

**Table 2: Declining Industries Report for Third Quarter 2017 in NAICS**

<b>NAICS (1)</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Subsector</b>	<b>AWW(2)</b>	<b>Emp. 2017Q3</b>	<b>Emp. 2016Q3</b>	<b>Emp. Chg</b>	<b>Pct. Chg</b>	<b>Emp. 2017Q2</b>	<b>Emp. 2016Q2</b>	<b>Emp Chg.</b>	<b>Pct. Chg</b>	<b>Avg. Chg (3)</b>
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	\$667.88	727	853	-126	-14.8%	729	874	-145	-16.6%	-15.7%
211	Mining	Oil and gas extraction	\$1,936.49	3,091	3,547	-456	-12.9%	3,137	3,637	-500	-13.7%	-13.3%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	\$1,192.39	5,002	5,874	-872	-14.8%	4,881	5,503	-622	-11.3%	-13.1%
115	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Agriculture and forestry support activities	\$726.83	351	393	-42	-10.7%	299	320	-21	-6.6%	-8.6%
486	Transportation and warehousing	Pipeline transportation	\$1,799.70	727	800	-73	-9.1%	768	828	-60	-7.2%	-8.2%
452	Retail Trade	General merchandise stores	\$436.42	6,320	6,779	-459	-6.8%	5,913	6,437	-524	-8.1%	-7.5%
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	\$1,362.05	323	351	-28	-8.0%	343	364	-21	-5.8%	-6.9%
453	Retail Trade	Miscellaneous store retailers	\$423.71	1,704	1,797	-93	-5.2%	1,658	1,749	-91	-5.2%	-5.2%
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$982.15</b>	<b>18,244</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>-2,146</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>17,725</b>	<b>19,710</b>	<b>-1,985</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>

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 susceptible to wage bias due to sample size, occupational distributions, seasonal pay and bonuses, and keying error. The AWW for all declining industries in 2017Q3 was \$982.15.

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).