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- For every 2 Wal-Mart jobs created, 3 local jobs disappear.
- When a new Wal-Mart Superstore opens an average of 2 local grocery stores go out of business.
- When you shop at local businesses your dollars circulate at least 5 times through the local economy. When you shop at Wal-Mart your dollars go to Arkansas.

### ***BAD LABOR PRACTICES***

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