

Table 2: Declining Industries Report for Fourth Quarter 2018 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2018Q4	Emp. 2017Q4	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2018Q3	Emp. 2017Q3	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	\$1,620.08	147	323	-176	-54.5%	149	323	-174	-53.9%	-54.2%
323	Manufacturing	Printing and related support activities	\$533.39	229	268	-39	-14.6%	234	277	-43	-15.5%	-15.0%
454	Retail Trade	Nonstore retailers	\$871.64	602	694	-92	-13.3%	574	683	-109	-16.0%	-14.6%
481	Transportation and warehousing	Air transportation	\$788.40	487	568	-81	-14.3%	574	629	-55	-8.7%	-11.5%
336	Manufacturing	Transportation equipment manufacturing	\$1,089.65	223	251	-28	-11.2%	228	250	-22	-8.8%	-10.0%
511	Information	Publishing industries, except Internet	\$678.36	809	902	-93	-10.3%	841	909	-68	-7.5%	-8.9%
311	Manufacturing	Food manufacturing	\$633.75	994	1,064	-70	-6.6%	776	851	-75	-8.8%	-7.7%
446	Retail Trade	Health and personal care stores	\$710.39	880	929	-49	-5.3%	851	923	-72	-7.8%	-6.5%
517	Information	Telecommunications	\$1,255.15	1,503	1,609	-106	-6.6%	1,541	1,631	-90	-5.5%	-6.1%
Total			\$885.65	5,871	6,604	-733	-11.1%	5,768	6,473	-705	-10.9%	-11.0%

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 2018Q4 was \$885.65.

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).