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V1 CADDO P. RETAIL SALES		\$434,605,575	\$373,565,191	16.34	\$396,343,149	9.65	\$1,219,732,126	\$1,101,544,722	10.73
V2 SHREVEPORT R. SALES		\$353,286,056	\$299,105,925	18.11	\$340,576,569	3.73	\$952,317,057	\$946,304,647	0.64
V3 BOSSIER P. R. SALES		\$214,832,114	\$205,073,200	4.76	\$193,575,200	10.98	\$607,374,686	\$544,326,514	11.58
V4 BOSSIER C. R. SALES		\$156,007,880	\$155,314,240	0.45	\$139,401,680	11.91	\$441,383,640	\$390,716,200	12.97
V5 LABOR FORCE		183.000	184.200	-0.7	183.700	-0.4			
V6 EMPLOYED		171.300	171.600	-0.2	175.400	-2.3			
V7 UNEMPLOYED		11.700	12.600	-7.1	8.300	41.0			
V8 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		6.400	6.800	-5.9	4.500	42.2			
V8a - BOSSIER UNEMPL. RATE		5.300	5.500	-3.6	3.700	43.2			
V8b - CADDO UNEMP. RATE		6.800	7.400	-8.1	4.700	44.7			
V8c - DE SOTO UNEMP. RATE		7.600	7.600	0.0	6.700	13.4			
V9 Not Used									
V10 Not Used									
V11 NON-FARM EMP		179.900	179.200	0.4	181.400	-0.8			
FARM EMP		-8.600	-7.600	13.2	-6.000	43.3			
V12 PRIVATE EMP		144.500	143.800	0.5	146.600	-1.4			
V13 GOODS PRODUCING		24.000	24.300	-1.2	25.400	-5.5			
V14 NAT RES & MINING		4.300	4.400	-2.3	4.100	4.9			
V15 CONSTRUCTION		9.200	9.300	-1.1	8.800	4.5			
V16 MANUFACTURING		10.500	10.600	-0.9	12.500	-16.0			
V17 (NOT USED)									
V18 TRANS EQUIP MFG		1.500	1.500	0.0	2.800	-46.4			
V19 SERVICE-PROVIDING		155.900	154.900	0.6	156.000	-0.1			
V20 TRADE,TRANS, & UTILITIES		35.000	34.600	1.2	35.800	-2.2			
V21 WHOLESALE TRADE		7.200	7.300	-1.4	7.700	-6.5			
V22 RETAIL TRADE		21.200	20.800	1.9	21.600	-1.9			
V23 GENERAL MDSE STORES		4.800	4.600	4.3	4.900	-2.0			
V24 TRANS, WHSE, & UTILITIES		6.600	6.500	1.5	6.500	1.5			
V25 INFORMATION		3.300	3.300	0.0	3.500	-5.7			
V26 FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		7.100	7.000	1.4	7.300	-2.7			
V27 PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS		17.500	17.600	-0.6	17.900	-2.2			
V28 ADM & SUP & WASTE MGT		9.300	9.200	1.1	9.300	0.0			
V29 (NOT USED)									
V30 EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH		26.000	26.000	0.0	25.700	1.2			
V31 HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL AST		24.600	24.500	0.4	24.500	0.4			
V32 HOSPITALS		9.700	9.600	1.0	9.500	2.1			
V33 LEISURE & HOSPITALITY		23.700	23.300	1.7	23.100	2.6			
V34 ARTS, ENT, & RECREATION		8.800	8.600	2.3	8.400	4.8			
V35 GAMBLING INDUSTRIES		6.800	6.800	0.0	7.000	-2.9			
V124 ACCOMODATION & FOOD		14.900	14.600	2.1	14.700	1.4			
V125 FOOD SER. & DRINKING PL		13.500	13.200	2.3	13.300	1.5			
V126 OTHER SERVICES		7.900	7.800	1.3	7.900	0.0			
V127 GOVERNMENT		35.400	35.400	0.0	34.800	1.7			
V128 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		4.500	4.500	0.0	4.500	0.0			
V129 (NOT USED)									
V130 STATE GOVERNMENT		11.400	11.400	0.0	11.100	2.7			
V131 LOCAL GOVERNMENT		19.500	19.500	0.0	19.200	1.6			
V36 Not Used		0	0	-	0	-			
V37 HELP WANTED JOB ADS		194	118	64.4	271	-28.4			
V38 SHV TOT CONSTRUCTION \$		\$34,812,029	\$25,012,628	39.2	\$34,655,019	0.5	\$116,060,260	\$105,823,887	9.67
V39 SHV TOT RES \$		\$5,830,278	\$9,388,212	-37.9	\$7,680,799	-24.1	\$25,973,366	\$42,424,197	-38.78
V40 SHV TOT NEW RES \$		\$4,413,000	\$7,303,374	-39.6	\$5,862,522	-24.7	\$19,871,665	\$34,662,481	-42.67
V41 NEW S.F. RES PERM \$		\$4,413,000	\$7,303,374	-39.6	\$5,862,522	-24.7	\$19,871,665	\$28,662,481	-30.67
V42 NEW SF RES MOB HOME		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
V43 TOT M.F. NEW RES \$		0	0	-	0	-	0	\$6,000,000	-100.0
V44 NEW M.F. TWNHSE \$		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
V45 NEW M.F. M'PLEX		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
V46 NEW M.F. APARTM'T		0	0	-	0	-	0	\$6,000,000	-100.0
V47 SHV EXIST RES ALT/MOD		\$1,417,278	\$2,084,838	-32.0	\$1,818,277	-22.1	\$6,101,701	\$7,761,716	-21.4
V48 SHV TOT CMMCL & IND		\$28,981,752	\$15,624,416	85.5	\$26,974,220	7.4	\$90,086,894	\$63,399,690	42.1
V49 NEW CMMCL & IND		\$24,766,000	\$5,046,439	390.8	\$15,329,250	61.6	\$65,521,471	\$27,579,054	137.6
V50 EXIST C&I ALT/MOD		\$4,215,752	\$10,577,977	-60.1	\$11,644,970	-63.8	\$24,565,423	\$35,820,637	-31.4
V51 Not Used									
V52 Not Used									
V53 Not Used									
V54 B.C. TOT CONSTRUCTION \$		\$9,591,250	\$11,624,867	-17.5	\$27,043,570	-64.5	\$35,768,497	\$87,940,216	-59.3
V55 B.C. TOT NEW RES \$		\$4,997,050	\$3,778,683	32.2	\$20,876,345	-76.1	\$15,757,574	\$47,525,782	-66.8
V56 B.C. S.F. PERM RES \$		\$4,997,050	\$3,778,683	32.2	\$4,834,933	3.4	\$15,588,520	\$19,435,792	-19.8
V57 B.C. M.F. PERM RES \$		0	0	-	\$16,041,412	-100.0	\$169,054	\$28,089,990	-99.4
V58 B.C. NEW CMMCL & IND \$		\$3,212,382	\$7,353,408	-56.3	\$4,414,355	-27.2	\$15,497,273	\$32,954,637	-53.0
V59 B.C. ALT/MOD/REPAIR \$		\$1,381,818	\$492,776	180.4	\$1,752,870	-21.2	\$4,513,650	\$7,459,797	-39.5



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V60 SHV TOT # PERMITS		258	305	-15.4	409	-36.9	1,180	1,603	-26.4
V61 SHV # RES (SF & MF)		180	235	-23.4	280	-35.7	911	1,243	-26.7
V62 SHV # S.F. PERM		18	27	-33.3	27	-33.3	76	155	-51.0
V63 SHV # S.F. MOBILE		2	0	-	0	-	2	0	-
V64 SHV # M.F. TWNHSE		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
V65 SHV # M.F. M'PLEX		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
66A SHV # APART C'PLEX		0	0	-	0	-	0	21	-100.0
66B SHV # OF APT UNITS		0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-
V67 SHV # RES ALT/MOD/REPAIR		162	208	-22.1	253	-36.0	835	1,067	-21.7
V68 SHV # NEW COMMCL & IND		5	6	-16.7	10	-50.0	23	21	9.5
V69 Not Used									
V70 B.C. TOT # PERMITS		137	85	61.2	119	15.1	386	391	-1.3
V71 B.C. # RES (SF & MF)		31	27	14.8	32	-3.1	107	136	-21.3
V72 B.C. # S.F. PERM		31	27	14.8	31	0.0	105	131	-19.8
V73 B.C. # NEW CMCL & IND		11	3	266.7	4	175.0	20	20	0.0
V74 B.C. # ALT/MOD/REPAIR		95	55	72.7	83	14.5	258	235	9.8
V75 R-E LISTING, ZONE 1		40	38	5.3	46	-13.0	165	146	13.0
V76 R-E LISTING, ZONE 2		20	18	11.1	26	-23.1	73	97	-24.7
V77 R-E LISTING, ZONE 3		15	15	0.0	9	66.7	78	36	116.7
V78 R-E LISTING, ZONE 4		94	93	1.1	80	17.5	361	343	5.2
V79 R-E LISTING, ZONE 5		54	59	-8.5	86	-37.2	268	309	-13.3
V80 R-E LISTING, ZONE 6		76	70	8.6	75	1.3	309	337	-8.3
V81 R-E LISTING, ZONE 7		109	99	10.1	123	-11.4	476	465	2.4
V82 R-E LISTING, ZONE 8		36	34	5.9	34	5.9	147	131	12.2
V83 R-E LISTING, OTHER		99	89	11.2	240	-58.8	379	910	-58.4
V84 AIRLINE BOARD, SHV RGNL		20,533	18,044	13.8	25,091	-18.2	57,040	71,925	-20.7
V85 AIR FRT # DEPARTING		2,090,381	1,539,416	35.8	2,308,169	-9.4	5,729,305	6,828,040	-16.1
V86 SHV HOTEL/MOTEL REV		\$6,297,285	\$6,595,089	-4.5	\$6,394,042	-1.5	\$17,650,458	\$17,119,596	3.1
V87 B C HOTEL/MOTEL REV		\$4,329,658	\$4,438,143	-2.4	\$3,869,642	11.9	\$12,574,496	\$10,747,149	17.0
V88 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE		64.20	58.00	10.7	64.80	-0.9			
V89 TOTAL PRECIPITATION (")		3.97	6.48	-38.7	4.42	-10.2	14.22	15.28	-6.9
V90 Not used									
V91 Not used									
V92 PRODUCER PRICE NDX-ALL		168.1	169.5	-0.8	188.1	-10.6			
V93 CONSUMER PRICE NDX-URBAN		212.709	212.193	0.2	213.528	-0.4			
V94 Not Used									
V95 UN-SCHED AIRPAX DPART		67	64	4.7	573	-88.3	205	1376	-85.1
V96 TOTAL BANKRUPTCIES		285	333	-14.4	275	3.6	1,259	1,238	1.7
V97 BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES		8	11	-27.3	12	-33.3	41	47	-12.8
V98 PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES		277	322	-14.0	263	5.3	1,218	1,191	2.3
V99 Not used									
V100 Not used									
V101 Not used									
V102 Not used									
V103 Not used									
V107 CUSTOMS SHIPMNTS REC.		13	14	-7.1	8	62.5	50	52	-3.8
V108 CUSTOMS SHIPMNTS VALUE		\$54,284	\$137,428	-60.5	\$181,465	-70.1	\$510,762	\$522,888	-2.3
V110 SAM'S TOWN ADMISSION		153,809	176,112	-12.7	161,091	-4.5	655,925	695,867	-5.7
V111 SAM'S TOWN AGR		\$9,932,508	\$10,774,413	-7.8	\$10,299,188	-3.6	\$43,701,528	\$42,888,375	1.9
V112 DIAMONDJACKS ADMISSION		123,345	144,598	-14.7	124,871	-1.2	546,795	556,913	-1.8
V113 DIAMONDJACKS AGR		\$7,060,834	\$8,055,532	-12.3	\$7,426,692	-4.9	\$31,974,723	\$32,072,967	-0.3
V114 HORSESHOE ADMISSION		170,921	196,805	-13.2	184,062	-7.1	729,241	747,875	-2.5
V115 HORSESHOE AGR		\$20,151,169	\$20,956,844	-3.8	\$24,696,352	-18.4	\$83,118,374	\$93,185,523	-10.8
V116 BOOMTOWN BOSSIER ADM		111,776	131,585	-15.1	123,103	-9.2	484,291	515,817	-6.1
V117 BOOMTOWN BOSSIER AGR		\$7,518,231	\$8,432,859	-10.8	7,451,516	0.9	\$32,708,587	\$32,759,135	-0.2
V118 ELDORADO ADMISSIONS		260,191	298,797	-12.9	307,755	-15.5	1,140,406	1,120,008	1.8
V119 ELDORADO AGR		\$13,555,682	\$14,073,642	-3.7	\$11,930,283	13.6	\$55,682,658	\$50,164,009	11.0
V132 HARRAHS LA DOWNS ADMIS		142,583	150,886	-5.5	146,490	-2.7	570,618	577,144	-1.1
V133 HARRAHS LA DOWNS AGR		\$6,564,503	\$7,100,757	-7.6	\$7,305,284	-10.1	\$28,222,024	\$30,490,745	-7.4
V134 (Not Used)									
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V120 PORT BARGE TONNAGE		27,063	23,336	16.0	10,312	162.5	85,097	85,950	-1.0
V121 PORT NUMBER of BARGES		11	10	10.0	7	57.1	35	52	-32.7
V122 PORT RAIL CAR TONNAGE		48,703	63,528	-23.3	36,709	32.7	209,427	117,726	77.9
V123 PORT NUMBER of RAIL CARS		413	680	-39.3	386	7.0	2,210	1,093	102.2

Please note 1: Shaded areas represent data variables that lag the current month. Variables involved include retail sales, employment, air traffic, PPI/CPI, and customs.