,135	52,168,083	567.79
515	Farm-Product Raw Materials	126	1,504	1,503	1,531	5,440,948	276.69
516	Chemical and Allied Products	196	867	877	900	8,877,747	774.85
517	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	261	2,044	2,046	2,074	12,350,974	462.40
518	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	54	980	971	975	7,996,438	630.67
519	Misc. Nondurable Goods	713	5,569	5,760	6,076	35,418,411	469.61
RETAIL TRADE		15,568	191,273	190,174	193,842	\$639,664,800	\$256.59
52	BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	835	8,257	8,228	8,559	\$38,869,344	\$358.16
521	Lumber and Other Building Materials	329	5,549	5,468	5,610	26,042,656	361.45
523	Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	129	552	556	564	2,958,549	408.34
525	Hardware Stores	173	1,206	1,195	1,245	4,723,471	298.97
526	Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	118	381	432	531	1,344,649	230.88
527	Mobile Home Dealers	86	569	577	609	3,800,019	499.67

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	538	41,540	40,447	41,175	\$178,091,337	\$333.69
531	Department Stores	194	37,779	36,879	37,602	167,580,558	344.49
533	Variety Stores	174	2,018	1,984	2,025	6,360,106	243.52
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	170	1,743	1,584	1,548	4,150,673	196.48
54	FOOD STORES	2,107	29,680	29,770	29,982	\$89,775,327	\$231.66
541	Grocery Stores	1,824	28,318	28,385	28,593	86,609,701	234.32
542	Meat and Fish Markets	60	227	223	233	614,992	207.79
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	26	104	105	112	185,081	133.06
546	Retail Bakeries	130	689	708	698	1,530,402	168.58
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	54	269	274	270	733,478	208.20
	Other Food Stores	13	73	75	76	101,673	104.75
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,595	22,189	22,286	22,613	\$109,062,876	\$375.15
551	New and Used Car Dealers	314	8,482	8,512	8,588	58,415,645	526.95
552	Used Car Dealers	422	1,414	1,444	1,507	7,426,366	392.62
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	623	3,564	3,591	3,628	16,475,767	352.60
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,075	7,783	7,771	7,876	21,794,040	214.66
555	Boat Dealers	66	331	341	362	1,753,550	391.36
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	34	236	245	246	1,227,617	389.68
557	Motorcycle Dealers	53	363	366	389	1,867,655	385.51
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	8	16	16	17	102,236	481.49
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,121	7,082	6,745	6,829	\$17,760,654	\$198.42
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	66	353	322	301	1,312,477	310.33
562	Women's Clothing Stores	379	2,184	2,114	2,095	5,315,553	191.88
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	45	298	281	280	639,034	171.68
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	50	184	175	183	361,361	153.86
565	Family Clothing Stores	230	2,360	2,169	2,197	5,556,329	190.64
566	Shoe Stores	232	1,255	1,243	1,312	3,434,471	208.02
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	119	448	441	461	1,141,429	195.12
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,213	6,691	6,691	6,762	\$28,555,819	\$327.13
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	755	3,813	3,800	3,867	17,072,087	343.18
572	Household Appliance Stores	114	478	498	492	1,885,619	296.42
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	344	2,400	2,393	2,403	9,598,113	307.80

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58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,793	58,369	58,671	60,638	\$115,813,872	\$150.42
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,366	17,465	17,336	17,284	\$61,735,571	\$273.53
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	535	3,970	3,964	4,001	16,681,368	322.54
592	Liquor Stores	373	1,382	1,391	1,405	4,156,477	229.58
593	Used Merchandise Stores	318	841	845	853	2,597,680	236.10
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,011	6,034	5,724	5,745	17,782,077	234.45
596	Nonstore Retailers	150	1,332	1,347	1,340	5,696,884	327.11
598	Fuel Dealers	180	1,005	1,007	1,001	5,626,857	430.97
599	Retail Stores, NEC	799	2,901	3,058	2,939	9,194,228	238.45
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,165	39,931	40,148	40,583	\$292,806,503	\$560.00
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	839	16,096	16,149	16,245	\$92,783,419	\$441.57
602	Commercial Banks	650	14,048	14,076	14,158	82,243,927	448.88
603	Savings Institutions	88	1,334	1,346	1,350	6,630,529	379.68
606	Credit Unions	80	474	478	482	2,391,829	384.91
	Other Depository Institutions	21	240	249	255	1,517,134	470.58
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	204	1,771	1,794	1,807	\$16,162,055	\$694.29
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	44	276	277	278	3,223,547	895.18
614	Personal Credit Institutions	33	300	299	301	2,987,623	766.06
615	Business Credit Institutions	29	148	140	138	1,568,539	849.70
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	98	1,047	1,078	1,090	8,382,346	601.68
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	241	2,188	2,217	2,238	\$46,048,407	\$1,599.66
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	173	2,003	2,034	2,051	44,306,502	1679.46
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	68	185	183	187	1,741,905	724.28
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	423	5,414	5,458	5,519	\$48,019,628	\$676.07
631	Life Insurance	93	1,247	1,252	1,270	10,154,827	621.76
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	41	2,021	2,057	2,085	18,490,638	692.37
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	205	1,569	1,585	1,592	15,671,515	762.01
635	Surety Insurance	12	58	56	57	788,825	1064.54
636	Title Insurance	64	476	467	474	2,618,674	426.47
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	43	41	41	295,149	544.89

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
64 INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,312	4,574	4,617	4,649	\$33,109,890	\$552.08
65 REAL ESTATE	1,947	8,505	8,531	8,731	\$39,842,202	\$356.83
651 Real Estate Operators and Lessors	657	2,709	2,689	2,739	9,720,045	275.67
653 Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,027	3,952	3,981	4,094	18,177,637	348.79
654 Title Abstract Offices	93	637	635	643	3,192,563	384.72
655 Subdividers and Developers	170	1,207	1,226	1,255	8,751,957	547.64
67 HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	199	1,383	1,382	1,394	\$16,840,902	\$934.45
671 Holding Offices	58	1,048	1,047	1,053	14,808,329	1085.55
679 Miscellaneous Investing	103	267	269	277	1,504,618	427.08
Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	38	68	66	64	527,955	615.33
SERVICES	20,654	214,625	217,659	220,608	\$1,058,074,409	\$373.98
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	680	9,442	9,669	10,344	\$23,095,484	\$180.94
701 Hotels and Motels	627	9,248	9,467	10,112	22,399,567	179.32
702 Rooming and Boarding Houses	7	20	19	20	30,697	120.07
703 Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	30	100	101	128	315,878	221.57
704 Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	16	74	82	84	349,342	335.91
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	1,627	9,246	9,705	9,630	\$30,932,411	\$249.76
721 Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	483	4,170	4,221	4,334	13,600,240	246.64
722 Photographic Studios, Portrait	161	505	514	529	1,579,535	235.47
723 Beauty Shops	467	1,527	1,546	1,576	4,882,058	242.34
724 Barber Shops	33	71	73	74	288,932	305.86
725 Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	14	18	18	21	54,548	220.84
726 Funeral Service and Crematories	193	1,442	1,448	1,445	6,904,909	367.58
729 Miscellaneous Personal Services	276	1,513	1,885	1,651	3,622,189	165.56

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
73 BUSINESS SERVICES	2,941	41,839	42,429	43,351	\$170,502,965	\$308.31
731 Advertising	163	1,039	1,061	1,092	6,959,292	503.13
732 Credit Reporting and Collection	102	935	925	922	4,109,497	340.89
733 Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	155	822	830	839	3,279,260	303.79
734 Services to Buildings	573	5,797	5,810	5,925	15,298,922	201.38
735 Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	370	2,322	2,314	2,352	13,538,547	447.09
736 Personnel Supply Services	400	18,319	18,443	19,095	47,325,896	195.52
737 Computer and Data Processing Services	407	5,090	5,181	5,244	52,291,935	777.79
738 Miscellaneous Business Services	771	7,515	7,865	7,882	27,699,616	274.79
75 AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,752	7,490	7,641	7,792	\$34,657,619	\$348.90
751 Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	123	1,117	1,140	1,147	5,658,734	383.63
752 Automobile Parking	14	90	96	93	337,507	279.16
753 Automotive Repair Shops	1,365	4,800	4,853	4,937	23,966,366	379.07
754 Automotive Services, Except Repair	250	1,483	1,552	1,615	4,695,012	233.00
76 MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	768	3,004	2,997	3,041	\$19,039,570	\$485.93
762 Electrical Repair Shops	182	774	779	790	6,041,916	595.09
763 Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	13	30	30	33	112,676	279.59
764 Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	43	102	102	105	363,396	271.39
769 Miscellaneous Repair Shops	530	2,098	2,086	2,113	12,521,582	458.88
78 MOTION PICTURES	388	2,900	2,894	2,893	\$7,825,303	\$207.88
783 Motion Picture Theaters	60	725	685	687	1,130,374	124.39
784 Video Tape Rental	269	1,449	1,440	1,430	2,915,491	155.78
Other Motion Pictures	59	726	769	776	3,779,438	384.05
79 AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	830	7,035	7,357	7,530	\$20,033,936	\$210.89
791 Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	38	163	168	173	289,074	132.36
792 Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	56	419	421	476	1,570,578	275.41
793 Bowling Centers	47	458	472	475	1,025,436	168.43
794 Commercial Sports	65	1,368	1,363	1,358	4,031,191	227.51
799 Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	624	4,627	4,933	5,048	13,117,657	207.23

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,055	86,269	86,952	87,655	\$535,911,090	\$474.06
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,716	14,374	14,433	14,542	166,793,091	887.93
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	848	4,384	4,406	4,447	24,300,787	423.65
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	23	113	117	114	802,292	538.21
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	758	3,320	3,340	3,428	20,397,504	466.61
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	277	20,168	20,241	20,478	66,511,021	252.08
806	Hospitals	100	37,554	38,057	38,220	221,614,950	449.28
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	105	1,038	1,051	1,043	6,735,328	496.27
808	Home Health Care Services	74	2,628	2,588	2,609	13,674,049	403.27
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	154	2,690	2,719	2,774	15,082,068	425.33
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,302	4,566	4,584	4,611	\$33,635,357	\$564.06
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	242	6,077	6,154	6,151	\$27,445,683	\$344.56
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	82	2,788	2,810	2,823	9,341,407	255.99
822	Colleges and Universities	20	2,596	2,626	2,612	14,462,515	426.03
823	Libraries	7	46	48	47	142,419	233.09
824	Vocational Schools	35	134	143	145	513,717	280.92
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	98	513	527	524	2,985,625	440.53
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,582	20,618	20,993	21,049	\$63,019,363	\$232.09
832	Individual and Family Services	501	7,374	7,460	7,512	23,348,668	241.12
833	Job Training and Related Services	108	3,133	3,224	3,126	9,589,164	233.35
835	Child Day Care Services	674	5,472	5,633	5,705	13,010,134	178.60
836	Residential Care	170	2,874	2,909	2,936	10,520,551	278.45
839	Social Services, NEC	129	1,765	1,767	1,770	6,550,846	285.13
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	32	134	143	159	\$424,247	\$224.55
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	828	3,767	3,731	3,831	\$14,218,335	\$289.62
861	Business Associations	190	579	580	599	3,539,650	464.64
862	Professional Organizations	42	225	220	227	1,710,355	587.35
863	Labor Organizations	163	808	789	818	1,958,344	187.13
864	Civic and Social Associations	258	1,505	1,493	1,523	3,547,100	181.06
865	Political Organizations	30	58	56	62	268,633	352.23
866	Religious Organizations	23	101	101	102	398,033	302.15
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	122	491	492	500	2,796,220	435.12

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	WEEKLY EARNINGS
87 ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,104	9,868	10,057	10,194	\$71,410,815	\$547.14
871 Engineering & Architectural Services	506	3,184	3,224	3,230	23,551,498	563.91
872 Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	797	3,149	3,296	3,321	19,459,950	459.84
873 Research and Testing Services	126	1,553	1,508	1,554	8,469,210	423.50
874 Management and Public Relations	675	1,982	2,029	2,089	19,930,157	753.98
88 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,491	2,255	2,234	2,252	\$5,215,609	\$178.55
89 SERVICES, NEC	32	115	119	125	\$706,622	\$454.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,985	98,302	98,917	99,527	\$478,566,001	\$372.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	1,118	51,105	52,367	52,394	\$353,274,853	\$523.05
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	62	76	88	100	\$291,951	\$255.20

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	686	9,211	9,198	9,322	\$44,281,093	\$368.49
MANUFACTURING	37	3,122	3,113	3,114	17,188,517	424.28
NONMANUFACTURING	649	6,089	6,085	6,208	27,092,576	340.12
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	45	191	220	238	1,170,709	416.28
CONSTRUCTION	55	255	262	264	1,413,519	417.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	64	874	867	897	5,073,091	443.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	213	2,083	2,039	2,103	8,752,558	324.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	54	587	597	641	4,313,004	545.37
RETAIL TRADE	159	1,496	1,442	1,462	4,439,554	232.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	316	310	308	1,560,957	385.68
SERVICES	190	1,198	1,208	1,220	4,204,272	267.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	1,016	1,018	1,015	4,108,957	310.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	156	161	163	808,513	388.71
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	568	9,737	9,799	9,823	\$63,072,785	\$495.77
MANUFACTURING	69	4,425	4,430	4,381	39,155,566	682.68
NONMANUFACTURING	499	5,312	5,369	5,442	23,917,219	342.33
CONSTRUCTION	45	790	890	937	5,597,191	493.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	339	323	333	2,096,948	486.34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	171	1,416	1,389	1,376	4,486,310	247.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	36	193	190	192	1,172,081	470.40
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,223	1,199	1,184	3,314,229	212.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35	268	269	281	1,306,658	368.63
SERVICES	132	1,135	1,135	1,141	4,228,873	286.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	982	987	985	4,375,059	341.78
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	217	209	211	949,909	344.13
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	28	165	167	178	876,271	396.50
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,025	12,885	12,803	13,380	\$60,312,145	\$356.26
MANUFACTURING	68	4,257	4,045	4,276	22,554,038	413.80
NONMANUFACTURING	957	8,628	8,758	9,104	37,758,107	328.93
CONSTRUCTION	112	428	439	454	1,714,062	299.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	335	342	348	2,089,119	470.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	310	2,808	2,794	2,938	8,690,976	234.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	40	283	281	295	1,204,151	323.49
RETAIL TRADE	270	2,525	2,513	2,643	7,486,825	224.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	65	378	382	387	2,114,675	425.46
SERVICES	357	3,266	3,362	3,512	16,877,198	384.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	995	1,009	1,032	4,412,291	335.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	211	216	222	1,107,771	393.90
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	24	207	214	211	752,015	274.59

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	2,938	58,073	58,310	58,615	\$335,286,036	\$442.14
MANUFACTURING	228	16,887	16,657	16,550	102,109,995	470.39
NONMANUFACTURING	2,710	41,186	41,653	42,065	233,176,041	430.81
CONSTRUCTION	413	2,092	2,161	2,205	10,556,086	377.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	147	3,735	3,685	3,698	26,516,107	550.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	863	18,500	18,636	18,760	106,886,978	441.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	195	1,438	1,474	1,477	13,398,802	704.50
RETAIL TRADE	668	17,062	17,162	17,283	93,488,176	418.86
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	231	2,198	2,223	2,260	14,453,672	499.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	886	8,899	9,043	9,192	45,238,547	384.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	64	4,157	4,263	4,284	21,886,996	397.58
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	18	520	542	556	2,572,630	366.92
	88	1,085	1,100	1,110	5,065,025	354.74
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	898	13,209	13,311	13,364	\$63,037,751	\$364.74
MANUFACTURING	71	3,503	3,490	3,476	18,346,587	404.42
NONMANUFACTURING	827	9,706	9,821	9,888	44,691,164	350.62
CONSTRUCTION	78	385	408	415	1,943,019	371.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	839	857	847	6,257,720	567.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	285	4,009	4,038	4,083	15,501,269	294.91
WHOLESALE TRADE	56	1,521	1,504	1,494	7,698,069	393.11
RETAIL TRADE	229	2,488	2,534	2,589	7,803,200	236.60
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	67	363	364	376	2,119,281	443.40
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	280	1,759	1,761	1,795	6,388,716	277.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	1,837	1,822	1,867	9,165,611	382.76
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	18	483	538	473	3,238,377	500.21
	12	31	33	32	77,171	185.51
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	354	4,081	4,139	4,108	\$18,756,605	\$351.11
MANUFACTURING	71	1,275	1,246	1,201	8,308,886	515.16
NONMANUFACTURING	283	2,806	2,893	2,907	10,447,719	280.15
CONSTRUCTION	29	107	108	117	425,087	295.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	75	87	79	526,168	503.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	683	680	699	2,070,122	231.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	136	138	138	481,746	269.84
RETAIL TRADE	72	547	542	561	1,588,376	222.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	142	143	144	659,322	354.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	76	517	511	511	1,718,729	257.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	711	731	738	3,057,383	323.65
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	275	276	279	1,309,325	364.04
	15	296	357	340	681,583	158.40

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	145	2,806	2,839	2,822	\$17,685,413	\$482.02
MANUFACTURING	42	1,773	1,778	1,728	12,855,516	561.97
NONMANUFACTURING	103	1,033	1,061	1,094	4,829,897	349.62
CONSTRUCTION	12	109	108	101	369,162	267.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	106	95	97	503,623	390.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	28	99	98	98	286,065	223.78
SERVICES	17	107	109	117	454,991	315.31
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	206	214	218	944,289	341.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	278	303	326	1,429,970	363.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	128	134	137	841,797	486.87
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	771	8,573	8,498	8,894	\$35,112,342	\$312.07
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	21	468	475	479	2,289,056	371.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	269	1,503	1,546	1,762	4,784,664	229.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	59	59	63	315,205	401.88
RETAIL TRADE	249	1,444	1,487	1,699	4,469,459	222.77
SERVICES	237	1,264	1,277	1,490	5,533,371	316.78
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	775	775	784	3,366,111	332.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	80	83	84	433,296	404.82
OTHER	210	4,483	4,342	4,295	18,705,844	329.02
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	358	4,084	4,174	4,304	\$16,842,515	\$309.40
MANUFACTURING	11	1,106	1,145	1,137	3,643,113	248.15
NONMANUFACTURING	347	2,978	3,029	3,167	13,199,402	332.03
CONSTRUCTION	17	120	130	144	652,008	381.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	119	109	115	786,235	528.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	106	748	743	806	2,682,591	269.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	237	236	263	1,253,746	393.11
RETAIL TRADE	79	511	507	543	1,428,845	211.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	143	146	147	779,937	412.81
SERVICES	88	463	486	516	1,896,056	298.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	883	909	909	3,992,375	341.10
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	290	287	280	1,581,255	425.79
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	50	212	219	250	828,945	280.90

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	603	9,329	9,426	9,454	\$42,886,360	\$350.84
MANUFACTURING	88	3,161	3,191	3,213	16,290,121	393.02
NONMANUFACTURING	515	6,168	6,235	6,241	26,596,239	329.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	22	23	24	77,110	257.89
CONSTRUCTION	37	198	155	178	845,724	367.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	408	414	395	2,548,867	483.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	168	1,876	1,878	1,883	5,452,317	223.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	181	172	178	844,129	366.85
RETAIL TRADE	141	1,695	1,706	1,705	4,608,188	208.27
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	54	329	322	322	1,680,474	398.56
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	177	1,620	1,649	1,646	6,633,147	311.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	797	806	802	3,442,345	330.31
	15	918	988	991	5,916,255	471.28
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	470	6,003	6,043	6,139	\$22,626,187	\$287.13
MANUFACTURING	28	2,817	2,797	2,790	10,499,984	288.32
NONMANUFACTURING	442	3,186	3,246	3,349	12,126,203	286.10
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	61	115	140	164	369,579	203.55
CONSTRUCTION	40	99	127	135	364,896	233.26
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	229	228	236	1,258,651	419.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	132	1,233	1,234	1,293	4,214,563	258.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	506	498	530	2,342,277	352.36
RETAIL TRADE	90	727	736	763	1,872,286	194.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	149	148	151	667,037	343.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	94	476	486	489	1,634,426	259.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	796	793	792	3,120,199	302.41
	12	89	90	89	496,852	427.83
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	540	5,391	5,467	5,560	\$23,270,222	\$327.08
MANUFACTURING	45	1,470	1,471	1,472	7,209,338	377.00
NONMANUFACTURING	495	3,921	3,996	4,088	16,060,884	308.73
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	24	24	24	69,844	223.86
CONSTRUCTION	51	245	258	268	1,056,763	316.30
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	309	309	308	1,715,971	427.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	183	1,263	1,266	1,302	4,462,401	268.80
WHOLESALE TRADE	37	201	199	193	989,047	384.89
RETAIL TRADE	146	1,062	1,067	1,109	3,473,354	247.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	36	197	199	194	913,453	357.28
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	145	1,127	1,143	1,194	4,383,660	292.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	629	667	668	2,825,766	332.03
	10	127	130	130	633,026	377.48

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	118	1,086	1,097	1,107	\$4,101,332	\$287.68
MANUFACTURING	26	260	259	252	911,507	272.82
NONMANUFACTURING	92	826	838	855	3,189,825	292.22
CONSTRUCTION	13	47	48	50	156,777	249.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	103	103	99	453,387	343.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23	112	108	106	284,228	201.20
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	39	39	35	118,815	242.64
RETAIL TRADE	18	73	69	71	165,413	179.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	27	25	30	119,709	336.89
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	311	323	334	1,253,177	298.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	62	64	67	316,231	378.12
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	164	167	169	606,316	279.84
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	739	9,733	9,836	9,935	\$51,807,577	\$405.22
MANUFACTURING	59	3,148	3,205	3,273	23,148,579	554.95
NONMANUFACTURING	680	6,585	6,631	6,662	28,658,998	332.71
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	21	133	135	139	573,600	325.23
MINING	35	338	337	317	2,226,460	517.94
CONSTRUCTION	46	207	208	199	1,009,124	379.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	64	556	561	567	3,646,947	499.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	207	2,056	2,047	2,080	6,028,805	225.01
WHOLESALE TRADE	48	305	312	340	1,258,874	303.56
RETAIL TRADE	159	1,751	1,735	1,740	4,769,931	210.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	276	276	284	1,486,533	410.34
SERVICES	223	1,357	1,366	1,410	5,113,232	285.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,175	1,205	1,168	5,455,055	354.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	487	496	498	3,119,242	486.04
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	441	6,596	6,693	6,858	\$34,307,329	\$392.97
MANUFACTURING	29	1,932	1,933	1,932	13,017,313	518.20
NONMANUFACTURING	412	4,664	4,760	4,926	21,290,016	342.37
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	78	81	84	804,324	763.84
CONSTRUCTION	47	392	418	487	2,411,304	429.03
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	375	394	414	2,043,013	398.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,446	1,456	1,513	4,970,703	259.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	30	309	306	320	1,697,309	418.92
RETAIL TRADE	117	1,137	1,150	1,193	3,273,394	217.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	139	141	144	684,199	372.39
SERVICES	121	1,161	1,182	1,188	5,597,580	365.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	773	773	774	3,270,621	325.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	300	315	322	1,508,272	371.47

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,238	33,967	34,323	34,534	\$178,634,183	\$400.91
MANUFACTURING	129	7,849	7,758	7,664	48,528,270	481.24
NONMANUFACTURING	2,109	26,118	26,565	26,870	130,105,913	377.41
CONSTRUCTION	231	1,550	1,670	1,733	7,414,061	345.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	136	1,727	1,731	1,722	10,435,533	464.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	725	8,598	8,614	8,740	31,766,567	282.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	180	1,561	1,582	1,600	10,045,490	488.76
RETAIL TRADE	545	7,037	7,032	7,140	21,721,077	236.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	167	1,052	1,081	1,103	7,364,622	525.19
SERVICES	722	8,468	8,646	8,719	44,880,798	400.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	2,443	2,497	2,497	12,911,705	400.65
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	2,068	2,084	2,085	14,411,876	533.24
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	63	212	242	271	920,751	293.08
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	925	14,031	13,849	14,004	\$67,173,006	\$370.10
MANUFACTURING	64	4,596	4,364	4,353	19,589,404	339.57
NONMANUFACTURING	861	9,435	9,485	9,651	47,583,602	384.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	155	171	199	554,703	243.83
MINING	4	49	47	52	337,170	525.73
CONSTRUCTION	141	742	770	786	4,071,226	408.84
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	67	1,689	1,701	1,718	13,495,306	609.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	291	2,778	2,783	2,846	9,466,205	259.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	75	460	464	472	2,541,649	420.15
RETAIL TRADE	216	2,318	2,319	2,374	6,924,556	227.92
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	65	334	328	326	1,759,768	411.03
SERVICES	229	1,926	1,964	1,981	8,830,695	347.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	1,610	1,572	1,594	8,156,910	394.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	152	149	149	911,619	467.50
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,107	15,909	15,998	16,347	\$74,566,171	\$356.60
MANUFACTURING	58	2,405	2,415	2,475	14,316,703	452.89
NONMANUFACTURING	1,049	13,504	13,583	13,872	60,249,468	339.45
CONSTRUCTION	84	502	498	527	2,323,579	351.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	75	1,310	1,298	1,315	8,876,036	522.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	338	4,468	4,505	4,590	16,817,746	286.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	76	715	747	751	4,607,563	480.47
RETAIL TRADE	262	3,753	3,758	3,839	12,210,183	248.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	75	494	504	508	2,793,622	428.08
SERVICES	348	3,899	3,864	3,933	15,678,468	309.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	2,101	2,111	2,134	10,101,037	367.32
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	384	437	449	2,353,643	427.68
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	69	346	366	416	1,305,337	267.05

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	433	5,958	6,049	6,157	\$26,355,166	\$334.84
MANUFACTURING	22	1,883	1,915	1,942	9,320,221	374.71
NONMANUFACTURING	411	4,075	4,134	4,215	17,034,945	316.42
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	37	127	139	156	532,784	291.35
CONSTRUCTION	31	88	91	100	344,643	285.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	442	450	444	2,515,131	434.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,357	1,363	1,406	4,638,118	259.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	36	295	301	315	1,558,562	394.81
RETAIL TRADE	104	1,062	1,062	1,091	3,079,556	221.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	210	211	215	1,073,627	389.56
SERVICES	98	716	739	748	2,533,659	265.41
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	921	926	928	4,198,732	349.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	214	215	218	1,198,251	427.39
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	296	3,260	3,284	3,329	\$14,945,541	\$349.33
MANUFACTURING	70	1,102	1,085	1,104	6,568,266	460.58
NONMANUFACTURING	226	2,158	2,199	2,225	8,377,275	293.71
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	30	30	30	118,299	303.33
CONSTRUCTION	22	104	111	140	475,249	308.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	96	96	94	564,553	455.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85	641	668	665	2,238,650	261.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	89	91	96	561,476	469.46
RETAIL TRADE	65	552	577	569	1,677,174	227.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10	63	63	65	295,390	356.89
SERVICES	54	697	710	709	2,586,272	282.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	447	443	443	1,634,544	282.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	80	78	79	464,318	452.11
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	441	5,441	5,407	5,555	\$25,419,297	\$357.62
MANUFACTURING	20	1,511	1,507	1,532	9,375,613	475.52
NONMANUFACTURING	421	3,930	3,900	4,023	16,043,684	312.36
CONSTRUCTION	28	176	189	231	1,043,284	403.96
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	207	196	191	1,070,309	415.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	142	1,232	1,203	1,242	4,087,043	256.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	247	253	261	1,527,554	463.22
RETAIL TRADE	114	985	950	981	2,559,489	202.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	218	215	222	936,696	330.02
SERVICES	109	711	725	720	2,521,766	269.92
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	989	992	1,004	4,524,216	349.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	174	175	181	934,270	406.79
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	40	223	205	232	926,100	323.81

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	478	7,502	7,477	7,498	\$33,365,192	\$342.56
MANUFACTURING	72	3,141	3,113	3,064	14,374,257	355.99
NONMANUFACTURING	406	4,361	4,364	4,434	18,990,935	333.04
CONSTRUCTION	23	123	120	115	541,766	349.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	163	161	165	1,036,208	489.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,401	1,364	1,428	4,484,119	246.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	30	216	214	215	1,197,722	428.52
RETAIL TRADE	110	1,185	1,150	1,213	3,286,397	213.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	31	197	206	212	1,322,435	496.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	122	848	873	884	2,974,390	263.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	989	982	966	4,303,046	338.10
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	516	530	529	3,710,774	543.70
	24	124	128	135	618,197	368.63
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,452	27,054	27,298	27,510	\$143,539,073	\$404.64
MANUFACTURING	84	7,168	7,244	7,216	44,903,624	479.12
NONMANUFACTURING	1,368	19,886	20,054	20,294	98,635,449	377.89
CONSTRUCTION	209	1,934	1,951	2,102	10,758,928	414.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	534	525	520	3,545,918	518.23
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	446	5,597	5,668	5,732	18,368,352	249.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	102	655	661	687	3,672,506	423.12
RETAIL TRADE	344	4,942	5,007	5,045	14,695,846	226.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	116	664	673	671	3,957,016	454.76
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	466	6,364	6,406	6,429	33,500,316	402.67
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	2,105	2,130	2,135	10,743,477	389.21
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	2,563	2,555	2,551	17,193,288	517.37
	31	125	146	154	568,154	308.50
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	302	4,116	4,137	4,217	\$18,616,497	\$344.52
MANUFACTURING	20	1,330	1,345	1,354	6,251,322	358.06
NONMANUFACTURING	282	2,786	2,792	2,863	12,365,175	338.05
CONSTRUCTION	23	161	162	170	820,136	383.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	376	367	368	2,642,702	548.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	682	683	734	1,796,170	197.48
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	70	68	71	204,372	225.66
RETAIL TRADE	78	612	615	663	1,591,798	194.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	157	160	157	751,002	365.63
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	79	556	562	548	2,180,329	302.01
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	656	658	674	2,913,264	338.17
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	139	147	161	843,460	435.45
	9	59	53	51	418,112	591.95

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	183	1,911	1,713	1,920	\$6,711,472	\$279.37
MANUFACTURING	12	344	133	301	854,836	253.56
NONMANUFACTURING	171	1,567	1,580	1,619	5,856,636	283.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	106	101	108	738,141	540.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	65	362	362	372	918,748	193.45
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	53	48	49	141,323	217.42
RETAIL TRADE	56	309	314	323	777,425	189.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	58	58	59	267,775	353.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	46	371	376	395	1,203,208	243.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	450	458	456	1,848,320	312.71
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	77	79	80	409,440	400.37
	13	143	146	149	471,004	248.16
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,570	31,979	32,060	32,582	\$150,678,900	\$359.88
MANUFACTURING	124	3,843	3,832	3,826	24,598,678	493.58
NONMANUFACTURING	2,446	28,136	28,228	28,756	126,080,222	341.82
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	61	478	494	497	2,065,882	324.54
CONSTRUCTION	348	1,930	1,925	1,978	8,761,730	346.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	90	1,063	1,072	1,077	7,278,707	522.95
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	813	9,118	8,982	9,204	31,261,680	264.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	167	1,385	1,375	1,386	8,118,151	451.86
RETAIL TRADE	646	7,733	7,607	7,818	23,143,529	230.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	209	1,336	1,343	1,366	8,388,990	478.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	847	10,731	10,861	11,075	48,964,608	345.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	36	2,400	2,421	2,427	12,164,064	387.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	24	880	930	929	5,660,346	476.90
	18	200	200	203	1,534,215	587.15
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	261	3,588	3,582	3,631	\$17,363,323	\$370.98
MANUFACTURING	43	1,552	1,533	1,544	9,039,610	450.65
NONMANUFACTURING	218	2,036	2,049	2,087	8,323,713	311.22
CONSTRUCTION	24	126	121	128	633,576	389.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	137	136	135	842,353	476.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	70	605	621	640	1,851,094	228.93
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	68	71	75	431,838	465.68
RETAIL TRADE	58	537	550	565	1,419,256	198.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	77	76	75	360,677	365.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	63	297	306	314	1,120,835	282.07
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	671	665	667	2,942,114	338.97
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	75	77	77	392,792	395.83
	7	48	47	51	180,272	284.94

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	783	13,262	13,272	13,566	\$63,010,309	\$362.61
MANUFACTURING	56	5,917	5,939	6,064	33,763,213	434.79
NONMANUFACTURING	727	7,345	7,333	7,502	29,247,096	304.30
CONSTRUCTION	64	257	258	276	1,013,511	295.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	148	124	124	792,413	461.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	280	2,508	2,525	2,602	7,882,128	238.24
WHOLESALE TRADE	63	377	381	399	1,855,232	370.03
RETAIL TRADE	217	2,131	2,144	2,203	6,026,896	214.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	59	273	266	265	1,622,285	465.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	225	2,532	2,547	2,600	10,133,176	304.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	1,333	1,310	1,320	6,067,990	353.34
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	210	211	213	1,333,866	485.51
	24	84	92	102	401,727	333.48
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	524	8,897	8,980	9,100	\$40,992,098	\$350.66
MANUFACTURING	42	3,458	3,464	3,492	17,668,942	391.54
NONMANUFACTURING	482	5,439	5,516	5,608	23,323,156	324.96
CONSTRUCTION	39	146	147	144	677,456	357.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	245	239	241	1,879,415	598.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	151	1,432	1,432	1,487	4,234,846	224.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	171	183	189	762,960	324.25
RETAIL TRADE	126	1,261	1,249	1,298	3,471,886	210.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	28	228	231	233	1,279,569	426.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	170	1,580	1,665	1,685	6,771,284	316.96
STATE GOVERNMENT	35	991	999	1,006	4,349,248	335.00
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	399	399	410	2,192,424	418.83
	15	418	404	402	1,938,914	365.56
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	558	6,877	7,038	7,106	\$34,115,542	\$374.52
MANUFACTURING	87	2,179	2,246	2,272	14,168,661	488.23
NONMANUFACTURING	471	4,698	4,792	4,834	19,946,881	321.36
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	55	58	79	180,314	216.72
MINING	3	51	51	52	368,930	552.84
CONSTRUCTION	75	295	293	284	1,237,004	327.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	259	260	257	1,901,692	565.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	142	1,396	1,399	1,418	4,757,215	260.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	176	178	179	1,181,451	511.52
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,220	1,221	1,239	3,575,764	224.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	29	233	240	236	1,048,202	341.17
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	128	783	813	834	2,689,561	255.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,364	1,372	1,362	6,131,753	345.30
	13	262	306	312	1,632,210	428.03

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	368	8,373	8,435	8,481	\$37,731,070	\$344.31
MANUFACTURING	40	5,096	5,130	5,130	24,514,779	368.41
NONMANUFACTURING	328	3,277	3,305	3,351	13,216,291	307.05
CONSTRUCTION	17	48	50	51	235,459	364.68
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	314	312	317	1,811,804	443.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	120	1,025	1,013	1,029	2,948,576	221.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	141	141	145	656,867	355.00
RETAIL TRADE	93	884	872	884	2,291,709	200.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	21	140	138	140	691,368	381.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	91	756	786	792	2,940,268	290.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	563	571	579	2,497,487	336.45
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	13	160	160	161	862,716	413.91
	21	271	275	282	1,228,613	342.42
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	833	14,730	14,792	14,955	\$80,238,630	\$416.32
MANUFACTURING	55	5,446	5,423	5,454	37,007,614	523.20
NONMANUFACTURING	778	9,284	9,369	9,501	43,231,016	354.35
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	16	120	119	122	589,525	376.85
MINING	4	57	58	60	271,701	358.29
CONSTRUCTION	57	240	260	276	1,148,657	341.59
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	66	1,206	1,214	1,184	8,515,077	545.23
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	274	2,849	2,845	2,963	9,729,602	259.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	52	563	574	581	3,019,950	405.65
RETAIL TRADE	222	2,286	2,271	2,382	6,709,652	223.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	59	314	318	317	1,807,650	439.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	251	2,919	2,942	2,968	13,714,061	358.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	37	1,271	1,293	1,295	5,654,267	338.13
	14	308	320	316	1,800,476	440.14
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	242	2,454	2,466	2,493	\$10,112,016	\$314.79
MANUFACTURING	22	408	409	398	2,411,851	458.09
NONMANUFACTURING	220	2,046	2,057	2,095	7,700,165	286.70
CONSTRUCTION	24	83	88	96	283,067	244.66
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	89	91	92	436,926	370.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	443	433	442	1,230,754	215.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	16	15	15	45,338	227.45
RETAIL TRADE	72	427	418	427	1,185,416	215.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	23	152	150	157	585,921	294.58
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	49	494	496	508	1,350,649	208.07
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	461	472	473	1,965,440	322.59
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	259	260	258	1,459,437	433.45
	5	65	67	69	387,971	445.43

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	558	5,787	5,840	5,910	\$27,197,729	\$357.89
MANUFACTURING	34	1,507	1,495	1,465	9,373,798	484.26
NONMANUFACTURING	524	4,280	4,345	4,445	17,823,931	314.71
CONSTRUCTION	34	219	231	237	1,051,484	353.20
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	293	285	295	1,521,871	402.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	174	1,276	1,284	1,322	4,186,356	248.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	38	208	220	237	1,154,238	400.55
RETAIL TRADE	136	1,068	1,064	1,085	3,032,118	217.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	31	168	164	167	900,573	416.48
SERVICES	163	1,288	1,311	1,315	5,693,292	335.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	713	724	721	2,882,339	308.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	196	197	205	1,027,151	396.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	45	127	149	183	560,865	281.98
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,818	32,123	32,332	32,520	\$172,393,574	\$410.24
MANUFACTURING	97	7,849	7,725	7,705	52,287,904	518.34
NONMANUFACTURING	1,721	24,274	24,607	24,815	120,105,670	376.09
CONSTRUCTION	117	714	883	903	4,154,553	383.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	87	1,149	1,146	1,120	10,167,869	687.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	618	7,320	7,292	7,412	26,207,204	274.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	124	1,207	1,220	1,240	7,384,011	464.69
RETAIL TRADE	494	6,113	6,072	6,172	18,823,193	236.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	135	1,307	1,307	1,313	7,943,751	466.81
SERVICES	631	7,586	7,701	7,783	36,146,145	361.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42	3,476	3,462	3,444	17,790,976	395.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	2,437	2,521	2,514	16,231,425	501.30
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	63	285	295	326	1,463,747	372.83
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	404	7,654	7,714	7,810	\$33,097,530	\$329.53
MANUFACTURING	51	3,327	3,353	3,372	16,019,606	367.77
NONMANUFACTURING	353	4,327	4,361	4,438	17,077,924	300.25
CONSTRUCTION	30	92	96	104	371,237	293.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	108	111	119	575,485	392.91
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,965	1,966	2,004	6,554,267	254.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	63	64	67	291,196	346.39
RETAIL TRADE	118	1,902	1,902	1,937	6,263,071	251.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	215	217	217	998,892	355.18
SERVICES	102	953	974	979	3,858,901	306.44
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14	706	700	705	3,219,824	351.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	136	135	135	677,801	385.26
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	14	152	162	175	821,517	387.69

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	188	1,823	1,849	1,843	\$8,114,297	\$339.53
MANUFACTURING	17	529	534	525	2,568,487	373.25
NONMANUFACTURING	171	1,294	1,315	1,318	5,545,810	325.90
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	68	67	67	201,917	230.67
MINING	8	69	67	68	429,888	486.30
CONSTRUCTION	11	68	74	70	317,437	345.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	119	118	112	789,562	522.08
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	50	213	216	223	576,530	204.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	17	93	94	94	693,850	569.82
SERVICES	30	181	190	192	561,784	230.27
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	388	392	392	1,519,917	299.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	95	97	100	454,925	359.53
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	443	5,033	4,971	5,092	\$20,172,498	\$308.37
MANUFACTURING	39	1,665	1,592	1,708	7,128,849	331.34
NONMANUFACTURING	404	3,368	3,379	3,384	13,043,649	297.12
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	99	104	101	322,582	244.88
MINING	3	58	60	62	382,493	490.38
CONSTRUCTION	21	51	57	57	172,070	240.66
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44	162	165	151	805,279	388.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,156	1,141	1,165	3,780,477	252.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	237	237	253	1,301,528	413.14
RETAIL TRADE	107	919	904	912	2,478,949	209.16
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	146	144	145	655,285	347.63
SERVICES	97	523	536	535	1,886,762	273.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,026	1,023	1,021	4,114,819	309.31
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	147	149	147	923,882	481.27
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	233	2,426	2,440	2,452	\$10,146,074	\$319.95
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	132	147	189	477,830	235.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	102	103	102	521,271	391.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	67	440	434	446	1,520,907	265.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	66	70	71	410,445	457.58
RETAIL TRADE	58	374	364	375	1,110,462	230.24
SERVICES	61	427	436	423	1,484,187	266.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	485	485	481	1,937,858	308.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	345	346	339	1,710,898	383.32
OTHER	30	495	489	472	2,493,123	395.15

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	196	3,026	3,019	3,064	\$14,360,913	\$363.82
MANUFACTURING	18	788	778	793	3,517,922	344.14
NONMANUFACTURING	178	2,238	2,241	2,271	10,842,991	370.70
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	29	166	165	169	778,783	359.44
CONSTRUCTION	18	86	87	81	473,053	429.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	47	265	265	287	736,217	207.95
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	35	35	50	196,917	378.69
RETAIL TRADE	39	230	230	237	539,300	178.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	14	64	63	63	361,129	438.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	429	429	309	1,206,748	298.48
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	788	786	788	4,628,658	452.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	128	134	139	857,406	493.42
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	290	4,443	4,363	4,378	\$35,166,568	\$615.55
MANUFACTURING	25	1,750	1,733	1,737	24,650,474	1089.76
NONMANUFACTURING	265	2,693	2,630	2,641	10,516,094	304.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	373	371	363	1,762,064	367.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	621	646	659	1,746,348	209.24
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	45	45	46	258,097	437.95
RETAIL TRADE	78	576	601	613	1,488,251	191.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	21	126	123	123	565,610	350.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	68	349	342	338	1,108,415	248.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	751	742	744	2,951,607	304.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	91	87	91	490,542	420.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	28	382	319	323	1,891,508	426.27
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	442	5,999	6,093	6,180	\$26,470,865	\$334.32
MANUFACTURING	43	2,546	2,644	2,663	13,170,890	387.04
NONMANUFACTURING	399	3,453	3,449	3,517	13,299,975	294.58
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	8	112	105	123	352,209	239.06
MINING	5	29	33	33	193,411	469.82
CONSTRUCTION	35	81	82	86	420,508	389.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	111	103	108	801,143	574.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	134	1,078	1,080	1,120	2,965,355	208.76
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	106	106	103	449,498	329.30
RETAIL TRADE	110	972	974	1,017	2,515,857	195.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	185	186	187	909,376	376.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	105	677	682	681	2,412,487	272.91
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	697	695	700	2,976,883	328.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	483	483	479	2,268,603	362.30

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	900	9,397	9,405	9,590	\$42,648,651	\$346.65
MANUFACTURING	38	2,196	2,006	2,004	11,804,445	438.95
NONMANUFACTURING	862	7,201	7,399	7,586	30,844,206	320.83
CONSTRUCTION	113	582	628	669	3,284,464	403.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	59	274	284	268	1,567,688	437.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	275	2,352	2,349	2,443	7,931,720	256.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	58	358	369	403	2,398,395	489.80
RETAIL TRADE	217	1,994	1,980	2,040	5,533,325	212.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	65	320	322	332	1,862,599	441.30
SERVICES	229	1,525	1,565	1,583	6,032,036	297.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,604	1,663	1,657	7,215,007	338.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	189	187	189	1,188,844	485.57
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	78	355	401	445	1,761,848	338.53
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	209	2,482	2,501	2,546	\$10,742,377	\$329.26
MANUFACTURING	28	968	973	985	4,232,907	333.84
NONMANUFACTURING	181	1,514	1,528	1,561	6,509,470	326.35
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	14	16	20	46,923	216.57
CONSTRUCTION	23	45	49	57	181,384	277.20
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	90	83	87	534,089	474.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	60	453	462	464	1,265,120	211.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	35	37	33	135,807	298.48
RETAIL TRADE	49	418	425	431	1,129,313	204.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	80	81	82	345,790	328.39
SERVICES	49	294	296	301	1,783,575	461.95
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	481	484	492	2,009,465	318.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	57	57	58	343,124	460.36
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	241	3,686	3,641	3,666	\$13,815,292	\$290.02
MANUFACTURING	30	1,913	1,854	1,820	7,062,210	291.70
NONMANUFACTURING	211	1,773	1,787	1,846	6,753,082	288.27
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	30	33	33	146,085	351.17
CONSTRUCTION	18	33	36	51	152,817	293.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	84	84	80	695,942	647.59
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	59	495	493	504	1,422,222	219.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	40	39	33	188,634	388.67
RETAIL TRADE	54	455	454	471	1,233,588	206.29
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	18	113	113	115	535,138	362.15
SERVICES	72	484	498	526	1,425,559	218.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	442	436	441	1,873,779	327.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	88	90	93	493,981	420.65

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	819	12,978	12,945	13,055	\$68,517,640	\$405.66
MANUFACTURING	47	2,942	2,943	2,918	25,990,939	681.35
NONMANUFACTURING	772	10,036	10,002	10,137	42,526,701	325.23
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	15	71	65	61	325,162	380.90
MINING	6	29	30	30	277,258	718.91
CONSTRUCTION	85	741	708	720	3,923,616	417.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	53	731	716	726	4,542,147	482.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	290	3,394	3,401	3,441	11,919,679	268.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	62	742	755	757	4,253,164	435.45
RETAIL TRADE	228	2,652	2,646	2,684	7,666,515	221.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	407	409	416	2,424,691	454.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	234	2,682	2,685	2,755	8,671,618	246.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	1,635	1,644	1,644	8,433,178	395.31
	15	346	344	344	2,009,352	448.45
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,262	21,465	21,051	21,688	\$119,339,292	\$428.94
MANUFACTURING	74	8,790	8,778	9,094	65,229,712	564.59
NONMANUFACTURING	1,188	12,675	12,273	12,594	54,109,580	332.61
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	114	500	538	578	1,877,805	268.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	67	1,177	607	614	4,869,543	468.62
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	404	3,892	3,900	3,998	13,907,751	272.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	86	939	951	977	5,775,351	464.87
RETAIL TRADE	318	2,953	2,949	3,021	8,132,400	210.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	100	555	553	549	3,938,717	548.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	342	3,214	3,264	3,347	12,595,509	295.84
STATE GOVERNMENT	49	2,289	2,286	2,293	10,776,281	362.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	26	559	603	616	2,948,906	382.74
	86	489	522	599	3,195,068	457.96
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	355	2,950	2,933	2,968	\$10,159,441	\$264.88
MANUFACTURING	13	489	440	449	1,539,102	\$257.75
NONMANUFACTURING	342	2,461	2,493	2,519	8,620,339	266.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	108	112	118	429,275	293.09
CONSTRUCTION	17	30	42	52	135,741	252.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	126	125	126	627,267	383.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	117	989	958	975	2,729,929	215.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	225	225	238	1,016,942	341.10
RETAIL TRADE	89	764	733	737	1,712,987	176.95
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	25	119	118	119	584,488	378.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	85	500	541	539	1,595,187	232.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	460	467	465	1,893,796	313.96
	11	129	130	125	624,656	375.39

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	194	1,336	1,342	1,424	\$5,176,183	\$291.20
MANUFACTURING	35	330	324	321	1,202,050	284.51
NONMANUFACTURING	159	1,006	1,018	1,103	3,974,133	293.29
CONSTRUCTION	20	69	70	81	320,858	336.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	36	40	41	110,196	217.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	47	224	220	236	799,794	271.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	36	38	38	200,707	413.54
RETAIL TRADE	36	188	182	198	599,087	243.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	56	58	61	256,094	337.71
SERVICES	42	143	168	198	595,748	270.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	351	349	355	1,339,723	293.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	72	73	73	371,762	393.54
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	55	40	58	179,958	271.43
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	226	2,374	2,384	2,399	\$11,499,537	\$370.79
MANUFACTURING	23	663	659	657	5,085,747	593.04
NONMANUFACTURING	203	1,711	1,725	1,742	6,413,790	285.84
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	184	194	196	1,304,960	524.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	59	413	419	406	1,055,880	196.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	39	38	37	83,510	169.05
RETAIL TRADE	51	374	381	369	972,370	199.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	12	42	38	39	225,450	437.20
SERVICES	49	399	395	414	1,230,863	235.14
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	478	487	492	1,708,925	270.67
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	114	112	112	627,274	428.27
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	81	80	83	260,438	246.32
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	120	910	933	978	\$3,164,197	\$258.84
MANUFACTURING	27	120	125	125	300,098	187.17
NONMANUFACTURING	93	790	808	853	2,864,099	269.66
CONSTRUCTION	13	21	21	32	60,212	187.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23	131	128	134	276,838	162.56
WHOLESALE TRADE	4	18	19	18	62,139	260.72
RETAIL TRADE	19	113	109	116	214,699	146.59
SERVICES	25	132	148	162	375,785	196.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	340	347	355	1,398,801	309.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	95	90	95	401,153	330.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	71	74	75	351,310	368.51

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	681	8,311	8,309	8,369	\$41,560,655	\$383.81
MANUFACTURING	75	2,159	2,161	2,095	14,571,338	524.18
NONMANUFACTURING	606	6,152	6,148	6,274	26,989,317	335.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	54	54	55	258,645	366.18
MINING	14	117	112	110	689,989	469.70
CONSTRUCTION	39	229	259	285	1,044,188	311.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	370	363	352	2,359,618	501.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	227	2,048	2,043	2,093	6,924,968	258.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	310	328	331	1,753,992	417.72
RETAIL TRADE	184	1,738	1,715	1,762	5,170,976	228.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	49	298	299	298	1,545,617	398.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	172	1,546	1,533	1,575	7,006,794	347.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	1,227	1,222	1,241	5,643,942	352.97
	13	263	263	265	1,515,556	442.15
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	126	1,158	1,187	1,186	\$4,832,546	\$315.83
MANUFACTURING	8	204	213	205	933,303	346.27
NONMANUFACTURING	118	954	974	981	3,899,243	309.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	29	25	29	90,520	251.68
CONSTRUCTION	18	51	55	61	263,941	364.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	8	77	77	76	461,834	463.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34	189	185	174	512,196	215.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	19	18	17	87,151	372.44
RETAIL TRADE	29	170	167	157	425,045	198.56
SERVICES	29	134	139	138	481,031	270.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	349	365	373	1,422,130	301.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	82	84	86	427,583	391.56
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	4	43	44	44	240,008	422.80
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	672	7,882	8,064	8,280	\$34,571,849	\$329.32
MANUFACTURING	25	1,258	1,275	1,306	7,119,238	427.95
NONMANUFACTURING	647	6,624	6,789	6,974	27,452,611	310.75
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	47	242	307	364	1,037,950	262.35
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	314	327	324	2,303,616	550.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	226	1,833	1,831	1,864	6,378,807	266.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	45	446	452	459	2,539,948	431.94
RETAIL TRADE	181	1,387	1,379	1,405	3,838,859	212.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	41	293	285	288	1,555,033	414.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	203	1,808	1,894	1,933	6,944,987	284.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	1,401	1,400	1,411	5,717,910	313.28
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	516	524	531	2,466,925	362.37
	40	217	221	259	1,047,383	346.78

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	278	2,798	2,828	2,834	\$11,013,928	\$300.43
MANUFACTURING	45	720	718	713	3,108,604	333.51
NONMANUFACTURING	233	2,078	2,110	2,121	7,905,324	289.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	92	93	92	384,775	320.56
MINING	4	51	50	50	370,176	565.73
CONSTRUCTION	19	63	74	84	352,975	368.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	143	142	134	839,942	462.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89	659	665	676	1,965,117	226.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	97	100	98	405,669	317.34
RETAIL TRADE	72	562	565	578	1,559,448	211.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	144	148	144	635,428	336.32
SERVICES	43	285	281	287	850,599	230.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	505	522	515	1,917,710	287.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	136	135	139	588,602	331.30
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	494	6,542	6,652	6,675	\$30,103,597	\$349.64
MANUFACTURING	29	2,440	2,462	2,459	13,276,692	416.23
NONMANUFACTURING	465	4,102	4,190	4,216	16,826,905	310.45
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	43	230	254	253	1,198,995	375.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	257	254	253	1,502,939	453.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	174	1,417	1,455	1,499	5,233,409	276.30
WHOLESALE TRADE	36	438	456	473	2,460,931	415.44
RETAIL TRADE	138	979	999	1,026	2,772,478	212.98
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	40	298	299	311	1,415,199	359.67
SERVICES	101	521	536	532	1,496,871	217.39
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,098	1,114	1,094	4,605,039	321.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	191	184	176	1,010,774	423.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	90	94	98	363,679	297.61
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	502	6,185	6,185	6,182	\$24,975,738	\$310.67
MANUFACTURING	62	2,280	2,279	2,260	9,507,543	321.76
NONMANUFACTURING	440	3,905	3,906	3,922	15,468,195	304.23
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	20	202	202	205	1,134,785	430.01
CONSTRUCTION	43	127	124	126	466,126	285.33
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	417	421	419	2,138,500	392.60
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,214	1,200	1,202	3,196,225	203.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	119	117	118	440,311	287.03
RETAIL TRADE	121	1,095	1,083	1,084	2,755,914	194.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	191	189	186	894,676	364.78
SERVICES	117	822	836	847	3,390,601	312.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	667	670	672	2,996,255	344.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	265	264	265	1,251,027	363.60

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,438	22,385	22,516	22,632	\$124,987,779	\$427.10
MANUFACTURING	108	5,641	5,597	5,495	30,386,067	419.06
NONMANUFACTURING	1,330	16,744	16,919	17,137	94,601,712	429.75
CONSTRUCTION	158	853	907	971	4,824,003	407.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	2,569	2,533	2,565	29,333,946	882.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	471	5,172	5,194	5,210	16,948,665	251.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	104	633	641	653	4,227,242	506.24
RETAIL TRADE	367	4,539	4,553	4,557	12,721,423	215.09
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	104	529	537	533	3,074,829	443.76
SERVICES	427	4,403	4,486	4,545	23,387,757	401.75
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	1,611	1,628	1,635	8,589,222	406.67
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	936	935	953	6,077,008	496.60
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	34	671	699	725	2,366,282	260.65
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	231	1,689	1,694	1,718	\$6,802,615	\$307.75
MANUFACTURING	9	314	306	297	1,383,922	348.27
NONMANUFACTURING	222	1,375	1,388	1,421	5,418,693	298.87
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	28	127	142	160	664,082	357.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	72	55	55	376,634	477.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	75	383	392	408	1,364,198	266.12
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	96	102	112	625,610	465.71
RETAIL TRADE	62	287	290	296	738,588	195.24
SERVICES	52	298	305	300	1,015,302	259.47
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	365	363	366	1,376,030	290.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	67	68	68	368,720	419.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	63	63	64	253,727	308.17
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,392	219,174	220,300	221,617	\$1,393,447,182	\$486.42
MANUFACTURING	495	22,531	22,410	22,398	161,146,500	552.25
NONMANUFACTURING	11,897	196,643	197,890	199,219	1,232,300,682	478.95
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	171	1,127	1,142	1,194	4,680,868	311.93
CONSTRUCTION	1,021	8,715	8,988	9,286	54,902,423	469.44
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	485	17,326	17,394	17,470	150,182,815	664.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,804	55,356	54,899	55,202	266,285,261	371.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,293	15,469	15,518	15,545	122,103,606	605.56
RETAIL TRADE	2,511	39,887	39,381	39,657	144,181,655	279.78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1,254	14,738	14,828	14,968	141,149,977	731.42
SERVICES	4,898	64,141	65,282	65,601	366,688,337	433.90
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	98	15,883	15,834	15,984	91,699,994	443.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	151	19,066	19,221	19,194	153,667,546	616.93
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	15	291	302	320	3,043,461	769.26

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	371	4,628	4,674	4,728	\$20,532,822	\$337.73
MANUFACTURING	35	1,672	1,672	1,662	8,351,322	384.98
NONMANUFACTURING	336	2,956	3,002	3,066	12,181,500	311.52
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	18	23	26	52,345	180.29
CONSTRUCTION	37	147	140	147	591,408	314.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	147	143	144	1,223,499	650.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	113	1,009	1,036	1,047	2,874,465	214.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	149	150	156	643,207	326.23
RETAIL TRADE	88	860	886	891	2,231,258	195.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	136	134	134	756,999	432.41
SERVICES	95	685	686	731	2,772,813	304.41
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	648	649	663	2,781,077	327.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	166	191	174	1,128,894	490.61
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	672	9,029	9,041	9,196	\$42,388,823	\$358.76
MANUFACTURING	33	1,712	1,719	1,738	9,986,450	445.84
NONMANUFACTURING	639	7,317	7,322	7,458	32,402,373	338.39
CONSTRUCTION	52	602	592	602	3,386,424	435.12
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	425	426	430	3,050,450	549.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	220	2,151	2,118	2,178	7,056,270	252.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	46	460	468	477	2,433,567	399.71
RETAIL TRADE	174	1,691	1,650	1,701	4,622,703	211.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	48	276	270	277	1,482,281	415.63
SERVICES	193	1,711	1,679	1,726	6,236,045	281.29
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,277	1,278	1,275	5,764,860	347.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	716	780	778	4,726,217	479.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	39	159	179	192	699,826	304.71
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,273	15,606	15,547	15,961	\$80,715,644	\$395.35
MANUFACTURING	89	2,584	2,592	2,574	20,234,638	602.52
NONMANUFACTURING	1,184	13,022	12,955	13,387	60,481,006	354.57
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	51	58	67	175,170	229.68
CONSTRUCTION	207	1,230	1,195	1,181	6,930,151	443.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	429	428	446	2,622,266	464.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	378	4,146	4,085	4,403	16,678,982	304.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	96	443	448	450	2,939,974	505.93
RETAIL TRADE	282	3,703	3,637	3,953	13,739,008	280.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	97	486	491	501	2,453,533	383.09
SERVICES	375	3,028	3,058	3,100	12,859,929	323.07
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	2,386	2,386	2,437	12,335,649	394.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	1,240	1,235	1,238	6,349,044	394.60
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	4	26	19	14	76,282	298.37

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	198	3,151	3,154	3,178	\$12,484,493	\$303.81
MANUFACTURING	38	1,499	1,513	1,516	6,652,747	339.06
NONMANUFACTURING	160	1,652	1,641	1,662	5,831,746	271.60
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	158	161	164	724,995	346.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	81	79	78	369,737	358.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	65	590	578	590	1,426,466	187.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	74	61	74	229,898	253.84
RETAIL TRADE	54	516	517	516	1,196,568	178.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	14	96	93	92	430,145	353.25
SERVICES	39	289	292	295	1,066,755	281.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	338	341	348	1,433,531	322.12
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	62	62	63	294,561	363.51
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	38	35	32	85,556	188.04
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	135	1,722	1,629	1,754	\$5,588,329	\$252.62
MANUFACTURING	15	387	231	385	1,255,317	288.82
NONMANUFACTURING	120	1,335	1,398	1,369	4,333,012	243.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	9	53	53	53	264,820	384.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	45	312	318	327	757,041	182.55
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	60	69	70	161,990	187.85
RETAIL TRADE	36	252	249	257	595,051	181.16
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	31	32	34	115,146	273.94
SERVICES	30	264	263	278	692,003	198.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	290	295	297	1,040,379	272.21
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	142	143	147	724,051	386.78
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	243	294	233	739,572	221.65
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,395	68,673	68,350	68,831	\$383,993,666	\$430.47
MANUFACTURING	259	22,503	22,276	22,184	142,697,885	491.77
NONMANUFACTURING	3,136	46,170	46,074	46,647	241,295,781	400.92
MINING	51	727	719	786	5,743,995	593.88
CONSTRUCTION	275	2,470	2,480	2,483	13,901,823	431.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	159	4,321	4,238	4,211	30,594,598	552.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,110	14,507	14,325	14,579	55,625,466	295.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	304	2,890	2,899	2,947	19,458,365	514.01
RETAIL TRADE	806	11,617	11,426	11,632	36,167,101	240.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	294	2,243	2,213	2,237	14,944,867	515.29
SERVICES	1,144	17,201	17,271	17,512	93,107,204	413.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	3,541	3,549	3,546	20,823,996	451.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	898	1,017	1,014	5,330,057	419.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	38	262	262	279	1,223,775	351.69

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	323	5,118	5,179	5,246	\$24,072,493	\$357.41
MANUFACTURING	32	2,201	2,208	2,238	10,655,687	369.94
NONMANUFACTURING	291	2,917	2,971	3,008	13,416,806	348.04
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	131	134	136	573,282	329.91
CONSTRUCTION	22	104	105	104	405,456	298.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	155	151	150	893,013	451.93
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95	910	904	935	3,390,072	284.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	147	151	152	1,178,314	604.26
RETAIL TRADE	74	763	753	783	2,211,758	222.01
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	130	134	131	739,572	432.08
SERVICES	95	741	757	762	3,864,472	394.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	567	592	598	2,538,289	333.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	179	194	192	1,012,650	413.61
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	380	3,575	3,597	3,696	\$13,067,581	\$277.47
MANUFACTURING	24	467	458	467	1,533,465	254.22
NONMANUFACTURING	356	3,108	3,139	3,229	11,534,116	280.89
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	33	34	36	102,399	229.42
CONSTRUCTION	35	101	98	113	357,813	264.65
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	281	290	284	1,917,201	517.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	117	1,014	1,021	1,053	2,329,531	174.09
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	66	66	70	209,505	239.34
RETAIL TRADE	103	948	955	983	2,120,026	169.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	209	206	212	919,669	338.49
SERVICES	98	702	729	751	2,655,704	280.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	642	632	649	2,524,426	302.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	125	127	129	721,120	436.78
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	242	2,596	2,472	2,675	\$8,837,897	\$263.40
MANUFACTURING	30	656	493	645	2,216,751	285.15
NONMANUFACTURING	212	1,940	1,979	2,030	6,621,146	256.84
CONSTRUCTION	17	62	60	60	186,363	236.30
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	649	659	679	1,856,752	215.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	42	43	45	125,106	222.08
RETAIL TRADE	71	607	616	634	1,731,646	215.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	12	65	67	64	280,260	329.98
SERVICES	56	432	455	485	1,390,304	233.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	384	397	389	1,486,605	293.22
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	243	233	231	846,497	276.30
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	105	108	122	574,365	395.66

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,418	19,751	19,737	19,911	\$111,582,979	\$433.51
MANUFACTURING	100	5,847	5,841	5,774	43,288,753	572.08
NONMANUFACTURING	1,318	13,904	13,896	14,137	68,294,226	375.81
MINING	73	522	516	515	4,256,983	632.57
CONSTRUCTION	105	1,331	1,335	1,507	8,435,652	466.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	1,314	1,307	1,280	10,276,114	607.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	433	3,793	3,730	3,770	13,553,945	276.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	106	646	653	669	4,076,306	477.99
RETAIL TRADE	327	3,147	3,077	3,101	9,477,639	234.55
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	102	638	651	664	4,275,708	505.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	438	3,734	3,729	3,764	15,544,377	319.51
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,017	2,034	2,034	9,055,631	343.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	16	450	490	497	2,446,007	392.81
	28	105	104	106	449,809	329.53
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	335	3,332	3,393	3,504	\$12,562,930	\$283.42
MANUFACTURING	19	749	769	799	3,680,861	366.61
NONMANUFACTURING	316	2,583	2,624	2,705	8,882,069	259.06
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	33	27	39	112,097	261.30
CONSTRUCTION	36	86	87	92	292,204	254.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	236	240	236	1,101,883	357.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	111	821	847	884	2,101,226	190.01
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	28	30	32	135,668	347.87
RETAIL TRADE	101	793	817	852	1,965,558	184.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	25	145	143	145	790,019	421.04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	73	648	656	668	1,900,287	222.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	471	482	495	1,898,875	302.63
	8	143	142	146	685,478	367.02
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,936	68,941	69,840	70,561	\$371,624,118	\$409.66
MANUFACTURING	226	17,270	17,453	17,325	100,708,521	446.52
NONMANUFACTURING	3,710	51,671	52,387	53,236	270,915,597	397.47
CONSTRUCTION	394	3,109	3,209	3,370	18,150,457	432.35
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	248	5,526	5,626	5,598	37,475,978	516.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,268	16,921	16,886	17,223	66,208,684	299.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	324	3,092	3,096	3,119	21,977,699	544.94
RETAIL TRADE	944	13,829	13,790	14,104	44,230,985	244.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	330	2,173	2,208	2,247	17,283,085	601.75
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,294	13,474	13,589	13,800	64,379,952	363.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	59	4,644	4,722	4,850	24,552,053	398.56
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	21	4,606	4,933	4,914	36,622,172	584.74
	96	1,218	1,214	1,234	6,243,216	393.00

**TABLE 8. COUNTY SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 1996**

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,364	20,423	20,472	20,710	\$99,980,788	\$374.52
MANUFACTURING	99	4,929	4,960	4,920	29,509,181	459.84
NONMANUFACTURING	1,265	15,494	15,512	15,790	70,471,607	347.52
CONSTRUCTION	145	729	775	810	3,502,289	349.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	88	1,336	1,351	1,337	8,528,140	489.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	485	5,990	5,847	6,017	21,632,630	279.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	98	654	668	702	3,186,753	363.34
RETAIL TRADE	387	5,336	5,179	5,315	18,445,877	268.90
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	100	599	589	590	2,653,846	344.45
SERVICES	352	4,117	4,188	4,236	21,375,013	393.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	1,997	2,027	2,049	9,185,359	349.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	609	619	615	3,222,480	403.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	32	117	116	136	371,850	232.55
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	201	2,610	2,652	2,722	\$10,941,731	\$316.26
MANUFACTURING	9	733	732	730	3,131,454	329.22
NONMANUFACTURING	192	1,877	1,920	1,992	7,810,277	311.34
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	90	112	129	396,583	276.49
CONSTRUCTION	6	41	42	39	134,771	254.93
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	99	107	107	677,429	499.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	732	750	799	2,804,421	283.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	457	477	484	2,121,719	345.29
RETAIL TRADE	51	275	273	315	682,702	182.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	69	69	68	321,161	359.78
SERVICES	42	278	275	280	1,268,126	351.31
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	488	485	490	1,801,890	284.22
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	80	80	80	405,896	390.28
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	385	6,605	6,723	6,715	\$26,933,521	\$310.10
MANUFACTURING	38	3,207	3,250	3,230	13,764,569	327.91
NONMANUFACTURING	347	3,398	3,473	3,485	13,168,952	293.45
CONSTRUCTION	40	176	211	203	746,106	291.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	309	285	286	1,665,080	436.65
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	105	835	873	860	2,333,361	209.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	81	84	93	333,407	298.22
RETAIL TRADE	85	754	789	767	1,999,954	199.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	24	172	173	181	859,894	377.26
SERVICES	91	560	585	595	1,998,203	265.01
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	947	948	949	3,747,125	304.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	144	146	147	776,921	410.27
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	255	252	264	1,042,262	311.96

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1996	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	2,784	9,565	9,562	9,864	\$78,171,329	\$622.25
MINING	27	59	64	85	593,694	658.68
CONSTRUCTION	573	3,075	2,966	3,096	17,176,538	433.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	105	290	306	294	2,078,399	538.91
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,259	3,307	3,324	3,365	39,491,698	911.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,183	3,089	3,112	3,150	38,106,047	940.40
RETAIL TRADE	76	218	212	215	1,385,651	495.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	129	305	340	347	3,109,510	723.37
SERVICES	653	2,049	2,023	2,132	12,286,972	457.04
OTHER	38	480	539	545	3,434,518	506.77

* INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	EARNINGS JAN.-MAR. 1996
Manufacturing	1	997	996	995	\$9,253,403
Transportation and Public Utilities	416	7,169	7,168	7,198	55,287,821
Retail Trade	2	265	241	238	778,716
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	47	269	265	262	2,714,906
Services	44	5,168	5,146	5,135	56,897,735
Public Administration	594	7,033	7,049	7,038	72,013,302
TOTAL	1,104	20,901	20,865	20,866	196,945,883

Table not comparable with data published prior to Third Quarter 1995.

