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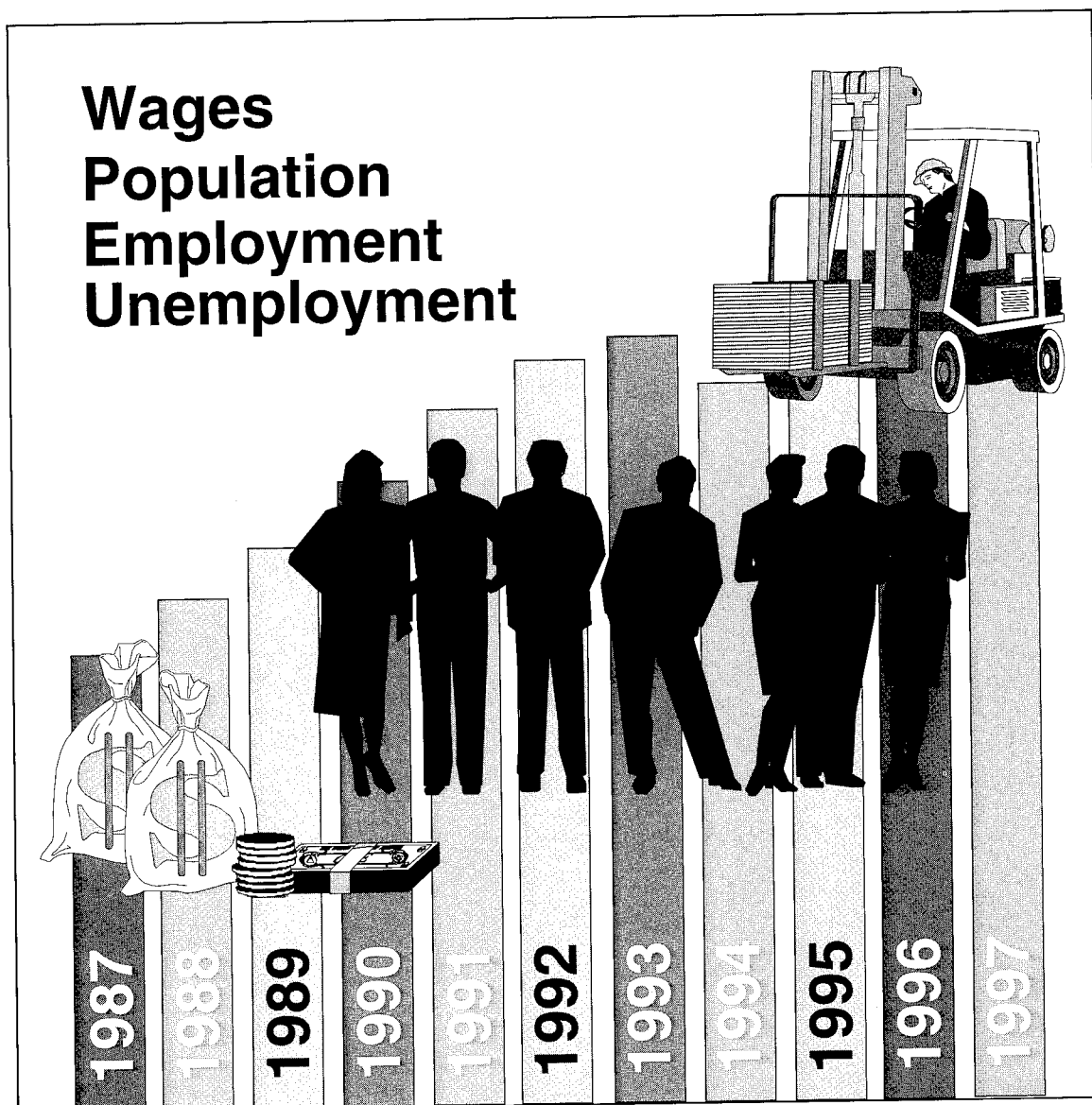


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Key Indicators

There are important local differences in the magnitude and rate of economic and social changes within states in the Pacific Northwest. Data for key economic and social indicators for Oregon and Washington and for individual counties within these states illustrate these differences and serve as basic tools to monitor continuing local economic and social changes.

Annual employment, wage unemployment, and population data are displayed by county for Oregon and Washington for 1987 through 1997 (tables 1 and 2). The employment data displayed in these tables is covered employment. "Covered employment" refers to all employees covered by applicable state employment security or employment department law and the Federal program, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees. Covered employment is based on place of employment, in contrast to employment information by place of residence, which is collected by the Bureau of the Census during the decennial censuses. Persons who are self-employed, employees who earned no wages because of work stoppages, elected officials, certain corporate officers, and other relatively small groups of workers are not included. For Oregon, estimates indicated that covered employment has included an average of 88 percent of all employees, and there is a trend of covered employment accounting for an increasing proportion of estimated total employment (Lux and others 1999). Similarly, in Washington it is estimated that the covered employment data include more than 85 percent of all employees in the state (Washington State Employment Security Department 1992).

Data on covered employment were provided by the Oregon Employment Department and the Washington State Employment Security Department. Definitions and protocols for collecting and displaying covered information are subject to change over time and can impact the comparability of time series employment and wage data. Total employment in counties and employment in the lumber and wood products sector, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) sector 24,¹ are shown.

Several other kinds of employment data are widely collected and used in the United States (Salant 1990, Washington State Employment Security Department 1997b):

- Nonagricultural employment. This is place-of-employment data based on sample data produced by state-covered employment statistics programs; within these data are categories sometimes excluded from covered employment, such as corporate officers, but the data are usually only a few percentage points greater than those for covered employment.² Nonagricultural employment data for a given period are usually available before the covered employment data, and they are available by industry, by county, and by month (industry detail may not match the detail provided in covered employment).

¹The SIC system is being replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Implementation is being phased in over 3 years from 1998 through 2000 (Murphy 1998).

²Personal communication. 1998. Robert Baker, economist, Washington State Employment Security Department, Labor Market and Economic Analysis Branch, P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98507-9046.

- Civilian labor force, employment and unemployment. This refers to place-of-residence data derived from the current population survey, a monthly household survey to obtain employment, unemployment, and population data, conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics; these data are used to calculate the unemployment rate (Washington State Employment Security Department 1997a). They are available by month and by county, but they are not published by industry. Revised or benchmark data are generally available within 2 months of the end of the calendar year, with complete summaries available within 12 months of the end of the calendar year (Washington State Employment Security Department 1997a). This employment information is a more inclusive measure of employment than either covered or nonagricultural employment.
- Employment information collected during the decennial censuses. The census employment data are *place-of-residence data* and are available for smaller geographical areas than any of the data routinely available from state employment departments. The census employment data create a comprehensive measure of employment, but they are available only once every 10 years, and then after a relatively long lag time.
- County business patterns. These data provide county level *place-of-employment* data for specific industrial sectors, but again there is a significant delay. Employment is reported for a period in mid-March of each year and may not be useful for industries with highly seasonal employment patterns. Other economic censuses also provide similar employment data for specific industries.
- The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). The BEA provides a comprehensive set of place-of-employment data at the state and county levels that includes many of the classes of employment not in state employment department data sets. This data set is the Regional Economic Information System (REIS). Disadvantages include the timeliness of the data and the industrial sector-geographic area resolution.

A significant issue in the publication and distribution of employment (and wage) information is the necessity to maintain the confidentiality of individuals and individual firms that have supplied the primary data forming the basis for the information reported (Lux and others 1999, Washington State Employment Security Department 1992). This issue is particularly acute when data for specific industries are reported by county, and many of the source publications withhold significant portions of the detailed data. Specific statutory and administrative guidelines for the various data collection entities outline the conditions precluding public distribution of data items that would disclose information for individuals or specific firms.

Corresponding wage and salary data are displayed in these tables for the wages and salaries paid to all covered employees and to covered lumber and wood products employees. The wage and salary data are in nominal dollars (not adjusted for inflation) and represent the average weekly wage per employee. This highlights the comparison of wages in the lumber and wood products sector with wages in the county economy as a whole. Total wage and salary payments for a state or county can be readily calculated by multiplying the average weekly wage by the number of employees and 52.

The covered employment data are presented in tables 1 and 2 because they represent the only timely series of both employment and wage and salary information available by industry and by county (Washington State Employment Security Department 1997b). Users should remember the limitations inherent in using covered employment and wage data, and that there may be relatively large differences in employment and wage data from different sources.

The unemployment rate for each county also is displayed in both tables. The unemployment rate is calculated as the percentage of the civilian labor force unemployed for a specific time. Because the civilian labor force, total employment, and unemployment data used to calculate the unemployment rate are place-of-residence data collected by survey, the unemployment rate is not directly comparable to the employment and wage data included in these tables.

The last indicator included in tables 1 and 2 is population. Annual population estimates are reported by the Bureau of the Census by state and county. The population data for 1990 is from the 1990 Decennial Census. Population estimates for years between the decennial censuses are derived from efforts of the Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates. The Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University is the cooperating agency in Oregon, and the Forecasting Division in the Office of Financial Management is the cooperating agency in Washington.

Comparisons and Trends

A brief analysis of trends in the indicators for each state serves as a guide to interpreting the more detailed changes evident in tables 1 and 2. A more comprehensive analysis of trends in these indicators, as well as several other important social and economic indicators, is available in a number of other publications (Christensen and others, in press; McGinnis and others 1996, 1997; Raettig and Christensen, in press). Included in these publications are analyses of social and economic indicators at the county level for some or all Oregon and Washington counties. The analyses cover at least a portion of the period displayed in tables 1 and 2.

Total Covered Employment

Total covered employment grew rapidly in Oregon and Washington between 1987 and 1997 (figs. 1 and 2). The increases were 42 percent in Oregon and 38 percent in Washington, with a compound average annual rate of growth exceeding 3 percent for the period in both states. The rate of employment growth in the national economy for the same period was only 1.4 percent (Office of the President 1998). Total covered employment generally increased throughout the period, though there was a slowing of the rate of growth (and a very small decline in Oregon between 1990 and 1991) coinciding with a period of recession in the national economy in the early 1990s.

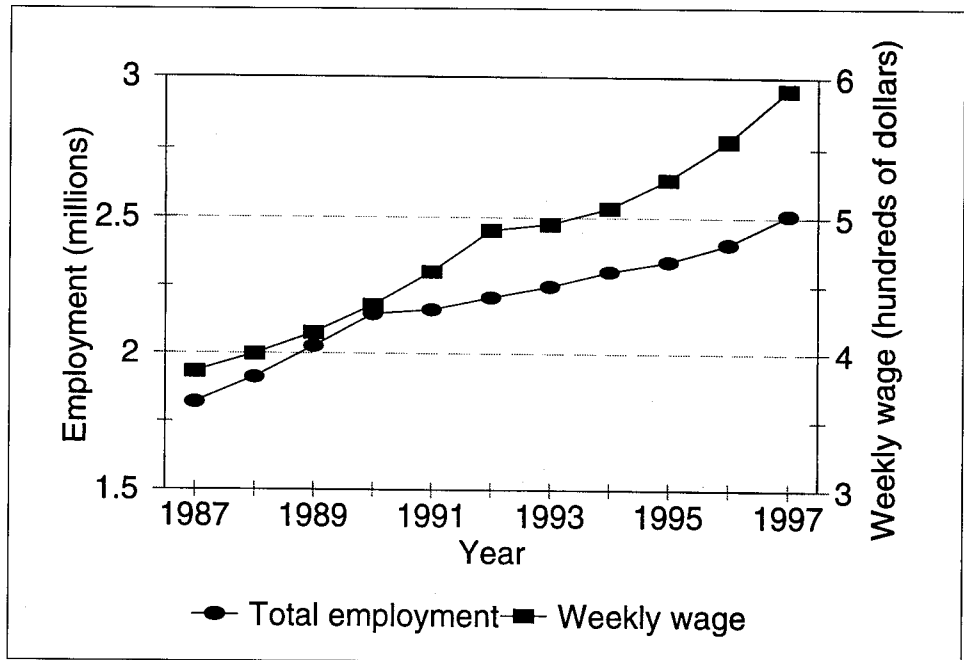


Figure 1—Total covered employment and average weekly wages, Washington, 1987 through 1997.

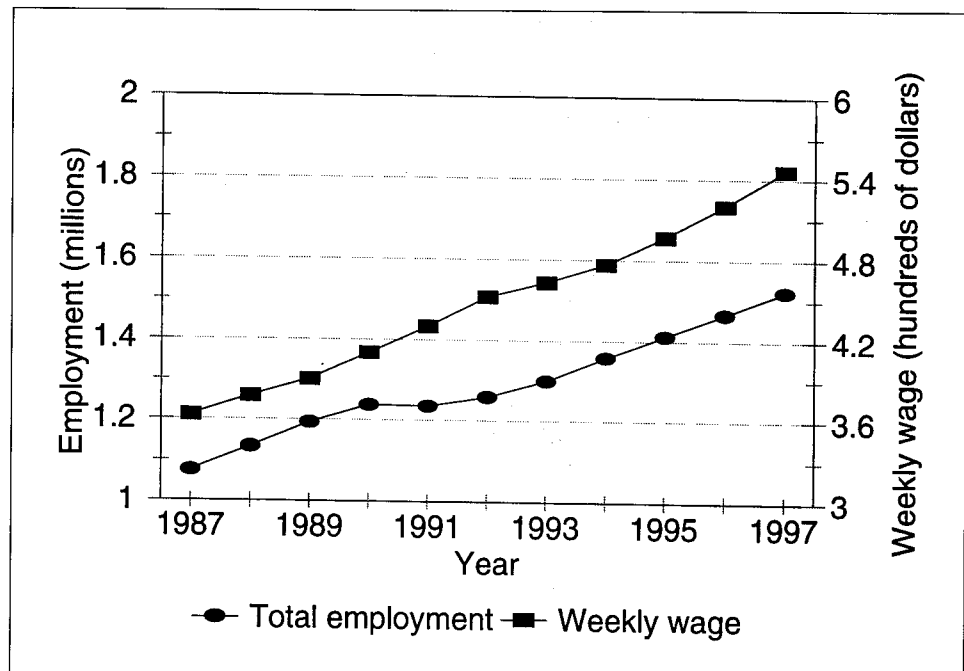


Figure 2—Total covered employment and average weekly wages, Oregon, 1987 through 1997.

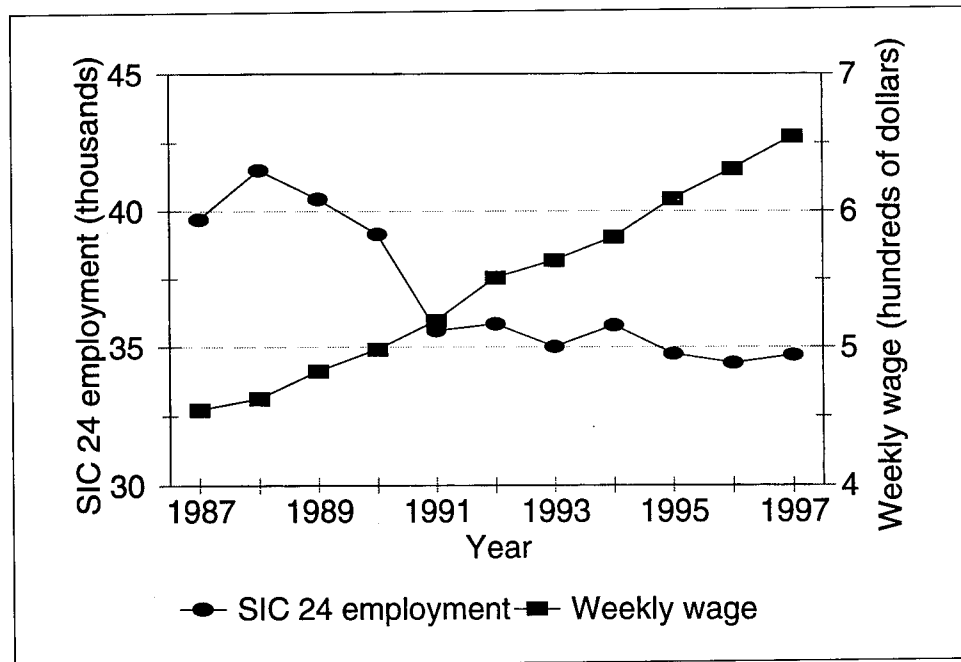


Figure 3—SIC 24 covered employment and average weekly wages, Washington, 1987 through 1997.

A wide variation in the rate of change in covered employment occurred within each state. In Oregon, between 1987 and 1997 covered employment grew by 77 percent in Deschutes County and decreased by 1 percent in Lake County. Similar variations in the change in total employment were evident in Washington.

Wages for Total Covered Employment

Average weekly wages paid to employees included in total covered employment also grew rapidly in both Oregon and Washington between 1987 and 1997 (figs. 1 and 2). The increases for the period totaled 50 percent in Oregon and 53 percent in Washington. The compound average annual rate of increase exceeded 4 percent for the period in both states and was greater than the rate of increase in employment. The total of wage growth in the private nonagricultural industries in the national economy for the same period was only 36 percent, a compound annual increase rate of just over 3 percent (Office of the President 1998). Wages paid to covered employees increased throughout the period, with the smallest increase occurring between 1992 and 1993 in both states.

Lumber and Wood Products Employment

In contrast to the large gains in total covered employment, covered employment in the lumber and wood products sector (SIC 24) decreased between 1987 and 1997 in both Oregon and Washington; this coincided with a reduction in the volume of timber harvested in the region (Warren 1998). The total decreases in employment for the period were 23 percent in Oregon and 13 percent in Washington. Analysis of the trends shows (figs. 3 and 4) a peak of employment in covered lumber and wood products employment in 1988 followed by a sharp decline through 1991 and stabilization or only small decreases between 1992 and 1997.

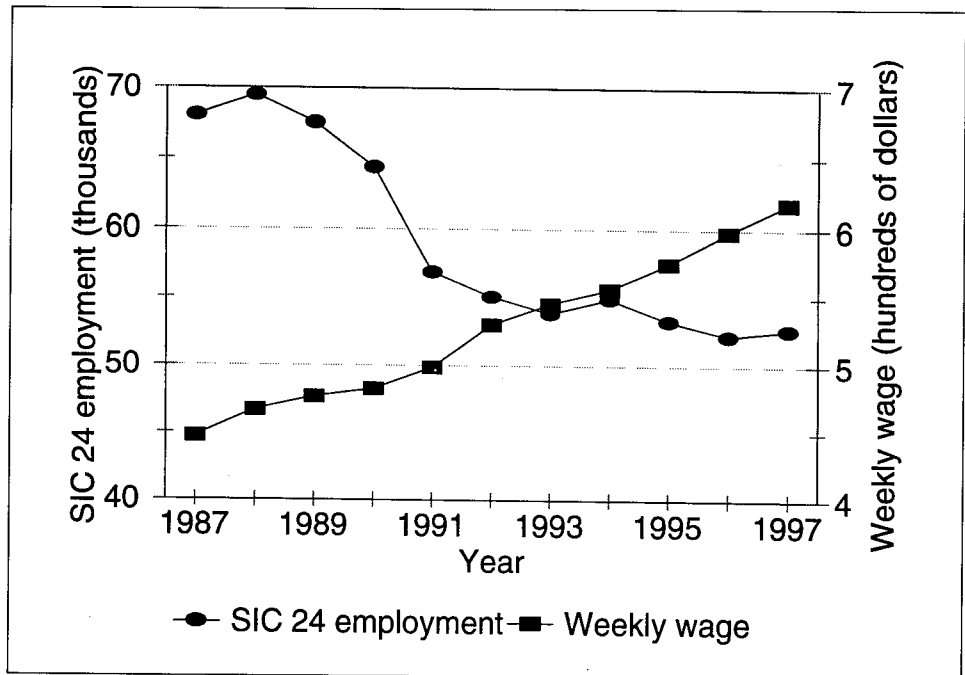


Figure 4—SIC 24 covered employment and average weekly wages, Oregon, 1987 through 1997.

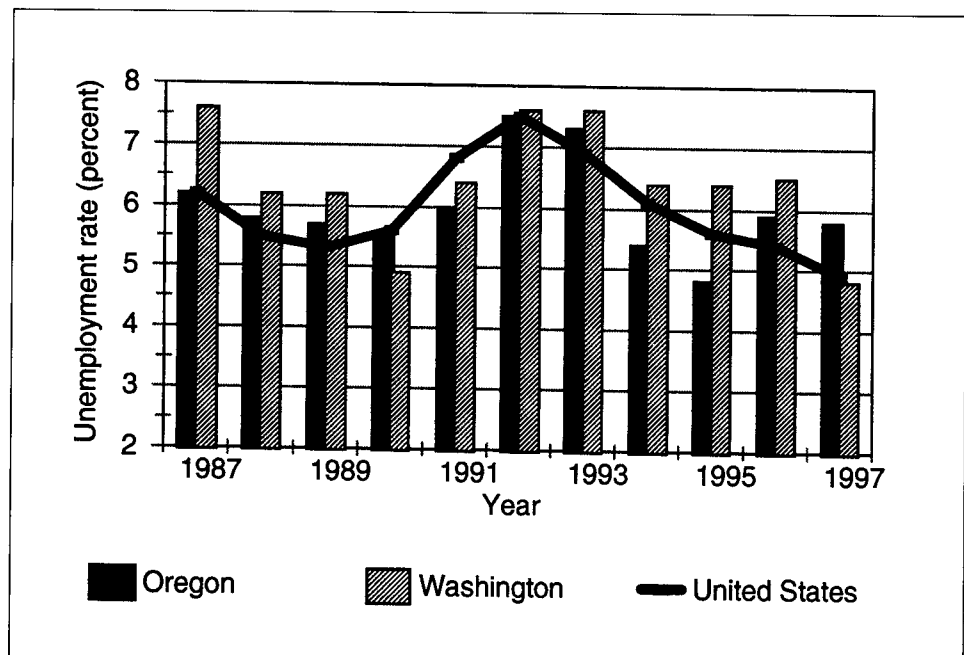


Figure 5—Unemployment rate for the United States and Oregon and Washington, 1987 through 1997.

Wages for Lumber and Wood Products Employment

While employment in the lumber and wood products sector decreased, average weekly wages paid to employees included in covered lumber and wood products employment grew in both Oregon and Washington between 1987 and 1997 (figs. 2 and 4). The increases for the period totaled 38 percent in Oregon and 44 percent in Washington. The compound average annual rate of increase was about 3.5 percent in both states. The rate of increase in average weekly wages for the lumber and wood products sector exceeded the rate of growth in weekly wages for all private nonagricultural industries in the national economy for the same period (Office of the President 1998), but it was a slower rate of increase in wages than the increase for total covered employment in both states as a whole. Average weekly wages paid to covered employees in the lumber and wood products sector have been, and continue to be, higher than the average weekly wage for all covered employees in the two states. Wages paid to covered lumber and wood products employees increased throughout the period, with the largest relative increase occurring in the period immediately after the greatest drop in covered lumber and wood products employment.

Unemployment

The unemployment rate³ for both Oregon and Washington was between 4 and 8 percent for 1987 to 1997 (fig. 5), reflecting both national and local economic conditions. Except for 1990 and 1997, the unemployment rate in Washington was slightly higher than that in Oregon. Annual unemployment rates in the Pacific Northwest were close to those for the Nation as a whole, but the rate in Washington tended to be somewhat higher than the national rate in most years.

Population

The total population of Oregon and Washington increased from 1987 to 1997 (fig. 6). The total increases in population were 20 percent in Oregon and 24 percent in Washington, with an average annual rate of increase in both states of about 2 percent (fig. 7). This rate of population growth was twice the 1-percent rate of population growth for the Nation as a whole. As for all the indicators examined in this analysis, there were important local differences when county level data were considered (tables 1 and 2).

Future Updates

Future updates for these variables by county for Oregon and Washington will be published by the Pacific Northwest Research Station once per year in the Resource Bulletin series, "Production, Prices, Employment, and Trade in the Northwest Forest Industries."

³The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed persons by the civilian labor force for a given period. Unemployment is seasonal in many industries and monthly unemployment rates are often "seasonally adjusted" to permit comparison. The unemployment rate is expressed as a percentage.

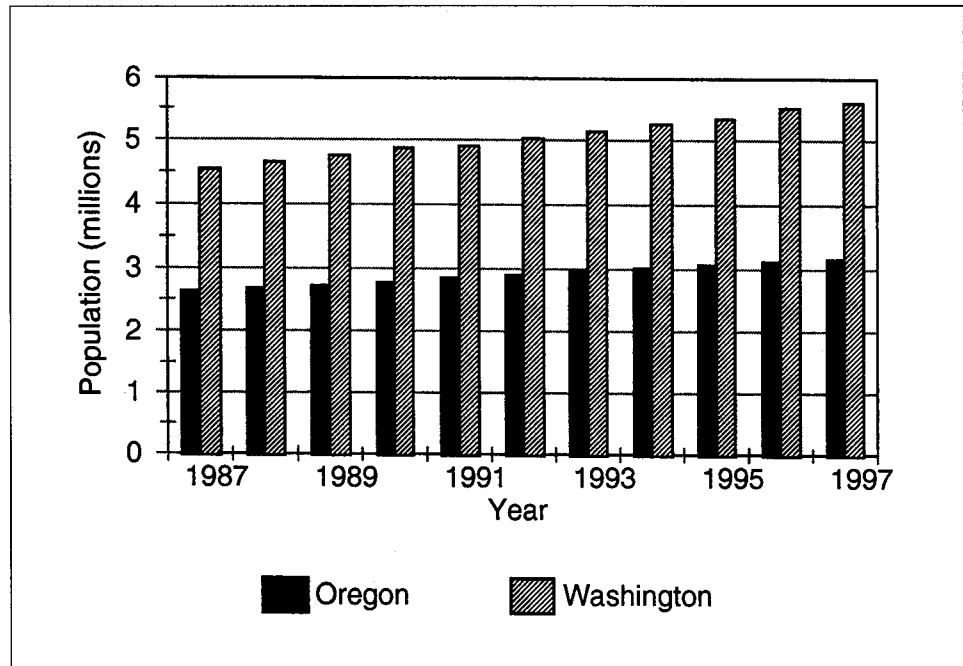


Figure 6—Population for Oregon and Washington, 1987 through 1997.

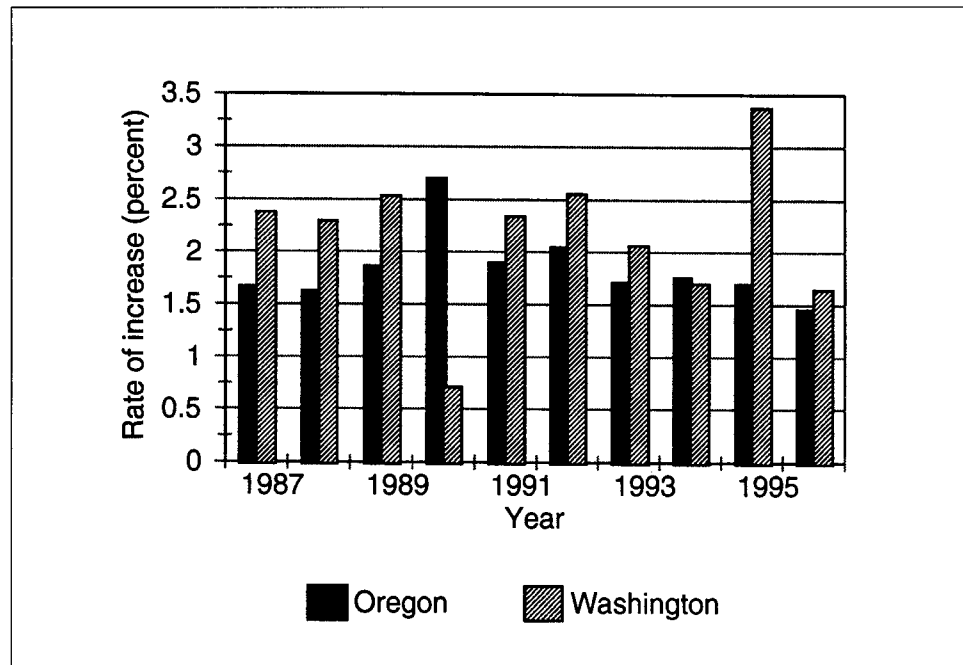


Figure 7—Rate of population growth for Oregon and Washington between 1987 through 1997 (the rate of increase is for the period ending in the indicated years).

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Baker: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 3,965 | 434 | 286.54 | 355.69 | 9.6 | 15,130 |
| 1988 | 4,138 | 412 | 295.34 | 384.13 | 8.6 | 14,994 |
| 1989 | 4,389 | 435 | 302.64 | 384.61 | 8.1 | 14,890 |
| 1990 | 4,623 | 469 | 319.60 | 398.91 | 7.4 | 15,317 |
| 1991 | 4,565 | 448 | 337.98 | 415.66 | 7.6 | 15,522 |
| 1992 | 4,649 | 468 | 366.76 | 437.54 | 9.7 | 15,744 |
| 1993 | 4,797 | 412 | 372.32 | 456.86 | 9.7 | 16,017 |
| 1994 | 4,923 | 422 | 382.82 | 441.72 | 8.0 | 16,214 |
| 1995 | 4,907 | 451 | 385.30 | 431.60 | 8.1 | 16,431 |
| 1996 | 4,903 | 342 | 397.33 | 450.17 | 11.5 | 16,352 |
| 1997 | 5,102 | 347 | 410.85 | 448.03 | 10.3 | 16,418 |
| Benton: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 24,397 | 1,397 | 373.89 | 446.02 | 3.7 | 67,590 |
| 1988 | 25,921 | 1,510 | 384.78 | 460.59 | 3.6 | 67,876 |
| 1989 | 26,962 | 1,496 | 401.40 | 509.89 | 3.5 | 69,879 |
| 1990 | 27,433 | 1,392 | 417.24 | 476.87 | 5.0 | 70,811 |
| 1991 | 27,084 | 1,175 | 436.79 | 466.16 | 4.0 | 71,147 |
| 1992 | 27,671 | 1,133 | 462.16 | 502.34 | 4.1 | 71,926 |
| 1993 | 29,136 | 1,093 | 485.48 | 531.47 | 3.4 | 72,986 |
| 1994 | 30,580 | 1,126 | 510.09 | 531.81 | 2.6 | 74,151 |
| 1995 | 32,353 | 1,011 | 535.71 | 545.82 | 2.2 | 74,913 |
| 1996 | 34,185 | 1,049 | 562.76 | 565.84 | 2.7 | 75,910 |
| 1997 | 35,651 | 1,072 | 595.61 | 596.22 | 2.5 | 76,544 |
| Clackamas: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 73,781 | 2,199 | 362.47 | 451.91 | 4.3 | 258,603 |
| 1988 | 79,410 | 2,213 | 372.71 | 477.36 | 3.8 | 260,753 |
| 1989 | 86,915 | 2,223 | 383.08 | 474.02 | 3.6 | 272,546 |
| 1990 | 92,268 | 2,064 | 405.90 | 468.20 | 3.4 | 278,850 |
| 1991 | 94,180 | 1,826 | 423.68 | 453.03 | 4.0 | 289,112 |
| 1992 | 96,142 | 1,708 | 446.51 | 484.74 | 5.5 | 297,096 |
| 1993 | 101,203 | 1,512 | 461.54 | 482.30 | 5.4 | 304,056 |
| 1994 | 106,817 | 1,435 | 480.20 | 511.17 | 3.7 | 310,271 |
| 1995 | 111,058 | 1,491 | 494.34 | 497.74 | 3.2 | 316,268 |
| 1996 | 114,505 | 1,482 | 524.62 | 516.12 | 3.9 | 324,086 |
| 1997 | 121,779 | 1,662 | 551.52 | 528.99 | 4.0 | 331,106 |
| Clatsop: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 12,067 | 761 | 331.90 | 442.54 | 6.6 | 32,122 |
| 1988 | 12,848 | 789 | 349.87 | 438.51 | 5.8 | 32,417 |
| 1989 | 13,917 | 816 | 366.32 | 452.49 | 6.4 | 33,040 |
| 1990 | 13,699 | 783 | 370.89 | 431.44 | 7.0 | 33,301 |
| 1991 | 13,262 | 523 | 382.65 | 478.66 | 7.1 | 33,809 |
| 1992 | 13,587 | 515 | 400.06 | 534.94 | 8.5 | 34,220 |
| 1993 | 13,734 | 530 | 396.92 | 537.44 | 8.6 | 34,608 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | <i>---Number of people---</i> | | <i>---Dollars per week---</i> | | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Number of people</i> |
| 1994 | 14,971 | 551 | 400.26 | 538.19 | 6.3 | 35,125 |
| 1995 | 14,616 | 541 | 411.22 | 560.33 | 5.0 | 35,393 |
| 1996 | 14,870 | 533 | 422.23 | 576.91 | 6.3 | 35,306 |
| 1997 | 15,498 | 534 | 429.62 | 595.65 | 6.8 | 35,546 |
| Columbia: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 8,035 | 1,166 | 403.06 | 413.47 | 8.2 | 35,954 |
| 1988 | 8,537 | 1,172 | 404.79 | 440.61 | 7.6 | 36,228 |
| 1989 | 9,081 | 1,232 | 432.06 | 455.90 | 7.3 | 36,708 |
| 1990 | 9,417 | 1,054 | 457.68 | 458.15 | 6.4 | 37,557 |
| 1991 | 9,712 | 942 | 500.53 | 474.67 | 6.6 | 38,711 |
| 1992 | 9,363 | 787 | 495.79 | 526.08 | 9.3 | 39,266 |
| 1993 | 8,740 | 769 | 477.34 | 533.94 | 9.6 | 40,106 |
| 1994 | 8,665 | 781 | 461.92 | 568.45 | 6.5 | 40,770 |
| 1995 | 8,913 | 874 | 492.60 | 578.74 | 4.8 | 41,701 |
| 1996 | 9,264 | 821 | 492.57 | 578.62 | 6.1 | 42,880 |
| 1997 | 9,496 | 791 | 506.39 | 632.58 | 6.1 | 43,751 |
| Coos: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 19,234 | 3,391 | 341.04 | 443.17 | 8.2 | 59,551 |
| 1988 | 19,584 | 3,045 | 352.49 | 480.23 | 9.2 | 59,862 |
| 1989 | 19,268 | 2,545 | 359.04 | 461.93 | 9.8 | 59,753 |
| 1990 | 19,469 | 2,311 | 380.11 | 492.47 | 8.3 | 60,273 |
| 1991 | 19,405 | 1,826 | 386.15 | 480.03 | 8.8 | 60,889 |
| 1992 | 19,423 | 1,830 | 399.64 | 512.86 | 10.9 | 61,823 |
| 1993 | 19,769 | 1,782 | 406.71 | 524.34 | 10.8 | 62,531 |
| 1994 | 20,310 | 1,718 | 411.10 | 556.83 | 8.6 | 62,710 |
| 1995 | 20,648 | 1,697 | 424.45 | 570.31 | 7.4 | 62,838 |
| 1996 | 21,162 | 1,718 | 431.15 | 589.45 | 9.2 | 62,663 |
| 1997 | 21,151 | 1,770 | 446.01 | 589.97 | 9.6 | 62,531 |
| Crook: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,477 | 1,751 | 345.90 | 399.23 | 7.5 | 13,183 |
| 1988 | 4,671 | 1,807 | 367.57 | 440.44 | 7.2 | 13,356 |
| 1989 | 4,965 | 1,938 | 381.56 | 466.25 | 7.2 | 13,664 |
| 1990 | 5,149 | 1,921 | 392.21 | 455.19 | 7.0 | 14,111 |
| 1991 | 5,197 | 1,807 | 403.90 | 460.53 | 7.8 | 14,705 |
| 1992 | 5,753 | 2,113 | 442.89 | 495.17 | 8.5 | 15,105 |
| 1993 | 5,732 | 1,896 | 441.17 | 509.33 | 9.7 | 15,597 |
| 1994 | 6,013 | 1,986 | 441.34 | 488.41 | 7.5 | 15,951 |
| 1995 | 5,851 | 1,764 | 442.88 | 491.38 | 7.8 | 16,349 |
| 1996 | 5,701 | 1,512 | 468.03 | 549.71 | 11.6 | 16,650 |
| 1997 | 5,889 | 1,495 | 469.52 | 547.64 | 10.1 | 16,958 |
| Curry: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,922 | 1,063 | 291.59 | 406.44 | 6.2 | 17,454 |
| 1988 | 5,191 | 1,089 | 299.62 | 429.20 | 5.9 | 18,269 |
| 1989 | 5,445 | 929 | 303.37 | 474.92 | 6.4 | 18,810 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1990 | 5,525 | 727 | 314.03 | 494.79 | 6.4 | 19,327 |
| 1991 | 5,549 | 681 | 323.41 | 494.48 | 6.6 | 19,664 |
| 1992 | 5,374 | 631 | 342.78 | 549.67 | 9.1 | 19,896 |
| 1993 | 5,478 | 632 | 346.11 | 534.60 | 9.1 | 20,390 |
| 1994 | 5,765 | 630 | 352.91 | 557.35 | 7.8 | 20,735 |
| 1995 | 5,792 | 630 | 367.38 | 568.58 | 7.5 | 21,068 |
| 1996 | 5,874 | 632 | 371.00 | 572.47 | 9.6 | 21,132 |
| 1997 | 5,965 | 653 | 384.78 | 606.78 | 9.4 | 21,283 |
| Deschutes: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 24,646 | 3,171 | 314.63 | 384.52 | 7.8 | 66,862 |
| 1988 | 26,304 | 3,207 | 327.70 | 384.03 | 7.5 | 68,882 |
| 1989 | 29,336 | 3,428 | 338.44 | 398.34 | 6.8 | 71,415 |
| 1990 | 31,811 | 3,410 | 358.14 | 418.60 | 5.5 | 74,976 |
| 1991 | 32,594 | 3,257 | 374.12 | 441.01 | 6.4 | 80,312 |
| 1992 | 33,321 | 3,075 | 388.46 | 456.38 | 8.2 | 83,934 |
| 1993 | 35,368 | 2,904 | 400.39 | 477.67 | 8.7 | 87,664 |
| 1994 | 37,818 | 2,756 | 411.38 | 486.72 | 7.2 | 90,878 |
| 1995 | 39,783 | 2,503 | 418.67 | 519.35 | 6.6 | 94,829 |
| 1996 | 41,431 | 2,179 | 432.36 | 554.28 | 8.5 | 98,501 |
| 1997 | 43,625 | 2,185 | 444.15 | 510.57 | 8.1 | 101,367 |
| Douglas: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 31,762 | 8,908 | 356.12 | 480.13 | 7.6 | 92,504 |
| 1988 | 32,605 | 8,934 | 369.12 | 512.48 | 7.7 | 92,601 |
| 1989 | 33,229 | 8,228 | 364.37 | 491.03 | 7.8 | 93,367 |
| 1990 | 33,640 | 8,428 | 381.25 | 488.99 | 8.2 | 94,649 |
| 1991 | 31,702 | 6,892 | 393.21 | 502.37 | 10.0 | 95,804 |
| 1992 | 31,456 | 6,043 | 414.87 | 554.67 | 11.9 | 96,332 |
| 1993 | 31,893 | 5,954 | 415.21 | 549.18 | 11.8 | 97,302 |
| 1994 | 32,915 | 6,040 | 426.94 | 561.99 | 9.1 | 98,268 |
| 1995 | 33,871 | 6,064 | 437.76 | 581.36 | 8.0 | 99,640 |
| 1996 | 34,760 | 6,106 | 454.37 | 606.29 | 8.9 | 100,726 |
| 1997 | 36,606 | 6,311 | 467.78 | 624.02 | 8.8 | 101,818 |
| Gilliam: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 375 | 0 | 324.28 | 0 | 6.7 | 1,707 |
| 1988 | 381 | 0 | 327.19 | 0 | 4.5 | 1,670 |
| 1989 | 440 | 0 | 334.56 | 0 | 4.1 | 1,690 |
| 1990 | 512 | 0 | 329.91 | 0 | 3.3 | 1,717 |
| 1991 | 462 | 0 | 356.24 | 0 | 2.8 | 1,723 |
| 1992 | 600 | 0 | 419.27 | 0 | 4.5 | 1,764 |
| 1993 | 603 | 0 | 422.87 | 0 | 5.3 | 1,771 |
| 1994 | 650 | 0 | 418.67 | 0 | 3.6 | 1,875 |
| 1995 | 706 | 0 | 423.31 | 0 | 3.6 | 1,879 |
| 1996 | 748 | 0 | 436.49 | 0 | 4.1 | 1,952 |
| 1997 | 764 | 0 | 443.83 | 0 | 5.6 | 1,955 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Grant: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,400 | 474 | 322.40 | 478.95 | 9.2 | 8,174 |
| 1988 | 2,573 | 615 | 338.61 | 480.30 | 9.4 | 8,102 |
| 1989 | 2,591 | 511 | 330.84 | 471.88 | 8.8 | 7,842 |
| 1990 | 2,742 | 537 | 349.15 | 473.56 | 8.8 | 7,853 |
| 1991 | 2,811 | 633 | 369.10 | 488.30 | 9.8 | 7,976 |
| 1992 | 2,913 | 606 | 372.13 | 478.48 | 10.7 | 7,842 |
| 1993 | 2,853 | 519 | 387.14 | 516.48 | 12.2 | 7,901 |
| 1994 | 2,821 | 523 | 404.90 | 507.12 | 9.5 | 7,920 |
| 1995 | 2,783 | 460 | 406.18 | 544.09 | 10.3 | 7,977 |
| 1996 | 2,808 | 438 | 419.89 | 571.82 | 12.0 | 7,999 |
| 1997 | 2,774 | 407 | 424.36 | 582.95 | 13.6 | 8,002 |
| Harney: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,358 | 528 | 332.12 | 534.74 | 7.8 | 7,116 |
| 1988 | 2,564 | 663 | 331.12 | 492.87 | 7.7 | 7,334 |
| 1989 | 2,399 | 516 | 316.82 | 430.91 | 11.0 | 7,077 |
| 1990 | 2,466 | 567 | 341.61 | 452.76 | 8.9 | 7,060 |
| 1991 | 2,444 | 515 | 354.23 | 457.62 | 7.8 | 6,997 |
| 1992 | 2,421 | 457 | 368.49 | 481.33 | 9.9 | 6,950 |
| 1993 | 2,467 | 464 | 380.04 | 506.92 | 12.1 | 6,975 |
| 1994 | 2,487 | 445 | 391.49 | 519.02 | 10.1 | 7,117 |
| 1995 | 2,341 | 296 | 384.65 | 513.30 | 11.3 | 7,102 |
| 1996 | 2,432 | 230 | 388.92 | 503.54 | 13.0 | 7,044 |
| 1997 | 2,589 | 199 | 401.44 | 550.28 | 10.1 | 7,033 |
| Hood River: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 6,845 | 542 | 285.04 | 433.78 | 8.9 | 16,069 |
| 1988 | 7,254 | 607 | 295.33 | 479.52 | 8.6 | 16,567 |
| 1989 | 7,702 | 532 | 297.84 | 500.44 | 8.2 | 16,839 |
| 1990 | 8,328 | 557 | 314.15 | 482.33 | 8.1 | 16,903 |
| 1991 | 8,379 | 550 | 335.75 | 485.33 | 8.9 | 17,010 |
| 1992 | 8,233 | 517 | 344.67 | 518.14 | 10.3 | 17,479 |
| 1993 | 8,696 | 494 | 347.25 | 540.95 | 10.6 | 17,944 |
| 1994 | 9,113 | 479 | 354.54 | 555.38 | 7.9 | 18,363 |
| 1995 | 9,455 | 389 | 355.44 | 530.36 | 8.3 | 18,886 |
| 1996 | 9,410 | 340 | 367.52 | 517.49 | 10.7 | 19,360 |
| 1997 | 9,887 | 276 | 378.49 | 539.58 | 11.3 | 19,618 |
| Jackson: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 48,086 | 5,817 | 334.58 | 467.56 | 6.4 | 139,626 |
| 1988 | 50,537 | 6,023 | 343.85 | 479.34 | 6.5 | 140,860 |
| 1989 | 52,056 | 5,743 | 350.49 | 478.56 | 6.7 | 143,549 |
| 1990 | 54,220 | 5,225 | 363.64 | 490.00 | 6.6 | 146,387 |
| 1991 | 53,893 | 4,515 | 375.58 | 498.13 | 7.5 | 150,531 |
| 1992 | 55,719 | 5,039 | 395.67 | 514.30 | 8.3 | 154,193 |
| 1993 | 57,655 | 4,804 | 403.55 | 542.51 | 8.6 | 157,909 |
| 1994 | 61,336 | 5,040 | 414.15 | 559.02 | 6.7 | 162,004 |
| 1995 | 62,780 | 4,909 | 425.27 | 549.53 | 6.6 | 165,455 |
| 1996 | 64,847 | 4,785 | 436.14 | 574.41 | 8.2 | 168,392 |
| 1997 | 67,813 | 4,529 | 448.48 | 591.93 | 7.6 | 170,960 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Jefferson: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,284 | 881 | 320.65 | 457.11 | 6.5 | 12,604 |
| 1988 | 4,751 | 944 | 324.05 | 465.52 | 6.3 | 12,768 |
| 1989 | 4,972 | 1,001 | 336.42 | 487.21 | 6.0 | 13,239 |
| 1990 | 4,882 | 929 | 357.66 | 526.06 | 6.4 | 13,676 |
| 1991 | 4,999 | 980 | 373.33 | 534.84 | 6.9 | 14,195 |
| 1992 | 5,336 | 1,028 | 423.45 | 544.97 | 8.5 | 14,584 |
| 1993 | 5,574 | 1,071 | 434.97 | 578.85 | 9.0 | 14,921 |
| 1994 | 5,789 | 1,245 | 420.39 | 606.08 | 6.5 | 15,624 |
| 1995 | 6,154 | 1,397 | 426.51 | 574.38 | 6.0 | 16,090 |
| 1996 | 6,235 | 1,389 | 442.37 | 593.58 | 7.7 | 16,249 |
| 1997 | 6,366 | 1,388 | 442.99 | 573.39 | 6.6 | 16,587 |
| Josephine: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 16,679 | 2,320 | 296.04 | 424.85 | 7.3 | 61,238 |
| 1988 | 17,328 | 2,329 | 309.29 | 443.62 | 7.1 | 61,721 |
| 1989 | 18,177 | 2,187 | 315.15 | 444.84 | 7.8 | 61,865 |
| 1990 | 18,125 | 1,969 | 330.28 | 436.93 | 7.1 | 62,649 |
| 1991 | 17,394 | 1,598 | 340.51 | 441.39 | 8.1 | 64,526 |
| 1992 | 17,727 | 1,517 | 352.77 | 486.96 | 9.9 | 65,423 |
| 1993 | 18,494 | 1,505 | 358.21 | 476.62 | 10.8 | 67,389 |
| 1994 | 19,244 | 1,484 | 365.97 | 464.33 | 9.1 | 69,276 |
| 1995 | 19,502 | 1,412 | 379.76 | 487.18 | 8.4 | 71,210 |
| 1996 | 19,769 | 1,324 | 397.97 | 507.47 | 9.9 | 72,234 |
| 1997 | 20,516 | 1,408 | 412.90 | 519.74 | 9.4 | 73,459 |
| Klamath: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 18,564 | 3,604 | 324.91 | 481.08 | 8.3 | 56,275 |
| 1988 | 19,052 | 3,592 | 337.07 | 505.55 | 8.5 | 56,585 |
| 1989 | 20,138 | 3,743 | 342.36 | 497.28 | 7.8 | 56,888 |
| 1990 | 20,164 | 3,517 | 357.22 | 489.64 | 9.1 | 57,702 |
| 1991 | 19,441 | 3,014 | 378.57 | 537.31 | 9.0 | 58,308 |
| 1992 | 21,029 | 2,736 | 393.03 | 577.99 | 10.2 | 58,748 |
| 1993 | 20,340 | 2,808 | 411.34 | 568.69 | 10.9 | 59,679 |
| 1994 | 20,768 | 2,814 | 411.34 | 589.40 | 8.6 | 60,647 |
| 1995 | 21,635 | 2,740 | 425.49 | 631.07 | 7.4 | 61,301 |
| 1996 | 22,494 | 2,734 | 444.98 | 696.17 | 8.7 | 62,298 |
| 1997 | 22,573 | 2,811 | 454.93 | 657.40 | 9.6 | 63,009 |
| Lake: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,536 | 569 | 332.88 | 428.69 | 8.4 | 7,446 |
| 1988 | 2,544 | 548 | 336.49 | 415.13 | 8.6 | 7,382 |
| 1989 | 2,559 | 528 | 334.92 | 415.02 | 9.5 | 7,275 |
| 1990 | 2,423 | 389 | 348.81 | 447.19 | 8.9 | 7,186 |
| 1991 | 2,423 | 400 | 346.66 | 413.94 | 7.8 | 7,132 |
| 1992 | 2,460 | 460 | 376.12 | 443.79 | 8.8 | 7,244 |
| 1993 | 2,514 | 540 | 369.89 | 398.92 | 9.6 | 7,239 |
| 1994 | 2,545 | 600 | 390.94 | 404.93 | 8.4 | 7,331 |
| 1995 | 2,448 | 497 | 392.26 | 437.90 | 8.6 | 7,347 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1996 | 2,450 | 446 | 391.39 | 415.70 | 11.8 | 7,325 |
| 1997 | 2,506 | 525 | 416.38 | 445.99 | 11.7 | 7,327 |
| Lane: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 100,931 | 11,159 | 339.36 | 457.77 | 5.7 | 268,636 |
| 1988 | 105,610 | 11,489 | 354.07 | 476.38 | 5.6 | 273,014 |
| 1989 | 111,141 | 11,319 | 363.33 | 493.24 | 5.5 | 278,665 |
| 1990 | 113,376 | 10,229 | 376.54 | 495.36 | 6.2 | 282,912 |
| 1991 | 110,754 | 8,609 | 395.91 | 539.73 | 6.6 | 287,589 |
| 1992 | 112,123 | 8,387 | 414.69 | 554.98 | 7.3 | 290,873 |
| 1993 | 115,199 | 7,877 | 424.97 | 566.22 | 7.6 | 294,962 |
| 1994 | 122,031 | 7,960 | 432.91 | 577.04 | 5.4 | 298,775 |
| 1995 | 125,165 | 7,557 | 446.58 | 595.56 | 5.3 | 302,954 |
| 1996 | 128,251 | 7,435 | 465.11 | 618.95 | 5.8 | 306,529 |
| 1997 | 131,712 | 7,347 | 483.01 | 637.97 | 5.7 | 311,356 |
| Lincoln: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 12,576 | 499 | 291.89 | 374.23 | 6.7 | 36,591 |
| 1988 | 13,164 | 514 | 301.15 | 388.72 | 6.2 | 36,970 |
| 1989 | 13,541 | 499 | 311.53 | 405.34 | 6.0 | 38,031 |
| 1990 | 14,075 | 482 | 322.25 | 414.24 | 6.0 | 38,889 |
| 1991 | 14,334 | 498 | 340.53 | 432.81 | 5.8 | 39,931 |
| 1992 | 14,920 | 487 | 353.85 | 459.86 | 7.2 | 40,830 |
| 1993 | 15,280 | 402 | 359.34 | 504.84 | 7.6 | 42,051 |
| 1994 | 15,743 | 400 | 369.50 | 469.48 | 6.1 | 43,148 |
| 1995 | 15,985 | 280 | 383.97 | 466.68 | 7.1 | 44,226 |
| 1996 | 16,683 | 245 | 395.67 | 463.87 | 7.5 | 44,876 |
| 1997 | 16,775 | 195 | 404.32 | 482.12 | 8.7 | 45,587 |
| Linn: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 29,041 | 4,669 | 370.34 | 440.80 | 8.2 | 88,069 |
| 1988 | 30,894 | 4,796 | 380.82 | 456.38 | 7.9 | 89,223 |
| 1989 | 32,573 | 4,280 | 385.45 | 469.51 | 7.5 | 89,890 |
| 1990 | 32,977 | 4,127 | 400.29 | 483.57 | 7.6 | 91,227 |
| 1991 | 32,689 | 3,637 | 421.32 | 501.44 | 8.1 | 93,390 |
| 1992 | 32,764 | 3,533 | 442.85 | 552.06 | 9.7 | 94,570 |
| 1993 | 33,883 | 3,418 | 450.31 | 564.61 | 9.6 | 96,145 |
| 1994 | 35,993 | 3,606 | 465.41 | 579.71 | 7.0 | 97,769 |
| 1995 | 38,381 | 3,642 | 474.53 | 590.48 | 6.1 | 99,961 |
| 1996 | 40,235 | 3,881 | 492.48 | 606.24 | 7.0 | 101,908 |
| 1997 | 41,297 | 4,018 | 514.29 | 634.57 | 7.3 | 103,440 |
| Malheur: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 9,973 | 0 | 263.18 | 0 | 7.7 | 26,580 |
| 1988 | 10,207 | 0 | 266.39 | 0 | 7.2 | 26,207 |
| 1989 | 10,450 | 0 | 279.40 | 0 | 7.3 | 25,926 |
| 1990 | 10,932 | 0 | 294.73 | 0 | 5.0 | 26,038 |
| 1991 | 11,229 | 0 | 308.99 | 0 | 6.4 | 26,534 |
| 1992 | 11,441 | 0 | 321.51 | 0 | 8.4 | 27,102 |
| 1993 | 11,873 | 0 | 321.27 | 0 | 8.9 | 27,412 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1994 | 12,112 | 0 | 336.41 | 0 | 6.9 | 27,572 |
| 1995 | 12,522 | 0 | 354.39 | 0 | 6.6 | 27,972 |
| 1996 | 12,877 | 0 | 358.08 | 0 | 8.7 | 28,294 |
| 1997 | 13,203 | 8 | 374.21 | 283.90 | 8.6 | 28,504 |
| Marion: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 88,162 | 2,270 | 322.24 | 458.81 | 6.3 | 216,285 |
| 1988 | 93,377 | 2,848 | 332.45 | 422.99 | 5.9 | 225,091 |
| 1989 | 97,369 | 3,104 | 349.71 | 469.56 | 5.8 | 224,980 |
| 1990 | 101,068 | 3,219 | 373.33 | 482.34 | 5.4 | 228,483 |
| 1991 | 101,962 | 3,204 | 394.26 | 485.63 | 5.6 | 234,772 |
| 1992 | 105,090 | 3,217 | 411.78 | 519.40 | 6.9 | 240,236 |
| 1993 | 109,223 | 3,457 | 419.65 | 523.90 | 7.3 | 246,376 |
| 1994 | 114,017 | 3,822 | 436.50 | 542.72 | 5.5 | 251,037 |
| 1995 | 116,830 | 3,863 | 450.14 | 556.38 | 4.8 | 256,058 |
| 1996 | 120,427 | 3,658 | 462.64 | 584.50 | 5.9 | 260,591 |
| 1997 | 122,508 | 3,657 | 480.64 | 588.97 | 6.0 | 265,123 |
| Morrow: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,989 | 216 | 325.95 | 459.37 | 14.0 | 8,096 |
| 1988 | 2,856 | 250 | 336.19 | 473.48 | 11.4 | 7,768 |
| 1989 | 2,646 | 253 | 355.21 | 518.23 | 12.5 | 7,684 |
| 1990 | 2,791 | 240 | 368.76 | 520.52 | 8.1 | 7,625 |
| 1991 | 2,808 | 223 | 387.28 | 478.60 | 9.2 | 8,016 |
| 1992 | 2,799 | 201 | 422.82 | 560.42 | 10.6 | 8,184 |
| 1993 | 2,922 | 201 | 431.40 | 571.83 | 10.5 | 8,592 |
| 1994 | 3,014 | 164 | 460.36 | 747.83 | 8.3 | 8,738 |
| 1995 | 3,091 | 152 | 502.37 | 615.89 | 7.3 | 9,014 |
| 1996 | 3,153 | 211 | 446.45 | 559.47 | 9.3 | 9,246 |
| 1997 | 3,524 | 294 | 483.83 | 622.17 | 8.5 | 9,631 |
| Multnomah: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 338,246 | 2,504 | 405.38 | 510.91 | 6.4 | 563,560 |
| 1988 | 354,998 | 2,378 | 423.52 | 512.48 | 5.9 | 573,023 |
| 1989 | 369,019 | 2,406 | 439.97 | 607.01 | 5.6 | 576,816 |
| 1990 | 375,768 | 2,248 | 460.75 | 618.15 | 4.9 | 583,887 |
| 1991 | 369,348 | 1,961 | 485.18 | 644.16 | 5.2 | 595,492 |
| 1992 | 373,059 | 1,640 | 511.64 | 661.44 | 7.0 | 601,688 |
| 1993 | 381,842 | 1,726 | 524.96 | 810.40 | 6.6 | 608,691 |
| 1994 | 396,726 | 1,813 | 536.60 | 739.38 | 4.9 | 611,734 |
| 1995 | 415,113 | 1,760 | 557.73 | 964.74 | 4.1 | 615,118 |
| 1996 | 425,566 | 1,835 | 589.10 | 726.80 | 5.2 | 621,194 |
| 1997 | 440,077 | 1,881 | 620.87 | 1,119.92 | 4.9 | 624,619 |
| Polk: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 9,474 | 1,171 | 311.53 | 409.24 | 5.5 | 46,752 |
| 1988 | 9,728 | 1,130 | 325.17 | 433.35 | 5.5 | 47,648 |
| 1989 | 10,194 | 884 | 331.04 | 462.00 | 6.2 | 48,620 |
| 1990 | 10,786 | 889 | 329.21 | 450.00 | 5.6 | 49,541 |
| 1991 | 10,858 | 771 | 343.84 | 454.19 | 5.3 | 51,395 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1992 | 11,294 | 725 | 352.29 | 497.66 | 6.0 | 52,928 |
| 1993 | 11,561 | 708 | 367.49 | 504.37 | 6.2 | 54,117 |
| 1994 | 12,140 | 696 | 379.32 | 531.01 | 4.6 | 56,044 |
| 1995 | 12,922 | 756 | 390.14 | 558.71 | 3.9 | 57,143 |
| 1996 | 14,051 | 749 | 406.27 | 574.82 | 4.8 | 58,454 |
| 1997 | 14,639 | 729 | 429.33 | 564.48 | 5.0 | 60,130 |
| Sherman: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 422 | 0 | 321.56 | 0 | 11.1 | 1,952 |
| 1988 | 435 | 0 | 336.18 | 0 | 9.0 | 1,941 |
| 1989 | 448 | 0 | 353.69 | 0 | 6.7 | 1,932 |
| 1990 | 544 | 0 | 329.09 | 0 | 5.5 | 1,918 |
| 1991 | 546 | 0 | 333.83 | 0 | 7.0 | 1,905 |
| 1992 | 588 | 0 | 348.02 | 0 | 9.0 | 1,904 |
| 1993 | 579 | 0 | 353.99 | 0 | 10.6 | 1,917 |
| 1994 | 580 | 0 | 376.79 | 0 | 6.3 | 1,880 |
| 1995 | 563 | 0 | 380.55 | 0 | 6.7 | 1,891 |
| 1996 | 633 | 0 | 344.28 | 0 | 7.7 | 1,818 |
| 1997 | 649 | 0 | 377.18 | 0 | 5.7 | 1,801 |
| Tillamook: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 5,511 | 421 | 277.60 | 344.01 | 8.2 | 21,102 |
| 1988 | 5,657 | 475 | 293.37 | 383.69 | 7.1 | 21,163 |
| 1989 | 5,812 | 423 | 301.70 | 410.57 | 6.8 | 21,356 |
| 1990 | 6,146 | 389 | 309.65 | 454.62 | 5.9 | 21,570 |
| 1991 | 6,483 | 410 | 320.88 | 471.35 | 6.0 | 21,999 |
| 1992 | 6,504 | 434 | 341.20 | 501.41 | 6.8 | 22,296 |
| 1993 | 6,640 | 491 | 353.73 | 491.62 | 6.4 | 22,806 |
| 1994 | 7,069 | 516 | 363.74 | 542.97 | 4.8 | 23,177 |
| 1995 | 7,319 | 536 | 374.69 | 529.74 | 5.0 | 23,676 |
| 1996 | 7,637 | 498 | 385.52 | 587.02 | 6.0 | 24,094 |
| 1997 | 7,672 | 518 | 404.14 | 621.69 | 6.5 | 24,384 |
| Umatilla: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 19,603 | 555 | 290.11 | 378.50 | 9.5 | 59,115 |
| 1988 | 20,162 | 636 | 300.35 | 396.39 | 8.7 | 58,531 |
| 1989 | 20,327 | 704 | 316.61 | 391.61 | 9.7 | 59,092 |
| 1990 | 21,448 | 863 | 328.13 | 432.38 | 8.3 | 59,249 |
| 1991 | 21,743 | 858 | 340.50 | 441.29 | 8.2 | 60,120 |
| 1992 | 22,019 | 866 | 358.36 | 500.54 | 9.0 | 61,251 |
| 1993 | 22,892 | 934 | 370.75 | 507.73 | 9.0 | 62,333 |
| 1994 | 23,817 | 975 | 380.17 | 510.13 | 7.1 | 63,205 |
| 1995 | 24,245 | 867 | 394.57 | 535.66 | 6.9 | 64,096 |
| 1996 | 24,654 | 830 | 403.94 | 538.70 | 8.4 | 64,508 |
| 1997 | 25,546 | 812 | 423.83 | 534.19 | 8.2 | 64,754 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Union: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 7,543 | 1,311 | 315.27 | 451.35 | 7.9 | 23,110 |
| 1988 | 7,808 | 1,270 | 322.58 | 472.61 | 7.8 | 23,264 |
| 1989 | 8,138 | 1,289 | 326.37 | 474.56 | 7.5 | 23,372 |
| 1990 | 8,300 | 1,254 | 341.84 | 498.04 | 7.0 | 23,598 |
| 1991 | 8,103 | 1,200 | 361.34 | 509.78 | 6.9 | 23,963 |
| 1992 | 8,153 | 1,182 | 383.17 | 549.24 | 8.3 | 24,108 |
| 1993 | 8,527 | 1,112 | 384.93 | 576.39 | 7.8 | 24,688 |
| 1994 | 8,750 | 1,071 | 390.90 | 607.33 | 6.3 | 24,969 |
| 1995 | 8,901 | 1,038 | 390.98 | 598.55 | 6.3 | 24,982 |
| 1996 | 8,949 | 1,028 | 400.94 | 614.61 | 7.8 | 24,985 |
| 1997 | 9,100 | 979 | 420.43 | 646.35 | 8.0 | 25,071 |
| Wallowa: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,869 | 0 | 295.08 | 0 | 7.6 | 6,825 |
| 1988 | 1,934 | 280 | 297.87 | 420.36 | 9.5 | 6,767 |
| 1989 | 2,122 | 363 | 307.09 | 459.35 | 7.5 | 6,818 |
| 1990 | 2,216 | 408 | 328.50 | 450.30 | 7.6 | 6,911 |
| 1991 | 2,251 | 399 | 344.61 | 451.66 | 8.3 | 7,135 |
| 1992 | 2,282 | 365 | 365.55 | 490.35 | 10.1 | 7,248 |
| 1993 | 2,294 | 330 | 361.91 | 483.22 | 10.4 | 7,434 |
| 1994 | 2,234 | 275 | 378.39 | 532.30 | 9.4 | 7,458 |
| 1995 | 2,119 | 166 | 378.55 | 526.57 | 10.5 | 7,477 |
| 1996 | 2,174 | 200 | 394.52 | 524.27 | 11.7 | 7,456 |
| 1997 | 2,260 | 224 | 404.40 | 560.39 | 10.7 | 7,413 |
| Wasco: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 7,249 | 322 | 294.98 | 464.04 | 9.0 | 20,941 |
| 1988 | 7,622 | 340 | 315.20 | 453.61 | 7.8 | 21,005 |
| 1989 | 7,801 | 327 | 347.09 | 467.84 | 8.3 | 21,439 |
| 1990 | 8,096 | 307 | 342.60 | 480.19 | 6.9 | 21,683 |
| 1991 | 8,105 | 276 | 354.04 | 509.01 | 7.2 | 22,158 |
| 1992 | 8,520 | 234 | 356.81 | 477.42 | 9.1 | 22,363 |
| 1993 | 8,696 | 212 | 365.34 | 489.22 | 9.3 | 22,355 |
| 1994 | 8,896 | 225 | 376.41 | 451.80 | 7.3 | 22,712 |
| 1995 | 8,971 | 240 | 391.69 | 455.31 | 7.0 | 22,910 |
| 1996 | 8,986 | 174 | 402.52 | 499.03 | 8.8 | 23,057 |
| 1997 | 9,192 | 176 | 428.33 | 545.57 | 9.1 | 23,252 |
| Washington: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 108,959 | 1,501 | 398.52 | 413.20 | 3.9 | 282,252 |
| 1988 | 117,964 | 1,782 | 417.82 | 438.07 | 3.3 | 292,467 |
| 1989 | 127,579 | 1,888 | 432.17 | 450.94 | 3.0 | 300,230 |
| 1990 | 139,131 | 1,994 | 465.37 | 480.49 | 3.4 | 311,554 |
| 1991 | 144,255 | 1,907 | 487.05 | 489.42 | 4.3 | 327,852 |
| 1992 | 146,974 | 1,792 | 522.32 | 542.64 | 5.9 | 339,159 |
| 1993 | 155,061 | 1,892 | 533.23 | 556.85 | 5.2 | 350,212 |
| 1994 | 163,724 | 1,950 | 554.81 | 548.41 | 3.7 | 360,332 |
| 1995 | 173,238 | 1,878 | 598.54 | 541.42 | 3.1 | 371,404 |

Table 1—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Oregon, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1996 | 189,120 | 1,994 | 630.59 | 712.10 | 3.8 | 382,363 |
| 1997 | 202,209 | 1,966 | 671.23 | 609.75 | 3.9 | 391,335 |
| Wheeler: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 209 | 0 | 319.62 | 0 | 10.5 | 1,378 |
| 1988 | 228 | 0 | 313.20 | 0 | 11.5 | 1,336 |
| 1989 | 241 | 0 | 288.62 | 0 | 9.8 | 1,382 |
| 1990 | 272 | 14 | 283.22 | 332.08 | 10.2 | 1,396 |
| 1991 | 220 | 9 | 300.81 | 333.39 | 13.2 | 1,438 |
| 1992 | 241 | 6 | 295.99 | 272.10 | 9.6 | 1,436 |
| 1993 | 231 | 3 | 314.86 | 399.76 | 13.0 | 1,498 |
| 1994 | 233 | 6 | 339.25 | 452.67 | 10.9 | 1,569 |
| 1995 | 279 | 17 | 325.99 | 567.61 | 7.3 | 1,564 |
| 1996 | 286 | 23 | 358.01 | 691.21 | 9.7 | 1,645 |
| 1997 | 289 | 12 | 354.39 | 645.09 | 10.9 | 1,603 |
| Yamhill: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 17,878 | 1,708 | 330.36 | 421.08 | 5.9 | 60,544 |
| 1988 | 19,170 | 1,640 | 337.35 | 436.73 | 5.4 | 62,152 |
| 1989 | 20,211 | 1,621 | 348.03 | 458.23 | 5.6 | 64,010 |
| 1990 | 21,035 | 1,299 | 366.18 | 469.43 | 5.3 | 65,551 |
| 1991 | 21,224 | 1,208 | 386.98 | 490.07 | 5.2 | 67,745 |
| 1992 | 22,116 | 1,199 | 402.19 | 528.48 | 6.8 | 69,453 |
| 1993 | 23,348 | 1,220 | 410.06 | 552.40 | 5.9 | 71,214 |
| 1994 | 24,824 | 1,250 | 424.25 | 584.24 | 4.4 | 73,286 |
| 1995 | 25,573 | 1,291 | 443.73 | 600.65 | 3.9 | 75,855 |
| 1996 | 27,002 | 1,262 | 453.40 | 595.22 | 4.8 | 78,236 |
| 1997 | 27,791 | 1,290 | 468.69 | 599.57 | 5.0 | 80,212 |
| Totals, Oregon: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,075,609 | 68,050 | 363.17 | 447.41 | 6.2 | 2,633,303 |
| 1988 | 1,134,102 | 69,494 | 377.63 | 466.64 | 5.8 | 2,677,144 |
| 1989 | 1,192,967 | 67,532 | 390.20 | 476.59 | 5.7 | 2,720,520 |
| 1990 | 1,236,243 | 64,371 | 410.02 | 482.37 | 5.5 | 2,771,113 |
| 1991 | 1,234,127 | 56,889 | 429.86 | 498.55 | 6.0 | 2,845,954 |
| 1992 | 1,257,679 | 55,064 | 452.25 | 529.84 | 7.5 | 2,899,907 |
| 1993 | 1,298,521 | 53,816 | 463.29 | 545.14 | 7.3 | 2,959,316 |
| 1994 | 1,357,050 | 54,892 | 476.71 | 556.19 | 5.4 | 3,009,879 |
| 1995 | 1,411,687 | 53,254 | 496.87 | 575.42 | 4.8 | 3,062,925 |
| 1996 | 1,466,126 | 52,183 | 520.12 | 598.14 | 5.9 | 3,114,802 |
| 1997 | 1,522,053 | 52,641 | 546.29 | 618.19 | 5.8 | 3,160,105 |

Sources: 1987-97 Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Covered Employment and Payrolls by Industry and County for Covered Employment and Wage for covered employment and weekly wages data. Oregon Employment Department and Bureau of Labor Statistics for unemployment rates. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, current population estimates (1990) for population.

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Adams: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,729 | 0 | 268.54 | | 11.7 | 13,599 |
| 1988 | 4,793 | D | 263.19 | | 11.1 | 13,476 |
| 1989 | 5,024 | 0 | 274.86 | | 12.0 | 13,575 |
| 1990 | 6,142 | 0 | 273.08 | | 10.3 | 13,603 |
| 1991 | 6,209 | 0 | 288.08 | | 12.4 | 14,006 |
| 1992 | 6,220 | 0 | 306.57 | | 14.4 | 14,296 |
| 1993 | 6,452 | 0 | 315.41 | | 15.4 | 14,672 |
| 1994 | 6,722 | 0 | 317.02 | | 11.5 | 15,296 |
| 1995 | 7,197 | D | 339.69 | | 11.4 | 15,310 |
| 1996 | 7,037 | D | 344.66 | | 12.0 | 15,400 |
| 1997 | 7,226 | D | 347.23 | | 10.2 | 15,541 |
| Asotin: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 3,030 | 127 | 260.29 | 461.28 | 7.9 | 17,128 |
| 1988 | 3,352 | 134 | 273.29 | 649.04 | 5.7 | 17,095 |
| 1989 | 3,481 | 126 | 279.44 | 485.36 | 5.1 | 17,324 |
| 1990 | 3,638 | 122 | 286.89 | 495.66 | 5.0 | 17,605 |
| 1991 | 3,700 | D | 314.54 | | 5.0 | 18,020 |
| 1992 | 3,924 | 148 | 322.53 | 512.96 | 5.4 | 18,536 |
| 1993 | 4,286 | 144 | 327.94 | 524.85 | 5.3 | 19,063 |
| 1994 | 4,431 | 141 | 347.49 | 515.13 | 3.6 | 19,731 |
| 1995 | 4,421 | 140 | 366.03 | 513.35 | 4.3 | 20,287 |
| 1996 | 4,504 | D | 377.53 | | 4.6 | 20,815 |
| 1997 | 4,753 | D | 394.63 | | 3.7 | 21,171 |
| Benton: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 46,061 | 11 | 446.85 | 247.29 | 9.0 | 110,971 |
| 1988 | 44,158 | 12 | 456.02 | 181.04 | 7.9 | 110,060 |
| 1989 | 45,448 | 8 | 460.13 | 294.94 | 7.7 | 109,284 |
| 1990 | 50,216 | 8 | 469.47 | 292.90 | 6.1 | 112,560 |
| 1991 | 51,966 | 7 | 496.66 | 385.14 | 6.8 | 116,362 |
| 1992 | 54,973 | 26 | 523.45 | 335.56 | 7.4 | 120,244 |
| 1993 | 58,367 | D | 535.98 | | 7.0 | 124,491 |
| 1994 | 62,022 | D | 556.84 | | 5.2 | 129,730 |
| 1995 | 60,173 | D | 572.63 | | 7.4 | 133,587 |
| 1996 | 58,003 | 28 | 582.79 | 378.83 | 8.5 | 134,536 |
| 1997 | 59,413 | D | 588.73 | | 6.6 | 135,772 |
| Chelan: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 24,733 | 457 | 298.47 | 377.31 | 10.9 | 49,636 |
| 1988 | 25,177 | 428 | 309.24 | 374.46 | 10.1 | 50,916 |
| 1989 | 26,446 | 364 | 320.85 | 370.44 | 10.3 | 51,698 |
| 1990 | 29,757 | 236 | 312.13 | 375.24 | 8.4 | 52,250 |
| 1991 | 30,296 | 172 | 346.31 | 351.08 | 10.4 | 53,105 |
| 1992 | 30,655 | 208 | 351.84 | 372.34 | 11.3 | 54,181 |
| 1993 | 32,166 | 202 | 359.13 | 418.45 | 10.7 | 55,204 |
| 1994 | 34,023 | 208 | 371.28 | 427.61 | 8.4 | 56,509 |
| 1995 | 33,803 | 202 | 382.25 | 462.49 | 9.8 | 58,273 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1996 | 33,890 | 228 | 405.22 | 471.24 | 10.7 | 59,299 |
| 1997 | 34,714 | 240 | 423.05 | 502.16 | 7.9 | 59,717 |
| Clallam: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 15,728 | 1,870 | 328.69 | 433.61 | 9.6 | 53,797 |
| 1988 | 16,445 | 1,772 | 338.25 | 424.89 | 8.2 | 54,425 |
| 1989 | 17,398 | 1,562 | 341.82 | 440.06 | 8.5 | 55,241 |
| 1990 | 17,906 | 1,411 | 353.23 | 438.22 | 6.9 | 56,210 |
| 1991 | 18,029 | 1,129 | 367.91 | 456.47 | 7.7 | 57,962 |
| 1992 | 18,286 | 954 | 386.62 | 487.69 | 8.8 | 59,566 |
| 1993 | 18,337 | 857 | 390.09 | 515.34 | 9.9 | 60,745 |
| 1994 | 18,331 | 763 | 402.24 | 526.21 | 10.1 | 61,616 |
| 1995 | 18,850 | 816 | 414.16 | 550.39 | 8.8 | 62,381 |
| 1996 | 18,605 | 908 | 426.37 | 544.80 | 9.7 | 63,355 |
| 1997 | 19,528 | 961 | 448.29 | 560.89 | 7.9 | 63,857 |
| Clark: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 63,590 | 1,614 | 359.68 | 400.28 | 7.9 | 214,534 |
| 1988 | 70,102 | 1,757 | 373.73 | 389.58 | 5.7 | 221,654 |
| 1989 | 73,184 | 1,789 | 389.24 | 431.39 | 5.9 | 228,760 |
| 1990 | 77,836 | 1,564 | 403.83 | 420.22 | 4.5 | 238,053 |
| 1991 | 78,160 | 1,438 | 426.41 | 435.78 | 5.1 | 251,898 |
| 1992 | 81,062 | 1,425 | 447.22 | 482.30 | 7.0 | 260,396 |
| 1993 | 85,410 | 1,505 | 458.71 | 476.27 | 5.8 | 271,356 |
| 1994 | 91,802 | 1,499 | 470.59 | 472.96 | 4.2 | 282,360 |
| 1995 | 96,340 | 1,270 | 490.43 | 480.93 | 4.1 | 292,916 |
| 1996 | 100,374 | 1,189 | 519.11 | 518.98 | 4.4 | 305,001 |
| 1997 | 105,557 | 1,216 | 540.20 | 531.73 | 3.6 | 316,526 |
| Columbia: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,363 | D | 264.34 | | 17.4 | 4,114 |
| 1988 | 1,425 | D | 276.93 | | 13.5 | 4,076 |
| 1989 | 1,360 | D | 287.36 | | 13.8 | 4,057 |
| 1990 | 1,559 | D | 274.68 | | 12.2 | 4,024 |
| 1991 | 1,384 | D | 317.59 | | 13.4 | 3,907 |
| 1992 | 1,443 | D | 325.32 | | 14.7 | 3,968 |
| 1993 | 1,563 | D | 311.37 | | 15.0 | 4,062 |
| 1994 | 1,571 | D | 335.95 | | 11.3 | 4,113 |
| 1995 | 1,176 | D | 362.26 | | 13.3 | 4,224 |
| 1996 | 1,488 | 0 | 391.88 | | 15.5 | 4,303 |
| 1997 | 1,528 | 0 | 399.27 | | 11.8 | 4,277 |
| Cowlitz: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 28,914 | 3,215 | 401.76 | 481.28 | 9.9 | 78,428 |
| 1988 | 30,476 | 3,409 | 414.96 | 471.43 | 7.4 | 79,531 |
| 1989 | 32,213 | 3,097 | 425.03 | 489.86 | 8.2 | 80,982 |
| 1990 | 33,970 | 3,122 | 440.17 | 491.34 | 6.7 | 82,119 |
| 1991 | 34,669 | 2,789 | 465.53 | 514.40 | 8.1 | 84,095 |
| 1992 | 33,122 | 2,729 | 476.02 | 565.74 | 10.6 | 85,115 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1993 | 33,541 | 2,505 | 482.65 | 581.85 | 10.9 | 86,215 |
| 1994 | 34,704 | 2,512 | 494.20 | 607.48 | 8.2 | 87,409 |
| 1995 | 36,106 | 2,604 | 510.65 | 624.85 | 7.5 | 88,896 |
| 1996 | 36,104 | 2,556 | 517.58 | 617.64 | 8.6 | 89,933 |
| 1997 | 36,241 | 2,544 | 531.71 | 630.81 | 7.1 | 90,834 |
| Douglas: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 5,711 | D | 265.13 | | 8.7 | 24,600 |
| 1988 | 5,984 | D | 261.41 | | 7.3 | 25,090 |
| 1989 | 6,875 | D | 259.35 | | 8.5 | 25,806 |
| 1990 | 8,334 | D | 245.94 | | 7.6 | 26,205 |
| 1991 | 8,303 | D | 269.07 | | 8.3 | 27,809 |
| 1992 | 8,091 | D | 286.00 | | 8.8 | 28,834 |
| 1993 | 7,950 | D | 295.12 | | 8.3 | 30,008 |
| 1994 | 8,379 | D | 299.69 | | 6.9 | 31,155 |
| 1995 | 8,261 | D | 324.55 | | 7.4 | 32,124 |
| 1996 | 8,416 | D | 337.55 | | 8.4 | 32,630 |
| 1997 | 8,485 | D | 365.98 | | 6.4 | 33,484 |
| Ferry: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,370 | D | 313.56 | | 10.9 | 5,852 |
| 1988 | 1,463 | D | 334.86 | | 11.5 | 5,998 |
| 1989 | 1,682 | D | 359.47 | | 11.5 | 6,159 |
| 1990 | 1,797 | D | 406.13 | | 11.5 | 6,295 |
| 1991 | 1,805 | D | 424.31 | | 12.5 | 6,531 |
| 1992 | 1,825 | D | 420.65 | | 14.3 | 6,724 |
| 1993 | 1,803 | 190 | 400.38 | 443.69 | 15.5 | 6,806 |
| 1994 | 1,896 | 207 | 424.08 | 479.68 | 12.6 | 6,997 |
| 1995 | 1,836 | 175 | 436.28 | 528.69 | 13.2 | 7,157 |
| 1996 | 1,841 | 200 | 453.16 | 541.49 | 13.6 | 7,166 |
| 1997 | 1,855 | 198 | 464.70 | 577.17 | 9.8 | 7,256 |
| Franklin: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 13,372 | D | 270.32 | | 11.5 | 36,576 |
| 1988 | 14,624 | D | 282.62 | | 10.5 | 36,690 |
| 1989 | 15,898 | D | 292.38 | | 12.2 | 36,833 |
| 1990 | 17,958 | D | 304.73 | | 10.0 | 37,473 |
| 1991 | 17,962 | D | 329.77 | | 11.7 | 39,339 |
| 1992 | 17,900 | 37 | 344.11 | 462.49 | 11.6 | 40,921 |
| 1993 | 18,500 | 39 | 359.01 | 442.82 | 11.8 | 42,793 |
| 1994 | 19,221 | 32 | 382.46 | 476.40 | 8.3 | 44,135 |
| 1995 | 19,278 | 46 | 392.31 | 384.80 | 10.0 | 45,682 |
| 1996 | 19,614 | 59 | 397.32 | 335.30 | 12.0 | 45,766 |
| 1997 | 20,406 | 51 | 413.80 | 332.42 | 9.4 | 47,027 |
| Garfield: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 635 | 0 | 292.39 | | 7.4 | 2,325 |
| 1988 | 646 | 0 | 295.64 | | 4.9 | 2,310 |
| 1989 | 667 | 0 | 315.54 | | 5.1 | 2,253 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1990 | 719 | 0 | 275.31 | | 2.8 | 2,248 |
| 1991 | 713 | 0 | 308.91 | | 2.9 | 2,238 |
| 1992 | 731 | 0 | 318.92 | | 3.8 | 2,250 |
| 1993 | 733 | 0 | 336.69 | | 6.4 | 2,275 |
| 1994 | 733 | 0 | 344.54 | | 4.9 | 2,311 |
| 1995 | 711 | 0 | 361.29 | | 4.9 | 2,289 |
| 1996 | 762 | 0 | 367.09 | | 4.6 | 2,299 |
| 1997 | 753 | 0 | 397.04 | | 3.6 | 2,279 |
| Grant: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 16,687 | 11 | 287.21 | 242.48 | 12.0 | 53,534 |
| 1988 | 17,567 | 11 | 293.10 | 239.20 | 10.2 | 53,755 |
| 1989 | 18,497 | D | 310.37 | | 10.1 | 54,080 |
| 1990 | 20,851 | D | 319.14 | | 8.5 | 54,798 |
| 1991 | 21,958 | D | 335.82 | | 10.0 | 57,182 |
| 1992 | 22,900 | D | 344.32 | | 11.2 | 59,200 |
| 1993 | 24,288 | D | 354.64 | | 11.3 | 61,126 |
| 1994 | 25,754 | D | 361.92 | | 9.4 | 63,303 |
| 1995 | 26,274 | D | 370.87 | | 9.8 | 65,728 |
| 1996 | 27,330 | D | 385.68 | | 10.5 | 67,684 |
| 1997 | 28,534 | D | 406.96 | | 8.6 | 69,719 |
| Grays Harbor: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 21,452 | 3,560 | 345.89 | 443.03 | 11.4 | 62,341 |
| 1988 | 22,096 | 3,590 | 360.56 | 478.11 | 9.5 | 62,907 |
| 1989 | 22,848 | 3,122 | 366.71 | 486.57 | 10.3 | 63,330 |
| 1990 | 23,068 | 2,798 | 381.14 | 506.21 | 9.3 | 64,175 |
| 1991 | 22,663 | 2,525 | 399.40 | 520.78 | 11.6 | 64,650 |
| 1992 | 23,181 | 2,759 | 416.27 | 557.53 | 12.3 | 65,421 |
| 1993 | 22,488 | 2,562 | 422.16 | 573.93 | 15.2 | 66,004 |
| 1994 | 22,441 | 2,347 | 421.79 | 613.01 | 12.3 | 66,664 |
| 1995 | 22,883 | 2,367 | 442.33 | 637.75 | 10.9 | 67,293 |
| 1996 | 22,698 | 2,205 | 453.58 | 679.83 | 11.8 | 67,750 |
| 1997 | 23,114 | 2,316 | 468.75 | 686.15 | 9.3 | 67,945 |
| Island: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 9,098 | 38 | 275.90 | 398.83 | 6.0 | 52,417 |
| 1988 | 9,780 | 37 | 288.59 | 367.44 | 4.7 | 54,566 |
| 1989 | 10,589 | 28 | 302.69 | 477.31 | 4.6 | 57,493 |
| 1990 | 11,221 | 34 | 316.14 | 493.35 | 3.3 | 60,195 |
| 1991 | 11,943 | 21 | 330.22 | 390.66 | 4.4 | 61,615 |
| 1992 | 12,172 | 16 | 357.85 | 400.03 | 5.9 | 64,581 |
| 1993 | 12,194 | 10 | 363.63 | 382.91 | 5.4 | 64,955 |
| 1994 | 12,750 | D | 377.18 | | 4.9 | 65,841 |
| 1995 | 13,267 | D | 384.16 | | 4.5 | 67,242 |
| 1996 | 13,500 | 25 | 400.60 | 338.16 | 4.9 | 68,247 |
| 1997 | 13,753 | 46 | 407.41 | 493.71 | 3.4 | 70,664 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Jefferson: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,490 | 101 | 286.77 | 414.39 | 8.0 | 18,395 |
| 1988 | 4,953 | 106 | 298.42 | 419.98 | 5.9 | 18,689 |
| 1989 | 5,175 | 114 | 312.22 | 417.21 | 5.8 | 19,273 |
| 1990 | 5,693 | 90 | 321.79 | 460.59 | 4.9 | 20,406 |
| 1991 | 5,714 | 63 | 336.08 | 445.94 | 6.5 | 21,568 |
| 1992 | 5,906 | 76 | 352.67 | 442.80 | 8.9 | 22,493 |
| 1993 | 6,413 | 67 | 355.64 | 403.44 | 8.3 | 23,377 |
| 1994 | 6,546 | 77 | 354.04 | 393.94 | 8.5 | 24,053 |
| 1995 | 6,779 | 67 | 366.04 | 419.15 | 7.3 | 24,991 |
| 1996 | 6,835 | 67 | 381.91 | 402.86 | 8.3 | 25,501 |
| 1997 | 6,965 | 68 | 391.28 | 381.47 | 6.8 | 25,945 |
| King: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 782,262 | 5,534 | 439.99 | 594.68 | 5.8 | 1,406,373 |
| 1988 | 824,675 | 6,027 | 456.74 | 607.73 | 4.7 | 1,440,287 |
| 1989 | 880,054 | 6,970 | 472.89 | 607.96 | 4.5 | 1,476,320 |
| 1990 | 923,715 | 7,341 | 502.14 | 641.66 | 3.4 | 1,507,305 |
| 1991 | 917,954 | 6,419 | 533.74 | 693.71 | 5.0 | 1,536,047 |
| 1992 | 926,066 | 6,323 | 577.98 | 717.05 | 6.4 | 1,560,081 |
| 1993 | 927,348 | 6,049 | 574.49 | 746.39 | 6.4 | 1,574,837 |
| 1994 | 932,746 | 6,389 | 590.68 | 770.24 | 5.5 | 1,584,625 |
| 1995 | 951,945 | 6,348 | 619.77 | 829.54 | 5.2 | 1,596,823 |
| 1996 | 990,293 | 6,131 | 660.94 | 858.06 | 4.9 | 1,613,507 |
| 1997 | 1,044,399 | 5,864 | 717.28 | 952.11 | 3.3 | 1,632,852 |
| Kitsap: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 54,660 | 262 | 374.05 | 516.91 | 6.0 | 169,760 |
| 1988 | 57,935 | 271 | 380.72 | 525.97 | 5.4 | 178,929 |
| 1989 | 60,690 | 274 | 394.58 | 522.84 | 5.4 | 182,461 |
| 1990 | 64,207 | 302 | 416.24 | 499.83 | 3.9 | 189,731 |
| 1991 | 66,077 | D | 434.40 | | 4.9 | 200,145 |
| 1992 | 66,938 | 224 | 465.38 | 588.32 | 6.0 | 210,398 |
| 1993 | 67,061 | 219 | 481.00 | 593.75 | 6.8 | 212,415 |
| 1994 | 67,961 | 200 | 482.45 | 621.44 | 6.0 | 216,258 |
| 1995 | 68,348 | 173 | 496.78 | 624.71 | 6.6 | 225,841 |
| 1996 | 69,511 | 105 | 499.02 | 537.43 | 6.8 | 231,156 |
| 1997 | 68,879 | 107 | 529.33 | 435.17 | 5.5 | 234,608 |
| Kittitas: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 7,949 | 216 | 287.94 | 387.26 | 10.5 | 25,559 |
| 1988 | 8,244 | 194 | 295.67 | 301.97 | 9.8 | 25,575 |
| 1989 | 8,579 | 192 | 309.41 | 436.85 | 9.0 | 26,203 |
| 1990 | 9,147 | 170 | 309.85 | 434.50 | 7.6 | 26,725 |
| 1991 | 9,249 | 169 | 323.12 | 437.65 | 9.6 | 27,663 |
| 1992 | 9,538 | 156 | 335.00 | 463.15 | 12.7 | 27,969 |
| 1993 | 10,270 | 161 | 339.12 | 424.06 | 15.8 | 28,888 |
| 1994 | 10,772 | 145 | 343.15 | 401.30 | 8.4 | 29,818 |
| 1995 | 11,219 | 146 | 347.69 | 435.61 | 8.7 | 30,208 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1996 | 11,343 | 126 | 362.44 | 488.92 | 8.6 | 30,820 |
| 1997 | 11,491 | 125 | 373.60 | 489.81 | 6.0 | 31,383 |
| Klickitat: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,144 | 883 | 330.32 | 429.36 | 18.4 | 15,945 |
| 1988 | 4,685 | 959 | 331.35 | 410.50 | 12.7 | 15,970 |
| 1989 | 4,896 | 931 | 351.26 | 442.68 | 13.4 | 16,386 |
| 1990 | 5,094 | 777 | 402.31 | 444.68 | 11.7 | 16,616 |
| 1991 | 5,062 | 680 | 392.29 | 451.13 | 12.8 | 16,782 |
| 1992 | 5,301 | 687 | 388.99 | 456.81 | 13.9 | 17,210 |
| 1993 | 5,334 | 671 | 398.73 | 479.07 | 15.0 | 17,562 |
| 1994 | 5,579 | 596 | 407.24 | 518.41 | 11.6 | 17,806 |
| 1995 | 5,774 | 524 | 427.78 | 542.32 | 11.6 | 18,294 |
| 1996 | 5,839 | 509 | 488.20 | 495.11 | 12.3 | 18,562 |
| 1997 | 5,994 | D | 469.48 | | 10.6 | 19,069 |
| Lewis: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 18,218 | 2,508 | 332.54 | 440.13 | 11.3 | 57,468 |
| 1988 | 19,112 | 2,594 | 344.71 | 453.69 | 8.9 | 57,788 |
| 1989 | 20,262 | 2,616 | 350.70 | 481.10 | 8.9 | 58,663 |
| 1990 | 21,023 | 2,503 | 359.58 | 496.16 | 7.9 | 59,358 |
| 1991 | 20,739 | 2,151 | 372.19 | 499.59 | 10.3 | 60,768 |
| 1992 | 21,099 | 2,193 | 399.35 | 565.53 | 11.0 | 61,542 |
| 1993 | 21,970 | 2,211 | 407.73 | 581.30 | 11.0 | 63,352 |
| 1994 | 23,278 | 2,481 | 419.81 | 595.31 | 8.5 | 64,643 |
| 1995 | 24,396 | 2,573 | 431.33 | 603.14 | 8.6 | 65,895 |
| 1996 | 24,700 | 2,650 | 448.60 | 627.86 | 9.9 | 66,836 |
| 1997 | 25,536 | 2,637 | 460.57 | 649.70 | 7.8 | 67,585 |
| Lincoln: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,001 | D | 266.67 | | 6.9 | 9,054 |
| 1988 | 2,048 | D | 277.86 | | 4.7 | 8,911 |
| 1989 | 2,033 | D | 293.17 | | 4.7 | 8,880 |
| 1990 | 2,381 | 24 | 298.37 | 249.40 | 3.6 | 8,864 |
| 1991 | 2,336 | 23 | 318.04 | 237.80 | 4.4 | 8,938 |
| 1992 | 2,433 | 29 | 328.16 | 264.99 | 5.4 | 9,030 |
| 1993 | 2,541 | 24 | 340.50 | 292.73 | 6.2 | 9,260 |
| 1994 | 2,624 | D | 333.77 | | 5.7 | 9,431 |
| 1995 | 2,801 | D | 344.49 | | 6.3 | 9,499 |
| 1996 | 2,965 | D | 366.93 | | 5.6 | 9,650 |
| 1997 | 2,992 | D | 385.37 | | 4.6 | 9,802 |
| Mason: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 8,162 | 1,245 | 324.40 | 505.99 | 8.7 | 35,616 |
| 1988 | 8,747 | 1,524 | 344.30 | 536.67 | 7.0 | 36,393 |
| 1989 | 9,264 | 1,506 | 352.11 | 557.20 | 7.3 | 37,051 |
| 1990 | 9,775 | 1,414 | 356.28 | 544.20 | 5.7 | 38,341 |
| 1991 | 9,619 | 1,321 | 385.30 | 561.35 | 7.8 | 40,681 |
| 1992 | 9,604 | 1,254 | 408.87 | 673.37 | 8.5 | 42,477 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1993 | 10,021 | 1,339 | 412.94 | 650.71 | 9.6 | 44,106 |
| 1994 | 10,475 | 1,377 | 420.58 | 641.34 | 8.4 | 45,765 |
| 1995 | 11,091 | 1,359 | 27.47 | 669.80 | 7.9 | 47,293 |
| 1996 | 11,600 | 1,394 | 441.70 | 687.93 | 8.5 | 48,470 |
| 1997 | 11,885 | 1,405 | 453.58 | 725.20 | 6.8 | 49,477 |
| Okanogan: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 12,482 | 1,197 | 266.10 | 412.59 | 12.4 | 32,355 |
| 1988 | 12,416 | 1,231 | 276.39 | 434.48 | 12.1 | 32,843 |
| 1989 | 13,316 | 1,284 | 288.99 | 441.04 | 11.9 | 33,169 |
| 1990 | 14,976 | 1,212 | 276.11 | 442.69 | 9.3 | 33,350 |
| 1991 | 15,796 | 946 | 274.83 | 442.88 | 11.0 | 33,657 |
| 1992 | 16,474 | 1,023 | 294.50 | 452.31 | 11.6 | 34,406 |
| 1993 | 17,426 | 1,001 | 297.20 | 459.95 | 12.0 | 35,269 |
| 1994 | 18,122 | 1,046 | 312.06 | 483.66 | 9.6 | 36,182 |
| 1995 | 17,656 | 1,020 | 325.20 | 498.42 | 10.4 | 37,090 |
| 1996 | 18,306 | 1,020 | 323.46 | 507.43 | 11.4 | 38,029 |
| 1997 | 18,678 | 993 | 335.22 | 497.15 | 9.4 | 38,652 |
| Pacific: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 4,920 | 612 | 273.20 | 454.58 | 10.3 | 18,056 |
| 1988 | 5,141 | 630 | 279.89 | 460.03 | 8.7 | 18,140 |
| 1989 | 5,253 | 576 | 289.86 | 521.22 | 9.8 | 18,481 |
| 1990 | 5,674 | 647 | 297.95 | 536.34 | 8.0 | 18,882 |
| 1991 | 5,718 | 669 | 313.85 | 542.31 | 9.8 | 19,133 |
| 1992 | 5,742 | 568 | 324.78 | 608.25 | 10.8 | 19,531 |
| 1993 | 5,803 | 545 | 330.54 | 629.45 | 12.0 | 19,917 |
| 1994 | 5,786 | 550 | 346.67 | 652.12 | 10.8 | 20,306 |
| 1995 | 5,976 | 548 | 361.08 | 668.43 | 10.2 | 20,787 |
| 1996 | 5,928 | 557 | 372.63 | 665.65 | 10.5 | 20,958 |
| 1997 | 5,956 | 595 | 380.87 | 694.11 | 9.0 | 21,116 |
| Pend Oreille: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,566 | 193 | 304.19 | 438.26 | 17.5 | 8,426 |
| 1988 | 1,683 | 149 | 335.53 | 530.07 | 11.1 | 8,616 |
| 1989 | 2,644 | 135 | 479.98 | 470.14 | 9.5 | 8,868 |
| 1990 | 1,871 | D | 403.97 | | 13.9 | 8,915 |
| 1991 | 1,897 | 84 | 409.74 | 422.16 | 13.9 | 9,138 |
| 1992 | 2,032 | 142 | 434.75 | 478.02 | 14.4 | 9,564 |
| 1993 | 2,167 | 136 | 439.57 | 530.06 | 14.1 | 9,941 |
| 1994 | 2,254 | 154 | 453.70 | 575.58 | 11.9 | 10,338 |
| 1995 | 2,293 | 120 | 456.26 | 618.45 | 13.4 | 10,741 |
| 1996 | 2,312 | D | 473.19 | | 16.3 | 11,093 |
| 1997 | 2,473 | 104 | 474.76 | 570.15 | 13.0 | 11,271 |
| Pierce: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 163,669 | 4,506 | 347.67 | 453.42 | 8.3 | 545,019 |
| 1988 | 172,084 | 4,534 | 358.22 | 467.76 | 6.3 | 560,916 |
| 1989 | 179,990 | 4,268 | 370.84 | 469.46 | 6.3 | 570,569 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1990 | 187,853 | 4,419 | 391.73 | 476.29 | 4.6 | 586,203 |
| 1991 | 188,802 | 3,989 | 413.04 | 499.59 | 6.2 | 603,131 |
| 1992 | 192,899 | 4,123 | 435.53 | 514.00 | 7.5 | 618,131 |
| 1993 | 198,790 | 3,858 | 450.24 | 527.38 | 7.5 | 628,689 |
| 1994 | 207,599 | 4,081 | 457.83 | 536.47 | 6.5 | 637,353 |
| 1995 | 212,482 | 3,841 | 474.55 | 555.04 | 6.2 | 647,187 |
| 1996 | 214,066 | 3,917 | 491.26 | 616.96 | 6.2 | 655,015 |
| 1997 | 222,225 | 4,047 | 508.50 | 609.89 | 4.5 | 664,776 |
| San Juan: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,768 | 30 | 237.27 | 336.12 | 5.8 | 9,180 |
| 1988 | 3,003 | 35 | 244.66 | 364.62 | 4.4 | 9,352 |
| 1989 | 3,247 | 42 | 262.93 | 376.29 | 4.0 | 9,609 |
| 1990 | 3,660 | 45 | 282.77 | 413.80 | 2.8 | 10,035 |
| 1991 | 3,872 | 38 | 309.76 | 525.86 | 3.6 | 10,621 |
| 1992 | 3,881 | 45 | 331.00 | 562.62 | 6.1 | 10,858 |
| 1993 | 3,800 | 45 | 340.11 | 531.13 | 7.7 | 11,196 |
| 1994 | 3,960 | 44 | 353.74 | 569.56 | 6.4 | 11,442 |
| 1995 | 4,053 | 46 | 364.87 | 580.02 | 6.5 | 11,863 |
| 1996 | 4,046 | 46 | 367.77 | 569.40 | 7.2 | 12,012 |
| 1997 | 4,195 | 45 | 375.92 | 601.32 | 5.6 | 12,261 |
| Skagit: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 24,134 | 999 | 307.43 | 357.55 | 11.4 | 71,206 |
| 1988 | 26,173 | 1,052 | 316.27 | 373.60 | 8.7 | 73,477 |
| 1989 | 28,471 | 1,176 | 341.67 | 396.90 | 8.4 | 76,054 |
| 1990 | 30,858 | 851 | 345.07 | 409.38 | 6.7 | 79,545 |
| 1991 | 32,392 | 784 | 374.64 | 405.16 | 8.3 | 83,710 |
| 1992 | 33,250 | 692 | 386.66 | 454.51 | 10.2 | 86,362 |
| 1993 | 34,179 | 581 | 392.01 | 464.61 | 11.2 | 89,404 |
| 1994 | 35,786 | 607 | 411.41 | 471.13 | 9.1 | 91,657 |
| 1995 | 36,575 | 661 | 426.89 | 485.81 | 9.0 | 93,957 |
| 1996 | 37,632 | 583 | 429.02 | 513.33 | 9.7 | 95,753 |
| 1997 | 38,806 | 631 | 448.82 | 522.27 | 7.1 | 97,705 |
| Skamania: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,824 | 641 | 329.99 | 392.23 | 19.4 | 7,791 |
| 1988 | 1,929 | 606 | 333.35 | 422.32 | 17.0 | 7,864 |
| 1989 | 1,852 | 535 | 347.15 | 427.85 | 18.4 | 8,147 |
| 1990 | 1,855 | 469 | 341.71 | 403.64 | 10.0 | 8,289 |
| 1991 | 1,884 | 406 | 355.99 | 394.99 | 12.4 | 8,503 |
| 1992 | 1,666 | 180 | 375.70 | 524.05 | 18.2 | 8,552 |
| 1993 | 1,885 | 176 | 373.95 | 521.40 | 14.8 | 8,763 |
| 1994 | 1,912 | 172 | 379.75 | 562.17 | 10.5 | 8,935 |
| 1995 | 1,864 | 179 | 384.37 | 545.64 | 10.6 | 9,079 |
| 1996 | 1,871 | 178 | 401.42 | 544.64 | 11.4 | 9,284 |
| 1997 | 1,916 | 208 | 418.82 | 577.07 | 10.1 | 9,642 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| Snohomish: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 124,930 | 3,298 | 393.07 | 414.92 | 6.6 | 404,871 |
| 1988 | 137,101 | 3,149 | 412.02 | 452.30 | 5.2 | 425,190 |
| 1989 | 151,263 | 3,277 | 439.35 | 432.65 | 4.9 | 446,325 |
| 1990 | 159,059 | 3,097 | 458.60 | 463.38 | 3.9 | 465,628 |
| 1991 | 165,358 | 2,923 | 480.51 | 487.52 | 5.7 | 484,237 |
| 1992 | 170,792 | 2,783 | 517.77 | 514.95 | 7.0 | 499,934 |
| 1993 | 178,777 | 2,816 | 531.62 | 524.55 | 6.7 | 513,572 |
| 1994 | 181,104 | 2,655 | 540.89 | 535.09 | 6.4 | 523,504 |
| 1995 | 182,076 | 2,578 | 555.27 | 549.83 | 5.8 | 532,979 |
| 1996 | 188,711 | 2,639 | 585.99 | 586.76 | 5.3 | 544,546 |
| 1997 | 202,847 | 2,907 | 620.05 | 584.15 | 3.5 | 564,610 |
| Spokane: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 133,224 | 1,037 | 335.71 | 315.91 | 7.6 | 354,270 |
| 1988 | 136,216 | 1,101 | 346.02 | 322.15 | 6.2 | 354,092 |
| 1989 | 139,869 | 974 | 360.64 | 345.65 | 6.5 | 356,270 |
| 1990 | 146,341 | 952 | 376.88 | 355.97 | 5.5 | 361,333 |
| 1991 | 150,445 | 1,108 | 394.40 | 354.69 | 6.1 | 372,064 |
| 1992 | 155,727 | 1,286 | 415.42 | 355.76 | 6.8 | 381,564 |
| 1993 | 159,685 | 1,418 | 427.77 | 361.71 | 6.0 | 390,663 |
| 1994 | 167,538 | 1,541 | 439.01 | 356.29 | 4.9 | 395,842 |
| 1995 | 170,358 | 1,423 | 453.45 | 359.48 | 5.4 | 401,304 |
| 1996 | 173,367 | 1,456 | 471.83 | 368.90 | 5.8 | 403,669 |
| 1997 | 177,678 | 1,314 | 490.99 | 386.55 | 4.6 | 404,650 |
| Stevens: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 6,959 | 1,252 | 324.36 | 444.46 | 11.6 | 30,317 |
| 1988 | 7,505 | 1,366 | 338.91 | 472.34 | 8.6 | 30,221 |
| 1989 | 7,668 | 1,288 | 347.84 | 458.62 | 9.4 | 30,416 |
| 1990 | 7,707 | 1,128 | 361.17 | 482.62 | 8.3 | 30,948 |
| 1991 | 7,838 | 1,197 | 378.98 | 512.00 | 9.5 | 31,809 |
| 1992 | 8,161 | 1,241 | 383.15 | 534.98 | 11.3 | 33,350 |
| 1993 | 8,649 | 1,285 | 401.78 | 560.03 | 10.3 | 34,824 |
| 1994 | 9,195 | 1,231 | 402.55 | 565.35 | 8.7 | 36,411 |
| 1995 | 9,273 | 1,013 | 410.97 | 563.31 | 9.4 | 37,635 |
| 1996 | 9,468 | 985 | 420.94 | 573.85 | 10.8 | 38,567 |
| 1997 | 9,774 | 1,105 | 437.71 | 615.26 | 9.1 | 39,243 |
| Thurston: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 54,256 | 1,163 | 360.32 | 439.48 | 7.3 | 145,813 |
| 1988 | 56,796 | 1,025 | 370.95 | 463.63 | 6.3 | 150,439 |
| 1989 | 60,390 | 1,011 | 385.52 | 466.83 | 6.3 | 155,365 |
| 1990 | 64,449 | 995 | 409.99 | 461.74 | 4.8 | 161,238 |
| 1991 | 66,438 | 893 | 437.06 | 498.48 | 5.9 | 169,451 |
| 1992 | 68,402 | 977 | 463.90 | 533.67 | 6.6 | 176,515 |
| 1993 | 70,913 | 1,094 | 478.72 | 554.85 | 7.0 | 183,214 |
| 1994 | 74,048 | 1,147 | 486.81 | 593.88 | 6.2 | 187,213 |
| 1995 | 74,444 | 1,118 | 501.23 | 620.66 | 6.2 | 192,329 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1996 | 76,584 | 1,038 | 510.96 | 630.94 | 6.6 | 196,709 |
| 1997 | 78,849 | 918 | 525.11 | 621.43 | 5.1 | 200,362 |
| Wahkiakum: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 601 | D | 305.60 | | 10.8 | 3,339 |
| 1988 | 721 | D | 320.00 | | 8.2 | 3,358 |
| 1989 | 768 | 135 | 333.78 | 470.31 | 8.3 | 3,327 |
| 1990 | 643 | D | 328.61 | | 5.9 | 3,327 |
| 1991 | 649 | D | 325.76 | | 6.0 | 3,373 |
| 1992 | 666 | 117 | 358.33 | 464.97 | 7.1 | 3,472 |
| 1993 | 707 | 120 | 370.17 | 469.93 | 7.8 | 3,499 |
| 1994 | 698 | 110 | 381.14 | 493.44 | 9.2 | 3,617 |
| 1995 | 715 | 107 | 401.99 | 543.39 | 6.7 | 3,683 |
| 1996 | 730 | D | 400.34 | | 7.0 | 3,784 |
| 1997 | 773 | D | 441.25 | | 6.1 | 3,895 |
| Walla Walla: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 17,865 | 219 | 324.70 | 409.50 | 9.0 | 47,542 |
| 1988 | 18,240 | 292 | 326.94 | 363.58 | 7.2 | 47,278 |
| 1989 | 18,996 | 179 | 341.38 | 497.86 | 7.1 | 48,166 |
| 1990 | 20,546 | D | 343.03 | | 6.6 | 48,439 |
| 1991 | 20,363 | D | 365.82 | | 7.8 | 50,052 |
| 1992 | 21,158 | 210 | 383.27 | 565.18 | 8.0 | 50,829 |
| 1993 | 21,927 | 205 | 391.83 | 565.23 | 6.9 | 52,101 |
| 1994 | 22,372 | 217 | 406.66 | 546.79 | 5.6 | 52,884 |
| 1995 | 22,599 | 158 | 418.71 | 539.77 | 6.1 | 53,326 |
| 1996 | 22,590 | 67 | 439.88 | 560.14 | 7.5 | 53,529 |
| 1997 | 23,042 | 55 | 454.70 | 415.73 | 6.3 | 53,501 |
| Whatcom: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 41,411 | 950 | 327.66 | 352.95 | 8.4 | 115,361 |
| 1988 | 44,360 | 1,084 | 325.04 | 348.35 | 7.2 | 119,002 |
| 1989 | 47,872 | 1,113 | 343.95 | 369.80 | 6.7 | 123,294 |
| 1990 | 53,178 | 1,224 | 362.24 | 399.63 | 5.0 | 127,780 |
| 1991 | 54,236 | 1,181 | 382.05 | 427.77 | 6.5 | 133,335 |
| 1992 | 56,689 | 1,269 | 392.46 | 441.58 | 7.6 | 138,030 |
| 1993 | 57,914 | 1,134 | 398.52 | 451.40 | 7.8 | 142,279 |
| 1994 | 59,434 | 1,218 | 415.01 | 473.50 | 7.3 | 145,736 |
| 1995 | 60,559 | 1,239 | 429.76 | 513.20 | 7.4 | 149,084 |
| 1996 | 62,405 | 1,360 | 448.20 | 510.84 | 7.5 | 152,217 |
| 1997 | 64,316 | 1,383 | 459.79 | 515.63 | 5.8 | 154,249 |
| Whitman: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 11,368 | D | 330.28 | | 3.7 | 38,628 |
| 1988 | 11,902 | D | 337.45 | | 2.9 | 38,561 |
| 1989 | 12,039 | D | 356.05 | | 2.7 | 38,569 |
| 1990 | 12,787 | D | 368.93 | | 1.5 | 38,775 |
| 1991 | 12,919 | 0 | 390.37 | | 1.8 | 38,477 |
| 1992 | 12,939 | 0 | 337.38 | | 2.4 | 38,416 |

Table 2—Employment, wages, unemployment, and population for Washington, by county and year (continued)

| County and year | Average annual covered employment | | Average weekly wages | | Unemployment | Population |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | SIC 24 | Total | SIC 24 | | |
| | ---Number of people--- | | ---Dollars per week--- | | Percent | Number of people |
| 1993 | 13,248 | D | 421.63 | | 2.3 | 38,636 |
| 1994 | 13,803 | D | 423.42 | | 2.0 | 38,885 |
| 1995 | 13,680 | D | 438.30 | | 2.1 | 39,328 |
| 1996 | 14,123 | 0 | 451.61 | | 2.3 | 39,564 |
| 1997 | 14,303 | D | 468.29 | | 1.8 | 39,321 |
| Yakima: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 69,276 | 1,425 | 276.48 | 447.39 | 11.6 | 181,707 |
| 1988 | 71,397 | 1,342 | 285.02 | 450.72 | 10.8 | 185,454 |
| 1989 | 75,407 | 1,359 | 291.19 | 447.52 | 12.0 | 187,574 |
| 1990 | 82,706 | 1,490 | 296.17 | 441.98 | 10.7 | 188,823 |
| 1991 | 81,466 | 1,593 | 316.47 | 448.56 | 12.4 | 194,017 |
| 1992 | 85,919 | 1,677 | 330.61 | 468.30 | 13.5 | 199,246 |
| 1993 | 87,867 | 1,726 | 342.14 | 458.56 | 14.5 | 204,637 |
| 1994 | 90,022 | 1,884 | 355.76 | 474.50 | 11.7 | 209,457 |
| 1995 | 89,401 | 1,705 | 369.49 | 502.93 | 12.5 | 213,288 |
| 1996 | 90,481 | 1,682 | 380.35 | 532.21 | 13.4 | 216,110 |
| 1997 | 92,753 | 1,632 | 398.15 | 543.25 | 10.0 | 218,318 |
| Totals, Washington: | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,819,004 | 39,692 | 386.34 | 454.53 | 7.6 | 4,531,901 |
| 1988 | 1,911,482 | 41,490 | 399.59 | 462.51 | 6.2 | 4,639,893 |
| 1989 | 2,025,929 | 40,434 | 415.13 | 482.40 | 6.2 | 4,746,316 |
| 1990 | 2,143,957 | 39,159 | 435.28 | 498.42 | 4.9 | 4,866,669 |
| 1991 | 2,160,883 | 35,598 | 460.31 | 519.18 | 6.4 | 4,901,141 |
| 1992 | 2,205,665 | 35,840 | 490.90 | 551.12 | 7.6 | 5,016,019 |
| 1993 | 2,247,245 | 35,013 | 495.22 | 563.83 | 7.6 | 5,144,193 |
| 1994 | 2,303,539 | 35,795 | 506.90 | 581.13 | 6.4 | 5,250,176 |
| 1995 | 2,341,208 | 34,747 | 527.68 | 608.96 | 6.4 | 5,339,331 |
| 1996 | 2,404,623 | 34,397 | 555.45 | 630.71 | 6.5 | 5,519,525 |
| 1997 | 2,508,962 | 34,692 | 591.45 | 654.49 | 4.8 | 5,610,362 |

D = data not available due to disclosure regulations.

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