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V1 CADDO P. RETAIL SALES		\$381,869,671	\$434,605,575	-12.13	\$373,465,237	2.25	\$1,601,601,797	\$1,475,009,959	8.58
V2 SHREVEPORT R. SALES		\$310,021,645	\$353,286,056	-12.25	\$318,418,639	-2.64	\$1,262,338,701	\$1,264,723,285	-0.19
V3 BOSSIER P. R. SALES		\$198,185,486	\$214,832,114	-7.75	\$179,576,800	10.36	\$805,560,171	\$723,903,314	11.28
V4 BOSSIER C. R. SALES		\$145,180,520	\$156,007,880	-6.94	\$124,149,920	16.94	\$586,564,160	\$514,866,120	13.93
V5 LABOR FORCE		184.000	183.000	0.5	184.200	-0.1			
V6 EMPLOYED		172.500	171.300	0.7	177.200	-2.7			
V7 UNEMPLOYED		11.500	11.700	-1.7	7.000	64.3			
V8 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		6.300	6.400	-1.6	3.800	65.8			
V8a - BOSSIER UNEMPL. RATE		5.100	5.300	-3.8	3.100	64.5			
V8b - CADDO UNEMP. RATE		6.700	6.800	-1.5	4.000	67.5			
V8c - DE SOTO UNEMP. RATE		7.700	7.600	1.3	5.800	32.8			
V9 Not Used									
V10 Not Used									
V11 NON-FARM EMP		179.900	179.700	0.1	180.800	-0.5			
FARM EMP		-7.400	-8.400	-11.9	-3.600	105.6			
V12 PRIVATE EMP		144.200	144.200	0.0	146.000	-1.2			
V13 GOODS PRODUCING		24.000	23.900	0.4	25.400	-5.5			
V14 NAT RES & MINING		4.300	4.300	0.0	4.100	4.9			
V15 CONSTRUCTION		9.200	9.100	1.1	8.900	3.4			
V16 MANUFACTURING		10.500	10.500	0.0	12.400	-15.3			
V17 (NOT USED)									
V18 TRANS EQUIP MFG		1.400	1.500	-6.7	2.700	-48.1			
V19 SERVICE-PROVIDING		155.900	155.800	0.1	155.400	0.3			
V20 TRADE,TRANS, & UTILITIES		34.700	34.900	-0.6	35.300	-1.7			
V21 WHOLESALE TRADE		7.200	7.200	0.0	7.500	-4.0			
V22 RETAIL TRADE		21.000	21.100	-0.5	21.300	-1.4			
V23 GENERAL MDSE STORES		4.800	4.800	0.0	4.800	0.0			
V24 TRANS, WHSE, & UTILITIES		6.500	6.600	-1.5	6.500	0.0			
V25 INFORMATION		3.300	3.300	0.0	3.400	-2.9			
V26 FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		7.000	7.100	-1.4	7.100	-1.4			
V27 PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS		17.400	17.500	-0.6	18.100	-3.9			
V28 ADM & SUP & WASTE MGT		9.400	9.300	1.1	9.300	1.1			
V29 (NOT USED)									
V30 EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH		26.000	26.000	0.0	25.500	2.0			
V31 HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL AST		24.500	24.600	-0.4	24.200	1.2			
V32 HOSPITALS		9.600	9.700	-1.0	9.500	1.1			
V33 LEISURE & HOSPITALITY		23.800	23.600	0.8	23.200	2.6			
V34 ARTS, ENT, & RECREATION		8.900	8.800	1.1	8.400	6.0			
V35 GAMBLING INDUSTRIES		6.800	6.800	0.0	6.900	-1.4			
V124 ACCOMODATION & FOOD		14.900	14.800	0.7	14.800	0.7			
V125 FOOD SER. & DRINKING PL		13.500	13.500	0.0	13.400	0.7			
V126 OTHER SERVICES		8.000	7.900	1.3	8.000	0.0			
V127 GOVERNMENT		35.700	35.500	0.6	34.800	2.6			
V128 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		4.700	4.600	2.2	4.500	4.4			
V129 (NOT USED)									
V130 STATE GOVERNMENT		11.500	11.400	0.9	11.000	4.5			
V131 LOCAL GOVERNMENT		19.500	19.500	0.0	19.300	1.0			
V36 Not Used		0	0	-	0	-			
V37 HELP WANTED JOB ADS		187	194	-3.6	234	-20.1			
V38 SHV TOT CONSTRUCTION \$		\$16,697,463	\$34,812,029	-52.0	\$25,051,411	-33.3	\$132,757,723	\$130,875,298	1.44
V39 SHV TOT RES \$		\$5,732,737	\$5,830,278	-1.7	\$7,926,537	-27.7	\$31,706,104	\$50,350,734	-37.03
V40 SHV TOT NEW RES \$		\$3,835,141	\$4,413,000	-13.1	\$5,578,983	-31.3	\$23,706,806	\$40,241,464	-41.09
V41 NEW S.F. RES PERM \$		\$3,835,141	\$4,413,000	-13.1	\$5,578,983	-31.3	\$23,706,806	\$34,241,464	-30.77
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		\$1,897,597	\$1,417,278	33.9	\$2,347,554	-19.2	\$7,999,298	\$10,109,270	-20.9
V48 SHV TOT CMMCL & IND		\$10,964,726	\$28,981,752	-62.2	\$17,124,874	-36.0	\$101,051,620	\$80,524,564	25.5
V49 NEW CMMCL & IND		\$7,727,000	\$24,766,000	-68.8	\$7,049,500	9.6	\$73,248,471	\$34,628,554	111.5
V50 EXIST C&I ALT/MOD		\$3,237,726	\$4,215,752	-23.2	\$10,075,374	-67.9	\$27,803,149	\$45,896,011	-39.4
V51 Not Used									
V52 Not Used									
V53 Not Used									
V54 B.C. TOT CONSTRUCTION \$		\$21,650,782	\$9,591,250	125.7	\$8,578,904	152.4	\$57,419,279	\$96,519,120	-40.5
V55 B.C. TOT NEW RES \$		\$17,932,835	\$4,997,050	258.9	\$5,807,540	208.8	\$33,690,409	\$53,333,322	-36.8
V56 B.C. S.F. PERM RES \$		\$5,063,501	\$4,997,050	1.3	\$5,807,540	-12.8	\$20,652,021	\$25,243,332	-18.2
V57 B.C. M.F. PERM RES \$		\$12,869,334	0	-	0	-	\$13,038,388	\$28,089,990	-53.6
V58 B.C. NEW CMMCL & IND \$		\$1,158,854	\$3,212,382	-63.9	\$2,015,839	-42.5	\$16,656,127	\$34,970,476	-52.4
V59 B.C. ALT/MOD/REPAIR \$		\$2,559,093	\$1,381,818	85.2	\$755,525	238.7	\$7,072,743	\$8,215,322	-13.9



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V60 SHV TOT # PERMITS		489	258	89.5	429	14.0	1,669	2,032	-17.9
V61 SHV # RES (SF & MF)		269	180	49.4	304	-11.5	1,180	1,547	-23.7
V62 SHV # S.F. PERM		20	18	11.1	32	-37.5	96	187	-48.7
V63 SHV # S.F. MOBILE		0	2	-100.0	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		249	162	53.7	272	-8.5	1,084	1,339	-19.0
V68 SHV # NEW COMMCL & IND		5	5	0.0	6	-16.7	28	27	3.7
V69 Not Used									
V70 B.C. TOT # PERMITS		99	137	-27.7	109	-9.2	485	500	-3.0
V71 B.C. # RES (SF & MF)		42	31	35.5	31	35.5	149	167	-10.8
V72 B.C. # S.F. PERM		41	31	32.3	31	32.3	146	162	-9.9
V73 B.C. # NEW CMCL & IND		3	11	-72.7	7	-57.1	23	27	-14.8
V74 B.C. # ALT/MOD/REPAIR		54	95	-43.2	71	-23.9	312	306	2.0
V75 R-E LISTING, ZONE 1		31	40	-22.5	40	-22.5	196	186	5.4
V76 R-E LISTING, ZONE 2		19	20	-5.0	28	-32.1	92	125	-26.4
V77 R-E LISTING, ZONE 3		12	15	-20.0	8	50.0	90	44	104.5
V78 R-E LISTING, ZONE 4		88	94	-6.4	83	6.0	449	426	5.4
V79 R-E LISTING, ZONE 5		54	54	0.0	71	-23.9	322	380	-15.3
V80 R-E LISTING, ZONE 6		67	76	-11.8	89	-24.7	376	426	-11.7
V81 R-E LISTING, ZONE 7		117	109	7.3	107	9.3	593	572	3.7
V82 R-E LISTING, ZONE 8		29	36	-19.4	27	7.4	176	158	11.4
V83 R-E LISTING, OTHER		96	99	-3.0	218	-56.0	475	1,128	-57.9
V84 AIRLINE BOARD, SHV RGNL		21,857	20,533	6.4	24,125	-9.4	78,897	96,050	-17.9
V85 AIR FRT # DEPARTING		2,232,582	2,090,381	6.8	2,379,183	-6.2	7,961,887	9,207,223	-13.5
V86 SHV HOTEL/MOTEL REV		\$5,619,636	\$6,297,285	-10.8	\$5,108,477	10.0	\$23,270,094	\$22,228,074	4.7
V87 B C HOTEL/MOTEL REV		\$3,854,527	\$4,329,658	-11.0	\$3,393,185	13.6	\$16,429,023	\$14,140,333	16.2
V88 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE		73.00	64.20	13.7	73.20	-0.3			
V89 TOTAL PRECIPITATION (")		7.44	3.97	87.4	11.56	-35.6	21.66	26.84	-19.3
V90 Not used									
V91 Not used									
V92 PRODUCER PRICE NDX-ALL		168.7	168.1	0.4	190.7	-11.5			
V93 CONSUMER PRICE NDX-URBAN		213.24	212.709	0.2	214.823	-0.7			
V94 Not Used									
V95 UN-SCHED AIRPAX DPART		515	67	668.7	544	-5.3	720	1920	-62.5
V96 TOTAL BANKRUPTCIES		317	285	11.2	294	7.8	1,576	1,532	2.9
V97 BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES		13	8	62.5	14	-7.1	54	61	-11.5
V98 PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES		304	277	9.7	280	8.6	1,522	1,471	3.5
V99 Not used									
V100 Not used									
V101 Not used									
V102 Not used									
V103 Not used									
V107 CUSTOMS SHIPMNTS REC.		14	13	7.7	18	-22.2	56	70	-20.0
V108 CUSTOMS SHIPMNTS VALUE		\$232,897	\$54,284	329.0	\$368,480	-36.8	\$741,274	\$891,368	-16.8
V110 SAM'S TOWN ADMISSION		172,000	153,809	11.8	177,943	-3.3	827,925	873,810	-5.3
V111 SAM'S TOWN AGR		\$11,191,052	\$9,932,508	12.7	\$11,799,797	-5.2	\$54,892,580	\$54,688,172	0.4
V112 DIAMONDJACKS ADMISSION		136,529	123,345	10.7	134,578	1.4	683,324	691,491	-1.2
V113 DIAMONDJACKS AGR		\$8,364,462	\$7,060,834	18.5	\$8,359,493	0.1	\$40,339,185	\$40,432,460	-0.2
V114 HORSESHOE ADMISSION		189,447	170,921	10.8	217,849	-13.0	918,688	965,724	-4.9
V115 HORSESHOE AGR		\$20,949,328	\$20,151,169	4.0	\$25,488,634	-17.8	\$104,067,702	\$118,674,157	-12.3
V116 BOOMTOWN BOSSIER ADM		122,018	111,776	9.2	135,432	-9.9	606,309	651,249	-6.9
V117 BOOMTOWN BOSSIER AGR		\$8,550,152	\$7,518,231	13.7	8,215,206	4.1	\$41,258,739	\$40,974,341	0.7
V118 ELDORADO ADMISSIONS		299,387	260,191	15.1	254,903	17.5	1,439,793	1,404,661	2.5
V119 ELDORADO AGR		\$14,254,775	\$13,555,682	5.2	\$14,195,342	0.4	\$69,937,433	\$64,359,351	8.7
V132 HARRAHS LA DOWNS ADMIS		169,436	142,583	18.8	174,752	-3.0	740,054	751,896	-1.6
V133 HARRAHS LA DOWNS AGR		\$7,235,972	\$6,564,503	10.2	\$9,198,206	-21.3	\$35,457,996	\$39,688,951	-10.7
V134 (Not Used)									
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V120 PORT BARGE TONNAGE		4,853	27,063	-82.1	20,401	-76.2	89,950	106,350	-15.4
V121 PORT NUMBER of BARGES		3	11	-72.7	11	-72.7	38	63	-39.7
V122 PORT RAIL CAR TONNAGE		38,518	48,703	-20.9	57,233	-32.7	247,945	174,959	41.7
V123 PORT NUMBER of RAIL CARS		336	413	-18.6	608	-44.7	2,546	1,701	49.7

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.