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State	Week Ending					
	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24
	1,000					
AL	24,706	24,603	24,542	*23,227	22,506	21,155
AR	29,010	28,992	29,013	27,932	28,852	25,208
DE	4,375	4,361	4,224	*4,145	3,937	4,388
FL	3,345	3,273	3,324	3,291	3,096	3,298
GA	25,298	25,500	*25,821	24,415	*23,849	23,960
MD	9,853	9,748	9,569	*8,836	*8,571	9,131
MS	*14,893	14,918	*14,989	*14,042	14,285	12,943
NC	16,958	16,469	16,567	15,167	14,625	15,978
PA	*3,331	*3,454	*3,117	*3,082	*3,087	3,143
SC	4,110	4,148	4,165	4,175	4,175	3,801
TX	10,498	10,627	10,504	10,218	9,284	9,442
VA	5,238	5,254	4,847	5,145	4,775	4,698
CA, TN, & WV	8,804	8,792	8,044	8,177	*6,258	8,425
1994 Total	*160,419	*160,139	*158,726	*151,852	*147,300	145,570
1993 Total	152,266	151,908	150,297	144,921	142,148	142,139
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	105	104	102

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AL	18,624	18,410	18,033	18,627	18,268	18,366
AR	22,720	22,780	21,782	22,498	22,106	21,576
DE	5,155	5,052	5,994	*4,956	4,920	4,795
FL	2,419	2,618	2,766	2,638	2,697	2,611
GA	20,987	20,311	20,543	19,912	*20,083	20,591
MD	6,218	6,080	5,280	*6,315	*5,585	5,944
MS	12,908	13,256	13,111	13,220	12,671	12,460
NC	13,493	13,278	13,544	13,605	13,600	13,304
PA	2,524	*2,632	*2,457	*2,211	*2,409	2,305
SC	3,218	3,031	3,056	2,988	3,076	3,027
TX	7,686	7,725	7,721	7,747	7,808	7,742
VA	5,054	5,404	5,244	5,390	5,440	4,611
CA, TN, & WV	8,324	8,761	8,412	8,826	*9,045	8,224
1994 Total	129,330	*129,338	*127,943	*128,933	*127,708	125,556
1993 Total	119,652	120,471	121,150	121,121	119,359	118,023
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