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

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

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

by industry for the State and by publishable industry groups for each county. In addition, there are tables included which set out total covered employment and manufacturing employment by months, quarterly payrolls, and average weekly earnings for the years 1992 through 1998. This publication contains revisions to Fourth Quarter 1997 data. First Quarter 1998 data contained in this publication are subject to revision. These revisions will be reflected in the 1998 Annual Covered Employment and Earnings publication.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

DEFINITION OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

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

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

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

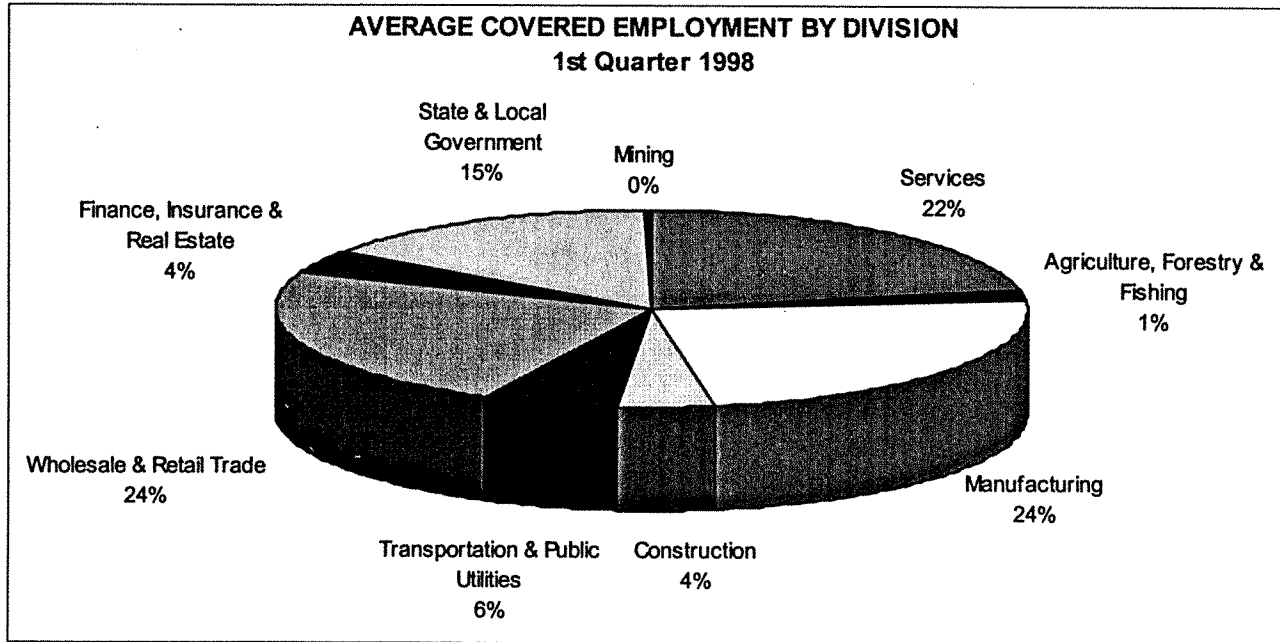
The "rest-of-state" table which appears on page 52 of this publication includes data for firms which did not provide a county breakdown of employment and payrolls. It also includes sales and other type personnel with no permanent place of work, as well as employment of employers with no established place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

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING FIRST QUARTER 1998

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Covered employment averaged 1,058,275 during the First Quarter 1998, a decrease of 20,050 from the previous quarter and 22,655 above the average recorded one year ago. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries experienced over-the-quarter decreases

of 1,033 and 19,015, respectively. In contrast, over-the-year gains were recorded in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries of 2,676 and 19,979, respectively.



EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FOURTH QUARTER 1997

Over-the-quarter gains were recorded in six of the published manufacturing industry groups, while thirteen experienced losses. The most significant gains occurred in furniture and fixtures (+777), industrial machinery and equipment (+680), and textile mill products (+200). Notable losses were recorded in food and kindred products (-647), apparel and other textile products (-632), and lumber and wood products (-291).

All nonmanufacturing industry groups recorded over-the-quarter losses except finance, insurance and real estate (+172). The most significant losses occurred in wholesale and retail trade (-7,989), construction (-3,655), and services (-3,453).

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM FIRST QUARTER 1997

The most significant over-the-year gains in manufacturing industries occurred in furniture and fixtures (+1,072), transportation equipment (+950), and industrial machinery and equipment (+925). Notable losses were recorded in apparel and other textile products (-1,072), leather and leather products (-639), and electronic and other electric equipment (-349).

Significant over-the-year gains in nonmanufacturing industry groups occurred in services (+8,570), wholesale and retail trade (+3,994), and state and local government (+2,405).

COVERED WAGES

Wages paid to covered workers totaled \$6,145,985,563, for the First Quarter 1998, for an average weekly wage of \$446.73. Workers in the manufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$499.80. Employees in the paper and allied products industry received the highest average weekly wage (\$766.95), while workers in apparel and other textile products earned the lowest (\$302.85).

Workers in nonmanufacturing industries earned an average weekly wage of \$430.09.

Little River County employees recorded the highest average weekly wage (\$673.09) and workers in Newton County the lowest (\$268.46).

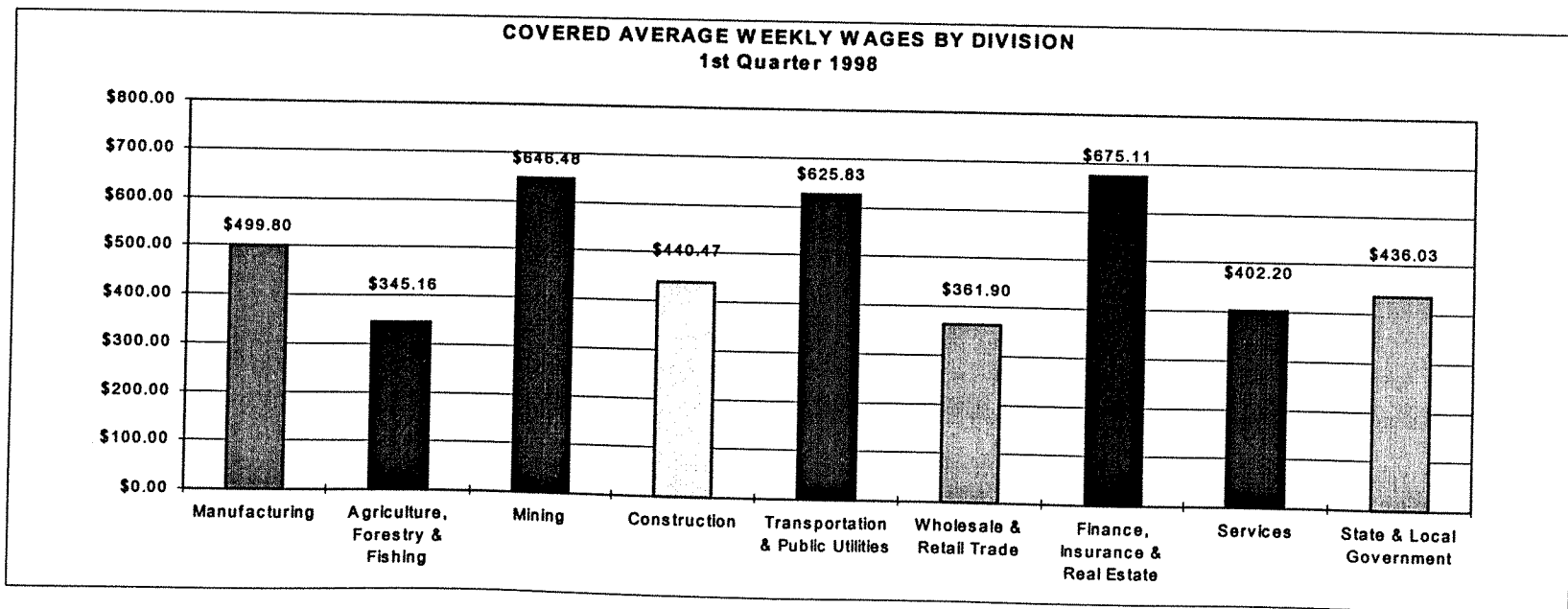
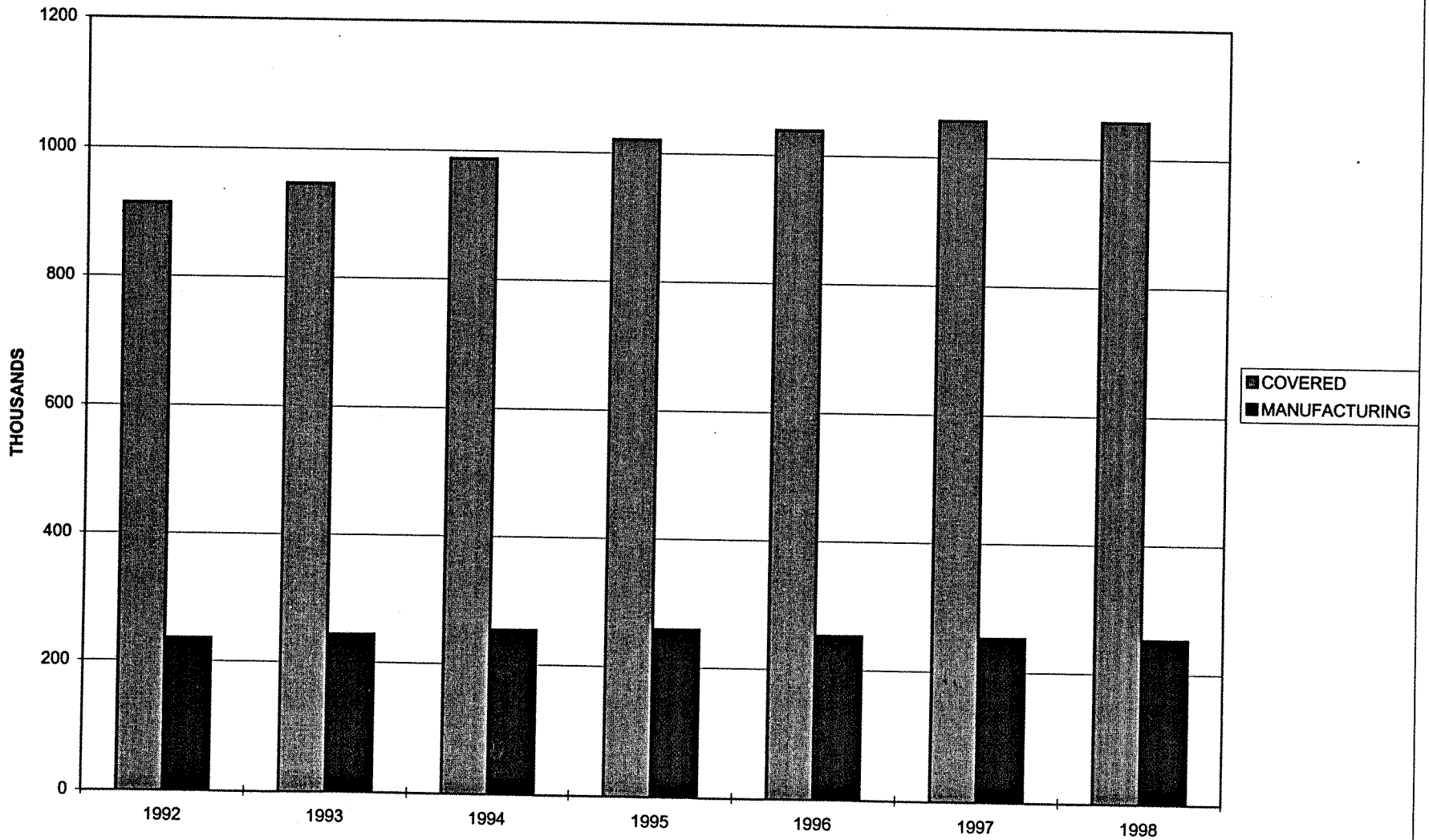


TABLE 1. QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, BY INDUSTRY

Industry Group	Number of Employing Units	Average Covered Employment		Net Change From		Total Wages Paid	
		Jan.-Mar. 1998 Monthly Average	% of Total	Oct.-Dec. 1997	Jan.-Mar. 1997	Jan.-Mar. 1998	% of Total
Total	69,585	1,058,275	100.0	-20,050	22,655	\$6,145,985,563	100.0
Manufacturing	4,424	252,672	23.9	-1,033	2,676	1,641,725,881	26.7
Food and Kindred Products	344	56,941	5.4	-647	388	310,639,403	5.1
Textile Mill Products	25	3,988	0.4	200	-35	23,385,755	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	156	7,374	0.7	-632	-1,072	29,031,472	0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	1,193	22,338	2.1	-291	635	130,129,516	2.1
Furniture & Fixtures	125	11,708	1.1	777	1,072	63,025,902	1.0
Paper and Allied Products	107	14,576	1.4	-193	-164	145,330,674	2.4
Printing and Publishing	477	10,658	1.0	-244	42	64,587,346	1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	121	6,589	0.6	-63	41	63,191,985	1.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	24	1,008	0.1	-14	71	8,761,215	0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	213	14,097	1.3	-100	369	100,367,002	1.6
Leather and Leather Products	27	2,633	0.2	-256	-639	11,407,643	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	254	5,560	0.5	-23	152	37,792,610	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	73	10,482	1.0	-278	-301	92,301,292	1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	350	18,827	1.8	57	389	131,570,464	2.1
Industrial Machinery & Equip.	450	19,644	1.9	680	925	129,041,926	2.1
Electronic & Other Elec. Equip.	109	20,048	1.9	-151	-349	134,888,586	2.2
Transportation Equipment	191	17,292	1.6	127	950	111,918,238	1.8
Instruments & Related Products	49	5,104	0.5	-11	93	36,563,122	0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	136	3,805	0.4	27	106	17,791,730	0.3
Nonmanufacturing	65,161	805,603	76.1	-19,015	19,979	4,504,259,682	73.3
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2,077	14,493	1.4	-2,025	446	65,030,692	1.1
Mining	311	3,405	0.3	-166	80	28,616,426	0.5
Construction	6,738	44,800	4.2	-3,655	1,180	256,528,707	4.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,004	61,828	5.8	-1,550	1,988	503,022,538	8.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21,944	249,432	23.6	-7,989	3,994	1,173,508,996	19.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,487	42,751	4.0	172	1,329	375,198,807	6.1
Services	21,503	232,035	21.9	-3,453	8,570	1,213,206,669	19.7
State & Local Government	3,096	156,860	14.8	-348	2,405	889,146,847	14.5
Local Government	1,984	102,775	9.7	-22	1,653	528,437,433	8.6
State Government	1,112	54,085	5.1	-326	752	360,709,414	5.9
Nonclassifiable Establishments	1	0	0.0	0	-12	0	0.0

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

TOTAL COVERED AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH ONE

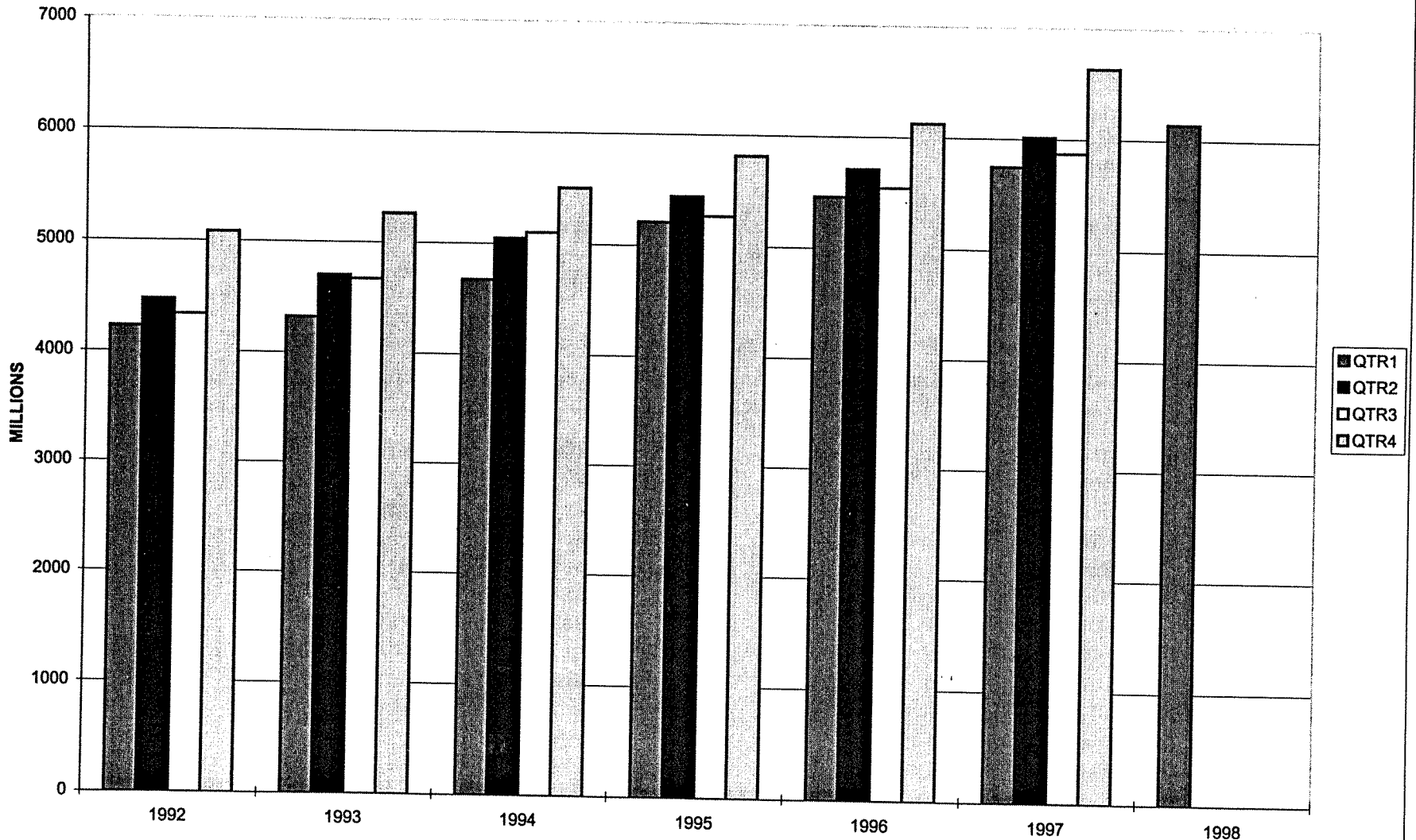
TABLE 2. TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	914,767	947,353	987,634	1,021,440	1,039,357	1,057,350	1,058,275
January	887,266	914,402	949,582	994,537	1,017,447	1,025,949	1,051,107
February	893,766	923,979	954,796	1,003,997	1,021,306	1,034,361	1,057,564
March	902,974	932,968	968,696	1,014,804	1,032,978	1,046,551	1,066,154
April	913,918	944,486	982,542	1,019,684	1,038,846	1,057,633	
May	924,041	951,453	992,205	1,025,143	1,049,419	1,067,078	
June	928,512	956,517	1,000,327	1,029,990	1,051,282	1,066,728	
July	889,584	923,648	966,045	992,336	1,009,501	1,028,510	
August	902,798	938,347	983,551	1,013,715	1,031,586	1,050,656	
September	929,312	968,086	1,015,514	1,041,492	1,055,695	1,075,759	
October	937,094	972,089	1,013,272	1,041,045	1,055,507	1,079,093	
November	934,174	970,765	1,012,367	1,039,808	1,055,247	1,076,715	
December	933,759	971,500	1,012,712	1,040,728	1,053,474	1,079,166	

TABLE 3. MANUFACTURING COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Average	236,312	243,729	253,953	258,532	253,407	252,753	252,672
January	233,236	236,739	246,018	257,416	254,998	249,199	251,975
February	232,467	238,222	245,967	258,286	253,319	250,182	252,975
March	234,039	240,301	247,221	258,236	253,815	250,608	253,067
April	235,194	242,917	250,427	258,500	253,344	251,894	
May	236,356	243,389	252,086	257,957	252,605	253,155	
June	238,763	244,700	255,254	259,922	254,470	254,829	
July	238,398	245,514	256,560	258,433	253,333	254,148	
August	237,739	245,932	257,168	259,908	253,960	254,116	
September	236,965	246,212	258,975	259,517	253,023	253,787	
October	237,108	246,362	258,959	258,301	253,014	253,367	
November	237,648	246,958	259,390	258,219	252,785	253,257	
December	237,825	247,506	259,409	257,691	252,214	254,492	

TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS BY CALENDAR QUARTER



GRAPH TWO

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS

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

TABLE 4. TOTAL COVERED EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$22,858,110,862	\$24,296,555,335	\$6,145,985,563
Jan.-March	5,464,913,869	5,751,056,136	6,145,985,563
Apr.-June	5,714,811,819	6,021,537,518	
July-Sept.	5,548,435,311	5,877,681,886	
Oct.-Dec.	6,129,949,863	6,646,279,795	
Average Weekly Earnings	422.93	441.90	446.73

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS

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

TABLE 5. TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS (CONTINUED)

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

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

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

TABLE 6. COVERED EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING (CONTINUED)

Period	1996	1997	1998
Total	\$6,287,177,585	\$6,576,855,039	\$1,641,725,881
Jan.-March	1,541,337,684	1,580,259,292	1,641,725,881
Apr.-June	1,554,807,256	1,605,319,439	
July-Sept.	1,548,044,837	1,612,928,955	
Oct.-Dec.	1,642,987,808	1,778,347,353	
Average Weekly Earnings	477.13	500.40	499.80

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

INDUSTRY GROUP		NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES		69,585	1,051,107	1,057,564	1,066,154	\$6,145,985,563	\$446.73
MANUFACTURING		4,424	251,975	252,975	253,067	\$1,641,725,881	\$499.80
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	344	57,035	56,905	56,883	\$310,639,403	\$419.65
201	Meat Products	107	39,309	39,232	39,348	200,167,741	391.83
202	Dairy Products	14	733	739	743	4,855,466	505.87
203	Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41	6,618	6,596	6,595	38,483,896	448.33
204	Grain Mill Products	97	3,700	3,682	3,690	25,836,921	538.51
205	Bakery Products	20	2,718	2,674	2,635	16,667,445	479.17
207	Fats and Oils	11	873	860	843	6,085,729	545.19
208	Beverages	14	981	974	1,014	6,752,770	524.87
	Other Food and Kindred Products	40	2,103	2,148	2,015	11,789,435	434.19
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	25	3,986	3,963	4,014	\$23,385,755	\$451.12
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	156	7,445	7,368	7,309	\$29,031,472	\$302.85
232	Men's and Boys' Furnishings	42	5,864	5,833	5,808	23,617,957	311.36
233	Women's and Misses' Outerwear	12	179	172	173	456,043	200.84
238	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories	6	202	190	185	713,589	285.40
239	Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	87	823	794	767	3,035,143	293.80
	Other Apparel and Other Textile Products	9	377	379	376	1,208,740	246.41
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1,193	22,190	22,327	22,496	\$130,129,516	\$448.12
241	Logging	670	3,324	3,303	3,327	16,103,134	373.33
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	234	9,378	9,518	9,598	62,864,993	509.14
243	Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	108	3,843	3,869	3,912	23,383,426	464.23
249	Miscellaneous Wood Products	100	3,653	3,656	3,658	19,668,932	413.88
	Other Lumber and Wood Products	81	1,992	1,981	2,001	8,109,031	313.24
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	125	11,515	11,772	11,838	\$63,025,902	\$414.08
251	Household Furniture	69	5,864	6,050	6,106	28,994,655	371.31
252	Office Furniture	11	662	654	645	3,147,985	370.45
253	Public Building & Related Furniture	17	2,603	2,655	2,643	16,662,898	486.68
254	Partitions and Fixtures	18	2,124	2,140	2,163	12,808,391	459.90
259	Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures	10	262	273	281	1,411,973	399.31

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE	
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	107	14,627	14,567	14,535	\$145,330,674	\$766.95
262	Paper Mills	21	5,557	5,499	5,516	70,210,349	977.70
263	Paperboard Mills	5	909	920	926	11,342,720	950.11
265	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	46	3,779	3,765	3,717	29,281,201	600.05
267	Misc. Converted Paper Products	35	4,382	4,383	4,376	34,496,404	605.79
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	477	10,627	10,689	10,657	\$64,587,346	\$466.17
271	Newspapers	137	3,689	3,715	3,706	19,030,224	395.28
272	Periodicals	21	160	159	154	847,644	413.55
273	Books	23	81	79	82	519,451	495.34
274	Miscellaneous Publishing	31	673	673	678	4,505,662	513.72
275	Commercial Printing	239	3,609	3,585	3,567	24,275,652	520.59
279	Printing Trade Services	9	186	184	178	1,668,829	702.76
	Other Printing and Publishing	17	2,229	2,294	2,292	13,739,884	465.26
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	121	6,544	6,589	6,633	\$63,191,985	\$737.77
281	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	19	1,227	1,230	1,233	15,406,709	963.52
282	Plastics Materials and Synthetics	5	349	351	346	3,426,278	755.91
283	Drugs	5	83	82	80	1,017,228	958.14
284	Soap, Cleaners, and Toilet Goods	23	1,559	1,561	1,571	11,835,079	582.22
285	Paints and Allied Products	8	396	401	404	3,264,418	627.25
286	Industrial Organic Chemicals	14	1,149	1,146	1,134	11,883,807	799.77
287	Agricultural Chemicals	23	944	968	1,013	8,850,685	698.28
289	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	24	837	850	852	7,507,781	682.38
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	24	1,022	1,031	972	\$8,761,215	\$668.37
295	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	17	388	400	345	3,104,188	632.26
	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	7	634	631	627	5,657,027	689.99
30	RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	213	14,014	14,073	14,203	\$100,367,002	\$547.69
301	Tires and Inner Tubes	4	2,212	2,183	2,191	22,784,249	798.35
305	Hose & Belting & Gaskets & Packing	9	1,453	1,450	1,449	10,796,982	572.52
306	Fabricated Rubber Products, NEC	25	2,170	2,171	2,193	16,473,959	581.83
308	Miscellaneous Plastics Products, NEC	175	8,179	8,269	8,370	50,311,812	467.82

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
31 LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	27	2,717	2,640	2,542	\$11,407,643	\$333.27
314 Footwear, Except Rubber	13	2,116	2,045	1,938	8,959,211	338.99
Other Leather and Leather Products	14	601	595	604	2,448,432	313.90
32 STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	254	5,517	5,560	5,603	\$37,792,610	\$522.86
322 Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	8	601	604	604	3,837,759	489.57
323 Products Of Purchased Glass	12	250	262	259	1,253,805	375.28
325 Structural Clay Products	8	481	466	470	2,849,075	463.99
327 Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	163	2,683	2,733	2,760	17,715,851	500.03
328 Cut Stone and Stone Products	21	154	157	155	587,362	290.87
329 Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Products	27	864	861	869	7,489,846	666.32
Other Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	15	484	477	486	4,058,912	647.32
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	73	10,500	10,488	10,459	\$92,301,292	\$677.34
331 Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products	21	4,784	4,753	4,749	49,321,012	796.71
332 Iron and Steel Foundries	10	281	284	292	1,427,713	384.45
335 Nonferrous Rolling and Drawing	17	3,302	3,291	3,271	26,632,185	623.06
336 Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	12	1,682	1,712	1,693	11,264,748	511.02
Other Primary Metal Industries	13	451	448	454	3,655,634	623.51
34 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	350	18,813	18,838	18,831	\$131,570,464	\$537.56
342 Cutlery, Handtools, and Hardware	32	2,311	2,327	2,343	14,682,197	485.35
343 Plumbing and Heating, Except Electric	6	1,253	1,249	1,258	8,000,044	491.00
344 Fabricated Structural Metal Products	163	5,665	5,656	5,685	40,560,900	550.41
345 Screw Machine Products, Bolts, Etc.	18	548	554	567	4,220,242	583.52
346 Metal Forgings and Stampings	25	2,072	2,084	2,038	12,116,209	451.41
348 Ordnance and Accessories, NEC	13	1,971	1,967	1,975	15,978,862	623.61
349 Misc. Fabricated Metal Products	58	4,179	4,176	4,142	30,046,080	554.83
Other Fabricated Metal Products	35	814	825	823	5,965,930	559.20

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	450	19,281	19,867	19,783	\$129,041,926	\$505.32
353	Construction and Related Machinery	36	2,474	2,506	2,533	18,300,239	562.11
354	Metalworking Machinery	98	3,497	3,538	3,540	23,603,938	515.09
355	Special Industrial Machinery	25	1,052	1,076	1,076	9,803,719	706.12
356	General Industrial Machinery	28	2,183	2,181	2,181	13,851,684	488.39
358	Refrigeration and Service Machinery	41	5,180	5,163	5,081	36,979,314	553.27
359	Industrial Machinery, NEC	176	1,744	1,755	1,755	10,283,168	451.66
	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment	46	3,151	3,648	3,617	16,219,864	359.36
36	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	109	20,106	20,055	19,984	\$134,888,586	\$517.55
361	Electric Distribution Equipment	8	1,210	1,223	1,230	6,710,747	422.78
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	21	6,663	6,662	6,575	44,589,215	517.08
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	23	2,866	2,852	2,834	19,478,566	525.61
365	Household Audio and Video Equipment	7	821	757	766	4,480,256	441.09
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	26	1,973	1,961	1,958	11,546,744	452.25
369	Misc. Electrical Equipment & Supplies	11	1,924	1,875	1,895	9,844,624	398.99
	Other Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	13	4,649	4,725	4,726	38,238,434	625.83
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	191	17,090	17,316	17,471	\$111,918,238	\$497.86
371	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	88	10,403	10,504	10,562	62,652,962	459.45
372	Aircraft and Parts	32	3,897	3,948	3,999	32,206,203	627.51
373	Ship and Boat Building And Repairing	35	1,560	1,612	1,661	7,953,042	379.75
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment	27	498	516	515	2,391,049	360.88
	Other Transportation Equipment	9	732	736	734	6,714,982	703.73
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	49	5,084	5,082	5,146	\$36,563,122	\$551.05
381	Search and Navigation Equipment	5	199	197	201	1,565,248	605.04
382	Measuring and Controlling Devices	20	1,775	1,772	1,757	9,197,404	400.17
385	Ophthalmic Goods	12	236	235	249	1,045,151	334.98
	Other Instruments and Related Products	12	2,874	2,878	2,939	24,755,319	657.32

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	136	3,862	3,845	3,708	\$17,791,730	\$359.68
393	Musical Instruments	8	858	861	862	4,790,213	428.30
394	Toys and Sporting Goods	46	1,586	1,603	1,484	6,419,107	317.00
395	Pens, Pencils, Office, & Art Supplies	4	40	38	39	232,401	458.38
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	72	1,356	1,323	1,297	6,223,829	361.23
	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	6	22	20	26	126,180	428.21

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NONMANUFACTURING	65,161	799,132	804,589	813,087	\$4,504,259,682	\$430.09	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	2,077	14,095	14,555	14,828	\$65,030,692	\$345.16	
01	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	650	2,844	3,169	3,419	\$12,129,444	\$296.77
011	Cash Grains	345	1,313	1,448	1,538	5,857,249	314.42
013	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains	117	600	692	732	2,431,574	277.24
018	Horticultural Specialties	39	277	331	364	987,261	234.39
019	General Farms, Primarily Crop	130	584	616	695	2,530,861	308.20
	Other Agricultural Production-Crops	19	70	82	90	322,499	307.53
02	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	208	3,973	3,977	4,022	\$21,984,374	\$423.77
021	Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	57	670	684	676	3,797,270	431.67
025	Poultry and Eggs	85	2,795	2,768	2,784	15,644,373	432.52
027	Animal Specialties	56	456	478	518	2,346,843	372.99
	Other Agricultural Production-Livestock	10	52	47	44	195,888	316.12
07	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,109	5,804	5,975	6,167	\$24,698,236	\$317.60
071	Soil Preparation Services	6	20	22	25	137,430	473.35
072	Crop Services	295	1,532	1,590	1,612	7,814,331	380.93
074	Veterinary Services	268	1,415	1,419	1,433	5,126,543	277.26
075	Animal Services, Except Veterinary	139	1,099	1,101	1,091	4,270,343	299.44
076	Farm Labor and Management Services	18	45	41	43	363,079	649.52
078	Landscape and Horticultural Services	383	1,693	1,802	1,963	6,986,510	295.40
08	FORESTRY	100	1,423	1,387	1,180	\$6,081,834	\$351.75
085	Forestry Services	69	1,277	1,240	1,028	5,034,898	327.76
	Other Forestry	31	146	147	152	1,046,936	542.92
09	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	10	51	47	40	\$136,804	\$228.77

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			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
MINING		311	3,368	3,413	3,434	\$28,616,426	\$646.48
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	220	1,899	1,934	1,905	\$17,115,849	\$688.36
138	Oil and Gas Field Services	130	1,352	1,386	1,362	10,293,081	579.35
	Other Oil and Gas Extraction	90	547	548	543	6,822,768	961.22
14	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	83	1,352	1,359	1,406	\$10,104,076	\$566.36
142	Crushed and Broken Stone	19	314	317	320	2,054,891	498.64
144	Sand and Gravel	40	768	779	800	6,094,142	599.21
149	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	17	175	172	184	1,288,840	560.12
	Other Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	7	95	91	102	666,203	533.82
	OTHER MINING	8	117	120	123	\$1,396,501	\$895.19
CONSTRUCTION		6,738	44,167	44,586	45,647	\$256,528,707	\$440.47
15	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1,867	10,824	10,999	11,044	\$65,975,003	\$463.23
152	Residential Building Construction	1,250	3,657	3,706	3,767	16,926,409	350.95
153	Operative Builders	25	71	70	71	287,972	313.47
154	Nonresidential Building Construction	592	7,096	7,223	7,206	48,760,622	522.76
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, EX. BUILDING	810	7,710	8,087	8,538	\$49,498,274	\$469.39
161	Highway and Street Construction	173	2,372	2,501	2,567	16,161,326	501.28
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway	637	5,338	5,586	5,971	33,336,948	455.35
17	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,061	25,633	25,500	26,065	\$141,055,430	\$421.66
171	Plumbing, Heating, Air-Conditioning	1,026	6,934	6,882	6,840	39,933,268	446.14
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	285	1,341	1,372	1,435	6,435,172	358.01
173	Electrical Work	653	4,777	4,687	4,730	29,238,546	475.37
174	Masonry, Stonework, and Plastering	466	2,969	2,968	3,091	14,046,691	359.05
175	Carpentry and Floor Work	199	789	791	779	3,671,101	359.13
176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	263	1,776	1,820	1,842	8,739,161	370.86
177	Concrete Work	264	1,495	1,524	1,583	6,407,971	321.33
178	Water Well Drilling	53	308	318	322	1,843,215	448.69
179	Misc. Special Trade Contractors	852	5,244	5,138	5,443	30,740,305	448.27

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,004	61,531	61,825	62,128	\$503,022,538	\$625.83
41 LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	139	1,978	1,980	1,999	\$8,373,145	\$324.37
411 Local and Suburban Transportation	97	1,343	1,339	1,357	6,145,975	351.15
414 Bus Charter Service	14	122	125	132	470,794	286.66
Other Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	28	513	516	510	1,756,376	263.36
42 TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	2,273	32,037	32,256	32,582	\$223,145,094	\$531.56
421 Trucking & Courier Services, Ex. Air	2,062	30,170	30,399	30,687	213,277,690	539.34
Other Trucking and Warehousing	211	1,867	1,857	1,895	9,867,404	405.25
44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	64	623	647	676	\$4,260,993	\$505.30
449 Water Transportation Services	56	555	573	599	3,847,106	514.07
Other Water Transportation	8	68	74	77	413,887	436.13
45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	189	5,710	5,661	5,625	\$39,282,200	\$533.37
451 Air Transportation, Scheduled	64	4,193	4,121	4,101	26,739,441	497.03
Other Transportation by Air	125	1,517	1,540	1,524	12,542,759	631.85
46 PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	15	209	209	208	\$2,458,503	\$906.30
47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	276	1,976	2,005	2,005	\$12,884,373	\$496.71
472 Passenger Transportation Arrangement	125	595	606	607	2,961,128	377.95
473 Freight Transportation Arrangement	120	750	769	778	5,722,180	574.88
Other Transportation Services	31	631	630	620	4,201,065	515.40
48 COMMUNICATIONS	559	9,947	9,989	9,968	\$100,115,459	\$772.59
481 Telephone Communications	322	6,647	6,652	6,621	79,347,257	919.22
483 Radio and Television Broadcasting	143	2,226	2,253	2,254	13,776,755	472.19
Other Communications	94	1,074	1,084	1,093	6,991,447	496.28
49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	489	9,051	9,078	9,065	\$112,502,771	\$954.70
492 Gas Production and Distribution	101	1,793	1,795	1,789	22,746,577	976.23
494 Water Supply	148	613	614	613	2,979,572	373.69
Other Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	240	6,645	6,669	6,663	86,776,622	1002.42

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	21,944	248,570	247,865	251,860	\$1,173,508,996	\$361.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,233	50,029	50,433	51,028	\$385,267,714	\$586.89
50 WHOLESALE TRADE-DURABLE GOODS	3,753	26,328	26,513	26,741	\$203,229,970	\$589.32
501 Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies	558	4,621	4,647	4,626	28,005,998	465.16
502 Furniture and Homefurnishings	121	617	633	657	5,223,413	632.09
503 Lumber and Construction Materials	262	1,847	1,852	1,889	13,737,319	567.31
504 Professional & Commercial Equipment	650	3,397	3,427	3,460	37,020,409	830.72
505 Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum	86	925	940	947	7,498,409	615.36
506 Electrical Goods	330	2,330	2,330	2,348	21,038,650	692.79
507 Hardware, Plumbing & Heating Equipment	308	2,446	2,448	2,455	17,966,520	564.17
508 Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	1,109	8,355	8,401	8,511	60,965,925	556.82
509 Miscellaneous Durable Goods	329	1,790	1,835	1,848	11,773,327	496.42
51 WHOLESALE TRADE-NONDURABLE GOODS	2,480	23,701	23,920	24,287	\$182,037,744	\$584.20
511 Paper and Paper Products	189	1,952	1,950	1,962	12,704,251	499.96
512 Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries	221	2,036	2,062	2,127	21,151,224	784.10
513 Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	115	1,041	1,058	1,054	6,568,049	480.72
514 Groceries and Related Products	588	7,183	7,212	7,227	56,820,530	606.44
515 Farm-Product Raw Materials	117	1,554	1,543	1,585	6,502,984	320.52
516 Chemical and Allied Products	216	955	965	967	10,989,150	878.41
517 Petroleum and Petroleum Products	249	2,151	2,159	2,178	14,627,812	520.29
518 Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages	49	1,035	1,042	1,058	8,672,406	638.38
519 Misc. Nondurable Goods	736	5,794	5,929	6,129	44,001,338	568.80
RETAIL TRADE	15,711	198,541	197,432	200,832	\$788,241,282	\$304.79
52 BUILDING MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	858	8,252	8,374	8,696	\$42,250,457	\$385.04
521 Lumber and Other Building Materials	317	5,342	5,347	5,577	27,815,704	394.63
523 Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	130	575	572	582	3,189,755	425.74
525 Hardware Stores	177	1,151	1,162	1,179	4,696,192	310.35
526 Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores	121	441	531	601	1,502,190	220.38
527 Mobile Home Dealers	113	743	762	757	5,046,616	514.86

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	568	45,093	44,229	45,622	\$287,528,932	\$491.71
531	Department Stores	172	40,993	40,375	41,663	274,827,100	515.49
533	Variety Stores	207	2,351	2,321	2,457	8,524,944	275.96
539	Misc. General Merchandise Stores	189	1,749	1,533	1,502	4,176,888	201.48
54	FOOD STORES	2,069	29,089	28,873	28,975	\$88,637,397	\$235.28
541	Grocery Stores	1,781	27,582	27,377	27,433	84,654,804	237.11
542	Meat and Fish Markets	57	228	225	237	717,948	240.12
544	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	24	81	82	96	162,649	144.92
546	Retail Bakeries	117	703	710	713	1,775,872	192.76
549	Miscellaneous Food Stores	75	429	436	449	1,196,859	210.20
	Other Food Stores	15	66	43	47	129,265	191.22
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,584	22,609	22,523	22,741	\$115,412,204	\$392.40
551	New and Used Car Dealers	315	8,559	8,485	8,506	60,310,223	544.73
552	Used Car Dealers	431	1,485	1,506	1,509	8,431,624	432.39
553	Auto and Home Supply Stores	625	3,652	3,638	3,699	17,305,725	363.42
554	Gasoline Service Stations	1,044	7,908	7,858	7,922	23,679,062	230.68
555	Boat Dealers	71	347	369	426	1,885,164	380.94
556	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	36	225	235	239	1,365,623	450.85
557	Motorcycle Dealers	51	391	390	390	2,187,815	431.15
559	Automotive Dealers, NEC	11	42	42	50	246,968	425.32
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,056	7,401	7,051	7,216	\$19,094,609	\$203.36
561	Men's & Boys' Clothing Stores	57	294	292	292	1,201,242	315.73
562	Women's Clothing Stores	330	2,048	1,969	1,973	5,467,123	210.63
563	Women's Accessory & Specialty Stores	41	282	267	252	677,088	195.07
564	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	54	189	184	202	452,449	181.58
565	Family Clothing Stores	233	2,751	2,544	2,669	6,159,839	178.49
566	Shoe Stores	228	1,375	1,341	1,348	3,817,174	216.75
569	Misc. Apparel & Accessory Stores	113	462	454	480	1,319,694	218.16
57	FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	1,244	7,332	7,260	7,287	\$34,197,517	\$360.70
571	Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores	747	4,114	4,079	4,125	19,580,132	366.82
572	Household Appliance Stores	117	574	575	572	2,199,517	294.93
573	Radio, Television, & Computer Stores	380	2,644	2,606	2,590	12,417,868	365.52

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58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	3,916	60,133	60,731	62,091	\$131,338,725	\$165.66
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,416	18,632	18,391	18,204	\$69,781,441	\$291.59
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	510	4,219	4,181	4,175	19,445,911	356.86
592	Liquor Stores	365	1,424	1,417	1,435	4,354,689	235.02
593	Used Merchandise Stores	350	1,073	1,062	1,056	3,511,371	253.94
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	1,023	6,230	5,931	5,847	20,286,198	259.96
596	Nonstore Retailers	157	1,494	1,502	1,501	6,537,245	335.47
598	Fuel Dealers	172	1,043	1,025	1,008	5,475,511	410.79
599	Retail Stores, NEC	839	3,149	3,273	3,182	10,170,516	244.38
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE		5,487	42,582	42,716	42,954	\$375,198,807	\$675.11
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	880	17,086	17,084	17,092	\$112,345,303	\$505.75
602	Commercial Banks	648	14,629	14,606	14,598	97,220,513	511.84
603	Savings Institutions	107	1,544	1,549	1,557	10,099,154	501.20
606	Credit Unions	78	532	537	540	2,832,996	406.32
	Other Depository Institutions	47	381	392	397	2,192,640	432.47
61	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	245	2,056	2,130	2,200	\$34,563,713	\$1,249.02
611	Federal & Fed.-Sponsored Credit	45	288	287	288	3,594,801	961.26
614	Personal Credit Institutions	41	264	267	270	3,569,788	1028.46
615	Business Credit Institutions	35	155	157	163	1,918,863	932.24
616	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers	124	1,349	1,419	1,479	25,480,261	1384.52
62	SECURITY AND COMMODITY BROKERS	307	2,306	2,314	2,314	\$72,384,855	\$2,409.03
621	Security Brokers and Dealers	208	2,085	2,094	2,086	69,874,474	2573.80
	Other Security and Commodity Brokers	99	221	220	228	2,510,381	865.95
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	438	5,445	5,463	5,487	\$48,504,782	\$682.73
631	Life Insurance	86	1,010	962	962	8,845,593	695.74
632	Medical Service and Health Insurance	46	2,094	2,098	2,123	18,125,680	662.37
633	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance	218	1,734	1,784	1,778	17,353,402	756.16
635	Surety Insurance	14	31	31	35	435,007	1034.91
636	Title Insurance	66	533	544	549	3,172,855	450.31
	Other Insurance Carriers	8	43	44	40	572,245	1039.82

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998		
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICE	1,348	4,886	4,914	4,966	\$37,810,584	\$590.92
65	REAL ESTATE	2,069	9,450	9,455	9,532	\$46,848,499	\$380.18
651	Real Estate Operators and Lessors	668	2,856	2,846	2,853	10,687,625	288.30
653	Real Estate Agents and Managers	1,127	4,605	4,627	4,671	23,464,558	389.48
654	Title Abstract Offices	101	699	700	707	3,701,311	405.58
655	Subdividers and Developers	173	1,290	1,282	1,301	8,995,005	535.96
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	200	1,353	1,356	1,363	\$22,741,071	\$1,288.79
671	Holding Offices	58	1,002	1,007	1,001	20,165,969	1546.07
679	Miscellaneous Investing	93	254	245	252	1,789,676	549.94
	Other Holding and Other Investment Offices	49	97	104	110	785,426	582.80
SERVICES		21,503	229,314	232,279	234,511	\$1,213,206,669	\$402.20
70	HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	692	9,647	9,905	10,312	\$25,554,322	\$197.47
701	Hotels and Motels	633	9,431	9,690	10,057	24,950,475	197.33
702	Rooming and Boarding Houses	10	28	31	35	75,084	184.33
703	Camps and Recreational Vehicle Parks	36	127	123	140	350,235	207.24
704	Membership-Basis Organization Hotels	13	61	61	80	178,528	203.95
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,624	9,519	9,799	9,656	\$33,377,822	\$265.84
721	Laundry, Cleaning, & Garment Services	464	4,174	4,212	4,240	14,151,114	258.64
722	Photographic Studios, Portrait	170	462	491	507	1,505,654	237.99
723	Beauty Shops	458	1,518	1,533	1,563	5,148,260	257.49
724	Barber Shops	25	48	38	38	181,052	336.95
725	Shoe Repair and Shoeshine Parlors	15	22	21	20	45,951	168.32
726	Funeral Service and Crematories	202	1,529	1,545	1,561	7,846,273	390.65
729	Miscellaneous Personal Services	290	1,766	1,959	1,727	4,499,518	190.45

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	3,330	48,310	48,860	49,872	\$232,110,394	\$364.28
731	Advertising	185	1,219	1,242	1,262	8,482,888	525.81
732	Credit Reporting and Collection	108	824	829	840	4,577,224	423.70
733	Mailing, Reproduction, Stenographic	178	991	978	974	4,497,807	352.69
734	Services to Buildings	585	6,358	6,392	6,469	18,260,483	219.26
735	Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	418	2,454	2,436	2,447	15,335,640	482.35
736	Personnel Supply Services	452	21,387	21,982	22,676	63,453,974	221.72
737	Computer and Data Processing Services	575	6,565	6,651	6,744	84,940,248	982.04
738	Miscellaneous Business Services	829	8,512	8,350	8,460	32,562,130	296.75
75	AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	1,782	7,795	7,909	7,947	\$37,525,217	\$366.14
751	Automotive Rentals, No Drivers	129	1,062	1,053	1,056	5,602,196	407.70
752	Automobile Parking	13	69	76	76	309,859	323.56
753	Automotive Repair Shops	1,368	5,002	5,048	5,068	26,342,216	402.10
754	Automotive Services, Except Repair	272	1,662	1,732	1,747	5,270,946	236.60
76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	726	2,838	2,851	2,880	\$17,306,305	\$466.07
762	Electrical Repair Shops	171	696	685	688	3,673,256	409.70
763	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	8	25	26	27	112,360	332.43
764	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	41	108	114	112	389,076	268.82
769	Miscellaneous Repair Shops	506	2,009	2,026	2,053	13,131,613	497.76
78	MOTION PICTURES	367	3,135	3,088	3,118	\$9,229,204	\$228.01
783	Motion Picture Theaters	58	782	793	795	1,443,658	140.57
784	Video Tape Rental	249	1,459	1,430	1,473	3,069,904	162.41
	Other Motion Pictures	60	894	865	850	4,715,642	417.10
79	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	860	6,862	7,563	7,773	\$21,941,796	\$228.11
791	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	44	183	181	178	370,581	157.78
792	Producers, Orchestras, Entertainers	59	549	538	571	1,873,170	260.72
793	Bowling Centers	46	459	466	462	1,102,910	183.50
794	Commercial Sports	65	730	1,309	1,306	3,865,339	266.67
799	Misc. Amusement, Recreation Services	646	4,941	5,069	5,256	14,729,796	222.66

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
80	HEALTH SERVICES	4,291	92,116	92,647	92,817	\$596,759,664	\$496.12
801	Offices & Clinics of Medical Doctors	1,787	15,730	15,889	15,970	179,305,928	869.49
802	Offices And Clinics of Dentists	855	4,634	4,655	4,677	28,392,046	469.14
803	Offices of Osteopathic Physicians	22	99	99	97	784,805	613.93
804	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	826	3,892	3,925	3,988	25,415,150	496.83
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	281	20,282	20,313	20,386	77,185,680	292.09
806	Hospitals	106	39,074	39,410	39,330	238,637,531	467.43
807	Medical and Dental Laboratories	107	962	957	945	6,576,212	529.88
808	Home Health Care Services	126	4,019	3,952	3,954	19,467,275	376.73
809	Health and Allied Services, NEC	181	3,424	3,447	3,470	20,995,037	468.52
81	LEGAL SERVICES	1,369	4,682	4,682	4,738	\$34,533,915	\$565.12
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	256	5,840	5,962	5,925	\$28,584,829	\$372.12
821	Elementary and Secondary Schools	77	2,476	2,542	2,529	9,247,040	282.75
822	Colleges and Universities	21	2,625	2,670	2,644	15,234,630	442.84
823	Libraries	7	50	43	43	177,814	301.72
824	Vocational Schools	40	171	174	172	651,774	290.93
829	Schools & Educational Services, NEC	111	518	533	537	3,273,571	475.72
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,699	21,336	21,509	21,783	\$71,729,539	\$256.13
832	Individual and Family Services	523	7,272	7,374	7,405	25,550,626	267.39
833	Job Training and Related Services	104	2,777	2,752	2,783	9,607,113	266.73
835	Child Day Care Services	726	6,280	6,368	6,521	16,508,409	198.74
836	Residential Care	209	3,259	3,290	3,322	12,936,942	302.45
839	Social Services, NEC	137	1,748	1,725	1,752	7,126,449	314.75
84	MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	27	154	156	167	\$500,060	\$241.93
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	837	3,789	3,805	3,877	\$15,563,177	\$313.09
861	Business Associations	188	564	572	585	3,847,939	515.97
862	Professional Organizations	43	232	234	238	2,005,735	657.47
863	Labor Organizations	163	790	781	807	1,830,973	177.68
864	Civic and Social Associations	259	1,523	1,528	1,542	3,997,332	200.84
865	Political Organizations	28	35	47	53	257,305	439.84
866	Religious Organizations	32	140	134	143	471,509	260.93
869	Membership Organizations, NEC	124	505	509	509	3,152,384	477.66

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS	
87	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	2,257	11,096	11,398	11,502	\$82,494,555	\$559.98
871	Engineering & Architectural Services	536	3,368	3,384	3,412	26,930,257	611.44
872	Accounting, Auditing, & Bookkeeping	817	3,351	3,487	3,469	21,806,230	488.23
873	Research and Testing Services	137	1,576	1,612	1,651	9,059,739	432.05
874	Management and Public Relations	767	2,801	2,915	2,970	24,698,329	656.18
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,349	2,072	2,024	2,019	\$5,387,225	\$203.30
89	SERVICES, NEC	37	123	121	125	\$608,645	\$380.64
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,984	101,955	103,101	103,270	\$528,437,433	\$395.51
	STATE GOVERNMENT	1,112	53,550	54,249	54,455	\$360,709,414	\$513.03
	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	1	0	0	0	\$0	

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
ARKANSAS COUNTY - TOTAL	689	9,065	9,083	9,098	\$48,895,091	\$414.13
MANUFACTURING	33	2,891	2,923	2,904	18,926,031	500.98
NONMANUFACTURING	656	6,174	6,160	6,194	29,969,060	373.27
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	51	208	221	220	1,098,261	390.52
CONSTRUCTION	57	311	308	300	1,688,112	423.90
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	848	846	875	5,753,929	516.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	208	2,030	2,008	2,045	9,802,428	371.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	53	585	605	633	5,135,637	650.11
RETAIL TRADE	155	1,445	1,403	1,412	4,666,791	252.81
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	37	306	294	293	1,691,962	437.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	185	1,297	1,284	1,269	4,740,471	284.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	1,000	1,025	1,020	4,351,161	329.76
	14	174	174	172	842,736	374.00
ASHLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	560	10,288	10,240	10,216	\$68,391,057	\$513.35
MANUFACTURING	65	4,028	3,996	4,032	37,176,147	711.61
NONMANUFACTURING	495	6,260	6,244	6,184	31,214,910	385.46
CONSTRUCTION	47	1,411	1,441	1,295	9,685,681	538.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	335	341	342	2,360,993	535.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	161	1,414	1,389	1,430	4,853,698	264.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	179	182	195	1,165,842	483.89
RETAIL TRADE	129	1,235	1,207	1,235	3,687,856	231.45
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	38	287	288	291	1,489,763	396.99
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	134	1,254	1,247	1,269	5,188,465	317.60
STATE GOVERNMENT	35	1,056	1,052	1,052	4,791,518	349.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	218	213	211	885,257	318.21
	32	285	273	294	1,959,535	530.75
BAXTER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,078	12,836	12,920	13,045	\$64,293,603	\$382.39
MANUFACTURING	74	3,729	3,750	3,813	21,876,372	447.08
NONMANUFACTURING	1,004	9,107	9,170	9,232	42,417,231	355.83
CONSTRUCTION	109	449	420	415	1,851,814	332.82
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	50	395	388	390	2,311,103	454.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	319	2,889	2,905	2,934	9,705,197	256.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	40	286	297	301	1,558,991	406.98
RETAIL TRADE	279	2,603	2,608	2,633	8,146,206	239.66
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	72	404	407	406	2,775,551	526.30
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	385	3,486	3,560	3,597	18,870,140	409.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	33	1,076	1,088	1,079	5,086,506	361.95
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	236	240	250	1,204,350	382.82
	24	172	162	161	612,570	285.58

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
BENTON COUNTY - TOTAL	3,137	61,245	61,235	62,091	\$449,805,045	\$562.39
MANUFACTURING	217	16,597	16,378	16,525	109,227,449	509.22
NONMANUFACTURING	2,920	44,648	44,857	45,566	340,577,596	581.88
CONSTRUCTION	443	2,018	2,006	1,961	10,843,019	418.08
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	156	3,562	3,559	3,572	27,412,980	591.61
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	916	20,662	20,650	21,066	199,779,870	739.09
WHOLESALE TRADE	230	1,600	1,630	1,643	20,056,208	949.80
RETAIL TRADE	686	19,062	19,020	19,423	179,723,662	721.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	267	2,464	2,492	2,536	17,715,075	545.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	973	9,561	9,656	9,917	49,864,317	394.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	66	4,790	4,854	4,847	26,640,734	424.25
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	551	591	604	3,001,903	396.76
	81	1,040	1,049	1,063	5,319,698	389.47
BOONE COUNTY - TOTAL	961	13,062	13,078	13,211	\$69,873,319	\$409.76
MANUFACTURING	75	3,261	3,262	3,269	22,215,636	523.56
NONMANUFACTURING	886	9,801	9,816	9,942	47,657,683	372.07
CONSTRUCTION	89	400	401	383	2,158,267	420.66
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	827	839	847	6,322,456	580.59
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	296	3,925	3,895	3,996	15,517,953	303.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	66	1,324	1,330	1,330	7,039,979	407.78
RETAIL TRADE	230	2,601	2,565	2,666	8,477,974	249.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	72	377	394	393	2,620,000	519.43
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	304	1,809	1,823	1,865	7,553,208	317.09
STATE GOVERNMENT	43	1,867	1,873	1,876	10,113,312	415.57
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	18	570	564	554	3,295,285	450.50
	7	26	27	28	77,202	219.95
BRADLEY COUNTY - TOTAL	327	4,254	4,356	4,085	\$21,184,482	\$385.09
MANUFACTURING	60	1,216	1,251	1,227	9,149,931	571.61
NONMANUFACTURING	267	3,038	3,105	2,858	12,034,551	308.54
CONSTRUCTION	24	87	90	83	350,873	311.43
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	56	52	53	416,619	597.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84	660	675	681	2,211,108	253.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	160	171	172	602,568	276.45
RETAIL TRADE	64	500	504	509	1,608,540	245.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	146	145	140	668,440	357.90
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74	731	735	734	3,067,786	321.80
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	500	512	478	2,260,210	350.06
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	255	255	258	1,228,051	18.53
	18	641	641	431	1,831,464	252.48

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
CALHOUN COUNTY - TOTAL	146	3,264	3,189	3,190	\$21,835,977	\$522.56
MANUFACTURING	42	2,184	2,123	2,132	16,644,411	596.52
NONMANUFACTURING	104	1,080	1,066	1,058	5,191,566	373.92
CONSTRUCTION	11	81	76	71	353,406	357.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	120	116	121	618,134	399.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	26	91	88	88	258,428	223.36
SERVICES	15	112	110	105	448,933	316.82
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	216	220	217	989,182	349.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	333	327	331	1,603,122	373.31
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	127	129	125	920,361	557.46
CARROLL COUNTY - TOTAL	766	8,488	8,639	9,045	\$39,219,504	\$345.81
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	398	396	407	1,925,910	370.06
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	278	1,569	1,604	1,799	5,202,584	241.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	62	63	69	283,146	336.81
RETAIL TRADE	252	1,507	1,541	1,730	4,919,438	237.60
SERVICES	238	1,268	1,343	1,485	5,847,254	329.44
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	842	834	848	3,770,171	344.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	87	89	88	411,033	359.29
OTHER	193	4,324	4,373	4,418	22,062,552	388.21
CHICOT COUNTY - TOTAL	349	4,295	4,341	4,447	\$17,916,279	\$316.02
MANUFACTURING	12	1,212	1,233	1,231	4,107,735	257.87
NONMANUFACTURING	337	3,083	3,108	3,216	13,808,544	338.75
CONSTRUCTION	18	151	162	184	842,102	391.01
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	115	114	112	801,457	542.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	108	764	772	808	2,847,788	280.37
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	245	254	269	1,235,191	371.15
RETAIL TRADE	81	519	518	539	1,612,597	236.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	30	146	149	153	825,559	425.25
SERVICES	82	480	472	485	2,019,023	324.24
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	908	915	916	4,035,180	339.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	293	296	297	1,468,852	382.58
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	50	226	228	261	968,583	312.61

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
CLARK COUNTY - TOTAL	605	9,706	9,801	9,918	\$46,618,622	\$365.61
MANUFACTURING	86	3,387	3,388	3,413	18,157,430	411.29
NONMANUFACTURING	519	6,319	6,413	6,505	28,461,192	341.42
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	20	19	20	80,076	313.20
CONSTRUCTION	39	168	160	159	643,099	304.74
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	405	405	415	2,593,638	488.60
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	162	1,965	1,956	1,996	6,393,085	249.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	29	185	179	182	1,037,570	438.53
RETAIL TRADE	133	1,780	1,777	1,814	5,355,515	230.10
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	59	349	350	343	1,988,853	440.47
SERVICES	178	1,629	1,660	1,698	7,200,909	333.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	27	833	842	839	3,823,455	350.97
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	950	1,021	1,035	5,738,077	440.51
CLAY COUNTY - TOTAL	468	6,247	6,295	6,313	\$25,885,197	\$316.81
MANUFACTURING	29	2,954	2,961	2,947	12,509,560	325.75
NONMANUFACTURING	439	3,293	3,334	3,366	13,375,637	308.88
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	66	153	183	193	479,673	209.25
CONSTRUCTION	42	115	140	137	505,119	297.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40	229	222	227	1,266,593	431.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	131	1,307	1,290	1,293	4,629,413	274.63
WHOLESALE TRADE	45	541	522	527	2,575,975	373.87
RETAIL TRADE	86	766	768	766	2,053,438	206.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	32	157	154	152	793,882	395.69
SERVICES	95	458	464	484	1,788,440	293.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22	794	803	802	3,479,797	334.74
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	80	78	78	432,720	423.13
CLEBURNE COUNTY - TOTAL	568	5,897	5,964	6,086	\$27,497,674	\$353.58
MANUFACTURING	47	1,737	1,766	1,771	9,050,127	396.00
NONMANUFACTURING	521	4,160	4,198	4,315	18,447,547	335.92
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	45	45	53	158,474	255.74
CONSTRUCTION	52	249	248	252	1,052,143	324.17
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	337	343	348	2,613,639	586.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	180	1,359	1,349	1,419	5,019,082	280.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	34	185	187	193	1,074,831	439.01
RETAIL TRADE	146	1,174	1,162	1,226	3,944,251	255.53
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42	218	218	216	1,076,700	381.09
SERVICES	155	1,155	1,178	1,215	4,860,046	216.11
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20		690	688	3,070,960	6.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	10		127	124	596,503	360.35

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JAN.-MAR. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
CLEVELAND COUNTY - TOTAL	120	1,078	1,061	1,076	\$4,184,037	\$300.33
MANUFACTURING	22	181	154	164	719,225	332.62
NONMANUFACTURING	98	897	907	912	3,464,812	294.39
CONSTRUCTION	13	54	56	56	159,125	221.21
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	88	87	85	383,511	340.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	24	175	174	173	547,566	242.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	91	92	90	346,209	292.65
RETAIL TRADE	18	84	82	83	201,357	186.61
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6	25	25	25	132,015	406.20
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	313	325	322	1,289,097	309.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	58	59	60	262,519	342.27
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	23	184	181	191	690,979	286.79
COLUMBIA COUNTY - TOTAL	725	9,815	9,847	9,886	\$56,025,705	\$437.56
MANUFACTURING	58	3,108	3,111	3,102	24,565,047	608.18
NONMANUFACTURING	667	6,707	6,736	6,784	31,460,658	358.93
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	112	122	139	631,157	390.49
MINING	36	369	360	358	2,605,390	553.12
CONSTRUCTION	45	247	242	236	1,189,845	378.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	585	582	573	3,841,062	509.42
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	205	1,973	2,000	2,051	6,666,596	255.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	41	266	294	327	1,599,248	416.07
RETAIL TRADE	164	1,707	1,706	1,724	5,067,348	227.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	293	322	332	1,834,135	446.95
SERVICES	223	1,430	1,372	1,397	5,371,733	295.22
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,199	1,228	1,197	5,966,380	379.93
STATE GOVERNMENT	16	499	508	501	3,354,360	513.32
CONWAY COUNTY - TOTAL	442	7,038	6,972	7,056	\$36,447,204	\$399.26
MANUFACTURING	31	2,141	2,087	2,096	13,250,362	483.52
NONMANUFACTURING	411	4,897	4,885	4,960	23,196,842	363.12
CONSTRUCTION	45	438	419	405	2,584,408	472.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	456	455	437	2,446,019	418.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	150	1,507	1,503	1,572	5,570,245	280.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	35	333	338	342	1,940,282	442.01
RETAIL TRADE	115	1,174	1,165	1,230	3,629,963	234.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	20	137	139	142	803,054	443.35
SERVICES	119	1,156	1,140	1,165	5,885,665	392.44
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	803	818	819	3,751,937	354.85
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	303	315	322	1,401,183	343.99
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	97	96	98	754,331	598.20

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	2,356	35,873	36,122	36,327	\$201,554,202	\$429.39
MANUFACTURING	142	7,764	7,805	7,833	55,170,156	544.04
NONMANUFACTURING	2,214	28,109	28,317	28,494	146,384,046	397.80
CONSTRUCTION	242	1,742	1,735	1,727	8,244,035	365.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	143	1,557	1,591	1,591	11,214,932	546.12
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	728	9,272	9,180	9,278	35,993,173	299.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	177	1,681	1,708	1,730	11,116,096	501.12
RETAIL TRADE	551	7,591	7,472	7,548	24,877,077	253.90
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	195	1,162	1,187	1,183	8,963,673	585.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	778	9,460	9,587	9,658	52,329,584	420.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,695	2,756	2,758	14,323,653	402.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	22	1,957	1,995	1,994	14,271,339	553.88
	66	264	286	305	1,043,657	281.69
CRAWFORD COUNTY - TOTAL	996	14,432	14,664	14,875	\$77,661,618	\$407.58
MANUFACTURING	69	3,867	3,859	3,878	20,711,172	411.88
NONMANUFACTURING	927	10,565	10,805	10,997	56,950,446	406.04
CONSTRUCTION	163	921	976	1,016	5,498,192	435.57
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	70	2,074	2,130	2,171	16,809,755	608.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	299	3,016	3,004	3,072	10,743,206	272.68
WHOLESALE TRADE	76	574	573	581	3,040,814	406.09
RETAIL TRADE	223	2,442	2,431	2,491	7,702,392	241.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	65	338	337	336	2,019,433	460.95
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	256	2,116	2,192	2,210	10,933,554	387.10
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	1,711	1,746	1,731	9,026,222	401.50
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	159	158	158	899,836	437.17
	24	230	262	303	1,020,248	296.15
CRITTENDEN COUNTY - TOTAL	1,137	16,521	16,594	16,923	\$85,038,814	\$392.19
MANUFACTURING	54	2,418	2,376	2,311	15,191,775	493.43
NONMANUFACTURING	1,083	14,103	14,218	14,612	69,847,039	375.43
CONSTRUCTION	91	481	486	505	2,408,429	377.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	84	1,637	1,653	1,699	12,252,200	566.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	352	4,874	4,865	5,137	19,836,049	307.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	83	811	831	841	5,344,872	496.75
RETAIL TRADE	269	4,063	4,034	4,296	14,491,177	269.84
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	83	507	511	517	3,617,019	543.78
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	347	3,683	3,724	3,718	16,677,213	345.94
STATE GOVERNMENT	40	2,189	2,200	2,211	11,386,009	398.11
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	19	406	436	439	2,243,310	74.13
	67		343	386	1,426,810	2.10

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
CROSS COUNTY - TOTAL	442	5,762	5,727	5,784	\$27,646,256	\$369.36
MANUFACTURING	22	1,612	1,565	1,558	8,745,991	426.25
NONMANUFACTURING	420	4,150	4,162	4,226	18,900,265	347.87
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	35	133	144	161	590,338	311.03
CONSTRUCTION	38	121	136	140	676,370	393.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	402	390	399	2,391,039	463.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	133	1,371	1,378	1,404	5,089,803	282.82
WHOLESALE TRADE	33	286	288	301	1,634,037	430.95
RETAIL TRADE	100	1,085	1,090	1,103	3,455,766	243.28
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	216	214	215	1,367,784	489.37
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	100	741	741	752	3,054,439	315.52
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	935	930	926	4,438,216	366.97
	13	231	229	229	1,292,276	432.83
DALLAS COUNTY - TOTAL	292	3,542	3,539	3,594	\$16,795,703	\$363.08
MANUFACTURING	76	1,236	1,218	1,231	7,262,516	454.81
NONMANUFACTURING	216	2,306	2,321	2,363	9,533,187	314.73
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	25	25	24	78,353	244.34
CONSTRUCTION	22	123	113	132	541,355	339.48
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21	99	99	97	532,935	416.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78	665	660	687	2,304,730	264.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	86	85	81	498,494	456.50
RETAIL TRADE	63	579	575	606	1,806,236	236.83
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	86	86	87	418,394	372.79
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	54	811	828	825	3,510,425	328.77
STATE GOVERNMENT	17	432	441	442	1,821,567	319.67
	9	65	69	69	325,428	369.94
DESHA COUNTY - TOTAL	459	5,542	5,683	5,719	\$27,215,904	\$370.67
MANUFACTURING	20	1,486	1,536	1,528	8,992,285	456.08
NONMANUFACTURING	439	4,056	4,147	4,191	18,223,619	339.31
CONSTRUCTION	27	249	238	219	1,543,043	504.37
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	189	187	188	1,057,419	432.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146	1,252	1,310	1,369	4,645,166	272.69
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	294	293	295	1,873,281	490.13
RETAIL TRADE	119	958	1,017	1,074	2,771,885	209.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	36	231	236	240	1,084,737	354.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	115	720	717	700	3,115,155	336.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	1,035	1,053	1,047	4,840,274	356.30
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	189	189	184	953,709	391.61
	47	191	217	244	984,116	348.32

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
DREW COUNTY - TOTAL	479	6,964	6,918	6,916	\$33,762,470	\$374.62
MANUFACTURING	53	2,356	2,306	2,294	12,617,277	418.59
NONMANUFACTURING	426	4,608	4,612	4,622	21,145,193	352.53
CONSTRUCTION	22	95	97	96	427,579	342.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	34	167	163	156	1,206,269	572.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	150	1,517	1,497	1,497	5,212,249	266.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	31	243	241	247	1,469,633	463.95
RETAIL TRADE	119	1,274	1,256	1,250	3,742,616	228.49
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34	208	208	202	1,540,122	575.10
SERVICES	124	912	923	949	3,391,444	281.12
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	1,050	1,049	1,050	4,794,815	351.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	511	524	523	3,694,047	547.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	24	148	151	149	878,668	452.61
FAULKNER COUNTY - TOTAL	1,602	29,456	29,720	30,192	\$168,326,385	\$434.66
MANUFACTURING	81	7,069	7,194	7,233	48,435,321	519.97
NONMANUFACTURING	1,521	22,387	22,526	22,959	119,891,064	407.64
CONSTRUCTION	228	2,107	2,185	2,396	12,637,014	436.04
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	57	625	634	643	4,441,598	538.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	519	6,373	6,398	6,540	21,698,467	259.30
WHOLESALE TRADE	125	764	773	783	4,226,928	420.45
RETAIL TRADE	394	5,609	5,625	5,757	17,471,539	237.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	132	753	763	776	4,760,562	479.32
SERVICES	503	7,539	7,484	7,529	45,930,666	470.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	33	2,289	2,341	2,338	12,538,250	415.25
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	2,560	2,568	2,574	17,223,845	516.07
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	30	141	153	163	660,662	333.61
FRANKLIN COUNTY - TOTAL	306	4,168	4,152	4,166	\$19,552,881	\$361.38
MANUFACTURING	18	1,210	1,194	1,182	6,114,562	393.49
NONMANUFACTURING	288	2,958	2,958	2,984	13,438,319	348.44
CONSTRUCTION	26	156	159	155	855,651	420.12
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	361	356	366	2,422,116	516.11
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92	742	730	759	2,004,700	207.36
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	68	65	71	207,831	235.10
RETAIL TRADE	78	674	665	688	1,796,869	204.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	202	206	205	1,144,005	430.67
SERVICES	79	620	618	611	2,542,422	317.31
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23	653	669	674	3,165,941	366.03
STATE GOVERNMENT	10		139	140	682,198	9.35
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10		81	74	621,286	90.02

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
FULTON COUNTY - TOTAL	191	1,853	1,834	1,860	\$7,015,616	\$291.87
MANUFACTURING	12	398	391	390	1,203,894	235.64
NONMANUFACTURING	179	1,455	1,443	1,470	5,811,722	307.04
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	107	107	109	750,399	536.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	69	354	340	348	949,052	210.18
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	55	54	53	149,661	213.19
RETAIL TRADE	57	299	286	295	799,391	209.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10	62	61	61	307,397	385.53
SERVICES	51	354	353	361	1,221,522	263.94
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13	445	448	461	1,946,707	331.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	72	71	70	337,453	365.60
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	14	61	63	60	299,192	375.24
GARLAND COUNTY - TOTAL	2,636	31,959	33,133	33,525	\$164,785,219	\$385.61
MANUFACTURING	120	3,936	3,966	3,947	26,724,506	520.48
NONMANUFACTURING	2,516	28,023	29,167	29,578	138,060,713	367.19
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	68	480	481	479	2,061,835	330.42
MINING	14	205	206	211	1,797,563	666.92
CONSTRUCTION	354	2,151	2,176	2,276	10,356,940	361.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	937	965	952	7,259,590	587.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	817	8,982	9,271	9,457	35,126,656	292.54
WHOLESALE TRADE	165	1,355	1,364	1,357	8,837,133	500.33
RETAIL TRADE	652	7,627	7,907	8,100	26,289,523	256.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	233	1,367	1,351	1,376	9,318,903	525.28
SERVICES	883	10,463	11,221	11,331	53,468,546	373.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	35	2,566	2,584	2,600	13,456,747	400.70
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	872	912	896	5,213,933	448.96
GRANT COUNTY - TOTAL	282	3,942	3,992	4,003	\$20,301,679	\$392.48
MANUFACTURING	44	1,728	1,745	1,747	10,634,973	470.16
NONMANUFACTURING	238	2,214	2,247	2,256	9,666,706	332.11
CONSTRUCTION	30	164	173	187	934,175	411.41
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	135	139	141	901,824	501.48
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76	698	687	703	2,151,890	237.83
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	107	106	107	533,620	384.82
RETAIL TRADE	58	591	581	596	1,618,270	211.23
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	12	80	76	73	416,805	420.03
SERVICES	64	266	268	258	989,357	288.27
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	762	794	785	3,665,606	361.35
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	64	64	65	336,997	402.95
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	7	45	46	44	270,052	461.63

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
GREENE COUNTY - TOTAL	784	13,983	14,257	14,401	\$72,234,690	\$390.93
MANUFACTURING	56	6,532	6,659	6,659	39,749,459	462.11
NONMANUFACTURING	728	7,451	7,598	7,742	32,485,231	328.93
CONSTRUCTION	62	248	259	259	1,099,555	331.26
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	242	267	272	1,946,818	575.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	271	2,600	2,635	2,661	8,952,654	261.65
WHOLESALE TRADE	59	410	414	413	2,024,235	377.63
RETAIL TRADE	212	2,190	2,221	2,248	6,928,419	240.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	51	270	269	273	1,581,605	449.49
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	235	2,460	2,482	2,575	10,389,402	318.95
STATE GOVERNMENT	30	1,304	1,349	1,354	6,543,051	376.82
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	238	236	233	1,413,181	461.27
	24	89	101	115	558,965	422.92
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY - TOTAL	519	9,018	9,004	9,113	\$43,802,026	\$372.51
MANUFACTURING	41	3,795	3,647	3,699	19,917,412	412.56
NONMANUFACTURING	478	5,223	5,357	5,414	23,884,614	344.62
CONSTRUCTION	38	120	122	139	541,526	328.00
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	229	264	269	2,183,886	661.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	145	1,479	1,481	1,504	4,722,428	244.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	195	196	207	967,534	373.37
RETAIL TRADE	117	1,284	1,285	1,297	3,754,894	224.14
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	33	239	239	239	1,627,657	523.87
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	170	1,579	1,604	1,593	6,751,127	326.20
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	1,005	1,017	1,023	4,754,500	360.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	430	490	503	2,448,868	397.14
	13	142	140	144	854,622	462.96
HOT SPRING COUNTY - TOTAL	576	7,170	7,247	7,322	\$37,459,616	\$397.65
MANUFACTURING	84	2,335	2,377	2,373	15,186,376	494.64
NONMANUFACTURING	492	4,835	4,870	4,949	22,273,240	350.76
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	68	71	84	308,329	319.07
MINING	4	52	53	60	387,142	541.46
CONSTRUCTION	82	332	339	350	1,494,257	337.74
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	294	291	293	2,163,267	568.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	144	1,351	1,344	1,374	5,058,768	286.90
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	138	139	137	1,106,221	616.62
RETAIL TRADE	117	1,213	1,205	1,237	3,952,547	249.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	31	272	275	276	1,451,669	407.05
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	132	815	809	823	3,162,378	298.23
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	1,401	1,401	1,397	6,805,794	7.00
	13	287	287	292	1,441,276	385.85

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
HOWARD COUNTY - TOTAL	354	8,319	8,710	8,767	\$40,133,846	\$359.03
MANUFACTURING	44	5,050	5,423	5,462	26,015,836	376.76
NONMANUFACTURING	310	3,269	3,287	3,305	14,118,010	330.39
CONSTRUCTION	20	70	72	76	209,161	221.41
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	23	315	316	310	2,031,739	498.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	113	940	942	943	2,941,583	240.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	130	123	125	602,798	368.01
RETAIL TRADE	86	810	819	818	2,338,785	220.56
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	21	142	138	141	789,876	432.97
SERVICES	85	808	807	813	3,292,915	312.98
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	578	599	590	2,752,227	359.44
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	182	185	201	931,162	378.32
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	234	228	231	1,169,347	389.39
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	858	15,504	15,555	15,591	\$80,565,823	\$398.54
MANUFACTURING	57	5,628	5,667	5,612	32,655,678	445.73
NONMANUFACTURING	801	9,876	9,888	9,979	47,910,145	371.72
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	121	128	129	570,640	348.38
MINING	4	64	62	64	362,951	440.83
CONSTRUCTION	66	479	425	452	2,277,005	387.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	62	1,115	1,133	1,159	8,443,680	571.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	272	3,001	2,983	3,011	10,642,111	273.03
WHOLESALE TRADE	51	533	533	539	3,088,213	444.03
RETAIL TRADE	221	2,468	2,450	2,472	7,553,898	235.89
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	69	310	313	310	1,943,945	480.82
SERVICES	264	3,076	3,108	3,121	15,475,956	383.81
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36	1,345	1,340	1,343	6,105,214	349.78
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	365	396	390	2,088,643	418.76
IZARD COUNTY - TOTAL	252	2,778	2,765	2,766	\$12,774,395	\$354.79
MANUFACTURING	21	585	544	531	4,054,561	563.66
NONMANUFACTURING	231	2,193	2,221	2,235	8,719,834	302.64
CONSTRUCTION	22	57	59	55	178,587	241.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81	473	476	486	1,428,417	229.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	31	31	34	127,964	307.61
RETAIL TRADE	70	442	445	452	1,300,453	224.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24	175	167	174	711,259	318.09
SERVICES	59	551	536	536	1,764,422	250.88
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18	477	493	495	2,104,434	331.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	298	313	312	1,638,330	409.62
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	17	162	177	177	894,385	399.99

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
JACKSON COUNTY - TOTAL	550	5,834	5,894	5,882	\$29,387,291	\$385.10
MANUFACTURING	30	1,325	1,339	1,244	9,097,089	537.19
NONMANUFACTURING	520	4,509	4,555	4,638	20,290,202	341.73
CONSTRUCTION	30	165	166	168	850,485	393.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	319	308	312	1,754,914	431.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	162	1,253	1,250	1,281	4,231,196	258.04
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	209	209	214	1,157,648	422.70
RETAIL TRADE	130	1,044	1,041	1,067	3,073,548	225.03
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	35	182	179	179	1,020,657	436.18
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	173	1,588	1,627	1,606	7,839,120	375.24
STATE GOVERNMENT	34	680	685	730	2,985,849	328.90
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	188	188	190	996,379	406.24
	46	134	152	172	611,602	308.16
JEFFERSON COUNTY - TOTAL	1,806	32,724	32,707	32,887	\$184,864,116	\$433.91
MANUFACTURING	90	8,370	8,384	8,303	58,716,058	540.76
NONMANUFACTURING	1,716	24,354	24,323	24,584	126,148,058	397.36
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	59	376	385	402	2,419,318	480.06
CONSTRUCTION	117	854	799	876	4,338,074	395.85
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	1,138	1,135	1,133	10,552,815	714.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	599	6,977	6,925	7,066	26,902,376	296.08
WHOLESALE TRADE	120	1,225	1,215	1,265	7,460,309	464.67
RETAIL TRADE	479	5,752	5,710	5,801	19,442,067	259.90
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	139	1,199	1,200	1,207	8,338,538	533.63
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	641	7,929	7,972	7,963	38,892,264	376.10
STATE GOVERNMENT	42	3,338	3,357	3,375	18,726,155	429.14
	30	2,543	2,550	2,562	15,978,518	481.69
JOHNSON COUNTY - TOTAL	417	7,895	7,951	7,976	\$35,859,958	\$347.38
MANUFACTURING	44	3,466	3,485	3,530	17,121,002	376.97
NONMANUFACTURING	373	4,429	4,466	4,446	18,738,956	324.14
CONSTRUCTION	30	145	140	134	636,588	350.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	66	65	62	379,476	453.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	146	1,792	1,790	1,794	6,632,309	284.70
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	62	59	58	288,277	371.65
RETAIL TRADE	125	1,730	1,731	1,736	6,344,032	281.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	31	240	244	247	1,158,602	365.76
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	116	1,108	1,138	1,131	4,707,559	321.69
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	783	796	789	3,716,225	362.16
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	137	137	138	698,705	19.47
	14	156	156	151	809,492	403.47

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
LAFAYETTE COUNTY - TOTAL	180	1,835	1,830	1,844	\$8,206,788	\$343.78
MANUFACTURING	14	554	561	557	2,447,570	337.81
NONMANUFACTURING	166	1,281	1,269	1,287	5,759,218	346.38
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	13	51	53	51	151,939	226.21
MINING	9	69	70	74	544,033	589.42
CONSTRUCTION	13	62	66	67	382,477	452.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	121	117	122	922,717	591.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	42	221	207	216	615,532	220.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	95	96	99	510,437	406.18
SERVICES	26	177	170	167	638,850	286.82
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	396	400	398	1,574,810	304.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	89	90	93	418,423	355.00
LAWRENCE COUNTY - TOTAL	467	4,949	5,023	5,006	\$21,025,578	\$323.95
MANUFACTURING	39	1,412	1,463	1,416	6,885,576	370.31
NONMANUFACTURING	428	3,537	3,560	3,590	14,140,002	305.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	32	82	92	97	357,011	304.01
MINING	3	71	69	70	559,291	614.61
CONSTRUCTION	26	74	78	77	280,805	282.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	48	169	166	180	913,628	409.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143	1,210	1,196	1,185	3,916,856	251.71
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	255	265	280	1,489,270	429.60
RETAIL TRADE	115	955	931	905	2,427,586	200.72
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	28	147	146	145	711,552	374.90
SERVICES	107	562	572	579	2,041,618	275.04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	29	1,083	1,104	1,120	4,542,943	317.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	139	137	137	816,298	456.12
LEE COUNTY - TOTAL	220	2,289	2,325	2,360	\$9,756,318	\$322.84
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	31	146	168	194	538,606	244.67
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20	101	99	93	528,232	416.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	57	434	434	439	1,607,278	283.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	66	71	78	438,952	471.15
RETAIL TRADE	49	368	363	361	1,168,326	246.90
SERVICES	57	389	396	383	1,565,010	309.21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	476	480	480	1,930,905	310.30
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	404	407	428	1,934,273	360.27
OTHER	30	339	341	343	1,652,014	372.66

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
LINCOLN COUNTY - TOTAL	190	3,082	3,058	3,067	\$14,377,922	\$360.38
MANUFACTURING	17	709	706	693	3,254,813	356.31
NONMANUFACTURING	173	2,373	2,352	2,374	11,123,109	361.58
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	25	159	158	164	761,921	365.55
CONSTRUCTION	15	83	71	67	394,294	411.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	41	299	300	302	919,083	235.40
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	38	39	42	252,543	489.74
RETAIL TRADE	33	261	261	260	666,540	196.70
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	15	67	69	70	404,518	453.16
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	40	348	341	341	1,258,819	282.04
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	1,270	1,267	1,284	6,457,745	390.02
	17	147	146	146	926,729	487.15
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY - TOTAL	281	4,382	4,315	4,315	\$37,952,323	\$673.09
MANUFACTURING	25	1,633	1,596	1,611	25,076,092	1195.62
NONMANUFACTURING	256	2,749	2,719	2,704	12,876,231	363.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	417	414	419	2,921,049	539.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88	639	636	630	2,055,677	249.02
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	76	79	80	456,798	448.57
RETAIL TRADE	72	563	557	550	1,598,879	220.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	19	137	135	135	674,702	382.56
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	58	268	285	283	1,061,409	292.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	20	759	759	768	3,220,628	325.12
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	94	90	104	451,358	361.67
	32	435	400	365	2,491,408	479.12
LOGAN COUNTY - TOTAL	430	6,119	6,229	6,304	\$29,045,589	\$359.36
MANUFACTURING	42	2,647	2,736	2,788	14,835,823	419.00
NONMANUFACTURING	388	3,472	3,493	3,516	14,209,766	312.87
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	49	49	46	139,954	224.29
MINING	4	37	35	43	226,657	454.83
CONSTRUCTION	31	83	82	81	375,867	352.60
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32	87	86	83	580,091	522.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	139	1,095	1,094	1,102	3,329,627	233.48
WHOLESALE TRADE	28	118	124	126	526,372	330.08
RETAIL TRADE	111	977	970	976	2,803,255	221.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	36	195	189	191	1,048,043	420.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	101	749	759	772	3,010,944	304.75
STATE GOVERNMENT	23		772	770	3,441,214	6.33
	13		427	428	2,057,369	370.63

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
LONOKE COUNTY - TOTAL	922	9,842	9,847	9,953	\$46,265,592	\$360.19
MANUFACTURING	48	1,778	1,770	1,773	11,686,367	506.83
NONMANUFACTURING	874	8,064	8,077	8,180	34,579,225	328.10
CONSTRUCTION	110	552	542	540	2,916,453	411.89
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	64	281	301	298	1,768,938	463.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	278	2,894	2,834	2,914	9,671,987	258.27
WHOLESALE TRADE	70	392	421	422	2,796,294	522.51
RETAIL TRADE	208	2,502	2,413	2,492	6,875,693	214.22
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	66	392	391	387	2,102,897	414.77
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	232	1,677	1,658	1,661	6,633,963	306.43
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	1,725	1,789	1,773	8,518,833	371.83
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	167	167	171	996,331	455.29
	81	376	395	436	1,969,823	376.62
MADISON COUNTY - TOTAL	197	2,263	2,315	2,336	\$10,925,949	\$364.68
MANUFACTURING	32	761	788	782	4,106,666	406.56
NONMANUFACTURING	165	1,502	1,527	1,554	6,819,283	343.37
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	5	15	12	16	46,130	247.57
CONSTRUCTION	18	60	72	75	235,483	262.52
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18	99	99	95	632,979	498.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	54	422	423	425	1,253,616	227.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	19	24	26	98,841	330.57
RETAIL TRADE	45	403	399	399	1,154,775	221.89
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	86	88	88	424,325	373.74
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	290	296	309	1,751,461	451.60
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	474	481	490	2,188,446	349.50
	8	56	56	56	286,843	394.02
MARION COUNTY - TOTAL	253	3,792	3,838	3,880	\$15,366,605	\$308.09
MANUFACTURING	34	1,944	1,963	1,952	8,213,595	323.51
NONMANUFACTURING	219	1,848	1,875	1,928	7,153,010	292.11
CONSTRUCTION	18	46	47	48	163,507	267.61
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	83	85	85	681,276	621.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	66	546	544	572	1,566,334	217.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	30	30	35	174,840	424.71
RETAIL TRADE	61	516	514	537	1,391,494	204.92
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	17	114	118	119	567,366	373.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	70	457	465	482	1,411,584	232.02
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	468	477	486	2,086,476	336.47
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	101	106	107	531,750	390.80
	4	33	33	29	144,717	351.54

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
MILLER COUNTY - TOTAL	802	12,858	12,917	13,037	\$70,396,223	\$418.56
MANUFACTURING	42	2,434	2,428	2,429	22,710,893	718.83
NONMANUFACTURING	760	10,424	10,489	10,608	47,685,330	349.11
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	15	56	52	59	255,728	353.38
MINING	6	28	27	30	363,738	987.52
CONSTRUCTION	87	696	716	724	3,764,434	406.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	54	849	879	894	6,736,122	592.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	283	3,545	3,544	3,549	13,917,851	301.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	61	710	719	722	5,112,075	548.45
RETAIL TRADE	222	2,835	2,825	2,827	8,805,776	239.44
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	58	439	438	436	2,816,386	495.00
SERVICES	218	2,831	2,859	2,931	9,504,863	254.43
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	1,589	1,583	1,592	8,308,904	402.49
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	391	391	393	2,017,304	396.20
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY - TOTAL	1,280	21,289	21,452	21,935	\$129,559,856	\$462.28
MANUFACTURING	74	8,823	8,881	8,931	70,200,859	608.23
NONMANUFACTURING	1,206	12,466	12,571	13,004	59,358,997	360.09
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	115	497	524	546	2,459,928	362.27
CONSTRUCTION	88	574	589	694	3,870,364	480.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	71	628	595	613	4,544,936	571.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	404	4,048	4,002	4,085	15,506,268	294.88
WHOLESALE TRADE	90	921	916	947	6,007,134	497.94
RETAIL TRADE	314	3,127	3,086	3,138	9,499,134	234.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	100	566	563	573	4,428,921	600.50
SERVICES	355	3,280	3,370	3,569	14,110,031	318.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	50	2,336	2,344	2,335	11,559,879	380.28
STATE GOVERNMENT	23	537	584	589	2,878,670	388.48
MONROE COUNTY - TOTAL	350	2,936	2,970	3,020	\$11,066,801	\$286.12
MANUFACTURING	13	365	369	370	1,390,701	\$290.70
NONMANUFACTURING	337	2,571	2,601	2,650	9,676,100	285.47
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	33	113	121	123	474,203	306.53
CONSTRUCTION	15	65	78	74	343,025	364.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	37	190	200	200	1,022,646	399.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	115	976	990	1,021	3,010,560	232.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	242	254	268	1,081,105	326.55
RETAIL TRADE	88	734	736	753	1,929,455	200.30
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	22	108	108	113	625,058	438.43
SERVICES	82	527	511	517	1,654,543	245.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22		467	474	1,965,460	22.37
STATE GOVERNMENT	11		126	128	580,605	352.59

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY - TOTAL	194	1,474	1,498	1,529	\$6,104,621	\$312.99
MANUFACTURING	37	345	348	356	1,293,141	284.48
NONMANUFACTURING	157	1,129	1,150	1,173	4,811,480	321.65
CONSTRUCTION	24	156	139	146	741,765	388.16
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	12	41	41	41	158,828	297.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	50	235	239	235	952,752	310.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	33	33	33	148,639	346.48
RETAIL TRADE	39	202	206	202	804,113	304.20
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	10	61	65	63	339,850	414.96
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38	167	202	217	647,926	255.16
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	384	387	387	1,594,018	317.66
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	62	61	62	315,068	393.02
	5	23	16	22	61,273	231.80
NEVADA COUNTY - TOTAL	208	2,294	2,291	2,279	\$12,715,227	\$427.49
MANUFACTURING	20	643	645	647	6,141,731	732.47
NONMANUFACTURING	188	1,651	1,646	1,632	6,573,496	307.76
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	16	224	201	195	1,337,555	497.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	55	356	360	358	1,023,379	219.89
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	23	23	26	63,309	202.91
RETAIL TRADE	48	333	337	332	960,070	221.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	13	44	43	43	259,547	460.73
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	437	431	434	1,413,639	250.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	29	470	491	482	1,905,986	304.81
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	11	86	84	84	493,173	448.07
	20	34	36	36	140,217	305.26
NEWTON COUNTY - TOTAL	124	1,000	1,014	1,015	\$3,523,651	\$268.46
MANUFACTURING	28	113	111	109	305,820	211.93
NONMANUFACTURING	96	887	903	906	3,217,831	275.44
CONSTRUCTION	9	16	15	11	46,917	257.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	25	151	147	149	334,983	172.94
WHOLESALE TRADE	3	16	16	16	47,991	230.73
RETAIL TRADE	22	135	131	133	286,992	165.99
SERVICES	27	153	165	169	443,176	210.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	379	384	389	1,549,416	310.38
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	94	97	92	408,295	332.94
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	16	94	95	96	435,044	352.26

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
OUACHITA COUNTY - TOTAL	678	8,013	8,020	8,011	\$42,289,436	\$405.89
MANUFACTURING	63	1,628	1,632	1,576	12,380,499	590.79
NONMANUFACTURING	615	6,385	6,388	6,435	29,908,937	359.33
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	11	58	59	58	291,575	384.49
MINING	13	123	118	120	733,625	468.97
CONSTRUCTION	43	156	169	176	728,774	335.69
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	54	341	342	349	2,453,105	548.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	218	2,099	2,080	2,098	7,758,464	285.23
WHOLESALE TRADE	39	364	356	356	2,273,439	487.58
RETAIL TRADE	179	1,735	1,724	1,742	5,485,025	243.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	49	301	281	281	1,754,393	469.13
SERVICES	183	1,760	1,786	1,796	8,487,208	366.64
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,248	1,259	1,265	6,000,854	367.13
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	299	294	292	1,700,939	443.53
PERRY COUNTY - TOTAL	127	1,034	1,036	1,066	\$4,371,144	\$321.66
MANUFACTURING	7	85	84	91	391,298	347.31
NONMANUFACTURING	120	949	952	975	3,979,846	319.34
CONSTRUCTION	19	58	54	57	225,820	308.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7	34	37	39	231,907	486.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33	199	194	199	605,212	235.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	16	16	16	77,610	373.13
RETAIL TRADE	27	183	178	183	527,602	223.81
SERVICES	31	169	170	175	655,055	294.10
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	372	379	379	1,603,941	327.56
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	71	70	72	377,486	408.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	46	48	54	280,425	437.25
PHILLIPS COUNTY - TOTAL	650	7,822	7,906	8,097	\$37,308,868	\$361.37
MANUFACTURING	26	1,120	1,160	1,166	7,428,740	497.48
NONMANUFACTURING	624	6,702	6,746	6,931	29,880,128	338.36
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	54	270	329	373	1,182,000	280.63
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44	327	334	328	2,342,232	546.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	215	1,956	1,949	2,060	7,917,201	306.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	46	612	612	656	3,755,297	460.96
RETAIL TRADE	169	1,344	1,337	1,404	4,161,904	235.11
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	45	291	282	287	1,846,074	495.37
SERVICES	183	1,741	1,731	1,744	6,914,364	305.91
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	32	1,366	1,371	1,369	6,266,695	352.21
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	531	530	534	2,546,237	168.40
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	36		220	236	865,325	15.40

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JAN.-MAR. 1998	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
PIKE COUNTY - TOTAL	283	3,016	3,005	3,029	\$12,494,454	\$318.60
MANUFACTURING	50	792	791	781	3,761,605	367.20
NONMANUFACTURING	233	2,224	2,214	2,248	8,732,849	301.42
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	7	119	122	111	429,145	281.35
MINING	4	52	51	52	368,150	548.11
CONSTRUCTION	16	86	83	89	456,429	408.25
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	29	157	151	155	1,019,768	508.27
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	679	671	682	2,091,184	237.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	122	119	124	502,018	317.40
RETAIL TRADE	75	557	552	558	1,589,166	219.99
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	19	176	176	179	837,837	364.12
SERVICES	42	292	290	298	871,198	228.46
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12	522	530	539	2,098,643	304.40
STATE GOVERNMENT	11	141	140	143	560,495	305.06
POINSETT COUNTY - TOTAL	505	6,450	6,487	6,459	\$30,952,965	\$368.27
MANUFACTURING	31	2,239	2,252	2,178	12,742,385	440.93
NONMANUFACTURING	474	4,211	4,235	4,281	18,210,580	330.20
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	44	250	263	281	1,239,240	360.17
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	201	207	210	1,329,754	496.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	168	1,426	1,426	1,443	5,756,748	309.31
WHOLESALE TRADE	32	420	443	449	2,900,729	510.21
RETAIL TRADE	136	1,006	983	994	2,856,019	220.95
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42	319	321	322	1,595,260	382.68
SERVICES	104	596	603	624	2,114,413	267.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,114	1,117	1,107	4,870,681	336.73
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	198	191	189	944,047	376.92
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	24	107	107	105	360,437	260.75
POLK COUNTY - TOTAL	511	6,390	6,502	6,602	\$27,641,419	\$327.22
MANUFACTURING	60	2,309	2,339	2,375	10,825,436	355.71
NONMANUFACTURING	451	4,081	4,163	4,227	16,815,983	311.17
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	23	203	202	200	1,244,839	474.83
CONSTRUCTION	36	110	118	123	425,807	279.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	46	403	408	408	2,159,344	408.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	140	1,202	1,223	1,257	3,634,458	227.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	103	105	108	410,130	299.51
RETAIL TRADE	114	1,099	1,118	1,149	3,224,328	221.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36	216	214	214	1,069,431	383.22
SERVICES	135	994	1,004	1,032	3,763,216	286.61
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21	724	720	728	3,341,862	355.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	14	229	274	265	1,177,026	353.67

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
POPE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,506	23,256	23,450	23,644	\$138,612,656	\$454.69
MANUFACTURING	109	5,610	5,571	5,552	34,619,480	477.45
NONMANUFACTURING	1,397	17,646	17,879	18,092	103,993,176	447.59
CONSTRUCTION	159	979	1,118	1,312	7,953,057	538.38
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	83	2,440	2,451	2,443	32,175,976	1012.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	487	5,577	5,550	5,610	18,959,144	261.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	112	681	683	704	4,380,770	488.85
RETAIL TRADE	375	4,896	4,867	4,906	14,578,374	229.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	121	573	586	589	3,648,127	481.62
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	458	4,651	4,711	4,674	22,139,747	364.00
STATE GOVERNMENT	41	1,720	1,781	1,773	9,834,824	430.33
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	15	927	937	982	6,305,652	511.30
	33	779	745	709	2,976,649	307.62
PRAIRIE COUNTY - TOTAL	226	1,581	1,616	1,626	\$7,207,380	\$344.86
MANUFACTURING	8	211	217	219	1,314,521	468.86
NONMANUFACTURING	218	1,370	1,399	1,407	5,892,859	325.64
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	26	118	129	146	700,355	411.25
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	82	84	82	480,611	447.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72	379	377	388	1,330,659	268.42
WHOLESALE TRADE	11	98	105	107	563,243	419.29
RETAIL TRADE	61	281	272	281	767,416	212.35
SERVICES	48	300	304	294	977,065	251.09
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	16	354	361	352	1,507,975	326.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	60	60	60	313,423	401.82
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	77	84	85	582,771	546.69
PULASKI COUNTY - TOTAL	12,555	226,743	227,517	229,001	\$1,573,821,152	\$531.55
MANUFACTURING	503	21,976	22,030	22,061	166,448,983	581.40
NONMANUFACTURING	12,052	204,767	205,487	206,940	1,407,372,169	526.22
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	174	1,107	1,182	1,259	5,360,132	348.63
MINING	6	275	288	304	3,117,775	829.86
CONSTRUCTION	1,028	9,158	9,207	9,340	61,370,529	511.19
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	504	18,075	18,142	18,167	169,763,158	720.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3,780	55,712	55,414	55,759	288,388,969	398.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,268	15,905	15,975	16,039	133,182,717	641.38
RETAIL TRADE	2,512	39,807	39,439	39,720	155,206,252	301.07
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	1,295	15,787	15,877	15,933	195,988,135	950.23
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5,012	67,739	68,263	68,813	422,521,375	476.06
STATE GOVERNMENT	99	16,000	16,134	16,231	99,833,557	5.23
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	154	20,980	20,980	21,134	161,028,539	390.65

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
RANDOLPH COUNTY - TOTAL	372	4,978	5,040	5,070	\$22,231,982	\$340.04
MANUFACTURING	32	1,672	1,694	1,716	8,187,668	371.79
NONMANUFACTURING	340	3,306	3,346	3,354	14,044,314	323.91
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	10	13	17	24	53,823	230.01
CONSTRUCTION	35	164	173	160	739,066	343.17
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22	131	132	132	1,081,762	631.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	121	1,033	1,027	1,050	3,229,097	239.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	158	159	163	680,392	327.11
RETAIL TRADE	96	875	868	887	2,548,705	223.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	18	144	141	144	1,309,987	704.67
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	102	949	952	959	3,614,426	291.64
STATE GOVERNMENT	22	707	710	716	3,038,297	328.71
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	165	194	169	977,856	427.38
SAINT FRANCIS COUNTY - TOTAL	662	9,429	9,550	9,619	\$45,822,543	\$369.76
MANUFACTURING	34	2,314	2,398	2,379	13,378,140	435.38
NONMANUFACTURING	628	7,115	7,152	7,240	32,444,403	348.13
CONSTRUCTION	54	234	249	271	1,147,847	351.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39	402	401	394	3,084,549	594.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	224	2,266	2,257	2,296	8,139,894	275.47
WHOLESALE TRADE	51	514	520	528	3,016,321	445.63
RETAIL TRADE	173	1,752	1,737	1,768	5,123,573	224.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	50	279	274	284	1,552,422	428.02
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	181	1,828	1,841	1,828	7,610,715	319.50
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	30	1,308	1,309	1,321	6,330,680	370.98
STATE GOVERNMENT	15	621	643	653	3,814,516	459.19
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	35	177	178	193	763,780	321.64
SALINE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,328	16,690	16,820	17,016	\$89,923,133	\$410.71
MANUFACTURING	89	2,487	2,495	2,500	19,967,636	615.87
NONMANUFACTURING	1,239	14,203	14,325	14,516	69,955,497	375.05
CONSTRUCTION	221	1,175	1,194	1,229	6,730,978	431.71
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56	442	477	474	3,107,255	514.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	394	4,780	4,784	4,904	20,019,359	319.32
WHOLESALE TRADE	94	464	475	485	3,053,460	494.83
RETAIL TRADE	300	4,316	4,309	4,419	16,965,899	300.15
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	107	540	534	536	3,140,417	450.13
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	386	3,425	3,471	3,507	16,684,012	370.10
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	48	3,768	3,785	3,782	19,960,420	406.37
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	27	73	80	84	313,056	304.83

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
SCOTT COUNTY - TOTAL	217	3,192	3,215	3,260	\$13,642,804	\$325.68
MANUFACTURING	38	1,471	1,481	1,490	7,008,425	364.10
NONMANUFACTURING	179	1,721	1,734	1,770	6,634,379	293.02
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	9	146	154	156	784,054	396.79
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	96	97	99	476,049	376.22
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	71	583	590	610	1,614,903	209.01
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	68	67	79	244,114	263.24
RETAIL TRADE	61	515	523	531	1,370,789	201.62
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	14	93	93	91	411,986	343.23
SERVICES	43	372	366	374	1,421,114	294.92
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5	340	343	343	1,551,623	348.99
STATE GOVERNMENT	8	62	61	62	272,801	340.29
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	29	30	35	101,849	250.04
SEARCY COUNTY - TOTAL	141	1,701	1,695	1,672	\$5,961,500	\$271.45
MANUFACTURING	11	318	319	314	1,120,607	271.93
NONMANUFACTURING	130	1,383	1,376	1,358	4,840,893	271.35
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	10	55	55	57	336,342	464.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	50	384	377	373	935,864	190.45
WHOLESALE TRADE	10	75	72	70	179,150	190.52
RETAIL TRADE	40	309	305	303	756,714	190.43
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7	33	33	33	119,461	278.46
SERVICES	30	284	290	295	895,627	237.84
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11	302	310	311	1,233,119	308.31
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	177	185	181	865,896	368.00
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	13	148	126	108	454,584	274.62
SEBASTIAN COUNTY - TOTAL	3,507	70,393	70,827	70,933	\$419,850,415	\$456.69
MANUFACTURING	250	22,471	22,629	22,598	151,281,049	515.69
NONMANUFACTURING	3,257	47,922	48,198	48,335	268,569,366	429.04
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	45	274	276	277	1,352,819	377.50
MINING	52	782	819	797	6,692,323	644.03
CONSTRUCTION	306	2,842	2,866	2,871	15,969,851	429.58
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	176	4,055	4,062	4,062	33,411,334	633.08
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,138	14,456	14,228	14,383	61,375,168	328.87
WHOLESALE TRADE	298	2,780	2,780	2,812	20,422,736	562.94
RETAIL TRADE	840	11,676	11,448	11,571	40,952,432	272.39
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	310	2,297	2,285	2,273	18,357,707	618.00
SERVICES	1,166	18,445	18,839	18,838	103,251,309	424.56
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43	3	3,763	3,779	22,838,238	7.60
STATE GOVERNMENT	21	1,060	1,055	1,055	5,320,617	88.92

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	WEEKLY EARNINGS
SEVIER COUNTY - TOTAL	321	5,489	5,614	5,596	\$27,091,355	\$374.38
MANUFACTURING	29	2,549	2,672	2,607	13,255,660	390.78
NONMANUFACTURING	292	2,940	2,942	2,989	13,835,695	359.92
CONSTRUCTION	25	97	98	104	429,291	331.33
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	26	139	140	148	941,579	508.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93	917	930	946	3,438,062	284.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	161	165	164	1,197,194	563.83
RETAIL TRADE	72	756	765	782	2,240,868	224.54
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	20	134	134	132	840,896	485.13
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	96	757	748	751	3,876,960	396.58
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	601	597	599	2,754,939	353.79
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	156	157	168	927,628	445.05
	12	139	138	141	626,340	345.79
SHARP COUNTY - TOTAL	406	3,884	3,871	3,909	\$15,014,740	\$297.06
MANUFACTURING	20	468	476	476	1,694,408	275.36
NONMANUFACTURING	386	3,416	3,395	3,433	13,320,332	300.07
CONSTRUCTION	37	125	129	129	515,099	310.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	30	357	360	368	2,256,345	479.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	138	1,106	1,076	1,109	2,837,534	198.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	74	71	69	234,168	252.52
RETAIL TRADE	124	1,032	1,005	1,040	2,603,366	195.25
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	36	211	213	208	1,000,180	365.21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	99	777	790	798	3,185,067	310.79
STATE GOVERNMENT	28	705	691	683	2,824,541	313.52
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	10	97	97	98	562,523	444.57
	8	38	39	40	139,043	274.25
STONE COUNTY - TOTAL	251	2,642	2,649	2,732	\$10,043,102	\$288.87
MANUFACTURING	31	668	670	680	2,723,436	311.44
NONMANUFACTURING	220	1,974	1,979	2,052	7,319,666	281.29
CONSTRUCTION	20	66	65	70	234,506	269.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89	632	646	678	2,020,128	238.34
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	34	37	39	135,162	283.56
RETAIL TRADE	73	598	609	639	1,884,966	235.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	11	68	67	67	327,424	374.06
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	57	500	476	489	1,782,670	280.81
STATE GOVERNMENT	10	381	378	384	1,604,663	323.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	12	214	216	228	746,875	261.94
	21	113	131	136	603,400	366.44

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		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
UNION COUNTY - TOTAL	1,368	20,336	20,369	20,458	\$122,161,677	\$460.92
MANUFACTURING	95	6,015	6,035	6,060	46,427,515	591.61
NONMANUFACTURING	1,273	14,321	14,334	14,398	75,734,162	405.94
AGRICULTURE , FORESTRY AND FISHING	29	157	147	127	603,383	323.07
MINING	69	458	461	461	5,183,386	866.79
CONSTRUCTION	105	1,404	1,395	1,407	9,744,043	534.62
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	72	1,269	1,261	1,268	10,977,314	666.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	408	3,869	3,857	3,880	15,166,752	301.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	100	690	691	681	5,000,390	559.62
RETAIL TRADE	308	3,179	3,166	3,199	10,166,362	245.82
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	95	721	707	699	4,660,676	505.66
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	441	3,997	4,034	4,071	17,193,232	327.85
STATE GOVERNMENT	38	1,969	1,976	1,981	9,645,636	375.62
	16	477	496	504	2,559,740	399.94
VAN BUREN COUNTY - TOTAL	347	3,383	3,402	3,489	\$13,910,594	\$312.45
MANUFACTURING	19	687	690	701	3,324,200	369.16
NONMANUFACTURING	328	2,696	2,712	2,788	10,586,394	298.07
CONSTRUCTION	38	92	100	110	357,910	273.49
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	49	252	238	234	1,152,363	367.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	108	830	819	850	2,390,971	220.79
WHOLESALE TRADE	12	40	41	41	168,463	318.66
RETAIL TRADE	96	790	778	809	2,222,508	215.77
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	26	145	140	139	1,101,559	599.54
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	76	666	695	732	2,547,491	280.88
STATE GOVERNMENT	13	513	527	533	2,160,671	316.98
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	8	141	139	136	663,667	368.16
	10	57	54	54	211,762	296.17
WASHINGTON COUNTY - TOTAL	4,121	72,620	72,696	72,793	\$419,355,899	\$443.70
MANUFACTURING	221	17,341	17,260	17,254	112,423,917	500.32
NONMANUFACTURING	3,900	55,279	55,436	55,539	306,931,982	426.04
CONSTRUCTION	397	3,084	3,126	3,110	18,696,709	462.94
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	238	5,866	5,869	5,885	43,138,696	564.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,352	18,269	17,999	18,091	76,689,746	325.57
WHOLESALE TRADE	337	3,509	3,467	3,469	27,388,586	605.12
RETAIL TRADE	1,015	14,760	14,532	14,622	49,301,160	259.08
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES	358	2,417	2,428	2,472	20,406,073	643.58
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	1,389	14,751	14,988	15,067	75,184,312	387.23
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	79	9,807	9,927	9,819	67,090,405	73.89
	87	1,099	1,099	1,095	5,726,041	2.99

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
WHITE COUNTY - TOTAL	1,375	21,481	21,547	21,932	\$113,788,156	\$404.23
MANUFACTURING	89	4,737	4,751	4,777	31,152,651	503.97
NONMANUFACTURING	1,286	16,744	16,796	17,155	82,635,505	376.17
CONSTRUCTION	149	857	868	885	4,470,819	395.30
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	99	1,285	1,271	1,284	8,896,463	534.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	497	6,419	6,452	6,687	27,259,778	321.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	107	724	734	772	3,901,615	403.75
RETAIL TRADE	390	5,695	5,718	5,915	23,358,163	311.08
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102	597	604	612	2,765,310	351.98
SERVICES	347	4,812	4,796	4,868	25,575,703	407.72
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	45	2,080	2,097	2,098	10,018,773	368.45
STATE GOVERNMENT	19	572	576	582	3,208,645	428.01
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	28	122	132	139	440,014	258.38
WOODRUFF COUNTY - TOTAL	198	2,678	2,707	2,734	\$11,545,499	\$328.16
MANUFACTURING	10	824	817	818	3,587,776	336.70
NONMANUFACTURING	188	1,854	1,890	1,916	7,957,723	324.45
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	22	84	93	109	374,155	301.90
CONSTRUCTION	6	41	41	39	131,137	250.10
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	17	122	120	122	715,399	453.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	75	773	794	821	3,173,139	306.64
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	494	517	532	2,448,878	366.25
RETAIL TRADE	50	279	277	289	724,261	197.80
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	15	71	73	70	327,526	353.19
SERVICES	34	204	205	199	878,205	333.33
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10	494	499	490	2,043,810	318.04
STATE GOVERNMENT	9	65	65	66	314,352	370.12
YELL COUNTY - TOTAL	396	6,642	6,696	6,776	\$30,221,979	\$346.74
MANUFACTURING	38	3,079	3,091	3,107	15,225,752	378.75
NONMANUFACTURING	358	3,563	3,605	3,669	14,996,227	319.34
CONSTRUCTION	44	192	204	234	828,569	303.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	276	285	288	1,792,347	487.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	103	844	873	882	2,606,414	231.43
WHOLESALE TRADE	22	75	73	76	347,387	357.88
RETAIL TRADE	81	769	800	806	2,259,027	219.50
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	23	204	202	206	1,145,315	431.87
SERVICES	100	643	641	647	2,320,049	277.26
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	28	995	994	1,002	4,421,536	341.14
STATE GOVERNMENT	12	130	128	131	646,760	383.68
OTHER NONMANUFACTURING	20	279	278	279	1,235,237	340.97

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INDUSTRY GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	JAN.-MAR. 1998	
REST-OF-STATE-TOTAL	3,201	11,043	11,216	11,398	\$99,620,364	\$683.05
MINING	28	74	79	77	793,362	796.02
CONSTRUCTION	580	2,724	2,737	2,963	17,048,063	467.02
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	139	411	393	399	3,149,402	604.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1,397	3,837	3,918	3,900	50,252,341	995.00
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,318	3,589	3,672	3,655	48,652,397	1028.53
RETAIL TRADE	79	248	246	245	1,599,944	499.62
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158	404	403	412	4,568,049	864.78
SERVICES	858	2,824	2,923	2,972	19,108,221	505.74
OTHER	41	769	763	675	4,700,926	491.54

TABLE 9. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN ARKANSAS

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EARNINGS JAN.-MAR. 1998
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	
Manufacturing	2	985	978	981	\$10,807,486
Transportation and Public Utilities	425	7,203	7,135	7,080	58,707,652
Retail Trade	4	319	316	313	1,166,049
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	26	210	211	210	2,222,887
Services	38	5,011	5,006	5,048	54,236,755
Public Administration	578	6,828	6,710	6,727	68,101,231
TOTAL	1,073	20,556	20,356	20,359	195,242,060

