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State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
	1,000					
AL	24,158	23,920	24,214	24,302	*23,931	23,755
AR	29,789	*30,062	*29,738	*29,895	*30,112	30,130
DE	4,656	4,445	4,372	4,426	4,556	4,262
FL	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888	2,904	2,909
GA	28,687	*28,974	*28,945	*28,931	*28,910	28,396
MD	8,740	8,734	8,764	9,407	9,592	9,652
MS	15,142	*15,379	15,639	15,378	15,468	15,173
NC	17,749	*18,001	*18,508	17,656	*18,015	17,458
PA	3,095	3,096	3,249	3,037	*3,227	3,006
SC	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307	4,335	4,325
TX	11,659	11,396	*11,461	*11,322	*11,366	11,007
VA	6,414	6,432	6,399	*6,401	6,507	6,290
CA, TN, & WV	9,192	9,022	9,754	9,262	9,167	8,258
1996 Total	166,622	*166,762	*168,253	*167,212	*168,090	164,621
1995 Total	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672	160,593	160,462
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	105	103

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AL	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462	*16,870	17,560
AR	21,624	23,382	*23,357	*23,814	*24,705	23,253
DE	5,710	4,932	5,144	5,386	5,804	5,213
FL	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633	2,871	2,492
GA	23,169	23,399	*23,696	*23,684	*23,650	24,136
MD	5,631	6,223	6,404	6,379	5,534	6,149
MS	13,117	13,189	13,618	*13,173	13,163	13,374
NC	14,025	13,125	14,056	13,624	*13,646	14,239
PA	*2,616	2,467	*2,331	*2,403	*2,424	2,560
SC	3,867	3,331	3,769	3,274	3,818	3,198
TX	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645	8,583	8,508
VA	5,404	5,117	5,127	*5,292	5,123	4,928
CA, TN, & WV	9,414	8,065	9,118	8,867	9,114	9,364
1996 Total	*134,104	132,469	*135,232	*134,636	*135,305	134,974
1995 Total	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784	130,176	131,895
% of Prev Yr	103	101	104	104	104	102

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