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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 8, 2024

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-10701

(Commission File Number) 31-1223339

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

45202

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

312 Walnut Street Cincinnati, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telepho	one number, including area co	ode: (513) 977-3000
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 8, 2024, we released information regarding results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2024. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Item
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated August 8, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

BY: /s/ Daniel W. Perschke

Daniel W. Perschke

Senior Vice President, Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: August 9, 2024



Scripps reports Q2 2024 financial results

Aug. 8, 2024

CINCINNATI – The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP) delivered \$574 million in revenue for the second quarter of 2024. Loss attributable to the shareholders of Scripps was \$13 million or 15 cents per share.

Business notes:

- Scripps now believes its 2024 Local Media election-year political advertising revenue will reach record levels, with even the low end
 of the new range, \$270-\$290 million, above any previous year. Previously, the company had given a range of \$240-\$270 million. The
 increased outlook is being driven largely by U.S. Senate races in Montana and Ohio as well as controversial ballot issues in several
 states. There also could be upside captured in the new dynamics of the race for president.
- Progress continues on the planned divestiture of Scripps' Bounce television network. Bounce, whose programming is created for Black audiences, is distributed over the air, on cable and on most major streaming/FAST platform services. Bounce has grown viewership and revenue – at a 14% CAGR – since Scripps acquired it as part of the Katz networks in 2017.
- The Scripps Networks' national advertising upfront sales season is winding down with volume increases in the low single digit percent range over last year, driven largely by the success of the company's women's sports strategy.
- Viewership of the WNBA has skyrocketed with all media partners, including ION's Friday night franchise, which has seen three
 games so far this year with more than 1 million viewers each. Scripps' revenue for the WNBA is up 85% from the 2023 season.
- On the local front, Scripps Sports recently signed the newest Stanley Cup champions, the Florida Panthers, to a production, sales
 and distribution rights agreement. The Panthers are the third National Hockey League team to partner with Scripps Sports for the
 distribution of their broadcast rights. This will be Scripps Sports' first season with the Florida Panthers and the Utah Hockey Club and
 the second year with the Vegas Golden Knights.
- · Companywide, expenses met or bettered expectations in the second quarter through tight expense management.

From Scripps President and CEO Adam Symson:

"During the second quarter, our Local Media political advertising revenue came in much stronger than expected at \$28 million, driving 40 percent growth in the first half of the year over the same period of 2020 and creating some local core advertising displacement. That start to the year and our latest back-half outlook led us to once again raise our expectations for 2024 presidential election-year revenue.

"Election spending remains robust for the U.S. Senate races in Montana and Ohio, and at least four states where we have stations have placed reproductive rights issues on their November ballots. We are beginning to see additional upside from Vice President Kamala Harris's entry into the presidential race. Overall, this year's political ad revenue performance for broadcast television is a testament to our durability as a brand-safe platform for political candidates and campaigns.

"While the results of last year's national advertising upfront are still impacting our quarterly results in the Scripps Networks division, we are seeing a better performance in this season's upfront sales cycle. With commitments from the majority of our advertising agency clients, we have volume increases of low single digits over last year. Sports

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has been the differentiator. Our WNBA Friday night franchise on ION has so far showcased three games where viewership surpassed 1 million, proving to advertisers that ION can deliver them to significantly large sports audiences. Viewership of our NWSL Saturday night franchise continues to grow as well, and we are optimistic that the Paris Summer Olympics will fuel additional enthusiasm for women's soccer – and viewership and revenue for us.

"As we move through the second half of the year, this management team continues to see a clear path to significant debt paydown by year end. Our expectations for segment profit are driven by the robust political advertising revenue outlook. We also are exercising prudent expense management, and we are progressing nicely with our efforts to sell the Bounce TV network and some non-strategic real estate assets. All of these factors give us confidence we can bring down our leverage significantly going into 2025."

Operating results

Total second-quarter company revenue was \$574 million, a decrease of 1.6% or \$9.2 million from the prior-year quarter. Costs and expenses for segments, shared services and corporate were \$479 million, up from \$471 million in the year-ago quarter.

Loss attributable to the shareholders of Scripps was \$13 million or 15 cents per share. In the prior-year quarter, the loss attributable to shareholders was \$682 million or \$8.10 per share. The pre-tax costs for the prior-year quarter included a non-cash goodwill impairment charge for Scripps Networks of \$686 million as well as an \$8 million restructuring charge, increasing the loss attributable to shareholders by \$8.01 per share.

Second-quarter 2024 results by segment compared to prior-period amounts:

Local Media

Revenue was \$365 million, up 3.6% from the prior-year quarter.

- Core advertising revenue decreased 6.9% to \$139 million, due in part to displacement from political advertising.
- Political revenue was \$28.2 million, compared to \$3.8 million in the prior-year quarter, a non-election year.
- Distribution revenue was \$194 million, compared to \$195 million in the prior-year quarter.

Segment expenses increased 2.1% to \$277 million. Segment expenses in 2024 reflect additional programming expense associated with the sports rights agreements for the National Hockey League's Vegas Golden Knights and the former Arizona Coyotes.

Segment profit was \$88.1 million, compared to \$81 million in the year-ago quarter.

Scripps Networks

Revenue was \$209 million, down 9.7% from the prior-year quarter. Segment expenses were \$171 million, relatively flat from the year-ago quarter.

Segment profit was \$37.7 million, compared to \$60.3 million in the year-ago quarter.

Financial condition

On June 30, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$26.7 million, and total debt was \$2.9 billion.

During the first six months of 2024, we reduced the outstanding balance on our revolving credit facility by \$40 million and made mandatory principal payments of \$7.8 million on our term loans.

We did not declare or provide payment for either of the 2024 quarterly preferred stock dividends. We have sufficient liquidity to pay the scheduled dividends on the preferred shares; however, this action provides us better flexibility for accelerating deleveraging and maximizing the paydown of our traditional bank debt. The dividend rate on the preferred shares, which compounds quarterly, increased to 9% per annum and will remain at that rate. At June 30, aggregated undeclared and unpaid cumulative dividends totaled \$27.3 million. Under the terms of Berkshire Hathaway's preferred equity investment in Scripps, we are prohibited from paying dividends on or repurchasing our common shares until all preferred shares are redeemed.

Year-to-date operating results

The following comparisons are to the period ending June 30, 2023:

Revenue was \$1.1 billion in 2024 and 2023. Political revenue was \$45.4 million, compared to \$7.4 million in the prior year, a non-election year.

Costs and expenses for segments, shared services and corporate were \$953 million, up from \$926 million in the year-ago period, reflecting higher programming expense and production costs associated with the sports rights agreements for both Local Media and Scripps Networks.

Loss attributable to the shareholders of Scripps was \$25.8 million or 30 cents per share. The 2024 period included an \$18.1 million investment gain and a \$6 million restructuring charge, decreasing the loss attributable to shareholders by 11 cents per share. In the prior year, loss attributable to shareholders was \$714 million or \$8.49 per share. Pre-tax costs for the prior year included a non-cash goodwill impairment charge for Scripps Networks of \$686 million as well as a \$24.5 million restructuring charge, increasing the loss attributable to shareholders by \$8.18 per share.

Looking ahead

Comparisons for our segments are to the same period in 2023.

Local Media revenue Local Media expense Scripps Networks revenue Scripps Networks expense Shared services and corporate

Interest paid
Capital expenditures
Taxes paid
Depreciation and amortization

Third-quarter 2024 Up about 20 percent Up low-single-digit percent range Down mid-single digits percent range Down low-single-digits percent range About \$21 million

Full-year 2024 \$195-\$205 million (updated) \$65-\$70 million (updated) \$60-\$65 million (updated) \$150-\$160 million

Conference call

The senior management of The E.W. Scripps Company will discuss the company's quarterly results during a telephone conference call at **9:30 a.m. Eastern, tomorrow, Aug. 9**. To access the live webcast, visit http://ir.scripps.com and find the link under "upcoming events."

To access the conference call by telephone, dial (877) 336-4440 (U.S.) or (409) 207-6984 (international) and give the access code 1958030 approximately five minutes before the start of the call. Investors and analysts will need the name of the call ("Scripps earnings call") to be granted access. The public is granted access to the conference call on a listen-only basis.

A replay line will be open from 12:30 p.m. Eastern time Aug. 9 until midnight Sept. 9. The domestic number to access the replay is (866) 207-1041 and the international number is (402) 970-0847. The access code for both numbers is 7111467.

A replay of the conference call will be archived and available online for an extended period of time following the call. To access the audio replay, visit http://ir.scripps.com/ approximately four hours after the call, and the link can be found on that page under "audio/video links."

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Forward-looking statements

This document contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "expect," "estimate," "could," "should," "outlook," "guidance," and similar references to future periods. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements the company makes regarding expected operating results and future financial condition. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are based only on management's current beliefs, expectations, and assumptions regarding the future of the industry and the economy, the company's plans and strategies, anticipated events and trends, and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent risks, uncertainties, and changes in circumstance that are difficult to predict and many of which are outside of the company's control. The company's actual results and financial condition may differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause the company's actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the following: change in advertising demand, fragmentation of audiences, loss of affiliation agreements, loss of distribution revenue, increase in programming costs, changes in law and regulation, the company's ability to identify and consummate strategic transactions, the controlled ownership structure of the company, and the company's ability to manage its outstanding debt obligations. A detailed discussion of such risks and uncertainties is included in the company's Form 10-K, on file with the SEC, in the section titled "Risk Factors." Any forward-looking statement made in this document is based only on currently available information and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise.

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About Scripps

The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP) is a diversified media company focused on creating a better-informed world. As one of the nation's largest local TV broadcasters, Scripps serves communities with quality, objective local journalism and operates a portfolio of more than 60 stations in 40+ markets. Scripps reaches households across the U.S. with national news outlets Scripps News and Court TV and popular entertainment brands ION, Bounce, Grit, ION Mystery, ION Plus and Laff. Scripps is the nation's largest holder of broadcast spectrum. Scripps is the longtime steward of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Founded in 1878, Scripps' long-time motto is: "Give light and the people will find their own way."

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THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended June 30, Six Month June							nded
(in thousands, except per share data)		2024		2023		2024		2023
Operating revenues	\$	573,629	\$	582,836	\$	1,135,093	\$	1,110,614
Segment, shared services and corporate expenses		(478,639)		(471,086)		(952,865)		(926,432)
Restructuring costs		(973)		(7,992)		(5,988)		(24,503)
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets		(38,468)		(38,628)		(77,156)		(77,171)
Impairment of goodwill		_		(686,000)		_		(686,000)
Gains (losses), net on disposal of property and equipment		157		(358)		10		(1,254)
Operating expenses		(517,923)		(1,204,064)		(1,035,999)		(1,715,360)
Operating income (loss)		55,706		(621,228)		99,094		(604,746)
Interest expense		(52,123)		(52,275)		(107,040)		(101,113)
Defined benefit pension plan income		177		134		354		268
Miscellaneous, net		(419)		(675)		16,402		(1,178)
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes		3,341		(674,044)		8,810		(706,769)
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		(1,912)		4,215		(5,755)		18,400
Net income (loss)		1,429		(669,829)		3,055		(688,369)
Preferred stock dividends		(14,432)		(12,577)		(28,809)		(25,153)
Net loss attributable to the shareholders of The E.W. Scripps Company	\$	(13,003)	\$	(682,406)	\$	(25,754)	\$	(713,522)
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Net loss per diluted share of common stock attributable to the shareholders of The E.W. Scripps Company:	\$	(0.15)	\$	(8.10)	\$	(0.30)	\$	(8.49)
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding		85,673	_	84,296		85,282		84,024

See notes to results of operations.

Notes to Results of Operations

1. SEGMENT INFORMATION

We determine our business segments based upon our management and internal reporting structures, as well as the basis on which our chief operating decision maker makes resource-allocation decisions.

Our Local Media segment includes more than 60 local television stations and their related digital operations. It is comprised of 18 ABC affiliates, 11 NBC affiliates, nine CBS affiliates and four FOX affiliates. We also have seven CW affiliates - four on full power stations and three on multicast; seven independent stations and 10 additional low power stations. Our Local Media segment earns revenue primarily from the sale of advertising to local, national and political advertisers and retransmission fees received from cable operators, telecommunications companies, satellite carriers and over-the-top virtual MVPDs.

Our Scripps Networks segment includes national news outlets Scripps News and Court TV as well as popular entertainment brands ION, Bounce, Grit, ION Mystery, ION Plus and Laff. The Scripps Networks reach nearly every U.S. television home through free over-the-air broadcast, cable/satellite, connected TV and digital distribution. These operations earn revenue primarily through the sale of advertising.

Our respective business segment results reflect the impact of intercompany carriage agreements between our local broadcast television stations and our national networks. We also allocate a portion of certain corporate costs and expenses, including accounting, human resources, employee benefit and information technology to our business segments. These intercompany agreements and allocations are generally amounts agreed upon by management, which may differ from an arms-length amount.

The other segment caption aggregates our operating segments that are too small to report separately. Costs for centrally provided services and certain corporate costs that are not allocated to the business segments are included in shared services and corporate costs. These unallocated corporate costs would also include the costs associated with being a public company. Corporate assets are primarily cash and cash equivalents, property and equipment primarily used for corporate purposes and deferred income taxes.

Our chief operating decision maker evaluates the operating performance of our business segments and makes decisions about the allocation of resources to our business segments using a measure called segment profit. Segment profit excludes interest, defined benefit pension plan amounts, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, impairment charges, divested operating units, restructuring activities, investment results and certain other items that are included in net income (loss) determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Information regarding the operating results of our business segments is as follows:

	Three Mor	nths I e 30,	Ended		Six Mont Jun	hs E e 30,		
(in thousands)	2024		2023	Change	2024		2023	Change
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Segment operating revenues:								
Local Media	\$ 364,926	\$	352,219	3.6 %	\$ 717,762	\$	664,142	8.1 %
Scripps Networks	208,720		231,229	(9.7)%	417,998		447,702	(6.6)%
Other	4,746		3,773	25.8 %	8,859		7,529	17.7 %
Intersegment eliminations	(4,763)		(4,385)	8.6 %	(9,526)		(8,759)	8.8 %
Total operating revenues	\$ 573,629	\$	582,836	(1.6)%	\$ 1,135,093	\$	1,110,614	2.2 %
Segment profit (loss):								
Local Media	\$ 88,130	\$	81,017	8.8 %	\$ 153,686	\$	126,860	21.1 %
Scripps Networks	37,747		60,343	(37.4)%	87,401		111,869	(21.9)%
Other	(9,236)		(6,279)	47.1 %	(15,633)		(7,811)	
Shared services and corporate	(21,651)		(23,331)	(7.2)%	(43,226)		(46,736)	(7.5)%
Restructuring costs	(973)		(7,992)		(5,988)		(24,503)	
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets	(38,468)		(38,628)		(77,156)		(77,171)	
Impairment of goodwill	(30,100)		(686,000)		(77,130)		(686,000)	
Gains (losses), net on disposal of property and			(000,000)				(000,000)	
equipment	157		(358)		10		(1,254)	
Interest expense	(52,123)		(52,275)		(107,040)		(101,113)	
Defined benefit pension plan income	177		134		354		268	
Miscellaneous, net	(419)		(675)		16,402		(1,178)	
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes	\$ 3,341	\$	(674,044)		\$ 8,810	\$	(706,769)	

Operating results for our Local Media segment were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,						
(in thousands)	2024		2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
Segment operating revenues:							
Core advertising	\$ 139,106	\$	149,449	(6.9)%	\$ 275,549	\$ 290,762	(5.2)%
Political	28,151		3,846		43,317	7,371	
Distribution	194,191		195,266	(0.6)%	391,690	358,707	9.2 %
Other	3,478		3,658	(4.9)%	7,206	7,302	(1.3)%
Total operating revenues	 364,926		352,219	3.6 %	717,762	664,142	8.1 %
Segment costs and expenses:							
Employee compensation and benefits	105,569		110,468	(4.4)%	212,295	216,182	(1.8)%
Programming	123,112		119,774	2.8 %	253,856	237,826	6.7 %
Other expenses	48,115		40,960	17.5 %	97,925	83,274	17.6 %
Total costs and expenses	276,796		271,202	2.1 %	564,076	537,282	5.0 %
Segment profit	\$ 88,130	\$	81,017	8.8 %	\$ 153,686	\$ 126,860	21.1 %

Operating results for our Scripps Networks segment were as follows:

	Three Mor						
(in thousands)	 2024		2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
Total operating revenues	\$ 208,720	\$	231,229	(9.7)%	\$ 417,998	\$ 447,702	(6.6)%
Segment costs and expenses:							
Employee compensation and benefits	29,781		33,580	(11.3)%	59,762	63,753	(6.3)%
Programming	98,474		90,678	8.6 %	187,636	178,084	5.4 %
Other expenses	42,718		46,628	(8.4)%	83,199	93,996	(11.5)%
Total costs and expenses	170,973		170,886	0.1 %	330,597	335,833	(1.6)%
Segment profit	\$ 37,747	\$	60,343	(37.4)%	\$ 87,401	\$ 111,869	(21.9)%

2. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)	As of June 30 2024	0, As of December 31,
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	26,651 \$ 35,319
Other current assets	6	628,051 640,774
Total current assets	6	654,702 676,093
Investments		23,895 23,265
Property and equipment	4	464,405 455,255
Operating lease right-of-use assets		96,836 99,194
Goodwill	1,9	968,574 1,968,574
Other intangible assets	1,6	581,555 1,727,178
Programming	3	381,131 449,943
Miscellaneous		9,858 10,618
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,2	280,956 \$ 5,410,120
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	85,521 \$ 76,383
Unearned revenue		14,903 12,181
Current portion of long-term debt		15,612 15,612
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	3.	321,836 373,643
Total current liabilities	4.	477,819
Long-term debt (less current portion)	2,8	353,692 2,896,824
Other liabilities (less current portion)	8.	321,207 879,294
Total equity	1,1	1,156,183
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 5,2	280,956 \$ 5,410,120

3. EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

Unvested awards of share-based payments with non-forfeitable rights to receive dividends or dividend equivalents, such as our RSUs, are considered participating securities for purposes of calculating EPS. Under the two-class method, we allocate a portion of net income to these participating securities and, therefore, exclude that income from the calculation of EPS for common stock. We do not allocate losses to the participating securities.

The following table presents information about basic and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding:

		Three Mor	oths I e 30,	Ended		Six Mont June	nded	
(in thousands)		2024		2023	2024			2023
Numerator (for basic and diluted earnings per share)								
Net income (loss)	\$	1,429	\$	(669,829)	\$	3,055	\$	(688,369)
Less preferred stock dividends		(14,432)		(12,577)		(28,809)		(25,153)
Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share	\$	(13,003)	\$	(682,406)	\$	(25,754)	\$	(713,522)
Denominator	-							
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding		85,673		84,296		85,282		84,024
Effect of dilutive securities		_		_		_		_
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding		85,673		84,296		85,282		84,024

4. NON-GAAP INFORMATION

In addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, this earnings release discusses adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP performance measure that management and the company's Board of Directors uses to evaluate the performance of the business. We also believe that the non-GAAP measure provides useful information to investors by allowing them to view our business through the eyes of management and is a measure that is frequently used by industry analysts, investors and lenders as a measure of valuation for broadcast companies.

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax, plus income tax expense (benefit), interest expense, losses (gains) on extinguishment of debt, defined benefit pension plan expense (income), share-based compensation costs, depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, impairment of goodwill, loss (gain) on business and asset disposals, acquisition and integration costs, restructuring charges and certain other miscellaneous items. We consider adjusted EBITDA to be an indicator of our operating performance.

A reconciliation of the adjusted EBITDA measure to the comparable financial measure in accordance with GAAP is as follows:

	Three Mon Jun	nths le 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in thousands)	2024		2023		2024		2023
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,429	\$	(669,829)	\$	3,055	\$	(688,369)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	1,912		(4,215)		5,755		(18,400)
Interest expense	52,123		52,275		107,040		101,113
Defined benefit pension plan income	(177)		(134)		(354)		(268)
Share-based compensation costs	4,970		9,174		9,576		12,649
Depreciation	15,150		15,137		30,270		30,190
Amortization of intangible assets	23,318		23,491		46,886		46,981
Impairment of goodwill	_		686,000		_		686,000
Losses (gains), net on disposal of property and equipment	(157)		358		(10)		1,254
Restructuring costs	973		7,992		5,988		24,503
Miscellaneous, net	419		675		(16,402)		1,178
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 99,960	\$	120,924	\$	191,804	\$	196,831

5. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The following table presents additional information on certain sources and uses of cash:

	Three Mor	nths?		nded			
(in thousands)	2024		2023		2024		2023
Capital expenditures	\$ (23,149)	\$	(16,814)	\$	(41,046)	\$	(25,110)
Preferred stock dividends paid	_		(12,000)		_		(24,000)
Interest paid	(33,811)		(31,889)		(101,158)		(93,862)
Income taxes paid	(34,388)		(20,569)		(34,570)		(12,890)
Mandatory contributions to defined retirement plans	(290)		(383)		(587)		(630)