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

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This publication contains covered employment and payroll data by industry and county for the First Quarter 1997. These data are compiled from quarterly contribution and wage reports submitted by employers subject to the Arkansas Employment Security Law. An employing unit is a single physical location where business is conducted, production takes place, or services are provided. Employment data have been tabulated for each month of the quarter by industry under the Revised SIC Classification (see "Industry

Classification" below) on a statewide and county basis. Payroll data represent the total wages paid during the quarter and are also shown by industry for the State and by publishable industry groups for each county. In addition, there are tables included which set out total covered employment and manufacturing employment by months, quarterly payrolls, and average weekly earnings for the years 1991 through 1997.

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 First Quarter 1997. Employment and wage data are set out by industry divisions. These

data are obtained from required reports submitted by various government agencies having employment in the State.

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

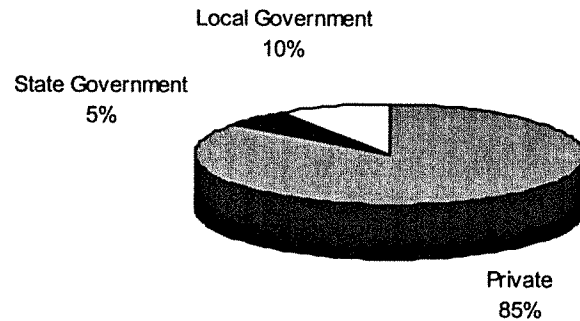
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING FIRST QUARTER 1997

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,035,620 during the First Quarter 1997, an decrease of 19,123 from the previous quarter and 11,710 above the average recorded one year ago. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-quarter decreases

of 2,675 and 16,448, respectively. Manufacturing industries declined by 4,048 from the average recorded one year ago while nonmanufacturing industries added 15,758.

AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY OWNERSHIP



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FOURTH QUARTER 1996

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in five of the published manufacturing industry groups, while fourteen experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in industrial machinery and equipment (+239), furniture and fixtures (+185), and transportation equipment (+109). Notable losses were recorded in lumber and wood products (-851), electronic and other electric equipment (-577), and apparel and other textile products (-396).

All nonmanufacturing industry groups recorded over-the-quarter losses. The most significant losses occurred in wholesale and retail trade (-6,117), construction (-4,594), services (-2,282), and agriculture, forestry and fishing (-1,804).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FIRST QUARTER 1996

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in transportation equipment (+477), furniture and fixtures (+363), and primary metal industries (+242). Notable losses were recorded in electronic and other electric equipment (-1,304), apparel and other textile products (-1,112), and lumber and wood products (-512).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+5,834), wholesale and retail trade (+5,500), and state and local government (+3,584).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$5,751,056,136, for the First Quarter 1997, for an average weekly wage of \$427.17. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$486.24. Employees in the paper and allied products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$756.22), while workers in apparel and other textile products earned the lowest (\$264.12).

Workers in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$408.38.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$655.90) and workers in Searcy County the lowest (\$247.75).

COVERED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY CALENDAR QUARTER

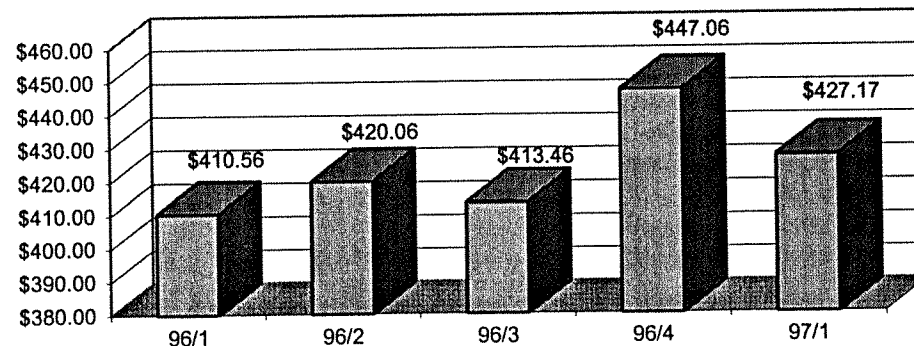


TABLE I. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Number of Employing Units	Average Covered Employment		Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
		Jan.-Mar. 1997 Monthly Average	% of Total	Oct.-Dec. 1996	Jan.-Mar. 1996	Jan.-Mar. 1997	% of Total
Total	68,991	1,035,620	100.0	-19,123	11,710	\$5,751,056,136	100.0
Manufacturing	4,471	249,996	24.1	-2,675	-4,048	1,580,259,292	27.5
Food and Kindred Products	344	56,553	5.5	-75	-361	296,428,554	5.2
Textile Mill Products	21	4,023	0.4	19	-217	22,651,627	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	165	8,446	0.8	-396	-1,112	28,999,373	0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	1,178	21,703	2.1	-851	-512	123,370,829	2.1
Furniture & Fixtures	130	10,636	1.0	185	363	56,538,103	1.0
Paper and Allied Products	113	14,740	1.4	-183	-108	144,904,493	2.5
Printing and Publishing	476	10,616	1.0	-281	-215	63,477,162	1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	124	6,548	0.6	-135	-138	60,648,234	1.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	24	937	0.1	-78	-64	8,201,459	0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	215	13,728	1.3	-3	-6	96,539,560	1.7
Leather and Leather Products	28	3,272	0.3	-141	-378	12,471,744	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	253	5,408	0.5	-265	-14	34,790,331	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	72	10,783	1.0	21	242	92,841,836	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	348	18,438	1.8	-88	224	123,957,517	2.2
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	472	18,719	1.8	239	-320	121,544,695	2.1
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	115	20,397	2.0	-577	-1,304	133,780,302	2.3
Transportation Equipment	200	16,342	1.6	109	477	105,488,735	1.8
Instruments & Related Products	52	5,011	0.5	-24	-220	37,102,795	0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	141	3,699	0.4	-147	-350	16,521,943	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	64,520	785,624	75.9	-16,448	15,758	4,170,796,844	72.5
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,044	14,047	1.4	-1,804	-341	60,865,969	1.1
Mining	315	3,325	0.3	-82	-50	26,305,456	0.5
Construction	6,672	43,620	4.2	-4,594	551	239,331,639	4.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	3,899	59,840	5.8	-1,285	-446	461,734,995	8.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21,978	245,438	23.7	-6,117	5,500	1,057,178,334	18.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,380	41,422	4.0	-190	1,201	328,890,454	5.7
Services	21,131	223,465	21.6	-2,282	5,834	1,125,239,443	19.6
State & Local Government	3,097	154,455	14.9	-99	3,584	871,204,316	15.1
Local Government	1,975	101,122	9.8	341	2,207	500,168,124	8.7
State Government	1,122	53,333	5.1	-440	1,378	371,036,192	6.5
Nonclassifiable Establishments	4	12	0.0	6	-76	46,238	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

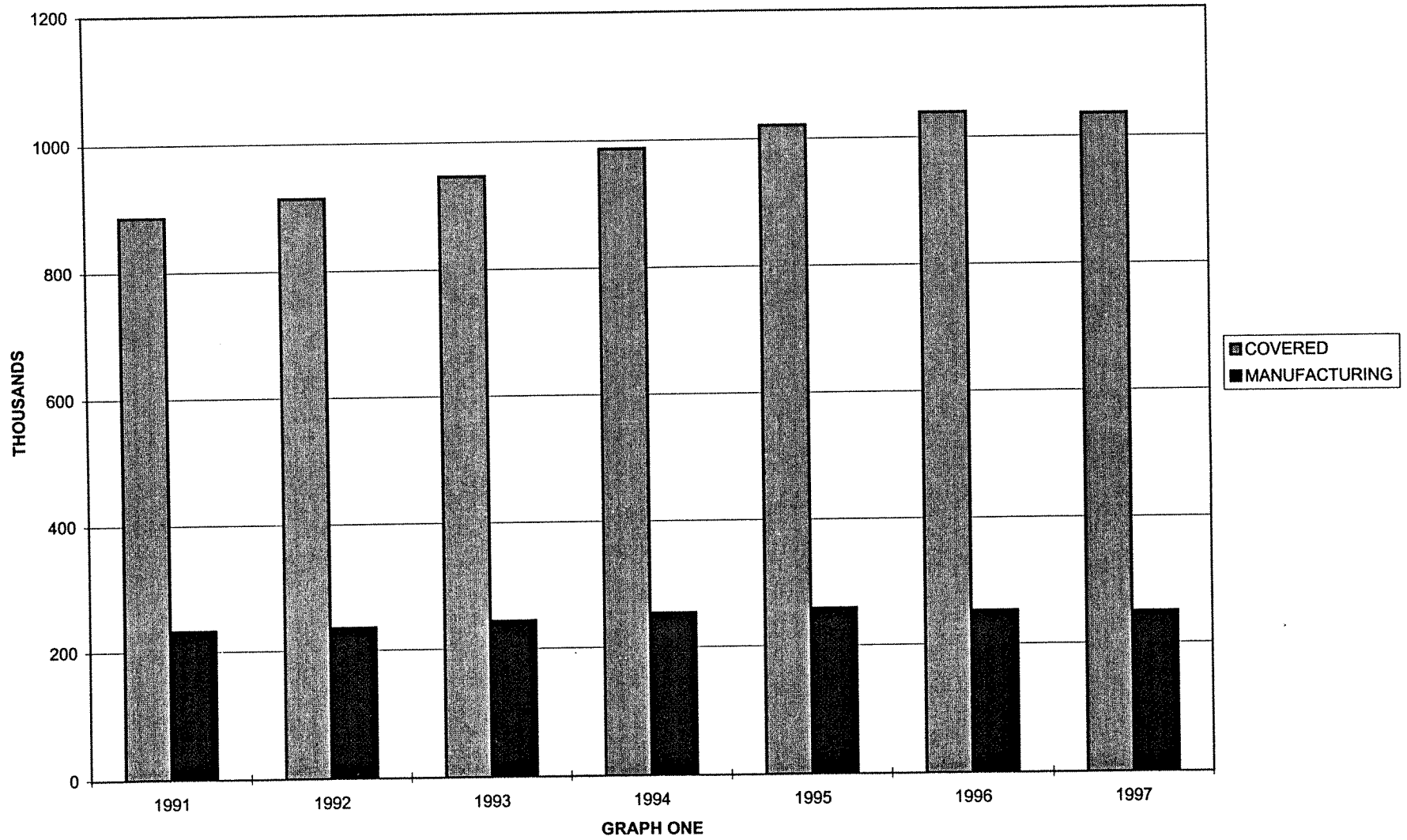


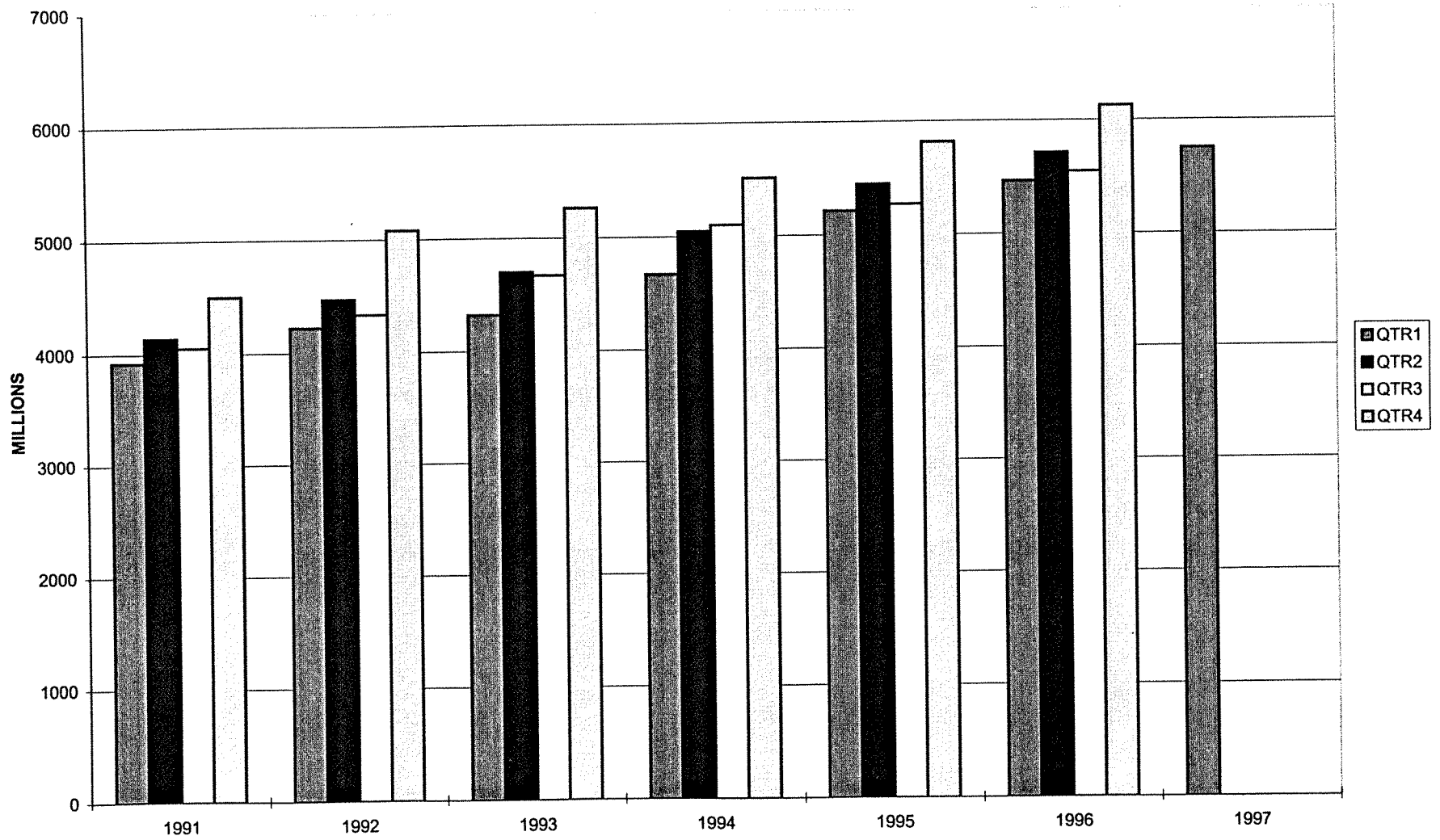
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average	887,236	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,035,620
January	862,827	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949
February	869,815	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361
March	879,075	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551
April	885,135	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	
May	891,700	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	
June	897,506	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	
July	859,685	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	
August	879,820	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	
September	905,173	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	
October	908,984	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	1,055,507	
November	903,927	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	
December	903,181	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Average	232,989	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	253,407	249,996
January	229,182	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199
February	228,663	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182
March	229,615	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608
April	230,901	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	
May	231,701	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	
June	234,588	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	
July	233,860	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	
August	236,543	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	
September	235,463	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	
October	235,715	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	253,014	
November	234,908	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	
December	234,724	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	

TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS BY CALENDAR QUARTER



GRAPH TWO

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

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

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1995	1996	1997
Total	\$21,755,030,337	\$22,858,110,862	\$5,751,056,136
Jan.-March	5,216,754,264	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136
Apr.-June	5,449,448,715	5,714,811,819	
July-Sept.	5,270,916,007	5,548,435,311	
Oct.-Dec.	5,817,911,351	6,129,949,863	
Average Weekly Earnings	409.58	422.93	427.17

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

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

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

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

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

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

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1995	1996	1997
Total	\$6,153,931,784	\$6,287,177,585	\$1,580,259,292
Jan.-March	1,511,433,659	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292
Apr.-June	1,527,368,381	1,554,807,256	
July-Sept.	1,518,447,296	1,548,044,837	
Oct.-Dec.	1,596,682,448	1,642,987,808	
Average Weekly Earnings	457.76	477.13	486.24

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997		
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	68,991	1,025,949	1,034,361	1,046,551	\$5,751,056,136	\$427.17	
MANUFACTURING	4,471	249,199	250,182	250,608	\$1,580,259,292	\$486.24	
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	344	56,317	56,643	56,698	\$296,428,554	\$403.20
201	Meat Products	105	38,698	38,986	39,067	184,150,876	363.99
202	Dairy Products	18	834	835	837	5,022,886	462.54
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	39	6,393	6,531	6,458	42,085,841	501.09
204	Grain Mill Products	100	3,702	3,691	3,656	24,868,008	519.39
205	Bakery Products	19	2,650	2,621	2,656	16,921,036	492.60
207	Fats and Oils	10	860	862	843	5,540,366	498.46
208	Beverages	15	979	989	1,018	6,899,762	533.24
	Other Food and Kindred Products	38	2,201	2,128	2,163	10,939,779	388.87
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	21	4,011	4,047	4,010	\$22,651,627	\$433.15
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	165	8,513	8,482	8,343	\$28,999,373	\$264.12
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	43	6,697	6,639	6,537	22,854,235	265.39
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	11	210	204	179	550,909	214.39
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	7	194	199	202	666,654	258.56
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	93	990	1,013	1,007	3,503,175	268.58
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	11	422	427	418	1,424,400	259.44
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,178	21,779	21,854	21,475	\$123,370,829	\$437.28
241	Logging	655	3,246	3,272	3,223	14,461,531	342.60
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	239	8,889	8,978	8,658	57,037,531	496.23
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	100	3,800	3,765	3,714	23,772,155	486.38
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	98	3,705	3,703	3,684	19,671,691	409.27
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	86	2,139	2,136	2,196	8,427,921	300.56
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	130	10,428	10,695	10,784	\$56,538,103	\$408.92
251	Household Furniture	76	5,241	5,244	5,273	25,029,330	366.54
252	Office Furniture	10	609	617	631	2,965,264	368.49
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	18	2,394	2,602	2,637	15,640,049	472.85
254	Partitions and Fixtures	17	1,952	2,006	2,017	11,814,700	456.31
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	9	232	226	226	1,088,760	367.33

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	113	14,777	14,735	14,707	\$144,904,493	\$756.22
262	Paper Mills	22	5,507	5,510	5,523	71,277,942	994.48
263	Paperboard Mills	5	895	894	897	11,111,859	954.68
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	47	3,750	3,738	3,689	28,808,813	594.81
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	39	4,625	4,593	4,598	33,705,879	562.99
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	476	10,529	10,598	10,720	\$63,477,162	\$459.97
271	Newspapers	131	3,665	3,657	3,671	18,576,041	389.96
272	Periodicals	19	141	147	158	797,933	412.87
273	Books	23	69	68	66	364,935	414.86
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	31	627	638	651	4,651,415	560.23
275	Commercial Printing	244	3,458	3,466	3,484	22,444,652	497.65
279	Printing Trade Services	9	190	193	194	1,804,069	721.53
	Other Printing and Publishing	19	2,379	2,429	2,496	14,838,117	468.81
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	124	6,515	6,567	6,562	\$60,648,234	\$712.47
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	16	1,227	1,224	1,221	14,757,374	927.44
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	4	355	356	354	3,551,112	769.47
283	Drugs	6	97	95	93	801,954	649.36
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	27	1,579	1,583	1,582	11,553,499	562.01
285	Paints and Allied Products	10	439	444	414	3,627,437	645.41
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	13	1,022	1,024	1,015	9,977,360	752.19
287	Agricultural Chemicals	24	984	1,025	1,067	9,059,683	679.68
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	24	812	816	816	7,319,815	691.16
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	24	917	942	953	\$8,201,459	\$673.06
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	14	314	338	351	2,785,366	640.85
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	10	603	604	602	5,416,093	690.92
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	215	13,692	13,714	13,777	\$96,539,560	\$540.96
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,243	2,233	2,247	22,008,799	755.46
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	10	1,413	1,425	1,417	10,514,086	570.23
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	24	2,215	2,217	2,204	15,819,467	550.13
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	177	7,821	7,839	7,909	48,197,208	471.91

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INDUSTRY GROUP		NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	28	3,281	3,259	3,277	\$12,471,744	\$293.17
	314 Footwear, Except Rubber	14	2,682	2,652	2,660	10,228,526	295.28
	Other Leather and Leather Products	14	599	607	617	2,243,218	283.96
32	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	253	5,296	5,463	5,464	\$34,790,331	\$494.89
	322 Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	8	606	609	556	3,528,713	459.81
	323 Products Of Purchased Glass	11	234	250	253	1,243,532	389.37
	325 Structural Clay Products	8	481	479	482	2,582,033	413.21
	327 Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	163	2,533	2,663	2,705	16,147,584	471.63
	328 Cut Stone and Stone Products	22	170	174	174	714,891	318.48
	329 Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	26	803	822	826	6,583,465	619.85
	Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	15	469	466	468	3,990,113	656.30
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	72	10,804	10,819	10,725	\$92,841,836	\$662.33
	331 Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	21	4,860	4,876	4,909	49,589,892	781.41
	332 Iron and Steel Foundries	9	290	292	309	1,599,619	414.30
	335 Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	20	3,630	3,632	3,532	27,320,496	584.10
	336 Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	11	1,585	1,575	1,535	10,371,605	509.79
	Other Primary Metal Industries	11	439	444	440	3,960,224	690.78
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	348	18,364	18,324	18,625	\$123,957,517	\$517.16
	342 Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	30	2,135	2,126	2,124	12,947,554	467.96
	343 Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,270	1,297	1,298	8,420,812	502.79
	344 Fabricated Structural Metal Products	169	5,430	5,389	5,699	37,412,158	522.68
	345 Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	16	564	567	562	4,115,426	560.96
	346 Metal Forgings and Stampings	22	2,089	2,063	2,033	11,756,699	438.66
	348 Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	11	2,017	2,053	2,083	15,254,395	572.12
	349 Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	59	4,082	4,050	4,040	28,811,503	546.24
	Other Fabricated Metal Products	35	777	779	786	5,238,970	516.22

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	472	18,471	18,798	18,887	\$121,544,695	\$499.48
352	Farm and Garden Machinery	36	2,404	2,491	2,621	11,094,775	340.65
353	Construction and Related Machinery	40	2,556	2,574	2,582	17,814,833	533.08
354	Metalworking Machinery	100	3,174	3,279	3,302	21,957,797	519.44
355	Special Industrial Machinery	26	929	950	926	9,151,781	752.92
356	General Industrial Machinery	30	2,248	2,281	2,251	14,101,161	479.96
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	43	5,322	5,379	5,348	36,991,125	531.90
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	189	1,608	1,615	1,631	8,874,851	421.93
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	8	230	229	226	1,558,372	525.00
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	115	20,547	20,315	20,329	\$133,780,302	\$504.52
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	10	1,581	1,427	1,319	8,053,013	429.49
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	23	6,860	6,872	6,908	44,896,986	501.98
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	22	2,949	2,918	2,908	18,600,609	489.17
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	8	888	782	796	4,383,421	410.20
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	27	1,844	1,899	1,944	10,301,124	418.00
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	11	1,928	1,944	1,911	10,560,888	421.43
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	14	4,497	4,473	4,543	36,984,261	631.60
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	200	16,208	16,246	16,572	\$105,488,735	\$496.54
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	90	9,921	9,863	10,074	59,614,253	460.75
372	Aircraft and Parts	34	3,450	3,464	3,516	28,586,007	632.48
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	39	1,576	1,601	1,637	7,987,661	382.91
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	26	479	503	517	2,459,505	378.64
	Other Transportation Equipment	11	782	815	828	6,841,309	651.04
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	52	5,023	5,037	4,974	\$37,102,795	\$569.52
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	5	206	201	198	1,633,076	622.92
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	23	1,667	1,678	1,610	8,914,264	415.16
385	Ophthalmic Goods	13	194	196	197	903,329	355.13
	Other Instruments and Related Products	11	2,956	2,962	2,969	25,652,126	666.11

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39 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	141	3,727	3,644	3,726	\$16,521,943	\$343.58
393 Musical Instruments	8	838	828	827	4,255,658	393.93
394 Toys and Sporting Goods	44	1,543	1,501	1,549	6,483,565	325.76
395 Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	4	49	46	45	230,677	380.24
399 Miscellaneous Manufactures	75	1,268	1,239	1,271	5,402,797	330.02
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	10	29	30	34	149,246	370.34

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NONMANUFACTURING	64,520	776,750	784,179	795,943	\$4,170,796,844	\$408.38	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,044	13,416	13,828	14,896	\$60,865,969	\$333.32	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	633	2,658	2,870	3,294	\$12,249,657	\$320.43
011	Cash Grains	343	1,309	1,403	1,635	5,981,743	317.55
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	106	534	595	642	2,305,783	300.45
018	Horticultural Specialties	36	222	258	292	819,078	244.84
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	129	522	545	624	2,887,564	394.06
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	19	71	69	101	255,489	244.64
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	211	3,979	3,990	4,063	\$21,589,174	\$414.07
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	53	638	639	642	3,317,894	398.99
025	Poultry and Eggs	87	2,838	2,823	2,845	15,732,248	426.82
027	Animal Specialties	60	451	483	528	2,316,345	365.62
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	11	52	45	48	222,687	354.41
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,103	5,576	5,718	6,221	\$21,519,492	\$283.53
071	Soil Preparation Services	5	26	29	29	163,388	448.87
072	Crop Services	305	1,495	1,569	1,762	6,394,216	305.76
074	Veterinary Services	266	1,339	1,354	1,384	4,729,802	267.72
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	136	1,035	1,045	1,059	3,441,475	253.01
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	15	41	40	41	285,839	540.68
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	376	1,640	1,681	1,946	6,504,772	285.00
08	FORESTRY	86	1,148	1,194	1,267	\$5,344,391	\$341.73
085	Forestry Services	60	1,003	1,058	1,141	4,391,600	316.50
	Other Forestry	26	145	136	126	952,791	540.23
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	11	55	56	51	\$163,255	\$232.56

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
MINING		315	3,314	3,303	3,358	\$26,305,456	\$608.57
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	218	1,843	1,821	1,865	\$15,580,225	\$650.29
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	130	1,174	1,151	1,186	8,118,440	533.60
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	88	669	670	679	7,461,785	853.30
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	89	1,368	1,377	1,386	\$9,483,004	\$529.75
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	20	324	330	326	1,920,709	452.29
144	Sand and Gravel	42	756	763	773	5,685,109	572.40
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	20	200	199	202	1,204,011	462.31
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	7	88	85	85	673,175	602.12
	Other Mining	8	103	105	107	\$1,242,227	\$910.06
CONSTRUCTION		6,672	42,931	43,284	44,645	\$239,331,639	\$422.06
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,879	10,862	10,967	11,224	\$60,957,202	\$425.59
152	Residential Building Construction	1,250	3,583	3,625	3,784	16,117,808	338.38
153	Operative Builders	26	77	75	73	307,411	315.29
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	603	7,202	7,267	7,367	44,531,983	470.63
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	805	7,240	7,459	8,044	\$44,110,963	\$447.59
161	Highway and Street Construction	162	2,003	2,091	2,295	13,696,811	494.73
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	643	5,237	5,368	5,749	30,414,152	429.17
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3,988	24,829	24,858	25,377	\$134,263,474	\$412.77
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,004	6,875	6,679	6,748	38,150,816	433.65
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	274	1,316	1,324	1,321	6,023,055	350.91
173	Electrical Work	626	4,691	4,684	4,769	28,223,428	460.48
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	453	2,903	3,123	3,145	13,889,578	349.50
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	217	827	830	827	3,873,542	359.86
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	269	1,598	1,644	1,728	8,071,499	374.78
177	Concrete Work	251	1,399	1,382	1,429	5,464,701	299.55
178	Water Well Drilling	53	284	281	315	1,755,317	460.31
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	841	4,936	4,911	5,095	28,811,538	444.98

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3,899	59,602	59,707	60,211	\$461,734,995	\$593.55
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	139	1,878	1,880	1,960	\$7,483,766	\$302.03
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	95	1,284	1,273	1,318	5,454,617	324.84
414 Bus Charter Service	15	109	111	126	398,360	265.69
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	29	485	496	516	1,630,789	251.39
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,202	30,737	30,736	30,976	\$201,180,378	\$502.18
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,002	28,857	28,867	29,107	191,949,443	510.14
Other Trucking and Warehousing	200	1,880	1,869	1,869	9,230,935	379.18
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	68	530	542	573	\$3,352,763	\$470.34
449 Water Transportation Services	60	469	472	497	3,034,241	486.93
Other Water Transportation	8	61	70	76	318,522	355.10
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	175	5,560	5,615	5,643	\$36,955,923	\$507.09
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	61	4,128	4,187	4,216	26,400,717	486.19
Other Transportation by Air	114	1,432	1,428	1,427	10,555,206	568.19
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	215	213	211	\$2,497,072	\$901.80
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	269	1,661	1,681	1,710	\$9,824,622	\$448.78
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	126	592	604	608	3,004,487	384.34
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	114	670	669	674	4,692,606	537.96
Other Transportation Services	29	399	408	428	2,127,529	397.55
48 COMMUNICATIONS	540	9,774	9,808	9,868	\$91,949,419	\$720.51
481 Telephone Communications	303	6,329	6,374	6,445	72,039,763	868.21
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	150	2,301	2,283	2,288	13,243,370	444.73
Other Communications	87	1,144	1,151	1,135	6,666,286	448.51
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	491	9,247	9,232	9,270	\$108,491,052	\$902.25
492 Gas Production and Distribution	105	1,874	1,881	1,889	22,084,768	902.99
494 Water Supply	148	581	585	588	2,665,569	350.70
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	238	6,792	6,766	6,793	83,740,715	949.57

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997		
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	21,978	243,860	244,027	248,427	\$1,057,178,334	\$331.33	
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,109	48,472	48,547	49,215	\$352,555,957	\$556.36	
50	WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,653	25,350	25,346	25,624	\$187,024,022	\$565.51
501	Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	545	4,483	4,497	4,503	25,791,158	441.43
502	Furniture and Homefurnishings	104	558	556	561	4,426,614	609.87
503	Lumber and Construction Materials	255	1,743	1,739	1,759	12,832,430	565.03
504	Professional & Commercial Equipment	641	3,333	3,341	3,373	33,281,656	764.45
505	Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	87	820	837	869	6,809,384	622.09
506	Electrical Goods	320	2,224	2,230	2,258	19,729,429	678.33
507	Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	298	2,431	2,402	2,403	17,667,252	563.44
508	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,086	8,001	8,004	8,139	56,053,733	535.76
509	Miscellaneous Durable Goods	317	1,757	1,740	1,759	10,432,366	458.04
51	WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,456	23,122	23,201	23,591	\$165,531,935	\$546.38
511	Paper and Paper Products	192	1,861	1,893	1,888	11,634,638	475.88
512	Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	205	1,957	1,956	1,964	18,971,625	744.95
513	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	107	1,010	1,024	1,027	6,352,516	478.92
514	Groceries and Related Products	591	7,035	7,008	7,107	52,776,431	575.85
515	Farm-Product Raw Materials	123	1,530	1,544	1,543	6,233,751	311.58
516	Chemical and Allied Products	204	943	929	943	9,929,626	814.01
517	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	257	2,029	2,036	2,044	13,248,444	500.46
518	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	49	1,010	1,000	1,015	8,640,074	659.13
519	Misc. Nondurable Goods	728	5,747	5,811	6,060	37,744,830	494.40
	RETAIL TRADE	15,869	195,388	195,480	199,212	\$704,622,377	\$275.56
52	BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	846	8,711	8,837	9,244	\$42,365,874	\$364.91
521	Lumber and Other Building Materials	328	5,812	5,857	6,116	28,878,990	374.72
523	Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	128	562	569	567	2,996,756	407.28
525	Hardware Stores	176	1,198	1,199	1,213	4,737,369	302.84
526	Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	118	476	543	673	1,474,159	201.06
527	Mobile Home Dealers	96	663	669	675	4,278,600	491.96

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53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	550	42,970	42,570	43,246	\$221,473,891	\$396.85
531	Department Stores	181	39,264	38,858	39,464	209,877,507	411.90
533	Variety Stores	188	2,192	2,228	2,299	7,547,592	259.23
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	181	1,514	1,484	1,483	4,048,792	208.51
54	FOOD STORES	2,142	29,522	29,627	29,694	\$90,577,955	\$235.28
541	Grocery Stores	1,839	28,132	28,235	28,222	86,964,287	237.25
542	Meat and Fish Markets	65	233	226	232	660,864	220.70
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	21	85	85	100	144,110	123.17
546	Retail Bakeries	135	665	662	699	1,644,854	187.36
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	66	336	361	381	1,003,153	214.75
	Other Food Stores	16	71	58	60	160,687	196.20
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,618	22,625	22,783	23,031	\$112,521,393	\$379.41
551	New and Used Car Dealers	317	8,593	8,646	8,716	59,464,785	528.71
552	Used Car Dealers	432	1,497	1,535	1,524	8,134,567	412.03
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	637	3,745	3,736	3,791	17,032,727	348.71
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,066	7,772	7,818	7,911	22,697,701	222.88
555	Boat Dealers	64	379	390	408	1,715,842	336.42
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	40	245	255	262	1,398,166	423.43
557	Motorcycle Dealers	53	371	378	396	1,946,256	392.26
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	9	23	25	23	131,349	426.92
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,106	6,921	6,642	6,990	\$18,381,143	\$206.38
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	60	328	307	314	1,267,622	308.25
562	Women's Clothing Stores	363	2,040	2,050	2,115	5,531,397	205.72
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	43	286	280	271	743,458	204.98
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	53	185	190	207	436,394	173.03
565	Family Clothing Stores	244	2,370	2,130	2,359	5,725,435	192.63
566	Shoe Stores	225	1,295	1,275	1,307	3,505,014	208.63
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	118	417	410	417	1,171,823	217.38
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,238	7,098	7,070	7,129	\$31,471,983	\$341.02
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	765	4,120	4,116	4,118	18,640,590	348.20
572	Household Appliance Stores	113	504	501	504	2,074,415	317.24
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	360	2,474	2,453	2,507	10,756,978	333.92

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58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,940	59,309	59,921	61,907	\$121,836,511	\$155.22
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,429	18,232	18,030	17,971	\$65,993,627	\$280.81
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	536	4,200	4,192	4,225	18,363,138	335.87
592	Liquor Stores	366	1,433	1,411	1,414	4,356,693	236.12
593	Used Merchandise Stores	332	950	940	954	2,921,469	237.06
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,022	6,026	5,702	5,709	18,626,737	246.51
596	Nonstore Retailers	163	1,455	1,446	1,472	6,404,498	337.97
598	Fuel Dealers	182	1,002	995	995	5,350,634	412.69
599	Retail Stores, NEC	828	3,166	3,344	3,202	9,970,458	236.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,380	41,219	41,287	41,760	\$328,890,454	\$610.77
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	860	16,455	16,445	16,593	\$99,557,539	\$464.20
602	Commercial Banks	648	14,249	14,254	14,377	87,531,154	471.07
603	Savings Institutions	93	1,405	1,386	1,409	7,649,020	420.28
606	Credit Unions	79	497	498	496	2,665,028	412.48
	Other Depository Institutions	40	304	307	311	1,712,337	428.58
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	226	1,956	1,968	1,995	\$19,304,118	\$752.63
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	45	281	284	286	3,671,839	995.71
614	Personal Credit Institutions	38	284	293	284	3,617,497	969.58
615	Business Credit Institutions	31	141	145	151	2,102,975	1110.53
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	112	1,250	1,246	1,274	9,911,807	606.72
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	280	2,268	2,274	2,277	\$53,712,629	\$1,817.75
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	188	2,070	2,075	2,079	51,333,870	1903.32
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	92	198	199	198	2,378,759	922.60
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	432	5,463	5,467	5,570	\$46,723,310	\$653.47
631	Life Insurance	95	1,197	1,204	1,274	9,687,178	608.30
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	44	2,123	2,108	2,110	18,101,863	658.78
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	209	1,548	1,567	1,597	15,157,248	742.32
635	Surety Insurance	11	47	46	45	603,766	1009.64
636	Title Insurance	65	497	491	493	2,747,476	428.11
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	51	51	51	425,779	642.20

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997		
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,352	4,891	4,946	4,968	\$36,075,031	\$562.31
65	REAL ESTATE	2,030	8,766	8,778	8,923	\$44,267,942	\$385.98
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	668	2,813	2,833	2,853	10,952,311	297.38
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,083	4,043	4,021	4,110	19,321,211	366.25
654	Title Abstract Offices	100	674	666	665	3,470,938	399.49
655	Subdividers and Developers	179	1,236	1,258	1,295	10,523,482	640.93
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	1,420	1,409	1,434	\$29,249,885	\$1,583.39
671	Holding Offices	60	1,107	1,102	1,124	27,056,331	1873.32
679	Miscellaneous Investing	95	244	235	238	1,616,782	520.37
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	45	69	72	72	576,772	624.89
SERVICES		21,131	219,812	223,679	226,904	\$1,125,239,443	\$387.34
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	684	9,369	9,659	10,189	\$23,712,580	\$187.29
701	Hotels and Motels	628	9,145	9,426	9,930	23,145,697	187.41
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	8	23	29	29	59,160	168.55
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	35	146	147	166	348,562	175.24
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	13	55	57	64	159,161	208.69
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,659	9,542	9,870	9,647	\$32,366,218	\$257.03
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	469	4,252	4,263	4,295	13,983,175	251.90
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	193	532	515	542	1,760,185	255.63
723	Beauty Shops	466	1,554	1,543	1,554	4,928,612	244.54
724	Barber Shops	30	63	64	63	287,754	349.50
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	15	28	28	27	55,771	155.06
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	198	1,487	1,514	1,511	7,305,162	373.63
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	288	1,626	1,943	1,655	4,045,559	178.71

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
73 BUSINESS SERVICES	3,119	43,659	44,766	46,306	\$199,201,685	\$341.20
731 Advertising	179	1,131	1,147	1,163	8,273,592	554.86
732 Credit Reporting and Collection	107	947	924	920	4,553,186	376.47
733 Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	172	885	920	926	3,962,190	334.80
734 Services to Buildings	581	5,949	6,089	6,160	16,299,537	206.69
735 Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	392	2,359	2,371	2,344	14,554,364	474.79
736 Personnel Supply Services	433	18,516	19,455	20,665	53,345,726	209.95
737 Computer and Data Processing Services	491	6,005	6,018	6,095	67,458,058	859.21
738 Miscellaneous Business Services	764	7,867	7,842	8,033	30,755,032	298.94
75 AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,755	7,574	7,714	7,821	\$35,472,243	\$354.23
751 Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	128	1,022	1,037	1,037	5,019,327	374.13
752 Automobile Parking	13	81	88	93	328,514	289.35
753 Automotive Repair Shops	1,372	4,919	4,963	5,008	25,215,359	390.79
754 Automotive Services, Except Repair	242	1,552	1,626	1,683	4,909,043	233.05
76 MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	725	2,767	2,797	2,889	\$16,267,110	\$444.10
762 Electrical Repair Shops	174	675	665	682	3,801,701	433.89
763 Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	9	23	26	27	100,034	303.75
764 Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	44	110	108	109	379,487	267.81
769 Miscellaneous Repair Shops	498	1,959	1,998	2,071	11,985,888	458.85
78 MOTION PICTURES	372	3,102	3,099	3,078	\$8,896,141	\$221.25
783 Motion Picture Theaters	58	752	747	737	1,357,153	140.07
784 Video Tape Rental	258	1,418	1,427	1,442	2,884,727	155.28
Other Motion Pictures	56	932	925	899	4,654,261	389.72
79 AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	835	6,759	7,455	7,817	\$20,953,090	\$219.48
791 Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	43	198	203	198	294,450	113.44
792 Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	58	407	405	434	1,620,472	300.12
793 Bowling Centers	45	440	447	433	1,039,182	181.68
794 Commercial Sports	69	894	1,329	1,365	3,927,067	252.58
799 Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	620	4,820	5,071	5,387	14,071,919	212.55

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,182	89,798	90,373	90,750	\$566,883,670	\$482.87
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,737	15,103	15,157	15,244	170,753,058	865.96
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	850	4,533	4,556	4,580	25,743,175	434.61
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	21	105	108	104	770,207	560.69
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	793	3,508	3,550	3,625	23,016,563	497.19
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	284	20,643	20,649	20,742	71,576,999	266.27
806	Hospitals	101	38,027	38,349	38,415	231,887,283	466.17
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	107	1,013	1,018	1,032	6,653,680	501.29
808	Home Health Care Services	121	3,816	3,850	3,884	17,914,575	357.93
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	168	3,050	3,136	3,124	18,568,130	460.25
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,336	4,589	4,637	4,697	\$33,135,625	\$549.21
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	248	5,624	5,849	5,845	\$27,019,216	\$360.04
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	74	2,361	2,401	2,423	8,341,014	267.90
822	Colleges and Universities	20	2,566	2,740	2,691	14,672,357	423.40
823	Libraries	8	43	43	43	160,376	286.90
824	Vocational Schools	36	137	140	148	516,842	280.64
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	110	517	525	540	3,328,627	485.55
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,694	20,619	20,886	21,027	\$65,487,664	\$241.68
832	Individual and Family Services	538	7,234	7,259	7,256	23,917,019	253.77
833	Job Training and Related Services	104	2,832	2,875	2,904	9,169,176	245.73
835	Child Day Care Services	721	5,799	5,885	5,967	14,335,663	187.42
836	Residential Care	197	2,997	3,089	3,129	11,273,751	282.33
839	Social Services, NEC	134	1,757	1,778	1,771	6,792,055	295.40
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	30	145	148	158	\$455,343	\$232.99
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	828	3,785	3,803	3,850	\$14,382,497	\$290.18
861	Business Associations	187	568	578	583	3,608,465	481.62
862	Professional Organizations	49	230	228	230	1,837,684	616.40
863	Labor Organizations	162	789	803	781	1,845,198	179.44
864	Civic and Social Associations	260	1,538	1,543	1,596	3,724,616	183.78
865	Political Organizations	22	34	26	26	177,044	475.07
866	Religious Organizations	27	122	125	128	450,757	277.39
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	121	504	500	506	2,738,733	418.55

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997		
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,188	10,234	10,382	10,591	\$74,998,031	\$554.59
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	528	3,214	3,198	3,220	24,877,809	596.04
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	827	3,294	3,413	3,456	20,356,789	462.24
873	Research and Testing Services	137	1,556	1,565	1,632	9,175,431	445.49
874	Management and Public Relations	696	2,170	2,206	2,283	20,588,002	713.48
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,440	2,144	2,134	2,133	\$5,352,280	\$192.66
89	SERVICES, NEC	36	102	107	106	\$656,050	\$480.62
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,975	99,991	101,413	101,962	\$500,168,124	\$380.48
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,122	52,597	53,642	53,761	\$371,036,192	\$535.15
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	4	8	9	19	\$46,238	\$296.40

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	682	8,935	9,005	8,998	\$46,266,338	\$396.35
MANUFACTURING	35	2,883	2,897	2,861	17,372,458	463.95
NONMANUFACTURING	647	6,052	6,108	6,137	28,893,880	364.42
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	51	228	237	251	1,252,913	403.82
CONSTRUCTION	59	277	274	291	1,508,160	413.35
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	62	884	903	889	5,753,624	496.17
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	209	1,952	1,954	1,978	9,170,193	359.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	51	556	571	589	4,734,630	636.72
RETAIL TRADE	158	1,396	1,383	1,389	4,435,563	245.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37	319	320	311	1,674,094	406.66
SERVICES	182	1,237	1,240	1,250	4,386,079	271.58
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	981	1,001	990	4,260,483	330.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	174	179	177	888,334	386.79
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	554	9,685	9,866	9,883	\$64,064,920	\$502.28
MANUFACTURING	62	4,220	4,217	4,165	38,094,038	697.58
NONMANUFACTURING	492	5,465	5,649	5,718	25,970,882	356.06
CONSTRUCTION	47	819	897	968	5,738,990	493.44
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	300	311	307	2,099,669	527.82
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	170	1,401	1,424	1,428	4,660,788	252.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	183	177	186	1,141,093	482.29
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,218	1,247	1,242	3,519,695	219.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	38	283	280	278	1,462,092	401.20
SERVICES	128	1,119	1,171	1,156	4,548,073	304.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,059	1,079	1,083	4,658,803	333.78
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	221	216	212	956,156	339.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	29	263	271	286	1,846,311	519.60
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,063	12,824	13,008	13,182	\$61,176,524	\$361.86
MANUFACTURING	74	3,849	3,895	3,886	21,537,542	427.36
NONMANUFACTURING	989	8,975	9,113	9,296	39,638,982	334.04
CONSTRUCTION	105	457	457	479	1,778,489	294.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	361	355	361	2,067,718	443.05
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	321	2,845	2,890	2,943	9,128,798	242.76
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	277	286	286	1,379,870	375.07
RETAIL TRADE	280	2,568	2,604	2,657	7,748,928	228.41
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	72	401	401	407	2,499,241	477.05
SERVICES	379	3,442	3,551	3,643	17,627,137	382.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,054	1,040	1,038	4,676,056	344.54
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	241	244	243	1,204,832	381.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	174	175	182	656,711	285.40

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,081	59,652	60,242	60,823	\$378,970,066	\$483.93
MANUFACTURING	223	16,842	16,861	16,876	107,965,180	492.60
NONMANUFACTURING	2,858	42,810	43,381	43,947	271,004,886	480.56
CONSTRUCTION	418	2,120	2,141	2,180	10,953,877	392.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	160	3,460	3,489	3,506	27,002,413	596.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	901	19,401	19,645	19,827	136,795,033	536.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	214	1,438	1,442	1,455	14,395,653	766.34
RETAIL TRADE	687	17,963	18,203	18,372	122,399,380	517.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	268	2,480	2,434	2,484	17,290,524	539.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	950	9,345	9,536	9,720	47,034,024	379.50
STATE GOVERNMENT	64	4,445	4,541	4,553	24,168,359	411.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	556	604	616	2,878,097	373.97
	79	1,003	991	1,061	4,882,559	368.82
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	935	12,872	13,135	13,231	\$65,056,391	\$382.61
MANUFACTURING	71	3,192	3,358	3,357	18,887,623	439.96
NONMANUFACTURING	864	9,680	9,777	9,874	46,168,768	363.24
CONSTRUCTION	86	456	439	447	2,206,694	379.46
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	783	788	787	5,858,809	573.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	296	3,930	3,971	4,053	16,301,650	314.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	60	1,418	1,427	1,429	8,343,397	450.49
RETAIL TRADE	236	2,512	2,544	2,624	7,958,253	239.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	68	347	351	358	2,134,796	466.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	295	1,798	1,843	1,827	6,794,007	286.73
STATE GOVERNMENT	44	1,867	1,879	1,901	9,552,953	390.39
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	465	472	467	3,236,044	531.89
	10	34	34	34	83,815	189.63
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	343	4,155	4,238	4,229	\$20,646,842	\$377.49
MANUFACTURING	61	1,245	1,256	1,227	9,409,177	582.44
NONMANUFACTURING	282	2,910	2,982	3,002	11,237,665	291.58
CONSTRUCTION	27	112	107	106	399,427	283.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	70	67	70	453,774	505.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89	694	695	691	2,112,584	234.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	138	147	143	500,884	270.07
RETAIL TRADE	68	556	548	548	1,611,700	225.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	149	148	151	691,170	356.03
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	78	478	505	502	1,943,667	302.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	18	744	763	769	3,304,288	335.03
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	268	256	253	1,353,893	402.11
	14	5	441	460	978,862	30

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	143	2,869	2,943	3,009	\$19,365,187	\$506.62
MANUFACTURING	38	1,854	1,923	1,966	14,508,729	583.00
NONMANUFACTURING	105	1,015	1,020	1,043	4,856,458	364.11
CONSTRUCTION	12	69	62	61	276,173	331.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	113	101	99	563,467	415.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	28	101	96	97	266,759	209.39
SERVICES	17	101	99	104	422,386	320.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	208	216	221	909,574	325.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	299	319	334	1,543,465	374.14
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	124	127	127	874,634	533.96
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	785	8,360	8,417	8,756	\$35,363,820	\$319.62
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	25	424	420	438	2,039,639	367.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	283	1,539	1,543	1,754	4,963,058	236.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	64	63	65	301,203	362.02
RETAIL TRADE	263	1,475	1,480	1,689	4,661,855	231.66
SERVICES	239	1,264	1,342	1,483	5,406,485	305.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	817	796	822	3,636,090	344.60
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	85	86	86	436,971	392.37
OTHER	204	4,231	4,230	4,173	18,881,577	344.89
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	358	4,210	4,214	4,321	\$17,744,331	\$321.29
MANUFACTURING	11	1,178	1,181	1,187	3,871,714	251.97
NONMANUFACTURING	347	3,032	3,033	3,134	13,872,617	348.01
CONSTRUCTION	18	157	161	186	1,099,363	503.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	112	110	103	776,811	551.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	111	785	780	792	2,759,551	270.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	249	253	259	1,236,725	375.03
RETAIL TRADE	83	536	527	533	1,522,826	220.19
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	31	149	150	147	804,414	416.22
SERVICES	87	453	466	471	1,995,826	331.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	890	906	911	4,107,097	350.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	281	252	295	1,501,205	418.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	50	205	208	229	828,350	297.75

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	621	9,703	9,832	9,442	\$43,924,588	\$349.81
MANUFACTURING	90	3,449	3,472	3,012	16,581,718	385.24
NONMANUFACTURING	531	6,254	6,360	6,430	27,342,870	331.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	21	20	22	83,412	305.54
CONSTRUCTION	37	140	144	162	610,086	315.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	389	397	415	2,580,600	495.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	171	1,931	1,941	1,945	5,903,113	234.19
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	176	174	178	946,730	413.78
RETAIL TRADE	144	1,755	1,767	1,767	4,956,383	216.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	58	334	334	344	1,852,893	422.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	184	1,701	1,725	1,739	6,829,392	305.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	26	802	808	802	3,599,543	344.39
	15	936	991	1,001	5,883,831	463.73
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	471	5,952	6,044	6,174	\$24,783,794	\$314.77
MANUFACTURING	28	2,761	2,801	2,844	11,602,231	318.52
NONMANUFACTURING	443	3,191	3,243	3,330	13,181,563	311.54
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	62	128	136	162	637,442	345.31
CONSTRUCTION	37	107	115	139	450,383	287.91
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44	229	238	242	1,250,333	406.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	1,248	1,256	1,280	4,440,522	270.81
WHOLESALE TRADE	43	534	525	529	2,514,148	365.36
RETAIL TRADE	93	714	731	751	1,926,374	202.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	154	154	157	707,715	351.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	95	465	487	485	1,790,833	287.59
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	774	776	788	3,380,799	333.70
	12	86	81	77	523,536	495.15
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	546	5,457	5,581	5,737	\$24,450,165	\$336.35
MANUFACTURING	48	1,449	1,521	1,557	7,438,789	379.20
NONMANUFACTURING	498	4,008	4,060	4,180	17,011,376	320.52
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	35	36	44	110,753	222.25
CONSTRUCTION	45	235	232	256	1,000,663	319.39
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	327	333	345	2,490,305	571.83
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	179	1,302	1,286	1,336	4,463,407	262.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	183	184	182	989,611	415.98
RETAIL TRADE	145	1,119	1,102	1,154	3,473,796	237.52
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	39	207	210	210	992,035	365.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	147	1,106	1,166	1,181	4,442,178	296.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	663	659	674	2,882,110	333.22
	10	3	138	134	629,925	93

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	125	1,137	1,134	1,164	\$4,216,456	\$283.27
MANUFACTURING	25	192	189	205	749,481	295.15
NONMANUFACTURING	100	945	945	959	3,466,975	280.83
CONSTRUCTION	17	56	52	55	172,920	244.81
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	94	89	95	424,832	352.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	26	169	169	167	490,924	224.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	79	78	75	278,248	276.77
RETAIL TRADE	20	90	91	92	212,676	179.78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	30	30	28	132,127	346.49
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	331	345	353	1,265,255	283.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	69	69	69	349,777	389.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	196	191	192	631,140	251.55
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	749	9,569	9,609	9,597	\$51,126,301	\$410.02
MANUFACTURING	57	2,992	2,960	2,946	21,716,621	563.22
NONMANUFACTURING	692	6,577	6,649	6,651	29,409,680	341.44
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	24	111	124	129	572,960	363.25
MINING	37	352	355	348	2,385,411	521.78
CONSTRUCTION	48	208	221	226	1,013,665	357.13
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	60	585	587	570	3,544,701	469.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	207	1,974	1,997	2,022	6,338,396	244.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	274	294	309	1,385,909	364.68
RETAIL TRADE	165	1,700	1,703	1,713	4,952,487	223.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	39	271	281	279	1,590,211	441.60
SERVICES	231	1,398	1,395	1,394	5,112,581	281.78
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,168	1,181	1,171	5,640,717	369.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	510	508	512	3,211,038	484.32
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	436	6,820	6,852	6,872	\$35,352,735	\$397.11
MANUFACTURING	29	2,011	2,028	2,036	13,080,756	496.89
NONMANUFACTURING	407	4,809	4,824	4,836	22,271,979	355.22
CONSTRUCTION	45	407	409	389	2,412,355	461.99
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	430	423	435	2,080,127	372.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,440	1,450	1,480	5,451,786	287.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	335	333	339	2,030,664	465.36
RETAIL TRADE	112	1,105	1,117	1,141	3,421,122	234.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	148	147	150	796,949	413.28
SERVICES	118	1,181	1,178	1,158	5,770,078	378.61
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	773	786	793	3,514,439	344.82
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	342	343	342	1,521,735	341.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	88	88	89	724,510	630.92

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,305	34,522	34,772	35,120	\$190,578,704	\$421.21
MANUFACTURING	141	7,505	7,515	7,535	50,353,940	515.19
NONMANUFACTURING	2,164	27,017	27,257	27,585	140,224,764	395.31
CONSTRUCTION	224	1,537	1,543	1,584	7,197,521	356.12
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	151	1,695	1,699	1,712	11,526,323	520.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	735	9,049	8,970	9,061	34,322,892	292.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	178	1,583	1,589	1,617	10,508,459	506.37
RETAIL TRADE	557	7,466	7,381	7,444	23,814,433	246.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	182	1,133	1,148	1,142	8,054,886	543.04
SERVICES	740	8,691	8,771	8,973	49,192,140	429.43
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	2,555	2,745	2,702	13,578,040	391.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	24	2,131	2,140	2,115	15,321,327	553.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	68	226	241	296	1,031,635	312.02
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	993	14,130	14,227	14,389	\$71,850,753	\$387.89
MANUFACTURING	70	4,008	3,994	4,016	19,490,448	374.25
NONMANUFACTURING	923	10,122	10,233	10,373	52,360,305	393.23
CONSTRUCTION	172	977	991	972	5,437,448	426.80
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	1,869	1,868	1,895	14,168,425	580.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	302	2,883	2,904	3,002	9,935,235	260.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	78	534	544	551	2,706,260	383.38
RETAIL TRADE	224	2,349	2,360	2,451	7,228,975	232.99
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	66	327	326	322	1,957,192	463.24
SERVICES	242	2,058	2,089	2,101	10,299,805	380.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	1,646	1,669	1,669	8,617,476	399.01
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	174	169	174	1,072,428	478.69
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	188	217	238	872,296	313.06
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,125	15,829	16,040	16,327	\$78,443,014	\$375.60
MANUFACTURING	60	2,488	2,449	2,456	15,419,035	481.30
NONMANUFACTURING	1,065	13,341	13,591	13,871	63,023,979	356.44
CONSTRUCTION	85	435	449	473	2,265,256	385.23
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	79	1,147	1,134	1,167	8,066,194	539.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	340	4,578	4,757	4,853	18,547,992	301.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	79	797	801	833	4,991,116	473.80
RETAIL TRADE	261	3,781	3,956	4,020	13,556,876	266.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	83	485	480	502	3,050,733	479.90
SERVICES	350	3,850	3,847	3,841	16,570,153	331.42
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	2,103	2,115	2,139	10,791,622	391.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	423	468	474	2,436,939	411.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	68	320	341	422	1,295,090	375.96

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	425	6,012	6,038	6,004	\$28,487,776	\$364.14
MANUFACTURING	24	1,863	1,873	1,796	10,691,933	446.02
NONMANUFACTURING	401	4,149	4,165	4,208	17,795,843	327.96
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	37	125	126	152	712,378	407.93
CONSTRUCTION	32	97	99	115	408,316	302.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	424	405	398	2,372,891	446.28
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	132	1,350	1,366	1,396	4,783,443	268.45
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	276	284	292	1,530,951	414.67
RETAIL TRADE	98	1,074	1,082	1,104	3,252,492	230.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	216	213	213	1,130,012	406.19
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	770	781	764	2,732,625	272.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	927	941	933	4,272,374	351.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	240	234	237	1,383,804	449.14
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	300	3,421	3,434	3,488	\$16,283,630	\$363.31
MANUFACTURING	74	1,219	1,221	1,226	7,653,799	481.80
NONMANUFACTURING	226	2,202	2,213	2,262	8,629,831	298.26
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	23	22	22	82,806	285.21
CONSTRUCTION	21	96	103	100	431,297	332.88
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	92	92	99	493,564	402.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86	652	662	660	2,268,134	265.15
WHOLESALE TRADE	19	88	93	90	567,614	483.35
RETAIL TRADE	67	564	569	570	1,700,520	230.43
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	71	73	78	336,533	349.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	56	755	746	781	2,976,783	301.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	447	448	455	1,688,491	288.63
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	66	67	67	352,223	406.41
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	456	5,379	5,439	5,536	\$27,020,951	\$381.29
MANUFACTURING	22	1,356	1,399	1,423	9,177,179	506.90
NONMANUFACTURING	434	4,023	4,040	4,113	17,843,772	338.19
CONSTRUCTION	28	232	259	280	1,651,159	494.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	193	191	192	1,027,805	411.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	145	1,232	1,197	1,233	4,504,681	283.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	279	278	292	1,854,675	504.12
RETAIL TRADE	116	953	919	941	2,650,006	217.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	229	224	223	1,015,424	346.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	112	736	743	733	2,981,342	311.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	988	1,004	1,003	4,620,517	356.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	193	197	193	1,021,852	404.48
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	44	220	225	256	1,020,992	336.11

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	475	7,152	7,193	7,305	\$34,101,546	\$363.49
MANUFACTURING	59	2,624	2,617	2,618	13,899,569	408.14
NONMANUFACTURING	416	4,528	4,576	4,687	20,201,977	338.05
CONSTRUCTION	24	104	108	109	419,193	301.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	184	184	186	1,255,550	523.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146	1,528	1,531	1,550	4,864,122	243.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	221	222	235	1,314,700	447.48
RETAIL TRADE	115	1,307	1,309	1,315	3,549,422	208.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	221	224	223	1,381,573	477.28
SERVICES	122	845	848	899	3,180,870	283.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	1,000	1,024	1,038	4,677,967	352.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	509	521	528	3,754,826	556.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	21	137	136	154	667,876	360.95
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,531	28,236	28,772	29,110	\$155,519,980	\$416.74
MANUFACTURING	85	7,128	7,222	7,226	47,248,140	505.35
NONMANUFACTURING	1,446	21,108	21,550	21,884	108,271,840	387.12
CONSTRUCTION	231	2,137	2,177	2,191	11,643,565	413.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	539	548	577	3,881,958	538.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	474	6,225	6,344	6,521	20,795,438	251.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	110	706	708	721	3,935,712	425.41
RETAIL TRADE	364	5,519	5,636	5,800	16,859,726	229.47
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	124	689	690	698	4,199,641	466.61
SERVICES	484	6,536	6,784	6,909	37,863,518	431.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	2,199	2,234	2,227	11,423,087	395.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	2,635	2,615	2,597	17,861,519	525.28
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	148	158	164	603,114	296.13
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	308	4,319	4,310	4,375	\$19,638,153	\$348.50
MANUFACTURING	18	1,354	1,332	1,348	6,322,523	361.69
NONMANUFACTURING	290	2,965	2,978	3,027	13,315,630	342.57
CONSTRUCTION	26	188	200	214	998,077	382.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	369	362	362	2,449,983	517.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96	754	747	792	1,988,528	200.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	65	69	70	196,318	222.08
RETAIL TRADE	82	689	678	722	1,792,210	197.98
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	163	168	167	879,066	407.35
SERVICES	84	616	625	614	2,482,913	308.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	653	657	667	3,098,872	361.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	144	147	138	786,330	422.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	88	72	73	631,861	287.87

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	192	1,821	1,834	1,875	\$6,789,347	\$283.32
MANUFACTURING	12	345	352	362	992,953	216.38
NONMANUFACTURING	180	1,476	1,482	1,513	5,796,394	299.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	97	99	97	703,065	553.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72	350	346	378	878,925	188.85
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	52	55	65	146,301	196.29
RETAIL TRADE	61	298	291	313	732,624	187.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	59	59	59	280,181	365.29
SERVICES	50	378	371	379	1,253,886	256.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	441	439	440	1,893,537	331.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	79	76	76	365,368	365.00
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	72	92	84	421,432	392.15
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,624	31,338	32,316	33,073	\$158,761,902	\$378.77
MANUFACTURING	124	3,730	3,746	3,834	26,086,935	532.28
NONMANUFACTURING	2,500	27,608	28,570	29,239	132,674,967	358.45
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	66	451	463	479	2,146,679	355.63
CONSTRUCTION	348	2,076	2,142	2,193	9,584,329	345.00
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	85	967	969	990	7,165,522	565.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	842	8,954	9,131	9,440	33,743,969	282.91
WHOLESALE TRADE	169	1,426	1,405	1,415	8,777,495	477.06
RETAIL TRADE	673	7,528	7,726	8,025	24,966,474	247.50
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	228	1,348	1,363	1,384	8,895,456	501.29
SERVICES	858	10,249	10,818	11,029	50,776,497	365.08
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	2,492	2,538	2,579	12,994,120	394.09
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	858	933	928	5,664,128	480.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	15	213	213	217	1,704,267	611.65
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	267	3,670	3,708	3,736	\$18,415,463	\$382.38
MANUFACTURING	40	1,601	1,636	1,675	9,736,751	457.44
NONMANUFACTURING	227	2,069	2,072	2,061	8,678,712	322.92
CONSTRUCTION	26	96	95	84	416,275	349.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	135	143	130	921,618	521.28
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77	670	668	684	2,102,544	239.96
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	101	102	117	566,429	408.48
RETAIL TRADE	61	569	566	567	1,536,115	208.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	79	74	76	410,598	413.77
SERVICES	60	291	286	264	1,043,359	286.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	675	691	709	3,197,621	355.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	72	64	61	322,516	377.80
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	51	51	53	264,181	393.32

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	793	13,206	13,341	13,453	\$66,454,782	\$383.39
MANUFACTURING	58	5,696	5,712	5,755	35,491,565	477.21
NONMANUFACTURING	735	7,510	7,629	7,698	30,963,217	312.89
CONSTRUCTION	71	243	234	248	1,039,171	330.77
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	148	139	147	987,235	524.94
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	277	2,590	2,644	2,641	8,441,294	247.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	64	396	408	428	2,024,555	379.22
RETAIL TRADE	213	2,194	2,236	2,213	6,416,739	222.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	53	279	276	278	1,569,748	434.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	229	2,649	2,702	2,735	10,909,661	311.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	31	1,275	1,311	1,309	6,147,506	364.22
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	238	227	228	1,436,150	478.24
	25	88	96	112	432,452	337.15
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	532	9,254	9,333	9,386	\$43,705,729	\$360.56
MANUFACTURING	41	3,948	3,950	3,927	20,392,856	397.97
NONMANUFACTURING	491	5,306	5,383	5,459	23,312,873	333.16
CONSTRUCTION	38	185	194	193	908,531	366.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	240	253	249	1,879,680	584.60
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	160	1,482	1,483	1,513	4,549,778	234.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	196	195	191	861,556	341.62
RETAIL TRADE	129	1,286	1,288	1,322	3,688,222	218.46
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	29	237	238	239	1,409,041	455.41
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	171	1,641	1,651	1,663	6,855,518	319.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	987	994	1,003	4,546,643	351.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	402	437	462	2,410,963	427.65
	15	132	133	137	752,719	432.10
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	574	7,220	7,250	7,310	\$35,789,587	\$379.21
MANUFACTURING	84	2,289	2,302	2,293	14,367,349	481.63
NONMANUFACTURING	490	4,931	4,948	5,017	21,422,238	331.87
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	68	58	80	249,718	279.74
MINING	5	51	50	49	366,107	563.24
CONSTRUCTION	76	345	335	347	1,589,452	357.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	266	262	266	1,944,683	565.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	149	1,429	1,415	1,449	4,931,425	265.09
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	157	155	157	1,098,390	540.46
RETAIL TRADE	123	1,272	1,260	1,292	3,833,035	231.31
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	30	258	262	263	1,246,060	367.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	130	854	886	892	3,134,548	274.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,379	1,402	1,405	6,459,795	356.12
	13	1	278	266	1,500,450	113.71

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	362	8,138	8,193	8,361	\$37,868,536	\$353.92
MANUFACTURING	41	4,961	4,975	5,055	24,288,814	373.90
NONMANUFACTURING	321	3,177	3,218	3,306	13,579,722	323.04
CONSTRUCTION	21	69	68	72	222,255	245.40
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	249	247	300	1,722,330	499.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	116	943	955	967	2,984,184	240.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	112	115	112	644,372	438.65
RETAIL TRADE	91	831	840	855	2,339,812	213.76
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	142	139	142	732,053	399.37
SERVICES	88	773	790	808	3,200,694	311.52
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	561	581	580	2,601,978	348.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	182	180	178	960,746	410.58
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	258	258	259	1,155,482	344.06
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	866	14,999	15,139	15,329	\$79,449,167	\$403.25
MANUFACTURING	59	5,541	5,591	5,547	34,480,115	477.06
NONMANUFACTURING	807	9,458	9,548	9,782	44,969,052	360.48
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	15	118	120	130	607,922	381.22
MINING	5	59	60	59	291,791	378.29
CONSTRUCTION	64	319	329	384	1,423,006	318.20
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	61	1,174	1,165	1,170	8,778,103	577.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	281	2,883	2,883	2,979	10,145,794	267.73
WHOLESALE TRADE	56	523	535	540	2,910,493	420.31
RETAIL TRADE	225	2,360	2,348	2,439	7,235,301	233.62
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	65	285	288	296	1,785,458	474.14
SERVICES	264	2,961	3,019	3,069	13,984,918	356.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37	1,292	1,305	1,307	5,792,087	342.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	367	379	388	2,159,973	439.55
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	252	2,616	2,618	2,664	\$11,225,762	\$328.00
MANUFACTURING	21	477	495	513	3,085,279	479.45
NONMANUFACTURING	231	2,139	2,123	2,151	8,140,483	292.93
CONSTRUCTION	22	65	58	65	187,574	230.25
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	117	112	110	535,100	364.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84	446	445	445	1,324,295	228.75
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	15	15	16	52,835	265.06
RETAIL TRADE	76	431	430	429	1,271,460	227.45
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	23	164	163	175	650,564	299.06
SERVICES	55	525	516	518	1,653,610	244.77
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	479	483	486	1,982,581	315.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	276	280	283	1,419,281	390.38
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	6	67	66	69	387,478	442.66

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	564	5,473	5,489	5,610	\$26,142,111	\$364.04
MANUFACTURING	36	1,264	1,295	1,303	8,186,228	489.16
NONMANUFACTURING	528	4,209	4,194	4,307	17,955,883	326.02
CONSTRUCTION	33	199	172	190	943,026	387.92
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	291	286	285	1,587,454	424.98
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	171	1,264	1,244	1,292	4,144,074	251.66
WHOLESALE TRADE	36	206	209	223	1,110,708	401.75
RETAIL TRADE	135	1,058	1,035	1,069	3,033,366	221.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	170	167	170	989,519	450.40
SERVICES	169	1,266	1,282	1,293	5,748,800	345.39
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	712	730	729	3,000,492	318.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	188	182	185	1,026,175	426.68
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	45	119	131	163	516,343	288.51
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,805	32,489	32,411	32,877	\$178,994,733	\$422.46
MANUFACTURING	93	8,213	8,127	8,148	56,384,786	531.36
NONMANUFACTURING	1,712	24,276	24,284	24,729	122,609,947	386.07
CONSTRUCTION	114	852	884	960	4,420,026	378.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	87	1,090	1,077	1,085	9,618,347	682.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	619	7,170	7,122	7,364	26,026,442	277.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	122	1,115	1,127	1,174	6,502,138	439.25
RETAIL TRADE	497	6,055	5,995	6,190	19,524,304	247.02
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	145	1,244	1,234	1,263	8,136,503	501.91
SERVICES	618	7,656	7,684	7,733	36,890,992	368.97
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42	3,404	3,447	3,479	18,419,267	411.48
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	2,567	2,535	2,522	17,618,973	533.30
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	59	293	301	323	1,479,397	372.30
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	408	7,587	7,628	7,756	\$35,022,137	\$351.84
MANUFACTURING	46	3,207	3,292	3,383	16,882,052	394.24
NONMANUFACTURING	362	4,380	4,336	4,373	18,140,085	319.82
CONSTRUCTION	29	77	80	79	313,635	306.68
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	113	112	111	555,197	381.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,948	1,895	1,908	7,203,025	289.03
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	67	69	69	314,451	353.98
RETAIL TRADE	123	1,881	1,826	1,839	6,888,574	286.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	229	229	228	1,128,119	379.50
SERVICES	108	1,006	1,010	1,011	4,080,633	311.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14	720	721	739	3,273,399	346.51
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	138	137	138	729,690	407.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	99	152	159	856,387	363.63

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	183	1,835	1,898	1,894	\$8,044,387	\$329.91
MANUFACTURING	15	530	552	556	2,509,050	353.49
NONMANUFACTURING	168	1,305	1,346	1,338	5,535,337	320.23
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	70	67	68	224,922	253.20
MINING	8	66	69	62	422,959	495.46
CONSTRUCTION	10	53	55	53	302,076	432.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	128	121	131	842,785	511.81
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	47	210	236	236	576,086	194.93
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	100	105	106	500,279	371.22
SERVICES	28	187	192	192	620,456	250.76
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	394	405	395	1,579,379	305.25
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	97	96	95	466,395	373.71
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	463	4,825	4,917	5,004	\$20,438,422	\$319.85
MANUFACTURING	37	1,450	1,531	1,599	6,992,835	352.34
NONMANUFACTURING	426	3,375	3,386	3,405	13,445,587	305.22
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	73	90	90	324,115	295.64
MINING	4	59	60	61	366,766	470.21
CONSTRUCTION	25	64	67	81	260,123	283.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	159	152	161	787,354	384.95
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	147	1,144	1,143	1,143	3,710,636	249.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	248	251	258	1,302,118	396.95
RETAIL TRADE	116	896	892	885	2,408,518	207.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25	143	141	137	728,635	399.40
SERVICES	107	542	536	546	1,898,146	269.73
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,050	1,056	1,043	4,493,274	329.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	141	141	143	876,538	475.95
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	231	2,251	2,266	2,278	\$9,799,119	\$332.79
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	30	120	146	179	444,112	230.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	104	98	101	552,619	420.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	63	430	424	436	1,587,495	283.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	67	70	77	427,018	460.48
RETAIL TRADE	54	363	354	359	1,160,477	248.89
SERVICES	59	411	427	427	1,697,440	309.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17	481	480	478	1,847,678	296.31
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	359	383	348	1,929,207	408.44
OTHER	30	346	308	309	1,740,568	417.10

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	194	3,004	3,000	2,978	\$14,701,478	\$377.72
MANUFACTURING	17	701	707	710	3,271,390	356.44
NONMANUFACTURING	177	2,303	2,293	2,268	11,430,088	384.28
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	151	152	155	925,438	466.29
CONSTRUCTION	17	87	83	73	492,707	467.91
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	46	301	284	294	824,812	216.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	38	39	38	229,039	459.61
RETAIL TRADE	37	263	245	256	595,773	179.96
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	68	70	67	393,756	443.25
SERVICES	36	315	322	321	1,197,206	288.39
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	435	435	433	1,806,269	319.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	802	800	777	4,903,186	475.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	144	147	148	886,714	466.12
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	282	4,462	4,352	4,354	\$37,426,807	\$655.90
MANUFACTURING	24	1,729	1,699	1,684	25,485,354	1150.48
NONMANUFACTURING	258	2,733	2,653	2,670	11,941,453	342.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	24	420	420	428	2,516,797	458.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	605	618	627	1,876,288	234.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	55	56	58	334,496	456.75
RETAIL TRADE	77	550	562	569	1,541,792	211.66
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	135	135	136	635,688	361.32
SERVICES	62	307	269	273	965,119	262.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20	760	760	764	3,026,680	305.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	97	92	94	493,589	402.49
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	27	409	359	348	2,427,292	501.92
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	449	6,253	6,169	6,181	\$27,695,964	\$343.57
MANUFACTURING	45	2,662	2,551	2,561	13,778,715	409.02
NONMANUFACTURING	404	3,591	3,618	3,620	13,917,249	296.58
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	110	115	104	299,663	210.19
MINING	5	31	30	31	209,138	524.59
CONSTRUCTION	38	96	98	100	412,600	323.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	104	101	102	633,199	475.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,137	1,148	1,157	3,117,196	208.99
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	100	103	106	438,243	327.29
RETAIL TRADE	114	1,037	1,045	1,051	2,678,953	197.33
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33	187	185	184	966,183	401.02
SERVICES	107	764	782	792	2,862,651	282.55
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	734	739	741	3,176,155	331.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	8	420	409	2,240,464	33.32

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	915	9,165	9,220	9,390	\$42,505,314	\$353.16
MANUFACTURING	41	1,603	1,608	1,627	9,966,101	475.38
NONMANUFACTURING	874	7,562	7,612	7,763	32,539,213	327.38
CONSTRUCTION	116	641	657	668	3,548,576	416.53
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	63	291	289	289	1,698,821	451.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	268	2,447	2,434	2,491	8,090,425	253.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	58	377	382	395	2,528,941	505.72
RETAIL TRADE	210	2,070	2,052	2,096	5,561,484	206.40
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	66	336	338	347	1,801,948	407.28
SERVICES	236	1,596	1,598	1,630	6,519,328	311.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,700	1,734	1,740	7,902,143	352.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	186	173	164	1,154,221	509.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	82	365	389	434	1,823,751	354.26
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	200	2,316	2,347	2,363	\$10,413,756	\$342.04
MANUFACTURING	31	789	809	818	3,942,815	376.61
NONMANUFACTURING	169	1,527	1,538	1,545	6,470,941	323.92
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	14	16	18	48,063	231.07
CONSTRUCTION	19	56	58	64	207,307	268.76
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	98	100	95	614,414	483.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	58	436	435	448	1,296,792	226.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	29	29	29	162,903	432.10
RETAIL TRADE	48	407	406	419	1,133,889	212.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	84	84	84	394,164	360.96
SERVICES	46	301	302	293	1,523,547	392.40
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8	486	489	488	2,086,466	329.11
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	52	54	55	300,188	430.27
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	252	3,700	3,734	3,771	\$14,959,105	\$308.09
MANUFACTURING	31	1,879	1,911	1,906	8,015,500	324.74
NONMANUFACTURING	221	1,821	1,823	1,865	6,943,605	290.86
CONSTRUCTION	16	50	47	50	152,052	238.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	72	72	73	619,886	659.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	65	504	493	519	1,409,944	214.63
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	43	41	47	197,784	348.42
RETAIL TRADE	59	461	452	472	1,212,160	201.97
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	118	117	118	595,796	389.49
SERVICES	76	472	483	497	1,384,749	220.08
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	19	467	472	470	2,055,937	336.73
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	100	98	100	553,425	428.57
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	6	38	41	38	171,816	338.89

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	802	12,987	13,008	13,150	\$67,556,283	\$398.26
MANUFACTURING	45	2,705	2,706	2,668	22,954,098	655.66
NONMANUFACTURING	757	10,282	10,302	10,482	44,602,185	331.32
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	14	74	69	72	310,278	333.04
MINING	6	29	27	28	263,323	723.41
CONSTRUCTION	83	702	678	675	3,566,962	400.56
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	789	795	795	5,123,468	496.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	287	3,467	3,464	3,550	12,509,289	275.43
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	740	739	759	4,405,703	454.29
RETAIL TRADE	226	2,727	2,725	2,791	8,103,586	226.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	58	427	430	454	2,545,023	447.99
SERVICES	219	2,780	2,818	2,878	9,929,630	270.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	1,658	1,670	1,674	8,285,125	382.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	356	351	356	2,069,087	449.18
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,252	21,351	21,507	22,045	\$127,105,219	\$451.94
MANUFACTURING	71	9,145	9,172	9,378	71,337,235	594.42
NONMANUFACTURING	1,181	12,206	12,335	12,667	55,767,984	345.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	112	482	513	560	2,285,320	339.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	68	588	582	587	4,178,781	548.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	397	3,800	3,795	3,914	14,234,306	285.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	85	867	857	909	5,598,166	490.65
RETAIL TRADE	312	2,933	2,938	3,005	8,636,140	224.53
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	98	556	563	565	3,846,109	527.06
SERVICES	342	3,429	3,509	3,565	13,959,045	306.70
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	49	2,267	2,296	2,307	11,113,076	373.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	25	543	566	575	2,956,856	405.20
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	90	541	511	594	3,194,491	447.87
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	349	2,913	2,905	2,982	\$10,546,794	\$276.58
MANUFACTURING	12	370	376	375	1,328,636	\$273.51
NONMANUFACTURING	337	2,543	2,529	2,607	9,218,158	277.02
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	116	108	110	428,910	296.35
CONSTRUCTION	16	49	48	53	149,918	230.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	38	166	170	178	821,650	368.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	112	951	943	994	2,889,516	230.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	243	242	266	1,082,580	332.66
RETAIL TRADE	85	708	701	728	1,806,936	195.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	115	115	116	611,573	407.90
SERVICES	86	576	565	573	1,781,271	239.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	449	458	461	1,920,065	233.90
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	1	122	122	615,255	.99

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	197	1,396	1,388	1,451	\$5,522,122	\$300.91
MANUFACTURING	36	313	279	304	1,104,327	284.42
NONMANUFACTURING	161	1,083	1,109	1,147	4,417,795	305.33
CONSTRUCTION	19	118	112	126	504,236	326.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	11	38	39	41	129,881	254.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	52	216	217	222	794,828	280.03
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	33	31	31	175,518	426.36
RETAIL TRADE	39	183	186	191	619,310	255.21
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	63	61	62	303,233	376.22
SERVICES	43	183	209	225	679,247	254.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	368	373	372	1,518,844	314.92
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	59	58	58	328,285	432.90
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	6	38	40	41	159,241	308.81
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	212	2,247	2,278	2,279	\$12,503,072	\$424.06
MANUFACTURING	22	617	621	624	6,129,307	759.64
NONMANUFACTURING	190	1,630	1,657	1,655	6,373,765	297.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15	206	199	208	1,433,593	539.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	57	373	389	381	1,051,385	212.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	32	27	27	63,963	171.64
RETAIL TRADE	48	341	362	354	987,422	215.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13	44	43	44	231,622	408.02
SERVICES	42	378	372	378	1,159,033	237.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	480	505	507	1,799,332	278.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	110	101	90	537,427	412.03
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	39	48	47	161,373	277.91
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	116	908	917	952	\$3,193,201	\$265.36
MANUFACTURING	26	78	74	80	210,155	209.04
NONMANUFACTURING	90	830	843	872	2,983,046	270.49
CONSTRUCTION	10	30	28	21	72,352	211.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22	140	148	154	314,201	164.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	17	19	19	61,825	259.41
RETAIL TRADE	19	123	129	135	252,376	150.49
SERVICES	25	150	159	179	407,396	192.65
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9	342	341	349	1,382,055	309.05
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	86	86	87	398,488	355.05
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	82	81	82	408,554	384.82

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	665	8,037	8,085	8,157	\$42,177,532	\$400.89
MANUFACTURING	67	1,850	1,856	1,847	14,057,521	584.20
NONMANUFACTURING	598	6,187	6,229	6,310	28,120,011	346.54
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	12	58	58	62	271,818	352.40
MINING	14	113	119	118	797,239	525.65
CONSTRUCTION	41	168	169	170	693,135	315.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	361	354	367	2,504,462	534.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	218	2,040	2,026	2,058	7,463,178	281.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	373	365	366	2,310,441	482.95
RETAIL TRADE	177	1,667	1,661	1,692	5,152,737	236.87
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	46	307	309	306	1,751,806	438.46
SERVICES	176	1,617	1,654	1,676	7,227,863	337.17
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,232	1,247	1,258	5,647,411	348.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	291	293	295	1,763,099	462.88
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	128	1,202	1,196	1,209	\$5,011,549	\$320.63
MANUFACTURING	6	235	215	216	1,052,369	364.65
NONMANUFACTURING	122	967	981	993	3,959,180	310.66
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	6	9	11	31,290	277.72
CONSTRUCTION	23	75	66	63	305,139	345.18
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	40	37	40	278,351	549.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33	171	178	178	599,914	262.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	16	16	16	136,712	657.27
RETAIL TRADE	28	155	162	162	463,202	223.16
SERVICES	29	172	179	175	596,473	261.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	380	395	408	1,526,423	297.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	7	80	72	72	377,769	389.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	5	43	45	46	243,821	419.90
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	667	7,812	7,866	8,020	\$35,749,590	\$348.13
MANUFACTURING	25	1,148	1,173	1,214	7,398,817	483.00
NONMANUFACTURING	642	6,664	6,693	6,806	28,350,773	324.48
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	51	259	306	367	1,078,066	266.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	321	321	321	2,235,525	535.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	226	1,928	1,922	1,953	7,280,542	289.53
WHOLESALE TRADE	48	550	564	575	3,313,321	452.70
RETAIL TRADE	178	1,378	1,358	1,378	3,967,221	222.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44	294	296	300	1,637,916	424.70
SERVICES	192	1,745	1,741	1,742	6,883,243	303.83
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,383	1,382	1,380	5,780,804	321.84
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	492	496	497	2,398,482	372.72
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36	2	229	246	1,056,195	289.94

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	286	2,797	2,851	2,922	\$11,514,421	\$310.06
MANUFACTURING	49	714	733	764	3,333,669	347.95
NONMANUFACTURING	237	2,083	2,118	2,158	8,180,752	296.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	6	88	87	88	338,133	296.69
MINING	5	60	56	58	437,871	580.73
CONSTRUCTION	19	75	86	86	416,558	389.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	135	143	145	826,727	451.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	664	666	689	2,043,645	233.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	105	113	116	449,270	310.41
RETAIL TRADE	75	559	553	573	1,594,375	218.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	159	164	165	712,819	337.08
SERVICES	44	281	285	296	852,765	228.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	478	494	495	1,956,771	307.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	143	137	136	595,463	330.32
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	493	6,616	6,683	6,739	\$30,501,013	\$351.27
MANUFACTURING	29	2,413	2,415	2,415	13,275,383	422.97
NONMANUFACTURING	464	4,203	4,268	4,324	17,225,630	310.68
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	43	225	239	253	1,172,514	377.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	214	221	230	1,281,627	444.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	164	1,535	1,542	1,536	5,471,658	273.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	443	448	461	2,480,487	423.39
RETAIL TRADE	131	1,092	1,094	1,075	2,991,171	211.67
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	40	313	312	311	1,436,843	354.25
SERVICES	110	541	586	593	1,870,686	250.99
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,094	1,104	1,126	4,662,378	323.69
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	188	175	179	990,432	421.70
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	93	89	96	339,492	281.81
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	509	6,241	6,304	6,325	\$25,854,082	\$316.18
MANUFACTURING	61	2,283	2,287	2,294	10,207,619	343.18
NONMANUFACTURING	448	3,958	4,017	4,031	15,646,463	300.74
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	20	188	194	192	1,126,605	452.94
CONSTRUCTION	36	118	109	122	418,947	277.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	45	362	359	359	1,845,726	394.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	145	1,187	1,204	1,184	3,281,597	211.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	112	117	116	458,675	306.81
RETAIL TRADE	117	1,075	1,087	1,068	2,822,922	201.69
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	200	203	209	985,633	371.66
SERVICES	131	965	974	986	3,631,825	286.53
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	679	706	703	3,148,752	348.01
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	259	268	276	1,207,378	346.98

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,495	23,081	23,159	23,307	\$129,968,262	\$431.26
MANUFACTURING	107	5,758	5,726	5,721	34,294,254	459.99
NONMANUFACTURING	1,388	17,323	17,433	17,586	95,674,008	421.81
CONSTRUCTION	164	951	978	1,015	5,247,640	411.34
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	2,528	2,520	2,502	29,768,403	909.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	488	5,402	5,362	5,448	18,026,623	256.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	101	659	651	656	4,184,165	491.14
RETAIL TRADE	387	4,743	4,711	4,792	13,842,458	224.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	117	559	557	554	3,460,707	478.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	451	4,560	4,593	4,617	21,046,973	352.72
STATE GOVERNMENT	38	1,754	1,779	1,790	9,113,258	395.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	913	966	967	6,293,174	510.28
	31	656	678	693	2,717,230	309.35
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	221	1,532	1,522	1,551	\$6,577,020	\$329.59
MANUFACTURING	8	199	190	187	1,153,536	462.15
NONMANUFACTURING	213	1,333	1,332	1,364	5,423,484	310.64
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	116	116	147	715,849	435.87
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	70	69	70	385,002	425.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76	381	368	374	1,254,163	257.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	96	92	97	538,724	436.21
RETAIL TRADE	65	285	276	277	715,439	197.02
SERVICES	44	295	302	295	981,088	253.82
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	351	361	359	1,481,888	319.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	57	55	55	320,301	442.61
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	63	61	64	285,193	350.07
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,493	221,972	223,425	225,638	\$1,480,091,852	\$509.00
MANUFACTURING	510	21,683	21,722	21,794	163,407,745	578.38
NONMANUFACTURING	11,983	200,289	201,703	203,844	1,316,684,107	501.54
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	179	1,113	1,123	1,183	4,929,625	332.73
CONSTRUCTION	1,042	9,080	9,150	9,285	57,844,026	485.14
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	491	17,364	17,521	17,654	155,811,903	684.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,804	55,698	55,152	55,734	275,790,933	382.05
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,280	15,557	15,461	15,596	124,329,629	615.51
RETAIL TRADE	2,524	40,141	39,691	40,138	151,461,304	291.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	1,278	14,972	15,037	15,189	164,985,582	842.37
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4,932	65,836	66,969	67,802	395,229,087	454.65
STATE GOVERNMENT	99	15,845	16,058	16,105	94,558,334	454.53
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	152	20,115	20,428	20,623	164,657,259	621.22
	6	265	265	269	2,877,358	101.01

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	374	4,898	4,909	4,965	\$22,330,791	\$348.85
MANUFACTURING	34	1,683	1,677	1,652	8,404,613	386.98
NONMANUFACTURING	340	3,215	3,232	3,313	13,926,178	329.28
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	14	22	22	54,349	216.24
CONSTRUCTION	35	247	232	176	1,165,969	410.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	128	126	127	1,072,593	649.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	120	1,017	1,029	1,065	3,041,272	225.60
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	158	163	165	656,269	311.62
RETAIL TRADE	92	859	866	900	2,385,003	209.67
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	17	136	142	143	1,034,203	566.89
SERVICES	101	834	846	899	3,519,607	314.93
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	677	664	700	2,977,549	336.66
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	162	171	181	1,060,636	476.19
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	666	8,758	8,787	8,897	\$41,352,263	\$360.90
MANUFACTURING	34	1,903	1,864	1,950	11,047,025	445.92
NONMANUFACTURING	632	6,855	6,923	6,947	30,305,238	337.44
CONSTRUCTION	53	232	238	241	1,126,519	365.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	382	376	371	2,887,209	590.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	219	2,127	2,126	2,163	7,253,416	260.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	46	467	476	484	2,495,537	403.57
RETAIL TRADE	173	1,660	1,650	1,679	4,757,879	220.08
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	47	274	271	264	1,547,951	441.56
SERVICES	189	1,750	1,772	1,778	6,975,950	303.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,300	1,307	1,321	5,979,279	351.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	640	664	623	3,850,404	461.11
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36	150	169	186	684,510	312.80
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,320	15,891	16,098	16,401	\$83,432,895	\$397.89
MANUFACTURING	89	2,489	2,474	2,479	18,818,660	583.55
NONMANUFACTURING	1,231	13,402	13,624	13,922	64,614,235	364.14
CONSTRUCTION	217	1,075	1,104	1,186	6,108,110	418.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	52	404	424	400	2,700,889	507.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	388	4,434	4,451	4,575	18,371,089	314.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	97	462	468	475	3,009,106	494.24
RETAIL TRADE	291	3,972	3,983	4,100	15,361,983	294.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102	502	501	525	2,588,411	390.92
SERVICES	396	3,257	3,362	3,409	14,583,013	335.59
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	2,432	2,452	2,487	13,079,405	409.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	1,231	1,258	1,261	6,944,382	427.35
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	29	67	72	79	238,936	252.93

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	206	3,267	3,286	3,357	\$13,341,447	\$310.68
MANUFACTURING	38	1,520	1,543	1,541	7,000,513	350.89
NONMANUFACTURING	168	1,747	1,743	1,816	6,340,934	275.78
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	162	160	173	741,503	345.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13	81	82	87	404,305	373.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	71	599	595	637	1,549,002	195.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	61	60	78	263,322	305.36
RETAIL TRADE	60	538	535	559	1,285,680	181.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	14	93	93	94	389,774	321.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	39	365	360	362	1,409,840	299.31
STATE GOVERNMENT	5	332	340	350	1,396,307	315.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	7	66	65	64	298,597	353.37
	10	49	48	49	151,606	239.63
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	135	1,746	1,745	1,799	\$5,679,370	\$247.75
MANUFACTURING	13	404	391	394	1,228,746	238.48
NONMANUFACTURING	122	1,342	1,354	1,405	4,450,624	250.44
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	49	47	46	267,274	434.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	46	333	344	367	789,078	174.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	68	70	69	153,795	171.45
RETAIL TRADE	37	265	274	298	635,283	175.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	6	34	34	34	118,511	268.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	279	275	307	761,888	204.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	283	294	299	1,084,545	285.71
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	164	168	170	855,859	393.44
	10	200	192	182	573,469	230.56
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,478	69,080	69,310	70,048	\$396,765,179	\$439.27
MANUFACTURING	248	22,559	22,704	22,674	147,360,320	500.56
NONMANUFACTURING	3,230	46,521	46,606	47,374	249,404,859	409.64
MINING	50	739	713	764	5,689,577	592.50
CONSTRUCTION	305	2,681	2,745	2,741	15,785,901	446.05
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	167	4,257	4,240	4,272	29,038,084	524.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,132	14,626	14,622	14,925	59,094,024	308.72
WHOLESALE TRADE	296	2,800	2,800	2,781	19,567,114	538.78
RETAIL TRADE	836	11,826	11,822	12,144	39,526,910	254.85
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	305	2,348	2,325	2,347	15,992,390	525.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,163	17,031	16,994	17,311	95,692,501	430.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	44	3,653	3,674	3,702	21,304,371	445.77
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	23	888	1,004	1,019	5,428,664	430.36
	41	3	289	293	1,379,347	72

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	326	4,969	5,001	5,054	\$23,998,776	\$368.62
MANUFACTURING	30	2,061	2,154	2,195	10,825,949	389.75
NONMANUFACTURING	296	2,908	2,847	2,859	13,172,827	352.90
CONSTRUCTION	22	105	105	107	413,774	301.22
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27	132	111	109	858,799	563.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	100	953	929	930	3,306,972	271.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	162	161	162	1,188,903	565.70
RETAIL TRADE	78	791	768	768	2,118,069	210.05
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	132	131	131	857,403	502.19
SERVICES	96	693	674	685	3,631,052	408.35
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	597	601	595	2,603,067	335.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	162	152	154	897,128	442.37
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING *	12	134	144	148	604,632	327.54
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	405	3,850	3,839	3,918	\$14,346,892	\$285.24
MANUFACTURING	23	443	453	462	1,575,603	267.75
NONMANUFACTURING	382	3,407	3,386	3,456	12,771,289	287.56
CONSTRUCTION	37	120	112	120	358,917	235.30
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	33	318	321	337	2,254,954	533.17
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	133	1,126	1,102	1,139	2,569,842	176.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	74	68	72	229,261	247.23
RETAIL TRADE	119	1,052	1,034	1,067	2,340,581	171.31
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	213	209	214	899,565	326.40
SERVICES	99	801	801	815	3,099,037	295.89
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	663	681	679	2,810,697	320.62
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	120	112	103	624,862	430.44
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	46	48	49	153,415	247.58
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	245	2,589	2,605	2,660	\$9,260,522	\$272.10
MANUFACTURING	27	618	619	619	2,165,009	269.19
NONMANUFACTURING	218	1,971	1,986	2,041	7,095,513	273.00
CONSTRUCTION	18	75	70	75	260,804	273.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88	635	641	670	1,911,591	226.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	42	42	45	136,449	244.09
RETAIL TRADE	73	593	599	625	1,775,142	225.45
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	11	69	68	68	295,402	332.54
SERVICES	59	486	492	499	1,705,481	266.47
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	380	388	388	1,546,660	308.76
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	222	222	228	824,347	283.09
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	104	105	113	551,228	395.05

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,392	19,750	19,921	20,085	\$114,503,282	\$442.20
MANUFACTURING	99	5,647	5,672	5,695	42,059,232	570.47
NONMANUFACTURING	1,293	14,103	14,249	14,390	72,444,050	391.13
AGRICULTURE , FORESTRY AND FISHING	26	101	103	107	405,147	300.63
MINING	67	460	455	470	5,007,831	834.41
CONSTRUCTION	102	1,385	1,350	1,370	8,934,444	502.26
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	1,241	1,284	1,289	10,338,676	625.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	422	3,942	3,992	3,993	15,026,701	290.74
WHOLESALE TRADE	105	679	669	678	4,734,394	539.27
RETAIL TRADE	317	3,263	3,323	3,315	10,292,307	239.89
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	98	737	730	750	5,067,200	527.45
SERVICES	441	3,834	3,890	3,945	16,032,792	317.07
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	1,943	1,952	1,957	8,986,549	354.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	460	493	509	2,644,710	417.45
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	339	3,429	3,537	3,636	\$12,983,714	\$282.61
MANUFACTURING	20	733	745	754	3,354,244	346.80
NONMANUFACTURING	319	2,696	2,792	2,882	9,629,470	265.49
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	119	132	141	350,894	206.57
CONSTRUCTION	34	101	106	105	346,127	256.01
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	239	237	238	1,133,383	366.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	109	827	863	868	2,150,137	193.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	35	36	37	136,798	292.30
RETAIL TRADE	97	792	827	831	2,013,339	189.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25	131	132	134	811,519	471.72
SERVICES	74	663	694	734	2,221,719	245.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	487	497	526	1,932,938	295.41
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	129	131	136	682,753	397.87
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,083	70,663	71,311	71,832	\$392,294,408	\$423.42
MANUFACTURING	223	16,984	16,964	16,925	103,303,752	468.60
NONMANUFACTURING	3,860	53,679	54,347	54,907	288,990,656	409.31
CONSTRUCTION	399	3,203	3,275	3,318	19,442,789	458.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	239	5,641	5,600	5,656	40,368,664	551.33
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,351	17,809	17,707	17,935	72,622,985	313.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	336	3,383	3,341	3,316	25,113,651	577.24
RETAIL TRADE	1,015	14,426	14,366	14,619	47,509,334	252.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	345	2,312	2,335	2,344	17,855,204	589.39
SERVICES	1,358	13,916	14,322	14,508	68,085,879	367.57
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	58	5,006	5,034	5,084	26,430,259	403.29
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	4,655	4,951	4,903	38,460,847	611.73
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	89	1,127	1,123	1,159	5,724,029	350.35

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,366	20,627	20,809	21,187	\$106,618,521	\$392.90
MANUFACTURING	99	4,724	4,755	4,795	29,755,864	481.07
NONMANUFACTURING	1,267	15,903	16,054	16,392	76,862,657	366.86
CONSTRUCTION	143	743	773	830	3,897,331	383.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	91	1,421	1,416	1,415	8,770,384	476.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	493	6,126	6,146	6,352	24,716,226	306.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	102	689	703	726	3,525,588	384.13
RETAIL TRADE	391	5,437	5,443	5,626	21,190,638	296.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	102	594	595	611	2,777,752	356.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	2,001	2,023	2,062	9,526,518	361.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	575	578	574	3,243,010	433.35
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	121	114	119	394,755	257.34
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	209	2,657	2,671	2,703	\$11,301,225	\$324.74
MANUFACTURING	9	779	776	773	3,269,177	324.07
NONMANUFACTURING	200	1,878	1,895	1,930	8,032,048	325.01
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	92	104	138	402,218	277.90
CONSTRUCTION	7	33	36	34	121,235	271.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14	96	93	94	661,973	539.80
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79	776	783	807	3,156,227	307.84
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	483	493	505	2,443,079	380.68
RETAIL TRADE	54	293	290	302	713,148	185.96
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	14	68	68	69	319,525	359.69
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	246	236	228	1,106,880	359.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	489	498	480	1,893,346	297.84
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	9	78	77	80	370,644	363.97
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	393	6,397	6,432	6,489	\$27,394,849	\$327.25
MANUFACTURING	36	2,972	2,965	2,996	13,523,455	349.36
NONMANUFACTURING	357	3,425	3,467	3,493	13,871,394	308.24
CONSTRUCTION	43	184	197	208	737,997	289.15
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	266	258	258	1,606,980	474.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	104	815	815	821	2,369,286	223.08
WHOLESALE TRADE	24	69	70	68	340,548	379.65
RETAIL TRADE	80	746	745	753	2,028,738	208.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	27	187	185	193	926,930	378.60
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	98	603	592	594	2,252,704	290.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	27	970	1,014	1,019	4,114,099	316.15
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	141	141	127	698,881	394.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	259	265	273	1,164,517	337.18

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1997	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	2,951	9,464	9,498	10,078	\$82,543,417	\$655.94
MINING	27	78	76	72	729,889	745.29
CONSTRUCTION	572	2,767	2,677	3,001	16,615,840	454.05
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	116	329	338	347	2,561,846	583.03
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,305	3,446	3,475	3,529	41,985,753	927.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,222	3,194	3,257	3,279	40,459,697	959.59
RETAIL TRADE	83	252	218	250	1,526,056	489.12
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	139	353	368	379	3,763,324	789.51
SERVICES	749	2,032	2,078	2,226	13,499,242	491.67
OTHER	43	459	486	524	3,387,523	532.16

* INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	EARNINGS JAN.-MAR. 1997
Manufacturing	2	973	971	972	\$10,433,880
Transportation and Public Utilities	424	7,138	7,157	7,175	56,879,658
Retail Trade	3	339	351	354	928,375
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	37	218	218	217	2,495,288
Services	35	5,088	5,067	5,046	53,377,842
Public Administration	564	7,089	7,062	7,117	73,134,111
TOTAL	1,065	20,845	20,826	20,881	197,249,154

