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

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the Fourth 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 Fourth 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.

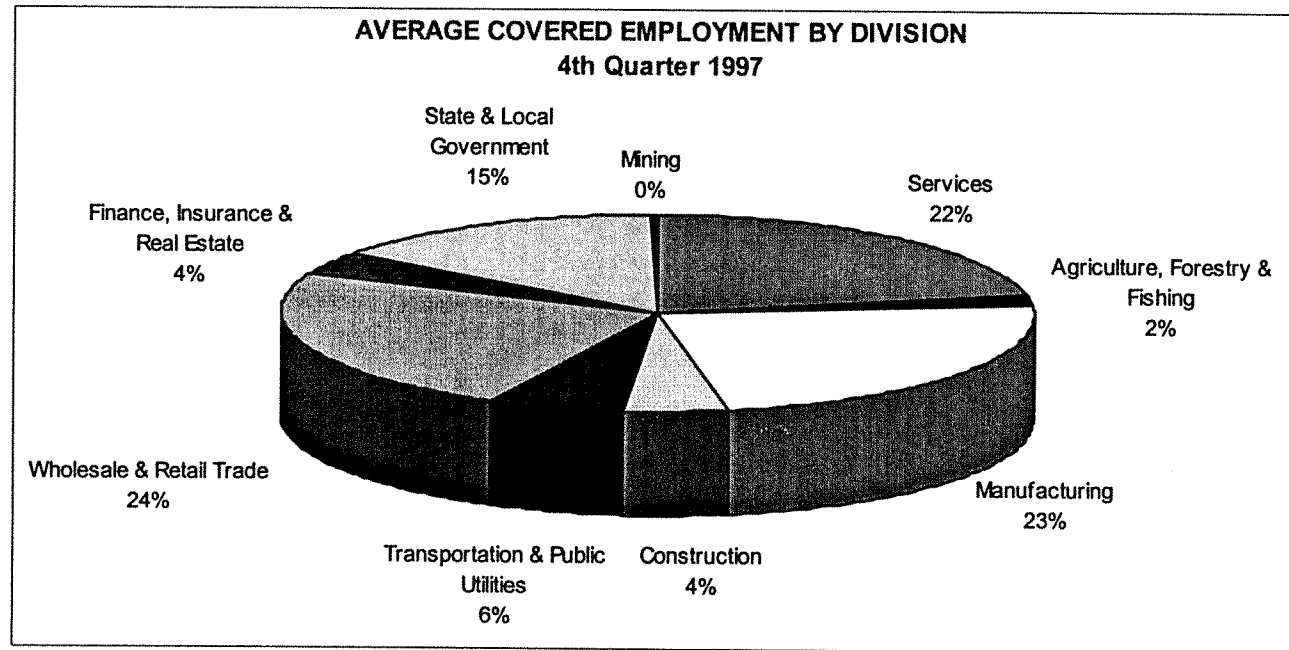
The "rest-of-state" table which appears on page 52 of this publication includes data for firms which did not provide a county breakdown of employment and payrolls. It also includes sales and other type personnel with no permanent place of work, as well as employment of employers with no established place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

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING FOURTH QUARTER 1997

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,079,204 during the Fourth Quarter 1997, an increase of 27,455 from the previous quarter and 24,461 above the average recorded one year ago. Manufacturing industries experienced an over-the-quarter decrease of 381 while

nonmanufacturing industries recorded an increase of 27,836. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-year increases of 1,128 and 23,333 respectively.



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM THIRD QUARTER 1997

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in nine of the published manufacturing industry groups, while ten experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in furniture and fixtures (+346), food and kindred products (+325), and transportation equipment (+202). Notable losses were recorded in industrial machinery and equipment (-703), lumber and wood products (-279), and electronic and other electric equipment (-234).

All nonmanufacturing industry groups recorded over-the-quarter gains except construction (-1,644), services (-992), and mining (-31). The most significant gains occurred in state and local government (+25,732), wholesale and retail trade (+2,774), and transportation and public utilities (+1,604).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FOURTH QUARTER 1996

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in food and kindred products (+947), transportation equipment (+946), and furniture and fixtures (+504). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-827), electronic and other electric equipment (-737), and leather and leather products (-524).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+9,666), wholesale and retail trade (+6,108), and state and local government (+3,153).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$6,641,979,974, for the Fourth Quarter 1997, for an average weekly wage of \$473.42. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$538.92. Employees in the petroleum and coal products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$804.42), while workers in apparel and other textile products earned the lowest

(\$333.01). Workers in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$453.29.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$609.63) and workers in Newton County the lowest (\$288.49).

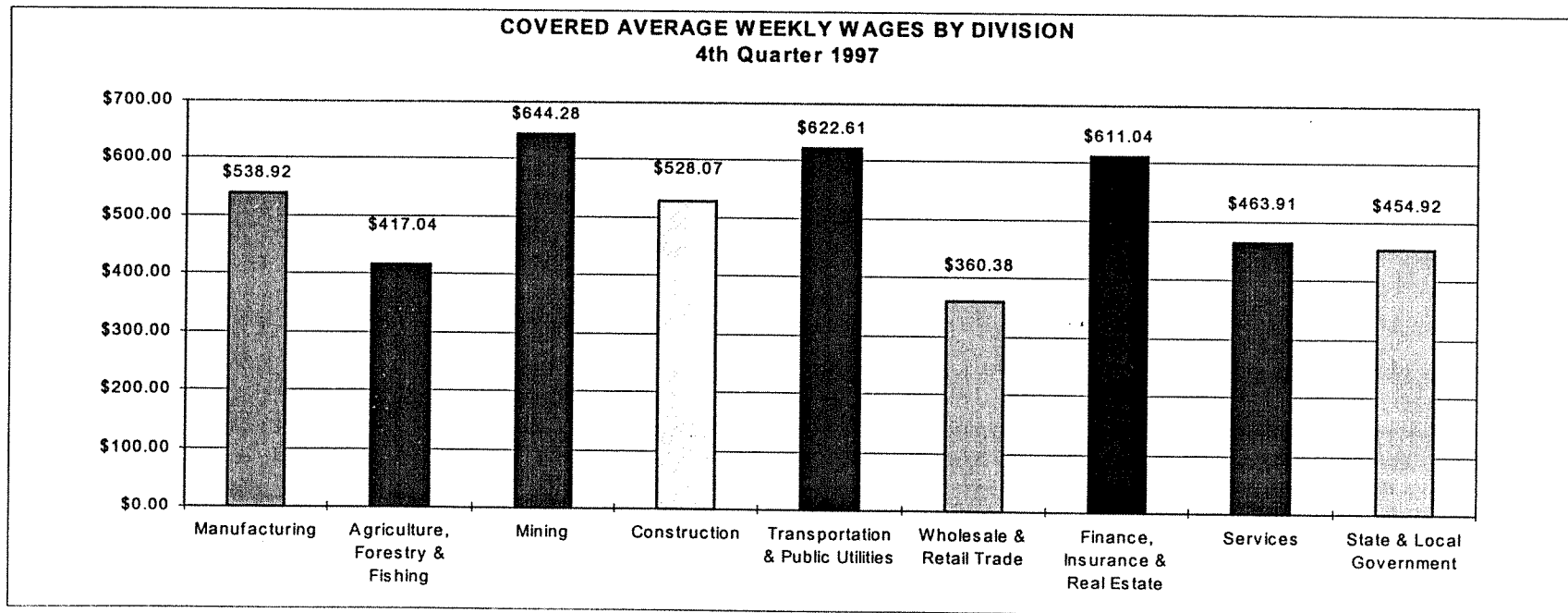
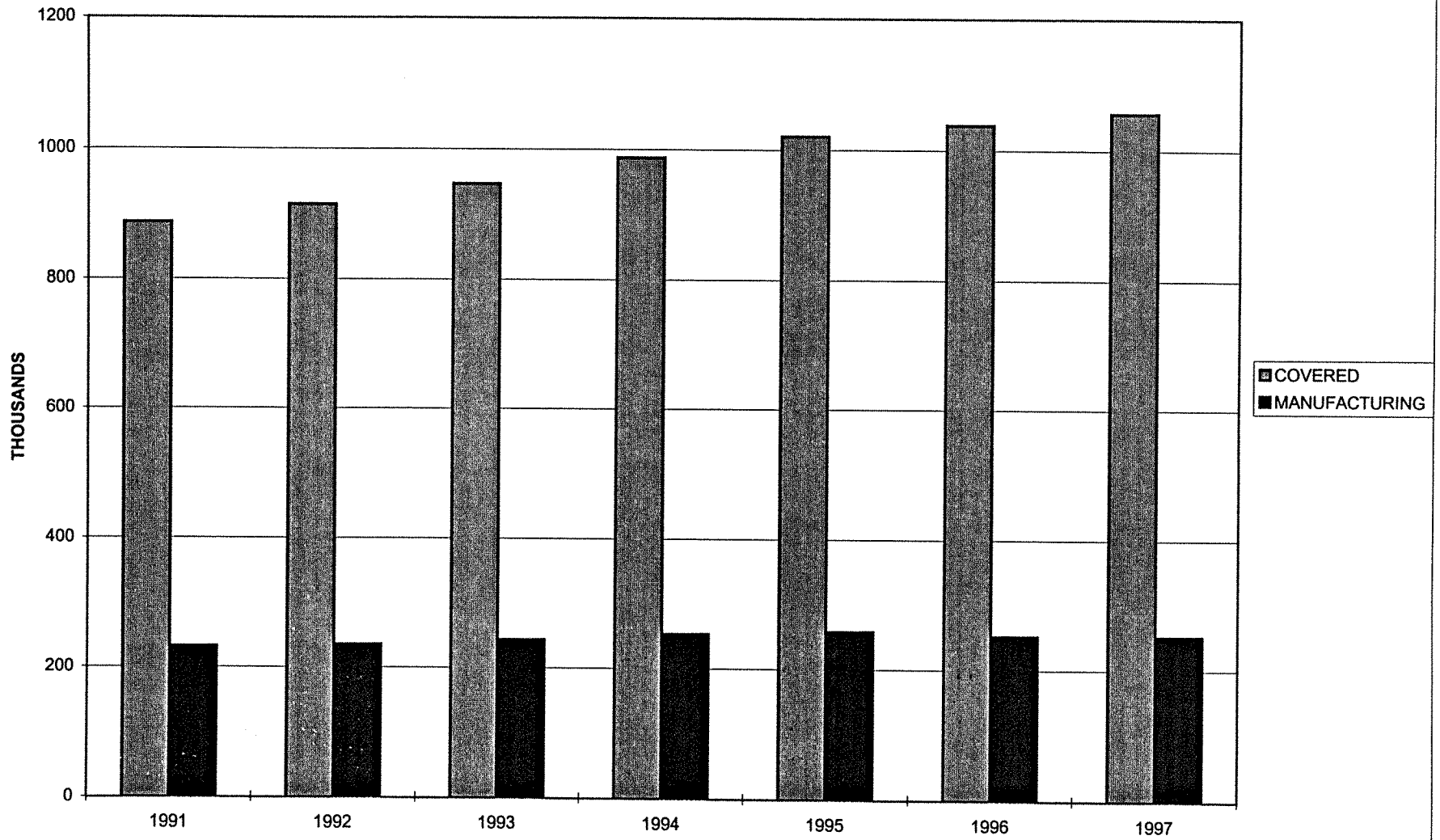


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Number of Employing Units	Average Covered Employment		Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
		Oct.-Dec. 1997 Monthly Average	% of Total	July-Sept. 1997	Oct.-Dec. 1996	Oct.-Dec. 1997	% of Total
Total	69,449	1,079,204	100.0	27,455	24,461	\$6,641,979,974	100.0
Manufacturing	4,455	253,799	23.5	-381	1,128	1,778,102,989	26.8
Food and Kindred Products	339	57,575	5.3	325	947	336,474,439	5.1
Textile Mill Products	23	3,788	0.4	-69	-216	23,014,312	0.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	163	8,015	0.7	-114	-827	34,699,595	0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	1,190	22,644	2.1	-279	90	142,484,527	2.1
Furniture & Fixtures	130	10,955	1.0	346	504	62,293,910	0.9
Paper and Allied Products	111	14,803	1.4	45	-120	152,496,910	2.3
Printing and Publishing	478	10,890	1.0	-89	-7	75,371,573	1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	121	6,655	0.6	-34	-28	65,703,206	1.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	24	1,022	0.1	-31	7	10,684,042	0.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	212	14,193	1.3	85	462	106,277,796	1.6
Leather and Leather Products	27	2,889	0.3	-119	-524	13,267,488	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	251	5,588	0.5	-47	-85	40,039,541	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	74	10,779	1.0	131	17	102,028,216	1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	351	18,720	1.7	23	194	148,575,954	2.2
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	467	18,971	1.8	-703	491	138,419,514	2.1
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	114	20,237	1.9	-234	-737	145,080,242	2.2
Transportation Equipment	192	17,179	1.6	202	946	124,105,436	1.9
Instruments & Related Products	51	5,115	0.5	158	80	35,466,075	0.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	137	3,783	0.4	24	-63	21,620,213	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	64,994	825,405	76.5	27,836	23,333	4,863,876,985	73.2
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,085	16,527	1.5	327	676	89,599,927	1.3
Mining	316	3,567	0.3	-31	160	29,878,595	0.4
Construction	6,781	48,391	4.5	-1,644	177	332,194,682	5.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	3,985	63,537	5.9	1,604	2,412	514,257,377	7.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21,971	257,663	23.9	2,774	6,108	1,207,147,564	18.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,475	42,600	3.9	71	988	338,394,829	5.1
Services	21,284	235,413	21.8	-992	9,666	1,419,730,444	21.4
State & Local Government	3,097	157,707	14.6	25,732	3,153	932,673,567	14.0
Local Government	1,971	103,243	9.6	23,979	2,462	540,927,355	8.1
State Government	1,126	54,464	5.0	1,752	691	391,746,212	5.9
Nonclassifiable Establishments	0	0	0.0	-6	-6	0	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

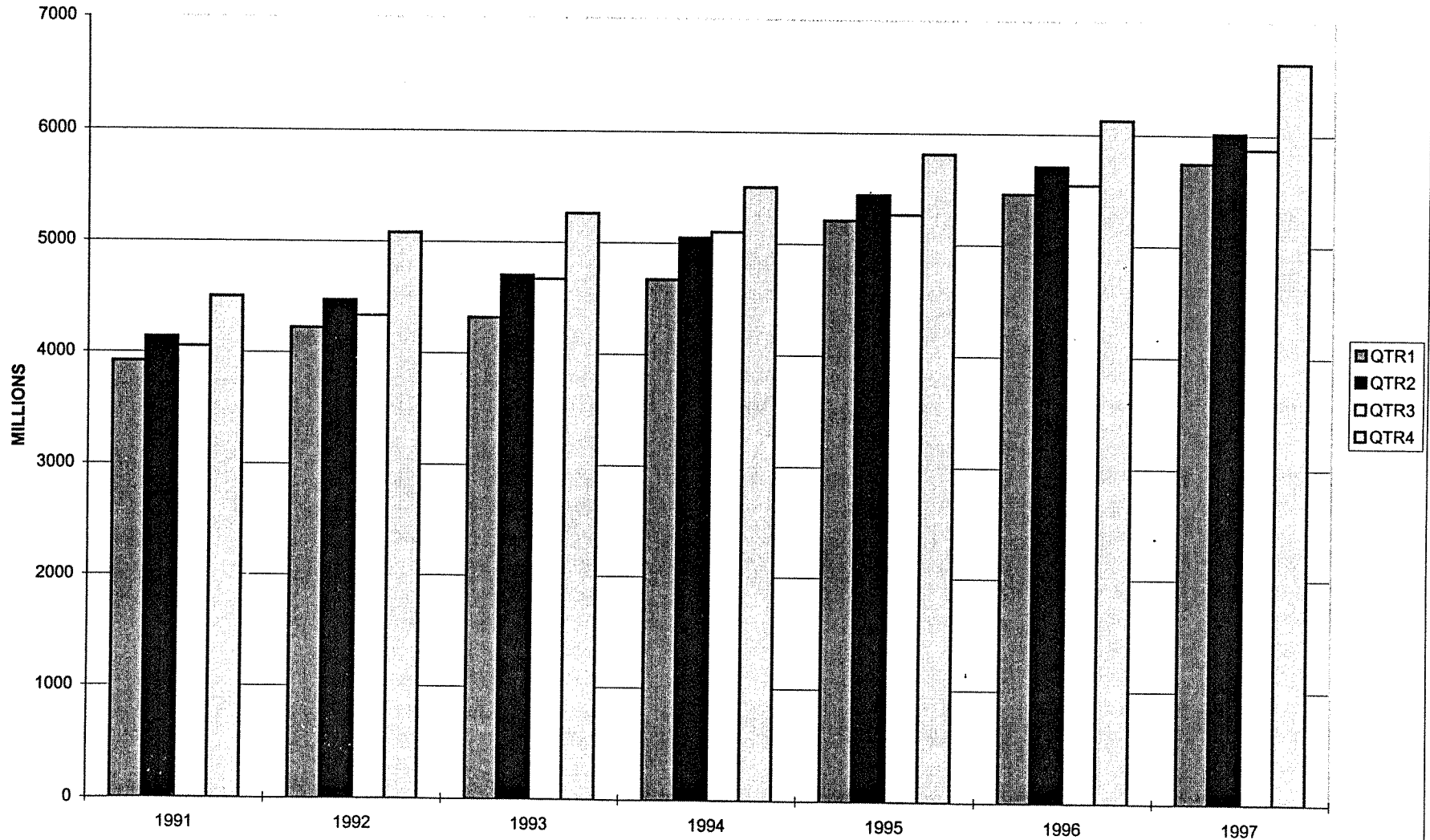
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average	887,236	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,057,478
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	1,080,031
November	903,927	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	1,077,610
December	903,181	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	1,079,971

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	252,798
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	253,483
November	234,908	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	253,340
December	234,724	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	254,575

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	\$24,288,361,311
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	6,641,979,974
Average Weekly Earnings	409.58	422.93	441.70

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	\$8,258,756,371
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	956,178,233

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	\$6,576,347,140
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	1,778,102,989
Average Weekly Earnings	457.76	477.13	500.27

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	69,449	1,080,031	1,077,610	1,079,971	\$6,641,979,974	\$473.42	
MANUFACTURING	4,455	253,483	253,340	254,575	\$1,778,102,989	\$538.92	
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	339	57,677	57,518	57,530	\$336,474,439	\$449.55
201	Meat Products	105	39,518	39,540	39,690	216,526,799	420.79
202	Dairy Products	16	835	816	811	5,872,260	550.42
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	39	6,625	6,587	6,586	41,426,866	482.88
204	Grain Mill Products	94	3,678	3,624	3,599	26,755,116	566.39
205	Bakery Products	19	2,870	2,862	2,831	19,919,265	536.82
207	Fats and Oils	10	898	893	881	5,970,571	515.65
208	Beverages	15	992	986	1,010	7,078,954	546.72
	Other Food and Kindred Products	41	2,261	2,210	2,122	12,924,608	452.39
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	23	3,792	3,785	3,788	\$23,014,312	\$467.31
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	163	8,045	8,021	7,980	\$34,699,595	\$333.01
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	44	6,317	6,310	6,254	27,825,741	340.09
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11	196	205	207	572,611	217.34
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	7	227	220	228	904,571	309.26
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	92	957	926	931	4,093,084	335.66
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	9	348	360	360	1,303,588	281.67
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,190	22,693	22,600	22,640	\$142,484,527	\$484.02
241	Logging	679	3,699	3,574	3,589	20,277,564	430.81
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	229	9,414	9,381	9,504	64,229,973	523.77
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	103	3,740	3,692	3,729	27,025,059	558.78
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	95	3,805	3,924	3,787	21,382,999	428.49
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	84	2,035	2,029	2,031	9,568,932	362.30
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	130	10,682	10,822	11,360	\$62,293,910	\$437.42
251	Household Furniture	72	4,967	5,157	5,578	27,705,974	407.19
252	Office Furniture	11	632	665	695	3,632,971	420.87
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	18	2,757	2,743	2,709	17,093,272	480.52
254	Partitions and Fixtures	19	2,050	1,982	2,100	12,322,777	463.75
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	10	276	275	278	1,538,916	428.39

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	111	14,754	14,757	14,898	\$152,496,910	\$792.44
262	Paper Mills	21	5,402	5,399	5,413	69,831,700	993.89
263	Paperboard Mills	5	921	918	919	12,107,088	1013.03
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	46	3,800	3,772	3,808	31,316,773	635.06
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	39	4,631	4,668	4,758	39,241,349	644.21
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	478	10,955	10,939	10,776	\$75,371,573	\$532.40
271	Newspapers	136	3,700	3,802	3,831	19,474,235	396.55
272	Periodicals	20	156	153	157	883,218	437.38
273	Books	22	76	78	78	1,448,811	1441.13
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	31	699	701	696	5,107,170	562.30
275	Commercial Printing	243	3,582	3,583	3,611	30,906,901	661.87
279	Printing Trade Services	9	194	192	191	1,802,948	721.08
	Other Printing and Publishing	17	2,548	2,430	2,212	15,748,290	505.45
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	121	6,652	6,650	6,664	\$65,703,206	\$759.40
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	17	1,222	1,226	1,229	14,669,636	920.67
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	4	349	345	347	3,820,482	846.93
283	Drugs	5	87	84	83	935,293	849.75
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	25	1,601	1,606	1,607	13,910,976	666.85
285	Paints and Allied Products	9	414	423	427	3,419,975	624.39
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	13	1,147	1,130	1,122	11,915,267	808.97
287	Agricultural Chemicals	23	943	945	943	8,938,069	728.59
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	25	889	891	906	8,093,508	695.36
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	24	1,037	1,024	1,004	\$10,684,042	\$804.42
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	16	412	396	380	3,342,028	649.19
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	8	625	628	624	7,342,014	902.67
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	212	14,227	14,210	14,141	\$106,277,796	\$576.02
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,237	2,229	2,222	26,686,512	920.82
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,432	1,447	1,450	10,670,802	568.84
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	24	2,133	2,132	2,161	15,023,802	539.53
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	174	8,425	8,402	8,308	53,896,680	494.84

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FOURTH QUARTER 1997**

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997		
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	27	2,917	2,913	2,836	\$13,267,488	\$353.30
314	Footwear, Except Rubber	13	2,324	2,308	2,229	10,371,541	348.85
	Other Leather and Leather Products	14	593	605	607	2,895,947	370.25
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	251	5,608	5,561	5,594	\$40,039,541	\$551.21
322	Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	8	591	578	595	3,613,361	472.71
323	Products Of Purchased Glass	12	250	256	258	1,478,610	446.62
325	Structural Clay Products	8	469	469	475	2,824,613	461.31
327	Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	161	2,772	2,727	2,737	20,201,142	566.03
328	Cut Stone and Stone Products	23	185	182	180	784,355	330.90
329	Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	25	845	851	859	7,163,020	646.97
	Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	14	496	498	490	3,974,440	618.04
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	74	10,760	10,748	10,828	\$102,028,216	\$728.13
331	Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	21	5,038	5,027	5,064	57,530,216	877.53
332	Iron and Steel Foundries	10	293	299	282	1,955,765	516.40
335	Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	18	3,324	3,324	3,371	25,940,565	597.49
336	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	12	1,639	1,635	1,645	12,047,624	565.20
	Other Primary Metal Industries	13	466	463	466	4,554,046	753.36
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	351	18,728	18,740	18,691	\$148,575,954	\$610.53
342	Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	31	2,276	2,306	2,292	15,733,090	528.18
343	Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,229	1,219	1,221	8,800,591	553.53
344	Fabricated Structural Metal Products	165	5,631	5,592	5,604	48,275,037	662.05
345	Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	16	541	543	544	4,616,465	654.38
346	Metal Forgings and Stampings	25	2,211	2,181	2,142	16,245,946	573.78
348	Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	13	1,980	1,975	1,963	17,687,726	689.72
349	Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	59	4,080	4,127	4,120	31,452,198	588.81
	Other Fabricated Metal Products	36	780	797	805	5,764,901	558.51

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	467	18,984	18,745	19,183	\$138,419,514	\$561.27
353	Construction and Related Machinery	37	2,524	2,542	2,575	20,186,011	609.65
354	Metalworking Machinery	98	3,643	3,563	3,511	30,030,338	646.64
355	Special Industrial Machinery	25	1,033	1,042	1,049	8,626,092	637.21
356	General Industrial Machinery	29	2,176	2,161	2,199	15,361,483	542.37
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	42	4,960	4,863	5,100	38,798,512	599.98
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	189	1,767	1,742	1,779	11,154,574	486.79
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	47	2,881	2,832	2,970	14,262,504	379.06
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	114	20,061	20,228	20,422	\$145,080,242	\$551.47
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	9	1,195	1,185	1,205	7,325,179	471.53
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	22	6,622	6,687	6,703	53,313,857	614.79
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	24	2,836	2,864	2,973	20,486,535	545.10
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	7	907	911	900	5,717,660	485.45
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	26	2,049	2,051	2,023	13,308,848	501.60
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	12	1,941	1,919	1,949	11,625,882	461.85
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	14	4,511	4,611	4,669	33,302,281	557.26
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	192	17,040	17,186	17,311	\$124,105,436	\$555.71
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	86	10,195	10,257	10,407	68,601,595	513.02
372	Aircraft and Parts	34	3,854	3,923	3,925	37,295,862	735.49
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	36	1,579	1,582	1,568	8,519,105	415.72
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	26	520	517	501	2,603,241	390.60
	Other Transportation Equipment	10	892	907	910	7,085,633	603.60
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	51	5,094	5,146	5,104	\$35,466,075	\$533.40
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	5	191	193	197	1,657,159	658.21
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	23	1,798	1,839	1,778	10,177,282	433.72
385	Ophthalmic Goods	11	250	246	242	1,152,851	360.49
	Other Instruments and Related Products	12	2,855	2,868	2,887	22,478,783	602.49

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	137	3,777	3,747	3,825	\$21,620,213	\$439.62
393	Musical Instruments	8	857	873	880	5,278,339	466.70
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	47	1,489	1,476	1,546	8,845,792	452.52
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	4	46	44	45	222,844	380.93
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	68	1,352	1,324	1,324	6,926,809	399.62
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	10	33	30	30	346,429	859.63

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS OCT.-DEC. 1997	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER			
NONMANUFACTURING	64,994	826,548	824,270	825,396	\$4,863,876,985	\$453.29	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,085	17,454	16,502	15,624	\$89,599,927	\$417.04	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	649	4,451	3,870	3,585	\$21,468,447	\$416.11
011	Cash Grains	352	2,164	1,900	1,779	11,226,272	443.38
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	110	983	864	743	4,420,657	393.88
018	Horticultural Specialties	38	254	227	253	1,021,754	321.24
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	132	945	830	756	4,519,899	412.11
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	17	105	49	54	279,865	310.50
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	216	4,079	4,114	4,110	\$25,979,669	\$487.30
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	61	682	714	700	4,342,924	478.16
025	Poultry and Eggs	86	2,824	2,851	2,853	18,255,813	494.01
027	Animal Specialties	59	521	503	505	3,148,823	475.25
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	10	52	46	52	232,109	357.09
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,111	8,297	7,830	6,989	\$37,466,783	\$374.03
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	25	24	30	184,802	539.83
072	Crop Services	301	3,462	3,143	2,399	17,058,331	437.20
074	Veterinary Services	271	1,461	1,450	1,468	6,673,063	351.66
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	137	1,062	1,052	1,050	3,883,890	283.28
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	17	41	40	45	312,258	571.90
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	379	2,246	2,121	1,997	9,354,439	339.21
08	FORESTRY	97	581	639	885	\$4,525,165	\$496.09
085	Forestry Services	67	444	503	743	3,478,734	475.02
	Other Forestry	30	137	136	142	1,046,431	581.89
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	12	46	49	55	\$159,863	\$245.94

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			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
MINING		316	3,590	3,542	3,570	\$29,878,595	\$644.28
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	224	1,962	1,976	2,021	\$17,590,196	\$681.20
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	135	1,260	1,273	1,315	10,103,083	605.89
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	89	702	703	706	7,487,113	818.47
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	83	1,510	1,441	1,429	\$11,018,400	\$580.53
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	18	337	324	330	2,581,548	601.15
144	Sand and Gravel	39	860	821	807	6,321,462	586.33
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	19	207	203	196	1,358,206	517.21
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	7	106	93	96	757,184	592.32
	OTHER MINING	9	118	125	120	\$1,269,999	\$807.37
CONSTRUCTION		6,781	49,821	47,791	47,560	\$332,194,682	\$528.07
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,889	12,132	11,479	11,623	\$84,252,817	\$551.82
152	Residential Building Construction	1,261	4,161	3,992	4,008	22,593,734	428.74
153	Operative Builders	26	77	76	80	603,104	597.33
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	602	7,894	7,411	7,535	61,055,979	616.89
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	820	10,162	9,437	8,957	\$69,641,540	\$562.79
161	Highway and Street Construction	171	3,095	2,766	2,663	22,896,445	619.87
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	649	7,067	6,671	6,294	46,745,095	538.50
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,072	27,527	26,875	26,980	\$178,300,325	\$505.59
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,026	7,197	7,195	7,206	48,151,887	514.49
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	279	1,563	1,440	1,386	7,562,221	397.61
173	Electrical Work	656	4,963	4,894	4,944	38,081,933	593.75
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	462	3,413	3,226	3,201	18,625,816	436.82
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	209	834	816	818	4,734,525	442.70
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	267	1,881	1,844	1,838	10,554,558	437.83
177	Concrete Work	254	1,733	1,682	1,633	8,296,612	379.28
178	Water Well Drilling	51	315	313	318	2,011,498	490.69
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	868	5,628	5,465	5,636	40,281,275	555.66

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3,985	63,369	63,268	63,973	\$514,257,377	\$622.61
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	142	1,989	1,940	1,956	\$9,115,470	\$357.45
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	96	1,334	1,277	1,291	6,413,167	379.28
414 Bus Charter Service	17	139	143	146	771,561	416.01
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	29	516	520	519	1,930,742	286.53
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,260	33,361	32,953	32,704	\$245,097,601	\$571.22
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,053	30,824	30,640	30,602	231,469,905	580.19
Other Trucking and Warehousing	207	2,537	2,313	2,102	13,627,696	452.37
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	67	701	698	679	\$4,770,061	\$529.73
449 Water Transportation Services	58	601	611	608	4,267,734	541.13
Other Water Transportation	9	100	87	71	502,327	449.31
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	182	5,916	6,290	7,219	\$39,383,477	\$467.88
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	64	4,488	4,842	5,756	28,262,355	432.33
Other Transportation by Air	118	1,428	1,448	1,463	11,121,122	591.48
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	211	210	206	\$2,598,289	\$956.31
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	275	1,844	1,816	1,818	\$12,445,625	\$524.29
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	128	633	600	610	3,127,426	391.60
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	116	742	740	737	6,388,849	664.42
Other Transportation Services	31	469	476	471	2,929,350	477.40
48 COMMUNICATIONS	554	10,062	10,063	10,074	\$94,557,780	\$722.57
481 Telephone Communications	315	6,647	6,676	6,698	72,954,618	840.90
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	149	2,318	2,289	2,288	14,317,687	479.20
Other Communications	90	1,097	1,098	1,088	7,285,475	512.11
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	490	9,285	9,298	9,317	\$106,289,074	\$879.15
492 Gas Production and Distribution	101	1,833	1,833	1,836	18,925,354	793.78
494 Water Supply	149	621	607	616	3,091,834	386.93
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	240	6,831	6,858	6,865	84,271,886	946.16

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	21,971	255,488	258,150	259,351	\$1,207,147,564	\$360.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,158	50,505	50,396	50,423	\$409,872,625	\$625.06
50 WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,694	26,304	26,278	26,451	\$221,637,400	\$647.16
501 Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	547	4,612	4,609	4,603	30,356,064	506.75
502 Furniture and Homefurnishings	116	616	620	618	5,157,272	641.93
503 Lumber and Construction Materials	260	1,885	1,880	1,877	15,336,027	627.27
504 Professional & Commercial Equipment	645	3,445	3,440	3,463	35,010,513	780.76
505 Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	88	874	883	888	7,708,920	672.58
506 Electrical Goods	316	2,269	2,261	2,293	22,452,159	759.38
507 Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	305	2,468	2,452	2,476	19,793,883	617.61
508 Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,092	8,369	8,355	8,410	72,360,753	664.38
509 Miscellaneous Durable Goods	325	1,766	1,778	1,823	13,461,809	578.83
51 WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,464	24,201	24,118	23,972	\$188,235,225	\$600.89
511 Paper and Paper Products	193	1,904	1,890	1,925	13,720,227	553.63
512 Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	212	1,977	2,024	2,042	19,580,299	747.73
513 Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	109	1,119	1,126	1,086	7,570,664	524.49
514 Groceries and Related Products	593	7,218	7,225	7,219	57,244,547	609.84
515 Farm-Product Raw Materials	118	1,806	1,761	1,656	11,941,497	527.61
516 Chemical and Allied Products	206	973	972	978	10,851,193	856.70
517 Petroleum and Petroleum Products	251	2,171	2,164	2,170	15,711,661	557.38
518 Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	48	1,026	1,025	1,036	10,298,397	769.86
519 Misc. Nondurable Goods	734	6,007	5,931	5,860	41,316,740	535.71
RETAIL TRADE	15,813	204,983	207,754	208,928	\$797,274,939	\$295.96
52 BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	863	8,951	8,769	8,608	\$45,288,917	\$396.96
521 Lumber and Other Building Materials	325	5,874	5,756	5,645	28,553,880	381.44
523 Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	133	586	586	585	3,249,187	426.76
525 Hardware Stores	172	1,148	1,145	1,149	5,098,157	341.81
526 Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	122	612	544	508	1,905,545	264.27
527 Mobile Home Dealers	111	731	738	721	6,482,148	683.05

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997		
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	563	46,134	48,144	48,493	\$247,511,498	\$400.07
531	Department Stores	176	42,071	43,673	43,681	232,828,780	415.14
533	Variety Stores	198	2,449	2,678	2,801	9,923,975	288.87
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	189	1,614	1,793	2,011	4,758,743	202.69
54	FOOD STORES	2,061	29,654	29,991	29,936	\$95,978,687	\$247.25
541	Grocery Stores	1,774	28,165	28,430	28,301	91,493,584	248.70
542	Meat and Fish Markets	59	241	267	286	875,617	254.49
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	23	112	120	123	249,791	162.38
546	Retail Bakeries	119	684	694	696	1,968,245	219.00
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	71	409	412	433	1,217,579	224.07
	Other Food Stores	15	43	68	97	173,871	192.90
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,610	23,486	23,254	23,119	\$132,017,292	\$436.10
551	New and Used Car Dealers	314	8,768	8,685	8,646	70,844,081	626.41
552	Used Car Dealers	433	1,515	1,507	1,512	8,301,998	422.55
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	637	3,847	3,776	3,786	19,597,965	396.41
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,056	8,288	8,235	8,132	26,800,371	250.85
555	Boat Dealers	67	367	355	349	1,717,981	370.17
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	40	259	255	259	1,688,336	504.03
557	Motorcycle Dealers	52	415	409	401	2,855,356	537.90
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	11	27	32	34	211,204	524.08
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,073	7,376	7,916	8,422	\$21,646,402	\$210.65
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	58	300	317	338	1,337,132	323.11
562	Women's Clothing Stores	341	2,057	2,157	2,260	5,872,767	209.34
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	41	263	330	337	947,062	235.00
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	54	196	196	209	469,852	180.41
565	Family Clothing Stores	235	2,695	2,973	3,244	7,107,550	184.04
566	Shoe Stores	227	1,397	1,461	1,535	4,199,583	220.61
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	117	468	482	499	1,712,456	272.73
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,244	7,360	7,398	7,578	\$36,880,092	\$381.03
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	749	4,201	4,209	4,302	22,049,500	400.28
572	Household Appliance Stores	118	542	542	555	2,269,373	319.52
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	377	2,617	2,647	2,721	12,561,219	363.02

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER			
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,938	63,513	63,018	62,711	\$140,593,679	\$171.45
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,461	18,509	19,264	20,061	\$77,358,372	\$308.68
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	517	4,189	4,198	4,280	21,020,118	382.95
592	Liquor Stores	365	1,414	1,422	1,443	4,806,212	259.20
593	Used Merchandise Stores	348	1,035	1,061	1,095	3,568,304	258.06
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,050	6,112	6,650	7,229	22,898,849	264.34
596	Nonstore Retailers	162	1,515	1,541	1,530	7,391,271	371.93
598	Fuel Dealers	173	999	1,012	1,017	5,791,417	441.37
599	Retail Stores, NEC	846	3,245	3,380	3,467	11,882,201	271.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,475	42,513	42,484	42,803	\$338,394,829	\$611.04
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	874	17,071	17,079	17,142	\$121,293,540	\$545.72
602	Commercial Banks	649	14,661	14,659	14,730	107,510,013	563.22
603	Savings Institutions	97	1,513	1,523	1,497	8,466,664	431.03
606	Credit Unions	78	528	532	534	3,000,918	434.45
	Other Depository Institutions	50	369	365	381	2,315,945	479.33
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	244	2,052	2,068	2,094	\$19,907,382	\$739.30
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	45	283	286	286	2,505,346	676.21
614	Personal Credit Institutions	42	290	292	289	3,296,551	873.41
615	Business Credit Institutions	37	165	156	162	2,084,724	996.05
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	120	1,314	1,334	1,357	12,020,761	692.64
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	290	2,275	2,264	2,273	\$39,299,922	\$1,331.36
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	196	2,052	2,044	2,055	36,003,730	1350.76
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	94	223	220	218	3,296,192	1150.77
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	447	5,266	5,284	5,297	\$51,937,730	\$756.33
631	Life Insurance	86	993	984	982	9,402,741	733.31
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	46	2,054	2,064	2,097	20,584,021	764.31
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	228	1,598	1,608	1,589	16,319,506	785.41
635	Surety Insurance	12	43	42	37	744,235	1407.76
636	Title Insurance	67	528	535	543	3,332,565	478.86
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	50	51	49	1,554,662	2391.79

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997		
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,351	5,044	5,028	5,045	\$39,397,349	\$601.42
65	REAL ESTATE	2,069	9,235	9,169	9,312	\$50,118,875	\$417.30
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	670	2,979	2,967	3,040	13,033,492	334.71
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,123	4,258	4,218	4,281	22,875,209	413.80
654	Title Abstract Offices	101	685	689	697	4,668,276	520.18
655	Subdividers and Developers	175	1,313	1,295	1,294	9,541,898	564.32
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	1,570	1,592	1,640	\$16,440,031	\$790.06
671	Holding Offices	55	1,220	1,249	1,284	12,986,029	798.50
679	Miscellaneous Investing	100	266	264	272	2,577,438	741.64
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	45	84	79	84	876,564	818.96
SERVICES		21,284	236,997	234,675	234,568	\$1,419,730,444	\$463.91
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	689	11,091	10,651	10,233	\$29,873,605	\$215.60
701	Hotels and Motels	632	10,823	10,397	9,997	29,160,039	215.56
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	9	27	33	29	82,567	214.09
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	35	169	149	140	414,642	208.92
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	13	72	72	67	216,357	236.63
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,623	8,734	8,694	8,867	\$34,498,095	\$302.76
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	465	4,290	4,257	4,288	15,370,019	276.35
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	172	555	573	575	1,974,883	267.61
723	Beauty Shops	453	1,558	1,533	1,544	5,327,951	265.27
724	Barber Shops	25	52	51	50	225,575	340.23
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	16	22	21	20	46,320	169.67
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	200	1,539	1,542	1,566	9,503,582	471.95
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	292	718	717	824	2,049,765	209.39

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997		
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,242	53,106	51,917	51,038	\$250,116,369	\$369.85
731	Advertising	188	1,239	1,252	1,268	9,738,991	597.89
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	106	986	998	1,021	5,252,384	403.36
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	170	992	1,019	1,028	5,556,882	421.97
734	Services to Buildings	587	6,270	6,337	6,428	20,646,046	250.30
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	383	2,498	2,484	2,496	16,941,274	522.80
736	Personnel Supply Services	445	26,824	25,348	24,314	76,327,937	230.29
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	561	6,426	6,471	6,558	81,592,278	967.82
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	802	7,871	8,008	7,925	34,060,577	330.20
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,754	7,919	7,832	7,873	\$40,089,492	\$391.61
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	123	1,069	1,062	1,058	5,808,806	420.35
752	Automobile Parking	13	77	73	71	307,505	321.10
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,358	5,079	5,055	5,056	28,327,325	430.35
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	260	1,694	1,642	1,688	5,645,856	259.33
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	719	3,016	2,945	2,942	\$19,690,761	\$510.39
762	Electrical Repair Shops	172	742	727	734	4,871,988	510.35
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	8	26	27	27	164,792	475.36
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	40	109	104	100	406,359	299.60
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	499	2,139	2,087	2,081	14,247,622	521.31
78	MOTION PICTURES	355	3,058	3,144	3,179	\$9,431,734	\$232.02
783	Motion Picture Theaters	60	716	746	782	1,244,164	127.95
784	Video Tape Rental	241	1,433	1,456	1,481	3,061,992	161.70
	Other Motion Pictures	54	909	942	916	5,125,578	427.48
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	851	8,228	7,297	7,253	\$24,205,896	\$245.24
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	43	237	232	222	418,891	139.89
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	59	813	508	521	2,566,468	321.53
793	Bowling Centers	46	459	459	466	1,175,931	196.08
794	Commercial Sports	61	622	591	669	2,282,482	279.88
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	642	6,097	5,507	5,375	17,762,124	241.41

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997		
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,276	92,236	92,591	93,063	\$725,405,339	\$602.40
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,797	15,728	15,750	15,918	261,521,008	1273.34
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	847	4,665	4,642	4,710	38,105,824	627.36
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	21	97	98	100	1,043,680	816.44
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	814	3,852	3,898	3,939	28,334,129	559.38
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	285	20,486	20,423	20,549	88,644,586	332.85
806	Hospitals	100	39,013	39,317	39,374	256,457,734	502.81
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	109	954	963	961	8,398,311	673.41
808	Home Health Care Services	125	4,032	4,057	4,025	20,463,314	389.82
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	178	3,409	3,443	3,487	22,436,753	500.79
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,363	4,798	4,772	4,853	\$60,272,636	\$964.37
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	254	6,000	6,088	6,035	\$29,535,719	\$376.09
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	75	2,490	2,513	2,537	9,527,484	291.60
822	Colleges and Universities	20	2,737	2,771	2,697	15,867,784	446.29
823	Libraries	7	53	53	53	187,316	271.87
824	Vocational Schools	40	175	182	183	724,325	309.54
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	112	545	569	565	3,228,810	443.78
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,676	21,690	21,740	21,729	\$72,924,569	\$258.27
832	Individual and Family Services	526	7,409	7,402	7,439	25,583,635	265.34
833	Job Training and Related Services	104	2,941	2,974	2,965	10,338,077	268.66
835	Child Day Care Services	705	6,205	6,298	6,257	16,183,490	199.08
836	Residential Care	205	3,291	3,306	3,303	13,491,309	314.48
839	Social Services, NEC	136	1,844	1,760	1,765	7,328,058	314.97
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	27	171	160	160	\$551,822	\$259.36
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	830	3,800	3,792	3,902	\$15,572,565	\$312.66
861	Business Associations	187	578	598	601	3,966,167	515.06
862	Professional Organizations	45	229	234	235	2,073,716	685.60
863	Labor Organizations	163	774	769	853	1,936,861	186.55
864	Civic and Social Associations	259	1,539	1,508	1,526	4,060,481	204.91
865	Political Organizations	25	23	28	27	167,093	494.36
866	Religious Organizations	30	145	145	144	513,783	273.19
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	121	512	510	516	2,854,464	428.30

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			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,213	10,912	10,860	11,240	\$100,980,827	\$705.90
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	535	3,367	3,378	3,389	36,100,137	822.06
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	808	3,125	3,110	3,218	25,568,724	624.19
873	Research and Testing Services	139	1,785	1,768	1,753	11,024,598	479.48
874	Management and Public Relations	731	2,635	2,604	2,880	28,287,368	804.02
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,376	2,127	2,082	2,085	\$5,639,251	\$206.76
89	SERVICES, NEC	36	111	110	116	\$941,764	\$644.90
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,971	102,893	103,405	103,431	\$540,927,355	\$403.03
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,126	54,423	54,453	54,516	\$391,746,212	\$553.29
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	0	0	0	0	\$0	

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	693	9,257	9,167	9,214	\$56,013,002	\$467.69
MANUFACTURING	33	2,905	2,828	2,820	20,769,610	560.39
NONMANUFACTURING	660	6,352	6,339	6,394	35,243,392	426.15
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	55	278	240	236	1,693,345	518.27
CONSTRUCTION	59	321	325	349	1,814,596	420.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	67	964	941	939	7,030,739	570.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	206	2,023	2,064	2,083	11,525,032	431.06
WHOLESALE TRADE	51	591	586	586	6,237,575	816.47
RETAIL TRADE	155	1,432	1,478	1,497	5,287,457	276.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	312	312	307	2,206,501	546.93
SERVICES	189	1,257	1,261	1,279	5,352,851	325.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	1,019	1,018	1,022	4,647,609	350.61
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	178	178	179	972,719	419.58
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	563	10,633	10,411	10,340	\$76,317,346	\$561.17
MANUFACTURING	63	4,149	4,037	4,043	42,016,369	792.88
NONMANUFACTURING	500	6,484	6,374	6,297	34,300,977	413.24
CONSTRUCTION	49	1,357	1,256	1,238	10,056,439	602.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	36	394	382	368	2,713,004	547.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	167	1,531	1,530	1,521	5,991,446	301.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	225	224	199	1,741,143	620.07
RETAIL TRADE	134	1,306	1,306	1,322	4,250,303	249.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	39	305	296	303	1,571,317	401.12
SERVICES	131	1,195	1,226	1,234	5,328,961	336.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,059	1,063	1,053	4,894,428	355.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	228	214	213	1,019,277	359.11
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	33	415	407	367	2,726,105	529.10
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,077	13,275	13,225	13,175	\$71,029,547	\$413.14
MANUFACTURING	74	3,728	3,786	3,779	22,259,572	454.87
NONMANUFACTURING	1,003	9,547	9,439	9,396	48,769,975	396.54
CONSTRUCTION	108	500	487	470	2,468,339	390.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	351	351	357	2,135,057	465.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	325	2,989	2,992	2,985	10,484,733	269.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	296	300	297	1,614,146	417.13
RETAIL TRADE	284	2,693	2,692	2,688	8,870,587	253.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	70	400	396	407	3,712,486	712.16
SERVICES	383	3,739	3,633	3,597	22,310,554	469.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	1,121	1,147	1,154	5,495,310	370.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	249	245	245	1,346,756	420.55
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	198	188	181	816,740	332.41

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,118	62,520	62,888	62,536	\$423,601,283	\$520.12
MANUFACTURING	217	16,688	16,687	16,655	121,271,309	559.38
NONMANUFACTURING	2,901	45,832	46,201	45,881	302,329,974	505.88
CONSTRUCTION	431	2,226	2,173	2,168	14,219,656	499.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	162	3,738	3,739	3,724	33,183,661	683.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	916	20,904	21,428	21,244	146,289,541	531.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	219	1,592	1,592	1,595	13,514,297	652.58
RETAIL TRADE	697	19,312	19,836	19,649	132,775,244	521.12
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	274	2,514	2,495	2,498	16,685,266	512.91
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	953	10,015	9,913	9,781	56,371,691	437.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	64	4,740	4,771	4,791	25,889,198	417.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	588	587	593	3,240,917	423.02
	83	1,107	1,095	1,082	6,450,044	453.25
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	949	13,508	13,537	13,530	\$72,036,806	\$409.71
MANUFACTURING	73	3,421	3,413	3,420	21,939,915	493.76
NONMANUFACTURING	876	10,087	10,124	10,110	50,096,891	381.28
CONSTRUCTION	91	471	456	454	2,683,799	448.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	853	877	900	6,703,628	588.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	293	4,014	4,059	4,031	16,752,216	319.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	65	1,347	1,354	1,349	7,607,346	433.47
RETAIL TRADE	228	2,667	2,705	2,682	9,144,870	262.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	70	374	375	375	2,523,445	518.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	297	1,871	1,871	1,854	8,326,888	343.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	1,906	1,898	1,908	9,589,616	387.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	572	562	562	3,441,631	468.29
	8	26	26	26	75,668	223.87
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	336	4,003	3,958	4,302	\$22,011,634	\$414.22
MANUFACTURING	62	1,288	1,296	1,302	10,014,927	594.73
NONMANUFACTURING	274	2,715	2,662	3,000	11,996,707	330.48
CONSTRUCTION	25	113	98	98	477,305	356.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	68	60	60	452,585	555.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	693	679	684	2,412,538	270.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	178	169	165	658,572	296.83
RETAIL TRADE	64	515	510	519	1,753,966	262.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	145	143	149	807,965	426.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	75	744	741	750	3,540,783	365.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	503	517	509	2,275,916	343.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	254	254	256	1,398,516	422.43
	17	195	170	494	631,099	169.54

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	145	3,229	3,255	3,298	\$23,903,098	\$563.90
MANUFACTURING	41	2,141	2,160	2,192	18,236,888	648.16
NONMANUFACTURING	104	1,088	1,095	1,106	5,666,210	397.56
CONSTRUCTION	10	77	73	73	349,105	361.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	128	127	130	1,003,794	601.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	27	96	96	93	281,871	228.24
SERVICES	17	115	111	114	464,280	315.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	208	217	222	962,638	343.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	332	339	342	1,761,049	401.18
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	132	132	132	843,473	491.53
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	774	9,661	9,165	9,042	\$43,816,877	\$362.84
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	432	428	425	2,362,224	424.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	278	2,089	1,972	1,892	6,873,969	266.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	56	57	60	326,241	435.18
RETAIL TRADE	255	2,033	1,915	1,832	6,547,728	261.42
SERVICES	238	1,967	1,564	1,438	7,008,971	325.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	858	836	843	3,877,296	352.68
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	83	84	83	467,260	431.32
OTHER	201	4,232	4,281	4,361	23,227,157	416.35
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	356	4,511	4,439	4,412	\$21,037,119	\$363.32
MANUFACTURING	12	1,205	1,188	1,182	4,315,635	278.58
NONMANUFACTURING	344	3,306	3,251	3,230	16,721,484	394.28
CONSTRUCTION	19	178	172	166	1,286,556	575.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	143	140	152	876,650	465.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	112	777	773	790	3,385,679	333.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	237	234	238	1,674,463	545.01
RETAIL TRADE	84	540	539	552	1,711,216	242.12
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	157	151	150	938,167	472.71
SERVICES	81	485	479	489	2,251,979	357.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	918	923	923	4,317,099	360.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	294	278	285	1,838,531	495.07
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	52	354	335	275	1,826,823	437.32

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	605	9,887	9,901	9,830	\$50,317,110	\$392.05
MANUFACTURING	86	3,390	3,395	3,385	19,523,915	443.02
NONMANUFACTURING	519	6,497	6,506	6,445	30,793,195	365.39
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	8	19	18	18	96,756	405.97
CONSTRUCTION	40	162	184	176	732,048	323.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	402	404	396	2,769,614	531.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158	2,006	2,053	2,014	6,730,482	255.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	184	190	189	1,064,893	436.49
RETAIL TRADE	131	1,822	1,863	1,825	5,665,589	237.29
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	59	361	359	364	2,324,242	494.80
SERVICES	180	1,660	1,633	1,629	8,394,259	393.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	838	820	819	3,899,227	363.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	1,049	1,035	1,029	5,846,567	433.41
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	471	6,515	6,524	6,507	\$27,299,950	\$322.32
MANUFACTURING	28	2,980	3,016	3,036	12,608,659	322.15
NONMANUFACTURING	443	3,535	3,508	3,471	14,691,291	322.46
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	65	231	210	202	863,037	309.74
CONSTRUCTION	41	163	161	158	751,462	359.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	270	255	246	1,514,417	453.28
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	1,348	1,357	1,339	4,724,706	269.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	44	560	555	541	2,452,753	341.80
RETAIL TRADE	92	788	802	798	2,271,953	219.55
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	162	161	163	939,693	446.20
SERVICES	93	483	480	481	1,866,132	298.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	801	809	805	3,523,053	336.65
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	77	75	77	508,791	512.72
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	548	6,260	6,165	6,128	\$31,501,414	\$391.83
MANUFACTURING	47	1,837	1,791	1,781	10,531,222	449.30
NONMANUFACTURING	501	4,423	4,374	4,347	20,970,192	368.17
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	45	39	40	148,345	276.08
CONSTRUCTION	46	316	295	296	1,571,019	399.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	343	340	339	2,814,276	635.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	174	1,469	1,447	1,424	5,652,887	300.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	195	185	189	1,238,379	502.25
RETAIL TRADE	140	1,274	1,262	1,235	4,414,508	270.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44	218	222	223	1,239,660	431.49
SERVICES	150	1,215	1,210	1,206	5,765,452	366.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	684	688	687	3,098,567	347.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	133	133	132	679,986	394.27

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	127	1,188	1,167	1,148	\$5,041,261	\$332.11
MANUFACTURING	25	206	199	205	1,025,293	387.88
NONMANUFACTURING	102	982	968	943	4,015,968	320.35
CONSTRUCTION	15	77	68	68	252,461	273.52
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	97	97	96	531,170	422.68
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	26	198	197	174	604,380	245.12
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	107	104	89	401,979	309.21
RETAIL TRADE	20	91	93	85	202,401	173.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	27	27	27	141,580	403.36
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	333	332	323	1,370,112	320.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	67	65	66	354,075	412.67
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	183	182	189	762,190	317.49
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	733	9,947	9,935	9,949	\$60,282,448	\$466.34
MANUFACTURING	57	3,141	3,131	3,104	25,430,255	625.91
NONMANUFACTURING	676	6,806	6,804	6,845	34,852,193	393.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	181	156	140	788,321	381.38
MINING	36	384	383	375	3,195,079	645.64
CONSTRUCTION	47	250	244	240	1,664,616	523.35
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	594	597	597	4,457,749	575.34
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	205	2,026	2,038	2,058	7,074,345	266.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	281	278	273	1,701,201	471.86
RETAIL TRADE	164	1,745	1,760	1,785	5,373,144	234.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35	299	301	302	1,923,334	492.07
SERVICES	227	1,392	1,372	1,404	6,452,389	357.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,187	1,215	1,227	5,907,131	375.64
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	493	498	502	3,389,229	523.86
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	439	7,180	7,176	7,157	\$41,494,437	\$445.11
MANUFACTURING	31	2,142	2,136	2,130	15,557,559	560.27
NONMANUFACTURING	408	5,038	5,040	5,027	25,936,878	396.26
CONSTRUCTION	45	439	443	450	3,955,071	685.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	426	433	451	2,625,387	462.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141	1,610	1,605	1,576	6,153,294	296.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	355	332	326	2,220,399	505.82
RETAIL TRADE	110	1,255	1,273	1,250	3,932,895	240.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	141	139	138	698,876	385.84
SERVICES	121	1,200	1,200	1,190	6,034,928	387.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	793	802	801	3,797,927	365.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	333	322	324	1,670,004	393.65
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	96	96	97	1,001,391	799.62

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,336	37,211	37,254	37,039	\$228,342,504	\$472.58
MANUFACTURING	142	7,714	7,807	7,841	58,862,489	581.44
NONMANUFACTURING	2,194	29,497	29,447	29,198	169,480,015	443.72
CONSTRUCTION	238	1,919	1,877	1,847	10,818,397	442.42
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	143	1,705	1,644	1,631	11,788,269	546.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	728	9,595	9,640	9,629	38,231,218	305.66
WHOLESALE TRADE	173	1,677	1,669	1,635	12,253,687	567.71
RETAIL TRADE	555	7,918	7,971	7,994	25,977,531	251.01
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	188	1,153	1,172	1,178	9,036,811	595.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	768	9,761	9,773	9,705	67,582,757	533.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,731	2,757	2,748	14,304,626	400.81
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	2,056	2,056	2,006	15,023,986	566.70
	66	577	528	454	2,693,951	398.77
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	1,016	14,655	14,558	14,643	\$80,800,980	\$425.17
MANUFACTURING	74	4,073	4,031	4,035	22,996,168	437.17
NONMANUFACTURING	942	10,582	10,527	10,608	57,804,812	420.58
CONSTRUCTION	177	1,012	979	983	6,337,486	491.76
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	1,958	1,980	1,990	15,334,787	596.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	300	3,019	3,024	3,024	11,055,020	281.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	76	544	524	539	2,800,004	402.09
RETAIL TRADE	224	2,475	2,500	2,485	8,255,016	255.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	68	338	337	340	2,016,301	458.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	252	2,168	2,151	2,166	11,727,998	417.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,713	1,709	1,726	9,128,910	409.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	172	171	171	1,143,362	513.33
	23	202	176	208	1,060,948	417.81
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,133	17,429	17,194	17,006	\$96,176,856	\$429.89
MANUFACTURING	56	2,515	2,469	2,467	17,856,967	553.06
NONMANUFACTURING	1,077	14,914	14,725	14,539	78,319,889	409.11
CONSTRUCTION	89	590	572	550	4,073,065	549.03
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	84	1,743	1,762	1,699	13,124,382	582.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	353	5,030	5,041	5,000	22,564,174	345.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	83	799	783	784	6,716,062	655.06
RETAIL TRADE	270	4,231	4,258	4,216	15,848,112	287.86
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	88	515	509	525	3,304,070	492.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	341	3,677	3,630	3,687	18,160,646	381.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,238	2,225	2,192	11,527,587	399.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	471	468	471	2,668,141	436.68
	62	650	518	415	2,897,824	422.44

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	442	6,073	5,891	5,930	\$30,726,742	\$396.27
MANUFACTURING	24	1,697	1,637	1,668	9,684,593	446.80
NONMANUFACTURING	418	4,376	4,254	4,262	21,042,149	376.66
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	36	185	166	171	745,911	329.76
CONSTRUCTION	36	152	148	138	693,202	365.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	492	442	436	2,979,181	501.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	1,456	1,404	1,417	6,114,102	329.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	315	289	284	2,241,607	582.54
RETAIL TRADE	103	1,141	1,115	1,133	3,872,495	263.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35	212	216	217	1,234,359	441.63
SERVICES	97	731	736	743	3,296,863	344.26
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	913	909	906	4,428,609	374.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	235	233	234	1,549,922	509.51
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	295	3,534	3,535	3,582	\$19,326,317	\$418.73
MANUFACTURING	77	1,208	1,206	1,234	8,411,013	532.07
NONMANUFACTURING	218	2,326	2,329	2,348	10,915,304	359.69
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	24	23	23	102,817	338.96
CONSTRUCTION	22	162	150	147	707,592	355.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	103	104	100	550,129	413.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81	659	667	673	2,886,741	333.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	96	94	96	609,411	491.72
RETAIL TRADE	63	563	573	577	2,277,330	306.79
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9	74	72	74	465,366	488.15
SERVICES	53	802	814	827	3,948,966	373.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	434	431	438	1,869,059	331.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	68	68	66	384,634	439.41
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	453	5,912	5,977	5,915	\$32,227,563	\$417.72
MANUFACTURING	22	1,483	1,504	1,521	9,810,306	502.20
NONMANUFACTURING	431	4,429	4,473	4,394	22,417,257	389.08
CONSTRUCTION	28	260	304	303	2,234,278	594.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	36	321	298	252	1,659,710	439.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141	1,256	1,291	1,283	5,212,067	314.04
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	297	302	296	2,203,122	568.06
RETAIL TRADE	114	959	989	987	3,008,945	236.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35	225	229	234	1,312,017	440.08
SERVICES	109	724	720	724	3,292,756	350.49
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	1,028	1,037	1,045	4,956,066	367.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	185	188	188	1,107,095	455.41
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	47	430	406	365	2,643,268	507.90

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	481	7,171	7,158	7,168	\$36,943,918	\$396.59
MANUFACTURING	55	2,408	2,401	2,386	12,950,388	415.36
NONMANUFACTURING	426	4,763	4,757	4,782	23,993,530	387.15
CONSTRUCTION	22	103	101	102	525,600	396.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	177	168	171	1,218,011	544.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	156	1,572	1,572	1,581	6,502,683	317.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	244	248	252	2,150,577	667.05
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,328	1,324	1,329	4,352,106	252.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	201	200	200	1,534,220	589.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	121	947	941	962	4,004,606	324.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	1,048	1,061	1,068	5,067,777	368.11
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	535	536	536	3,876,979	556.74
	23	180	178	162	1,263,654	560.79
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,578	29,929	29,888	30,062	\$181,399,412	\$465.75
MANUFACTURING	84	7,177	7,167	7,242	51,441,466	549.94
NONMANUFACTURING	1,494	22,752	22,721	22,820	129,957,946	439.14
CONSTRUCTION	229	2,349	2,225	2,296	15,158,602	509.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	627	629	638	4,844,404	590.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	509	6,655	6,762	6,770	23,473,816	268.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	117	768	776	789	4,307,899	426.12
RETAIL TRADE	392	5,887	5,986	5,981	19,165,917	247.73
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	134	771	773	784	5,854,713	580.36
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	489	7,316	7,284	7,290	48,164,770	507.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	2,308	2,337	2,321	12,965,784	429.53
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	2,557	2,552	2,559	18,569,969	558.87
	31	169	159	162	925,888	436.05
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	301	4,227	4,241	4,284	\$21,446,389	\$388.11
MANUFACTURING	17	1,192	1,193	1,188	6,552,831	423.23
NONMANUFACTURING	284	3,035	3,048	3,096	14,893,558	374.44
CONSTRUCTION	25	201	195	192	1,121,315	440.08
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	348	356	361	2,533,406	548.95
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	813	791	795	2,245,327	215.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	80	76	71	227,040	230.81
RETAIL TRADE	78	733	715	724	2,018,287	214.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	205	209	215	1,396,612	512.39
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	81	614	620	634	2,818,739	348.22
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	641	667	682	3,304,140	383.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	142	142	142	843,172	456.76
	8	71	68	75	630,847	680.28

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	197	1,915	1,877	1,902	\$7,465,524	\$302.57
MANUFACTURING	12	386	395	402	1,336,633	260.74
NONMANUFACTURING	185	1,529	1,482	1,500	6,128,891	313.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	109	109	109	678,415	478.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76	356	348	350	958,267	209.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	63	59	59	176,787	225.40
RETAIL TRADE	63	293	289	291	781,480	206.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10	63	63	64	337,365	409.76
SERVICES	50	406	387	386	1,354,816	265.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	460	457	466	2,016,253	336.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	73	74	74	401,338	419.08
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	62	44	51	382,437	562.13
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,621	32,694	32,600	32,796	\$181,688,041	\$427.44
MANUFACTURING	121	3,951	3,902	4,051	27,024,088	523.89
NONMANUFACTURING	2,500	28,743	28,698	28,745	154,663,953	414.12
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	66	503	496	507	2,355,339	360.92
MINING	14	224	223	222	1,793,938	618.81
CONSTRUCTION	348	2,271	2,198	2,200	12,110,785	419.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,013	1,013	985	7,306,194	559.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	822	9,200	9,320	9,340	36,755,653	304.45
WHOLESALE TRADE	160	1,364	1,364	1,374	9,625,348	541.50
RETAIL TRADE	662	7,836	7,956	7,966	27,130,305	263.53
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	235	1,398	1,385	1,410	9,285,700	511.06
SERVICES	870	10,674	10,571	10,584	64,898,161	470.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	2,553	2,580	2,606	14,310,423	426.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	907	912	891	5,847,760	497.96
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	276	4,021	4,014	3,996	\$23,089,866	\$442.89
MANUFACTURING	42	1,714	1,698	1,688	12,280,341	555.67
NONMANUFACTURING	234	2,307	2,316	2,308	10,809,525	359.91
CONSTRUCTION	28	177	175	176	1,023,098	447.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	141	140	142	882,117	481.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81	728	736	729	2,861,040	301.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	108	108	109	1,045,594	742.43
RETAIL TRADE	65	620	628	620	1,815,446	224.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	82	81	78	463,196	443.53
SERVICES	61	295	292	288	1,174,392	309.73
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	759	786	785	3,722,843	368.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	59	57	58	350,049	464.26
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	7	66	49	52	332,790	459.87

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	790	13,318	13,431	13,873	\$74,371,303	\$422.50
MANUFACTURING	59	5,615	5,695	6,163	38,965,629	514.63
NONMANUFACTURING	731	7,703	7,736	7,710	35,405,674	352.95
CONSTRUCTION	65	292	275	275	1,442,345	395.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	166	165	161	1,046,971	491.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	269	2,663	2,697	2,676	9,972,266	286.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	60	425	421	418	2,342,956	427.75
RETAIL TRADE	209	2,238	2,276	2,258	7,629,310	259.98
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	264	266	268	1,761,100	509.28
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	238	2,595	2,604	2,636	12,172,420	358.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	30	1,315	1,346	1,334	6,601,023	381.30
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	240	238	240	1,655,096	531.96
	25	168	145	120	754,453	402.09
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	520	9,403	9,346	9,405	\$49,449,990	\$405.33
MANUFACTURING	39	4,019	3,947	3,974	23,885,930	461.65
NONMANUFACTURING	481	5,384	5,399	5,431	25,564,060	363.85
CONSTRUCTION	39	166	153	156	857,955	416.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	233	233	230	2,628,654	871.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	150	1,511	1,523	1,549	5,081,155	255.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	206	202	210	1,065,825	397.99
RETAIL TRADE	122	1,305	1,321	1,339	4,015,330	233.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	30	244	239	241	1,452,586	463.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	168	1,579	1,585	1,574	6,866,345	334.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	1,058	1,053	1,043	4,953,437	362.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	461	475	506	2,860,425	457.77
	16	132	138	132	863,503	495.70
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	568	7,359	7,271	7,270	\$40,963,398	\$431.65
MANUFACTURING	84	2,322	2,310	2,322	15,872,459	526.73
NONMANUFACTURING	484	5,037	4,961	4,948	25,090,939	387.41
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	85	74	64	382,345	395.67
MINING	5	62	55	55	471,014	631.95
CONSTRUCTION	79	354	348	340	1,806,558	400.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	284	282	280	2,195,201	598.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141	1,403	1,417	1,418	5,899,827	321.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	140	140	141	1,664,537	912.41
RETAIL TRADE	114	1,263	1,277	1,277	4,235,290	256.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	273	274	274	1,711,598	481.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	128	852	792	806	3,817,452	359.57
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,444	1,438	1,415	7,139,190	383.41
	13	280	281	296	1,667,754	149.09

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	363	8,522	8,360	8,506	\$39,977,641	\$363.38
MANUFACTURING	41	5,159	5,026	5,163	24,924,221	374.76
NONMANUFACTURING	322	3,363	3,334	3,343	15,053,420	346.00
CONSTRUCTION	20	86	74	69	299,214	301.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	320	320	315	2,168,701	524.05
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116	962	946	974	3,105,578	248.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	129	134	133	640,936	373.51
RETAIL TRADE	89	833	812	841	2,464,642	228.79
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	136	134	135	735,562	419.12
SERVICES	89	832	825	825	3,507,586	326.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	596	605	599	2,810,631	360.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	184	186	185	1,088,820	452.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	247	244	241	1,337,328	421.60
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	860	15,852	15,917	15,879	\$89,282,796	\$432.42
MANUFACTURING	59	5,670	5,738	5,662	35,361,623	478.05
NONMANUFACTURING	801	10,182	10,179	10,217	53,921,173	406.94
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	134	121	125	651,578	395.70
MINING	5	66	66	67	440,742	511.10
CONSTRUCTION	65	546	527	549	3,413,230	485.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	62	1,176	1,182	1,199	9,874,777	640.65
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	274	3,045	3,122	3,104	11,112,970	276.62
WHOLESALE TRADE	53	566	560	559	3,124,006	427.85
RETAIL TRADE	221	2,479	2,562	2,545	7,988,964	243.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	66	315	312	316	2,045,746	500.63
SERVICES	264	3,195	3,124	3,114	17,912,729	438.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	1,322	1,339	1,360	6,013,539	345.12
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	383	386	383	2,455,862	491.96
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	253	2,901	2,901	2,889	\$14,338,543	\$380.73
MANUFACTURING	21	589	601	589	4,310,984	559.21
NONMANUFACTURING	232	2,312	2,300	2,300	10,027,559	334.79
CONSTRUCTION	23	89	73	71	331,792	328.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	120	117	122	1,038,379	667.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	480	483	480	1,546,219	247.28
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	17	16	15	72,835	350.17
RETAIL TRADE	71	463	467	465	1,473,384	243.74
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	177	180	179	832,423	358.39
SERVICES	59	547	532	542	1,915,219	272.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	512	510	508	2,154,262	324.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	323	341	336	1,829,183	422.12
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	5	64	64	62	380,082	461.64

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	541	5,882	5,743	6,001	\$31,733,536	\$415.47
MANUFACTURING	31	1,353	1,340	1,367	9,118,182	518.27
NONMANUFACTURING	510	4,529	4,403	4,634	22,615,354	384.71
CONSTRUCTION	30	233	213	215	1,249,664	436.28
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	351	327	310	2,099,805	490.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,336	1,327	1,308	5,333,046	309.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	233	223	221	1,814,963	618.67
RETAIL TRADE	126	1,103	1,104	1,087	3,518,083	246.47
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	34	173	177	189	1,168,577	500.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	167	1,294	1,292	1,527	7,299,178	409.54
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	750	711	728	3,248,027	342.41
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	208	197	198	1,112,607	425.80
	43	184	159	159	1,104,450	507.72
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,787	33,249	33,325	33,663	\$205,605,375	\$473.35
MANUFACTURING	90	8,286	8,305	8,411	63,419,157	585.36
NONMANUFACTURING	1,697	24,963	25,020	25,252	142,186,218	436.13
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	59	529	495	403	2,649,627	428.49
CONSTRUCTION	116	1,013	918	931	6,011,526	484.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,215	1,217	1,217	10,833,426	685.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	603	7,019	7,204	7,371	29,688,444	317.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	121	1,181	1,178	1,198	8,022,815	520.50
RETAIL TRADE	482	5,838	6,026	6,173	21,665,629	277.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	136	1,242	1,230	1,241	8,227,652	511.36
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	627	7,977	7,935	8,047	46,619,973	449.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	3,373	3,395	3,412	19,545,159	443.07
	28	2,595	2,626	2,630	18,610,411	547.03
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	411	7,914	7,897	7,883	\$38,786,247	\$377.76
MANUFACTURING	45	3,428	3,436	3,459	18,432,407	412.05
NONMANUFACTURING	366	4,486	4,461	4,424	20,353,840	351.29
CONSTRUCTION	29	128	131	125	638,424	383.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	67	68	63	463,035	539.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,895	1,894	1,853	7,542,552	308.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	63	61	66	333,173	404.66
RETAIL TRADE	125	1,832	1,833	1,787	7,209,379	305.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	32	242	243	246	1,301,832	410.98
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	110	1,056	1,064	1,066	4,914,545	355.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	770	771	781	3,717,580	469.47
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	128	132	134	769,137	350.49
	13	200	158	156	1,006,735	151.99

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	187	1,894	1,882	1,867	\$9,708,924	\$397.04
MANUFACTURING	16	566	559	562	3,109,817	425.40
NONMANUFACTURING	171	1,328	1,323	1,305	6,599,107	384.95
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	72	67	56	209,082	247.43
MINING	9	67	65	65	547,030	640.80
CONSTRUCTION	13	53	58	67	662,927	859.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	131	130	128	1,056,718	626.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	46	236	234	232	711,234	233.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	103	99	101	628,477	478.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	395	398	388	1,623,504	317.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	97	97	93	501,026	402.86
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	472	5,361	5,232	5,193	\$24,446,034	\$357.37
MANUFACTURING	37	1,683	1,585	1,552	8,764,198	419.61
NONMANUFACTURING	435	3,678	3,647	3,641	15,681,836	330.01
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	32	132	115	112	655,757	421.53
MINING	3	78	78	78	615,879	607.38
CONSTRUCTION	26	98	89	90	382,842	318.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	177	168	176	965,067	427.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,264	1,263	1,254	4,536,893	276.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	272	268	271	1,532,322	436.02
RETAIL TRADE	119	992	995	983	3,004,571	233.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	25	142	140	145	745,872	403.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	110	556	553	558	2,115,406	292.84
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,090	1,101	1,088	4,725,299	332.56
	12	141	140	140	938,891	514.65
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	218	2,460	2,395	2,381	\$11,665,739	\$372.04
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	282	245	222	1,254,079	386.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	115	109	106	602,105	421.05
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	57	459	466	466	2,102,117	348.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	78	78	78	693,434	683.86
RETAIL TRADE	49	381	388	388	1,408,683	280.97
SERVICES	56	374	369	379	1,534,870	315.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	487	488	487	2,158,548	340.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	402	388	389	2,232,568	436.99
OTHER	30	341	330	332	1,781,452	409.87

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	201	3,169	3,174	3,155	\$17,733,098	\$430.85
MANUFACTURING	17	704	703	695	3,844,989	422.12
NONMANUFACTURING	184	2,465	2,471	2,460	13,888,109	433.34
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	213	220	197	1,382,374	506.36
CONSTRUCTION	17	95	87	89	517,065	440.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	43	285	302	301	1,043,786	271.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	39	40	38	325,498	642.01
RETAIL TRADE	34	246	262	263	718,288	214.99
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	72	72	74	352,599	373.25
SERVICES	43	353	351	356	1,540,301	335.33
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	20	1,286	1,284	1,289	7,855,845	469.78
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	161	155	154	1,196,139	587.30
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	284	4,460	4,496	4,504	\$35,557,865	\$609.63
MANUFACTURING	25	1,619	1,657	1,674	20,621,370	961.37
NONMANUFACTURING	259	2,841	2,839	2,830	14,936,495	405.04
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	439	428	417	3,413,523	613.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	664	685	677	2,298,153	261.77
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	76	75	78	503,986	507.88
RETAIL TRADE	78	588	610	599	1,794,167	230.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	144	143	140	794,963	429.63
SERVICES	59	270	273	266	1,205,048	343.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	758	771	762	3,384,613	340.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	96	92	93	543,510	446.35
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	31	470	447	475	3,296,685	546.53
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	438	6,334	6,282	6,305	\$32,204,644	\$392.78
MANUFACTURING	45	2,607	2,624	2,648	16,246,529	475.85
NONMANUFACTURING	393	3,727	3,658	3,657	15,958,115	333.51
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	107	99	105	303,135	224.93
MINING	5	44	36	41	255,835	487.92
CONSTRUCTION	32	116	96	96	608,465	455.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	108	105	106	634,767	459.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,173	1,154	1,141	3,719,798	247.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	117	116	115	505,319	335.09
RETAIL TRADE	111	1,056	1,038	1,026	3,214,479	237.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	188	189	189	1,138,059	464.01
SERVICES	107	797	790	786	3,408,655	331.48
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	773	766	768	3,515,723	351.68
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	421	423	425	2,373,678	431.66

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	914	9,961	9,902	10,016	\$53,210,797	\$410.97
MANUFACTURING	43	1,644	1,642	1,635	11,842,840	555.37
NONMANUFACTURING	871	8,317	8,260	8,381	41,367,957	382.50
CONSTRUCTION	109	659	674	672	4,615,552	531.24
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	65	319	293	286	2,035,148	523.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	272	2,859	2,869	2,980	11,447,802	303.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	409	402	410	3,518,265	664.95
RETAIL TRADE	211	2,450	2,467	2,570	7,929,537	244.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	68	379	383	398	2,487,956	494.95
SERVICES	230	1,690	1,661	1,684	7,413,587	339.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,716	1,723	1,742	8,775,592	390.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	169	168	168	1,134,109	518.25
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	84	526	489	451	3,458,211	544.37
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	197	2,344	2,331	2,317	\$11,959,052	\$394.71
MANUFACTURING	32	771	758	784	4,725,138	471.43
NONMANUFACTURING	165	1,573	1,573	1,533	7,233,914	356.78
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	17	16	16	54,601	257.15
CONSTRUCTION	18	75	63	59	279,824	327.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	106	104	101	980,484	727.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	54	440	440	428	1,359,405	239.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	27	27	25	102,528	299.50
RETAIL TRADE	45	413	413	403	1,256,877	236.00
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	88	86	86	500,976	444.65
SERVICES	43	307	312	304	1,344,504	336.15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	484	495	484	2,383,208	375.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	56	57	55	330,912	454.55
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	250	3,909	3,917	3,892	\$17,433,883	\$343.34
MANUFACTURING	35	1,963	2,017	2,006	9,164,850	353.32
NONMANUFACTURING	215	1,946	1,900	1,886	8,269,033	332.91
CONSTRUCTION	17	55	53	49	209,508	307.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	88	86	86	854,801	758.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	64	571	561	562	1,868,156	254.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	42	40	42	254,150	472.98
RETAIL TRADE	59	529	521	520	1,614,006	237.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	17	117	118	119	779,409	508.09
SERVICES	70	506	467	456	1,546,797	249.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	470	482	473	2,204,620	357.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	99	99	103	608,254	466.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	5	40	34	38	197,488	406.91

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	805	13,330	13,283	13,412	\$79,528,009	\$458.53
MANUFACTURING	46	2,620	2,664	2,657	28,567,324	830.18
NONMANUFACTURING	759	10,710	10,619	10,755	50,960,685	366.54
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	15	91	89	69	446,423	413.74
MINING	6	29	29	29	300,227	796.36
CONSTRUCTION	85	868	742	762	5,169,366	502.92
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	678	708	749	5,111,526	552.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	283	3,593	3,663	3,729	14,352,887	301.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	706	698	704	5,092,374	557.48
RETAIL TRADE	222	2,887	2,965	3,025	9,260,513	240.74
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	58	446	439	436	2,992,031	522.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	220	2,999	2,943	2,964	11,422,129	295.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	26	1,641	1,642	1,650	8,994,990	420.79
	15	365	364	367	2,171,106	457.14
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,285	22,921	23,051	23,049	\$148,344,814	\$495.99
MANUFACTURING	71	9,103	9,027	8,791	78,331,168	671.46
NONMANUFACTURING	1,214	13,818	14,024	14,258	70,013,646	383.78
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	115	1,225	1,116	803	5,617,523	412.33
CONSTRUCTION	90	740	685	685	4,548,335	497.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	622	646	1,306	6,221,957	557.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	413	4,130	4,397	4,366	17,292,316	309.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	93	918	914	928	7,042,040	588.80
RETAIL TRADE	320	3,212	3,483	3,438	10,250,276	233.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	97	558	557	564	4,298,296	590.78
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	352	3,605	3,660	3,564	16,746,343	356.87
STATE GOVERNMENT	50	2,343	2,359	2,366	12,011,419	392.17
	25	595	604	604	3,277,457	419.49
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	346	3,110	3,121	3,085	\$13,223,795	\$327.57
MANUFACTURING	12	375	369	372	1,543,846	\$319.24
NONMANUFACTURING	334	2,735	2,752	2,713	11,679,949	328.70
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	33	161	168	142	782,570	383.42
CONSTRUCTION	15	73	73	70	392,742	419.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	208	199	182	1,148,183	449.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115	1,032	1,065	1,073	3,901,430	284.02
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	278	294	291	1,543,299	412.68
RETAIL TRADE	88	754	771	782	2,358,131	235.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	118	114	119	798,104	524.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	82	572	560	547	2,000,997	275.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	441	445	449	1,970,375	340.60
	11	130	128	131	685,548	406.69

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	195	1,592	1,523	1,426	\$6,655,743	\$338.24
MANUFACTURING	38	370	364	334	1,437,990	310.72
NONMANUFACTURING	157	1,222	1,159	1,092	5,217,753	346.70
CONSTRUCTION	20	148	120	103	707,651	440.17
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	42	41	40	158,460	297.30
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	49	227	226	224	926,563	315.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	34	33	34	221,861	506.92
RETAIL TRADE	38	193	193	190	704,702	282.33
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	64	64	62	421,762	512.26
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	242	225	183	807,649	286.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	390	380	390	1,662,003	330.64
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	63	62	59	352,440	442.02
	6	46	41	31	181,225	354.42
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	211	2,359	2,369	2,384	\$12,672,903	\$411.21
MANUFACTURING	20	632	636	642	5,073,189	612.95
NONMANUFACTURING	191	1,727	1,733	1,742	7,599,714	337.14
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	227	227	245	1,566,263	517.09
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	57	394	389	392	1,514,983	297.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	27	29	29	90,547	245.83
RETAIL TRADE	47	367	360	363	1,424,436	301.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	45	46	44	302,449	517.01
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	431	441	427	1,487,032	264.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	496	497	499	1,972,579	305.10
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	87	90	91	592,847	510.49
	21	47	43	44	163,561	281.68
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	119	1,026	1,004	988	\$3,772,896	\$288.49
MANUFACTURING	26	114	102	111	351,038	247.73
NONMANUFACTURING	93	912	902	877	3,421,858	293.44
CONSTRUCTION	9	22	18	18	55,459	220.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	25	177	170	161	401,483	182.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	17	17	17	56,187	254.24
RETAIL TRADE	22	160	153	144	345,296	174.36
SERVICES	27	163	165	157	521,328	248.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	372	372	359	1,489,900	311.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	87	86	88	432,467	382.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	91	91	94	521,221	435.80

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	671	8,302	8,315	8,333	\$47,229,828	\$436.84
MANUFACTURING	68	1,868	1,871	1,872	15,169,743	623.90
NONMANUFACTURING	603	6,434	6,444	6,461	32,060,085	382.57
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	61	59	62	272,452	345.46
MINING	14	131	126	127	759,885	456.66
CONSTRUCTION	39	182	176	174	823,027	357.01
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	369	376	370	2,733,762	565.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	214	2,106	2,112	2,136	8,450,652	306.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	38	379	377	370	2,740,177	561.59
RETAIL TRADE	176	1,727	1,735	1,766	5,710,475	252.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	47	326	329	329	2,149,575	504.12
SERVICES	181	1,718	1,723	1,725	8,688,181	388.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,252	1,254	1,249	6,195,990	380.78
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	289	289	289	1,986,561	528.76
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	124	1,048	1,037	1,034	\$4,518,153	\$334.29
MANUFACTURING	5	74	66	63	360,096	409.36
NONMANUFACTURING	119	974	971	971	4,158,057	329.06
CONSTRUCTION	20	75	67	66	296,823	329.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	40	41	40	294,304	561.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	36	194	194	195	581,643	230.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	19	17	17	86,296	375.74
RETAIL TRADE	30	175	177	178	495,347	215.68
SERVICES	28	155	161	164	632,711	304.19
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	389	390	390	1,601,058	316.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	68	69	68	421,615	474.61
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	53	49	48	329,903	507.54
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	658	8,491	8,404	8,221	\$41,031,675	\$377.00
MANUFACTURING	25	1,110	1,097	1,091	7,256,916	507.78
NONMANUFACTURING	633	7,381	7,307	7,130	33,774,759	357.24
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	55	702	639	467	2,634,089	336.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	377	376	366	2,578,701	531.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	218	2,017	2,019	2,015	8,553,471	326.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	48	607	614	607	3,992,608	504.03
RETAIL TRADE	170	1,410	1,405	1,408	4,560,863	249.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	45	293	289	285	1,712,483	455.81
SERVICES	186	1,840	1,819	1,825	8,257,543	347.48
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,371	1,389	1,402	6,189,179	343.17
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	527	529	534	2,761,747	400.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36	254	247	236	1,087,546	340.53

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	282	3,023	3,037	3,043	\$13,371,939	\$338.99
MANUFACTURING	52	784	805	803	3,872,888	373.64
NONMANUFACTURING	230	2,239	2,232	2,240	9,499,051	326.64
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	95	104	102	477,106	365.79
MINING	4	52	50	51	416,087	627.58
CONSTRUCTION	17	97	91	104	642,445	507.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	151	160	164	1,042,424	506.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91	708	703	703	2,094,072	228.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	143	140	139	469,769	256.89
RETAIL TRADE	73	565	563	564	1,624,303	221.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	176	173	174	943,667	416.38
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	312	297	287	1,073,427	276.47
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	507	515	515	2,180,929	327.45
	11	141	139	140	628,894	345.55
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	512	6,924	6,806	6,637	\$35,797,047	\$405.60
MANUFACTURING	31	2,257	2,318	2,336	14,683,272	490.30
NONMANUFACTURING	481	4,667	4,488	4,301	21,113,775	362.10
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	43	461	372	294	2,417,659	495.05
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	244	226	197	1,437,726	497.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	169	1,625	1,567	1,498	6,246,336	307.35
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	498	483	454	3,016,225	485.05
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,127	1,084	1,044	3,230,111	229.00
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	41	324	325	323	2,075,135	492.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	110	600	589	588	2,368,035	307.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	1,115	1,122	1,109	4,884,250	336.86
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	191	182	187	1,102,647	454.39
	27	107	105	105	581,987	423.67
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	511	6,421	6,422	6,459	\$29,967,825	\$358.29
MANUFACTURING	59	2,324	2,304	2,335	11,794,308	390.89
NONMANUFACTURING	452	4,097	4,118	4,124	18,173,517	339.89
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	21	196	195	201	1,346,395	524.84
CONSTRUCTION	36	126	119	127	571,580	354.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44	362	361	349	2,113,664	455.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	145	1,199	1,209	1,224	3,822,552	242.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	107	106	109	455,871	326.71
RETAIL TRADE	118	1,092	1,103	1,115	3,366,681	234.72
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	209	209	210	1,105,218	406.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	136	1,009	1,025	1,027	4,487,674	338.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	718	724	720	3,299,485	352.18
	14	278	276	266	1,426,949	401.58

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS OCT.-DEC. 1997	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,502	23,622	23,570	23,518	\$144,077,859	\$470.21
MANUFACTURING	111	5,627	5,684	5,648	38,187,095	519.63
NONMANUFACTURING	1,391	17,995	17,886	17,870	105,890,764	454.62
CONSTRUCTION	167	1,086	1,069	1,082	6,912,941	492.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	2,530	2,522	2,512	31,623,888	964.81
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	488	5,654	5,670	5,664	20,559,203	279.28
WHOLESALE TRADE	109	661	654	649	5,079,389	596.83
RETAIL TRADE	379	4,993	5,016	5,015	15,479,814	237.77
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	121	601	589	586	3,656,023	475.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	446	4,996	4,928	4,929	24,629,660	382.67
STATE GOVERNMENT	37	1,744	1,765	1,747	9,588,036	420.97
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	973	982	1,002	6,760,033	527.56
	33	411	361	348	2,160,980	445.26
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	222	1,603	1,589	1,586	\$7,710,751	\$372.42
MANUFACTURING	8	210	204	204	1,421,085	530.65
NONMANUFACTURING	214	1,393	1,385	1,382	6,289,666	348.91
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	123	120	130	809,966	501.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	91	79	72	604,612	576.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72	397	390	389	1,429,636	280.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	126	104	98	633,175	445.48
RETAIL TRADE	61	271	286	291	796,461	216.74
SERVICES	48	298	310	304	1,093,303	276.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	363	365	364	1,624,226	343.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	57	55	57	346,299	472.87
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	64	66	66	381,624	449.32
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,565	232,746	232,490	233,721	\$1,693,654,104	\$559.18
MANUFACTURING	512	22,400	22,444	22,476	185,716,004	636.62
NONMANUFACTURING	12,053	210,346	210,046	211,245	1,507,938,100	550.93
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	170	1,306	1,233	1,210	7,420,175	456.75
MINING	6	318	287	285	2,706,219	701.70
CONSTRUCTION	1,048	9,930	9,631	9,622	84,208,763	665.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	506	18,445	18,495	18,618	162,473,569	674.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,794	56,754	57,376	58,588	316,034,243	422.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,266	15,868	15,823	15,879	146,283,128	709.64
RETAIL TRADE	2,528	40,886	41,553	42,709	169,751,115	313.02
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	1,298	15,334	15,375	15,537	153,789,367	767.41
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4,977	71,143	70,483	70,332	509,212,863	554.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	99	16,363	16,377	16,309	102,482,574	482.17
	155	20,753	20,789	20,744	169,610,327	528.41

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	371	5,271	5,298	5,100	\$25,944,386	\$382.10
MANUFACTURING	32	1,755	1,781	1,692	10,346,417	456.70
NONMANUFACTURING	339	3,516	3,517	3,408	15,597,969	344.75
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	31	28	30	117,783	305.40
CONSTRUCTION	36	178	189	175	1,029,817	438.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	135	136	136	1,120,600	635.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	117	1,075	1,079	1,053	3,450,552	248.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	170	163	154	828,761	392.72
RETAIL TRADE	93	905	916	899	2,621,791	222.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	18	144	144	145	1,042,750	555.74
SERVICES	101	1,074	1,063	987	4,529,120	334.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	711	710	714	3,118,247	337.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	168	168	168	1,189,100	544.46
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	659	9,668	9,771	9,723	\$50,942,750	\$403.13
MANUFACTURING	34	2,413	2,418	2,395	14,855,272	474.42
NONMANUFACTURING	625	7,255	7,353	7,328	36,087,478	379.64
CONSTRUCTION	57	312	311	304	1,652,948	411.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	412	407	422	3,458,343	643.09
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	220	2,324	2,320	2,299	9,230,091	306.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	49	542	535	515	3,801,648	551.07
RETAIL TRADE	171	1,782	1,785	1,784	5,428,443	234.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	49	276	277	278	1,546,118	429.36
SERVICES	182	1,696	1,796	1,796	7,673,263	334.86
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,292	1,307	1,304	6,890,651	407.42
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	635	637	639	4,175,285	504.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	34	308	298	286	1,460,779	377.92
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,323	17,125	17,043	17,081	\$96,303,544	\$433.65
MANUFACTURING	87	2,519	2,518	2,552	20,153,934	612.85
NONMANUFACTURING	1,236	14,606	14,525	14,529	76,149,610	402.50
CONSTRUCTION	220	1,298	1,264	1,217	8,545,520	521.84
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	60	477	482	490	3,536,837	563.28
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	391	4,991	4,946	4,913	21,411,045	332.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	92	430	435	441	3,651,456	645.21
RETAIL TRADE	299	4,561	4,511	4,472	17,759,589	302.60
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	104	551	557	549	3,055,472	425.53
SERVICES	386	3,443	3,431	3,481	16,915,821	376.98
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	48	3,758	3,763	3,802	22,346,206	455.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	27	88	82	77	338,709	316.45

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	212	3,210	3,210	3,225	\$14,895,544	\$356.40
MANUFACTURING	40	1,424	1,443	1,450	7,548,893	403.53
NONMANUFACTURING	172	1,786	1,767	1,775	7,346,651	318.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	163	167	166	834,181	388.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	86	89	90	478,256	416.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	627	622	620	1,962,446	242.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	72	76	65	361,502	391.66
RETAIL TRADE	61	555	546	555	1,600,944	223.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	94	91	92	451,120	375.83
SERVICES	39	369	365	376	1,582,728	329.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	338	337	334	1,599,056	365.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	64	65	64	312,562	373.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	45	31	33	126,302	267.40
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	140	1,607	1,668	1,705	\$6,429,092	\$297.92
MANUFACTURING	12	324	320	311	1,470,134	355.25
NONMANUFACTURING	128	1,283	1,348	1,394	4,958,958	284.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	53	47	52	331,731	503.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	49	389	379	383	1,015,006	203.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	76	72	73	197,557	206.29
RETAIL TRADE	39	313	307	310	817,449	202.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7	33	32	32	135,434	322.21
SERVICES	30	305	285	288	883,390	232.19
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	301	300	294	1,341,010	345.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	177	179	181	988,801	424.93
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	25	126	164	263,586	193.10
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,506	71,798	71,642	72,262	\$463,515,124	\$495.89
MANUFACTURING	248	22,105	22,162	22,418	161,932,715	560.38
NONMANUFACTURING	3,258	49,693	49,480	49,844	301,582,409	467.03
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	45	313	313	310	1,534,111	378.23
MINING	52	792	806	855	7,092,424	667.23
CONSTRUCTION	317	2,915	2,909	2,932	19,206,654	506.20
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	175	4,466	4,411	4,420	32,322,631	560.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,138	14,730	15,026	15,233	66,205,178	339.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	302	2,875	2,872	2,900	21,589,651	576.18
RETAIL TRADE	836	11,855	12,154	12,333	44,615,527	283.31
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	310	2,367	2,366	2,338	17,989,925	587.12
SERVICES	1,155	19,313	18,873	18,976	128,464,783	518.63
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	3,755	3,737	3,760	22,858,807	468.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	1,042	1,039	1,020	5,907,896	139.65

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	321	5,394	5,455	5,432	\$26,795,522	\$379.80
MANUFACTURING	28	2,456	2,492	2,467	12,376,015	385.17
NONMANUFACTURING	293	2,938	2,963	2,965	14,419,507	375.32
CONSTRUCTION	24	114	109	103	520,062	368.14
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	112	110	106	803,156	565.07
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96	946	953	974	3,814,815	306.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	160	160	166	1,433,298	680.58
RETAIL TRADE	74	786	793	808	2,381,517	230.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	137	141	142	866,879	476.31
SERVICES	98	717	738	728	3,815,554	403.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	608	607	606	2,908,058	368.53
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	154	158	158	1,029,956	505.71
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	150	147	148	661,027	342.80
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	404	4,087	4,097	4,065	\$16,541,345	\$311.64
MANUFACTURING	22	485	500	502	1,868,151	289.92
NONMANUFACTURING	382	3,602	3,597	3,563	14,673,194	314.64
CONSTRUCTION	37	144	132	130	594,107	337.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	396	410	414	2,766,288	523.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	1,174	1,188	1,157	3,124,446	204.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	71	67	72	275,655	302.92
RETAIL TRADE	122	1,103	1,121	1,085	2,848,791	198.67
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	205	205	204	1,053,166	395.83
SERVICES	97	844	833	834	3,430,815	315.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	697	691	687	2,876,872	319.95
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	103	99	99	679,469	520.93
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	39	39	38	148,031	294.49
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	239	2,768	2,727	2,692	\$11,723,236	\$330.45
MANUFACTURING	29	646	653	644	3,676,770	436.69
NONMANUFACTURING	210	2,122	2,074	2,048	8,046,466	297.39
CONSTRUCTION	19	91	86	81	330,016	295.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85	712	691	683	2,284,571	252.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	36	39	41	179,417	356.93
RETAIL TRADE	71	676	652	642	2,105,154	246.60
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10	71	70	72	458,549	496.80
SERVICES	53	519	502	481	1,718,118	263.97
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	384	386	383	1,629,282	326.10
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	237	233	230	947,845	312.48
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	108	106	118	678,085	471.33

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,375	20,699	20,844	20,986	\$131,943,243	\$486.95
MANUFACTURING	96	5,945	5,978	6,076	48,387,412	620.39
NONMANUFACTURING	1,279	14,754	14,866	14,910	83,555,831	433.01
AGRICULTURE , FORESTRY AND FISHING	29	119	118	113	510,876	336.84
MINING	69	464	480	473	4,523,894	736.75
CONSTRUCTION	107	1,597	1,632	1,599	13,469,051	643.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	78	1,329	1,344	1,345	11,495,818	660.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	410	3,972	3,996	4,046	15,818,801	303.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	103	693	688	690	4,772,534	531.80
RETAIL TRADE	307	3,279	3,308	3,356	11,046,267	256.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	96	747	750	754	5,042,380	516.94
SERVICES	436	4,050	4,063	4,109	20,385,440	384.91
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	1,975	1,974	1,969	9,469,738	369.27
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	501	509	502	2,839,833	433.43
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	350	3,660	3,592	3,565	\$15,275,252	\$325.88
MANUFACTURING	19	720	705	707	3,807,453	412.12
NONMANUFACTURING	331	2,940	2,887	2,858	11,467,799	304.71
CONSTRUCTION	38	123	117	109	445,482	294.57
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	262	259	257	1,413,850	419.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	107	899	901	891	2,476,380	212.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	45	44	44	205,059	355.80
RETAIL TRADE	95	854	857	847	2,271,321	204.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	28	148	147	146	1,259,563	659.11
SERVICES	77	782	733	730	2,644,441	271.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	524	521	520	2,229,878	328.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	140	147	142	748,728	402.76
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	62	62	63	249,477	307.87
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,134	74,526	74,613	74,626	\$462,278,193	\$476.75
MANUFACTURING	221	17,538	17,469	17,576	127,693,751	560.41
NONMANUFACTURING	3,913	56,988	57,144	57,050	334,584,442	451.05
CONSTRUCTION	404	3,506	3,351	3,339	23,644,798	535.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	245	5,532	5,604	5,651	43,305,582	595.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,366	19,039	19,279	19,274	81,749,373	327.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	335	3,476	3,564	3,566	27,253,378	592.99
RETAIL TRADE	1,031	15,563	15,715	15,708	54,495,995	267.65
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	359	2,394	2,404	2,392	19,123,623	613.79
SERVICES	1,371	15,245	15,123	14,904	89,032,598	453.83
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	79	10,108	10,218	10,337	70,865,900	533.34
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	89	1,164	1,165	1,153	6,862,568	454.82

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,369	21,940	21,932	22,002	\$124,164,723	\$434.97
MANUFACTURING	95	4,823	4,771	4,762	31,774,071	510.76
NONMANUFACTURING	1,274	17,117	17,161	17,240	92,390,652	413.85
CONSTRUCTION	148	941	888	950	6,682,248	554.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	92	1,430	1,420	1,397	9,476,530	514.93
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	494	6,580	6,652	6,625	30,200,448	350.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	102	742	748	727	4,185,494	435.67
RETAIL TRADE	392	5,838	5,904	5,898	26,014,954	340.33
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	101	654	642	654	3,506,475	414.97
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	344	4,624	4,680	4,716	27,449,329	451.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	45	2,120	2,127	2,144	11,091,507	400.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	632	627	624	3,495,975	428.45
	30	136	125	130	488,140	288.10
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	204	2,809	2,793	2,770	\$14,529,665	\$400.50
MANUFACTURING	10	838	837	839	4,318,228	396.39
NONMANUFACTURING	194	1,971	1,956	1,931	10,211,437	402.27
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	25	138	134	103	768,264	472.78
CONSTRUCTION	7	40	38	47	146,003	269.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	115	112	113	804,987	546.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	75	802	797	802	4,271,586	410.56
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	522	515	516	3,488,650	518.40
RETAIL TRADE	50	280	282	286	782,936	213.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	68	68	70	709,418	794.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	229	213	213	1,106,203	389.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	507	520	507	2,028,151	305.11
	9	72	74	76	376,825	391.71
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	390	6,722	6,683	6,733	\$32,455,513	\$371.92
MANUFACTURING	35	3,041	3,040	3,080	15,081,121	379.90
NONMANUFACTURING	355	3,681	3,643	3,653	17,374,392	365.26
CONSTRUCTION	41	258	228	211	1,013,673	335.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	276	279	283	1,940,994	534.51
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	104	871	873	875	2,849,430	251.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	84	82	81	439,960	411.05
RETAIL TRADE	82	787	791	794	2,409,470	234.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	25	197	199	208	1,487,022	568.14
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	651	631	647	2,946,010	352.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	1,012	1,014	1,015	4,909,603	372.57
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	126	131	134	743,504	438.82
	19	290	288	280	1,484,156	399.18

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	OCT.-DEC. 1997	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,127	11,592	11,319	11,218	\$102,919,192	\$695.91
MINING	30	93	93	94	924,936	762.31
CONSTRUCTION	587	3,866	3,456	3,208	23,670,424	518.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	121	403	402	426	3,373,468	632.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,361	3,773	3,825	3,893	48,955,298	983.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,278	3,517	3,573	3,618	46,981,621	1012.51
RETAIL TRADE	83	256	252	275	1,973,677	581.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158	418	412	428	4,259,495	781.37
SERVICES	828	2,547	2,604	2,634	17,630,175	522.61
OTHER	42	492	527	535	4,105,396	609.65

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS OCT.-DEC. 1997
		OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Manufacturing	2	978	986	987	\$9,800,814
Transportation and Public Utilities	426	7,128	7,369	7,557	68,643,496
Retail Trade	4	337	322	319	1,156,554
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	28	214	212	210	2,536,152
Services	34	5,032	4,998	5,001	52,140,474
Public Administration	570	7,342	7,269	7,045	75,506,072
TOTAL	1,064	21,031	21,156	21,119	209,783,562

