Table 2: Declining Industries Report for Fourth Quarter 2017 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2017Q4	Emp. 2016Q4	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2017Q3	Emp. 2016Q3	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
211	Mining	Oil and gas extraction	$2,146.87	3,049	3,480	-431	-12.4%	3,094	3,547	-453	-12.8%	-12.6%
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	$670.13	719	802	-83	-10.3%	727	853	-126	-14.8%	-12.6%
339	Manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	$786.52	130	144	-14	-9.7%	130	153	-23	-15.0%	-12.4%
321	Manufacturing	Wood product manufacturing	$873.03	454	489	-35	-7.2%	451	530	-79	-14.9%	-11.0%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	$1,225.91	4,666	4,936	-270	-5.5%	4,983	5,874	-891	-15.2%	-10.3%
115	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Agriculture and forestry support activities	$809.95	250	267	-17	-6.4%	352	393	-41	-10.4%	-8.4%
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	$1,434.96	323	354	-31	-8.8%	323	351	-28	-8.0%	-8.4%
452	Retail Trade	General merchandise stores	$488.95	6,077	6,715	-638	-9.5%	6,320	6,779	-459	-6.8%	-8.1%
515	Information	Broadcasting, except Internet	$645.42	398	426	-28	-6.6%	399	422	-23	-5.5%	-6.0%
453	Retail Trade	Miscellaneous store retailers	$450.74	1,537	1,634	-97	-5.9%	1,701	1,797	-96	-5.3%	-5.6%
454	Retail Trade	Nonstore retailers	$835.00	684	722	-38	-5.3%	683	725	-42	-5.8%	-5.5%
Total			**$1,006.45**	**18,284**	**19,965**	**-1,681**	**-8.4%**	**19,162**	**21,420**	**-2,258**	**-10.5%**	**-9.5%**

1. Includes both public and privately owned firms.

2. The Average Weekly Wage (AWW) is calculated by dividing the total wage for the industry group by the total number of jobs for the industry group and the number of weeks in the observed quarter. The reader should also be aware that AWW's at the industry Group Level are suceptible to wage bias due to sample size, occupational distributions, seasonal pay and bonuses, and keying error. The AWW for all declining industries in 2017Q4 was $1,006.45.

3. The percentage for Average Change is the employment-weighted average percentage change of the current and prior quarters (employment change current quarter + employment change prior quarter)/(employment current quarter + employment prior quarter).