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

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the Third Quarter 1998. These data are compiled from quarterly contribution and wage reports submitted by employers subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law. An employing unit is a single physical location where business is conducted, production takes place, or services are provided. Employment data have been tabulated for each month of the quarter by industry under the Revised SIC Classification (see "Industry Classification" below) on a statewide and county basis. Payroll data

represent the total wages paid during the quarter and are also shown by industry for the State and by publishable industry groups for each county. In addition, there are tables included which set out total covered employment and manufacturing employment by months, quarterly payrolls, and average weekly earnings for the years 1992 through 1998. Data contained in this publication are subject to revision. These revisions will be reflected in the 1998 Annual Covered Employment and Earnings publication.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

Previously published industry data will not be comparable in all instances with currently published data since industry codes have been revised according to the following Manuals: (a) manufacturing industries were coded according to the 1945 Standard Industrial Manual until December 31, 1957, while nonmanufacturing industries were coded under the Social Security Board Industrial Classification Manual (1942); (b) between January 1, 1958 and December 31, 1967, industry codes were assigned under the 1957 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual; (c) between January 1, 1968

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

DEFINITION OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

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

Currently excluded from coverage is employment covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; some domestic service workers; employees of small agricultural establishments; self-employed and unpaid family workers; insurance and real estate

agents who are on commission only; and employees of churches and religious organizations, except separately incorporated schools. The payroll information in this publication includes all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers including bonuses, commissions, and cash values of remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and nontaxable wages. Only the first \$9,000 paid to each worker by an employer in the calendar year is taxable under the Arkansas Employment Security Law.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

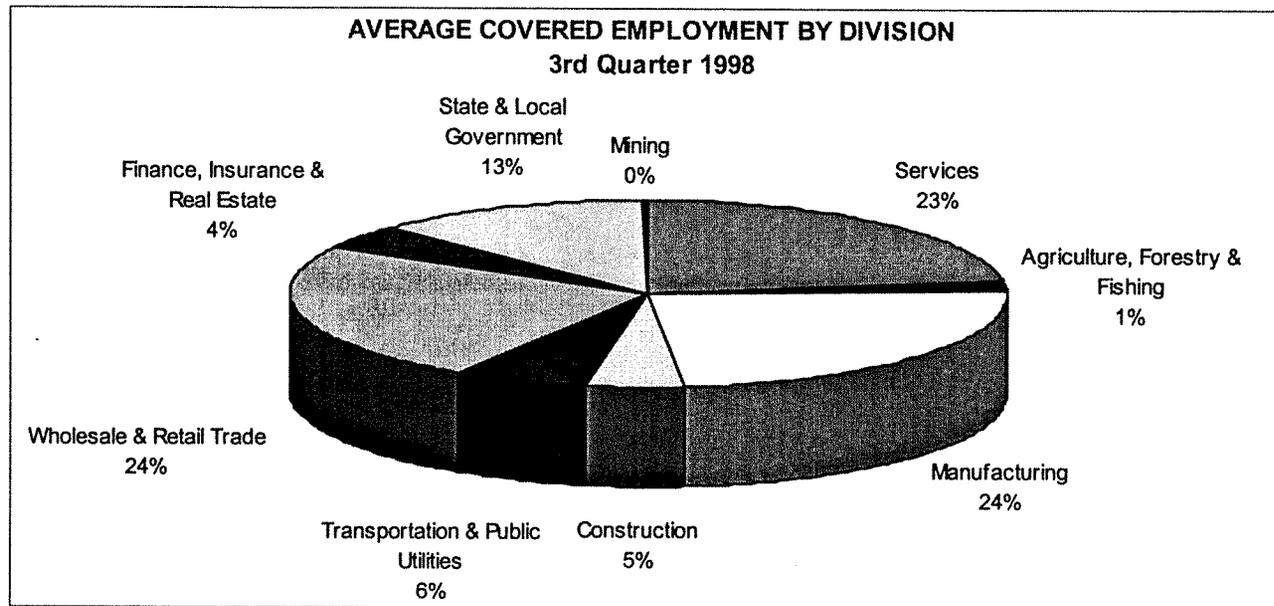
The "rest-of-state" table which appears on page 52 of this publication includes data for firms which did not provide a county breakdown of employment and payrolls. It also includes sales and other type personnel with no permanent place of work, as well as employment of employers with no established place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

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THIRD QUARTER 1998

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,066,365 during the Third Quarter 1998, a decrease of 15,394 from the previous quarter and 14,616 above the average recorded one year ago. Manufacturing industries experienced an over-the-quarter increase of 279 while

nonmanufacturing industries recorded a decrease of 15,673. Over-the-year gains were recorded in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries of 244 and 14,372, respectively.



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM SECOND QUARTER 1998

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in eleven of the published manufacturing industry groups, while eight experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in food and kindred products (+701), lumber and wood products (+445), and printing and publishing (+285). Notable losses were recorded in transportation equipment (-480), industrial machinery and equipment (-402), and apparel and other textile products (-393).

Nonmanufacturing industry groups recording over-the-quarter losses were state and local government (-22,912), agriculture, forestry and fishing (-269), and mining (-112). The most significant gains occurred in services (+3,973), transportation and public utilities (+1,380), and construction (+1,320).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM THIRD QUARTER 1997

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in furniture and fixtures (+916), food and kindred products (+563), and fabricated metal products (+554). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-1,246), electronic and other electric equipment (-586), and primary metal industries (-558).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+7,734), wholesale and retail trade (+2,703), and transportation and public utilities (+2,206).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$6,244,966,641, for the Third Quarter 1998, for an average weekly wage of \$450.49. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$512.62. Employees in the paper and allied products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$761.10), while workers in leather and leather products earned the lowest (\$307.44). Workers

in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$431.01.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$605.08) and workers in Searcy County the lowest (\$285.07).

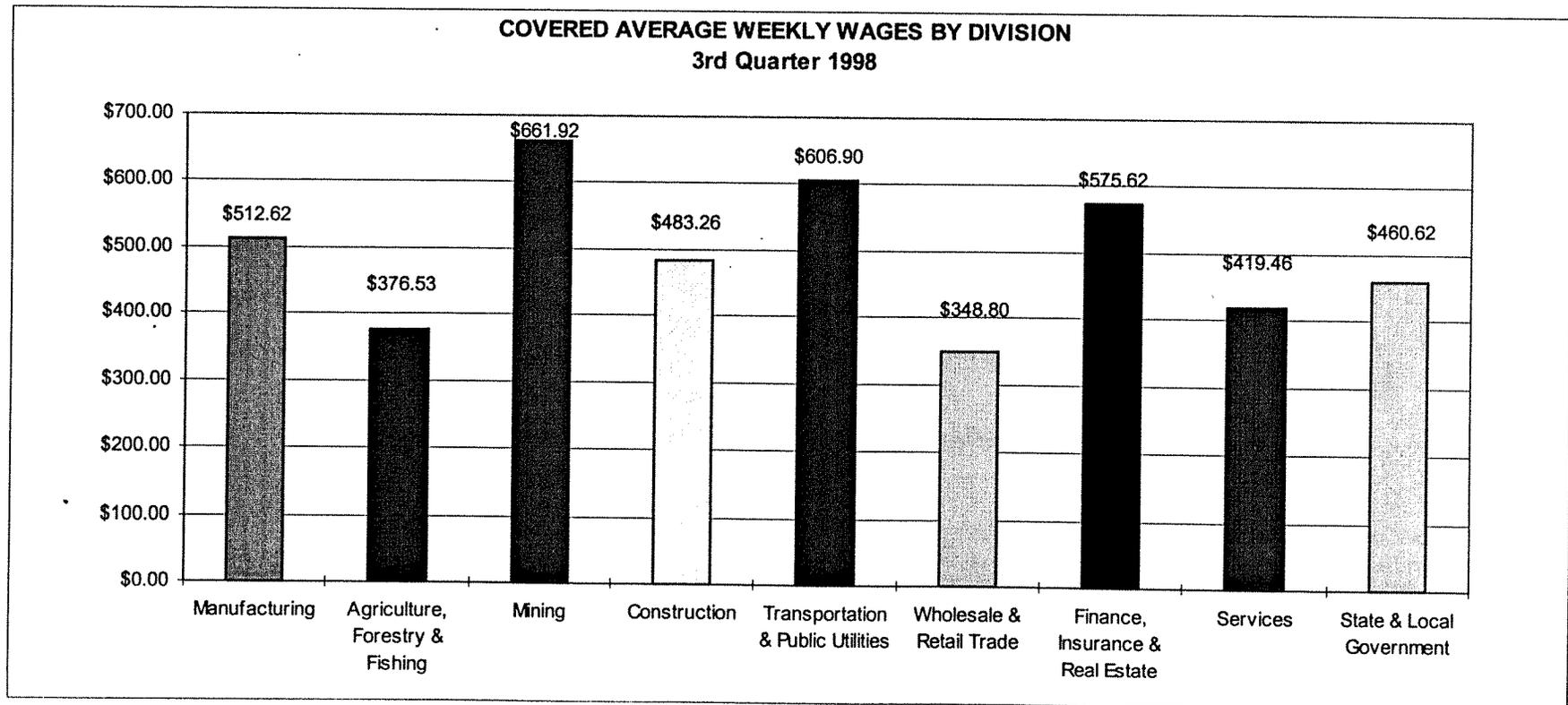
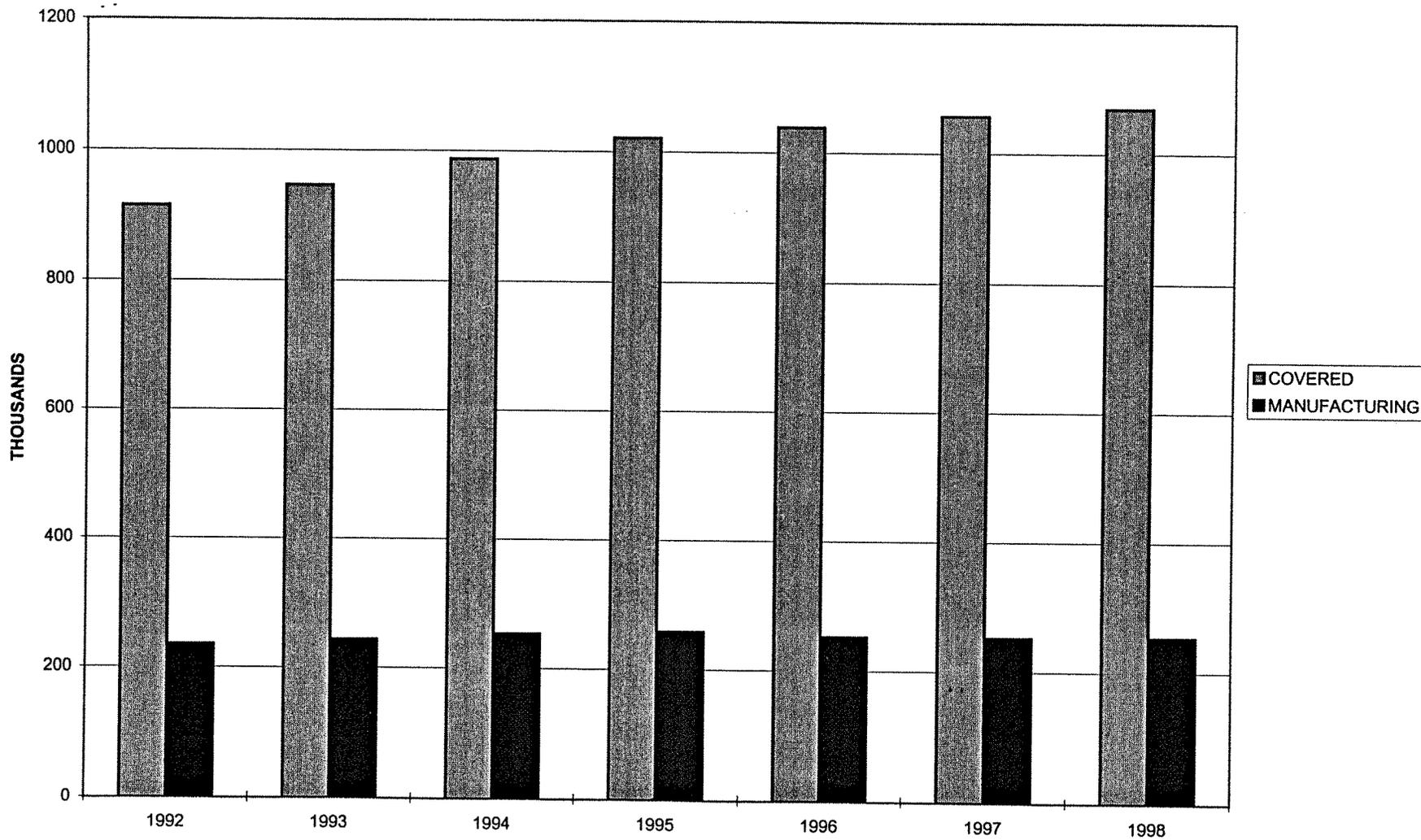


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Average Covered Employment			Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
	Number of Employing Units	Jul.-Sep. 1998 Monthly Average	% of Total	Apr.-Jun. 1998	Jul.-Sep. 1997	Jul.-Sep. 1998	% of Total
Total	70,154	1,066,365	100.0	-15,394	14,616	\$6,244,966,641	100.0
Manufacturing	4,426	254,424	23.9	279	244	1,695,507,972	27.1
Food and Kindred Products	342	57,813	5.4	701	563	324,608,011	5.2
Textile Mill Products	24	4,164	0.4	70	307	25,728,911	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	157	6,883	0.6	-393	-1,246	30,075,863	0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	1,196	23,109	2.2	445	186	142,820,965	2.3
Furniture & Fixtures	131	11,525	1.1	-323	916	65,363,778	1.0
Paper and Allied Products	107	14,540	1.4	70	-218	143,867,145	2.3
Printing and Publishing	472	11,115	1.0	285	136	72,567,870	1.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	123	6,644	0.6	-24	-45	62,646,139	1.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	24	1,007	0.1	25	-46	8,440,845	0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Product	210	14,225	1.3	-102	117	99,192,716	1.6
Leather and Leather Products	25	2,754	0.3	72	-254	11,008,352	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	256	5,830	0.5	163	195	40,492,298	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	74	10,090	0.9	-214	-558	90,751,223	1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	346	19,251	1.8	246	554	139,508,697	2.2
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	449	19,526	1.8	-402	-148	130,074,700	2.1
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	108	19,885	1.9	90	-586	137,900,687	2.2
Transportation Equipment	192	17,090	1.6	-480	113	116,058,965	1.9
Instruments & Related Products	51	5,158	0.5	-1	201	35,086,541	0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	139	3,813	0.4	48	54	19,314,266	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	65,728	811,941	76.1	-15,673	14,372	4,549,458,669	72.9
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,108	15,898	1.5	-269	-302	77,816,621	1.2
Mining	304	3,302	0.3	-112	-296	28,413,722	0.5
Construction	6,802	49,675	4.7	1,320	-360	312,075,877	5.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,093	64,139	6.0	1,380	2,206	506,037,598	8.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22,052	257,592	24.2	883	2,703	1,168,010,858	18.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,580	43,292	4.1	63	763	323,956,333	5.2
Services	21,682	244,139	22.9	3,973	7,734	1,331,292,635	21.3
State & Local Government	3,105	133,903	12.6	-22,912	1,928	801,815,823	12.8
Local Government	1,986	80,340	7.5	-22,472	1,076	408,310,492	6.5
State Government	1,119	53,563	5.0	-440	851	393,505,331	6.3
Nonclassifiable Establishments	2	2	0.0	2	-4	39,202	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,057,350	1,068,800
January	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949	1,051,107
February	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361	1,057,564
March	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551	1,066,154
April	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	1,057,633	1,075,013
May	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	1,067,078	1,083,743
June	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	1,066,728	1,086,521
July	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	1,028,510	1,046,140
August	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	1,050,656	1,063,851
September	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	1,075,759	1,089,103
October	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	1,055,507	1,079,093	
November	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	1,076,715	
December	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	1,079,166	

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	253,407	252,753	253,747
January	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199	251,975
February	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182	252,975
March	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608	253,067
April	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	251,894	253,130
May	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	253,155	253,609
June	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	254,829	255,696
July	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	254,148	254,477
August	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	254,116	254,446
September	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	253,787	254,348
October	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	253,014	253,367	
November	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	253,257	
December	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	254,492	

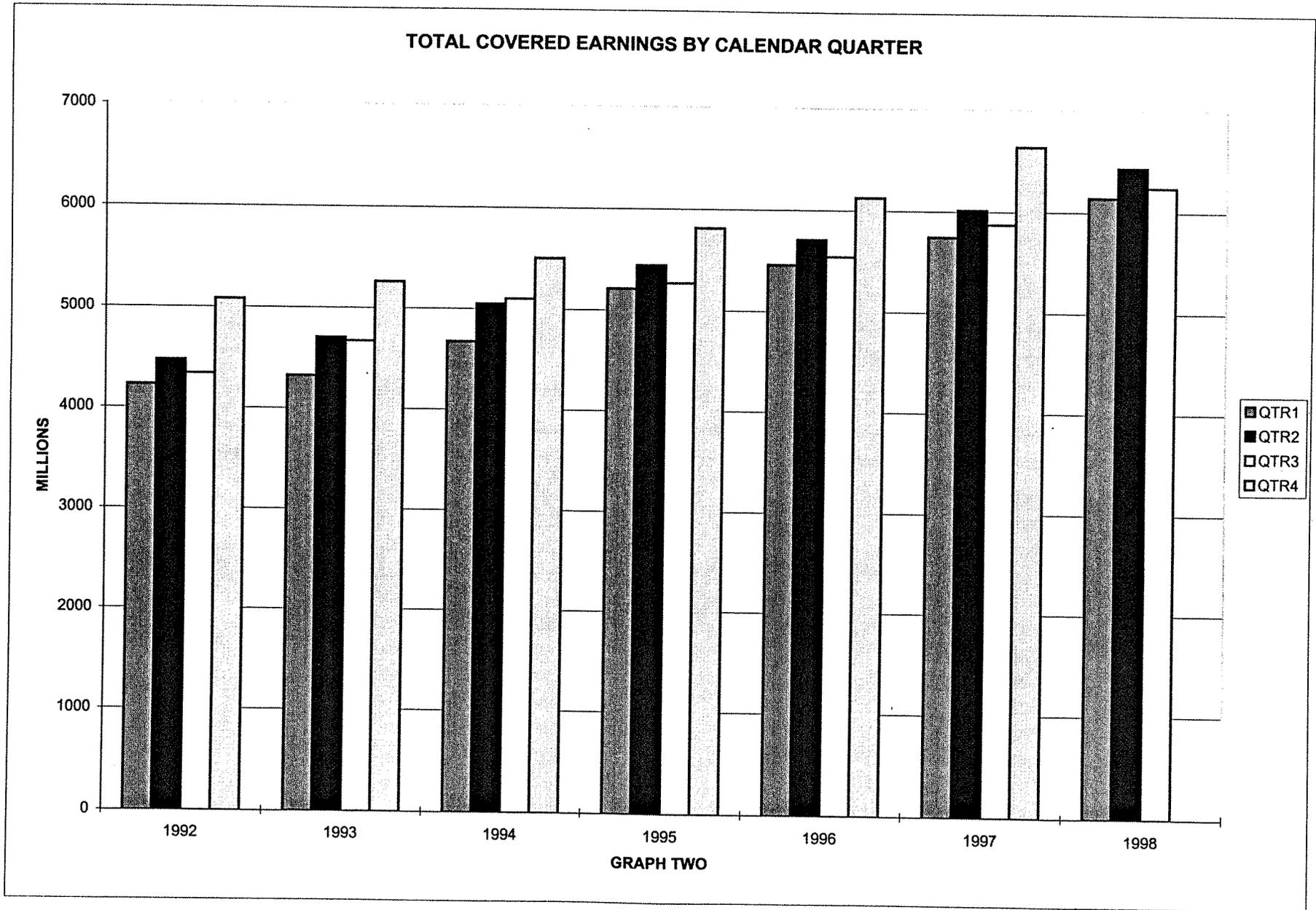


TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

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

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$22,858,110,862	\$24,296,555,335	\$18,830,006,066
Jan.-March	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136	6,145,985,563
Apr.-June	5,714,811,819	6,021,537,518	6,439,053,862
July-Sept.	5,548,435,311	5,877,681,886	6,244,966,641
Oct.-Dec.	6,129,949,863	6,646,279,795	
Average Weekly Earnings	422.93	441.90	451.74

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

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

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$7,993,176,348	\$8,262,066,213	\$7,572,247,039
Jan.-March	3,726,235,905	3,871,667,342	4,063,989,736
Apr.-June	2,176,236,591	2,223,918,770	2,269,047,555
July-Sept.	1,189,773,883	1,208,701,615	1,239,209,748
Oct.-Dec.	900,929,969	957,778,486	

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

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

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$6,287,177,585	\$6,576,855,039	\$5,032,406,331
Jan.-March	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292	1,641,725,881
Apr.-June	1,554,807,256	1,605,319,439	1,695,172,478
July-Sept.	1,548,044,837	1,612,928,955	1,695,507,972
Oct.-Dec.	1,642,987,808	1,778,347,353	
Average Weekly Earnings	477.13	500.40	508.52

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

INDUSTRY GROUP		NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
			JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES		70,154	1,046,140	1,063,851	1,089,103	\$6,244,966,641	\$450.49
MANUFACTURING		4,426	254,477	254,446	254,348	\$1,695,507,972	\$512.62
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	342	57,911	57,890	57,637	\$324,608,011	\$431.91
201	Meat Products	104	40,119	39,983	39,660	204,351,412	393.76
202	Dairy Products	14	781	781	778	5,338,936	526.52
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	42	6,618	6,776	6,749	39,184,870	448.92
204	Grain Mill Products	97	3,666	3,683	3,752	26,236,338	545.40
205	Bakery Products	19	2,762	2,794	2,845	23,998,190	659.21
207	Fats and Oils	10	830	799	831	5,889,506	552.49
208	Beverages	14	1,024	1,028	1,049	7,356,996	547.49
	Other Food and Kindred Products	42	2,111	2,046	1,973	12,251,763	461.23
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	24	4,163	4,159	4,171	\$25,728,911	\$475.26
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	157	7,092	6,791	6,767	\$30,075,863	\$336.11
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	41	5,610	5,282	5,237	24,208,508	346.37
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12	176	178	196	470,640	197.47
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	6	149	155	155	997,603	501.56
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	88	796	811	820	3,247,376	308.77
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	10	361	365	359	1,151,736	244.96
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,196	23,042	23,033	23,253	\$142,820,965	\$475.40
241	Logging	659	3,491	3,469	3,511	19,729,380	434.81
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	248	9,883	9,835	9,770	66,302,375	518.87
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	109	4,023	3,999	4,147	27,502,522	521.55
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	104	3,680	3,719	3,805	20,258,691	417.27
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	76	1,965	2,011	2,020	9,027,997	347.46
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	131	11,613	11,520	11,441	\$65,363,778	\$436.28
251	Household Furniture	76	5,501	5,320	5,230	26,285,944	377.92
252	Office Furniture	11	649	689	747	3,597,612	398.19
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	17	2,918	2,946	2,925	18,636,664	489.34
254	Partitions and Fixtures	18	2,249	2,271	2,225	15,241,841	521.47
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	9	296	294	314	1,601,717	408.88

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER			
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	107	14,558	14,477	14,586	\$143,867,145	\$761.10
262	Paper Mills	21	5,581	5,452	5,491	68,568,524	957.61
263	Paperboard Mills	5	965	947	937	12,033,484	974.71
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	47	3,612	3,643	3,636	28,742,961	609.03
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	34	4,400	4,435	4,522	34,522,176	596.44
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	472	11,056	11,138	11,152	\$72,567,870	\$502.20
271	Newspapers	136	3,800	3,837	3,842	20,483,021	411.78
272	Periodicals	21	162	161	173	858,056	399.22
273	Books	23	97	95	101	601,606	473.83
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	28	673	657	654	4,458,101	518.54
275	Commercial Printing	237	3,689	3,770	3,792	28,743,952	589.57
279	Printing Trade Services	8	177	176	174	1,785,686	781.94
	Other Printing and Publishing	19	2,458	2,442	2,416	15,637,448	493.25
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	123	6,671	6,653	6,609	\$62,646,139	\$725.27
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	19	1,207	1,230	1,210	14,926,685	944.51
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	5	339	339	347	3,615,918	814.09
283	Drugs	6	76	78	78	775,286	771.17
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	25	1,598	1,593	1,594	11,743,723	566.37
285	Paints and Allied Products	8	425	403	387	3,253,782	618.00
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	15	1,173	1,176	1,177	12,833,464	839.92
287	Agricultural Chemicals	23	977	965	936	7,942,534	636.86
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	22	876	869	880	7,554,747	664.15
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	24	1,019	999	1,004	\$8,440,845	\$644.57
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	16	356	341	360	2,770,004	604.76
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	8	663	658	644	5,670,841	665.98
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	210	14,146	14,267	14,262	\$99,192,716	\$536.39
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,098	2,094	2,136	20,309,655	740.65
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,458	1,441	1,415	10,727,748	573.86
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	22	2,282	2,348	2,347	16,101,480	532.57
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	174	8,308	8,384	8,364	52,053,833	479.42

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER			
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	25	2,728	2,783	2,752	\$11,008,352	\$307.44
314	Footwear, Except Rubber	12	2,113	2,159	2,127	8,566,948	308.95
	Other Leather and Leather Products	13	615	624	625	2,441,404	302.25
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	256	5,784	5,870	5,836	\$40,492,298	\$534.27
322	Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	7	590	627	623	3,958,934	496.52
323	Products Of Purchased Glass	14	271	338	338	1,585,086	386.26
325	Structural Clay Products	9	494	482	491	3,235,974	509.04
327	Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	165	2,872	2,881	2,852	20,097,947	538.99
328	Cut Stone and Stone Products	20	180	186	184	765,808	321.32
329	Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	27	856	841	852	7,029,296	636.38
	Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	14	521	515	496	3,819,253	575.30
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	74	10,034	10,113	10,122	\$90,751,223	\$691.88
331	Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	22	4,524	4,553	4,549	48,000,048	812.93
332	Iron and Steel Foundries	10	269	264	261	1,702,869	494.92
335	Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	17	3,188	3,256	3,292	26,608,740	630.70
336	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	12	1,610	1,597	1,574	10,609,747	512.11
	Other Primary Metal Industries	13	443	443	446	3,829,819	663.52
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	346	19,125	19,255	19,374	\$139,508,697	\$557.44
342	Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	30	2,398	2,446	2,473	15,411,992	486.08
343	Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,318	1,318	1,321	8,507,815	496.17
344	Fabricated Structural Metal Products	162	5,963	5,982	6,021	47,359,646	608.32
345	Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	17	555	549	550	4,208,712	587.21
346	Metal Forgings and Stampings	24	2,073	2,170	2,246	13,147,581	467.57
348	Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	13	1,917	1,907	1,903	15,214,957	613.09
349	Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	58	4,087	4,059	4,045	29,574,387	559.83
	Other Fabricated Metal Products	36	814	824	815	6,083,607	572.32

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998		
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	449	19,787	19,625	19,166	\$130,074,700	\$512.43
353	Construction and Related Machinery	34	2,598	2,570	2,592	19,237,436	572.09
354	Metalworking Machinery	98	3,649	3,599	3,582	23,297,074	496.42
355	Special Industrial Machinery	27	1,038	1,037	1,022	8,363,643	623.21
356	General Industrial Machinery	27	2,337	2,330	2,348	14,935,923	491.34
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	43	5,320	5,486	5,429	40,136,895	570.52
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	178	1,671	1,670	1,668	10,512,737	484.33
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	42	3,174	2,933	2,525	13,590,992	363.34
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	108	19,857	19,817	19,980	\$137,900,687	\$533.46
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	8	1,201	1,178	1,191	6,847,241	442.61
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	21	6,655	6,596	6,631	48,755,209	565.90
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	25	2,559	2,573	2,589	18,232,811	544.95
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	7	760	825	858	4,942,177	466.85
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	25	1,944	1,939	1,924	11,927,963	474.02
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	10	1,914	1,878	1,827	10,551,229	433.33
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	12	4,824	4,828	4,960	36,644,057	578.72
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	192	16,911	17,072	17,287	\$116,058,965	\$522.39
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	90	9,821	9,939	10,062	62,547,441	484.01
372	Aircraft and Parts	30	4,051	4,048	4,108	34,510,758	652.41
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	35	1,669	1,692	1,720	9,358,673	425.05
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	28	544	559	550	2,978,787	415.86
	Other Transportation Equipment	9	826	834	847	6,663,306	613.36
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	51	5,149	5,166	5,160	\$35,086,541	\$523.22
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	6	243	245	241	1,942,881	615.03
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	19	1,775	1,771	1,767	9,207,588	399.93
385	Ophthalmic Goods	12	240	242	231	1,013,891	328.16
	Other Instruments and Related Products	14	2,891	2,908	2,921	22,922,181	606.62

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	139	3,831	3,818	3,789	\$19,314,266	\$389.68
393	Musical Instruments	8	914	907	899	5,169,098	438.55
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	47	1,443	1,385	1,403	7,156,411	390.33
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	5	43	44	40	198,799	361.23
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	72	1,400	1,447	1,412	6,540,134	354.37
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	7	31	35	35	249,824	570.81

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
NONMANUFACTURING	65,728	791,663	809,405	834,755	\$4,549,458,669	\$431.01	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,108	15,901	15,501	16,291	\$77,816,621	\$376.53	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	659	4,201	4,035	4,073	\$17,024,601	\$319.18
011	Cash Grains	346	1,883	1,862	1,902	8,405,761	343.51
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	116	969	903	929	3,507,231	288.95
018	Horticultural Specialties	40	258	270	266	1,003,418	291.63
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	137	906	870	890	3,677,864	318.36
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	20	185	130	86	430,327	247.65
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	210	4,082	4,073	4,002	\$23,921,523	\$454.09
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	60	706	709	697	3,964,910	433.23
025	Poultry and Eggs	84	2,721	2,731	2,691	16,499,076	467.58
027	Animal Specialties	55	592	570	552	3,168,292	426.57
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	11	63	63	62	289,245	355.05
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,125	6,871	6,638	7,425	\$32,121,287	\$354.09
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	22	22	23	134,880	464.57
072	Crop Services	299	1,710	1,533	2,425	11,819,769	481.23
074	Veterinary Services	280	1,516	1,517	1,494	5,818,494	296.60
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	137	1,120	1,133	1,132	4,486,217	305.84
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	18	63	45	36	301,618	483.36
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	385	2,440	2,388	2,315	9,560,309	308.87
08	FORESTRY	104	707	717	749	\$4,615,534	\$490.16
085	Forestry Services	72	555	564	600	3,493,085	468.93
	Other Forestry	32	152	153	149	1,122,449	570.54
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	10	40	38	42	\$133,676	\$257.07

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			JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
MINING		304	3,385	3,276	3,245	\$28,413,722	\$661.92
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	213	1,713	1,628	1,619	\$15,643,782	\$727.84
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	126	1,191	1,103	1,122	8,891,306	600.66
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	87	522	525	497	6,752,476	1009.24
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	85	1,547	1,526	1,507	\$11,548,767	\$581.90
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	20	351	344	340	2,566,597	572.26
144	Sand and Gravel	42	888	870	873	6,734,854	590.72
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	16	183	182	182	1,275,779	538.23
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	7	125	130	112	971,537	610.90
	OTHER MINING	6	125	122	119	\$1,221,173	\$769.97
CONSTRUCTION		6,802	49,749	49,632	49,644	\$312,075,877	\$483.26
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,890	11,845	11,784	11,705	\$72,197,717	\$471.53
152	Residential Building Construction	1,265	4,180	4,241	4,124	20,129,920	370.30
153	Operative Builders	25	65	64	63	252,185	303.11
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	600	7,600	7,479	7,518	51,815,612	529.16
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	801	9,396	9,387	9,346	\$63,381,275	\$519.98
161	Highway and Street Construction	165	3,187	3,153	3,111	22,949,151	560.36
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	636	6,209	6,234	6,235	40,432,124	499.54
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,111	28,508	28,461	28,593	\$176,496,885	\$476.03
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,031	7,520	7,498	7,436	49,140,238	505.03
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	274	1,663	1,652	1,669	8,135,135	376.67
173	Electrical Work	681	4,983	4,957	5,081	34,587,307	531.37
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	469	3,475	3,469	3,356	17,937,460	401.88
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	200	775	776	790	4,216,938	415.69
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	265	1,930	1,917	1,882	10,545,883	424.80
177	Concrete Work	265	1,866	1,814	1,819	9,125,771	382.97
178	Water Well Drilling	51	392	373	356	2,234,210	459.93
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	875	5,904	6,005	6,204	40,573,943	516.93

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,093	63,732	64,123	64,562	\$506,037,598	\$606.90
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	138	1,890	1,948	2,024	\$8,651,853	\$340.60
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	97	1,429	1,442	1,417	6,752,018	363.38
414 Bus Charter Service	14	114	116	110	406,983	276.23
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	27	347	390	497	1,492,852	279.18
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,323	33,683	33,919	34,376	\$244,243,560	\$552.71
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,100	31,643	31,802	31,910	232,482,801	562.63
Other Trucking and Warehousing	223	2,040	2,117	2,466	11,760,759	409.79
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	65	850	841	807	\$5,324,307	\$491.87
449 Water Transportation Services	57	741	728	718	4,722,766	498.34
Other Water Transportation	8	109	113	89	601,541	446.36
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	192	5,880	5,903	5,913	\$39,111,912	\$510.05
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	61	4,296	4,330	4,341	26,075,698	464.06
Other Transportation by Air	131	1,584	1,573	1,572	13,036,214	636.15
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	14	219	218	217	\$2,420,703	\$854.16
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	289	2,158	2,254	2,260	\$16,023,188	\$554.21
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	127	604	611	607	3,055,017	386.94
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	124	860	885	896	8,211,093	717.48
Other Transportation Services	38	694	758	757	4,757,078	496.96
48 COMMUNICATIONS	588	9,999	9,987	9,990	\$88,975,640	\$684.98
481 Telephone Communications	349	6,681	6,671	6,675	67,895,820	782.36
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	144	2,233	2,234	2,238	13,903,606	478.53
Other Communications	95	1,085	1,082	1,077	7,176,214	510.50
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	484	9,053	9,053	8,975	\$101,286,435	\$863.11
492 Gas Production and Distribution	101	1,735	1,725	1,715	18,010,010	803.12
494 Water Supply	149	636	640	632	3,126,991	378.20
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	234	6,682	6,688	6,628	80,149,434	924.89

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22,052	256,868	258,098	257,811	\$1,168,010,858	\$348.80
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,317	52,041	51,959	51,695	\$391,322,901	\$580.01
50 WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,799	27,377	27,331	27,176	\$210,860,556	\$594.26
501 Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	565	4,772	4,717	4,684	29,467,166	479.79
502 Furniture and Homefurnishings	129	647	651	665	5,583,859	656.44
503 Lumber and Construction Materials	267	1,895	1,896	1,915	14,592,708	590.18
504 Professional & Commercial Equipment	649	3,489	3,470	3,472	35,521,682	785.86
505 Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	91	944	955	938	7,504,527	610.44
506 Electrical Goods	338	2,453	2,470	2,452	21,475,024	671.97
507 Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	305	2,534	2,522	2,503	19,064,900	582.03
508 Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,129	8,721	8,672	8,643	66,043,854	585.38
509 Miscellaneous Durable Goods	326	1,922	1,978	1,904	11,606,836	461.49
51 WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,518	24,664	24,628	24,519	\$180,462,345	\$564.21
511 Paper and Paper Products	196	1,981	2,104	2,158	13,763,724	508.77
512 Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	225	2,208	2,226	2,226	20,742,225	718.72
513 Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	122	1,037	1,069	1,063	6,527,978	475.37
514 Groceries and Related Products	605	7,343	7,432	7,424	57,065,681	593.23
515 Farm-Product Raw Materials	117	1,536	1,530	1,559	7,188,063	358.66
516 Chemical and Allied Products	218	981	985	991	11,370,171	887.35
517 Petroleum and Petroleum Products	252	2,237	2,211	2,229	15,138,642	523.22
518 Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	49	1,051	1,062	1,054	9,268,975	675.40
519 Misc. Nondurable Goods	734	6,290	6,009	5,815	39,396,886	501.91
RETAIL TRADE	15,735	204,827	206,139	206,116	\$776,687,957	\$290.46
52 BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	855	8,925	8,830	8,818	\$45,549,539	\$395.57
521 Lumber and Other Building Materials	308	5,606	5,553	5,568	28,119,519	387.94
523 Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	129	607	613	608	3,325,178	419.78
525 Hardware Stores	177	1,222	1,227	1,208	5,049,370	318.63
526 Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	122	667	607	594	2,164,636	267.42
527 Mobile Home Dealers	119	823	830	840	6,890,836	637.86

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER			
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	595	46,144	46,612	46,820	\$228,558,894	\$377.89
531	Department Stores	182	42,080	42,332	42,402	213,655,066	388.80
533	Variety Stores	211	2,506	2,689	2,766	10,428,385	302.29
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	202	1,558	1,591	1,652	4,475,443	215.12
54	FOOD STORES	2,075	29,036	29,339	29,378	\$92,792,724	\$244.02
541	Grocery Stores	1,770	27,523	27,781	27,772	88,630,190	246.20
542	Meat and Fish Markets	58	257	252	258	810,853	243.96
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	26	112	122	124	261,137	168.33
546	Retail Bakeries	119	680	705	716	1,752,689	192.51
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	85	417	434	463	1,203,191	211.31
	Other Food Stores	17	47	45	45	134,664	226.83
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,585	23,790	23,682	23,584	\$131,022,374	\$425.52
551	New and Used Car Dealers	315	8,660	8,652	8,635	69,674,106	619.67
552	Used Car Dealers	435	1,620	1,604	1,610	8,623,771	411.69
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	614	3,967	3,959	3,857	19,715,408	386.12
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,046	8,349	8,294	8,312	26,069,734	241.08
555	Boat Dealers	72	465	447	440	2,376,601	405.66
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	38	261	247	248	1,746,981	533.27
557	Motorcycle Dealers	54	412	420	425	2,531,167	464.69
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	11	56	59	57	284,606	381.85
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,030	7,602	7,766	7,695	\$20,455,776	\$204.68
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	55	277	279	291	1,095,732	298.54
562	Women's Clothing Stores	314	1,985	2,004	1,985	5,553,166	214.51
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	41	251	284	253	693,189	203.00
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	48	201	199	202	465,480	178.44
565	Family Clothing Stores	229	2,853	2,861	2,817	6,709,338	181.49
566	Shoe Stores	224	1,509	1,602	1,590	4,388,228	215.42
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	119	526	537	557	1,550,643	220.89
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,262	7,396	7,406	7,481	\$36,937,471	\$382.54
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	746	4,217	4,216	4,241	20,986,145	382.12
572	Household Appliance Stores	119	555	550	551	2,166,593	301.92
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	397	2,624	2,640	2,689	13,784,733	399.99

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER			
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,920	63,701	64,041	63,845	\$148,536,225	\$178.91
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,413	18,233	18,463	18,495	\$72,834,954	\$304.54
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	507	4,147	4,190	4,155	21,515,060	397.46
592	Liquor Stores	367	1,454	1,443	1,422	4,576,694	244.54
593	Used Merchandise Stores	354	1,076	1,092	1,100	3,593,648	253.76
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,004	5,878	6,084	6,170	20,004,540	254.60
596	Nonstore Retailers	165	1,462	1,484	1,483	6,961,755	362.74
598	Fuel Dealers	172	938	945	964	5,052,493	409.54
599	Retail Stores, NEC	844	3,278	3,225	3,201	11,130,764	264.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,580	43,424	43,438	43,013	\$323,956,333	\$575.62
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	899	17,141	17,144	16,841	\$107,182,251	\$483.79
602	Commercial Banks	671	14,745	14,724	14,415	93,281,301	490.53
603	Savings Institutions	100	1,481	1,490	1,497	8,568,320	442.55
606	Credit Unions	77	522	524	519	2,954,344	435.64
	Other Depository Institutions	51	393	406	410	2,378,286	453.96
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	267	2,028	2,020	2,027	\$19,440,465	\$738.48
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	46	305	301	296	2,614,944	669.01
614	Personal Credit Institutions	41	187	184	198	2,310,001	936.87
615	Business Credit Institutions	37	192	196	203	2,585,440	1009.54
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	143	1,344	1,339	1,330	11,930,080	686.04
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	321	2,321	2,311	2,311	\$43,655,270	\$1,451.00
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	215	2,082	2,075	2,070	40,864,809	1514.43
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	106	239	236	241	2,790,461	899.38
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	438	5,490	5,400	5,434	\$50,364,730	\$712.00
631	Life Insurance	82	879	865	869	8,111,864	716.41
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	47	2,188	2,155	2,165	20,657,823	732.51
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	220	1,774	1,731	1,750	17,417,467	764.87
635	Surety Insurance	16	32	31	30	439,166	1089.74
636	Title Insurance	65	576	577	580	3,255,433	433.50
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	41	41	40	482,977	913.58

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
64 INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,372	4,994	5,017	5,002	\$36,401,658	\$559.54
65 REAL ESTATE	2,083	9,978	10,098	9,957	\$48,102,170	\$369.61
651 Real Estate Operators and Lessors	678	2,880	2,948	2,956	10,625,596	279.15
653 Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,123	4,901	4,926	4,828	23,937,986	376.95
654 Title Abstract Offices	106	772	775	774	4,551,149	452.51
655 Subdividers and Developers	176	1,425	1,449	1,399	8,987,439	485.38
67 HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	1,472	1,448	1,441	\$18,809,789	\$995.35
671 Holding Offices	56	1,114	1,088	1,075	15,991,988	1126.17
679 Miscellaneous Investing	95	261	260	268	2,025,902	592.54
Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	49	97	100	98	791,899	619.48
SERVICES	21,682	244,201	244,553	243,662	\$1,331,292,635	\$419.46
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	714	11,976	11,748	11,255	\$31,672,464	\$208.95
701 Hotels and Motels	652	11,497	11,400	10,932	30,665,939	209.19
702 Rooming and Boarding Houses	10	31	26	28	71,665	194.57
703 Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	38	415	259	217	774,841	200.68
704 Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	14	33	63	78	160,019	212.23
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	1,611	8,685	8,742	8,773	\$33,717,955	\$296.99
721 Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	459	4,236	4,295	4,304	15,432,749	277.48
722 Photographic Studios, Portrait	169	470	461	502	2,081,446	335.19
723 Beauty Shops	453	1,524	1,534	1,530	5,417,701	272.50
724 Barber Shops	26	51	50	52	255,183	384.89
725 Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	13	16	17	16	38,917	183.28
726 Funeral Service and Crematories	205	1,610	1,616	1,613	8,394,392	400.32
729 Miscellaneous Personal Services	286	778	769	756	2,097,567	210.18

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998		
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,430	55,821	55,776	55,843	\$255,991,951	\$352.81
731	Advertising	188	1,309	1,257	1,275	9,240,564	555.18
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	105	852	834	828	4,171,172	382.89
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	174	960	965	967	4,720,430	376.67
734	Services to Buildings	595	6,403	6,494	6,508	19,585,853	232.92
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	390	2,471	2,475	2,451	15,559,486	485.42
736	Personnel Supply Services	473	27,668	27,497	27,493	80,596,515	225.01
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	638	7,235	7,352	7,432	85,423,445	895.28
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	867	8,923	8,902	8,889	36,694,486	316.99
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,778	8,145	8,160	8,141	\$41,460,050	\$391.38
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	125	1,129	1,141	1,134	6,446,062	437.00
752	Automobile Parking	12	73	69	67	320,869	354.29
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,361	5,237	5,236	5,234	28,723,069	422.00
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	280	1,706	1,714	1,706	5,970,050	268.77
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	725	2,989	2,985	2,986	\$20,134,313	\$518.57
762	Electrical Repair Shops	174	719	702	704	4,308,531	467.89
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	8	23	21	22	112,136	392.08
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	41	117	111	112	421,924	286.37
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	502	2,130	2,151	2,148	15,291,722	548.90
78	MOTION PICTURES	373	3,836	3,837	3,465	\$11,877,298	\$246.09
783	Motion Picture Theaters	59	893	846	753	1,572,176	145.59
784	Video Tape Rental	244	1,481	1,454	1,464	3,171,625	166.38
	Other Motion Pictures	70	1,462	1,537	1,248	7,133,497	387.61
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	874	9,887	9,587	8,889	\$27,905,844	\$227.05
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	44	119	130	225	324,489	157.98
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	60	837	862	827	2,587,473	236.39
793	Bowling Centers	46	401	437	442	992,992	179.03
794	Commercial Sports	65	830	819	772	2,765,038	263.56
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	659	7,700	7,339	6,623	21,235,852	226.23

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998		
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,363	92,670	93,326	93,128	\$652,585,042	\$539.53
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,810	16,380	16,476	16,404	213,802,119	1001.60
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	871	4,899	4,914	4,910	33,880,251	531.04
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	23	91	97	98	939,747	758.27
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	849	3,983	3,981	3,978	26,818,104	518.24
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	292	20,378	20,541	20,551	77,023,177	289.16
806	Hospitals	105	38,847	39,201	39,064	252,014,881	496.60
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	107	932	937	959	6,903,247	563.32
808	Home Health Care Services	126	3,688	3,716	3,724	19,175,207	397.65
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	180	3,472	3,463	3,440	22,028,309	489.97
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,374	4,878	4,878	4,821	\$36,560,682	\$578.79
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	267	5,424	5,439	6,085	\$29,923,124	\$407.44
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	77	2,078	2,255	2,495	9,324,778	315.15
822	Colleges and Universities	23	2,578	2,457	2,800	16,135,156	475.24
823	Libraries	8	43	44	50	174,500	293.94
824	Vocational Schools	43	174	172	190	832,612	358.47
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	116	551	511	550	3,456,078	494.76
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,713	21,313	21,941	22,389	\$74,919,587	\$263.38
832	Individual and Family Services	524	7,548	7,609	7,512	26,705,581	271.86
833	Job Training and Related Services	109	2,831	2,823	2,857	10,209,352	276.82
835	Child Day Care Services	731	5,836	6,412	6,872	16,685,421	201.39
836	Residential Care	214	3,353	3,416	3,384	13,776,312	313.12
839	Social Services, NEC	135	1,745	1,681	1,764	7,542,921	335.39
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	29	188	186	180	\$614,143	\$255.82
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	824	4,500	4,178	3,966	\$16,554,920	\$302.15
861	Business Associations	185	579	572	577	3,942,780	526.55
862	Professional Organizations	43	250	250	251	2,130,910	654.79
863	Labor Organizations	159	753	767	824	2,010,770	197.96
864	Civic and Social Associations	255	2,161	1,848	1,561	4,762,823	197.33
865	Political Organizations	23	59	69	83	513,280	561.37
866	Religious Organizations	35	162	150	141	494,308	251.81
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	124	536	522	529	2,700,049	392.62

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998		
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,298	11,823	11,716	11,696	\$91,232,673	\$597.52
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	541	3,663	3,655	3,616	31,468,462	664.16
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	825	3,252	3,248	3,204	22,855,090	543.51
873	Research and Testing Services	136	1,712	1,605	1,641	9,939,959	462.65
874	Management and Public Relations	796	3,196	3,208	3,235	26,969,162	645.67
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,273	1,937	1,936	1,921	\$5,317,523	\$211.79
89	SERVICES, NEC	36	129	118	124	\$825,066	\$513.21
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,986	61,680	77,551	101,789	\$408,310,492	\$390.94
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,119	52,722	53,231	54,736	\$393,505,331	\$565.12
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	2	1	2	2	\$39,202	\$1,809.32

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	691	9,164	9,417	9,519	\$52,928,530	\$434.67
MANUFACTURING	33	2,935	3,078	3,120	20,029,177	506.09
NONMANUFACTURING	658	6,229	6,339	6,399	32,899,353	400.28
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	50	235	226	239	1,598,404	526.95
CONSTRUCTION	59	364	349	336	2,126,109	467.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	74	985	990	1,016	6,853,761	528.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	211	2,098	2,066	2,046	10,604,169	394.06
WHOLESALE TRADE	55	663	630	613	5,476,921	663.12
RETAIL TRADE	156	1,435	1,436	1,433	5,127,248	274.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	307	310	310	1,786,933	444.84
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	179	1,286	1,319	1,296	5,003,950	296.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	788	907	981	4,004,114	345.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	166	172	175	921,913	414.72
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	578	9,573	9,618	10,240	\$68,885,143	\$540.13
MANUFACTURING	67	4,111	4,034	4,151	41,218,961	773.59
NONMANUFACTURING	511	5,462	5,584	6,089	27,666,182	372.60
CONSTRUCTION	52	981	994	1,049	6,104,255	465.83
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	42	350	358	374	2,501,608	533.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,469	1,491	1,473	5,304,271	276.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	193	192	192	1,311,312	524.45
RETAIL TRADE	130	1,276	1,299	1,281	3,992,959	238.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	39	300	297	299	1,564,870	403.04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	137	1,269	1,290	1,292	5,578,281	334.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	37	552	623	1,065	3,410,536	351.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	218	213	206	1,043,762	378.13
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	32	323	318	331	2,158,599	512.49
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,071	13,135	13,494	13,703	\$68,599,199	\$392.51
MANUFACTURING	72	3,805	3,835	3,796	22,444,325	452.91
NONMANUFACTURING	999	9,330	9,659	9,907	46,154,874	368.60
CONSTRUCTION	109	501	493	496	2,363,620	366.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	435	443	427	2,597,645	459.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	317	3,182	3,212	3,121	10,649,783	258.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	325	389	386	1,750,550	367.25
RETAIL TRADE	275	2,857	2,823	2,735	8,899,233	244.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	74	426	422	420	2,775,549	505.14
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	383	3,833	3,891	3,893	21,462,146	426.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	32	533	743	1,093	4,048,634	394.39
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	217	251	250	1,321,010	424.58
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	203	204	207	936,487	351.97

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,165	62,147	63,060	63,835	\$408,459,864	\$498.62
MANUFACTURING	217	16,760	16,682	16,689	113,489,876	522.43
NONMANUFACTURING	2,948	45,387	46,378	47,146	294,969,988	490.03
CONSTRUCTION	439	2,278	2,334	2,283	13,669,873	457.52
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	167	3,804	3,842	3,845	31,429,185	631.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	928	21,635	21,701	21,729	142,198,792	504.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	235	1,736	1,744	1,720	14,313,798	635.23
RETAIL TRADE	693	19,899	19,957	20,009	127,884,994	492.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	266	2,549	2,563	2,569	17,529,374	526.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	984	10,441	10,534	10,408	57,365,496	421.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	67	3,153	3,913	4,762	23,792,839	464.21
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	431	433	524	3,311,360	550.55
	79	1,096	1,058	1,026	5,673,069	411.69
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	960	12,777	12,871	13,475	\$71,330,540	\$420.75
MANUFACTURING	78	3,294	3,295	3,287	22,303,568	521.16
NONMANUFACTURING	882	9,483	9,576	10,188	49,026,972	386.84
CONSTRUCTION	89	496	535	553	2,893,855	421.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	944	935	951	7,620,901	621.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	294	4,074	4,045	4,046	16,208,480	307.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	66	1,341	1,317	1,295	7,320,952	427.38
RETAIL TRADE	228	2,733	2,728	2,751	8,887,528	249.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	69	409	409	416	2,641,861	494.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	305	1,859	1,840	1,826	7,923,918	330.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	1,220	1,330	1,812	8,298,356	439.02
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	454	455	557	3,358,745	528.71
	7	27	27	27	80,856	230.36
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	332	3,737	3,592	3,739	\$20,768,863	\$433.03
MANUFACTURING	62	1,303	1,264	1,231	10,204,557	620.04
NONMANUFACTURING	270	2,434	2,328	2,508	10,564,306	335.34
CONSTRUCTION	22	101	94	96	451,864	358.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	63	66	60	457,753	558.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85	711	701	690	2,409,032	264.48
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	176	177	169	738,015	326.27
RETAIL TRADE	64	535	524	521	1,671,017	244.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	23	152	146	148	777,500	402.29
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74	715	726	737	3,279,039	347.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	243	316	499	1,554,948	339.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	259	255	256	1,475,404	442.18
	20	190	24	22	158,766	155.25

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	149	3,124	3,189	3,268	\$21,528,813	\$518.55
MANUFACTURING	44	2,161	2,172	2,159	16,138,970	573.69
NONMANUFACTURING	105	963	1,017	1,109	5,389,843	402.66
CONSTRUCTION	12	80	78	85	372,528	353.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	159	158	158	984,358	478.23
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	26	96	101	100	266,678	207.21
SERVICES	15	109	109	109	452,575	319.39
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	122	160	208	712,258	335.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	263	274	311	1,777,033	483.59
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	134	137	138	824,413	465.16
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	773	9,931	9,979	10,166	\$43,834,181	\$336.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	394	405	404	2,101,484	403.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	281	2,161	2,141	2,110	6,974,728	251.02
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	68	68	65	331,875	381.03
RETAIL TRADE	257	2,093	2,073	2,045	6,642,853	246.81
SERVICES	239	2,185	2,150	2,149	8,162,482	290.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	515	572	853	3,094,590	368.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	90	87	90	485,380	419.52
OTHER	194	4,586	4,624	4,560	23,015,517	385.71
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	356	4,347	4,491	4,604	\$20,468,627	\$351.40
MANUFACTURING	15	1,252	1,247	1,176	4,615,058	289.80
NONMANUFACTURING	341	3,095	3,244	3,428	15,853,569	374.58
CONSTRUCTION	18	190	198	227	1,200,707	450.55
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	132	136	139	912,268	517.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	111	869	865	844	3,270,660	292.77
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	264	258	257	1,515,109	448.83
RETAIL TRADE	83	605	607	587	1,755,551	225.20
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	28	157	155	153	828,294	411.06
SERVICES	85	530	534	535	2,300,294	331.98
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	598	748	893	3,505,989	361.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	314	319	303	2,088,286	514.86
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	52	305	289	334	1,747,071	434.45

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	610	9,292	9,520	9,779	\$47,108,754	\$380.23
MANUFACTURING	85	3,429	3,349	3,239	18,048,648	415.80
NONMANUFACTURING	525	5,863	6,171	6,540	29,060,106	361.05
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	23	28	31	126,921	357.19
CONSTRUCTION	37	144	154	155	883,178	449.91
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	388	395	391	2,787,542	547.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	169	1,909	1,895	2,006	6,575,064	261.16
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	166	165	162	924,616	432.81
RETAIL TRADE	141	1,743	1,730	1,844	5,650,448	245.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	60	358	351	342	1,891,061	415.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	178	1,676	1,728	1,773	7,845,007	349.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	470	663	796	2,974,304	355.82
	15	895	957	1,046	5,977,029	475.95
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	471	6,218	6,458	6,570	\$27,948,842	\$335.12
MANUFACTURING	29	3,110	3,103	3,145	14,152,825	349.01
NONMANUFACTURING	442	3,108	3,355	3,425	13,796,017	321.98
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	68	268	259	245	1,022,306	305.59
CONSTRUCTION	43	174	174	187	910,214	392.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	224	216	238	1,395,815	475.09
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	130	1,286	1,265	1,264	4,613,475	279.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	513	484	494	2,462,037	381.06
RETAIL TRADE	87	773	781	770	2,151,438	213.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	157	157	157	738,404	361.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	95	447	448	470	1,685,154	284.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	470	754	783	2,922,268	336.01
	11	82	82	81	508,381	478.85
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	572	6,025	6,149	6,415	\$29,380,868	\$364.74
MANUFACTURING	48	1,798	1,796	1,797	9,492,795	406.35
NONMANUFACTURING	524	4,227	4,353	4,618	19,888,073	347.75
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	78	81	73	302,891	301.28
CONSTRUCTION	54	287	278	278	1,362,816	373.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	51	366	377	359	2,839,485	594.62
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	181	1,591	1,575	1,596	5,650,286	273.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	189	188	185	1,007,312	413.62
RETAIL TRADE	146	1,402	1,387	1,411	4,642,974	255.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	41	239	234	236	1,156,760	376.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	153	1,276	1,285	1,265	5,635,919	339.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	269	404	688	2,245,316	380.71
	10	121	119	123	694,600	441.58

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	122	875	1,023	1,093	\$4,199,547	\$324.01
MANUFACTURING	25	173	190	192	907,709	377.43
NONMANUFACTURING	97	702	833	901	3,291,838	311.85
CONSTRUCTION	12	54	54	55	188,234	266.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	81	81	73	447,633	439.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	26	174	177	173	542,050	238.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	88	88	85	329,655	291.47
RETAIL TRADE	19	86	89	88	212,395	186.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	27	27	27	136,978	390.25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	119	241	313	967,727	331.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	53	53	53	290,745	421.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	194	200	207	718,471	275.88
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	737	9,343	9,561	9,970	\$57,642,044	\$460.69
MANUFACTURING	60	3,118	3,128	3,136	26,149,195	643.19
NONMANUFACTURING	677	6,225	6,433	6,834	31,492,849	372.85
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	166	163	161	805,915	379.55
MINING	35	335	338	338	2,681,863	612.16
CONSTRUCTION	46	240	236	239	1,290,893	416.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	569	569	559	4,084,161	555.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	217	2,009	2,007	2,018	6,841,359	261.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	281	266	270	1,639,827	463.18
RETAIL TRADE	175	1,728	1,741	1,748	5,201,532	230.09
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	331	343	334	1,941,107	444.39
SERVICES	219	1,359	1,393	1,492	5,529,914	300.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	686	839	1,155	4,775,506	411.21
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	530	545	538	3,542,231	506.78
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	438	6,906	7,058	7,179	\$38,514,356	\$420.37
MANUFACTURING	30	2,191	2,160	2,124	14,374,384	512.30
NONMANUFACTURING	408	4,715	4,898	5,055	24,139,972	379.79
CONSTRUCTION	45	451	476	482	3,146,738	515.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	485	487	487	2,746,282	434.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,611	1,609	1,573	6,137,567	295.51
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	344	339	342	2,256,576	508.05
RETAIL TRADE	113	1,267	1,270	1,231	3,880,991	237.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	131	134	135	721,318	416.15
SERVICES	119	1,195	1,166	1,159	6,349,833	416.29
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	417	548	772	2,591,837	344.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	297	351	320	1,543,371	367.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	128	127	127	903,026	545.53

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,385	35,836	37,033	37,647	\$210,725,258	\$440.02
MANUFACTURING	141	7,959	8,191	8,316	57,034,676	537.96
NONMANUFACTURING	2,244	27,877	28,842	29,331	153,690,582	412.17
CONSTRUCTION	249	1,923	1,894	1,900	11,069,449	446.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	147	1,656	1,678	1,714	11,164,835	510.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	734	9,367	9,561	9,578	37,251,073	301.56
WHOLESALE TRADE	179	1,748	1,735	1,753	11,544,578	508.81
RETAIL TRADE	555	7,619	7,826	7,825	25,706,495	254.93
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194	1,183	1,179	1,161	8,994,835	589.19
SERVICES	788	9,712	9,706	9,647	58,228,912	462.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	1,619	2,340	2,798	11,442,400	390.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	1,972	2,056	2,018	13,803,366	526.86
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	70	445	428	515	1,735,712	288.58
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	993	13,927	14,741	14,940	\$79,088,533	\$418.53
MANUFACTURING	69	3,851	3,876	3,860	22,405,008	446.22
NONMANUFACTURING	924	10,076	10,865	11,080	56,683,525	408.51
CONSTRUCTION	152	1,041	965	943	6,269,790	490.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	78	2,179	2,223	2,206	15,755,313	550.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	296	3,140	3,166	3,178	11,327,918	275.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	79	604	605	603	3,377,403	430.13
RETAIL TRADE	217	2,536	2,561	2,575	7,950,515	239.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	68	352	346	325	1,995,800	450.21
SERVICES	256	2,336	2,337	2,339	12,215,502	402.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	643	1,457	1,724	7,030,199	424.26
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	171	167	156	1,046,479	488.86
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	214	204	209	1,042,524	383.70
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,142	15,841	16,087	17,142	\$88,475,947	\$416.09
MANUFACTURING	54	2,241	2,237	2,252	16,440,099	563.72
NONMANUFACTURING	1,088	13,600	13,850	14,890	72,035,848	392.62
CONSTRUCTION	92	570	560	564	3,313,253	451.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	86	1,690	1,744	1,760	13,431,689	596.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	354	5,150	5,213	5,211	22,060,340	326.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	81	798	796	792	5,437,167	525.87
RETAIL TRADE	273	4,352	4,417	4,419	16,623,173	290.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	82	483	492	485	2,942,228	465.05
SERVICES	350	3,851	3,825	3,767	17,944,372	361.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	1,055	1,200	2,167	7,912,497	412.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	382	398	407	2,452,505	476.80
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	65	419	418	529	1,978,964	334.32

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	447	5,544	5,758	5,910	\$28,625,632	\$383.80
MANUFACTURING	22	1,539	1,563	1,578	8,918,677	439.78
NONMANUFACTURING	425	4,005	4,195	4,332	19,706,955	362.89
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	37	202	197	190	1,021,877	400.37
CONSTRUCTION	40	159	152	154	710,445	352.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	431	460	489	2,839,762	474.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	141	1,444	1,413	1,414	5,629,533	304.17
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	322	319	316	1,918,168	462.54
RETAIL TRADE	106	1,122	1,094	1,098	3,711,365	258.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	220	218	219	1,217,668	427.70
SERVICES	96	750	751	751	3,280,837	336.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	564	770	887	3,574,095	371.36
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	235	234	228	1,432,738	474.36
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	297	3,444	3,440	3,587	\$17,694,863	\$389.98
MANUFACTURING	77	1,307	1,285	1,284	8,499,985	506.07
NONMANUFACTURING	220	2,137	2,155	2,303	9,194,878	321.74
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	23	27	26	127,463	387.03
CONSTRUCTION	21	147	146	152	679,540	352.40
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	100	105	107	582,447	430.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80	651	649	643	2,468,414	293.17
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	95	88	90	526,170	444.78
RETAIL TRADE	65	556	561	553	1,942,244	268.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10	84	86	80	482,681	445.55
SERVICES	56	826	806	803	3,262,490	309.19
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	235	267	422	1,205,220	301.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	71	69	70	386,623	424.86
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	454	5,330	5,542	5,933	\$28,960,077	\$397.68
MANUFACTURING	22	1,527	1,524	1,552	10,164,377	509.59
NONMANUFACTURING	432	3,803	4,018	4,381	18,795,700	355.47
CONSTRUCTION	27	211	220	248	1,609,432	546.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	188	210	256	1,280,035	451.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143	1,301	1,313	1,310	4,865,068	286.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	298	295	288	1,904,612	498.89
RETAIL TRADE	115	1,003	1,018	1,022	2,960,456	224.51
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	38	256	254	251	1,164,761	353.21
SERVICES	113	754	738	741	3,283,023	339.28
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	599	793	1,017	3,803,285	364.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	189	184	188	1,090,607	448.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	44	305	306	370	1,699,489	399.79

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	497	6,737	6,888	7,301	\$35,679,970	\$393.47
MANUFACTURING	54	2,289	2,323	2,350	12,898,199	427.54
NONMANUFACTURING	443	4,448	4,565	4,951	22,781,771	376.49
CONSTRUCTION	23	120	117	117	587,323	382.87
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	174	184	180	1,280,795	549.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158	1,667	1,650	1,647	5,788,670	269.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	243	247	252	1,657,315	515.44
RETAIL TRADE	127	1,424	1,403	1,395	4,131,355	225.81
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	237	240	234	2,741,708	889.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	124	1,030	1,049	1,029	3,940,594	292.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	605	677	1,034	3,829,836	381.61
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	461	492	543	3,637,180	561.06
	27	154	156	167	975,665	472.02
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,609	29,782	30,327	31,177	\$181,929,390	\$459.91
MANUFACTURING	80	7,322	7,415	7,387	52,747,295	550.19
NONMANUFACTURING	1,529	22,460	22,912	23,790	129,182,095	431.04
CONSTRUCTION	226	2,516	2,514	2,505	15,977,674	489.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	60	652	656	660	4,762,345	558.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	507	6,488	6,606	6,685	23,331,417	272.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	126	785	765	770	4,308,854	428.60
RETAIL TRADE	381	5,703	5,841	5,915	19,022,563	251.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	137	805	792	784	6,078,713	589.16
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	513	7,957	7,995	8,118	52,034,458	498.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	1,448	1,751	2,313	8,658,943	362.52
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	2,405	2,412	2,549	17,469,736	547.31
	32	189	186	176	868,809	363.87
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	303	3,837	4,030	4,172	\$21,550,082	\$413.08
MANUFACTURING	18	1,104	1,091	1,105	6,125,060	428.33
NONMANUFACTURING	285	2,733	2,939	3,067	15,425,022	407.33
CONSTRUCTION	24	159	155	141	971,845	492.91
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	364	363	356	2,583,324	550.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	772	767	809	2,195,854	215.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	68	71	74	221,563	240.05
RETAIL TRADE	77	704	696	735	1,974,291	213.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	21	216	216	215	1,231,771	439.34
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	80	651	653	660	2,855,769	335.55
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	372	585	679	2,989,624	421.71
OTHER	10	115	117	134	798,063	503.19
MANUFACTURING	10	84	83	73	1,798,772	1729.59

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	193	1,795	1,805	1,908	\$7,139,734	\$299.13
MANUFACTURING	12	450	444	408	1,400,497	248.23
NONMANUFACTURING	181	1,345	1,361	1,500	5,739,237	314.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	116	119	107	811,833	547.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	70	362	367	364	950,005	200.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	54	56	61	139,676	188.50
RETAIL TRADE	57	308	311	303	810,329	202.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9	66	66	64	331,748	390.60
SERVICES	51	379	379	369	1,343,871	275.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14	263	271	448	1,481,034	348.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	73	70	72	392,023	420.78
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	86	89	76	428,723	394.17
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,677	32,533	32,604	33,296	\$175,391,215	\$411.19
MANUFACTURING	116	4,043	4,016	3,998	27,111,570	518.91
NONMANUFACTURING	2,561	28,490	28,588	29,298	148,279,645	396.16
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	69	481	496	502	2,565,554	400.30
MINING	14	213	206	204	1,645,114	609.38
CONSTRUCTION	368	2,534	2,507	2,483	12,892,113	395.42
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	94	1,040	1,026	983	7,135,976	540.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	835	9,566	9,502	9,496	38,503,693	311.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	163	1,366	1,366	1,356	9,504,374	536.53
RETAIL TRADE	672	8,200	8,136	8,140	28,999,319	273.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	239	1,411	1,421	1,407	9,270,558	504.68
SERVICES	885	10,985	10,862	10,709	60,065,488	425.77
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	34	1,411	1,742	2,625	10,358,266	413.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	849	826	889	5,842,883	525.88
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	283	3,867	3,864	4,012	\$22,038,518	\$433.09
MANUFACTURING	44	1,782	1,747	1,714	11,673,306	513.80
NONMANUFACTURING	239	2,085	2,117	2,298	10,365,212	368.00
CONSTRUCTION	29	179	181	190	1,259,051	528.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	140	140	136	922,677	511.84
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	74	717	729	734	2,358,983	249.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	100	104	100	606,339	460.28
RETAIL TRADE	57	617	625	634	1,752,644	215.60
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	16	82	81	82	378,162	356.20
SERVICES	59	282	294	287	1,214,090	324.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	561	562	741	3,272,605	405.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	64	63	62	387,794	473.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	60	67	66	571,850	683.76

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	791	13,548	13,644	13,810	\$73,390,264	\$413.06
MANUFACTURING	56	6,070	5,998	5,878	39,555,827	508.65
NONMANUFACTURING	735	7,478	7,646	7,932	33,834,437	338.65
CONSTRUCTION	64	339	364	373	1,720,201	368.93
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	269	262	268	2,181,035	629.93
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	274	2,772	2,790	2,751	9,672,789	268.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	441	437	421	2,393,794	425.26
RETAIL TRADE	213	2,331	2,353	2,330	7,278,995	239.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	54	293	296	298	1,681,629	437.51
SERVICES	236	2,623	2,585	2,571	11,046,605	327.70
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	788	961	1,296	5,163,856	391.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	248	246	234	1,568,564	497.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	25	146	142	141	799,758	430.21
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	516	8,685	8,873	9,168	\$45,306,681	\$391.21
MANUFACTURING	42	3,832	3,858	3,818	21,731,453	435.78
NONMANUFACTURING	474	4,853	5,015	5,350	23,575,228	357.50
CONSTRUCTION	38	141	147	142	713,077	382.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	224	252	247	2,295,414	732.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,495	1,484	1,443	5,024,090	262.19
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	223	213	212	1,227,093	437.00
RETAIL TRADE	116	1,272	1,271	1,231	3,796,997	232.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	31	252	247	238	1,317,199	412.44
SERVICES	172	1,684	1,677	1,714	7,543,603	343.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	478	574	956	3,292,029	378.34
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	462	517	518	2,742,994	422.84
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	117	117	92	646,822	457.87
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	588	6,907	7,142	7,562	\$38,495,794	\$411.07
MANUFACTURING	82	2,390	2,370	2,386	15,761,859	509.01
NONMANUFACTURING	506	4,517	4,772	5,176	22,733,935	362.69
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	102	100	103	432,000	326.86
MINING	4	80	74	77	676,735	676.06
CONSTRUCTION	88	333	337	325	1,699,556	394.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	303	311	296	2,112,169	535.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,420	1,532	1,512	5,583,779	288.66
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	143	143	142	1,208,595	651.65
RETAIL TRADE	118	1,277	1,389	1,370	4,375,184	250.16
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	283	292	283	1,521,207	409.15
SERVICES	133	861	868	884	3,693,938	326.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	874	003	1,398	5,394,644	380.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	261	55	298	1,619,907	459.24

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	352	8,318	8,279	8,181	\$38,523,820	\$358.79
MANUFACTURING	39	5,337	5,205	4,892	24,941,065	372.92
NONMANUFACTURING	313	2,981	3,074	3,289	13,582,755	335.45
CONSTRUCTION	21	96	93	105	394,591	309.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	339	332	310	2,067,723	486.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114	966	976	965	3,063,987	243.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	129	130	130	684,838	406.27
RETAIL TRADE	88	837	846	835	2,379,149	218.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	139	138	129	740,422	420.85
SERVICES	84	744	751	752	3,149,370	323.44
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	271	370	595	1,905,566	355.78
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	180	177	194	1,058,482	443.31
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	246	237	239	1,202,614	384.39
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	853	15,481	15,581	16,147	\$84,988,262	\$415.44
MANUFACTURING	54	5,782	5,802	5,773	34,673,687	461.00
NONMANUFACTURING	799	9,699	9,779	10,374	50,314,575	388.95
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	132	117	125	689,706	425.57
MINING	4	68	66	65	399,630	463.43
CONSTRUCTION	69	508	510	511	2,711,124	409.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	65	1,278	1,274	1,289	9,170,634	550.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	268	3,089	3,139	3,139	11,070,251	272.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	49	539	538	531	3,150,161	452.09
RETAIL TRADE	219	2,550	2,601	2,608	7,920,090	235.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	69	332	323	321	2,250,584	532.14
SERVICES	260	3,286	3,227	3,264	17,448,682	411.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36	635	774	1,260	4,246,879	367.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	371	349	400	2,327,085	479.48
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	255	2,590	2,668	2,878	\$12,974,777	\$368.02
MANUFACTURING	20	556	567	589	3,579,691	482.52
NONMANUFACTURING	235	2,034	2,101	2,289	9,395,086	337.50
CONSTRUCTION	23	81	75	87	335,505	318.62
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80	503	493	494	1,554,209	240.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	36	36	37	151,380	320.49
RETAIL TRADE	67	467	457	457	1,402,829	234.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	194	189	182	839,741	342.98
SERVICES	64	547	542	546	2,065,364	291.51
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	248	324	466	1,552,823	345.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	296	309	351	2,102,200	507.45
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	165	169	163	945,244	438.90

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	562	5,892	6,099	6,133	\$31,045,161	\$395.29
MANUFACTURING	34	1,417	1,403	1,337	9,390,425	521.29
NONMANUFACTURING	528	4,475	4,696	4,796	21,654,736	357.79
CONSTRUCTION	30	206	207	209	1,086,270	403.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	332	330	372	1,988,398	443.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	166	1,319	1,321	1,276	4,647,944	273.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	230	224	216	1,357,254	467.48
RETAIL TRADE	132	1,089	1,097	1,060	3,290,690	233.95
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	188	188	176	946,734	395.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	175	1,597	1,596	1,619	8,429,149	404.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	428	641	711	2,399,516	311.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	172	184	198	1,043,670	434.74
	46	233	229	235	1,113,055	368.52
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,802	31,873	32,290	33,498	\$190,043,798	\$449.07
MANUFACTURING	92	8,471	8,602	8,623	62,245,371	559.01
NONMANUFACTURING	1,710	23,402	23,688	24,875	127,798,427	409.81
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	59	444	443	546	2,730,568	439.73
CONSTRUCTION	120	1,152	1,137	1,092	7,864,398	536.78
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	90	1,140	1,137	1,166	10,054,431	673.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	606	7,083	7,161	7,194	28,709,813	309.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	122	1,268	1,287	1,274	7,874,478	474.59
RETAIL TRADE	484	5,815	5,874	5,920	20,835,335	273.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	141	1,234	1,237	1,234	8,219,109	511.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	622	7,925	7,815	7,694	40,612,602	399.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	1,837	2,267	3,331	12,753,808	395.86
	30	2,587	2,491	2,618	16,853,698	505.37
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	421	7,544	7,676	8,015	\$36,620,139	\$363.71
MANUFACTURING	44	3,488	3,500	3,484	18,032,245	397.37
NONMANUFACTURING	377	4,056	4,176	4,531	18,587,894	336.09
CONSTRUCTION	30	155	156	167	781,377	377.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	68	61	60	392,618	479.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,807	1,831	1,847	6,926,225	291.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	69	65	66	329,061	379.69
RETAIL TRADE	125	1,738	1,766	1,781	6,597,164	288.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	243	242	242	1,269,448	402.96
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	111	1,152	1,184	1,189	5,061,700	331.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	297	374	739	2,417,387	395.64
OTHER MANUFACTURING	10	135	133	134	819,915	470.67
	14	199	95	153	919,224	387.80

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	176	1,752	1,799	1,876	\$8,759,758	\$372.49
MANUFACTURING	14	573	563	584	2,893,822	388.26
NONMANUFACTURING	162	1,179	1,236	1,292	5,865,936	365.17
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	51	53	55	184,952	268.44
MINING	8	68	64	62	439,145	522.38
CONSTRUCTION	13	78	80	78	527,325	515.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19	114	114	116	946,964	635.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	42	224	219	221	706,339	245.48
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	18	93	95	95	629,655	513.45
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	171	178	178	661,438	289.64
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	290	340	398	1,285,249	288.52
	10	90	93	89	484,689	411.22
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	453	4,738	4,826	5,070	\$21,255,503	\$335.19
MANUFACTURING	39	1,488	1,425	1,447	6,899,196	365.17
NONMANUFACTURING	414	3,250	3,401	3,623	14,356,307	322.46
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	29	140	140	134	645,221	359.65
MINING	3	69	65	65	555,450	644.12
CONSTRUCTION	26	92	94	91	381,923	318.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	185	175	177	1,028,258	441.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	137	1,254	1,234	1,240	4,349,656	269.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	274	269	251	1,624,325	472.10
RETAIL TRADE	110	980	965	989	2,725,331	214.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	26	147	142	143	690,138	368.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	107	534	540	568	2,249,002	316.08
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	684	868	1,063	3,478,378	306.96
	12	145	143	142	978,281	525.02
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	216	2,164	2,300	2,531	\$10,987,002	\$362.47
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	199	207	259	888,596	308.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	97	113	106	649,218	474.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	54	441	435	440	1,698,918	297.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	77	74	74	438,591	449.84
RETAIL TRADE	46	364	361	366	1,260,327	266.59
SERVICES	59	396	398	390	1,621,437	316.03
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	225	277	478	1,549,174	364.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	447	473	456	2,538,885	425.80
OTHER	30	359	397	402	2,040,774	406.69

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	196	2,883	2,965	3,161	\$15,971,269	\$409.11
MANUFACTURING	19	711	713	716	3,453,006	372.36
NONMANUFACTURING	177	2,172	2,252	2,445	12,518,263	420.56
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	27	180	179	222	1,001,932	397.96
CONSTRUCTION	16	113	103	103	591,529	427.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	43	306	306	293	974,930	248.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	40	38	37	215,411	432.26
RETAIL TRADE	35	266	268	256	759,519	221.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	16	65	66	65	332,847	391.89
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	38	335	346	341	1,274,790	287.85
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	1,008	1,088	1,272	7,151,946	490.04
	17	165	164	149	1,190,289	574.65
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	272	4,100	4,243	4,682	\$34,151,947	\$605.08
MANUFACTURING	26	1,594	1,556	1,599	19,743,298	959.39
NONMANUFACTURING	246	2,506	2,687	3,083	14,408,649	401.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	435	444	445	3,523,536	614.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84	670	663	660	2,192,859	253.91
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	80	85	80	489,052	460.65
RETAIL TRADE	69	590	578	580	1,703,807	224.93
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	18	132	130	134	613,162	357.32
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	302	299	292	1,189,882	307.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	463	492	734	2,447,935	334.46
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	94	92	99	550,844	446.03
	30	410	567	719	3,890,431	529.36
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	425	5,626	6,061	6,163	\$28,080,763	\$363.04
MANUFACTURING	38	2,238	2,473	2,539	13,293,020	423.12
NONMANUFACTURING	387	3,388	3,588	3,624	14,787,743	321.94
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	61	65	64	206,156	250.39
MINING	4	50	51	31	256,178	447.86
CONSTRUCTION	33	109	112	113	603,614	417.05
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	101	105	111	617,063	449.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	133	1,179	1,186	1,180	3,446,152	224.33
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	115	116	116	466,662	310.35
RETAIL TRADE	105	1,064	1,070	1,064	2,979,490	215.00
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	190	187	195	927,033	374.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	100	773	768	776	3,244,969	323.19
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	500	692	734	3,001,052	359.58
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	425	422	420	2,485,526	452.71

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	935	9,490	9,882	10,240	\$48,078,673	\$374.68
MANUFACTURING	51	1,751	1,741	1,741	11,688,387	515.44
NONMANUFACTURING	884	7,739	8,141	8,499	36,390,286	344.47
CONSTRUCTION	114	635	615	587	3,303,116	414.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	61	324	338	348	2,027,431	463.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	287	2,933	2,938	2,918	10,161,102	266.80
WHOLESALE TRADE	71	451	431	421	2,812,792	498.16
RETAIL TRADE	216	2,482	2,507	2,497	7,348,310	226.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	65	397	394	405	2,180,407	420.71
SERVICES	233	1,761	1,781	1,792	7,040,017	304.58
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,032	1,433	1,786	7,579,350	411.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	190	190	192	1,247,435	503.27
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	81	467	452	471	2,851,428	473.40
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	209	2,298	2,480	2,551	\$11,031,142	\$347.34
MANUFACTURING	34	976	969	949	4,554,341	363.17
NONMANUFACTURING	175	1,322	1,511	1,602	6,476,801	337.01
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	13	13	16	55,070	302.58
CONSTRUCTION	21	91	82	78	346,834	318.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	91	99	97	685,054	550.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	53	440	455	453	1,408,364	241.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	25	30	30	120,106	326.08
RETAIL TRADE	43	415	425	423	1,288,258	235.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	91	97	93	489,750	402.20
SERVICES	48	302	315	320	1,262,145	310.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	236	393	488	1,887,533	389.96
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	58	57	57	342,051	458.92
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	260	3,645	3,753	3,903	\$16,334,710	\$333.56
MANUFACTURING	33	1,862	1,917	1,895	9,275,781	377.26
NONMANUFACTURING	227	1,783	1,836	2,008	7,058,929	289.49
CONSTRUCTION	19	58	58	59	242,181	319.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	82	81	80	656,734	623.68
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69	623	630	616	1,815,170	224.12
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	40	45	48	211,605	367.16
RETAIL TRADE	63	583	585	568	1,603,565	213.16
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	18	123	123	122	611,783	383.64
SERVICES	72	550	556	534	1,645,466	231.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	209	248	455	1,324,177	335.07
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	106	103	106	609,656	446.63
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	4	32	37	36	153,762	337.94

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	808	12,572	12,669	13,244	\$69,755,986	\$418.28
MANUFACTURING	47	2,457	2,441	2,452	21,548,074	676.55
NONMANUFACTURING	761	10,115	10,228	10,792	48,207,912	357.31
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	74	79	85	402,593	390.36
MINING	6	28	27	25	255,722	737.66
CONSTRUCTION	88	770	724	720	4,551,007	474.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	911	932	927	6,700,390	558.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	281	3,602	3,569	3,555	13,911,624	299.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	58	749	748	758	4,797,001	490.91
RETAIL TRADE	223	2,853	2,821	2,797	9,114,623	248.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	56	441	422	412	2,691,585	487.16
SERVICES	226	3,138	3,084	3,092	11,159,278	276.49
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	763	1,013	1,596	6,239,958	427.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	388	378	380	2,295,755	462.29
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,274	21,416	21,346	22,012	\$129,224,311	\$460.39
MANUFACTURING	78	8,583	8,437	8,456	67,852,431	614.63
NONMANUFACTURING	1,196	12,833	12,909	13,556	61,371,880	360.39
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	118	832	711	850	3,045,430	293.69
CONSTRUCTION	83	721	726	795	5,694,719	586.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	606	614	628	4,953,831	618.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	396	4,093	4,085	4,020	16,562,479	313.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	92	984	969	959	6,943,510	550.26
RETAIL TRADE	304	3,109	3,116	3,061	9,618,969	239.04
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102	594	589	590	3,795,317	493.99
SERVICES	352	3,587	3,567	3,736	15,883,761	336.59
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	1,860	2,075	2,346	8,277,261	304.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	540	542	591	3,159,082	435.76
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	349	2,893	2,877	2,935	\$11,704,637	\$310.29
MANUFACTURING	13	384	373	377	1,508,020	\$306.88
NONMANUFACTURING	336	2,509	2,504	2,558	10,196,617	310.80
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	138	130	134	640,062	367.43
CONSTRUCTION	16	67	75	68	384,532	422.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	194	208	215	1,223,169	457.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114	1,004	945	927	3,084,159	247.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	260	250	245	1,116,583	341.29
RETAIL TRADE	87	744	695	682	1,967,576	214.08
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	114	117	117	650,329	431.25
SERVICES	84	605	610	549	1,980,689	259.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	255	288	418	1,546,767	371.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	132	131	130	686,910	403.35

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	191	1,587	1,464	1,526	\$6,242,878	\$314.76
MANUFACTURING	34	336	341	340	1,350,761	306.50
NONMANUFACTURING	157	1,251	1,123	1,186	4,892,117	317.12
CONSTRUCTION	24	137	139	128	793,064	453.01
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	35	35	32	109,867	248.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	49	231	215	218	821,463	285.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	33	33	34	145,966	336.84
RETAIL TRADE	38	198	182	184	675,497	276.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	8	62	65	64	357,547	431.99
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	438	302	277	1,083,790	245.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	268	286	385	1,302,433	320.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	62	62	63	362,598	447.47
	7	18	19	19	61,355	252.84
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	206	2,140	2,175	2,374	\$11,216,167	\$386.96
MANUFACTURING	20	664	665	669	4,859,350	561.26
NONMANUFACTURING	186	1,476	1,510	1,705	6,356,817	312.72
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	214	214	199	1,353,431	498.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	54	403	419	407	1,201,120	225.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	30	36	31	90,503	215.31
RETAIL TRADE	47	373	383	376	1,110,617	226.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	48	46	42	295,392	501.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	469	477	474	1,501,994	244.09
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	219	237	466	1,273,410	318.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	87	86	84	586,168	526.34
	22	36	31	33	145,302	335.31
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	123	843	984	1,086	\$3,751,599	\$297.20
MANUFACTURING	27	117	129	128	410,687	253.41
NONMANUFACTURING	96	726	855	958	3,340,912	303.65
CONSTRUCTION	9	24	30	41	85,157	206.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	24	169	165	158	476,538	223.52
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	16	18	14	53,347	256.48
RETAIL TRADE	21	153	147	144	423,191	219.95
SERVICES	27	168	187	179	531,907	229.86
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	175	277	379	1,248,627	346.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	93	94	94	475,476	390.48
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	97	102	107	523,207	394.58

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	688	7,741	7,727	8,122	\$42,167,008	\$412.50
MANUFACTURING	61	1,598	1,582	1,579	12,597,188	610.85
NONMANUFACTURING	627	6,143	6,145	6,543	29,569,820	362.37
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	63	58	57	363,849	471.71
MINING	14	117	112	112	729,580	493.74
CONSTRUCTION	44	206	205	196	983,902	374.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	386	388	392	2,944,459	582.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	217	2,108	2,087	2,116	8,118,459	296.86
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	365	355	361	2,432,786	519.35
RETAIL TRADE	176	1,743	1,732	1,755	5,685,673	250.88
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	59	303	306	304	1,979,282	500.28
SERVICES	181	1,996	1,956	1,864	8,756,942	347.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	675	751	1,221	3,816,767	332.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	289	282	281	1,876,580	508.28
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	128	945	1,038	1,074	\$4,382,497	\$330.83
MANUFACTURING	7	98	100	99	447,851	347.98
NONMANUFACTURING	121	847	938	975	3,934,646	328.98
CONSTRUCTION	20	68	68	63	315,285	365.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	38	35	34	266,915	575.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33	195	194	198	588,128	231.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	16	15	16	72,656	356.74
RETAIL TRADE	27	179	179	182	515,472	220.29
SERVICES	32	166	180	175	725,649	321.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	248	333	376	1,267,584	305.66
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	69	67	64	416,161	480.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	63	61	65	354,924	433.36
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	658	7,439	7,649	8,388	\$36,264,506	\$356.48
MANUFACTURING	28	1,121	1,103	1,106	6,895,787	477.88
NONMANUFACTURING	630	6,318	6,546	7,282	29,368,719	336.41
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	59	465	502	632	2,045,255	295.17
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	313	316	348	2,379,711	562.09
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	212	2,061	2,039	2,014	8,102,616	305.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	45	633	624	619	3,794,423	466.76
RETAIL TRADE	167	1,428	1,415	1,395	4,308,193	234.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44	316	301	293	1,643,051	416.67
SERVICES	183	1,670	1,747	1,762	7,232,257	322.26
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	711	822	1,366	3,927,624	312.65
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	488	525	523	2,649,265	398.03
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	40	294	294	344	1,388,940	343.91

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	281	2,949	3,076	3,090	\$12,755,500	\$322.94
MANUFACTURING	48	818	819	809	3,887,313	366.75
NONMANUFACTURING	233	2,131	2,257	2,281	8,868,187	306.87
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	127	132	140	468,674	271.07
MINING	4	53	58	59	465,884	632.42
CONSTRUCTION	16	93	87	97	539,049	449.08
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	164	158	163	1,076,841	512.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	707	706	684	2,188,900	240.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	116	111	111	450,155	307.34
RETAIL TRADE	77	591	595	573	1,738,745	228.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	185	189	185	843,808	348.35
SERVICES	43	327	327	314	1,004,796	239.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	322	452	499	1,586,677	287.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	153	148	140	693,558	362.93
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	503	6,024	6,323	6,494	\$30,634,655	\$375.22
MANUFACTURING	30	2,140	2,132	2,106	12,069,632	436.70
NONMANUFACTURING	473	3,884	4,191	4,388	18,565,023	343.76
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	46	327	322	380	1,915,021	429.47
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	210	205	229	1,346,160	482.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	163	1,532	1,515	1,497	6,099,991	309.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	30	470	448	446	2,926,656	495.15
RETAIL TRADE	133	1,062	1,067	1,051	3,173,335	230.29
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42	309	311	314	1,570,048	387.92
SERVICES	101	598	590	615	2,366,425	302.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	591	934	1,048	3,557,017	319.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	193	188	192	1,135,578	457.34
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	26	124	126	113	574,783	365.41
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	525	6,511	6,617	6,794	\$28,580,923	\$331.07
MANUFACTURING	63	2,436	2,428	2,415	11,360,881	360.18
NONMANUFACTURING	462	4,075	4,189	4,379	17,220,042	314.31
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	203	206	229	1,260,893	456.07
CONSTRUCTION	38	168	163	141	668,169	326.68
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	419	419	430	2,274,275	413.91
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	148	1,353	1,357	1,357	3,791,042	215.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	123	124	125	464,650	288.24
RETAIL TRADE	117	1,230	1,233	1,232	3,326,392	207.75
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	217	220	213	1,000,887	355.34
SERVICES	135	1,027	1,026	1,039	4,228,844	315.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	447	568	712	2,669,699	356.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	241	230	258	1,326,233	419.83

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,504	23,005	23,250	23,764	\$134,177,651	\$442.22
MANUFACTURING	107	5,627	5,635	5,609	34,793,850	475.93
NONMANUFACTURING	1,397	17,378	17,615	18,155	99,383,801	431.53
CONSTRUCTION	158	1,125	1,121	1,130	6,853,320	468.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	2,444	2,442	2,462	27,509,067	863.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	481	5,832	5,806	5,812	20,628,759	272.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	109	761	755	776	5,049,066	508.36
RETAIL TRADE	372	5,071	5,051	5,036	15,579,693	237.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	117	566	571	564	3,939,862	534.51
SERVICES	462	4,810	4,846	4,833	24,042,309	382.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41	1,270	1,372	1,813	7,466,965	386.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	815	915	978	6,194,237	527.86
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	33	516	542	563	2,749,282	391.39
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	218	1,504	1,691	1,717	\$7,820,895	\$367.43
MANUFACTURING	8	216	224	215	1,444,039	508.76
NONMANUFACTURING	210	1,288	1,467	1,502	6,376,856	345.69
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	25	166	149	136	977,390	500.11
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	90	106	137	693,862	480.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69	384	379	388	1,462,121	293.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	112	108	119	658,729	448.42
RETAIL TRADE	58	272	271	269	803,392	228.32
SERVICES	48	306	312	306	993,241	248.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	173	346	360	1,235,373	324.33
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	62	62	61	355,960	444.02
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	107	113	114	658,909	455.26
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,628	228,673	231,487	233,471	\$1,576,003,412	\$524.33
MANUFACTURING	500	22,214	22,273	22,311	173,499,401	599.39
NONMANUFACTURING	12,128	206,459	209,214	211,160	1,402,504,011	516.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	176	1,405	1,393	1,337	6,532,027	364.54
MINING	5	363	356	362	3,278,588	699.90
CONSTRUCTION	1,035	10,032	9,988	9,969	72,415,877	557.25
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	530	18,388	18,450	18,624	162,413,091	675.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,787	56,054	56,633	56,602	300,905,264	410.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,271	16,338	16,458	16,473	137,688,057	644.91
RETAIL TRADE	2,516	39,716	40,175	40,129	163,217,207	313.83
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	1,291	15,600	15,584	15,418	144,947,958	717.77
SERVICES	5,049	71,962	71,981	71,573	455,135,760	487.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	99	11,895	14,098	16,201	77,060,036	421.46
STATE GOVERNMENT	156	20,760	21,311	21,074	179,818,410	663.26

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	366	4,963	5,203	5,251	\$23,428,418	\$350.69
MANUFACTURING	32	1,800	1,905	1,920	9,874,547	405.11
NONMANUFACTURING	334	3,163	3,298	3,331	13,553,871	319.43
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	48	41	46	264,318	451.83
CONSTRUCTION	32	183	189	169	828,686	353.48
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	126	125	120	1,037,242	645.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116	1,101	1,109	1,091	3,402,951	237.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	163	159	152	715,478	348.33
RETAIL TRADE	93	938	950	939	2,687,473	219.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	151	153	156	957,090	480.15
SERVICES	101	1,020	997	885	3,905,094	310.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	403	503	675	2,136,045	311.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	131	181	189	1,022,445	470.96
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	664	9,096	9,657	9,965	\$48,709,850	\$391.42
MANUFACTURING	33	2,598	2,624	2,683	15,435,765	450.61
NONMANUFACTURING	631	6,498	7,033	7,282	33,274,085	368.93
CONSTRUCTION	59	305	296	281	1,462,620	382.68
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	397	395	443	3,138,190	586.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	221	2,353	2,377	2,352	8,704,880	283.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	49	523	514	509	3,189,944	476.16
RETAIL TRADE	172	1,830	1,863	1,843	5,514,936	229.89
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50	278	273	261	1,474,614	419.08
SERVICES	178	1,679	1,773	1,783	7,704,076	339.61
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	647	1,052	1,226	5,373,854	423.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	600	625	665	4,254,479	519.47
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	37	239	242	271	1,161,372	356.39
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,353	16,526	16,763	17,292	\$93,412,383	\$426.18
MANUFACTURING	91	2,429	2,449	2,459	19,445,041	611.60
NONMANUFACTURING	1,262	14,097	14,314	14,833	73,967,342	394.72
CONSTRUCTION	219	1,298	1,317	1,305	7,987,700	470.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	451	447	441	3,196,943	550.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	398	5,019	4,971	4,997	22,806,178	351.17
WHOLESALE TRADE	98	533	527	511	3,659,465	537.55
RETAIL TRADE	300	4,486	4,444	4,486	19,146,713	329.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	113	554	560	559	3,247,273	447.92
SERVICES	396	3,635	3,698	3,696	17,548,097	367.17
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	49	3,038	3,217	3,730	18,776,536	433.96
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	102	104	105	404,615	300.23

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	213	3,165	3,190	3,340	\$14,134,744	\$336.45
MANUFACTURING	37	1,510	1,544	1,572	7,741,316	386.18
NONMANUFACTURING	176	1,655	1,646	1,768	6,393,428	291.06
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	156	150	148	795,248	404.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	102	100	102	537,224	407.81
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	640	628	629	1,769,409	215.25
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	67	69	76	309,475	336.87
RETAIL TRADE	62	573	559	553	1,459,934	199.95
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	96	93	91	380,275	313.41
SERVICES	40	359	362	377	1,518,794	319.21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	209	219	331	953,140	289.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	60	59	57	310,921	407.68
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	33	35	33	128,417	293.41
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	140	1,473	1,571	1,658	\$5,808,363	\$285.07
MANUFACTURING	12	339	333	344	1,273,105	289.17
NONMANUFACTURING	128	1,134	1,238	1,314	4,535,258	283.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	66	68	71	382,616	430.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	46	407	415	405	989,381	186.08
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	72	69	67	178,389	197.92
RETAIL TRADE	37	335	346	338	810,992	183.66
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9	32	32	33	120,496	286.67
SERVICES	31	318	325	302	951,269	232.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	131	201	307	1,086,246	392.29
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	159	175	174	924,065	419.78
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	21	22	22	81,185	288.23
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,504	70,682	71,253	72,435	\$430,746,023	\$463.70
MANUFACTURING	247	22,748	22,616	22,740	158,911,976	538.47
NONMANUFACTURING	3,257	47,934	48,637	49,695	271,834,047	428.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	42	298	305	285	1,548,435	402.40
MINING	52	675	602	630	5,447,494	659.21
CONSTRUCTION	305	3,083	3,090	3,127	19,111,497	474.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	188	3,957	3,923	3,918	29,413,498	575.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,128	14,507	14,647	14,455	62,381,496	330.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	291	2,725	2,715	2,670	19,697,434	560.49
RETAIL TRADE	837	11,782	11,932	11,785	42,684,062	277.48
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	322	2,346	2,339	2,322	16,463,732	542.22
SERVICES	1,155	20,162	20,162	20,131	114,682,263	437.77
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	2,021	2,697	3,740	16,972,385	463.08
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	885	72	1,087	5,813,247	471.70

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	313	5,311	5,292	5,361	\$25,359,276	\$366.58
MANUFACTURING	26	2,464	2,342	2,301	11,678,890	379.22
NONMANUFACTURING	287	2,847	2,950	3,060	13,680,386	356.44
CONSTRUCTION	22	106	98	100	539,771	409.75
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	145	145	144	955,161	507.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90	947	945	958	3,683,069	298.22
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	169	171	167	1,390,558	632.93
RETAIL TRADE	70	778	774	791	2,292,511	225.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	140	138	140	728,725	402.31
SERVICES	94	747	773	772	3,572,715	359.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	447	544	618	2,560,087	367.18
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	155	149	168	975,516	476.95
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	160	158	160	665,342	321.21
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	403	3,890	3,842	4,031	\$15,293,438	\$300.03
MANUFACTURING	20	465	448	439	1,682,122	287.12
NONMANUFACTURING	383	3,425	3,394	3,592	13,611,316	301.71
CONSTRUCTION	35	140	138	142	606,605	333.30
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	31	376	371	375	2,561,022	526.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,201	1,232	1,219	3,085,632	194.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	63	69	64	199,878	235.34
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,138	1,163	1,155	2,885,754	192.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	212	211	210	973,895	355.05
SERVICES	101	890	828	821	3,252,921	295.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	460	467	677	2,315,504	333.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	101	100	100	659,714	505.79
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	45	47	48	156,023	257.18
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	247	2,733	2,922	2,937	\$11,144,641	\$299.33
MANUFACTURING	30	754	783	786	3,117,192	309.67
NONMANUFACTURING	217	1,979	2,139	2,151	8,027,449	295.50
CONSTRUCTION	20	90	82	89	369,310	326.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	744	743	742	2,325,144	240.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	47	45	45	164,438	276.99
RETAIL TRADE	72	697	698	697	2,160,706	238.35
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	78	78	77	331,096	327.93
SERVICES	57	542	522	526	2,023,180	293.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	183	382	386	1,288,281	312.61
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	228	223	223	1,044,001	357.45
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	114	109	108	646,437	450.69

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		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,372	19,856	20,438	20,708	\$123,671,485	\$467.85
MANUFACTURING	93	6,263	6,258	6,208	47,414,888	584.22
NONMANUFACTURING	1,279	13,593	14,180	14,500	76,256,597	416.29
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	30	100	106	101	494,306	371.57
MINING	66	435	426	408	4,100,098	745.61
CONSTRUCTION	101	1,447	1,401	1,402	11,270,475	611.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	75	1,336	1,340	1,329	11,774,624	678.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	417	3,943	3,947	3,917	15,813,175	309.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	101	689	685	680	4,800,073	539.29
RETAIL TRADE	316	3,254	3,262	3,237	11,013,102	260.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	100	737	727	695	4,696,246	501.97
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	436	4,187	4,257	4,218	18,548,827	338.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	38	945	1,511	1,937	6,802,698	357.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	463	465	493	2,756,148	447.60
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	327	3,368	3,417	3,572	\$13,740,159	\$306.15
MANUFACTURING	19	731	721	732	3,362,848	355.33
NONMANUFACTURING	308	2,637	2,696	2,840	10,377,311	293.01
CONSTRUCTION	36	140	134	130	571,937	326.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	246	248	239	1,239,585	390.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	102	887	878	857	2,499,964	220.03
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	46	46	47	235,969	391.76
RETAIL TRADE	90	841	832	810	2,263,995	210.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	23	139	140	137	925,661	513.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	77	819	814	764	2,749,032	264.66
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	223	305	542	1,393,618	300.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	140	135	131	785,699	446.59
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	43	42	40	211,815	391.04
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,163	72,687	73,482	75,639	\$436,363,577	\$453.99
MANUFACTURING	219	17,403	17,338	17,555	118,868,178	524.54
NONMANUFACTURING	3,944	55,284	56,144	58,084	317,495,399	432.23
CONSTRUCTION	410	3,582	3,492	3,371	24,128,735	533.09
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	239	6,080	6,075	6,084	44,999,256	569.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,351	18,756	18,886	19,167	80,749,530	328.02
WHOLESALE TRADE	338	3,752	3,758	3,669	27,631,625	570.40
RETAIL TRADE	1,013	15,004	15,128	15,498	53,117,905	268.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	370	2,554	2,607	2,598	20,036,869	595.94
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	1,405	15,528	15,708	15,766	82,544,518	405.27
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	78	7,668	8,245	10,005	59,124,553	526.43
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	91	1,116	1,131	1,093	5,911,938	408.47

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER		
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,399	21,632	22,262	22,612	\$119,278,847	\$413.89
MANUFACTURING	95	4,817	4,826	4,832	31,327,280	499.44
NONMANUFACTURING	1,304	16,815	17,436	17,780	87,951,567	390.09
CONSTRUCTION	158	1,143	1,151	1,149	6,519,611	436.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	97	1,347	1,363	1,355	9,536,705	541.40
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	498	6,844	6,855	6,823	27,988,281	314.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	109	771	742	752	4,075,462	415.23
RETAIL TRADE	389	6,073	6,113	6,071	23,912,819	302.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	106	596	606	614	3,089,129	392.55
SERVICES	351	4,826	4,886	4,980	28,385,124	445.85
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	1,354	1,862	2,066	8,484,869	370.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	548	580	662	3,410,766	439.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	157	133	131	537,082	294.40
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	196	2,493	2,382	2,394	\$12,614,899	\$400.49
MANUFACTURING	10	679	470	459	3,765,363	540.38
NONMANUFACTURING	186	1,814	1,912	1,935	8,849,536	360.75
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	135	126	134	695,003	406.04
CONSTRUCTION	5	65	64	59	228,413	280.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	116	118	113	829,941	551.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	73	848	821	812	3,731,415	347.08
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	552	537	531	2,904,004	413.68
RETAIL TRADE	51	296	284	281	827,411	221.77
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	72	70	69	336,472	368.00
SERVICES	35	197	197	195	884,443	346.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	316	451	488	1,776,578	326.68
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	65	65	65	367,271	434.64
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	391	6,472	6,673	6,929	\$30,065,124	\$345.63
MANUFACTURING	36	3,158	3,223	3,208	14,998,597	360.96
NONMANUFACTURING	355	3,314	3,450	3,721	15,066,527	331.61
CONSTRUCTION	44	249	232	207	1,109,871	372.27
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	270	271	278	1,622,334	457.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	103	899	905	889	2,804,743	240.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	82	82	78	383,081	365.30
RETAIL TRADE	82	817	823	811	2,421,662	228.01
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	214	215	214	1,221,417	438.36
SERVICES	97	639	672	654	2,387,036	280.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	600	719	1,044	3,751,939	366.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	132	133	128	768,719	451.39
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	311	303	307	1,400,468	350.91

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THIRD QUARTER 1998

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JUL.-SEP. 1998	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,432	12,950	12,971	12,739	\$111,575,936	\$666.02
MINING	25	69	67	66	671,221	766.82
CONSTRUCTION	587	3,137	3,131	3,094	20,385,526	502.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	143	514	522	537	4,481,782	657.51
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,475	4,020	4,045	4,045	49,352,008	940.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,389	3,754	3,787	3,796	47,747,360	971.92
RETAIL TRADE	86	266	258	249	1,604,648	479.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	184	535	543	509	5,348,189	777.69
SERVICES	977	4,050	4,051	3,846	26,169,848	505.50
OTHER	41	625	612	642	5,167,362	634.63

TABLE 9: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JUL.-SEP. 1998
		JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	
Manufacturing	2	982	986	978	\$11,330,135
Transportation and Public Utilities	425	7,068	7,102	7,155	57,659,709
Retail Trade	3	308	300	294	1,141,129
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	24	210	214	215	2,538,193
Services	37	5,167	5,226	5,170	56,766,384
Public Administration	471	6,945	6,925	6,850	74,634,756
TOTAL	962	20,680	20,753	20,662	204,070,306

