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**EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS
UNDER THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
THIRD QUARTER 1997**

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the Third Quarter 1997. 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 1991 through 1997. Data contained in this publication are subject to revision. These revisions will be reflected in the 1997 Annual Covered Employment and Earnings publication.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

The table on page 53 lists the total number of civilians employed by the Federal Government in Arkansas during the Third Quarter 1997. Employment and wage data are set out by industry divisions. These data are obtained from required reports submitted by various

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

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

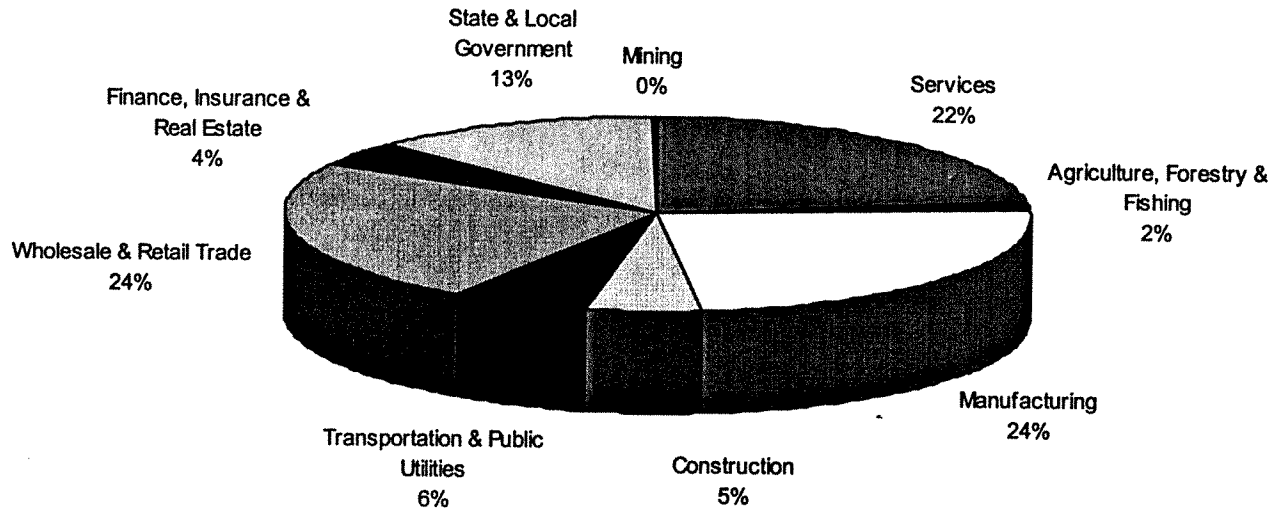
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THIRD QUARTER 1997

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,051,749 during the Third Quarter 1997, a decrease of 11,591 from the previous quarter and 19,488 above the average recorded one year ago. Manufacturing industries experienced an over-the-quarter increase of 963 while

nonmanufacturing industries recorded a decrease of 12,554. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-year increases of 741 and 18,747 respectively.

**AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY DIVISION
3rd Quarter 1997**



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM SECOND QUARTER 1997

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in thirteen of the published manufacturing industry groups, while six experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in lumber and wood products (+420), food and kindred products (+261), and electronic and other electric equipment (+219). Notable losses were recorded in leather and leather products (-229), apparel and other textile products (-217), and furniture and fixtures (-74).

All nonmanufacturing industry groups recorded over-the-quarter gains except state and local government (-22,567). The most significant gains occurred in services (+4,387), construction (+2,032), and wholesale and retail trade (+1,843).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM THIRD QUARTER 1996

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in transportation equipment (+917), food and kindred products (+852), and industrial machinery and equipment (+561). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-866), electronic and other electric equipment (-426), and leather and leather products (-301).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+8,055), wholesale and retail trade (+4,816), and state and local government (+3,438).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$5,876,499,616, for the Third Quarter 1997, for an average weekly wage of \$429.80. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$488.25. Employees in the paper and allied products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$725.01), while workers in apparel and other textile products earned the lowest (\$263.77).

Workers in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$411.17.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$564.89) and workers in Searcy County the lowest (\$265.87).

COVERED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY DIVISION
3rd Quarter 1997

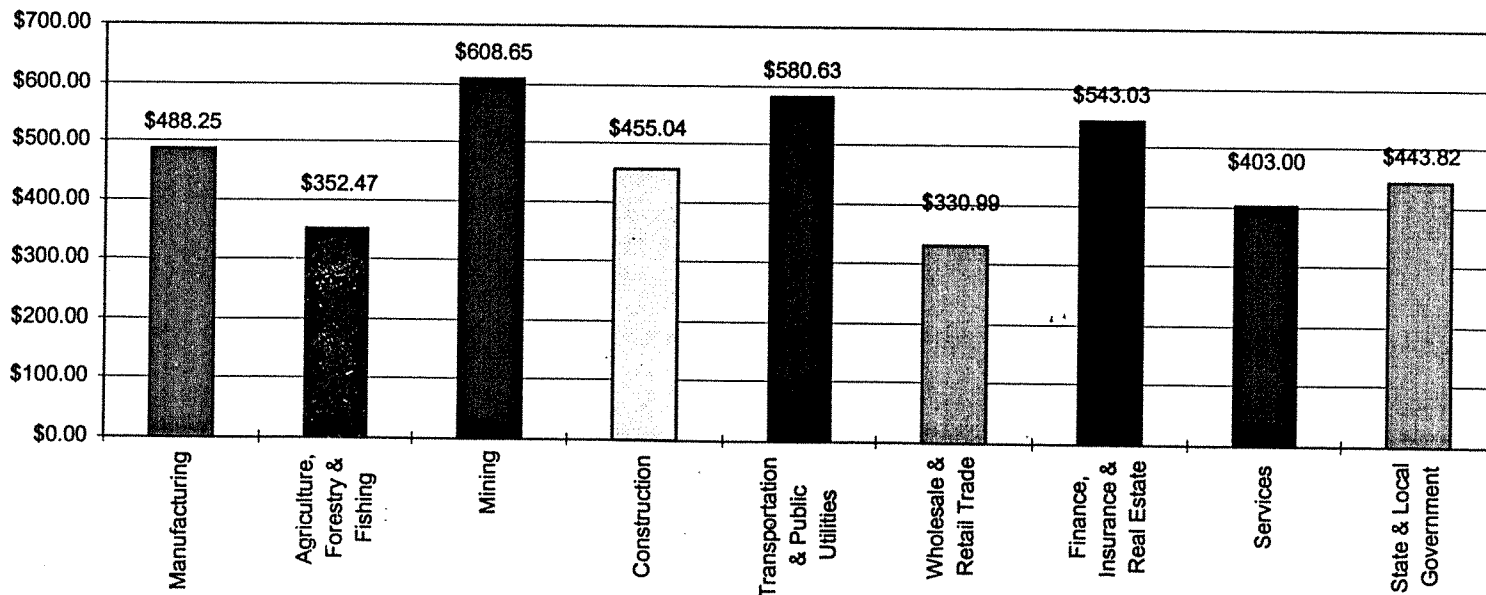


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Number of Employing Units	Average Covered Employment July-Sept. 1997		Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
		Monthly Average	% of Total	Apr.-June 1997	July-Sept. 1996	July-Sept. 1997	% of Total
Total	69,484	1,051,749	100.0	-11,591	19,488	\$5,876,499,616	100.0
Manufacturing	4,468	254,180	24.2	963	741	1,613,350,867	27.5
Food and Kindred Products	345	57,250	5.4	261	852	314,614,908	5.4
Textile Mill Products	23	3,857	0.4	-70	-74	22,410,617	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	159	8,129	0.8	-217	-866	27,874,444	0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	1,196	22,923	2.2	420	-31	134,733,757	2.3
Furniture & Fixtures	128	10,609	1.0	-74	264	55,988,113	1.0
Paper and Allied Products	111	14,758	1.4	69	-224	139,091,990	2.4
Printing and Publishing	473	10,979	1.0	118	-64	68,467,735	1.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	121	6,689	0.6	-23	-14	61,914,933	1.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	25	1,053	0.1	42	21	8,583,481	0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	214	14,108	1.3	97	12	94,323,250	1.6
Leather and Leather Products	27	3,008	0.3	-229	-301	10,643,465	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	251	5,635	0.5	47	-174	37,536,919	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	74	10,648	1.0	12	316	90,042,279	1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	348	18,697	1.8	200	177	130,160,963	2.2
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	468	19,674	1.9	76	561	125,379,764	2.1
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	119	20,471	1.9	219	-426	130,288,415	2.2
Transportation Equipment	195	16,977	1.6	44	917	110,687,743	1.9
Instruments & Related Products	52	4,957	0.5	-36	-44	33,449,180	0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	139	3,759	0.4	7	-160	17,158,911	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	65,016	797,569	75.8	-12,554	18,747	4,263,148,749	72.5
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,071	16,200	1.5	379	176	74,228,950	1.3
Mining	318	3,598	0.3	88	67	28,466,413	0.5
Construction	6,808	50,035	4.8	2,032	382	295,981,453	5.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,025	61,933	5.9	910	1,046	467,480,372	8.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21,942	254,889	24.2	1,843	4,816	1,096,755,323	18.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,522	42,529	4.0	378	769	300,231,305	5.1
Services	21,215	236,405	22.5	4,387	8,055	1,238,516,385	21.1
State & Local Government	3,099	131,975	12.5	-22,567	3,438	761,454,132	13.0
Local Government	1,973	79,264	7.5	-22,041	2,469	388,418,146	6.6
State Government	1,126	52,712	5.0	-525	971	373,035,986	6.3
Nonclassifiable Establishments	16	6	0.0	-2	0	34,416	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

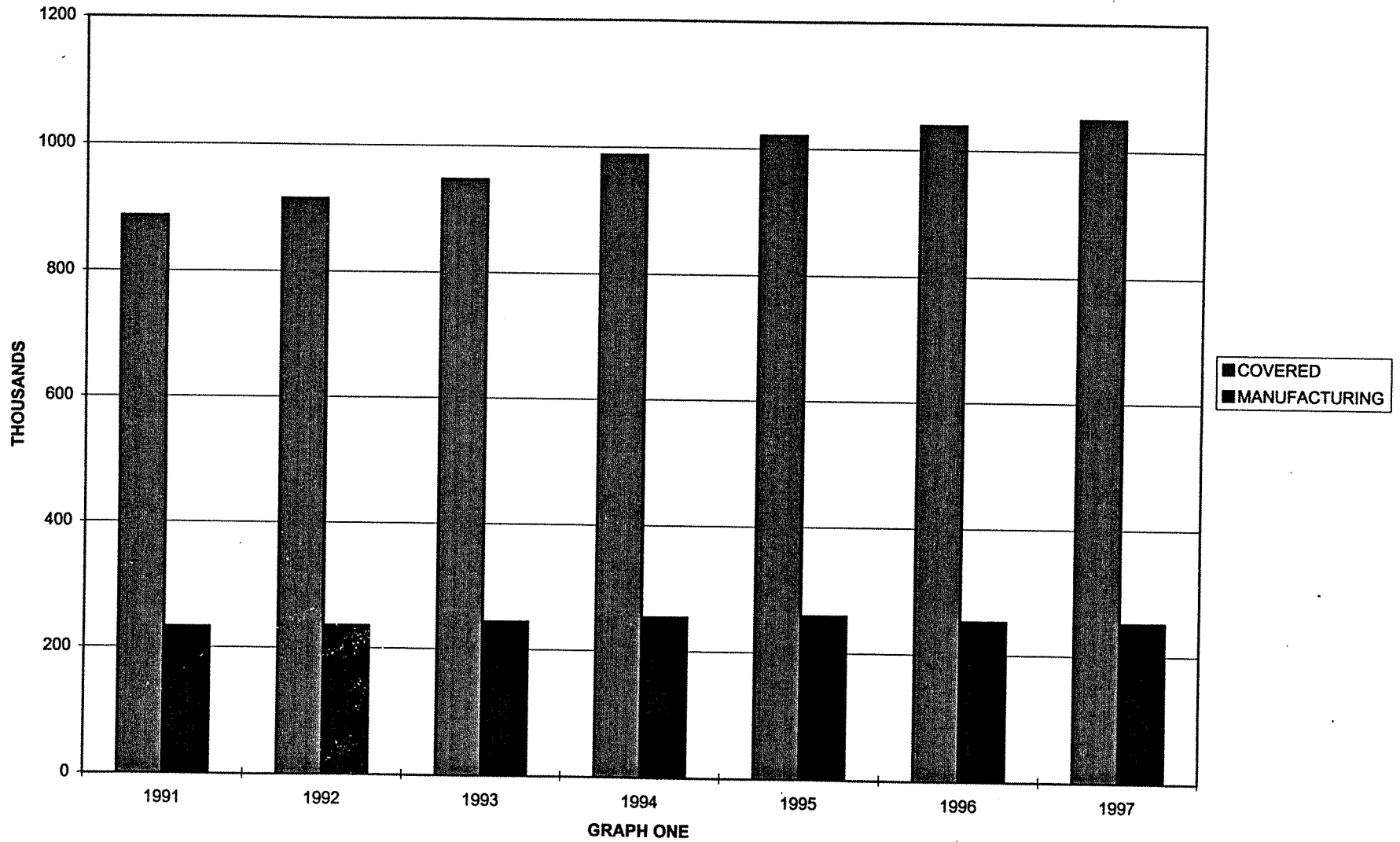


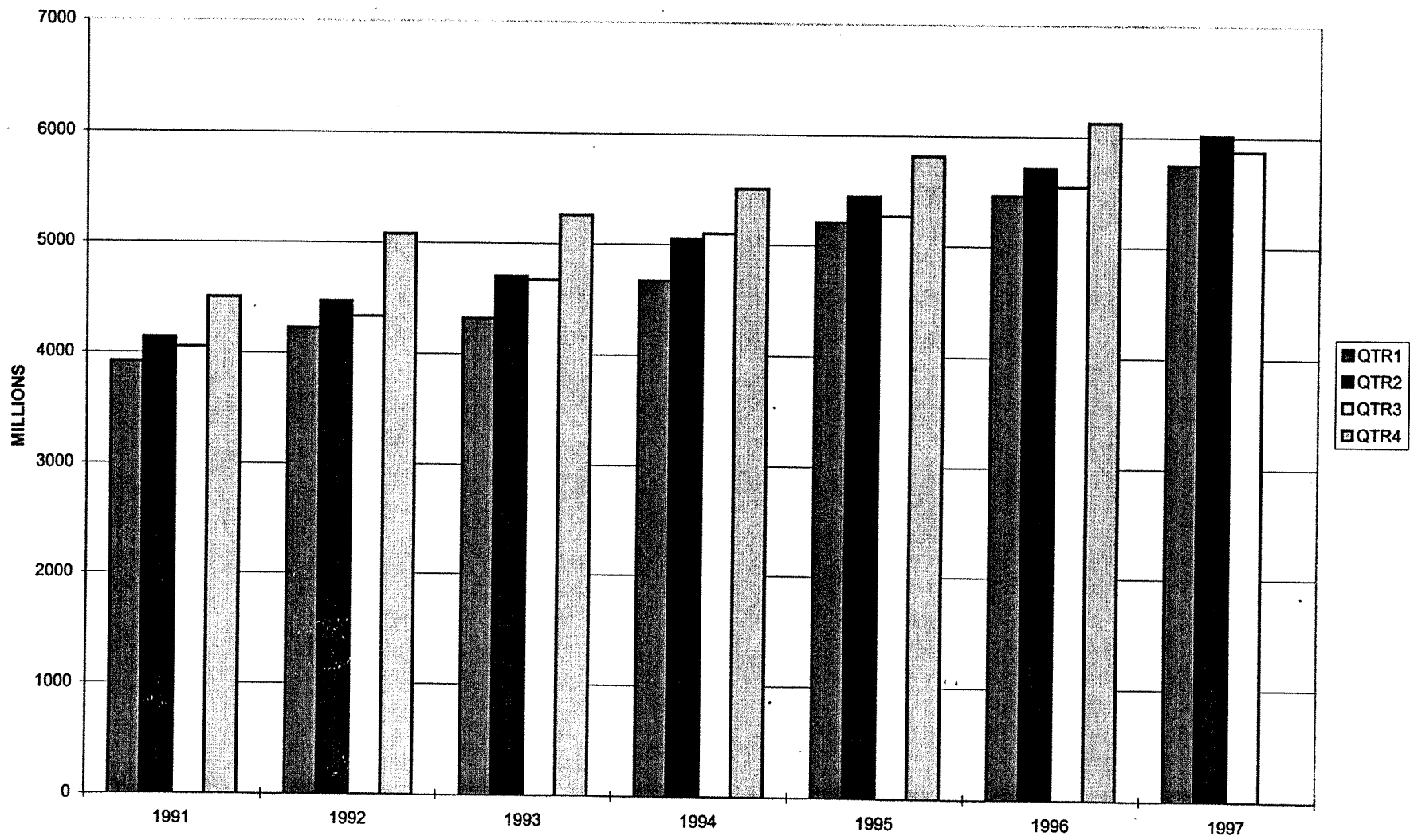
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average	887,236	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,050,237
January	862,827	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949
February	869,815	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361
March	879,075	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551
April	885,135	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	1,057,264
May	891,700	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	1,066,631
June	897,506	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	1,066,125
July	859,685	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	1,028,498
August	879,820	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	1,050,764
September	905,173	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	1,075,986
October	908,984	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	1,055,507	
November	903,927	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	
December	903,181	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average	232,989	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	253,407	252,464
January	229,182	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199
February	228,663	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182
March	229,615	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608
April	230,901	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	251,858
May	231,701	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	253,068
June	234,588	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	254,724
July	233,860	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	254,372
August	236,543	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	254,238
September	235,463	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	253,931
October	235,715	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	253,014	
November	234,908	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	
December	234,724	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	

TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS BY CALENDAR QUARTER



GRAPH TWO

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total	\$16,629,077,117	\$18,130,080,166	\$18,972,044,401	\$20,339,457,312
Jan.-March	3,925,006,840	4,228,309,603	4,326,273,709	4,676,047,400
Apr.-June	4,142,221,179	4,476,880,731	4,705,927,956	5,049,632,485
July-Sept.	4,056,126,989	4,340,891,265	4,673,569,659	5,103,000,944
Oct.-Dec.	4,505,722,109	5,083,998,567	5,266,273,077	5,510,776,483
Average Weekly Earnings	360.43	381.14	385.12	396.04

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1995	1996	1997
Total	\$21,755,030,337	\$22,858,110,862	\$17,646,381,337
Jan.-March	5,216,754,264	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136
Apr.-June	5,449,448,715	5,714,811,819	6,018,825,585
July-Sept.	5,270,916,007	5,548,435,311	5,876,499,616
Oct.-Dec.	5,817,911,351	6,129,949,863	
Average Weekly Earnings	409.58	422.93	430.83

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total	\$5,957,867,586	\$6,180,939,855	\$6,707,789,836	\$7,425,105,759
Jan.-March	2,740,408,030	2,887,371,543	2,985,628,570	3,252,179,748
Apr.-June	1,647,491,787	1,693,464,296	1,888,648,820	2,080,889,209
July-Sept.	915,316,088	916,328,679	1,058,929,055	1,215,839,115
Oct.-Dec.	654,651,681	683,775,337	774,583,391	876,197,687

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1995	1996	1997
Total	\$7,817,421,753	\$7,993,176,348	\$7,302,578,138
Jan.-March	3,591,833,807	3,726,235,905	3,871,667,342
Apr.-June	2,141,221,185	2,176,236,591	2,222,621,736
July-Sept.	1,183,562,914	1,189,773,883	1,208,289,060
Oct.-Dec.	900,803,847	900,929,969	

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total	\$4,877,210,773	\$5,191,846,556	\$5,454,565,249	\$5,889,443,098
Jan.-March	1,161,072,949	1,224,916,892	1,242,725,873	1,361,400,241
Apr.-June	1,205,186,874	1,273,929,756	1,342,226,591	1,438,659,873
July-Sept.	1,213,080,138	1,277,699,072	1,375,061,570	1,520,885,717
Oct.-Dec.	1,297,870,812	1,415,300,836	1,494,551,215	1,568,497,267
Average Weekly Earnings	402.56	422.51	430.38	445.98

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1995	1996	1997
Total	\$6,153,931,784	\$6,287,177,585	\$4,798,244,151
Jan.-March	1,511,433,659	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292
Apr.-June	1,527,368,381	1,554,807,256	1,604,633,992
July-Sept.	1,518,447,296	1,548,044,837	1,613,350,867
Oct.-Dec.	1,596,682,448	1,642,987,808	
Average Weekly Earnings	457.76	477.13	487.32

**TABLE 7. STATE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
THIRD QUARTER 1997**

INDUSTRY GROUP		NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
			JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES		69,484	1,028,498	1,050,764	1,075,986	\$5,876,499,616	\$429.80
MANUFACTURING		4,468	254,372	254,238	253,931	\$1,613,350,867	\$488.25
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	345	57,205	57,266	57,278	\$314,614,908	\$422.73
201	Meat Products	108	39,411	39,391	39,204	197,264,758	385.77
202	Dairy Products	17	850	844	847	5,497,627	499.28
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	39	6,533	6,590	6,620	39,262,087	458.92
204	Grain Mill Products	96	3,582	3,576	3,642	25,269,838	539.95
205	Bakery Products	20	2,681	2,697	2,837	21,922,805	615.84
207	Fats and Oils	10	881	877	864	6,159,514	542.12
208	Beverages	15	995	976	1,003	6,916,053	536.66
	Other Food and Kindred Products	40	2,272	2,315	2,261	12,322,226	415.24
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	23	3,924	3,828	3,818	\$22,410,617	\$446.99
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	159	8,142	8,132	8,113	\$27,874,444	\$263.77
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	40	6,387	6,374	6,372	21,818,844	263.16
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11	198	200	207	551,043	210.19
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	7	204	200	218	718,048	266.40
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	92	976	970	962	3,533,483	280.41
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	9	377	388	354	1,253,026	258.41
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,196	22,858	22,955	22,955	\$134,733,757	\$452.13
241	Logging	678	3,698	3,740	3,749	20,024,094	413.06
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	231	9,394	9,480	9,466	61,109,518	497.61
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	104	3,776	3,751	3,749	24,374,719	498.84
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	97	3,792	3,909	3,903	20,234,776	402.41
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	86	2,198	2,075	2,088	8,990,650	326.17
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	128	10,613	10,642	10,572	\$55,988,113	\$405.96
251	Household Furniture	72	4,899	4,888	4,842	22,438,775	353.97
252	Office Furniture	10	584	599	607	3,010,060	388.06
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	18	2,811	2,769	2,734	16,222,253	450.28
254	Partitions and Fixtures	19	2,070	2,119	2,118	12,985,821	475.14
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	9	249	267	271	1,331,204	390.34

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	111	14,782	14,770	14,721	\$139,091,990	\$725.01
262	Paper Mills	21	5,581	5,522	5,438	64,068,803	893.85
263	Paperboard Mills	5	940	929	909	11,908,081	989.21
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	46	3,760	3,800	3,786	28,942,922	588.68
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	39	4,501	4,519	4,588	34,172,184	579.50
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	473	11,267	10,861	10,808	\$68,467,735	\$479.73
271	Newspapers	133	3,728	3,700	3,718	19,307,090	399.74
272	Periodicals	19	157	143	151	819,083	419.11
273	Books	21	65	68	68	542,133	622.43
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	31	696	698	715	4,149,204	454.01
275	Commercial Printing	242	3,550	3,582	3,596	25,712,589	553.10
279	Printing Trade Services	9	194	194	190	1,825,610	728.88
	Other Printing and Publishing	18	2,877	2,476	2,370	16,112,026	481.44
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	121	6,735	6,708	6,623	\$61,914,933	\$712.05
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	17	1,163	1,177	1,177	15,014,283	985.17
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	4	354	355	352	3,323,699	722.91
283	Drugs	5	96	88	87	922,182	785.28
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	25	1,619	1,625	1,615	11,467,065	544.61
285	Paints and Allied Products	9	419	417	419	3,450,561	634.49
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	13	1,182	1,188	1,174	12,159,959	791.80
287	Agricultural Chemicals	22	1,037	984	934	8,160,740	637.31
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	26	865	874	865	7,416,444	657.25
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	25	1,066	1,058	1,035	\$8,583,481	\$627.03
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	16	418	408	411	3,213,463	599.49
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	9	648	650	624	5,370,018	644.76
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	214	13,989	14,092	14,244	\$94,323,250	\$514.28
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,231	2,239	2,255	20,405,389	700.21
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,442	1,442	1,442	10,878,979	580.34
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	24	2,132	2,115	2,148	13,666,152	493.16
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	176	8,184	8,296	8,399	49,372,730	457.96

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
31 LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	27	3,004	3,050	2,971	\$10,643,465	\$272.15
314 Footwear, Except Rubber	13	2,397	2,430	2,373	8,415,906	269.74
Other Leather and Leather Products	14	607	620	598	2,227,559	281.67
32 STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	251	5,653	5,618	5,634	\$37,536,919	\$512.41
322 Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	8	581	581	594	3,253,542	427.57
323 Products Of Purchased Glass	12	245	241	255	1,376,562	428.70
325 Structural Clay Products	8	477	468	479	2,841,836	460.54
327 Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	161	2,822	2,823	2,804	18,833,092	514.39
328 Cut Stone and Stone Products	22	189	180	181	822,434	345.08
329 Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	26	834	835	844	6,579,731	604.22
Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	14	505	490	477	3,829,722	600.40
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	74	10,634	10,682	10,628	\$90,042,279	\$650.48
331 Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	22	4,997	4,990	4,999	49,807,251	766.98
332 Iron and Steel Foundries	10	299	304	301	1,730,279	441.70
335 Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	19	3,311	3,384	3,354	24,523,301	563.16
336 Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	11	1,584	1,556	1,525	10,163,777	502.78
Other Primary Metal Industries	12	443	448	449	3,817,671	657.46
34 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	348	18,490	18,789	18,813	\$130,160,963	\$535.50
342 Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	31	2,185	2,283	2,289	13,253,511	452.64
343 Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,289	1,268	1,246	8,130,867	493.39
344 Fabricated Structural Metal Products	164	5,573	5,587	5,640	41,029,637	563.59
345 Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	16	554	544	542	3,970,651	558.72
346 Metal Forgings and Stampings	24	2,051	2,178	2,234	12,565,669	448.67
348 Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	13	2,031	2,031	2,006	16,135,874	613.66
349 Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	59	4,014	4,115	4,069	29,564,427	559.32
Other Fabricated Metal Products	35	793	783	787	5,510,327	538.14

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	468	19,784	19,711	19,527	\$125,379,764	\$490.22
353	Construction and Related Machinery	40	2,568	2,573	2,544	18,124,436	544.25
354	Metalworking Machinery	98	3,510	3,577	3,616	23,057,750	497.15
355	Special Industrial Machinery	25	993	1,003	994	8,135,411	627.89
356	General Industrial Machinery	29	2,194	2,164	2,185	13,921,648	491.01
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	42	5,584	5,527	5,359	36,363,428	509.51
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	188	1,717	1,745	1,744	10,133,606	449.20
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	46	3,218	3,122	3,085	15,643,485	383.03
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	119	20,437	20,456	20,520	\$130,288,415	\$489.58
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	10	1,228	1,214	1,199	6,825,484	432.60
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	22	6,919	6,888	6,848	44,584,595	498.12
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	24	2,923	2,916	2,924	18,685,385	492.07
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	9	906	912	906	4,925,129	417.24
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	28	2,023	2,051	2,097	11,468,373	428.87
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	11	1,846	1,913	1,941	11,046,506	447.23
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	15	4,592	4,562	4,605	32,752,943	549.34
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	195	17,050	16,939	16,941	\$110,687,743	\$501.54
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	88	10,397	10,281	10,203	61,712,155	461.17
372	Aircraft and Parts	34	3,681	3,699	3,750	31,582,338	654.83
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	36	1,611	1,565	1,570	7,584,354	368.78
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	27	530	530	534	2,534,500	366.93
	Other Transportation Equipment	10	831	864	884	7,274,396	650.91
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	52	5,006	4,935	4,931	\$33,449,180	\$519.03
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	5	186	182	192	1,547,439	637.68
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	23	1,626	1,633	1,624	8,828,143	417.22
385	Ophthalmic Goods	11	236	247	245	1,033,891	327.73
	Other Instruments and Related Products	13	2,958	2,873	2,870	22,039,707	584.54

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
39 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	139	3,733	3,746	3,799	\$17,158,911	\$351.10
393 Musical Instruments	8	868	869	867	4,148,738	367.67
394 Toys and Sporting Goods	48	1,441	1,467	1,489	6,663,944	349.75
395 Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	4	43	43	45	227,828	401.34
399 Miscellaneous Manufactures	68	1,353	1,340	1,366	5,981,470	340.07
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	11	28	27	32	136,931	363.21

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
NONMANUFACTURING	65,016	774,126	796,526	822,055	\$4,263,148,749	\$411.17	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,071	16,353	15,997	16,249	\$74,228,950	\$352.47	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	639	4,472	4,099	4,039	\$16,742,290	\$306.39
011	Cash Grains	349	2,073	1,993	2,028	8,975,764	339.90
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	110	991	858	819	3,171,960	274.36
018	Horticultural Specialties	37	249	244	249	824,072	256.29
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	126	806	799	800	3,271,942	313.96
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	17	353	205	143	498,552	164.12
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	216	4,242	4,126	4,133	\$23,253,890	\$429.27
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	59	686	695	686	3,720,288	415.35
025	Poultry and Eggs	88	2,868	2,795	2,842	16,250,025	440.92
027	Animal Specialties	60	645	586	553	3,092,834	400.07
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	9	43	50	52	190,743	303.57
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,114	6,891	6,967	7,272	\$30,020,889	\$327.87
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	28	31	28	169,462	449.50
072	Crop Services	301	1,785	1,769	2,284	11,027,576	435.91
074	Veterinary Services	270	1,479	1,513	1,468	5,428,855	280.90
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	137	1,029	1,051	1,028	3,689,294	273.93
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	17	76	67	47	332,207	403.49
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	383	2,494	2,536	2,417	9,373,495	290.47
08	FORESTRY	91	697	755	761	\$4,042,772	\$421.58
085	Forestry Services	61	560	617	620	3,115,945	400.15
	Other Forestry	30	137	138	141	926,827	514.14
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	11	51	50	44	\$169,109	\$269.14

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			JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
MINING		318	3,565	3,607	3,621	\$28,466,413	\$608.65
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	223	1,926	1,943	1,978	\$16,017,155	\$632.16
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	136	1,222	1,247	1,281	8,939,493	550.12
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	87	704	696	697	7,077,662	778.88
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	85	1,523	1,548	1,527	\$11,268,783	\$565.57
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	20	358	356	353	2,650,304	573.20
144	Sand and Gravel	38	861	882	857	6,650,975	590.32
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	20	206	210	210	1,289,686	475.43
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	7	98	100	107	677,818	512.85
	OTHER MINING	10	116	116	116	\$1,180,475	\$782.81
CONSTRUCTION		6,808	49,875	50,254	49,976	\$295,981,453	\$455.04
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,899	12,319	12,254	12,140	\$72,844,710	\$457.88
152	Residential Building Construction	1,266	4,210	4,255	4,244	19,217,380	348.95
153	Operative Builders	26	85	77	71	309,728	306.76
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	607	8,024	7,922	7,825	53,317,602	517.61
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	821	9,798	10,083	9,989	\$64,273,830	\$496.57
161	Highway and Street Construction	171	2,950	3,056	3,101	21,790,781	552.17
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	650	6,848	7,027	6,888	42,483,049	472.18
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,088	27,758	27,917	27,847	\$158,862,913	\$438.93
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,038	7,188	7,215	7,172	43,230,491	462.40
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	284	1,533	1,540	1,565	7,655,175	380.89
173	Electrical Work	651	5,042	5,027	5,102	31,326,979	476.52
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	464	3,353	3,326	3,437	16,608,790	378.88
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	211	853	876	833	4,511,598	406.38
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	270	1,913	1,894	1,847	10,198,371	416.25
177	Concrete Work	255	1,765	1,785	1,750	8,212,386	357.58
178	Water Well Drilling	52	351	350	328	2,024,236	453.97
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	863	5,760	5,904	5,813	35,094,887	463.40

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,025	61,980	60,932	62,886	\$467,480,372	\$580.63
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	143	1,838	1,959	2,000	\$7,875,929	\$313.53
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	97	1,365	1,351	1,358	5,941,073	336.53
414 Bus Charter Service	16	136	130	126	509,520	299.95
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	30	337	478	516	1,425,336	247.13
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,252	32,296	32,551	33,052	\$226,128,574	\$533.03
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,043	30,247	30,492	30,596	214,922,282	543.03
Other Trucking and Warehousing	209	2,049	2,059	2,456	11,206,292	393.98
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	65	667	693	698	\$4,197,641	\$470.69
449 Water Transportation Services	57	574	588	602	3,668,715	479.95
Other Water Transportation	8	93	105	96	528,926	415.17
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	179	5,794	4,268	5,748	\$34,656,804	\$505.86
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	64	4,313	2,783	4,261	23,707,572	481.73
Other Transportation by Air	115	1,481	1,485	1,487	10,949,232	567.43
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	216	216	208	\$2,433,915	\$877.61
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	277	1,756	1,791	1,802	\$11,561,900	\$498.81
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	127	626	628	625	2,937,979	360.83
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	117	675	688	709	6,130,186	682.75
Other Transportation Services	33	455	475	468	2,493,735	411.64
48 COMMUNICATIONS	551	9,996	10,055	10,034	\$85,178,770	\$653.37
481 Telephone Communications	311	6,604	6,655	6,647	64,868,449	752.02
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	150	2,321	2,318	2,303	13,449,572	447.10
Other Communications	90	1,071	1,082	1,084	6,860,749	489.11
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	543	9,417	9,399	9,344	\$95,446,839	\$782.18
492 Gas Production and Distribution	153	1,847	1,826	1,833	18,682,573	783.03
494 Water Supply	148	623	612	622	2,904,197	360.90
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	242	6,947	6,961	6,889	73,860,069	819.57

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	21,942	253,473	255,899	255,295	\$1,096,755,323	\$330.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,131	50,594	50,561	50,320	\$366,000,091	\$557.59
50 WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,664	26,335	26,355	26,265	\$194,770,547	\$569.27
501 Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	541	4,604	4,604	4,615	27,877,870	465.41
502 Furniture and Homefurnishings	112	589	585	580	5,291,412	696.18
503 Lumber and Construction Materials	258	1,850	1,847	1,862	13,906,843	577.31
504 Professional & Commercial Equipment	643	3,398	3,427	3,412	32,110,870	723.86
505 Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	89	876	868	876	6,905,670	608.25
506 Electrical Goods	318	2,307	2,296	2,292	19,288,021	645.55
507 Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	307	2,473	2,465	2,463	17,896,452	558.03
508 Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,079	8,455	8,473	8,404	60,973,352	555.45
509 Miscellaneous Durable Goods	317	1,783	1,790	1,761	10,520,057	455.14
51 WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,467	24,259	24,206	24,055	\$171,229,544	\$544.88
511 Paper and Paper Products	195	1,874	1,904	1,907	12,539,283	509.00
512 Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	207	1,969	1,982	1,981	17,708,364	688.90
513 Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	108	1,040	1,058	1,066	6,375,557	465.01
514 Groceries and Related Products	595	7,241	7,274	7,316	54,767,294	578.93
515 Farm-Product Raw Materials	121	1,645	1,640	1,707	6,619,504	306.01
516 Chemical and Allied Products	208	980	978	977	10,589,341	832.60
517 Petroleum and Petroleum Products	254	2,147	2,184	2,149	14,647,034	521.62
518 Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	48	1,035	1,047	1,023	8,332,052	619.25
519 Misc. Nondurable Goods	731	6,328	6,139	5,929	39,651,115	497.40
RETAIL TRADE	15,811	202,879	205,338	204,975	\$730,755,232	\$275.01
52 BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	859	9,350	9,243	9,101	\$44,124,844	\$367.68
521 Lumber and Other Building Materials	324	6,175	6,080	5,961	28,717,751	363.81
523 Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	131	581	580	578	3,096,702	410.94
525 Hardware Stores	173	1,196	1,186	1,187	4,869,735	314.87
526 Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	123	690	669	645	2,117,694	243.86
527 Mobile Home Dealers	108	708	728	730	5,322,962	567.12

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997		
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	551	43,867	44,182	44,632	\$213,352,143	\$371.08
531	Department Stores	176	40,048	40,228	40,560	200,346,105	382.62
533	Variety Stores	188	2,286	2,369	2,437	8,484,466	276.08
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	187	1,533	1,585	1,635	4,521,572	219.53
54	FOOD STORES	2,088	29,810	29,935	29,805	\$90,278,964	\$232.65
541	Grocery Stores	1,793	28,339	28,453	28,290	86,075,130	233.46
542	Meat and Fish Markets	60	233	239	244	799,015	257.53
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	24	102	100	111	211,545	155.97
546	Retail Bakeries	126	681	674	698	1,782,199	200.33
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	69	397	408	413	1,247,666	236.39
	Other Food Stores	16	58	61	49	163,409	224.46
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,612	23,630	23,756	23,655	\$123,483,749	\$401.12
551	New and Used Car Dealers	316	8,861	8,912	8,863	65,804,886	570.12
552	Used Car Dealers	430	1,543	1,559	1,531	8,142,404	405.57
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	640	3,942	3,925	3,912	18,568,213	363.78
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,052	8,171	8,251	8,268	24,643,137	230.33
555	Boat Dealers	69	432	423	398	2,230,824	410.86
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	40	252	260	260	1,664,733	497.63
557	Motorcycle Dealers	54	400	399	396	2,275,343	439.40
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	11	29	27	27	154,209	428.76
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,082	6,954	7,241	7,172	\$18,744,645	\$202.45
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	60	279	276	284	1,029,882	283.27
562	Women's Clothing Stores	350	2,030	2,072	2,062	5,386,508	201.66
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	41	299	279	256	717,938	198.65
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	54	185	188	187	437,076	180.11
565	Family Clothing Stores	237	2,330	2,532	2,549	5,961,751	185.64
566	Shoe Stores	223	1,391	1,444	1,375	3,885,107	212.96
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	117	440	450	459	1,326,383	226.90
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,231	7,160	7,210	7,306	\$33,999,972	\$361.97
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	748	4,200	4,170	4,213	19,614,803	359.73
572	Household Appliance Stores	116	539	554	532	2,157,786	306.43
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	367	2,421	2,486	2,561	12,227,383	377.84

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,947	64,037	65,463	64,923	\$138,148,635	\$163.97
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,441	18,071	18,308	18,381	\$68,622,280	\$289.19
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	525	4,145	4,203	4,185	20,053,748	369.25
592	Liquor Stores	367	1,420	1,430	1,425	4,380,701	236.48
593	Used Merchandise Stores	338	956	1,052	1,067	3,291,950	247.05
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,031	5,706	5,923	6,006	18,754,364	245.42
596	Nonstore Retailers	164	1,488	1,486	1,516	6,578,526	338.11
598	Fuel Dealers	174	954	986	994	4,936,882	388.30
599	Retail Stores, NEC	842	3,402	3,228	3,188	10,626,109	249.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,522	42,619	42,629	42,339	\$300,231,305	\$543.03
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	968	16,948	16,966	16,820	\$99,405,239	\$452.16
602	Commercial Banks	750	14,588	14,608	14,454	86,371,320	456.63
603	Savings Institutions	97	1,500	1,493	1,485	8,239,089	424.59
606	Credit Unions	78	521	517	521	2,798,494	414.24
	Other Depository Institutions	43	339	348	360	1,996,336	440.01
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	242	2,051	2,049	2,069	\$17,122,165	\$640.50
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	45	282	287	283	2,388,415	646.92
614	Personal Credit Institutions	44	287	286	288	2,883,963	772.97
615	Business Credit Institutions	36	154	154	160	1,699,622	838.08
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	117	1,328	1,322	1,338	10,150,165	587.35
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	290	2,349	2,327	2,308	\$38,683,926	\$1,278.22
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	196	2,143	2,121	2,101	36,224,905	1313.37
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	94	206	206	207	2,459,021	916.75
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	449	5,404	5,386	5,288	\$48,748,520	\$699.69
631	Life Insurance	90	1,107	1,100	990	9,656,769	697.06
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	45	2,068	2,056	2,057	19,549,720	729.89
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	227	1,634	1,617	1,622	15,753,706	746.04
635	Surety Insurance	12	43	43	41	599,679	1089.67
636	Title Insurance	67	501	519	527	2,746,778	409.74
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	51	51	51	441,868	666.47

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER			
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,343	5,020	5,005	5,029	\$34,824,935	\$533.85
65	REAL ESTATE	2,031	9,326	9,331	9,287	\$44,105,534	\$364.24
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	659	2,961	2,968	2,965	10,934,214	283.71
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,095	4,321	4,332	4,318	20,579,550	366.13
654	Title Abstract Offices	101	694	691	684	3,819,514	426.02
655	Subdividers and Developers	176	1,350	1,340	1,320	8,772,256	504.83
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	199	1,521	1,565	1,538	\$17,340,986	\$865.43
671	Holding Offices	57	1,188	1,237	1,208	14,920,878	947.78
679	Miscellaneous Investing	99	259	256	258	1,746,531	521.40
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	43	74	72	72	673,577	713.03
SERVICES		21,215	233,694	238,334	237,186	\$1,238,516,385	\$403.00
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	686	11,939	11,853	11,445	\$29,967,274	\$196.26
701	Hotels and Motels	629	11,471	11,516	11,178	29,107,701	196.61
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	9	23	24	22	54,851	183.45
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	35	416	260	177	650,541	176.00
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	13	29	53	68	154,181	237.20
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,627	8,701	8,767	8,736	\$31,468,475	\$277.13
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	468	4,277	4,291	4,288	14,630,366	262.62
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	168	488	504	522	1,677,873	255.75
723	Beauty Shops	450	1,546	1,559	1,547	5,233,927	259.64
724	Barber Shops	27	59	62	60	254,702	324.74
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	15	22	24	24	49,739	163.97
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	204	1,522	1,536	1,510	7,731,348	390.58
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	295	787	791	785	1,890,520	184.63

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997		
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,210	49,805	53,032	52,721	\$229,070,443	\$339.82
731	Advertising	192	1,211	1,214	1,222	8,383,154	530.46
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	103	959	959	971	4,642,473	370.83
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	176	936	945	946	4,288,409	350.06
734	Services to Buildings	586	6,264	6,396	6,433	17,686,489	213.77
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	383	2,520	2,525	2,477	15,017,264	460.72
736	Personnel Supply Services	445	23,608	26,668	26,181	73,660,057	222.33
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	534	6,366	6,445	6,497	72,709,590	869.03
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	791	7,941	7,880	7,994	32,683,007	316.70
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,764	8,097	8,123	8,075	\$38,817,626	\$368.71
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	124	1,098	1,101	1,083	5,698,733	400.70
752	Automobile Parking	13	82	80	78	366,928	352.82
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,368	5,208	5,228	5,194	27,160,042	401.00
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	259	1,709	1,714	1,720	5,591,923	250.91
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	714	3,003	3,040	3,065	\$19,967,446	\$505.91
762	Electrical Repair Shops	170	714	738	738	4,358,589	459.28
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	9	27	27	29	110,569	307.42
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	41	104	106	108	390,902	283.67
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	494	2,158	2,169	2,190	15,107,386	534.96
78	MOTION PICTURES	369	3,134	3,210	3,037	\$9,448,761	\$232.44
783	Motion Picture Theaters	62	850	831	739	1,475,353	140.69
784	Video Tape Rental	251	1,439	1,490	1,412	2,925,666	155.53
	Other Motion Pictures	56	845	889	886	5,047,742	444.60
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	839	9,526	9,443	8,537	\$25,863,904	\$216.99
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	42	97	109	208	234,174	130.53
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	59	823	803	805	2,408,153	228.60
793	Bowling Centers	46	390	417	444	972,628	179.42
794	Commercial Sports	63	787	779	643	2,474,879	258.55
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	629	7,429	7,335	6,437	19,774,070	215.24

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,257	91,533	92,307	92,433	\$620,795,444	\$518.55
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,795	15,750	15,835	15,804	207,976,258	1012.78
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	849	4,705	4,723	4,709	31,254,844	510.20
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	21	106	109	107	1,167,926	837.02
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	788	3,603	3,713	3,724	24,095,739	503.67
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	280	20,522	20,655	20,763	72,241,751	269.15
806	Hospitals	98	38,624	38,818	38,801	236,545,610	469.60
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	108	1,011	1,010	1,015	7,048,506	535.76
808	Home Health Care Services	127	3,977	4,032	4,072	19,742,826	377.12
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	191	3,235	3,412	3,438	20,721,984	474.17
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,360	4,852	4,864	4,816	\$34,736,715	\$551.62
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	251	5,239	5,331	5,871	\$27,540,952	\$386.57
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	75	1,975	2,234	2,448	8,370,289	290.16
822	Colleges and Universities	20	2,531	2,338	2,660	15,051,290	461.33
823	Libraries	7	49	52	53	179,670	269.24
824	Vocational Schools	40	160	173	176	645,442	292.63
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	109	524	534	534	3,294,261	477.52
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,662	20,166	21,012	21,381	\$67,982,543	\$250.78
832	Individual and Family Services	524	7,282	7,480	7,386	25,072,296	261.24
833	Job Training and Related Services	105	2,892	2,889	2,906	9,806,028	260.50
835	Child Day Care Services	698	4,970	5,609	6,060	13,523,894	187.57
836	Residential Care	202	3,225	3,284	3,281	12,528,817	295.33
839	Social Services, NEC	133	1,797	1,750	1,748	7,051,508	307.32
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	30	183	182	167	\$545,038	\$236.42
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	826	4,434	4,124	3,855	\$15,485,546	\$287.89
861	Business Associations	188	577	570	584	3,717,902	495.65
862	Professional Organizations	46	227	229	231	1,887,799	634.13
863	Labor Organizations	162	749	778	789	1,892,875	188.61
864	Civic and Social Associations	258	2,155	1,813	1,552	4,586,466	191.74
865	Political Organizations	22	20	22	23	145,980	518.27
866	Religious Organizations	29	162	157	155	528,252	257.18
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	121	544	555	521	2,726,272	388.36

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,207	10,863	10,830	10,839	\$80,702,642	\$572.47
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	527	3,403	3,411	3,369	27,481,133	622.78
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	813	3,103	3,102	3,102	20,672,750	512.59
873	Research and Testing Services	139	1,754	1,701	1,762	10,062,331	445.10
874	Management and Public Relations	728	2,603	2,616	2,606	22,486,428	663.15
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,378	2,101	2,109	2,097	\$5,397,161	\$197.48
89	SERVICES, NEC	35	118	107	111	\$726,415	\$498.91
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,973	60,876	76,238	100,677	\$388,418,146	\$376.95
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,126	51,685	52,630	53,820	\$373,035,986	\$544.38
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	16	6	6	6	\$34,416	\$441.23

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	691	8,990	9,139	9,264	\$48,659,576	\$409.93
MANUFACTURING	33	2,886	2,856	2,899	18,341,356	489.83
NONMANUFACTURING	658	6,104	6,283	6,365	30,318,220	373.11
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	54	287	272	288	1,995,423	543.66
CONSTRUCTION	61	340	341	330	1,859,668	424.48
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	68	925	937	989	6,292,385	509.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	210	2,062	2,031	2,029	9,159,627	345.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	50	629	599	578	4,460,060	569.90
RETAIL TRADE	160	1,433	1,432	1,451	4,699,567	251.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	312	311	307	1,633,131	405.24
SERVICES	182	1,223	1,254	1,246	4,711,760	292.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	780	953	994	3,760,996	318.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	175	184	182	905,230	386.14
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	564	9,575	9,719	10,403	\$63,949,486	\$496.94
MANUFACTURING	63	4,240	4,247	4,247	37,058,231	671.58
NONMANUFACTURING	501	5,335	5,472	6,156	26,891,255	365.84
CONSTRUCTION	50	972	1,070	1,158	7,107,489	512.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	372	373	388	2,406,221	490.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	166	1,472	1,486	1,488	4,958,988	257.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	214	211	202	1,239,084	456.05
RETAIL TRADE	132	1,258	1,275	1,286	3,719,904	224.78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	39	309	309	312	1,471,596	365.16
SERVICES	133	1,195	1,214	1,230	4,881,651	309.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	496	520	1,037	3,085,959	346.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	233	220	215	990,512	342.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	31	286	280	328	1,988,839	513.38
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,067	13,137	13,192	13,400	\$64,024,862	\$371.89
MANUFACTURING	75	3,820	3,755	3,766	21,208,792	431.56
NONMANUFACTURING	992	9,317	9,437	9,634	42,816,070	348.06
CONSTRUCTION	104	539	523	499	2,282,479	337.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	372	367	358	2,129,807	448.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	318	3,189	3,127	3,051	10,006,098	246.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	310	312	292	1,536,974	388.06
RETAIL TRADE	277	2,879	2,815	2,759	8,469,124	231.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	72	412	413	409	2,458,822	459.82
SERVICES	382	3,837	3,878	3,819	20,138,997	402.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	542	674	1,041	3,679,609	376.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	213	249	248	1,196,901	389.03
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	213	206	209	923,357	339.30

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,120	60,416	61,489	62,354	\$381,742,134	\$478.10
MANUFACTURING	215	16,815	16,726	16,776	110,968,590	508.94
NONMANUFACTURING	2,905	43,601	44,763	45,578	270,773,544	466.52
CONSTRUCTION	432	2,266	2,245	2,177	12,611,452	435.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	160	3,642	3,664	3,678	29,403,006	617.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	918	20,607	20,787	20,764	128,894,034	478.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	220	1,554	1,543	1,545	13,785,787	685.34
RETAIL TRADE	698	19,053	19,244	19,219	115,108,247	461.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	271	2,500	2,474	2,454	16,522,820	513.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	957	9,930	10,224	10,161	52,939,698	403.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	64	3,075	3,840	4,671	21,925,862	436.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	18	486	440	589	2,957,035	450.42
	85	1,095	1,089	1,084	5,519,637	389.77
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	945	12,609	12,704	13,282	\$64,464,657	\$385.45
MANUFACTURING	74	3,304	3,311	3,318	18,405,386	427.60
NONMANUFACTURING	871	9,305	9,393	9,964	46,059,271	370.84
CONSTRUCTION	91	439	467	481	2,582,598	429.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	53	805	755	820	6,312,413	612.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	288	4,039	4,069	3,998	16,026,138	305.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	1,380	1,384	1,366	7,646,053	427.23
RETAIL TRADE	227	2,659	2,685	2,632	8,380,085	242.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	69	363	367	371	2,167,127	454.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	298	1,857	1,874	1,912	7,341,545	300.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	1,309	1,361	1,873	8,404,571	426.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	19	466	471	478	3,149,951	513.72
	10	27	29	31	74,928	198.75
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	342	3,763	3,855	4,058	\$20,223,222	\$399.70
MANUFACTURING	63	1,312	1,316	1,296	9,832,435	578.24
NONMANUFACTURING	279	2,451	2,539	2,762	10,390,787	309.32
CONSTRUCTION	28	121	122	123	530,645	334.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	75	72	71	447,139	473.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	87	701	704	698	2,291,330	251.44
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	178	174	175	676,912	296.41
RETAIL TRADE	65	523	530	523	1,614,418	236.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	146	145	147	711,824	375.04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	76	464	470	478	1,998,112	326.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	511	589	775	2,689,292	330.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	260	254	255	1,361,632	408.61
	15	173	183	215	360,813	15.82

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	145	2,995	3,067	3,167	\$21,087,270	\$527.28
MANUFACTURING	43	2,071	2,093	2,108	16,121,183	593.16
NONMANUFACTURING	102	924	974	1,059	4,966,087	387.56
CONSTRUCTION	10	64	72	70	315,820	353.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	122	128	127	778,573	476.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	27	93	102	98	266,649	210.01
SERVICES	15	106	107	108	430,583	309.55
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	134	168	211	732,726	329.61
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	267	259	311	1,624,674	447.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	138	138	134	817,062	459.88
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	780	9,632	9,690	9,865	\$39,821,722	\$314.85
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	432	438	438	2,116,662	373.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	285	2,169	2,168	2,133	6,663,666	237.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	62	62	61	316,493	394.79
RETAIL TRADE	263	2,107	2,106	2,072	6,347,173	233.05
SERVICES	240	2,175	2,165	2,101	7,522,507	269.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	520	566	826	2,861,530	345.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	85	85	85	448,724	406.09
OTHER	198	4,251	4,268	4,282	20,208,633	364.31
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	359	4,211	4,382	4,488	\$18,165,678	\$320.47
MANUFACTURING	12	1,211	1,258	1,215	3,924,909	245.86
NONMANUFACTURING	347	3,000	3,124	3,273	14,240,769	349.72
CONSTRUCTION	18	204	193	211	1,157,948	439.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	129	111	133	729,995	451.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115	812	832	810	3,001,226	282.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	260	263	264	1,414,702	414.83
RETAIL TRADE	86	552	569	546	1,586,524	219.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	161	159	161	766,769	367.87
SERVICES	83	475	488	495	2,032,167	321.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	627	763	897	3,494,726	352.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	301	297	275	1,552,130	410.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	50	291	281	291	1,505,808	402.66

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	612	9,401	9,742	9,972	\$45,442,718	\$360.18
MANUFACTURING	88	3,469	3,506	3,410	18,116,944	402.58
NONMANUFACTURING	524	5,932	6,236	6,562	27,325,774	336.68
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	8	21	19	19	83,562	326.84
CONSTRUCTION	42	190	180	173	873,738	371.33
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	417	418	418	2,963,977	545.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	163	1,966	2,006	2,065	6,227,334	238.04
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	183	173	180	813,849	350.39
RETAIL TRADE	138	1,783	1,833	1,885	5,413,485	227.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	59	359	354	354	1,834,915	396.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	175	1,635	1,646	1,686	6,909,655	321.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	463	653	804	2,828,734	339.99
	15	881	960	1,043	5,603,859	448.40
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	469	5,966	6,379	6,488	\$25,782,592	\$315.93
MANUFACTURING	29	2,927	2,999	3,001	12,442,338	321.64
NONMANUFACTURING	440	3,039	3,380	3,487	13,340,254	310.77
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	64	200	225	231	831,176	292.39
CONSTRUCTION	40	161	166	164	875,478	411.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	223	225	257	1,353,985	443.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	135	1,299	1,284	1,316	4,469,379	264.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	494	484	510	2,378,000	368.80
RETAIL TRADE	92	805	800	806	2,091,379	200.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	158	160	153	712,675	349.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	92	476	499	514	1,734,398	268.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	444	740	776	2,870,271	337.94
	12	78	81	76	492,892	484.02
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	551	5,862	6,021	6,323	\$27,124,674	\$343.82
MANUFACTURING	51	1,779	1,807	1,842	9,066,579	385.46
NONMANUFACTURING	500	4,083	4,214	4,481	18,058,095	326.13
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	50	49	48	168,487	264.50
CONSTRUCTION	46	290	291	290	1,386,091	367.24
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	363	359	370	2,675,243	565.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	177	1,500	1,490	1,502	5,019,438	257.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	192	190	183	1,026,691	419.34
RETAIL TRADE	143	1,308	1,300	1,319	3,992,747	234.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	42	216	223	226	1,064,006	369.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	147	1,264	1,292	1,277	5,032,564	302.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	270	378	643	2,063,637	368.88
	10	130	132	125	648,629	76.78

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	129	1,014	1,158	1,233	\$4,490,065	\$304.31
MANUFACTURING	25	224	229	232	1,024,450	345.13
NONMANUFACTURING	104	790	929	1,001	3,465,615	294.03
CONSTRUCTION	16	116	105	107	325,147	228.76
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	99	101	101	494,679	379.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	27	186	196	196	554,978	221.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	90	94	96	345,990	285.16
RETAIL TRADE	21	96	102	100	208,988	161.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	27	27	27	133,164	379.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	115	247	313	945,333	323.19
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	66	67	66	347,016	402.42
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	181	186	191	665,298	275.14
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	745	9,381	9,616	10,051	\$54,331,416	\$431.63
MANUFACTURING	58	3,155	3,182	3,207	24,086,323	582.40
NONMANUFACTURING	687	6,226	6,434	6,844	30,245,093	357.86
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	194	180	182	757,465	314.39
MINING	37	375	381	378	2,726,614	554.87
CONSTRUCTION	50	248	259	239	1,380,745	427.12
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	58	570	574	581	4,060,306	543.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	213	2,009	2,031	2,035	6,386,056	242.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	44	299	293	283	1,478,572	389.95
RETAIL TRADE	169	1,710	1,738	1,752	4,907,484	217.79
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	284	283	276	1,605,044	439.38
SERVICES	224	1,350	1,391	1,466	5,408,460	296.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	690	836	1,166	4,538,543	389.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	506	499	521	3,381,860	511.42
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	433	6,681	6,972	7,145	\$36,535,057	\$405.38
MANUFACTURING	31	2,063	2,127	2,129	14,082,838	514.30
NONMANUFACTURING	402	4,618	4,845	5,016	22,452,219	357.85
CONSTRUCTION	46	448	453	461	2,841,410	481.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	407	417	415	2,323,196	432.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,558	1,639	1,597	5,668,518	272.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	345	353	355	2,185,289	478.91
RETAIL TRADE	106	1,213	1,286	1,242	3,483,229	214.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	149	147	145	704,780	368.80
SERVICES	118	1,206	1,213	1,207	6,202,190	394.73
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	425	549	788	2,470,947	323.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	325	334	307	1,451,271	346.70
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	100	93	96	789,907	630.75

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,319	34,796	36,172	36,741	\$200,230,890	\$429.00
MANUFACTURING	143	7,617	7,736	7,770	51,935,392	518.32
NONMANUFACTURING	2,176	27,179	28,436	28,971	148,295,498	404.58
CONSTRUCTION	228	1,947	1,993	1,936	10,009,174	393.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	146	1,659	1,619	1,674	11,106,605	517.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	732	9,180	9,328	9,371	34,988,783	289.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	175	1,663	1,651	1,644	11,111,837	517.20
RETAIL TRADE	557	7,517	7,677	7,727	23,876,946	240.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	189	1,196	1,171	1,155	8,295,329	543.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	751	9,079	9,631	9,701	58,196,521	472.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,554	2,235	2,673	10,495,975	374.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	24	2,147	2,042	1,984	13,566,535	507.17
	66	417	417	477	1,636,576	288.08
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	1,009	13,637	14,437	14,693	\$73,301,007	\$395.53
MANUFACTURING	73	4,111	4,161	4,135	21,655,220	402.79
NONMANUFACTURING	936	9,526	10,276	10,558	51,645,787	392.56
CONSTRUCTION	176	1,010	1,040	1,055	6,051,347	449.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	1,967	1,913	1,956	14,053,446	555.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	298	3,064	3,066	3,018	10,418,921	262.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	76	533	541	531	2,747,099	394.98
RETAIL TRADE	222	2,531	2,525	2,487	7,671,822	234.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	67	340	345	343	1,861,569	417.89
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	252	2,139	2,118	2,130	10,549,794	381.18
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	624	1,412	1,670	6,704,286	417.47
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	193	191	178	1,100,796	452.01
	22	189	191	208	905,628	355.43
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,127	15,938	16,262	17,353	\$83,042,310	\$386.73
MANUFACTURING	56	2,524	2,532	2,526	16,204,532	493.21
NONMANUFACTURING	1,071	13,414	13,730	14,827	66,837,778	367.49
CONSTRUCTION	90	562	576	576	3,041,895	409.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	84	1,582	1,671	1,709	12,148,879	565.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	345	5,092	5,161	5,154	20,374,847	305.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	81	847	855	818	5,453,712	499.42
RETAIL TRADE	264	4,245	4,306	4,336	14,921,135	267.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	86	503	518	526	2,965,093	442.31
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	343	3,706	3,767	3,738	16,553,582	340.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,074	1,174	2,110	7,411,242	392.45
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	390	414	468	2,496,476	452.92
	63	505	449	546	1,845,764	283.96

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	439	5,727	5,980	6,045	\$27,792,063	\$361.29
MANUFACTURING	25	1,726	1,781	1,703	9,239,584	409.25
NONMANUFACTURING	414	4,001	4,199	4,342	18,552,479	341.36
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	36	198	197	190	924,594	364.73
CONSTRUCTION	38	158	162	151	692,564	339.33
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	429	427	477	2,627,877	454.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	133	1,414	1,400	1,410	5,174,498	282.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	323	318	316	1,734,029	418.14
RETAIL TRADE	100	1,091	1,082	1,094	3,440,469	243.02
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	217	215	218	1,168,323	414.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	94	775	790	760	3,016,190	299.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	568	765	902	3,536,631	365.17
	13	242	243	234	1,411,802	453.13
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	301	3,356	3,404	3,572	\$16,577,943	\$370.27
MANUFACTURING	76	1,244	1,228	1,237	7,838,009	487.67
NONMANUFACTURING	225	2,112	2,176	2,335	8,739,934	304.53
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	25	23	22	98,486	324.68
CONSTRUCTION	23	144	154	167	714,209	354.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	103	103	102	535,035	400.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	83	673	667	671	2,373,062	272.32
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	99	97	96	582,762	460.56
RETAIL TRADE	63	574	570	575	1,790,300	240.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	8	74	70	70	315,618	340.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	784	809	801	3,158,541	304.47
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	240	281	435	1,177,186	284.16
	9	69	69	67	367,797	414.03
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	453	5,397	5,603	5,915	\$28,342,052	\$386.67
MANUFACTURING	22	1,487	1,511	1,525	9,791,771	499.59
NONMANUFACTURING	431	3,910	4,092	4,390	18,550,281	345.45
CONSTRUCTION	28	319	303	270	2,040,231	527.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	194	192	230	1,192,972	446.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143	1,281	1,301	1,296	4,663,637	277.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	299	306	300	1,923,838	490.57
RETAIL TRADE	115	982	995	996	2,739,799	212.67
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	237	236	232	1,043,863	341.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	107	784	807	805	3,223,707	310.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	563	732	996	3,641,595	366.81
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	182	183	182	1,013,559	427.60
	46	350	338	379	1,730,717	374.32

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	483	6,754	6,845	7,245	\$32,842,016	\$363.60
MANUFACTURING	54	2,584	2,477	2,454	12,977,259	398.50
NONMANUFACTURING	429	4,170	4,368	4,791	19,864,757	343.92
CONSTRUCTION	23	114	110	111	613,985	422.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	175	169	171	1,109,939	497.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	154	1,516	1,538	1,580	5,056,631	251.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	223	226	238	1,418,752	476.57
RETAIL TRADE	121	1,293	1,312	1,342	3,637,879	212.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	218	217	213	1,524,134	542.78
SERVICES	125	923	943	975	3,473,554	282.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	616	722	1,036	3,759,838	365.48
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	448	513	548	3,453,560	528.15
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	160	156	157	873,116	425.98
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,567	28,797	29,136	29,791	\$163,670,740	\$430.56
MANUFACTURING	84	7,419	7,284	7,114	48,554,453	513.58
NONMANUFACTURING	1,483	21,378	21,852	22,677	115,116,287	403.07
CONSTRUCTION	233	2,474	2,434	2,366	14,779,274	468.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	615	600	620	4,223,506	531.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	496	6,484	6,512	6,668	22,070,418	259.01
WHOLESALE TRADE	114	791	790	795	4,264,253	414.17
RETAIL TRADE	382	5,693	5,722	5,873	17,806,165	237.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	138	752	752	758	4,479,334	456.98
SERVICES	482	7,103	7,291	7,310	44,067,689	468.55
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	1,375	1,681	2,244	7,969,009	346.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	2,402	2,411	2,543	16,737,454	525.08
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	173	171	168	789,603	355.89
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	304	3,889	4,160	4,241	\$19,624,015	\$368.48
MANUFACTURING	17	1,209	1,201	1,186	6,116,303	392.51
NONMANUFACTURING	287	2,680	2,959	3,055	13,507,712	358.54
CONSTRUCTION	26	187	178	185	1,020,564	428.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	364	370	364	2,446,539	514.19
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	94	800	817	818	2,145,758	203.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	67	76	73	219,724	234.75
RETAIL TRADE	79	733	741	745	1,926,034	200.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	189	198	205	999,904	389.78
SERVICES	82	606	622	614	2,687,927	336.75
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	342	571	656	2,769,505	407.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	121	119	141	807,882	489.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	71	84	72	629,633	0.09

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	194	1,755	1,769	1,914	\$6,803,560	\$288.72
MANUFACTURING	12	368	378	388	1,157,335	235.52
NONMANUFACTURING	182	1,387	1,391	1,526	5,646,225	302.74
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	122	122	110	758,652	494.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	400	391	383	1,010,432	198.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	61	62	64	174,347	215.15
RETAIL TRADE	61	339	329	319	836,085	195.48
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	60	61	60	297,207	378.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	49	404	405	403	1,394,168	265.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	262	278	432	1,343,460	318.96
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	73	74	75	378,391	393.34
	15	66	60	63	463,915	566.44
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,635	31,865	32,329	32,926	\$165,299,604	\$392.77
MANUFACTURING	121	3,935	3,967	3,977	25,981,584	504.74
NONMANUFACTURING	2,514	27,930	28,362	28,949	139,318,020	377.17
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	67	482	501	529	2,333,877	356.21
CONSTRUCTION	344	2,262	2,299	2,319	11,722,280	393.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,016	970	996	6,728,052	520.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	836	9,420	9,373	9,258	35,680,575	293.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	166	1,379	1,360	1,381	9,110,727	510.31
RETAIL TRADE	670	8,041	8,013	7,877	26,569,848	256.22
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	231	1,398	1,402	1,406	9,131,330	501.01
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	875	10,933	11,108	10,848	57,066,501	400.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	35	1,368	1,682	2,489	9,581,680	399.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	24	823	805	880	5,410,940	497.88
	16	228	222	224	1,662,785	569.32
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	278	3,746	3,800	3,924	\$20,997,046	\$422.45
MANUFACTURING	41	1,717	1,715	1,688	11,304,482	509.52
NONMANUFACTURING	237	2,029	2,085	2,236	9,692,564	352.24
CONSTRUCTION	29	180	192	185	1,134,963	470.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	122	133	126	866,881	525.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77	710	710	720	2,229,862	240.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	104	104	106	574,479	422.20
RETAIL TRADE	61	606	606	614	1,655,383	209.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	81	81	78	397,530	382.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	64	288	307	296	1,073,005	277.91
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	518	531	704	2,971,979	391.24
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	59	59	58	324,063	424.91
	7	71	72	69	694,281	755.75

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	790	12,884	13,139	13,466	\$67,330,993	\$393.47
MANUFACTURING	56	5,751	5,737	5,736	35,617,219	477.20
NONMANUFACTURING	734	7,133	7,402	7,730	31,713,774	328.70
CONSTRUCTION	67	334	321	326	1,521,352	357.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	157	161	165	961,063	459.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	273	2,617	2,667	2,694	8,797,506	254.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	419	413	403	2,227,696	416.26
RETAIL TRADE	212	2,198	2,254	2,291	6,569,810	224.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	52	268	272	270	1,498,287	426.86
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	234	2,606	2,672	2,662	11,772,671	342.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	30	752	913	1,228	4,774,244	380.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	257	256	244	1,509,413	460.14
	25	142	140	141	879,238	479.67
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	528	8,895	9,088	9,516	\$44,584,234	\$374.15
MANUFACTURING	41	3,993	3,962	4,017	22,249,458	428.87
NONMANUFACTURING	487	4,902	5,126	5,499	22,334,776	331.95
CONSTRUCTION	41	160	157	153	829,660	407.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	249	252	249	2,017,893	620.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	152	1,496	1,568	1,552	4,653,946	232.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	211	210	208	946,483	347.25
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,285	1,358	1,344	3,707,463	214.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	30	246	248	243	1,258,813	394.16
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	168	1,752	1,769	1,728	7,080,699	311.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	459	572	979	3,171,998	364.18
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	16	397	428	462	2,435,798	436.76
	16	143	132	133	885,969	501.11
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	567	6,748	6,981	7,374	\$35,804,874	\$391.54
MANUFACTURING	84	2,300	2,321	2,326	14,815,822	492.16
NONMANUFACTURING	483	4,448	4,660	5,048	20,989,052	342.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	96	90	89	391,004	328.12
MINING	5	67	67	66	494,842	570.97
CONSTRUCTION	78	348	365	337	1,782,516	391.76
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	278	284	283	1,938,578	529.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141	1,439	1,428	1,429	5,071,717	272.44
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	146	143	140	1,117,078	600.90
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,293	1,285	1,289	3,954,639	236.00
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	285	286	284	1,380,915	372.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	127	868	924	905	3,538,325	302.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	825	977	1,374	4,954,725	50.01
	13	242	239	281	1,436,430	5.02

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	357	8,447	8,519	8,698	\$39,780,566	\$357.70
MANUFACTURING	41	5,385	5,362	5,327	26,209,677	376.28
NONMANUFACTURING	316	3,062	3,157	3,371	13,570,889	326.56
CONSTRUCTION	20	94	79	83	343,094	309.28
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	354	356	351	2,082,710	452.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115	994	987	993	3,123,891	242.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	126	125	124	733,629	451.46
RETAIL TRADE	89	868	862	869	2,390,262	212.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	143	139	135	679,597	376.09
SERVICES	85	780	798	809	3,330,881	322.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	261	369	577	1,809,883	346.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	184	179	179	1,007,576	429.00
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	252	250	244	1,193,257	369.12
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	863	14,956	15,122	15,557	\$78,940,830	\$399.19
MANUFACTURING	58	5,573	5,534	5,495	32,718,460	454.79
NONMANUFACTURING	805	9,383	9,588	10,062	46,222,370	367.40
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	151	146	134	718,961	384.95
MINING	5	63	63	61	405,247	500.10
CONSTRUCTION	66	555	550	499	2,940,435	423.04
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	65	1,211	1,183	1,207	8,247,277	528.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	275	3,011	3,094	3,065	10,401,682	261.77
WHOLESALE TRADE	54	584	593	586	3,286,179	430.15
RETAIL TRADE	221	2,427	2,501	2,479	7,115,503	221.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	68	321	309	309	2,075,039	509.96
SERVICES	261	3,121	3,127	3,113	15,159,875	373.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	612	766	1,305	4,178,578	359.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	338	350	369	2,095,276	457.45
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	254	2,564	2,679	2,806	\$11,829,295	\$339.15
MANUFACTURING	21	553	541	548	3,468,063	487.41
NONMANUFACTURING	233	2,011	2,138	2,258	8,361,232	301.16
CONSTRUCTION	24	113	100	95	487,040	364.92
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	133	128	124	653,258	391.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	462	491	485	1,404,230	225.35
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	12	12	15	41,840	247.57
RETAIL TRADE	71	450	479	470	1,362,390	224.73
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	23	183	184	172	707,657	302.98
SERVICES	60	534	540	531	1,749,844	251.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	264	346	481	1,522,388	322.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	255	282	305	1,456,695	399.24
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	6	67	67	65	380,120	440.80

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	545	5,583	5,825	5,858	\$27,997,964	\$374.21
MANUFACTURING	32	1,364	1,391	1,360	8,619,600	483.39
NONMANUFACTURING	513	4,219	4,434	4,498	19,378,364	340.04
CONSTRUCTION	31	248	245	248	1,183,633	368.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	287	293	344	1,807,040	451.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	166	1,367	1,371	1,327	4,656,618	264.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	246	239	224	1,363,611	443.84
RETAIL TRADE	131	1,121	1,132	1,103	3,293,007	226.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	172	177	179	935,531	408.89
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	165	1,266	1,278	1,266	6,390,273	387.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	35	479	680	724	2,401,469	294.31
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	179	189	204	989,653	399.27
	42	221	201	206	1,014,147	372.67
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,801	31,426	31,839	32,978	\$179,280,175	\$429.87
MANUFACTURING	91	8,230	8,122	8,175	57,667,587	542.58
NONMANUFACTURING	1,710	23,196	23,717	24,803	121,612,588	391.33
CONSTRUCTION	115	959	980	987	6,194,988	488.59
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	87	1,141	1,127	1,179	9,173,154	614.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	607	7,185	7,230	7,223	27,006,719	288.03
WHOLESALE TRADE	123	1,180	1,178	1,181	7,069,326	460.97
RETAIL TRADE	484	6,005	6,052	6,042	19,937,393	254.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	147	1,256	1,245	1,238	7,743,756	477.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	622	8,029	7,969	7,895	39,611,386	382.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	1,927	2,425	3,383	12,746,433	380.28
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	28	2,317	2,376	2,502	17,249,278	553.25
	62	382	365	396	1,886,874	380.96
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	412	7,444	7,478	7,834	\$33,953,469	\$344.32
MANUFACTURING	46	3,468	3,436	3,420	17,038,266	380.85
NONMANUFACTURING	366	3,976	4,042	4,414	16,915,203	313.99
CONSTRUCTION	29	83	84	85	414,182	379.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	74	72	73	415,910	438.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,893	1,883	1,910	6,363,285	258.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	62	61	61	298,308	374.13
RETAIL TRADE	127	1,831	1,822	1,849	6,064,977	254.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	254	245	246	1,168,108	361.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	107	1,029	1,042	1,071	4,498,009	330.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	289	372	733	2,413,836	399.60
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	132	132	132	743,717	33.40
	13	200	212	164	898,156	6.60

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	185	1,850	1,850	1,888	\$8,507,146	\$351.32
MANUFACTURING	16	604	577	566	2,946,025	389.15
NONMANUFACTURING	169	1,246	1,273	1,322	5,561,121	334.11
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	59	61	67	217,703	268.66
MINING	9	68	60	65	481,345	575.54
CONSTRUCTION	13	75	76	70	405,908	423.85
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	133	131	121	904,635	542.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	45	229	225	225	607,119	206.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	27	177	173	172	620,408	274.27
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	297	340	398	1,289,213	287.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	105	104	97	504,158	380.21
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	475	4,845	5,137	5,377	\$21,181,013	\$318.25
MANUFACTURING	37	1,694	1,727	1,750	7,613,290	339.76
NONMANUFACTURING	438	3,151	3,410	3,627	13,567,723	307.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	32	133	117	113	641,046	407.53
MINING	3	75	78	80	592,840	587.16
CONSTRUCTION	26	102	98	108	376,571	282.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	175	181	173	890,695	388.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	149	1,248	1,312	1,286	4,030,054	241.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	290	282	265	1,448,541	399.38
RETAIL TRADE	118	958	1,030	1,021	2,581,513	197.98
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	109	493	513	530	2,123,268	319.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	634	824	1,044	3,296,780	304.07
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	145	143	147	908,502	481.96
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	228	2,133	2,233	2,419	\$10,193,434	\$346.70
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	211	216	225	804,060	284.59
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	105	100	103	573,887	429.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	60	454	451	456	1,656,623	280.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	80	74	70	431,678	444.72
RETAIL TRADE	52	374	377	386	1,224,945	248.62
SERVICES	58	416	413	425	1,669,219	307.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	264	305	483	1,898,429	416.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	340	387	396	1,856,294	381.46
OTHER	31	343	361	331	1,734,922	386.83

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	199	2,809	2,871	3,094	\$15,201,451	\$399.82
MANUFACTURING	17	698	705	705	3,352,429	367.00
NONMANUFACTURING	182	2,111	2,166	2,389	11,849,022	410.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	25	172	168	172	935,029	421.44
CONSTRUCTION	18	112	114	123	607,275	401.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	43	280	280	289	886,455	240.95
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	40	35	38	222,362	454.11
RETAIL TRADE	34	240	245	251	664,093	208.22
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	67	67	67	341,804	392.43
SERVICES	43	339	354	355	1,335,849	294.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	187	220	433	1,115,687	306.51
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	787	792	792	5,529,674	538.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	167	171	158	1,097,249	510.51
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	279	4,150	4,184	4,466	\$31,332,783	\$564.89
MANUFACTURING	25	1,694	1,654	1,664	18,978,510	873.83
NONMANUFACTURING	254	2,456	2,530	2,802	12,354,273	366.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	444	458	458	3,078,436	522.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90	669	667	676	2,052,865	235.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	72	76	75	459,793	475.81
RETAIL TRADE	76	597	591	601	1,593,072	205.50
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	138	137	140	680,992	378.68
SERVICES	57	274	294	303	1,142,692	302.75
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	441	483	740	2,289,851	317.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	100	101	97	531,574	411.65
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	390	390	388	2,577,863	509.32
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	441	6,050	6,214	6,257	\$28,763,683	\$358.39
MANUFACTURING	43	2,631	2,578	2,560	14,435,068	428.78
NONMANUFACTURING	398	3,419	3,636	3,697	14,328,615	307.53
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	153	104	93	326,445	215.24
MINING	5	32	37	43	232,651	479.36
CONSTRUCTION	34	123	125	117	635,225	401.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	106	107	107	611,801	441.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	139	1,152	1,187	1,178	3,362,089	220.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	115	123	113	485,168	318.98
RETAIL TRADE	112	1,037	1,064	1,065	2,876,921	209.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	183	185	186	884,057	368.25
SERVICES	108	797	796	813	3,102,789	297.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	445	669	736	2,796,468	248.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	428	426	424	2,377,090	3.23

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	912	8,965	9,312	9,647	\$45,576,096	\$376.65
MANUFACTURING	42	1,641	1,647	1,628	10,622,614	498.65
NONMANUFACTURING	870	7,324	7,665	8,019	34,953,482	350.58
CONSTRUCTION	110	722	721	686	4,146,709	449.48
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	65	285	285	305	1,893,483	499.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	268	2,541	2,547	2,611	9,079,706	272.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	59	419	420	397	2,774,520	518.02
RETAIL TRADE	209	2,122	2,127	2,214	6,305,186	225.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	66	363	370	368	1,926,639	403.82
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	235	1,719	1,697	1,687	6,982,963	315.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	1,021	1,393	1,713	7,043,282	393.84
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	15	170	167	172	1,075,957	487.81
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	83	503	485	477	2,804,743	441.81
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	196	2,146	2,322	2,382	\$10,238,364	\$344.92
MANUFACTURING	32	800	798	808	4,082,037	391.52
NONMANUFACTURING	164	1,346	1,524	1,574	6,156,327	319.69
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	20	22	17	60,567	236.90
CONSTRUCTION	18	83	85	81	330,066	305.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	105	109	105	708,292	512.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	53	441	456	446	1,359,113	233.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	27	27	28	131,764	370.82
RETAIL TRADE	44	414	429	418	1,227,349	224.61
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	91	90	91	415,669	352.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	278	297	297	1,189,529	314.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	265	403	483	1,776,466	356.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	63	62	54	316,625	408.20
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	250	3,645	3,720	3,894	\$14,768,015	\$302.69
MANUFACTURING	35	1,919	1,922	1,941	8,057,025	321.57
NONMANUFACTURING	215	1,726	1,798	1,953	6,710,990	282.76
CONSTRUCTION	17	56	56	56	212,600	292.03
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	77	78	79	638,347	629.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	64	583	589	572	1,661,701	219.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	42	44	44	220,199	390.89
RETAIL TRADE	59	541	545	528	1,441,502	206.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	17	123	120	118	639,318	408.68
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71	559	569	541	1,552,946	214.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	198	245	448	1,305,768	338.19
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	100	102	96	550,389	426.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	6	30	39	43	149,921	308.90

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	804	12,481	12,622	13,348	\$67,284,772	\$403.82
MANUFACTURING	45	2,701	2,646	2,624	22,637,502	655.38
NONMANUFACTURING	759	9,780	9,976	10,724	44,647,270	338.03
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	16	90	84	87	464,838	411.00
MINING	6	27	28	28	263,713	733.22
CONSTRUCTION	85	831	839	885	4,904,485	442.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	672	608	681	4,735,990	557.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	282	3,502	3,519	3,521	12,747,914	279.06
WHOLESALE TRADE	59	718	724	714	4,319,276	462.32
RETAIL TRADE	223	2,784	2,795	2,807	8,428,638	231.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	57	442	438	436	2,518,411	441.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	220	3,084	3,076	3,098	10,848,872	270.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	26	767	1,021	1,629	6,158,680	415.93
	15	365	363	359	2,004,367	425.53
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,276	22,164	22,025	22,482	\$125,975,276	\$436.04
MANUFACTURING	72	9,333	8,985	8,912	69,415,731	588.29
NONMANUFACTURING	1,204	12,831	13,040	13,570	56,559,545	330.93
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	115	911	826	822	2,956,581	266.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	590	571	598	4,420,373	579.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	404	4,086	4,170	4,089	15,768,583	294.77
WHOLESALE TRADE	90	934	941	921	6,634,055	547.54
RETAIL TRADE	314	3,152	3,229	3,168	9,134,528	220.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	97	571	568	554	3,113,656	424.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	352	3,653	3,747	3,832	15,233,397	312.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	50	1,761	1,880	2,301	7,779,922	302.15
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	572	535	594	2,960,369	401.62
	90	687	743	780	4,326,664	451.79
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	351	3,020	3,108	3,180	\$11,381,149	\$282.17
MANUFACTURING	12	398	393	388	1,417,677	\$277.49
NONMANUFACTURING	339	2,622	2,715	2,792	9,963,472	282.85
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	34	132	136	150	556,389	307.17
CONSTRUCTION	17	63	71	72	324,923	363.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	38	184	185	210	1,001,156	399.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114	1,080	1,099	1,063	3,212,078	228.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	277	276	260	1,165,913	330.94
RETAIL TRADE	87	803	823	803	2,046,165	194.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	116	115	115	644,127	429.61
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	84	670	696	615	2,141,142	249.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	248	286	438	1,429,327	339.35
	11	129	127	129	654,330	2.21

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	202	1,635	1,527	1,586	\$6,522,716	\$317.03
MANUFACTURING	39	356	364	362	1,413,552	301.48
NONMANUFACTURING	163	1,279	1,163	1,224	5,109,164	321.61
CONSTRUCTION	20	142	150	151	804,804	419.24
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	50	54	54	181,095	264.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	50	226	224	221	1,044,921	359.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	34	35	33	158,759	359.18
RETAIL TRADE	39	192	189	188	886,162	359.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	61	62	64	289,376	357.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	46	439	294	248	1,039,117	244.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	245	269	379	1,185,551	306.37
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	61	64	63	337,318	414.06
	6	55	46	44	226,982	361.24
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	215	2,055	2,076	2,349	\$10,850,456	\$386.41
MANUFACTURING	22	643	639	633	4,742,191	571.46
NONMANUFACTURING	193	1,412	1,437	1,716	6,108,265	308.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	197	210	219	1,428,979	526.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	57	392	399	391	1,123,455	219.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	28	28	26	73,992	208.23
RETAIL TRADE	48	364	371	365	1,049,463	220.17
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	47	47	46	261,751	431.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	409	407	447	1,299,346	237.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	217	235	474	1,239,550	308.91
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	89	90	86	553,224	481.76
	23	61	49	53	201,960	285.93
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	121	803	936	1,002	\$3,228,164	\$271.78
MANUFACTURING	26	110	113	112	319,015	219.76
NONMANUFACTURING	95	693	823	890	2,909,149	279.03
CONSTRUCTION	11	27	26	25	71,044	210.19
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	24	151	169	166	412,609	195.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	17	17	16	57,041	263.27
RETAIL TRADE	21	134	152	150	355,568	188.20
SERVICES	29	176	189	175	516,604	220.77
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	156	258	345	1,041,418	316.64
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	94	90	89	418,852	354.06
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	89	91	90	448,622	383.44

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	673	7,740	7,858	8,233	\$41,479,338	\$401.67
MANUFACTURING	68	1,900	1,895	1,850	14,283,768	583.92
NONMANUFACTURING	605	5,840	5,963	6,383	27,195,570	345.10
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	69	66	66	356,088	408.83
MINING	14	135	136	132	821,345	470.33
CONSTRUCTION	36	169	167	163	754,459	348.91
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	364	361	368	2,456,984	518.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	213	2,076	2,122	2,109	7,706,749	281.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	37	366	370	366	2,435,230	509.96
RETAIL TRADE	176	1,710	1,752	1,743	5,271,519	233.72
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	322	320	325	1,819,293	434.16
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	183	1,766	1,777	1,731	7,799,053	341.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	641	715	1,200	3,677,580	332.03
	13	298	299	289	1,804,019	469.88
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	128	1,007	990	1,051	\$4,160,136	\$314.97
MANUFACTURING	7	176	74	77	526,222	371.36
NONMANUFACTURING	121	831	916	974	3,633,914	308.19
CONSTRUCTION	22	68	78	75	329,433	344.00
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	41	40	37	256,884	502.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35	189	199	205	583,270	226.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	18	18	17	81,279	353.90
RETAIL TRADE	29	171	181	188	501,991	214.53
SERVICES	29	157	159	158	601,220	292.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	250	313	378	1,181,691	289.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	74	71	71	383,139	409.34
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	52	56	50	298,277	435.65
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	655	7,457	7,669	8,274	\$34,230,300	\$337.58
MANUFACTURING	24	1,143	1,118	1,093	6,776,251	466.23
NONMANUFACTURING	631	6,314	6,551	7,181	27,454,049	316.05
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	55	479	468	517	1,809,156	285.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	324	340	333	2,227,586	515.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	217	2,030	2,049	2,040	7,471,718	281.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	46	577	596	616	3,323,803	428.75
RETAIL TRADE	171	1,453	1,453	1,424	4,147,915	221.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	44	299	299	293	1,575,294	408.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	186	1,671	1,820	1,841	7,028,705	304.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	734	769	1,357	3,701,389	298.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	495	527	531	2,482,912	368.95
	35	282	279	269	1,157,289	1.77

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	288	2,841	3,016	3,044	\$12,256,472	\$317.76
MANUFACTURING	55	804	808	812	3,946,913	375.75
NONMANUFACTURING	233	2,037	2,208	2,232	8,309,559	296.06
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	86	94	102	368,524	301.57
MINING	5	55	56	54	414,740	580.06
CONSTRUCTION	20	99	111	104	538,555	395.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	142	142	146	873,966	469.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91	677	698	699	2,205,418	245.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	116	126	131	501,053	309.99
RETAIL TRADE	73	561	572	568	1,704,365	231.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	179	179	174	750,074	325.36
SERVICES	41	323	327	316	958,355	228.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	327	455	499	1,559,461	280.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	149	146	138	640,466	341.34
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	514	6,237	6,575	6,832	\$30,281,420	\$355.73
MANUFACTURING	32	2,332	2,339	2,345	12,525,874	412.00
NONMANUFACTURING	482	3,905	4,236	4,487	17,755,546	324.47
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	43	313	321	353	1,874,230	438.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	229	225	240	1,354,768	450.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	170	1,564	1,533	1,581	5,907,537	291.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	484	470	467	2,897,305	470.52
RETAIL TRADE	137	1,080	1,063	1,114	3,010,232	213.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42	321	319	310	1,475,086	358.32
SERVICES	110	601	612	635	2,150,627	268.56
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	581	922	1,068	3,400,942	305.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	180	187	181	1,049,804	442.08
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	28	116	117	119	542,552	355.69
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	500	6,105	6,240	6,414	\$26,314,003	\$323.71
MANUFACTURING	57	2,327	2,307	2,301	10,436,608	347.29
NONMANUFACTURING	443	3,778	3,933	4,113	15,877,395	309.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	21	201	200	200	1,143,479	439.07
CONSTRUCTION	36	116	127	140	492,099	296.50
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	373	378	388	2,085,354	422.51
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,220	1,233	1,214	3,445,065	216.80
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	112	112	112	450,390	309.33
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,108	1,121	1,102	2,994,675	207.47
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	209	213	213	900,894	327.40
SERVICES	130	972	990	1,003	3,992,109	310.71
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	442	558	700	2,541,266	344.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	245	234	255	1,277,129	401.53

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JULY-SEPT. 1997	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,510	22,698	23,379	23,595	\$128,892,123	\$426.92
MANUFACTURING	109	5,581	5,581	5,598	35,076,650	482.97
NONMANUFACTURING	1,401	17,117	17,798	17,997	93,815,473	409.16
CONSTRUCTION	164	1,202	1,197	1,128	6,984,545	456.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	84	2,555	2,525	2,531	25,838,313	783.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	492	5,512	5,748	5,636	19,569,162	267.28
WHOLESALE TRADE	113	669	673	669	4,494,595	515.77
RETAIL TRADE	379	4,843	5,075	4,967	15,074,567	233.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	125	576	589	588	3,389,396	446.19
SERVICES	450	4,734	4,903	4,864	22,658,908	360.59
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	1,236	1,323	1,699	6,874,790	372.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	825	931	989	6,067,557	510.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	33	477	582	562	2,432,802	346.34
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	224	1,455	1,542	1,646	\$7,093,571	\$352.57
MANUFACTURING	8	218	215	211	1,401,852	502.34
NONMANUFACTURING	216	1,237	1,327	1,435	5,691,719	328.45
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	175	153	133	948,791	474.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	74	76	124	557,308	469.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77	399	393	403	1,454,682	280.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	120	113	116	660,777	436.93
RETAIL TRADE	66	279	280	287	793,905	216.56
SERVICES	46	301	309	297	1,041,498	264.99
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	168	274	357	1,043,190	301.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	56	57	57	321,160	435.96
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	64	65	64	325,090	388.71
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,562	226,127	229,913	232,127	\$1,496,682,695	\$501.90
MANUFACTURING	511	22,304	22,377	22,465	168,023,566	577.47
NONMANUFACTURING	12,051	203,823	207,536	209,662	1,328,659,129	493.73
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	174	1,400	1,419	1,361	6,062,991	334.73
MINING	5	317	337	327	2,885,280	678.73
CONSTRUCTION	1,049	10,165	10,142	10,103	68,298,216	518.29
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	510	17,999	17,383	18,148	149,787,887	645.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,782	56,501	56,797	56,501	288,351,988	391.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,266	15,973	15,992	15,942	127,561,538	614.47
RETAIL TRADE	2,516	40,528	40,805	40,559	160,790,450	304.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1,328	15,367	15,444	15,296	137,085,133	686.12
SERVICES	4,950	70,050	71,439	71,118	432,112,273	469.03
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	99	11,831	14,149	16,139	74,480,085	78.08
STATE GOVERNMENT	154	20,192	20,426	20,669	169,595,276	8.58

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	380	4,757	4,904	5,199	\$22,958,238	\$356.53
MANUFACTURING	32	1,723	1,746	1,801	9,443,923	413.54
NONMANUFACTURING	348	3,034	3,158	3,398	13,514,315	325.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	38	32	37	171,667	370.24
CONSTRUCTION	41	208	189	217	1,008,625	379.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	139	113	131	1,048,726	631.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	121	1,058	1,063	1,056	3,197,492	232.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	164	166	169	715,108	330.71
RETAIL TRADE	96	894	897	887	2,482,384	213.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	18	143	144	141	933,733	503.45
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	101	909	944	959	4,150,575	340.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	410	513	687	2,069,499	296.63
	10	129	160	170	933,998	469.58
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	658	8,650	9,284	9,637	\$45,087,100	\$377.38
MANUFACTURING	35	2,203	2,291	2,336	13,459,703	454.77
NONMANUFACTURING	623	6,447	6,993	7,301	31,627,397	351.89
CONSTRUCTION	57	333	354	348	1,651,998	368.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	417	380	448	2,985,099	553.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	219	2,291	2,331	2,360	8,421,890	278.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	47	508	523	524	3,147,428	467.09
RETAIL TRADE	172	1,783	1,808	1,836	5,274,462	224.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	48	276	288	277	1,482,250	406.73
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	179	1,724	1,734	1,724	6,986,360	311.12
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	612	1,059	1,259	5,213,716	410.64
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	544	604	640	3,759,803	485.26
	34	250	243	245	1,126,281	352.18
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,315	15,844	16,387	16,800	\$86,694,221	\$408.03
MANUFACTURING	87	2,406	2,444	2,457	20,177,471	637.24
NONMANUFACTURING	1,228	13,438	13,943	14,343	66,516,750	367.89
CONSTRUCTION	214	1,339	1,376	1,324	7,537,753	430.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	60	447	458	473	3,134,263	524.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	384	4,626	4,849	4,818	20,028,989	323.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	92	450	449	421	2,980,822	521.12
RETAIL TRADE	292	4,176	4,400	4,397	17,048,167	303.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	105	535	535	539	2,705,786	388.07
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	390	3,467	3,527	3,465	15,735,091	347.18
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	1,731	1,898	2,434	10,362,070	394.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	1,194	1,191	1,195	6,653,211	428.87
	28	99	109	95	359,587	273.87

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	212	3,168	3,212	3,305	\$13,264,513	\$316.06
MANUFACTURING	40	1,476	1,496	1,484	7,107,176	368.07
NONMANUFACTURING	172	1,692	1,716	1,821	6,157,337	271.74
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	151	159	159	781,335	384.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	91	90	86	440,655	380.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	74	654	653	657	1,679,249	197.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	78	66	79	315,068	326.04
RETAIL TRADE	63	576	587	578	1,364,181	180.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	93	95	92	375,442	309.43
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	366	369	366	1,449,150	303.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	5	207	223	338	935,312	281.04
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	7	65	67	68	293,346	338.48
	10	65	60	55	202,848	260.06
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	139	1,380	1,509	1,619	\$5,193,677	\$265.87
MANUFACTURING	12	288	320	327	1,077,835	266.02
NONMANUFACTURING	127	1,092	1,189	1,292	4,115,842	265.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	56	57	58	298,002	402.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	50	398	392	400	937,066	181.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	74	72	75	188,587	196.92
RETAIL TRADE	40	324	320	325	748,479	178.25
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	6	33	31	32	118,270	284.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	321	332	309	874,301	209.73
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	112	181	293	924,027	363.89
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	150	174	174	880,932	408.22
	12	22	22	26	83,244	274.43
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,516	69,752	70,780	71,541	\$401,285,234	\$436.66
MANUFACTURING	245	22,655	22,689	22,548	144,399,846	490.82
NONMANUFACTURING	3,271	47,097	48,091	48,993	256,885,388	411.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	45	331	339	320	1,577,252	367.66
MINING	52	748	780	816	6,200,842	610.48
CONSTRUCTION	323	2,889	2,880	2,921	16,804,356	446.25
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	174	4,375	4,270	4,390	30,925,797	547.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,126	14,986	15,098	14,950	60,570,643	310.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	297	2,845	2,871	2,861	19,315,343	519.69
RETAIL TRADE	829	12,141	12,227	12,089	41,255,300	261.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	318	2,388	2,376	2,372	16,051,412	519.08
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,167	18,591	18,887	18,518	103,308,169	425.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	1,905	2,595	3,654	16,135,940	56.67
	23	881	866	1,052	5,310,977	7.41

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	321	5,213	5,310	5,447	\$25,861,422	\$373.70
MANUFACTURING	30	2,454	2,436	2,468	12,458,988	390.75
NONMANUFACTURING	291	2,759	2,874	2,979	13,402,434	359.13
CONSTRUCTION	23	113	107	110	485,584	339.57
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	110	110	111	809,616	564.45
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95	961	978	971	3,618,776	286.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	158	164	168	1,381,487	650.62
RETAIL TRADE	73	803	814	803	2,237,289	213.35
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	141	141	138	696,966	382.95
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	715	722	718	3,861,272	413.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	424	524	622	2,365,401	347.68
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	142	140	156	882,853	465.15
	12	153	152	153	681,966	343.62
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	407	3,873	3,873	4,051	\$14,835,169	\$290.20
MANUFACTURING	23	478	481	487	1,725,430	275.36
NONMANUFACTURING	384	3,395	3,392	3,564	13,109,739	292.27
CONSTRUCTION	38	147	148	150	575,504	298.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	348	377	389	2,524,979	523.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	134	1,203	1,208	1,181	2,877,055	184.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	63	69	65	213,436	250.02
RETAIL TRADE	119	1,140	1,139	1,116	2,663,619	181.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	207	211	211	936,717	343.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	882	827	810	3,142,601	287.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	460	472	676	2,253,451	323.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	102	105	104	643,185	477.26
	11	46	44	43	156,247	271.11
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	240	2,702	2,790	2,805	\$9,928,778	\$276.15
MANUFACTURING	28	639	648	661	2,490,948	295.09
NONMANUFACTURING	212	2,063	2,142	2,144	7,437,830	270.35
CONSTRUCTION	19	112	104	100	438,664	320.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	737	755	730	2,195,292	228.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	39	36	38	127,159	259.68
RETAIL TRADE	71	698	719	692	2,068,133	226.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	72	70	68	318,222	349.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	51	532	537	525	1,714,327	248.19
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	181	334	379	1,162,988	300.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	238	235	234	1,010,734	329.91
	23	191	107	108	597,603	339.68

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,389	19,681	20,218	20,724	\$116,992,299	\$445.35
MANUFACTURING	98	5,943	5,952	5,941	43,395,768	561.47
NONMANUFACTURING	1,291	13,738	14,266	14,783	73,596,531	396.94
AGRICULTURE , FORESTRY AND FISHING	29	117	121	117	499,231	324.53
MINING	69	490	478	469	4,579,342	735.40
CONSTRUCTION	104	1,577	1,535	1,604	11,170,023	546.59
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	85	1,336	1,318	1,341	11,384,926	657.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	415	3,956	4,005	3,950	14,937,174	289.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	105	673	688	685	4,500,667	507.63
RETAIL TRADE	310	3,283	3,317	3,265	10,436,507	244.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	97	757	751	751	4,651,781	475.20
SERVICES	438	4,127	4,158	4,129	17,465,487	324.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	915	1,428	1,933	6,345,123	342.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	463	472	489	2,563,444	415.42
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	352	3,510	3,595	3,766	\$13,934,901	\$295.81
MANUFACTURING	19	756	752	740	3,666,397	376.38
NONMANUFACTURING	333	2,754	2,843	3,026	10,268,504	274.81
CONSTRUCTION	38	128	126	127	463,514	280.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	54	253	257	257	1,227,689	369.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	106	977	1,006	988	2,526,295	196.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	45	48	49	194,604	316.26
RETAIL TRADE	94	932	958	939	2,331,691	190.20
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	27	149	148	144	1,019,065	533.26
SERVICES	78	823	822	797	2,729,908	257.98
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	213	282	505	1,329,888	306.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	135	135	144	707,907	394.60
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	76	67	64	264,238	294.58
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,143	70,731	72,107	73,918	\$409,066,061	\$435.51
MANUFACTURING	223	17,058	17,261	17,232	108,477,483	485.60
NONMANUFACTURING	3,920	53,673	54,846	56,686	300,588,578	419.88
CONSTRUCTION	413	3,592	3,608	3,572	23,186,151	496.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	242	5,637	5,528	5,661	40,740,452	558.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,364	18,489	18,662	18,827	76,290,588	314.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	333	3,631	3,549	3,477	26,371,626	571.06
RETAIL TRADE	1,031	14,858	15,113	15,350	49,918,962	254.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	364	2,400	2,394	2,373	18,361,071	591.21
SERVICES	1,368	14,576	15,054	15,090	76,535,843	394.95
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	58	2,776	3,206	4,991	20,385,169	428.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	4,927	5,211	4,991	38,944,412	74.04
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	90	1,277	1,183	1,181	6,144,892	9.57

**TABLE 8. COUNTY SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EARNINGS, BY INDUSTRY
THIRD QUARTER 1997**

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,372	20,824	21,501	21,834	\$111,104,877	\$399.63
MANUFACTURING	96	4,787	4,797	4,814	30,183,149	483.77
NONMANUFACTURING	1,276	16,037	16,704	17,020	80,921,728	375.28
CONSTRUCTION	148	1,040	1,077	1,049	6,023,784	439.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	1,413	1,379	1,389	8,890,080	490.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	496	6,413	6,506	6,560	25,928,483	307.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	103	749	734	742	3,840,962	398.37
RETAIL TRADE	393	5,664	5,772	5,818	22,087,521	295.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102	649	639	640	2,954,545	353.64
SERVICES	345	4,510	4,590	4,615	25,333,942	426.27
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	1,335	1,811	2,016	8,203,210	366.73
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	515	542	614	3,062,374	422.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	31	162	160	137	525,310	264.11
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	203	2,551	2,742	2,799	\$12,776,942	\$364.38
MANUFACTURING	9	753	803	834	4,002,877	386.50
NONMANUFACTURING	194	1,798	1,939	1,965	8,774,065	355.10
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	24	140	137	138	671,589	373.45
CONSTRUCTION	7	48	48	43	180,175	299.13
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	98	106	110	736,110	540.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	831	831	809	3,731,798	348.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	539	529	525	2,990,576	433.23
RETAIL TRADE	54	292	302	284	741,222	194.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	14	70	70	68	323,277	358.67
SERVICES	35	223	222	218	1,074,506	374.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	311	450	506	1,695,156	308.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	77	75	73	361,454	370.72
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	388	6,320	6,369	6,707	\$27,674,840	\$329.27
MANUFACTURING	34	3,064	2,999	2,987	13,484,917	343.86
NONMANUFACTURING	354	3,256	3,370	3,720	14,189,923	316.51
CONSTRUCTION	44	279	274	259	1,267,809	360.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	288	291	290	1,680,802	446.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	100	854	864	883	2,523,797	223.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	73	80	86	386,013	372.72
RETAIL TRADE	79	781	784	797	2,137,784	208.86
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25	196	193	194	1,032,601	408.74
SERVICES	96	644	683	667	2,427,345	280.92
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	555	632	997	3,241,734	342.53
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	135	136	129	721,764	416.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	305	297	301	1,294,071	330.71

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JULY-SEPT. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,083	10,887	11,172	11,307	\$93,575,993	\$647.20
MINING	28	81	83	83	708,260	661.72
CONSTRUCTION	587	3,417	3,541	3,515	21,037,199	463.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	122	390	388	410	2,956,243	574.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,343	3,677	3,697	3,772	44,329,385	917.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,258	3,395	3,433	3,509	42,572,856	950.42
RETAIL TRADE	85	282	264	263	1,756,529	501.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154	416	422	415	3,533,594	650.79
SERVICES	809	2,425	2,541	2,608	17,374,328	529.37
OTHER	40	481	500	504	3,636,984	565.19

* INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL
		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	EARNINGS JULY-SEPT. 1997
Manufacturing	2	985	980	982	\$10,830,290
Transportation and Public Utilities	424	7,100	7,062	7,065	56,565,125
Retail Trade	3	356	353	358	1,271,038
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	28	220	222	220	2,504,745
Services	34	5,215	5,220	5,134	55,121,780
Public Administration	566	7,194	7,195	7,165	74,230,351
TOTAL	1,057	21,070	21,032	20,924	200,523,329

