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	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17
	1,000					
AL	24,545	24,706	24,603	24,542	*22,232	22,506
AR	28,601	29,010	28,992	29,013	27,932	28,852
DE	4,485	4,375	4,361	4,224	4,107	3,937
FL	3,336	3,345	3,273	3,324	3,291	3,096
GA	25,363	25,298	*25,500	25,837	*24,415	24,001
MD	9,688	9,853	9,748	9,569	9,297	8,816
MS	14,793	15,125	*14,918	15,201	14,237	14,285
NC	16,764	16,958	*16,469	16,567	*15,167	14,625
PA	3,171	3,237	3,367	3,175	3,219	3,222
SC	4,091	4,110	4,148	4,165	4,175	4,175
TX	10,566	10,498	10,627	10,504	10,218	9,284
VA	5,240	5,238	5,254	4,847	5,145	4,775
CA, TN, & WV	8,291	8,804	8,792	8,044	*8,177	6,837
1994 Total	158,934	160,557	*160,052	159,012	*151,612	148,411
1993 Total	152,343	152,266	151,908	150,297	144,921	142,148
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	106	105	104

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AR	22,000	22,720	22,780	21,782	22,498	22,106
DE	5,102	5,155	5,052	5,994	4,464	4,920
FL	2,775	2,419	2,618	2,766	2,638	2,697
GA	21,047	20,987	*20,311	20,543	*19,912	20,308
MD	6,112	6,218	6,080	5,280	6,377	5,560
MS	13,088	12,908	13,256	13,111	13,220	12,671
NC	13,462	13,493	13,278	13,544	13,605	13,600
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SC	3,198	3,218	3,031	3,056	2,988	3,076
TX	7,706	7,686	*7,725	7,721	7,747	7,808
VA	5,083	5,054	5,404	5,244	5,390	5,440
CA, TN, & WV	8,707	*8,324	*8,761	*8,412	*8,826	9,058
1994 Total	128,820	*129,330	*129,313	*127,897	*128,494	127,951
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