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## INPUT-OUTPUT ANALYSIS

## A Brief Description of the Model

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## A Brief Description of the Model

The essence of input-output or interindustry analysis is the explicit recognition that each sector of the economy is dependent upon every other sector, and an effort to determine the degree of quantitative interdependence. ${ }^{1}$ The literature on input-output is replete with references to "structure," "interdependence" or "interrelationship." These terms emphasize that the primary focus of this analysis is not on the particular level of economic activity as measured by Gross National Product, Employment, or Personal Income, but rather on how the typical or representative firm in each industry depends on all other industries, both as suppliers of inputs and customers for output. A substantial and unique advantage of this means of analysis over alternative techniques is that of its capacity to ferret out both direct and indirect effects of a change in the level of output of a particular industry on all other industries.
${ }^{1}$ For a simple introduction to input-output analysis, the reader is referred to William H. Miernyk, The Elements of Input-Output Analysis (New York: Random House, 1965). A more sophisticated treatment may be found in Hollis B. Chenery and Paul G. Clark, Interindustry Economics (New York: John Wiley \& Sons, Inc., 1959). Detailed and advanced critiques of the method are available in Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, Studies in Income and Wealth, Vol. 18, National Bureau of Economic Research, Input-Output Analysis: An Appraisal (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1955); and Oskar Morgenstern (ed.), Economic Activity Analysis (New York: John Wiley \& Sons, Inc., 1954). The basic references to inputoutput analysis are those of its modern father, Wassily W. Leontief, The Structure of American Economy, 1919-1939 (New York: Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 1951); and Leontief, et. al., Studies in the Structure of the American Economy (New York: Oxford University Press, 1953). A convenient collection of Leontief's articles has been published as Input-Output Economics (New York: Oxford University Press, 1966). It includes a number of interesting examples of the application of I-O analysis.

Thus a knowledge of the structure of the economy provides the means to trace the implications, industry by industry, and in the aggregate, of a change in the levei of economic activity of a particular sector.

The workings of such a table will be illustrated shortly. It should be pointed out here, however, that in a study of this sort where the primary interest is quite particular-what will be the water requirements (both quantitative and qualitative), necessary to support alternative levels of economic activity and population in the future--overall estimates of economic aggregates such as GNP or population are inadequate. The regulatory agency must be concerned with the economic base and how its parts fit together. Officials of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, however alert to sharp changes in the level of activity of traditional heavy water users, may be quite unprepared for changes arising elsewhere in the economy, however induced, which may have significant secondary or tertiary effects on the heavy water users. It is our conviction that a knowledge of the structural interrelationships within an economy is a prerequisite to rational and effective measures in the realm of public policy.

The raw material for: the analysis is found in the grid or matrix of interindustry transactions. Such a matrix for the San Juan Sub-Basin is found in Table SJ-S of this report. This table shows the detailed disposition of the output of each industry along the horizontal lines or rows. Thus in 1960, the range livestock industry in the San Juan Sub-Basin kept $\$ 2,797,000$ of its own production for further use while selling $\$ 134,000$ to dairy, and smaller amounts to other industries. The vertical columns of the table are used to indicate each industry's sources of supply. Again referring to Table SJ-S we see that range livestock was its own most important supplier. This, of course, is simply the other side of the transaction noted above. However, as we read down the column, we can quickly spot $\$ 5,000$ of purchases by range livestock from the dairy industry and other purchases from various suppliers of the industry. We can also Identify• $\$ 1,563,000$ of imports from outside the Colorado Basin, payments of $\$ 5.99$ million in profits and related payments and $\$ 2$ million in wages and salaries.

While a useful method of interindustry accounting, the transactions table will not yield the desired answer to the basic question: How will a change in the output output of one industry affect all other industries? For this, additional steps are necessary which involve mathematical manipulations of the figures in the transactions table. The details are cumbersome, but in essence, the task is to solve as many simultaneous linear equations as the number of industrial categories in the so-called processing sector ${ }^{2}$ of the matrix. Linear or matrix algebra is the technique and a high-speed electronic computer the instrument for this operation. Briefly put, the procedure is to adjust the column totals, labeled Total Gross Outlays, by subtracting the row entry identified as inventory change (depletion), and then expressing each remaining number in the column as a percent of the now-adjusted total. To repeat, this is done only for the industries in the processing sector. The resulting table is known as the " $A$ " matrix, or table of direct coefficients. It yields the direct requirements of the regional economy from industries named in row headings at the left per dollar of output sold outside the processing sector by the industry named at the column head. However, this is only a way-station because it fails to take account of secondary, tertiary and other indirect effects. To complete the story, the "A" matrix must be subtracted from an identity matrix, (a series of 1 's along the diagonal and zeros in all other cells), and then inverted. The resulting inverse matrix shows the direct and indirect effects on all industries of a change in the output level of any one of them. It enables one to specify the level of production required of each industry to sustain any particular level of final demand. ${ }^{3}$.
${ }^{2}$ The economy is assumed to consist of two classes of sectors, an autonomous sector which responds largely to forces external to this regional economy, and a non-autonomous sector which is responsive to changes originating within the regional economy. To unearth structural interrelationships within the non-autonomous sectors is the goal of the analysis. These non-autonomous categories are classified as constituting the "processing" sector. The autonomous categories are labeled the "Payments" sector along the rows and the "final demand" sector along the columns. For a detailed discussion of this point together with a diagrammatic and symbolic exposition, see Miernyk, op. cit., Chapter 2.
${ }^{3}$ Ibid.

The inverse matrix for the San Juan is shown in Table SJ-U of this report. Each entry shows the total dollar production directly and indirectly required from the industry at the top of the table per dollar of deliveries to final demand by the industry at the left. Again using range livestock as an example, it may be determined that for each dollar of its sales to final demand, this industry must produce $\$ 1.06$ of output. Other significant effects are felt in rentals and finance ( 2.8 cents), agricultural services ( 2.4 cents), transportation ( 1.7 cents), and other retail ( 1.4 cents). In the aggregate, it requires $\$ 1.21$ of production from the processing sector to support each dollar of range livestock sales to the final demand sector. The magnitude of these direct and indirect effects gives range livestock a rank order of twenty within the processing sector of the San Juan. (See Table SJ-Z)

Returning for a moment to Table SJ-S showing interindustry transactions, it is assumed that the actual entries will change from year to year but that the relative proportions between industries remain essentially constant over periods of short to intermediate length. This is to say that industrial technology and household consumption patterns change only slowly. ${ }^{4}$
${ }^{4}$ This assumption of fixed coefficients appears to fly in the face of popular conceptions of an ever-changing technology and fluid tastes. There is also controversy on the professional level concerning the constancy of coefficients assumption. The resolution of this issue, however, will be found in empirical evidence rather than in theorizing, and on this count, there is evidence which supports the assumption of relative constancy over short periods. In his input-output study of four Southwestern Wyoming counties, Richard Lund found very little change in coefficients between 1953 and 1959, despite drastic changes in the economy of the region during the period. It should be noted that the four counties he studies are all in the Green River Sub-Basin of the Colorado River Basin. See Richard E. Lund, A Study of the Resources, People and Economy of Southwestern Wyoming (Cheyenne: Wyoming liatural Resource Board, 1962), p..77. Chenery and Clark have commented that "the results of input-output analyses are not sensitive to changes in the great many of the coefficients," and "....the research task of examining the important coefficients for possible modifications of the assumption of constancy is a manageable one." See their Interindustry Economics, op. cit., p. 161. In Chapter 6 of the same volume, there is a discussion of .various studies which have been conducted to test the validity of the assumptions underlying input-output analysis. Finally, input-output analysis, unlike other methods of analysis, provides an advantage in that it "readily permits introduction of revised coefficients". See Philip M. Ritz, "Coment", in InputOutput Analysis: An Appraisal, op. cit., pp. 181-182.

It cannot be denied, however, that despite some reasonably stable components, the American economy is a dynamic one where change is not a stranger. Nevertheless, the essential point is that the validity of the input-output technique is independent of the degree of constancy of coefficients. As Evans, Hoffenberg have noted, interindustry analysis is basically cross-sectional and "The structural interconnections revealed by it should not be considered as immutable or unchanging, but rather as the starting point approximate to the period to which an analysis of input structures is to refer. ${ }^{5}$ Thus, the 1960 tables contained in this report give valuable insights into the structure of the economy of the San Juan that will probably remain valid for perhaps a decade. However, projections of the structural relationships which will prevail in this region more than ten years:hence must be interpreted with an awareness of their highly tentative nature. Such projections of technical. coefficients have been made however, and appear in the last chapter of this report where the topic of projections is treated in detail.
$\frac{\text { Implementing the Model in the San Juan. Sub-Basin-of the . }}{\text { Colorado River Basin }{ }^{6}}$

The model described briefly above is deceptively simple. The direct coefficients can be computed easily on a desk calculator even for a fairly large table. And prograns for the inversion of matrices are readily available. The major work involved is in constructing the basic transactions table. Before this can be done the sectors to be included in the table must be defined. An effort must be made to limit each sector to one with relatively homogeneous inputs and outputs. Care must be exercised to avoid the problem of substitutability. After prelininary

[^0]investigation has shown what sectors are to be used the tiansactions table is constructed in two steps:
(1) The first step is to establish "control totals."

For the processing sectors these are usually total sales figures, except for the trade sector where gross margins (operating costs plus net revenues) represent output. ${ }^{7}$ In the final demand and payments sectors it is possible to estimate other control totals, such as payments to government and personal consumption expenditures.
(2) Once the control totals have been established, the row and column distributions are worked out. In this study the distributions were based on survey data obtained from a sample of all establishments represented in the processing sectors. The procedure is to fill out each row and the corresponding column separately, then to reconcile differences at the intersections. The entire process is iterative. There is no single method for arriving at the final distribution. Frequently, judgment must be used in making intersection reconciliations.

In constructing the transactions table either producer's or purchaser's prices may be used. The standard practice in the United States, however, has been to use producer!s prices, and this was the procedure followed In this study. When this method of valuation is employed, marketing costs are excluded from the output control totals. They are added to the costs of the comsuming sector. Trade margins are registered as purchases by the consumers of specific commodities. Both outputs and inputs are stated in f.o.b. prices. The buyer pays transportation costs, and where a firm uses its own transportation facilities, transportation costs must be imputed to the transportation sector. ${ }^{8}$

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The problem of treating the trade sectors so that they reflect only the distribution of the gross margin is complex, but quite important. An illustrative example appears in the appendix to this chapter.

8 For a discussion of the problems involved in obtaining data, and the reaons for preferring producer's to purchaser's prices, see Chenery and Clark, op. cit., pp. 141-142; and Evans and Hoffenberg, pp. 103104.

For data collection purposes, the processing sector of the transactions table for the San Juan was divided into twenty-eight Industries. The number of processing sector industries simply reflects the types of economic activity found in the regions. Heavy water using industries were singled out for separate treatment in the processing sector of the transactions table. Also, a number of sub-divisions of the trade and service sectors were closely examined in view of their importance to water-related recreation activities.

It is essential to provide for unallocated inputs and outputs during' the data gathering phase. Chenery and Clark have argued that it is better to eliminate unallocated figures even if this must be done solely on the basis of judgment. ${ }^{9}$

In this study unallocated inputs and outputs were not a particularly serious problem. Reasonably comprehensive surveys of most processing sectors permitted fairly reliable distributions of purchases and sales. ${ }^{10}$ The survey data were also helpful in distributing purchases and sales within the payment and final demand sectors. This is perhaps an advantage which small area input-output analysis has over the construction of national tables. Those involved in the construction of national tables have available a wealth of statistical information which cannot be obtained on a small-area basis, and thus can estimate more reliable control totals. On the other hand, it would be inordinately costly to conduct nation-wide surveys for all sectors to allocate interindustry flows. In a.relafively small and sparsely-populated area, however, such surveys yield a high rate of return. ${ }^{11}$
${ }^{9}$ Chenery and Clark, op. cit., p. 142.
${ }^{10}$ The extent of coverage varied from sector to sector. It. is. important to emphasize, however, that sample data were not used to estimate control totals. These were derived from secondary sources.
${ }^{11}$ In some small-area input-output studies interindustry flows have been estimated by applying national coefficients to regional control totals. As Isard has pointed out, however, such estimates are affected by interregional differences in factor proportions and product mix. The use of survey data to distribute purchases and sales.should result in far more accurate technical coefficients. See Walter Isard, "Regional Commodity Balances and Interregional Commodity Flows", American Economic Review (May, 1953), pp. 170-171.

The construction of the transactions table would be greatly simplified if there were no interest in imports and exports, i.e., if one were dealing with a closed model. But it is completely unrealistic to treat a small area as a closed economy. In small-area analysis the import and export flows are among the most important to be considered. More will be said about this presently.

In wholesale and retail trade it is possible to obtain good data on purchases both on an interindustry and geographical basis. On the other hand, however cooperative they might be, retailers are rarely in a position to give an interviewer much information about the final destination of their sales. To a lesser extent this difficulty is also encountered in the wholesale trade sector.

Many services are entirely of a local nature, and these present no serious problems. Some services are highly seasonal, however, such as those provided by firms which cater to the tourist trade. In such cases it is difficult to make an accurate breakdown between services provided to residents of the area and those provided to transients. In lodging facilities, for example, such data could no doubt be obtained by a careful search of records. Indeed, some respondents in our survey provided accurate figures, but others were unwilling to do more than make rough estimates. The transportation sector poses similar problems. There are no major difficulties in-measuring intra-area shipments. But there are serious difficulties when shipments to and from other areas are involved. In construction, the major problem is simply one of obtaining accurate information from builders. Even at the national level there are serious data deficiencies in the construction sectors, and in some ways these difficulties are compounded in a small-area study. ${ }^{12}$ Utilities provide another example of measurement difficulties. Utilities do not keep books on a basis which would permit accurate estimates of sales.by county. Power and telephone companies typically distinguish among sales to households, and to comercial and industrial users. But they are quite indifferent to county lines, and usually are equally indifferent to
${ }^{12}$ See Evans and Hoffenberg, op. cit., pp. 117-118.
state lines. Hence in estimating the sales of utilities on a small-area basis it is necessary to rely on various ratios (to population, employment, etc.) in allocating these sales on a county and eventually a regional basis.

One other classification within the processing sector calls for some comment. This is the exclusion of professional services from the service row and column. These were included in households, a decision dictated entirely by data considerations.

All data were expressed in 1960 prices with no attempt to adjust for price changes during the year. The latter adjustment would have been desirable. But there would have been no way of estimating the percentage of transactions at each of a succession of prices without examining all records on a day-to-day basis, something which could not be attempted because of time and money considerations. Thus, we assumed that the volume of transactions in the base year was not affected by price changes. ${ }^{13}$

The Final Demand and Payments Sectors
The autonomous sector represents the "open" part of the inputoutput system. For each component of the processing sector, the sum of the row must equal the sum of the column. That is, total gross output must equal total gross outlays (by definition). This is not so for the final demand and payments sectors, however. In this case, the only constraint is that the sum of all rows in the payments sector must equal the sum of all columns in the final demand sector. Thus when the input-output system is used to analyze changes in final demand the sub-sectors comprising final demand can be collapsed into a single column vector. It is important, however, to examine each of the final demand (and payments) sub-sectors since variations in any one will have an effect on levels of production in the processing sectors.

Final Demand sub-sectors---In this model, there are seven final demand sub-sectors. These are: (1) additions to inventory (no matter

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Additions to inventory were no doubt affected to some extent by price changes, although there would be some offset from inventory depletions. Price changes in 1960 were not large, however. Consumer prices rose about 1.6 percent and, wholesale prices were virtually stable. See Economic Report of the President (January, 1963), Pp. 220-224. Cf. Evans and Hoffenberg, op. cit., p. 119.
where held)during the base year, (2) gross investments, (3) households, (4) state and federal government, (5) local government, and (6) exports. Exports are divided into two classes: (a) exports outside the SubBasin but within the Colorado River Basin, and (b) exports to the rest of the world.

The Payments sub-sectors--These consist of: (1) inventory depletion during the year, (2) depreciation allowances, (3) households, (4) state and federal government, (5) local government, and (6) imports. As with exports, imports are subdivided into two groups: (a) impozte from the rest of the Colorado River Basin, and (b) imports from the rest of the world.

It is probably fair to say that the most difficult data problems in the construction of a transactions table occur in the final demand and payments sectors.

Inventories---Both the inventory column and row measure gross changes. Thus the column vector minus the row vector yields net inventory changes. As Evans ard hoffenberg point out, it is difficult to handle inventories within the input-output framework since "they introduce a dynamic element into what is essentially a series of static flows."14 To establish Inventory totals in each cell properly it is necessary to obtain data on the amounts sold from stock during the base year (entered in the inventory row), and also to obtain data on the amounts added to stock during the base year (entered in the inventory column). Thus we are concerned only with the flows into and out of inventory, and not the size of the stock itself. Excellent data on inventory changes were obtained from some firms in the survey, but in other cases only rough estimates could be made. ${ }^{15}$

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The inventory problem in some small-area input-output studies has been handled by reporting only net inventory changes. See for example, the transactions table in "The Eighth District Balance of Trade", Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (June, 1952). In others it has been avoided by leaving inventories out of the calculations entirely. See, for example Frederick T. Moore and James W. Peterson, "Regional Analysis: An Interindustry Model of Utah," Review of Economics and Statistics (November, 1955), pp. 368-383, table following page 372; and Richard E. Lund, A Study of the Resources, People and Economy of Southwestern Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming; Division of Business and Economic Research, University of Wyoming (June, 1962), table following page 74.

Househcld \& Government---Control totals for these sectors were built up from published sources of data on income, tax payments, and government purchases. The county data were somewhat uneven from state to state, but there probably are no significant errors in the control totals. Payroll data, obtained from state Divisions of Employment Security, sales tax data, and survey data obtained from business establishments were used to work out the inter-industry flows and some of the allocations within the payments and final demand sectors.

Investment and depreciation---As Chenery and Clark have noted, one of the major gaps in national statistics is the lack of investments by industry cross-classified with investment by type of capital equipment. ${ }^{16}$ Even if good data were available, however, there are some conceptual problems involved in handling capital outlays within the input-output system. The basic transactions table is supposed to show the flow of all goods and services from industry of origin to industry of destination. It might be argued that if all flows are to be recorded, they should include sales on current account for $\cdot \therefore$ intermediate and final use plus sales of capital equipment. But Evans and Hoffenberg have pointed out that input ratios computed from a generalized flow matrix of this kind would not be stable (since purchases of capital equipment by individual establishments tend to be "lumpy" rather than continuous), and these ratios would not be limited to transactions on current account which are the central focus of input-output analysis. ${ }^{17}$ Thus industry outputs to gross private domestic investment are listed in a separate column, and depreciation allowances in a separate row. In the tables in this study, the first approximations were based on survey data. These were adjusted following successive iterations of the various rows and columns.

Exports---Many activities covered by a small-area input-output table will be purely local in character, and these pose no particular problem. At the other extreme, some industries in a.small area

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16Op. cit., p. 273.
17 Op. cit., pp. 104-105.
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might produce entirely for export which greatly simplify the allo:cation of their production. For those that fall in between some estimation is required. In our tables the distinction between local and export sales for such industries was based largely on survey data. Local sales were subtracted from total sales and the difference allocated to the export column for each sector.

Imports---It is customary in constructing national transactions tables to distinguish between competitive and non-competitive imports. It has also been the practice in constructing national tables to add competitive imports to domestic production in the appropriate sector. Only the non-competitive imports, therefore, are entered in the import row. ${ }^{18}$ In our tables this distinction was not made. With the possible exception of some agricultural products, there are few examples of commodities produced in this area which are also imported for local consumption. This simplified the problem, and the assumption was made that all imports were non-competitive.

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## Appendix: Illustrative Example of the Process of Margnning the Trade Sectors

## Assumptions

(1) A simple economy with a single processing industry (perhaps mining) with no consumer goods manufacturing in tie economy, a single trade sector, a household sector and a link with the outside world through exports and imports-- such as Appendix Table $M-1$.
(2) All numbers in Appendix Table $\mathrm{M}-1$ represent total dollar sales.
(3) No wholesale sector exists.
(4) The retall trade sector is supplied through imports.
(5) The retail trade margin is twenty percent.

The twenty percent margin is applied to all entries in the trade row which reduces each original entry by eighty percent. The amount by which the trade row is reduced is then added to the import intersection with each of the affected columns as shown in Appendix Table M-2. If we stopped at this point, the import row would be grossly overstated since the processing industry, the household, and exports are all now viewed as importing goods which still appear as trade sector imports. The totals would also be out of balance with the retail trade row total equal to 26 while its column total comes to 130. Further, the sum of the final demand columns (households plus exports) equal 185 while their row totals come to 289 . Hence, it becomes necessary to reduce trade imports by the sum of the additions to the imports of the other three columns---104. A11 row and column totals are now brought back into balance within the processing sector as is the aggregate of the autonomous payments sector and final demand. See Appendix Table M-3.

APPENDIX TABLE M-1
TRANSACTIONS TABLE FOR A HYPOTHETICAL ECONOMY
(Stage 1)

|  | MINING | RETAIL TRADE | HOUSEHOLDS | EXPORTS | TOTAL gROSS OUTPUT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MINING | 0 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 60 |
| RETAIL <br> TRADE | 10 | 0 | 90 | 30 | 130 |
| HOUSEHOLDS | 40 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| IMPORTS | 10 | 105 | 10 | 0 | 125 |
| TOTAL GROSS OUTLAY | 60 | 130 | 155 | 30 | 375 |

APPENDIX TABLE M-2
TRANSACTIONS TABLE FOR A HYPOTHETICAL ECONOMY
(Stage 2)

|  | MINING | RETAIL TRADE | HOUSEHOLDS | EXPORTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { GROSS } \\ & \text { OUTPUT } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MINING | 0 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 60 |
| RETAIL <br> TRADE | 2 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 26 |
| HOUSEHOLDS | 40 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| IMPORTS | 18 | 105 | 82 | 24 | 229 |
| TOTAL GROSS OUTLAY | 60 | 130 | 155 | 30 | 375 |

APPERDIX TABLE M-3
TRANSACTIONS TABLE FOR A HYPOTHETICAL ECONOMY
(Stage 3)

|  | MINING | RETAIL TRADE | HOUSEHOLDS | EXPORTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { GROSS } \\ & \text { OUTPUT } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MINING | 0 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 60 |
| RETALL <br> TRADE | 2 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 26 |
| HOUSEHOLDS | 40 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| IMPORTS | 18 | 1 | 82 | 24 | 125 |
| TOTAL GROSS OUTLAY | 60 | 26 | 155 | 30 | 271 |

Just why is all of this manupulation necessary? For one thing the trade sectors differ from other processing sector industries in that their major task is to see that commodities and services are available when and where the consumer requires them. Thus they provide time and place utility but do not alter the physical form of the good. In this analysis an attempt is made to get at "value added" by entering only the.gross margins of the trade sectors (the sum of operating expenses plus profit) in the transactions table.

To refer back to the example for a moment, if the trade sector supplies other industries with only twenty percent of the total value of their purchases, who supplies the remaining eighty percent? This example assumes that the missing eighty percent comes in the form of imports from outside the region. It is far from unrealisitc in this part of the country although there are clearly some local producers servicing the domestic market. Thus, instead of assigning the full amount of the difference between total trade sales and the trade margin to imports, some should go to local producers whose product is channeled to local consumers through the trade sector. The simplest case was chosen for the example to make the illustration of the general principle as clear as possible.

Perhaps the rationale for margining the trade sector is best presented by Evans and Hoffenberg when they write:

If output of the trade sectors were defined to cover total sales, it would mean that a great variety of commodities would flow into trade as inputs and then be charged out in some averaged aggregate form to consuming sectors. This procedure would eliminate the direct link between producers and users which is a a main purpose of the tabulations and would substitute instead a heterogeneous trading structure.
${ }^{19}$ Evans and Hoffenberg, 5 p. cit., p: ${ }^{\text {¹04. }}$

# THE ECONOMY OF THE SAN. JUAN RIVER SUB-BASIN 

OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN: AN OVERVIEW

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## Introduction

The area of the San Juan Sub-Basin of the Colorado River Basin is roughly rectangular in shape and covers the points where the four states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah meet at the so-called "four corners" area. The San Juan Sub-Basin is approximately 300 miles long from east to west and 120 miles wide from north to south. The physical characteristics of the sub-basin vary widely, ranging from rugged mountain areas to vast stretches of desert plateau. The Green River converges with the Colorado at the northern boundary of the San Juan Sub-Basin -- then runs a southwesterly course for 220 miles from the mouth of the Green to Lee Ferry, the legal baundary between the upper and lower basins of the Colorado.

The San Juan River is the largest tributary to the Colorado in the area. It drains that portion of the sub-basin southeast of the Colorado and converges with the main stem 80 miles up stream from Lee Ferry. Three small rivers, the Freemont, Escalante, and the Paria, join the Colorado from the west.

The San Juan Sub-Basin contains all or portions of 22 counties comprising $24,296,000$ acres. This is sixteen percent of the land area of the entire Colorado River Basin. ${ }^{1}$ For purposes of this analysis, however,

[^2]The San Juan Sub-Basin has been defined in terms of nine "representative" count; which account for the bulk of the economic activity occurring in the sub-basin.

In terms of representative counties, the San Juan Sub-Basin comprises 30,763 square miles, or 12.13 percent of the land area of all the representative counties in the Colorado River Basin. This makes it third largest among the:six sub-basins of the Colorado.

Originally populated by miners exploring for gold and other precious metals, the San Juan Sub-Basin still finds its most important economic activity in the area of mining and oil and gas extraction. While there are no major metropolitan areas in the San Juan Sub-Basin, small centers of population do exist in Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. Here such towns as Durango, Pagosa Springs, Cortez, Silverton, Mancos, Dove Creek, Farmington, Shiprock, Aztec, Bloomfield, Newcomb, Montecello, Blanding, Mexican Hat, and Escalante are found. The portions of the sub-basin in the extreme northeastern corner of Arizona is the most desolate in the region with almost nothing in the way of centers of population other than perhaps Page and Lee Ferry, Arizona.

For purposes of this analysis, the San Juan Sub-Basin has been defined to include the following counties: In Colorado, Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan; in New Mexico, San Juan County; and in Utah, Garfield, Kane, San Juan, and Wayne Counties. Figures SJ-A and SJ-B show the precise location of the San Juan, while Table SJ-A lists the representative counties of each sub-basin of the Colorado River Basin.

Range livestock is by far the most important agricultural industry in the San Juan Sub-Basin. The share of total farms classified as commercial

[^3]
## MAJOR SUB-BASINS OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN

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| Sub Basin |  | State and County | Sub-Basin | $\frac{\text { State and County }}{\text { Utah }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I. Upper Main Stem |  | Colorado | III. San Juan. (cont'd.) |  |
|  |  | 1. Delta |  | 1. Garfield |
|  |  | 2. Dolores |  | 2. Kane |
|  |  | 3. Eagle |  | 3. San Juan |
|  |  | 4. Garfield |  | 4. Wayne |
|  |  | 5. Grand | IV. Little $\begin{aligned} & \text { Colorado }\end{aligned}$ | Arizona <br> 1. Apache <br> 2. Navajo |
|  |  | 6. Gunnison |  |  |
|  |  | 7. Hinsdale |  |  |
|  |  | 8. Mesa |  |  |
|  |  | 9. Montrose |  |  |
|  |  | 10. Ouray |  | New Mexico |
|  |  | 11. Pitkin |  | 1. McKinley |
|  |  | 12. San Miguel |  |  |
|  |  | 13. Summit | V. Gila | Arizona |
|  |  |  |  | 1. Cochise |
|  |  | Utah |  | 2. Gils |
|  |  | 1. Grand |  | 3. Graham |
|  |  |  |  | 4. Greenlee |
| II. | Green | Colorado |  | 5. Maricopa |
|  |  | 1. Moffat |  | 6. Pima |
|  |  | 2. Rio Blanco |  | 7. Pinal |
|  |  | 3. Routt |  | 8. Santa Cruz |
|  |  | Utah |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Carbon |  | New Mexico |
|  |  | 2. Daggett |  | 1. Catron |
|  |  | 3. Duchesne |  | 2. Grant |
|  |  | 4. Emery |  |  |
|  |  | 5. Uintah | IV. Lower . | Arizona |
|  |  |  | Main Stem | 1. Coconino |
|  |  | Wyoming: |  | 2. Mohave |
|  |  | 1. Lincoln |  | 3. Yuma |
|  |  | 2. Sublette |  |  |
|  |  | 3. Sweetwater |  | Nevada |
|  |  | 4. Uinta |  | 1. Clark |
|  |  |  |  | 2. Lincoln |
| III. San Juan |  | Colorado |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Archuleta |  | Utah |
|  |  | 2. La Plata |  | 1. Washington |
|  |  | 3. Montezuma |  |  |
|  |  | 4. San Juan |  |  |
|  |  | New Mexico |  |  |
|  |  | 1. San Juan |  |  |

farms in this sub-basin has ranged from sixty percent to approximately sixty-six percent in recent years. The size of farms has increased stcadily In the sub-basin since 1939, and in 1960 the average farm in the San Juan area contained approximately 1,800 acres of which only 72 acres were cultivated crop land and only 35 , irrigated crop land.

## Population

The San Juan Sub-Basin is the fourth most populous sub-basin of the Colorado River area with a 1960 population of 107,045 . Table SJ-B presents a summary of the age and sex distribution of the 1960 sub-basin population. In that year the age profile of population in the sub-basin showed a somewhat larger percentage of the population under age 20 and correspondingly smaller proportions between ages 20 and 64 and over 64 years of age than was the case ten years earlier. The gradual increase in the aged portion of the population, 65 years and above, which had been increasing fairly steadily between 1930 and 1950, showed a dramatic reversal with a decline to five percent of the total population in 1960.

The 1960 population of San Juan was almost exactly double the figure for 1930. Most of this growth occurred in the decade between 1950 and 1960. In the same decade five of the nine counties which comprise the San Juan grew in population. The growth rate ranged from Kane County's sixteen percent increase to San Juan County, New Mexico's growth of almost one hundred and ninety-two percent. Four counties of the sub-basin lost population in
 County ( $-21.6 \%$ ), Garfield County ( $-13.8 \%$ ), and Archuleta ( $-13.2 \%$ ).

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            Table SJ-B
Population by Age and Sex - }196
        San Juan Sub-Basin
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| Age Group | Male | Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0-19$ | 25,895 | 25,505 |
| $20-39$ | 14,098 | 14,695 |
| $40-64$ | 11,415 | 10,151 |
| $65+$ | 2,674 | 2,612 |
| TOTAL |  |  |
| BOTH SEXES - TOTAL | 54,082 |  |

Source: U.S. Consus of Population, 1960.

Census data permits analysis of population change in terms of the components of such change. For example, it enables one to determine how much of the difference of the population in 1950 and 1960 was due to factors other than the excess of births over deaths (the natural increase). The results of such an analysis in the San Juan are instructive. During the decade to 1960 the excess of births over deaths in this sub-basin amounted to 24,520 , . The reported excess of total 1960 population over 1950 population: however, was 45,371. Thus, net in-migration is said to have taken place and the 20,851 in-migrants constitute 33.8 percent of the 1950 population taken as a base. Thus, a net migration rate of +33.8 percent is assigned the San Juan Sub-Basin. Similarly, calculated rates for the component counties show positive net rates for four counties (La Plata and Montezuma Counties, Colorado, San Juan County, New Mexico, and San Juan County, Utah) and negative rates for the remaining five counties (Archuleta and San Juan Counties, Colorado, and Garfield, Kane and Wayne Counties, Utah).

In the aggregate, as noted above, the San Juan ranked fourth in population in 1960 among the .six sub-basins of the Colorado. Its approximate 6 percent of total Colorado River Basin population in that year lagged far behind the Lower Main Stem's 12.8 percent and the Gila's 63.1 percent. In relative terms, it was not far ahead of the fifth ranking Little Colorado's 5.74 percent nor far behind the third ranking Upper Main Stem's 6.97 percent. In terms of rank, however, the San Juan has moved up two notches from its sixth ranked position in the decennial census years of 1930,1940 and 1950.

## Population Density

The 107,045 residents of the San Juan in 1960 were distributed over a land area of 30,763 square miles in the representative counties, with a resulting population density of just under 3.5 persons per square mile. This figure compared with national density of population of 59 persons per square mile in that year. While sparsity of population relative to land characterizes all of the sub-basins of the Colorado, the San Juan's "emptiness is exceeded only by the Green River and its population density of 2.2 persons per square mile in 1960. Thus the large gain in the decade to 1960 of population density in the San Juan of 74 percent reflects only the exceedingly low figure which prevailed ten years earlier.

Within the sub-basin, 1960 population density ranged from a low of 0.65 persons per square mile in Kane County, Utah to a "crowded" 11.4 persons per square mile in La Plata County, Colorado.

By census definition, 57.8 percent of the population of the San Juan was classed as rural in 1960. Of this group, 11.8 percent were classed as rural farm and 46.0 percent as rural nonfarm. The changes in the rural farm section of the population since 1950 are truly startling. In the earlier year a third of the population of the San Juan was. classed as rural farm compared to the 11.8 percent figure in 1960 . The growth in the rural nonfarm portion of the population was minor from 44.2 percent to 46.0 percent with the largest change being absorbed in the urban component which grew from 22.4 percent in 1950 to 42.2 percent in 1960.

Most of this growth in the urban portion of the population of the San Juan was accounted for by three counties -- La Plata and Montezuma in Colorado and San Juan in New Mexico --- each of which approximated 50 percent of its
population as urban. It is interesting to note that with the exception of tiacse three counties, all of the other component counties in San Juan are classed as zero urban. San Juan County, Colorado and Garfield and Kane Counties in Utah are classed as 100 percent rural nonfarm.

## Educational Level of the Population

Educational attainment of the population 25 years of age and older in the San Juan Sub-Basin is shown in Table SJ-C. There it may be noted that the median number of school years completed among both men and women over 24 years of age marginally exceeded their counterparts in the nation at large, with 10.7 and 11.5 years of schooling completed, respectively. Among male residents of the sub-basin in 1960 , schooling completed ranged from a low of 8.5 years in Archuleta County to a high of 12.1 years in Kane County, Utah. Among women in the sub-basin in the same year, the range of educational. attainment extended from a low of 9.5 years in Archuleta County to a high of 12.2 years recorded for both La Plata County, Colorado and Garfield County, Utah.

## Income

The San Juan Sub-Basin had the fifth lowest per capita personal income of any sub-basin of the entire Colorado River Basin in 1960 (See Table S.T-D). Our estimates of $\$ 1,554$ for the San Juan trailed the richest sub-basin (Lower Main Stem) by $\$ 558$ and trailed the U.S. national average by $\$ 387$. By our estimates personal income per capita in the San Juan was approximately

Table SJ-C

Median School Years Completed (Persons 25 \& Over)

SAN JUAN

Representative Counties

COLORADO

1. Archuleta
2. Lạ Plata
3. Montezuma
4. San Juan

NEW MEXICO

1. San Juan

UTAH

1. Garfield
2. Kane
3. San Juan
4. Wayne

SAN JUAN

UNITED STATES
** Not Reported
8.311 .0
32.5

| 10.7 | 11.7 | 9.3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 11.0 | 12.1 | 10.0 |
| 8.4 | 10.0 | 19.0 |
| 10.0 | 11.2 | 12.0 |
| 9.3 | 10.7 | 15.1 |
| 9.0 | 10.5 | 17.0 |

$9.0 \quad 10.5 \quad 17.0$

Female
$1950 \quad 1960$ \% Change
$8.2 \quad 3.5 \quad 3.7 \%$
8.19 .5
$17.3 \%$
$11.0 \quad 12.2$
10.9
$9.8 \quad 11.3$
15.3

* 12.1
tor
8.7 i1. 2
28.7

| 10.6 | 12.2 | 15.1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 12.0 | 12.1 | 0.8 |
| 9.0 | 10.9 | 21.1 |
| $+*$ | 12.1 | $+*$ |
| 9.9 | 11.5 | 16.2 |
| 9.6 | 11.0 | 15.0 |

Source: U. S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960.

Table SJ-D

## Personal Income Per Capita

U.S., Colorado River Basin, and Six Sub-Basins, 1960

| Per Capita | Location Quotient |
| :--- | :--- |
| Personal Income. | (Sub-Basin Per Capita Personal Income) $\div$ |
| (1960 Estimates) | (U.S. Per Capjta Personal Income) |



Source: Our estimates of per capita personal income were derived in the following manner. Personal income for each county was determined by multiplying the mean income from all sources received by income recipients in 1959 by the number of income recipients as reported in Table 86 of various state reports of the 1960 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics. The personal income from all sources thus derived for 1959 was adjusted to 1960 by the national growth rate in Personal Income between 1959 and 1960 ( $4.9 \%$ ). The resulting total was then divided by 1960 population to arrive at the 1960 per capita personal income figures,

80 percent of the national average. ${ }^{3}$ As shown in Table SJ-E, per capita: personal income varied in the sub-basin from a low of $\$ 1,200$ in Archuleta County to a high of $\$ 1,724.00$ in La Plata County.

## Labor Force Participation

Labor force participation may be taken to show what proportion of the adult population is employed or considers itself available for work. More precisely, the labor force is comprised of those who are employed or are actively seeking work. This number when expressed as a percentage of the noninstitutionalized population, age 14 or older yields labor force participation rate. This concept is a useful indicator of the level of economic development in a region and is particularly valuable when broken down into age and sex categories. For this report this disaggregation into age classes was not possible, but Table SJ-F does provide labor force participation rates by sex for the continental United States, the entire Colorado River Basin, and for each of its six sub-basins. The participation rate for each region has been divided by the corresponding national figure to obtain a location. quotient.

[^4]Table SJ-E
Per Capita Personal Income by Representative
Counties, San Juan Sub-Basin (1960)

County
La Plata, Colorado
San Juan, New Mexico 1,598
Montezuma, Colorado 1,524
Kane, Utah . 1,401
San Juan, Colorado 1,358
San Juan, Utah 1,286
Garfield, Utah 1,281
Wayne, Utah 1,244
Archuleta, Colorado 1,200

Source: Our estimates of per capita personal income were derived in the following manner. Personal income for each county was determined by multiplying the mean income from all sources received by income recipients in 1959 by the number of income recipients as reported in Table 86 of various state reports of the 1960 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics. The personal income from all sources thus derived for 1959 was adjusted to 1960 by the national growth rate in Personal Income between 1959 and 1960 (4.9\%). The resulting total was then divided by 1960 population to arrive at the 1960 per capita personal income figures.

## Table SJ-F

Labor Force Participation Rates


Source: Computed from data in the $\mathbb{U}$. $S$, Census of population, 1950 and 1960.

Table SJ-F indicates that in 1960 , the share of the adult population employed or seeking work in the San Juan ranked fifth among the sub-basins of the Colorado. Approximately seventy-seven percent of the men and twentysix percent of the women in a normal work phase of their lives work in the labor force. Sub-basin location quotients of 0.978 and 0.756 for males and females, respectively, indicate a relatively narrower gap between labor force participation rates among men in the San Juan and in the United States than among women. The labor force participation patterns of both men and women in the San Juan moved somewhat closer to the national norms between 1950 and 1960.

The wide variation in labor force participation rates within the subbasin is shown in Table SJ-G. The range of participation rates among men vary from a low of 65.1 percent in.Archuleta County to a high of 83.88 percent in Garfield Count $\dot{y}$, Utah. The range among women in 1960 stretched from San Juan, Colorado's low of 16.55 percent to Garfield County, Utah's high of 36.43 percent. Interestingly, while labor force participation rates declined among sub-basin males for every component county except San Juan, New Mexico and Garfield, Utah, among sub-basin women they increased in every case except San Juan County, Urah.

Table SJ-G
Labor Force Participation Rates San Juan Sub-Basin

|  | Male |  | Female |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | 1950 | 1960 |  | 1950 | 1960 |  |
| Archuleta, Colorado | 81.33 | 65.10 |  | 20.08 | 25.50 |  |
| La Plata, Colorado | 79.09 | 77.60 |  | 25.52 | 32.31 |  |
| Montezuma, Colorado | 75.67 | 75.01 |  | 18.39 | 26.78 |  |
| San Juan, Colorado | 84.55 | 80.97 |  | 13.98 | 16.55 |  |
| San Juan, New Mexico | 74.74 | 77.18 |  | 19.41 | 25.54 |  |
| Garfield, Utah | 75.91 | 83.88 |  | 18.60 | 36.43 |  |
| Kane, Utah | 75.39 | 73.74 |  | 21.42 | 32.89 |  |
| San Juan, Utah | 84.24 | 80.47 |  | 28.12 | 23.80 |  |
| Wayne, Utah |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 73.48 | 72.35 |  | 12.75 | 17.95 |
| Sub-Basin Total |  |  | 77.00 |  | 21.19 | 27.23 |

Source: Computed from data in U. S. Census of Population, 1950, 1960.

Table SJ-H

| San Juan Employment. by Industry . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDUSTRY | Reported Employment | Adjusted Employment | Reported Employment | Adjusted Employment | Reported Employment | Adjusted * Employment |  |
| Agriculcure | 8,384 | 8,478 | 6,786 | 6,937 | 3,1164 | 3,229 | : |
| Mining | 610 | 615 | 1,098 | 1,117 | 4,27\% | 4,363 |  |
| Contract construction | 862 | 873 | 1,426 | 1,461 | 3,498 | 3,570 |  |
| Maufacturing (Total) | 11,606 | 1.619 | 1.183 | 1,213 | 2.096 | 2, 138 |  |
| Food and kindred products mfg. | 134 | 135 | 169 | 173 | 335 | 343 |  |
| Textile mill products mfg. | 1,012 | 1,019 | - 251 | 256 | 30 | 30 |  |
| Apparel mfg. | 1 | 1 | - 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Lumber, wocd prodicts, furniture mfg. | 312 | 316 | - 442 | 456 | 526 | 537 |  |
| Printing and publishing mfg. | 75 | 76 | 121 | 123 | 232 | 236 |  |
| Chemicals and allied products mfg. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10. | 99 | 101 |  |
| Electrical and other machinery mfg. | 10 | - 10 | 66 | 67 | 145 | 149 |  |
| Motor vehicles and equipment mfg. | 0 | 0 | 1 | - 1 | 4 | 4 |  |
| ** Other transportation equipment mfg. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| ** Primary metals | 11 | . 11 | $\therefore \quad 11$ | 11 | 6 | 6 |  |
| Nabricated metals | 17 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 71 | 73 |  |
| Other and miscellaneous mfg. | 32 | 32 | 94 | 95 | 646 | 659 |  |
| Transportation | 362 | 365 | 934 | 963 | 1,103 | 1,127 |  |
| Communication, utilities | 212 | 213 | 535 | 547 | 1,510 | 1,539 |  |
| Wholesale trade. | 193 | 195 | 334 | 341 | 948 | 968 |  |
| Eating and drink*ng places | 261 | 264 | 490 | 502 | 1,208 | 1,232 |  |
| Other retail trade | 1,287 | 1,305 | 1,902 | 1,949 | 3,729 | 3,806 |  |
| Finance, insurance, real estate | 120 | 121 | 265 | 271 | 31.2 | 829 |  |
| Services (Total) | -2,269 | 2,297 | 3,061 | 3,132 | 7.029 | 7,169 |  |
| Hotels and other personal services | 419 | 426 | 635 | 649 | 1,284 | 1,310 |  |
| - Private houscholds | 291 | 293 | 312 | 319 | 632 | 645 |  |
| Business and repair services | 319 | 323 | 486 | 497 | 934 | 953 |  |
| Entertainment, recreation services | 102 | 103 | 115 | 116 | 250 | 254 |  |
| Medical, other professional services | 1,138 | 1,152 | 1,513 | 1,551 | 3,929 | 4,007 |  |
| Government | 561 | 568 | 781 | 800 | 1,673 | 1,706 |  |
| Total | 16,727 | $\overline{16,913}$ | 18,804 | $\overline{19,231}$ | 31,042 | $\frac{1,706}{31,676}$ |  |
| Industry Not Reported | 185 |  | 427 |  | 634 |  |  |

Table Sj-H (Cont'd)
San Juan Employment by Industry
Industry as percentage of adjusted

> Per cent change


Table $S J-H$ (Cont'd)
San Juan Employment by Industry

* The inclusion of an "industry not reported" sector would grossly complicate the projection procedure and hence, it was decided to allocate employees so classified among the identificd manufacturing sectors. This was done by a percentage distribution which would leave the original relationships unchanged.

Source: U.S. Department of Comerce, Office of Business Economics, Growth Patterns in Employment by County, 1940-1950 and 1950-1960
(Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965).
** U. S. Department of Comnerce, Bureau of the Census, U, S. Census of population,
1960 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Goverment Printing Office, 1965).

Table $\mathrm{SJ}^{-\mathrm{H}_{1}}$
Adjusted Employment by Industry in Counties of the San Juan Sub-Basin

## Industry

- Archuleta La Plat


## Agriculture

Mining
Contract Construction
Manufacturing
Food \& Kindred Prods.
Textile Mill Prods.
Apparel Mfg.
Lumber \& Wood Prods.
Printing \& Publishing
Chemicals, Etc.
Electrical, Etc
Motor Vehicles, Etc.
Other Transportation
Primary Metals
Fabricated Metals
Other Miscellaneous Mfg. Transportation
Communication \& Utilities
Wholesale Trade
Eating \& Drinking Places Other Retail Trade
Fiiance, Insurance, Etc. Services

Hotels. Etc.
Private Households
Business \& Repair
Entertaimment
Medical \& Other
Government
Total

| Archuleta | La Plata | Montezuma | Colo. | N. M. | Garfield | Kane | Utah | Wayne |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 196 | 771 | 685 | 0 | 743 | 244 | 130 | 271 | 189 |
| 0 | 658 | 438 | 154 | 2,301 | 62 | 0 | 719 | 31 |
| 22 | 504 | 355 | 5 | 2,090 | 103 | 100 | 359 | 32 |
| 92 | 355 | 239 | 3 | 1.054 | 184 | 129 | 68 | 14. |
| 0 | - 113 | 46 | $\cdots 0$ | 153 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 3 |
| 0 | - 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 | 101 | 33 | 0 | 28 | 163 | 125 | 8 | 11 |
| 7 | 75 | 42 | 3 | 86 | . 11 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| 0 | 4 | - 4 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | - 0 | 3 | - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | . 44 | 83 | . 0 | 511 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 13 | 238 | 136 | 0 | 621 | 10 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| 14 | 312 | 106 | 8 | 1,046 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 24 |
| 13 | 209 | 145 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 47 | 54 | 0 |
| 27 | 308 | 177 | 3 | 485 | 87 | 6.1 | 60 | 21 |
| 90 | 970 | 643 | 12 | 1,617 | 127 | 89 | 227 | 31 |
| 9 | 217 | 96 | 0 | 457 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 3 |
| 137 | 1,610 | 1,031 | 49 | 3,359 | 252 | 226 | 441 | 64 |
| 35 | 380 | 180 | 4 | 457 | 89 | 83 | 78 | 4 |
| 31 | 158 | $\therefore 64$ | 4 | 322 | 11 | 13 | 42 | 0 |
| 13 | 204 | 156 | 0 | 508 | - 11 | 4 | 50 | 7 |
| 0 | 48 | 37 | 0 | 153 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 58 | 820 | 594 | 41 | 1,919 | 133 | 122 | 267 | 53 |
| 51 | 430 | 232 | 20 | 626 | 97 | 42 | 137 | 71 |
| 664 | 6,582 | 4,283 | 254 | 14,899 | 1,185 | 848 | 2,481 | 480 |

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## Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{H}_{2}$

Adjusted Employment by Industry in Counties
of the San Juan Sub-Basin

| Industry. | Archuleta ${ }^{\text {' }}$ | La Plata | Montezuma | San Juan Colo. | $\begin{gathered} \text { San Juan } \\ \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M} . \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Garfield | Kane | San Juan Utah | Wayne |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 403 | 1,300 | 1,356 | 1 | 1,977 | 492 | 238 | 781 | 389 |
| Miring | 11 | 198 | 45 | 324 | 309 | 8 | 2 | 204 | 16 |
| Contract Construction | 54 | 461 | 230 | 9 . | 406 | 109 | 82 | 72 | 38 |
| Manufacturing | 125 | 412 | 127 | 3 | 225 | 62 | 58 | 177 | 22 |
| Food \& Kindred Prods. | - 0 | 99 | 35 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Textile Mili Prods. | 0 | 0 | $\therefore 0$ | 0 | 100. | 3 | 0 | 151 | 2 |
| Apnarel Mfg. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tumber \& Wood Prods. | 115 | 170 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 52 | 14 | 12 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 4 | 47. | 21 | 2 | - 33 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Chemicals, Etc. | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Electrical, Etc. | 0 | 42 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicles, Etc. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Transportation | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary Metals | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fabricated Metals | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Miscellaneous Mfg... | 5 | 33 | 10 | 1 | - 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation ' ' | 16 | 216 | 102 | 24 | ; 422 | 23 | 16 | 127 | 17 |
| Communication \& Utilities | 13 | 158 | 92 | 17 | - 203 | 27 | 19 | 11 | 7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5 | 158 | 70 | 9 | 86 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Eating \& Drinking Places | 25 | 175 | 81 | 14 | 101i | 50 | 22 | 27 | 7 |
| Other Retail Trade . | 108 | 734 | 323 | 43 | 448 | 96 | 72 | 85 | 40 |
| Fina: ce, Insurance, Etc. | 8 | 144 | 46 | 3 | 60 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Services | 98 | 1,033 | 529 | 44 | 797 | 195 | 144 | 220 | 72 |
| Hotels; Etc. | 29 | 249 | 108 | 9 | 124 | 47 | 48 | 26 | 9 |
| Private Households | 9 | 102 | : 44 | 0 | 81 | 12 | 15 | 51 | 5 |
| Business \& Repair | 21 | 155 | 128 | 5 | 121 | 21 | 11 | 27 | 8 |
| Entertainment | 2 | 31 | 27 | 4 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Medical \& Other | 37 | 496 | 222 | 26 | 446 | 110 | 64 | 104 | 46 |
| Government | 38. | 240 | 131 | 18 | 202 | 66 | 40 | 35 | 30 |
| Total | 904 | 5,229 | 3,132 | 509 | 5,236 | 1,137 | 697 | 1,744 | 643 |

Source: Same as Table H.

## Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{H}_{3}$

Adjusted Employment by Industry in Counties of the San Juan Sub-Basin

| Industry | . Archuleta | La Plata | Montezuma | San Juan Colo. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { San Juan } \\ \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}_{\mathbf{1}} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Garfield | Kane | San Juan Utah | Wayne |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 545 | 1,429 | 1,487 | 4 | 2,936 | 492 | 268. | 990 | 327 |
| Mining | 12 | 137 | 52 | 269 | 102 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 7 |
| Contract Construction | 32 | 377 | 109 | 11 | 171 | 69 | 41 | 39 | 24 |
| Manufacturing | 20 | 234 | 191 | 5 | 917 | 41 | 21 | 179 | 11 |
| Food \& Kindred Prods. | 0 | 82 | 19 | 0 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Textile Mill Prods. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 849 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 0 |
| Anparel Mfg. | 0 | $0=$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 |
| Lumber \& Wood Prods. | 14 | 86 | 145 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 18 | 7 | 9 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 3 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chemicals, Etc. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Electrical, Itc. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicles, Etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Transportation | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary Metals | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fabricated Metals | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation | 17 | 183 | 64 | 11 | 43 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 14 |
| Communication \& Utilities | 10 | 91 | 24 | 14 | 37 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8 | 108 | 31 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Eating \& Drinking Places ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 18 | 91 | 51 | 16 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 12 | 7 |
| Other Retail Trade | 77 | 506 | 237 | 39 | 248 | 78 | 58 | 45 | 17 |
| Fin: nce, Insurance, Etc. | 5 | 68 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2. |
| Services | 103 | 827 | 364 | 79 | 497 | 136 | 128 | 97 | 66 |
| Hotels, Etc. | 20 | 186 | 61 | 22 | 56 | 30 | 38 | 8 | 5 |
| Private Households | 16 | 108 | - 50 | 4 | 73 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Business \& Repair | 20 | 113 | 67 | 18 | 68 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| Entertainment | 7 | 41 | 18 | 6. | 9 | 8 | . 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Medical \& Other | 40 | 379 | 168 | 29 | 291 | 75 | 62 | 63 | 45 |
| Government | 28. | 180 | 104 | 23 | 140 | 38 | 17 | 25 | 13 |
| Total | 875 | 4,231 | 2,732 | 476 | 5,175 | 919 | 581 | 1,432 | 492 |

## Employment

Table SJ-H presents the census version ${ }^{4}$ of industrial distribution
of sub-basin employment for 1940,1950 , and 1960. Total adjusted employment of 31,676 in 1960 represented a 64.7 percent increase during the most recent decade, a gain far in excess of the prior decade growth in employment in the San Juan of 13.7 percent. Growth in sub-basin employment in the decade to 1960 compares very favorably to the national growth rate of the same period of 15.5 percent. (See Table SJ-K)

The most significant changes in the pattern of employment since 1950 in the San Juan have been the following:

1. A sharp decline in agricultural employment.
2. An impressive 290.6 percent gain in mining employment.
3. Significant gains in service and manufacturing employment of 128.9 percent and 76.2 percent respectively.
4. Gains ranging from 181 percent to 206 percent in wholesale trade; communication and utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate.
5. An appreciable decline in the concentration of total employment found among the leading employing industries.

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Source: Table SJ-H.

Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{J}$
Percentage Distribution of Employment by Industry
in the San Juan Sub-Basin

| Sector | $\% \frac{1940}{\text { of Total Employmant }}$ | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 50.13\% | 50.13\% |
| Services | 13.58 | 63.71 |
| Manufacturing | 9.57 | 73.28 |
| Other Retail | 7.72 | 81.00 |
| Construction | 5.16 | 86.16 |
| Mining | 3.64 | 89.80 |
| Government | 3.36 | 93.16 |
| Transportation | 2.16 | 95.32 |
| Eating and Drinking | 1.56 | 96.88 |
| Communications and |  |  |
| Utilities | 1.26 | 98.14 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.15 | 99.29 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | . 72 | 100.01 |

1950

| Agriculture | 36.07\% | 36.07\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Services | 16.29 | 52.36 |
| Other Retail | 10.13 | 62.49 |
| Construction | 7.60 | 70.09 |
| Manufacturing | 6.31 | 76.40 |
| Mining | 5.81 | 82.21 |
| Transportation | 5.01 | 87.22 |
| Government. | 4.16 | 91.38 |
| Communications, Etc. | 2.84 | 94.22 |
| Eating and Drinking | 2.61 | 96.83 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.77 | 98.60 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | 1.41 | 100.01 |

1960

| Services | $22.63 \%$ | $22.63 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mining | 13.77 | 36.40 |
| Other Retail | 12.01 | 48.41 |
| Construction | 11.27 | 59.68 |
| Agriculture | 10.19 | 69.87 |
| Manufacturing | 6.75 | 76.62 |
| Government | 5.39 | 82.01 |
| Comnunfcations, Etc. | 4.86 | 86.87 |
| Eating and Drinking | 3.89 | 90.76 |
| Transportation | 3.56 | 94.32 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.06 | 97.38 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | 2.62 | 100.00 |

Source: Computed from data in Table SJ-H 1960

Table SJ-
United States Employment by Industry


Table SJ-K (Cont'd)
United States Employment by Industry


## Table SJ-K (Cont'd)

San Juan Employment by Industry

* The inclusion of an "industry not reported" sector would grossly complicate the projection procedure and hence it was decided to allocate employees so classified among the identified manufacturing sectors. This was done by a percentage distribution which would leave the original relationships unchanged.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Growth Patterns in Employment by County, 1940-1950 and 1950-1960 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965)

Ho U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, U, S, Census of Population, 1960 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1965)

The details may be found in Tables SJ-H and SJ-J. In 1940 agriculture was the leading employer in the San Juan, accounting for fifty percent of all jobs. Employment in service industries ranked second with 13.6 percent, and together with agriculture, provided 63.7 percent of all sub-basin jobs. By 1960 services employment ranked first and provided 22.6 percent of total sub-basin employment. Agriculture had dropped to fifth place accounting for just over ten percent of all jobs. Mining employment had moved to second place with 13.8 percent of all jobs. Thus the two top ranking industries together accounted for just about 36.5 percent in 1960 of total sub-basin employment compared to their combined 63.7 percent twenty years earlier. Interestingly, the manufacturing Industries' relative importance had declined in 1940. In that year they provided 9.6 percent of all jobs compared with 6.7 percent in 1960.

Table SJ-I shows the details of manufacturing employment in 1950 and 1960. Growth of some consequence was shown in most manufacturing subdivisions with the exception of textile mill products manufacturing which declined sharply in the decade to 1960 .

There were some significant divergences in employment development between the San Juan and the nation during the decade to 1960. A comparison of Tables SJ-J and SJ-L indicates that the concentration of employment in the sub-basin in 1960 was appreciably less than in the United States at large, reflecting a shift from prior trends observed in the decennial census years of 1940 and 1950. Table SJ-M shows the relative change in employment in twelve major industry groups for the two areas. Agricultural employment in the sub-basin declined by 53.46 percent, or substantially more than the decline in the national counterpart industry. Mining employment increased almost 300 percent in the sub-basin,

## Table SJ-L

Percentage Distribution of Employment by Industry - United States, 1940, 1950, 1960


Comparison Of Percentage Change In Employment By Industry. Between 1950 and 1960 - United. States and San Juan

Industyy United States San Juan Sub-Basin

Agriculture
Mining
Contract Construction

Manufacturing:
Food \& Kindred Products
Textile Mill Products
Apparel Mfg.
Lumber \& Wood Products, Etc.
Printing \& Publishing
Chemicals \& Allied Products
Electrical \& Other Machinery
Motor Vehicles
Other Transportation Equipment Mfg.
Primary Metals
Fabricated Metals
Other Miscellaneous Mfg.
Transportation
Commundations \& Utilities
Wholesale Trade
Eating \& Drinking Places
Other Retail Trade.
Finance, Insurance \& Real Estate
Services:
Hotals \& Other Personal Servicea
Private Households
Business \& Repair Services
Entertainment
Medical \& Other Professional Services

Goverrment
Total
15.48
37.51
6.96
19.91
25.79
4.21
62.01
43.02
113.25
64.70

Source: Table SJ-K and Table SJ-H.
reversing the national trend of a decline of almost twenty-eight percent in the same period: A similar reversal of trend between the two regions is observed in transportation employment which declined nationally but increased by seventeen percent in the sub-basin. Rates of growth in sub-basin employment in all other major industry groups greatly out-distanced their national counterparts.

A more detailed analysis of industry-by-industry employment changes over time in the sub-basin relative to the nation is made possible by the findings in Table $S J-N$. Here 27 industries have been ranked in terms of their location quotients. These were calculated by dividing sub-basin employment per capita by the corresponding national figure. Industries with a location quotient greater than 1.0 may be viewed roughly as the sub-basin's "specialty" industries which export a portion of their output to other regions; while those whose quotients fall below 1.0 may be considered regional industries whose output is probably supplemented by goods imported from other areas.

The number of "specialty" industries has increased from 3 to 6 in the decade to 1960. By this index a similar increase in the degree of regional specialization has occurred. For example, the simple mean value for all regional industries with location quotients greater than 1.0 increased from 1.746 in 1940 to 2.108 in 1950 to 2.834 in 1960 . In the most recent decade, of course, the figure has been swamped by the renewed influence of mining in the economy of the San Juan Sub-Basin. Employment Changes by County

- Thus far, our discussion of employment trends has been limited to the San Juan Sub-Basin in the aggregate and to the nation. It is interesting,


## Table SJ-N

Employment by Industry
Location Quotients for San Juan Sub-Basin*\%

| Rank | Industry Location <br>  Quotient* |  | Rank | $1950$ <br> Industry | Location <br> Quotient* | Rank | 1940 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Location <br> Quotient |
|  |  |  | Industry |  |  |  | Quotient |
| 1 | Mining | 10.711 |  | 1 | Mining | 2.919 | 1 | Agriculture | 2.043 |
| 2 | . Contract Construction | 1.500 |  | 2 | Agriculture | 2.383 | 2 | Textile Mill Products Mfg. | 1.830 |
| 3 | Communications \& |  | 3 | Contract Construction | 1.022 | 3 | Miņing | 1. 366 |
|  | Utilities | 1.430 | 4 | Lumber \& Wood Products | . 913 | 4 | Contract Construction | . 868 |
| 4 | Agriculture | 1.190 | 56 | Business, Etc. | . 909 | 5 | Business, Etc. | . 761 |
| 5 | Eating \& Drinking | 1.095 |  | Communications \& |  | 6 | Medical, Etc. | . 711 |
| 6 | Hotels, Etc. | 1.080 |  | Utilities | . 880 | 7 | Lumber \& Wood Products Mfg. | . 681 |
| 7 | Business, Etc. | . 957 | 7 | Hotels, Etc. | . 840 | 8 | Govermment | . 645 |
| 8 | Medical, Etc. | . 850 | 8 | Transportation | . 788 | - 9 | Entertainment, Etc. | 533 |
| 9 | Lumber \& Wood Products Mfg. | . . 806 | 9 | Medical, Etc. | . 780 | 10 | Hotels, Etc. | 515 |
| 10 | Entertainment, Etc. | . 793 | 10 | Eating \& Drinking | . 711 | 11 | Other Retail Trade | . 512 |
| 11 | Other Retail Trade | . 787 | 11 | Other Retail Trade | . 683 | 12 | Eating. \& Drinking | . 477 |
| 12 | Wholesale Trade | . 703 | 12 | Entertainment, Etc. | . 545 | 13 | Communications \& |  |
| 13 | Transportation | . 660 | 13 | Government | . 544 |  | Utilities | . 458 |
| 14 | Government | . 554. | 14 | Textile Mill Products Mfg. |  | 14 | Transportation | . 339 |
| 15 | Households | . 541 | 15 | Households | . 464 | 15 | Wholesale Trade | . 323 |
| 16 | Finance, Insurance, Etc. | . 494 | 16 | Wholesale Trade | . 414 | 16 | Households | . 256 |
| 17 | Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . 337 | 17 | Printing \& Publishing ; | . 333 | 17 | Food \& Kindred Products | . 247 |
| 18 | Printing \& Publishing | . 333 | 18 | Finance, Insurance, Etc. | . 333 | 18 | Printing \& Publishing | . 245 |
| 19 | Food \& Kindred Products | . 302 | 19 | Food \& Kindred Products | . 295 | 19 | Finance, Insurance, Etc. | . 168 |
| 20 | Chemicals, Etc. | . 180 | 20 | Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . 083 | 20 | Fabricated Metals | . 042 |
| 21 | Fabricated Metals | . 080 | 21 | Electric Energy, Etc.Chemicals, Etc. | .072.023 | 21 | Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . 032 |
| 22 | Electric Energy | . 073 | 22 |  |  | 22 |  | .019.015 |
| 23 | Textil: Mill Products Mfg. | . 036 | 23 | Chemicals, Etc. <br> Fabricated Metals | .018.015 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | Electric Energy, Etc. Primary Metals |  |
| 24 | Motor Vehicles, Etc. | . 008 | 24 | Other Transportation |  |  | Primary Metals <br> Other Transportation | $\begin{array}{r} .015 \\ .007 \end{array}$ |
| 25 | Primary Metals | . 008 | 25 | Primary Metals | . 013 | 25 | Chemicals, Etc. | . 005 |
| 26 | Other Transportation | --- | 26 | Apparel Mfg. | . 007 | 26 | Apparel Mfg. | . 003 |
| 27 | Apparel Mfg. | --- | 27 | Motor Vehicles, Etc. | . 003 | 27 | Motor Vehicles, Etc. ALL INDUSTRIES |  |
|  | ALI INDUSTRIES | . 799 |  | ALL INDUSTRIES | . 822 |  |  | . 7.79 |

Sub-Basin employment in each industry per capita of sub-basin population divided by national employment in each industry per capita of U. S. population.
**: Quotients are based on adjusted sub-basin, and adjusted U. S. employment figures. See Tables SJ-H and SJ-K.
however, to note developments within the component counties of the subbasin over the past few decades. These are illustrated in Tables $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{H}_{1}$, $\mathrm{H}_{2}, \mathrm{H}_{3}$, and $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{O}_{1}, \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{3}$. Even a quick inspection of the tables demonstrates the overwhelming importance of three counties--La Plata and Montezuma, Colorado and San Juan County, New Mexico--as providers of jobs in almost all industries. It is only on infrequent occasions, when In a particular industry or year the top three employing counties are not those mentioned above:

## Occupational Distribution of the Labor Force

The occupational make-up of the labor force tells how people earn their living and is another useful guide to the economy of the region. Table SJ-P presents occupational data on the labor force, by sex, in the San Juan in the years 1950-1960. A comparison of the relative magnitude of each occupation for those years both in the San Juan and in the nation appears in Tables $S J-\dot{Q}_{1}$ and $S J-Q_{2}$. A pronounced shift occurred in the occupational structure of the labor force in the San Juan Sub-Basin relative to the United States between the years 1950 and 1960 . In former years San Juan Sub-Basin employment showed a heavier concentration among predominantly white collar occupatious and a smaller concentration among predominantly blue-collar occupations than was the case in the nation at large. This primarily reflects the distribution of jobs among males employed in the sub-basin, and it basically reflected the much higher concentration of employment in the occupations of farmers and farm managers in the sub-basin than in the nation. By 1960 the situation had completely reversed itself with the sub-basin employment showing a higher concentration among blue-collar occupations and a smaller concentration

Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{O}_{1}$
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|  | Axchuidetax | $\begin{gathered} \text { La } \\ \text { PLota } \end{gathered}$ | Montezuma | $\begin{aligned} & 1: \quad \text { uan } \\ & \text { Col.O. } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 . \text { but } \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Garfield } \\ \text { Utah } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Kane ULah | sar Juan Utah | Wayne Utah |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 6.06\% | 23.87\% | 21.21\% | -- | 23.01\% | 7.55\% | 4.02\% | 8.39\% | 5.85\% |
| Mining | ---- | 15.08 | 10.03 | 3.52\% | 52.73 | 1.42 | ----- | 16.47 | . 71 |
| Contract Construction | . 61 | 14.11 | 9.94 | . 14 | 58.54 | 2.88 | 2.80 | 10.05 | . 89 |
| Manufacturing | 4.30 | 16.60 | 11.18 | 0.14 | 49.30 | 8.61 | 6.03 | 3.18 | 0.65 |
| Food \& Kindred Products |  | 32.94 | 13.41 | --- | 44.60 | 2.91 | ---- | 5.24 | . 87 |
| Textile Mill Products | ----- |  |  | ---- | 70.00 |  | ---" | 30.00 | ---- |
| Apparel Mfg. | ---- | . ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | -..-- | ---- |
| Lumber \& Wood Products | 12.66 | 18.80 | 6.14 | ---- | 5.21 | 30.35 | 23.27 | 1.48 | 2.04 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 2.96 | 31.77 | 17.79 | 1.27 | 36.44 | 4.66 | 1.69 | 3.38 | ---- |
| Chemicals, Etc. | - | 3.96 | 3.96 | ---- | 92.07 | -..-- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Electric Energy | 2.68 | 9.39 | 18.79 | ---- | 57.71 | ---- | ---- | 11.40 | ---- |
| Motor Vehicles, Etc. | ---- |  | ---- | ---- | 100.00 | ---- | ---" | . | ---- |
| Other Transportation | -- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Primary Metals | ---- | ---- | 50.00 | ---- | 50.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Fabricated Metals | ---- | 5.47 | ----- | ---- | 94:52 | ---- | ---- | -*-- | ---- |
| Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . 1.97 | 6.67 | 12.59 | ---- | 77.54 | ---- | ---- | 1.21 | ---- |
| Transportation | 1.15 | 21.11 | 12.06 | ---- | 55.10 | . 88 | - | 9.67 | ---- |
| Comunications \& Utilities | . 90 | 20.27 | 6.88 | . 51 | 67.96 | . 45 | . 58 | . 84 | 1.55 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.34 | 21.59 | 14.97 | , | 51.65 | ---- | 4.85 | 5.57 | ---- |
| Eating \& Drinking Places | 2.19 | 25.00 . | 14.36 | . 24 | 39.36 | 7.06 | 5.19 | 4.87 | 1.70 |
| Other Retail Trade | 2.36 | 25.48 | 16.89 | . 31 | 42.48 | 3.33 | 2.33 | 5.96 | . 81 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | 1.08 | 26.17 | 11.58 | ---- | 55.12 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 2.77 | . 36 |
| Services | 1.21 | 22.46 | 14.38 | 0.68 | 46.85 | 3.52 | 3.15 | 6.15 | 0.89 |
| Kotels, Etc. | 2.67 | 29.00 | 13.74 | . 30 | 34.88 | 6.79 | 6.33 | 5.95 | . 30 |
| Private Households | 4.80 | 24.49 | 9.92 | . 62 | 49.92 | 1.70 | 2.01 | 6.51 | -- |
| Business \& Repair | 1.36 | 21.40 | 16.36 | ---. | 53.30 | 1.15 | . 41 | 5.24 | .73 |
| Entertaimment | ---- | 18.89 | 14.56 | --- | 60.23 | 3.14 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 1.32 |
| Medical \& Other | 1.44 | 20.46 | 14.82 | 1.02 | 47.89 | 3.31 | 3.04 | 6.66 | 1.32 |
| Government | 2.98 | 25.20 | 13.59 | 1.17 | 36.69 | 5.68 | 2.46 | 8.03 | 4.16 |
| Total | 2.1 | 20.8 | 13.5 | 0.8 | 47.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 1.5 |

Source: Computed from Table SJ-H.

Table $\mathrm{SJ}^{-\mathrm{O}_{2}}$
Percent Distribution of Employment By Industry In Counties of the San Juan Sub-Basin - 1950

|  | Archuleta | $\begin{gathered} \text { La } \\ \text { Plata } \end{gathered}$ | Montezuma | San Juan $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { San Juan } \\ & \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{M}_{2} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Garfield } \\ \text { Utah } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Kane Utah | San Juan Utah | Wayne Utah |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 5.80\% | 18.74\% | 19.54\% | . $01 \%$ | 28.49\% | 7.09\% | 3.43\% | 11.25\% | 5.60\% |
| Mining | . 98 | 17.72 | 4.02 | 29.00 | 27.66 | . 71 | . 17 | 18.26 | 1.43 |
| Contract Construction | 3.69 | 31.55 | 15.74 | . 61 | $27.78{ }^{\circ}$ | 7.46 | 5.61 | 4.92 | 2.60 |
| Manufacturing | 10.31 | 33.97 | 10.47 | 0.25 | 18.55 | 5.11 | 4.78 | 14.59 | 1.81 |
| Food \& Kindred Products | - | 57.22 | 20.23 | 0.25 | 12.71 | 3.46 | . 57 | 2.31 | 3.46 |
| Textile Mill Products | ----- |  | 20.23 | --..- | 39.06 | 1.17 | --- | 58.98 | . 78 |
| Apparel Mfg. | ---- | 66.66 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | -- | ---- | 33.33 |
| Lumber \& Wood Products | 25.21 | 37.28 | 9.86 | ---- | 2.19 | 8.33 | 11.40 | 3.07 | 2.63 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 3.25 | 38.21 | 17.07 | 1.62 | 26.82 | 7.31 | 2.43 | 2.43 | . 81 |
| Chemicals, Etc. |  | 40.00 | 10.00 | --..- | 20.00 | 10.00 | --.-- | 20.00 | ---- |
| Electric Energy | ---- | 62.68 | 14.92 | ---- | 16.41 | ---- | 1.49 | 4.47 | ---- |
| Motor Vehicles, Etc. | ---- | 100.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | -~-- | ---- |
| Other Transportation | 33.33 | -...- | 33.33 | ---- | ---- | 33.33 | ----- | ---- | ---- |
| Primary Metals | ---- | 81.81 | 9.09 | ---- | 9.09 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---* |
| Fabricated Metals | ---- | 41.66 | 25.00 | --.- | 16.66 | 8.33 | 8.33 | ---- | ---- |
| Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . 5.20 | 34.37 | 10.41 | 1.04 | 45.83 | 3.12 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Transportation | 1.66 | 22.42 | 10.59 | 2.49 | 43.82 | 2.38 | 1.66 | 13.18 | 1.76 |
| Communications \& Utilities | 2.37 | 28.88 | 16.81 | 3.10 | 37.11 | 4.93 | 3.47 | 2.01 | 1.27 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.46 | 46.33 | 20.52 | 2.63 | 25.21 | 1.46 | 1.17 | . 87 | . 29 |
| Eating \& Drinking Places | 4.98 | 34.86 | 16.13 | 2.78 | 20.11 | 9.96 | 4.38 | 5.37 | 1.39 |
| Other Retail Trade | 5.54 | 37.66 | 16.57 | 2.20 | 22.98 | 4.92 | 3.69 | 4.36 | 2.05 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | 2.95 | 53.13 | 16.97 | 1.07 | 22.14 | 1.47 | -- | . 73 | 1.47 |
| Services | 3.13 | 32.98 | 16.89 | 1.40 | 25.45 | 6.23 | 4.60 | 7.02 | 2.30 |
| Hotels, Etc. | 4.46 | 38.36 | 16.64 | 1.38 | 19.10 | 7.24 | 7.39 | 4.00 | 1.38 |
| Private Houscholds | 2.82 | 31.97 | 13.79 | -- | 25.39 | 3.76 | 4.70 | 15.98 | 1.56 |
| Business \& Repair | 4.22 | 31.18 | 25.75 | 1.00 | 24.34 | 4.22 | 2.21 | 5.43 | 1.60 |
| Entertaiment | 1.72 | 26.72 | 23.27 | 3.44 | 21.55 | 4.31 | 5.17 | 10.34 | 3.44 |
| Medical \& Other | 2.38 | 31.97 | 14.31 | 1.67 | 28.75 | 7.09 | 4.12 | 6.70 | 2.96 |
| Government | 4.75 | $\underline{30.00}$ | 16.37 | 2.25 | 25.25 | 8.25 | 5.00 | 4.37 | 3.75 |
| Total | 4.7 | 27.2 | 16.3 | 2.6 | 27.2 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 9.1 | 33 |

Source: Computed from Table SJ-H.

Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{O}_{3}$
Percent Distribution of Employment by Industry
In Counties of the San Juan Sub-Basin - 1940

|  | Archuleta | $\begin{gathered} \text { La } \\ \text { PLata } \end{gathered}$ | Montezuma | San Juan $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { San Juan. } \\ \text { N.M. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Garfield } \\ \text { Utah } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Kane <br> Utah | $\begin{array}{c}\text { San Juan } \\ \text { Utah }\end{array}$ | Wayne <br> Utah |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 6.42\% | 16.85\% | 17.53\% | 0.04\% | 34.63\% | 5.80\% | 3.16\% | 11.67\% | 3.85\% |
| Mining | 1.95 | 22.27 | 8.45 | 43.73 | 16.58 | 0.81 | 0.48 | 4.55 | 1.13 |
| Contract Construction | 3.66 | 43.18 | 12.48 | 1.26 | 19.58 | 7.90 | 4.69 | 4.46 | 2.74 |
| Manufacturing | 1.24 | 14.45 | 11.80 | 0.31 | 56.64 | 2.53 | 1.30 | 11.06 | 0.68 |
| Food \& Kindred Products | -- | 60.74 | 14.07 | -- | 16.29 | 5.18 | -- | 2.22 | 1.48 |
| Textile Mill Products | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Apparel Mfg. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100.00 | -- |
| Lumber \& Wood Products | 4.43 | 27.21 | 45.88 | -- | 2.21 | 9.49 | 5.69 | 2.21 | 2.84 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 3.94 | 52.63 | 17.10 | 3.94 | 13.15 | 3.94 | 2.63 | 2.63 | -- |
| Chemicals Etc. | -- | 100.00 | 17.10 | 3. | , | 3.94 | -- | -- | -- |
| Electric Energy | 30.00 | 10.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | -- | 10.00 | -- | -- |
| Motor Vehicles, Etc. |  |  | 30.0 | 10.00 | 10.00 | -- | , |  | -- |
| Other Transportation | -- | 100.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |  | -- |
| Primary Metals | -- | 90.90 | 9.09 | -- | -- | -- |  |  |  |
| Fabricated Metals | -- | 47.05 | 11.76 | 5.88 | 29.41 | 5.88 | -- | -- |  |
| Other Miscellaneous Mfg. | . | 15.62 | 12.50 | -- | 71.87 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Transportation | 4.65 | 50.13 | 17.53 | 3.01 | 11.78 | 5.47 | 1.36 | 2.19 | 3.83 |
| Communications \& Utilities | 4.69 | 42.72 | 11.26 | 6.57 | 17.37 | 8.92 | 3.75 | 3.28 | 1.40 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.10 | 55.38 | 15.89 | 0.51 | 18.46 | 1.53 | 3.07 | 0.51 | 0.51 |
| Eating \& Drinking Places | 6.81 | 34.46 | 19.31 | 6.06 | 9.84 | 6.43 | 9.84 | 4.54 | 2.65 |
| Other Retail Trade | 5.90 | 38.77 | 18.16 | 2.98 | 15.00 | 5.97 | 4.44 | 3.44 | 1.30 |
| Finance, Insurance, Etc. | 4.13 | 56.19 | 14.87 | 3.30 | 18.18 | 0.82 | -- | 0.82 | 1.65 |
| Services | 4.48 | 36.00 | 15.85 | 3.44 | 21.64 | 5.92 | 5.57 | 4.22 | 2.87] |
| Hotels, Etc. | 4.69 | 43.66 | 14.31 | 5.16 | 13.14 | 7.04 | 8.92 | 1.87 | 1.27 |
| Private Households | 5.46 | 36.86 | 17.06 | 1.36 | 24.90 | 3.75 | 4.09 | 4.09 | 2.38 |
| Business \& Repair | 6.19 | 34.98 | 20.74 | 5.57 | 21.05 | 3.71 | 2.47 | 3.40 | 1.85 |
| Entertainment | 6.79 | 39.80 | 17.47 | 5.82 | 8.73 | 7.76 | 7.76 | 2.91 | 2.91 |
| Medical \& Other | 3.47 | 32.89 | 14.58 | 2.51 | 25.26 | 6.51 | 5.38 | 5.46 | 3.90 |
| Government Total | $\frac{4.92}{5.2}$ | $\frac{31.69}{25.0}$ | $\frac{18.30}{16.2}$ | $\frac{4.04}{2.8}$ | $\frac{24.64}{30.6}$ | $\frac{6.69}{5.4}$ | $\frac{2.99}{3.4}$ | $\frac{4.40}{8.5}$ | $\frac{298}{29}$ |

Source: Computed from Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{H}$.

Table SJ-P
Employment by Occupational Groups

| Male |  | Female |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15,207 | 23,349 |  | 1950 | 1960 |  |  |
|  | 4,000 | 8,306 | 19,207 | 31,655 |  |  |

1. Professions, Technical \&

| Kindred | 909 | 2,406 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Famers \& Farm Managers | 4,036 | 2,003 |
| 3. Managers, Officials \& |  |  |
| Proprietors | 1,369 | 2,891 |
| 4. Clerical | 364 | 943 |
| 5. Sales Workers | 512 | 1,016 |
| 6. Craftsmen \& Foremen | 1,736 | 4,445 |
| 7. Operatives | 2,104 | 5,439 |
| 8. Private Houschold Workers | 14 | 12 |
| 9. Service Workers (Excepting Household) | 400 | 1,013 |
| 10. Farm Laborers \& Foremen | 2,146 | 810 |
| 11. Laborers (Excepting Farm \& Mine) | 1,382 | 1,883 |
| 12. Not Reported | 235 | 488 |


| 668 | 1,390 | 1,577 | 3,796 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 109 | 94 | 4,145 | 2,097 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 255 | 484 | 1,624 | 3,375 |
| 716 | 2,373 | 1,080 | 3,316 |
| 360 | 600 | 872 | 1,616 |
| 24 | 29 | 1,760 | 4,474 |
| 397 | 343 | 2,501 | 5,782 |
| 250 | 556 | 264 | 568 |
| 731 | 1,984 | 1,131 | 2,997 |
| 353 | 40 | 2,499 | 850 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 59 | 1,406 | 1,942 |
| 113 | 354 | 348 | 842 |

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960.

| Percent Distr | Table $\mathrm{SJ}^{-Q_{1}}$ |  |  |  | Female Only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ation - 0 | cupation | ps for |  |  |  |
|  | Male \& Female |  | Male Only |  |  |  |
|  | U.S. | SJ | U.S. | S. 3 |  | SJ |
| Al1 Groups | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |
| Predominantly White Collar | 45.02 | 44.86 | 40.23 | 39.65 | 54.80 | 59.49 |
| Professional, Technical | 11.19 | 11.99 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 13.00 | 16.74 |
| Farmers \& Farm Managers | 8.37 | 6.62 | 10.65 | 8.58 | 3.68 | 1.13 |
| Managers, Officlals, Proprietors | 3.88 | 10.66 | 5.49 | 12.38 | 0.56 | 5.83 |
| Clerical | 14.40 | 10.48 | 6.94 | 4.04 | 29.71 | 28.57 |
| Sales Workers | 7.18 | 5.11 | 6.85 | 4.35 | 7.85 | 7.22 |
| Predominantly Blue Collar | 50.07 | 52.48 | 55.20 | 58.26 | 39.54 | 36.25 |
| Craftsmen \& Foremen | 13.52 | 14.13 | 19.53 | . 19.04 | 1.19 | 0.35 |
| Operatives | 18.41 | 18.27 | 19.88 | 23.29 | 15.38 | 4.13 |
| Private Household Workers | . 8.42 | 1.79 | 5.98 | 0.05 | 13.44 | 6.69 |
| Service Workers | 4.81 | 9.47 | 6.90 | 4.34 | 0.52 | 23.89 |
| Farm Laborers \& Foremen | 2.24 | 2.69 | 2.77 | 3.47 | 1.15 | 0.48 |
| Laborers (Except Farm \& Mine) | 2.67 | 6.13 | 0.14 | 8.07 | 7.86 | 0.71 |
| Occupation Not Reported | 4.91 | 2.66 | 4.57 | 2.09 | 5.66 | 4.26 |

Source: Figures have been calculated from Tables SJ-G and SJ-P.

> Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{Q}_{2}$
> Percent Distribution - Occupation Groups for 1950

| Male \& Female |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| U.S. | SJ |
|  |  |
| $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |
|  |  |
| 44.53 | 48.41 |
| 8.72 | 8.21 |
| 8.93 | 21.58 |
| .7 .64 | 8.46 |
| 12.32 | 5.62 |
| 6.92 | 4.54 |
|  |  |
| 54.15 | 49.78 |
| 13.36 | 9.16 |
| 19.81 | 13.02 |
| 7.61 | 1.38 |
| 6.09 | 5.89 |
| 4.28 | 13.01 |
| 2.50 | 7.32 |
| 1.32 | 1.81 |


| Male only |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| U.S. | SJ |
| $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |
|  |  |
| 41.17 | 47.28 |
| 7.30 | 5.98 |
| 10.72 | 26.54 |
| 10.31 | 9.00 |
| 6.51 | 2.39 |
| 6.33 | 3.37 |
|  |  |
| 57.70 | 51.18 |
| 18.65 | 11.42 |
| 20.05 | 13.84 |
| 5.85 | 0.09 |
| 8.14 | 2.63 |
| 4.83 | 14.11 |
| 0.18 | 9.09 |
| 1.13 | 1.54 |


| Female Only |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| U.S. | SJ |
|  |  |
| $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |
|  |  |
| 53.20 | 52.70 |
| 12.37 | 16.70 |
| 4.31 | 2.73 |
| 0.74 | 6.37 |
| 27.32 | 17.90 |
| 8.46 | 9.00 |
|  |  |
| 45.01 | 44.48 |
| 1.50 | 0.60 |
| 19.19 | 9.93 |
| 12.17 | 6.25 |
| 0.81 | 18.28 |
| 2.86 | 8.82 |
| 8.48 | 0.60 |
| 1.79 | 2.82 |

Source: Figures have been calculated from Tables SJ-G and SJ-P.
anong the white-collar than in the United States. Among predominantly white-collar jobs the major changes had occurred in the farmers and farm manager group which, now, accounting for 8.6 percent of male employment In the sub-basin, actually accounted for a smaller share of total employment than was the case in the nation at large. There was also an appreciable increase in the relative importance of managers, officials and proprietors in the sub-basin. Among blue-collar occupations employment in the sub-basin in the craftsmen and foremen and operative groups, which trailed the nation significantly in 1950 , had by 1960 come even to, or In the case of operatives, even lead the nation. The trend toward increasing concentration of female employment in the white-collar occupation and declining concentration of women in the blue-collar jobs was also more pronounced in the sub-basin than in the nation.

Clerical employment among sub-basin women increased by something over ten percentage points in the decade to 1960. Another sharp relative increase occurred in the employment of women in service occupations accompanied by a sharp decline in females employed on farms.

The location quotients in Table SJ-R facilitated a comparison per capita employment in the region with the nation in 1950 and 1960. They confirmed the decline in the importance of agriculture as a provider of jobs in the sub-basin. $\because \because \cdots$, Relative to population, the employment of sub-basin residents as farm laborers declined from first to fourth position in the decade to 1960. Farmers as a class of businessmen, however, still lead the occupational lists in 1960, although the magnitude of the location quotient has declined in the ten year period from 1950.

Table SJ-R
Location Quotients (Based On Population) Employment By Occupation Groups 1950 \& 1960 In The San Juan Sub-Basin

1950

| Farm Laborers | 2.539 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Farmers, Etc. | 2.375 |
| Laborers (except farm and mine) | 1.023 |
| Managers, Etc. | 0.812 |
| Professionals, Etc. | 0.797 |
| Service Workers | 0.650 |
| Craftsmen, Etc. | 0.561 |
| Operatives, Etc. | 0.554 |
| Sales | 0.552 |
| Household Workers | 0.452 |
| Clerical | 0.386 |

1960

| Farmers | 1.395 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Laborers (except farm and mine) | 1.042 |
| Managers, Etc. | 1.040 |
| Fama Laborers | 0.980 |
| Service Workers | 0.918 |
| Professionals, Etc. | 0.875 |
| Craftsmen, Etc. | 0.853 |
| Operatives, Etc. . | 0.810 |
| Clerical | 0.594 |
| Sales | 0.581 |
| Househoid Workers | 0.549 |

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Source: Computed from data in the $U_{,} S$, Census of Population: 1950 and 1960.

# INTERINDUSTRY ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMY OF THE SAN JUAN RIVER SUB-BASIN OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN -- 1960 

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Interindustry Analysis of the Economy of the
San Juan Sub-Basin of the Colorado River Basin -- 1960

The interindustry or input-output method of economic analysis was explained in general terms early in this report. In this and the following sections the actual analysis will be applied to major industrial sectors of the San Juan Sub-Basin in 1960 with the objective of uncovering the patterns of structural interdependence which characterize the sub-basin's economy .

The basic documents for the analysis which follows are the interindustry transactions table for the San Juan (Table SJ-S), and its derivatives --the table of direct input requirement coefficients (Table SJ-T), and the table of direct and indirect input requirement coefficients (Table SJ-U). It may be recalled that the table of direct input requirements contains the coefficients indicating the direct additions to output by each industry required to sustain a one-dollar increase in sales to the final demand sector by the particular industry under study. Each entry in Table SJ-U yields the total dollar production which the sub-basin economy requires from the industry at the top of the table per dollar of deliveries to final demand by the industry at the left, after all rounds of needs (direct and indirect) in the economy have been met. ${ }^{1}$

Each of the processing sector industries will be discussed separately, but certain summary tables have been prepared to highlight particularly
$1_{\text {As explained }}$ in the first chapter, this method of reading Table SJ-U results from the fact that the table has been transposed for ease of reading. In the agriculture sector of this report, however, the table of direct and indirect requirements has not been transposed and hence is read in the opposite manner. The reader will be cautioned again of this complication at the appropriate point in the agricultural section.


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important aspects of these industries in the San Juan. Tables SJ-V, W, $X, Y$ and $Z$ rank processing sector industries according to the magnitude of their total gross output, sales to final demand, and percent of their total gross output which goes to final demànd sectors (providing an index of dependence of the particular sector upon customers other than domestic Industries), the magnitude of their payments to sub-basin households, and the size of the direct and indirect requirements per dollar of sales to final demand by each processing sector industry. Table SJ-AA shows the number of industries responding directly and indirectly in amounts of $\$ 0.01$ or more to an increase in sales of $\$ 1.00$ by each processing sector industry. This provides an indicator of degree of interdependence existing among sub-basin industries.

A glance at these tables reveals that the same five industries lead, although the rankings shift, in total gross output and sales to final demand. These prominant sectors are oil and gas, uranium, transportation, ofl field services, and contract construction. In magnitude of payments to households, only transportation, oil and gas, and contract construction remain within the top five rankings. Rentals and finance and "other" retail have replaced ofl field services and uranium which rank sixth and seventh respectively in magnitude of payments to households. Quite a different picture emerges when sectors are ranked in terms of the relative share of their total gross output which goes to final demand sectors. Here lodging leads with $95.6 \%$ of its output directed to final demand, with the largest part of its services provided in the form of export sales to visitors from outside the sub-basin. Final demand sales absorb $95.5 \%$

Total Gross Output of Processing Sector Industries in the San Juan

Sub-Basin

| Rank | Industry |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Oil and Gas |
| 2 | Transportation |
| 3 | Uranfum |
| 4 | Contract Construction |
| 5 | Oil Field Services |
| 6 | Other Retail |
| 7 | Rentals and Finance |
| 8 | Wholesale Trade |
| 9 | Other Manufacturing |
| 10 | Range Livestock |
| 11 | Other Services |
| 12 | Other Utilities |
| 13 | Eating and Drinking Places |
| 14 | Food and Kindred Products |
| 15 | Other Mining |
| 16 | Electric Energy |
| 17 | Lodging |
| 18 | Lumber and Wood Products |
| 19 | Stone, Clay and Glass Products |
| 20 | Field Crops |
| 21 | Service Stations |
| 22 | Printing and Publishing |
| 23 | Forestry |
| 24 | Dairy |
| 25 | Fruit |
| 26 | Other.Agriculture |
| 27 | Agricultural Services |
| 28 | Coal |

Total Gross Output

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Source: Table SJ-S.

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> Irocessing Sector Industry. Sales to Final Demand in the San Juan Sub-Easin

| Rank | Industry | Sales to Final Demand |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Oil and Gas |  |
| 2 | Uranium | $164,901,000$ |
| 3 | Transportation | $41,100,000$ |
| 4 | Oil Field Services | $38,506,000$ |
| 5 | Contract Construction | $35,399,000$ |
| 6 | Other Retail | $33,089,000$ |
| 7 | Wholesale Trade | $27,673,000$ |
| 8 | Range Livestock | $17,522,000$ |
| 9 | Rentals and Finance | $13,793,000$ |
| 10 | Other ManuFacturing | $13,142,000$ |
| 11 | Other Utilities | $12,042,000$ |
| 12 | Eating and Drinking Places | $9,325,000$ |
| 13 | Food and Kindred Products | $7,825,000$ |
| 14 | Other Services | $7,207,000$ |
| 15 | Lodging | $6,934,000$ |
| 16 | Other Mining | $5,981,000$ |
| 17 | Lumber and Wood Products | $5,652,000$ |
| 18 | Field Crops | $3,494,000$ |
| 19 | Electric Energy | $3,154,000$ |
| 20 | Service.Stations | $2,540,000$ |
| 21 | Stone, Clay and Glass Products | $1,881,000$ |
| 22 | Other Agriculture | $1,214,000$ |
| 23 | Fruit | 582,000 |
| 24 | Dairy | 567,000 |
| 25 | Printing and Publishing | 558,000 |
| 26 | Coal | Forestry |

Source: Interindustry Transactions Table, SJ-S , .

Table SJ-X

Sales to Final Demand by Processing Sectors Listed Below as a Percentage of Total Gross Output in the San Juan Sub-Basin

| Rank | Industry | Sales to Final Demand $\frac{\therefore \text { Total Gross Output }}{\%}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Lodging | 95.62 |
| 2 | 011 and Gas | 95.51 |
| 3 | Eating and Drinkiug Places | 94.36 |
| 4 | Other Retail | 92.40 |
| 5 | Mange Ii es ock | y1.u' |
| 6 | Field Crops | 89.73 |
| 7 | Food and kindred Products | 89.34 |
| 8 | Fruit | 88.46 |
| 9 | Oil Field Services | 88.41 |
| 10 | Wholes le Trade | 8374 |
| 11 | Other Manfacturing | 77.49 |
| 12 | Uraṇiuei | 77.10 |
| 13 | Other Mining | 74.08 |
| 14 | Other Utilities | 70.26 |
| 15 | Other Agriculture | 69.04 |
| 16 | Contract Construction | 67.25 |
| 17 | Lumber and hood Products | 66.12 |
| 18 | Transportation | 65.31 |
| 19 | Service Stations | 57.49 |
| 20 | Rental and Finance | 51.08 |
| 21 | Other Services | 46.37 |
| 22 | Coal | 45.12 |
| 23 | Electric Energy | 38.91 |
| 24 | Dairy | 33.29 |
| 25 | Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 33.14 |
| 26 | Printing and Publishing | 17.97 |
| 27 | Forestry | 3.06 |
| 28 | Agricultural Services | 0.00 |

Source: Tables SJ-V and SJ-W.

## Table SJ-Y

Magnitude of Processing Sector Industry Payments to San Juan Sub-Basin Households

| Rank | Industry | Wages \& Salaries | Profits | Total <br> Payments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Transportation | \$12,270,000 | 5,672,000 | 17,942,000 |
| 2 | Rentals \& Finance | 6,636,000 | 8,375,000 | 15,011,000 |
| 3 | Other Retail | 10,285,000 | 4,027,000 | 14,312,000 |
| 4 | Oil \& Ges | 9,571,000 | 1,341,000 | 10,912,000 |
| 5 | Contract Construction | 8,334,000 | 1,155,000 | 9,489,000 |
| 6 | Oil Field Services | 8,417,000 | 784,000 | 9,201,000 |
| 7 | Uranium | 7,559,000 | 1,004,000 | 8,563,000 |
| 8 | Range Livestock | 2,007,000 | 5,900,000 | 7,907,000 |
| 9 | Wholesale Trade | 6,050,000 | 1,695,000 | 7,745,000 |
| 10 | Other Services | 4,738,000 | 2,362,000 | 7,100,000 |
| 11 | Other Utilities | 2,045,000 | 1,032,000 | 3,077,000 |
| 12 | Eating \& Drinking Places | 2,203,000 | 348,000 | 2,551,000 |
| 13 | Field Crops | 108,000 | 2,268,000 | 2,376,000 |
| 14 | Other Manufacturing | 1,941,000 | 226,000 | 2,167,000 |
| 15 | Food \& Kindred Products | 1,502,000 | 624,000 | 2,126,000 |
| 16 | Other Mining | 1,955,000 | 108,000 | 2,063,000 |
| 17 | Lumber \& Wood Products | 1,943,000 | 89,000 | 2,032,000 |
| 18 | Service Stations | 1,270,000 | 417,000 | 1,687,000 |
| 19 | Lodging | 946,000 | 601,000 | 1,547,000 |
| 20 | Electric Energy | 1,222,000 | 72,000 | 1,294,000 |
| 21 | Forestry | 590,000 | 704,000 | 1,294,000 |
| 22 | Printing \& Publishing | 889,000 | 90,000 | 979,000 |
| 23 | Dairy | 89,000. | 726,000 | 815,000 |
| 24 | Stone, Clay \& Glass Products | 318,000 | 82,000 | 400,000 |
| 25 | Other Agriculture | 42,000 | 234,000 | 276,000 |
| 26 | Agricultural Serrvices | 139,000. | 88,000 | 227,000 |
| 27 | Fruit | -.- | 195,000 | 195,000 |
| 28 | Con 1 | 66,000 | 8,000 | 74,000 |

Source: Interindustry Transactions Table SJ-S, 1960.

## Table SJ-z

Processing Sector Industries of the San Juan Sub-Basin Ranked by Magnitude of the Total Dollar Production Directly and Indirectly Required by the Sub-Basin Economy to Sustain a $\$ 1.00$ Increase In Deliveries to Final Denand by the Industries Named

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Industry

| Contract Construction | 1.799126 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fruit | 1.728007 |
| Uranium | 1.521459 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 1.484184 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 1.421912 |
| Electric Energy | 1.403760 |
| Agricultural Services | 1.388299 |
| Dairy | 1.384646 |
| other Utilities | 1.358966 |
| Other Agriculture | 1.348210 |
| Service Stations | 1.346821 |
| other Retail Trade | 1.320125 |
| Other Mining | 1.301252 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 1.301057 |
| Other Manufacturing | 1.298859 |
| Lodging | 1.294173 |
| Transportation | 1.279205 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.267382 |
| Oil Field Services | 1.250132 |
| Range Livestock | 1.205927 |
| other Services | 1.180755 |
| Coal | 1.174625 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 1.166999 |
| Rentais and Finance | 1.161037 |
| Printing and Publishing | 1.130807 |
| Field Crops | 1.117048 |
| Oil and Gas | 1.087474 |
| Forestry | 1.060759 |

Source: Table of Direct and Indirect Input Requirement Coefficients, Table SJ-U, 1960.

## Table SJ-AA

# Number of Processing Sector Industries Responding in Amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ per Dollar of Sales to Final Demand By The Industries Listed Below 

| Industry | Intersections \$0.01 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Food and Kindred Products | 11 |
| Contract Construction | 11 |
| Other Agriculture | 10 |
| Fruit | 8 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 8 |
| Agricultural Services | 8 |
| Lodging | 7 |
| Dairy | 7 |
| Service Stations | 7 |
| Other Manufacturing | 6 |
| Other Retail | 6 |
| Oil Field Services | 6 |
| Transportation | 6 |
| Electric Energy | 6 |
| Range Livestock | 5 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 5 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5 |
| Other Mining | 5 |
| Other Services | 5 |
| Printing and Publishing | 4 |
| Field Crops | 3 |
| Coal | 3 |
| Other Utilities | - 3 |
| Forestry | 2 |
| Oil and Gas | 2 |
| Uranium | 2 |
| Rentals and Finance | 2 |

Source: Table of Direct and Indirect Input Requirement Coefficients, Table SJ-U, 1960.
of the total gross output of the oil and gas industry with most of these sales, again, represented by exports. Eating and drinking places follows in third place with $94 \%$ of its total gross output going to final demand -the bulk of these sales ( $\$ 4.8$ million) also in the form of exports. "Other" retail and range livestock follow in fourth and fifth places in terms of the importance of final demand sales relative to total output with $92.4 \%$ and $91 \%$ respectively.

As generators of economic activity in the sub-basin three industries, construction, fruit, and food and kindred products manufacturing rank high by both measures (Tables SJ-Z and SJ-AA). They each give rise to reactions, directly and indirectly, of more than $\$ 1.50$ for each sale of $\$ 1.00$ to final demand.

It is interesting to note that one of the three industries which constantly leads in measures of interindustry interdependence (Table SJ-Z and SJ-AA), the fruit industry, ranks low in sales to final demand, magnitude of payments to households, and total gross output. This illustrates dramatically the unique capacity of input-output analysis to ferret out structural interrelationships not otherwise evident.

We now turn to an industry-by-industry review based upon the findings of input-output analysis.

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Number and Size of Farm
Since 1939, the number of farms in the study area has declined well over 100 percent (Table 1). In 1959 there were 2,915 units classified as farms. Sixty-two percent were commercial farms with an annual gross income over $\$ 2,500 .^{1}$ During the past 15 years the percent of total farms classified as commercial has remained constant, ranging from 66 percent in 1949 to 62 percent in 1959.

Size of farms both in respect to total land and cropland harvested has increased steadily since 1939. In 1960 the average farm in the subw basin contained 1,784 acres of which approximately 72 acres were cultivated cropland and only 35 acres irrigated cropland. Expressed as an aggregate, there were $5,200,000$ acres of land in farms in 1960. Total cropland harvested amounted to 208,600 acres.

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According to the census, a commercial farm is one with sales amounting to $\$ 2,500$ or more or one on which; (1) the operator is under 65 years of age and does not work off the farm more than 100 days per year, and (2) income received by the operator and his family from off-farm sources does not creced the volue of all farm products sold.

Table 1. - Selected Land Resource Data, Sin Juan Sub-Basin, 1939-1959

| Itsm | Unit | 1959 | 1954 | 1949 | 1944 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land in Earms | Acres | 5,200,958 | 4,936,672 | 4,660,495 | 4,216,244 | 3,671,762 |
| Total number of |  |  |  |  |  | ; |
| farms | Number | 2,915 | 3,919 | 4,819 | 4,509 | 6;382 |
| Averege size of farms | Acres | 1,784 | 1,260 | 967 | 935 | 575 |
| Number of Commer cial farms | Number | 1,799 | 2,474 | 3,136 | NA | NA |
| Total Cropland harvested | Acres | 208,600 | 261,093 | 295,345 | 262,540 | 208;251 |
| Average cropland haviested per Enrm | Acres | 72 | 67 | 61 | 58 | 33 |
| Average irrigated cropiland harve per farm | ted Acres | 35 | 32 | 31 | NA | 22 |

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U.S. Census

Tabic 2, - Total Farm Operators, Farm Operators Working Off Farm, and Farm Operators Worlsing Off Farm More Than 100 Days, San Juan Sub-Basin, 1939-1959

| Iter | 1959 | 1954 | 1949 | 1944 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - - | - - | Numbers | - - | $-$ |
| Sotal Earm operators | 2,993 | 3,882 | 4,819 | 4,509 | 6,382 |
| 2ueci Exrm oreretors Jov'king off Eamm | 1,575 | 2,309 | 2,205 | 1,473 | 1,684 |
| jetel farm operators working offf farm more then 100 deys | 1,148 | 1,474 | 1,232 | 825 | 818 |

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While the number of farms in the San Juan district has declined, the tenure structure has changed but little. The percentage of farmers who were full owners of the land they operated was 73 in 1939. In 9960 it was 65. In the 20 -year period the range vas not greater at any time.

## Investment

Total value of farmland and buildings in 1960 was estimated at $\$ 110,000.00$. Average value of land and buildings per farm was $\$ 37,700$ and average value per acre $\$ 21.00$.

Off-Farm Emp loyment
The incidence of part-time farming is high. Fifty-three percent of the total farm operators were working off the farm in 1959 and 38 percent of all operators did so more than 100 days (Table 2). Off-farm employment historically has been high also.

## History of Settlement .

Uteh. Ancient indian cultures existed in the San Juan area prior to the appearance of the Spanish explorers in about 1540. Evidences of a primative agriculture have been found. For unknown reasons the early basketmakers and cliff dwelling peaples disappeared.

Nomadic tribes of Navajos, Utes, and Piutes were the only in habitants until white settlers appeared upon the scene. In 1878 the Latter-Day Saint Church leaders requested a group to make a pioneer settlement on the San Juan River. During the winter of 1879-80 this company, consisting of eightytwo wagons, epent fifty dzys getting through "Hole-in-therrock" down to the river, and then three months getting across the river to the site where Bluff is now located.

Most of these pioneers remained at Bluff, a site on the San Juan River about 30 miles from the Colorado border. Prior to this time a few cattle ranchers had located at the LaSal Mountains north of the river, and in 1879 Fort Montezuma was established.

At Bluff it was cattle that became the first paying industry with sheep a close second. It is estimated that in the 1880's the two largest companies alone grazed over 50,000 head near the Blue Mountains. The range at this time was tax free and the cattle barons of New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas took advantage of this. As a result the range soon becaṇe overstocked. ${ }^{2}$

Rich grazing lands in Kane and Wayne rounties attracted sheep and cattle ranchers. The dairy industry thrived for some time and surplus dalry products were shipped to other areas to be traded for other necessities. Because of the scarcity of water, cash crop farming has never been a chief industry of Kane and Wayne Counties. As soon as the Indian hostilities ceased to be a serious: problem the cattle and sheep industries increased rapidly.

Colorado. The first settlers into the southwestern Colorado region were miners interested by the gold and silver discovered in the 1870's in the San Juan Mountains area. On the hee..s of the prospectors were cattlemen and ranchers who settled in Animas Valley in present LaPlata County. Cattle from Texas and other areas of Colorado were brought into the area. Animas City grew to a population of 2,000 but in 1880 when the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad located their depot two miles south of Animas City at the present site of Durango, the population shifted. The growth of Durango was rapid.

[^7]The first settlers into the present Montezuma County were sheep and cattle ranchers. The town of Mancos was established in 1881. The town of Dolores was started when the Rio Grande and Southern Railroad located a depot there in 1892. It was incorporated in 1900. Cortez was founded in 1886 as a result of the construction of a large irrigation project by which water was brought from the Dolores River to the Montezuma Valley.

The Pagosa Springs area had some inhabitants by 1859 but the townsite was not plotted until 1880. Timber and cattle were important industries. ${ }^{3}$

New Mexico. Fruitland was settled in the winter of $1877-78$ by Mormons under Luther E. Burnham. Land was cultivated and irrigated immediately.

Farmington was first settled in 1876 and was incorporated in 1901. Cattle ranching was the first industry of the area. Land cultivation began later when the flrst irrigation ditch was built. It carried water two and one-half miles north of the river and irrigated about four acres. The fruit industry began in 1879 when William Locke brought several small fruit trees from Florense, Colorado. In a few years there were many fine orchards.

Aztec was the site of a profitable trapping industry until 1826 when the beaver were exterminated. A townsite was laid out in 1890, but there was little growth until 1905. Since then it has been a prosperous Eruit growing center.
3. Hafen, LeRoy R. Colorado and It's People, Vol. I., 1948.

Bloomfield was settled in 1881 by William B. Haines. It has become a prosperous agricultural town growing large crops of grain, beans and other produce. The area was irrigated by a 30 -mile canal fed by the San Juan River.
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Work Project Administration, New Mexico--A Guide to a Colorful State, 198:0.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY ECONOMY, 1960 AND
THEIR INTERINDUSTRY RE:ATTONSHIPS

## The Interindustry Model

The input-output model for the San Juan Sub-basin contains 25 processing sectors and 8 final payment and final demand sectors. The Economic Research Service has responsibility for 6 agricultural sectors and the forestry sector. Data for other segments of the economy are gathered and analyzed by cooperators in the study and all information is pooled and integrated to obtain an input-out analysis of the sub-basin.

The difficulty of isolating agriculture and forestry for discussion is recognized but is considered desirable. The approach enables a sharper focus on data and precedural techniques for agriculture than is possible in the composite presentation.

## Range Livestock

General. Sixty-seven percent of the gross product of agriculture was derived from the range livestack sector in 1960. This predominence over the agricultural scene by livestock has existed since the area was settled and at one time was even more pronounced than at present.

Cattle numbers increased by 66 percent between 1939 and 1954. A slight decrease in number occurred in the 1954-1959 period. Sheep production is still a major industry in spite of a significant reduction in sheep and lamb numbers over the last two decades (Table 4). In 1939 there were nearly 500,000 sheep and lambs in the study area. A constent decrease occurred until by 1959 there were 294,000 , a 40 percent reduction.

Table 3. - Cattle and Calves on Farms, San Juan Sub-Basin by Representative Counties, Census Years 1939-1959


Täble 4. - Sheep and:Lambs on Farms, San Juan Sub-Basin by Representative Counties, Census Years 1939-1959

| Staice and County | 1949 | $\therefore 1954$ | 1949 | 1944 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\because-$ | Number | - - - - | - - - |
| Colorado |  |  |  |  |  |
| Archuleta | 18,260 | 24,382 |  |  |  |
| Lepleta | 28,086 | 34,442 | 41,275 | 36,546 | 36,562 |
| Lontezuma | 35,041 | 31,912 | 27,892 | 43,336 | 45,820 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 27, | 0 | 0 |
| I: ew Mexico |  |  |  |  |  |
| - San Juen | 65,711 | 78,054 | 102,255. | 162,678 | 131,646 |
| Utah |  |  |  |  |  |
| Garfield |  |  |  | 50,235 | 57,891 |
| Kane | 15,212 | 20,425 | 18,169 | 24,432 | 51,838 |
| Sen Juan Wayne | 83,942 | 57,288 | 67,690 | 73,474 | $125,155$ |
| Wayne | 27,096 | 30,133 | 16,755 | 37,843 | $27,741$ |
| Sen Juan River |  |  |  |  |  |
| SubBasin | 294,030 | 304, 208 | 310,868 | 458,717 | 493,092 |

Interingustry Relationships. The range livestock sector is characterized by lov interindustry dependence. Ninety-one percent of the sector product enters final demand in the first transaction. Nine percent represents intrasector seles of feed, sales to the dairy and other agricultural sectors and small quantities of livestock moving to small slaughter and locker plants within the sub-basin. Local auctions provide an intermediate service to botth buyer and seller but their Eunction is to facilitate exchange. The slaughter plant or the feed yiads not the exchange center, is defined as the buyer of the product in the case of meat animals.

In the Utah portion of the sub-basin most of the feeder stock enters the Sevier Valley for fattening. Slaughter cattle and some feeders are sold at $S_{i}$ anish Fork, Ogden and Salt Lake City. The country buyer plays an important role in all areas of the sub-basin. Auctions at Durango and Cortez receive animals for sale to slaughter houses and feed yards. Intran Colorado River Basin sales originating in the San Juan move into the Upper INain Etem and the Gila; mostly the latter.

Shaep and lambs follow much the same market patterns as cattle. Sevier Valley feeders buy rost of the Utah lambs, and the Gila Sub-basin feeders buy those grown in Colorado. Wool is largely shipped directly to Boston ander consignment but there are agents in Salt Lake City and Denver who meke purchoses in the study area. ${ }^{5}$

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Data on marlet patterns is based on interviews with county agents and other agricuitural experts residing in the San Juan drainage.

Range Jivestock farms are found in erery county of the San Juan. A diversity of climate, cropping patterns and farm management exists which made some generalizations necessary in the analysis. The farm firm approach was used. In addition to the livestock the firms have cultivated cropland, private pasture, both irrigated and dry, and they use public ranges extensively. Table 5 shows acreage and production of hay crops and feed grains grown in the study area. Approximately 95 percent of these crops are grown on cattle or sheep farms with the balance grown in connection with dairy enterprises or cash crop farms where produce is sold to ranches and dairy farms. A somewhat larger percent of the corn is grown on dairy Earms, especially that grown for silage.

In 1960 , cattle and calves utilized 265,000 AUM's ${ }^{6}$ of BLM ${ }^{6}$ forage and $141,000 \mathrm{AUM's}^{\prime}$ on national forests. This Eederal grazing furnished 24 percent of the total $A U M$ requirements of cattle in this sector or feed for slightly less than three months of the year. This is a rough estimate as feed requirements are not constant throughout the year. Sheep and lambs received 31 percent of total feed requirements from Federal lands or roughly the equivalent of 3.7 months. BLM lands supplied 97,000 AUM's to sheep and national forests 142,000 AUM's. $^{\prime}$

The 1960 gross product of the range livestock sector totaled $\$ 15,142,000$. It was composed of the following revenues:

Receipts from the sale of livestock

Cattle and calves
$\$ 9,525,000$
Sheep and lambs Goats

Subtotal
Home use of range livestock products
Receipts from the sale of wool and mohair
Government payments
Sale of crops

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2,674,000
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\frac{19,000}{\$ 12,218,000}
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311,000
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1,003,000
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707,000
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903,000
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\$ 15,142,000
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6 'ALM's" reysesent animal unit months.
"BLM" represents Bureau of Land Management.

Table 3. - Crop Reduction Primarily on Cattle and Sheep Farms, San Juan Sub-Basin, 1959

| Item | Unit | Irrigated | Dryland | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corn for all purposes | Acres | 5,589 | 2,660 | 8,249 |
| Harvested | Acres |  |  |  |
| Production | Bushels | 284,481 | 21,842 | 306, 323 |
| Yield per acre | Bushel | 43 | 16 | ¢ 38 |
| Oato Busher 43 |  |  |  |  |
| Harvested | Acres | 5,420 | 632 | 6,052 |
| Production | Bushel | 212,406 | 10,788 | 223,194 |
| Yield per acre | Bushel | 39 | 17 | : 37 |
| Land from which hay was cut Alfalfa <br> Harvested <br> Production <br> Yield per acre | Acres | 69,251 | 6,585 | 75,836 |
|  | Acres | 51,196 | 3,967 | 55,163 |
|  | Tons | 117,899 | 5,037 | 122,936 |
| Clover, timothy, and mixtures <br> of clover and grasses cut |  |  |  |  |
| for hay | Acres | 12,112 | 845 | 12,957 |
| Production <br> Yield per acre | Tons | 17,538 | 1,004 | 18,542 |
| Small grain for hay | Tons | - 1.4 | 1.2 | 1. 1.4 |
| Production | Acres | 2,408 | 1,174 | 3,482 |
| . Yield per acre | Tons | 3,381 | 974 | 4,355 |
| Wild hay harvested | Tons | 1.4 | . 8 | 1.4 |
| Production | Acres | 2,842 | 318 | 3,160 |
| Yield per acre | Tons | 3,659 | 365 | 4,024 |
| All other hay harvested | Tons | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Production | Acres | 693 1.025 | 381 398 | 1,074 |
| Yield per acre | Tons | 1.05 | 1.0 | 1,423 |

The direct coefficients of the range livestock sector show little dependence on other sub-basin industries. Eighty-three percent of the inputs were final payments and appear outside the matrix. Intrasector purchase of feed was the item of greatest dollar value on the input side within the processing sectors. Agricultural services input was $\$ 334,000$, transportation $\$ 172,000$; the trade sectors combined was $\$ 393,000$. It will be recalled that the product of the trade sectors are net margins.

Imports amounted to $\$ 1,747,000$, 90 percent of which were from outside the Colorado River Basin. Most payments to government were to local units. This item included water costs.

Payments to households represent wages, returns te operator and family labor and management, interest on owner's equity in investment and proifit on the enterprise. Wages amounted to $\$ 2,000,000$ and the residual in households nearly $\$ 6,000,000$. Available sources indicate owners equity is righ in most areas of the sub-basin. ${ }^{7}$ Some wage payments are undoubtediy made to transient labor, seasonal haying hands for example, and are spent outside the sub-basin. Wage payments of this nature are the exception rather than the rule.

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U. S. Department of Conmerce, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Mortgage Debt and Farm Taxes, U. S. Census of Agriculture, 1959. (U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 1962.)

General. Two distinct types of dairy production are found. The highly specialized enterprises with large dairy herds producing grade-A milk are largely centered in LaPlata and Montezuma Counties in Colorado. These two counties produce 80 percent of the total milk production of the study area.

Production in the Utah portion of the sub-basin is from smaller herds and most of the product is milk for manusacturing cheese.

The number of milk cows on farms in the area has declined steadily during the past 20 years. In 1959 there were slightly more than half as many dairy cows as in 1939 (Table 6). Production per cow has followed the national trend upward so that total production of milk and cream has declined little as the inventory of.milk cows decreased.

Of the farms in the sub-basin having dairy cows, 90 percent had less than 10 in 1949 (Table:7). Five percent had twenty or more. Seventy-six percent of all herds containing 30 or more cows were lecated in LaPlataMontezuma Counties in Colorado. There were a total of 54 herds in this size range in the entire study area.

Of 512 farms in the Utah representative counties which reported he.ving dairy cows in 1959 , only 39 had 10 or more cows to the herd.

The dafry sector value of output was $\$ 1,676,000$ in the base year which was composed of the following revenues:

| Crop sales | $\$ 13,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Livestock sales | 175,000 |
| Sale of milk and cream | $1,448,000$ |
| Home use | 22,000 |
| Government payments | 18,000 |
|  | $\$ 1,676,000$ |

Table 6. - Milk Cows on Farms, San Juan Sub-Basin by Rupresentative Counties, Census Years 1939-1959
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County
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Fbie 7。-Dairy Ferd Size Distribution, San Juan Sub-Basin, 1959

| Hord Stze | Farms Reporting | Percent of all a arms Reporting. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number: | Numbers | Percent |
| 1 1.ectivers | 581 | 35 |
| 2.9 cars | 898 | 55 |
| 10-19 coirs | 76 | 5 |
| $20-29$ conts | 37 | 2 |
| $30-49$ cons | 31 | 2 |
| 50 -: rove | 23 | 1 |
| Tomal | 1,646 | 1 CO |

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Interirdustry Relalionships: The datry sector has some interindustry aspects to its market flow. Sixty-five percent of its value of output is sold to other processing industries, primarily the food and kindred products sector. .

Some intramagricultural transactions are made. Range livestock and other agriculture punchase feed grown on dairy farms. There is interindustry movenent of feeds also.

Livestock sold by the dairy sector are mostly cull milk cows which sell as cutters and canners. They are marketed outside the sub-basin.

Much of the eastern portion of the sub-basin lies within the Albuquerque milk shed and is governed by that milk marketing order. Milk produced in the Colorado counties of the sub-basin moves to Durango, Farmington and Albuquerque. San Juan County, New Mexico markets are in Farmington and Albuquerque. Production in the Utah counties is largely manufacturing milk and is shipped to cheese plants in Los and Panguitch.

Considerable interindustry dependence exists in the dairy sector. Thirty cents from each dollar of inputs goes to other processing sectors. The largest expenditure by the industry was to transportation. Charges for this service for milk exported is not included, but is an element of the export transaction.

Purchase from the range livestock sec or were next in order of magnitude. This item represents the purchase of feed. Agricultural services and all other services contributed significantly to dairy inputs. Seven percent of total outlay was paid to these sectors. Expenditures represented here include cost of some marketing charges on cull dairy cows, DHIA ${ }^{88}$ fees and artificial insemination. -8

## Field Crops

General. This sector includes two dryland crops of considerable economic: importance to the sub-basin--wheat and dry beans. A third crop incluaded is Irish potatoes.

Potatoes have never been grown extensively in the area and acreage used in their production has been reduced over the past twenty years.

Wheat production is almost exclusively the winter variety (Table 8). San Juan County, Utah leads in wheat acreage in the sub-basin. Montezuma and LaPlata Counties, Colorado follow in that order. Production is negligible in other areas. During World War II and immediately after, wheat acreages expanded. Peak production during a two-decade period occurred in 1949 when 78,000 acres were harvested. A decline in acreage occurred during the ensuing 10 years. The 1959 acreage was 43,000 .

The dry bean production trend is much the same as that of wheat. The two crops reaction to economic forces has been similar. In the years 1939-1959 production reached its highest level about the time of the Korean conilict then declined from a high of 70,000 acres to 60,000 in 1959 .

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The initials Milt represent Lairy :erd Improvement tssociation.

The Coniservation Reserve Program was notably effective in withdrawing land from production in the San Juan region. Contracts effective in 1960 covered 50,000 acres. Most of the land withdrawn had a wheat or bean production base. Production for the base year for these crops was valued at:


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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 1,331,000 \\
55,000 \\
1,295,000 \\
381,000 \\
453,000 \\
\hline \$ 3,515,000
\end{array}
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> Table 8. - Acreage, Production and Yield Per Acre of Three Field Crops, San Juan Sub-Basin, 1960

| Item | Unit | Irrigated | Dryland | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spring wheat |  |  |  |  |
| Harvested | Acres | 1,714 | 1,057 | 2,771 |
| Production | Bushels | 48,238 | 12,647 | 60,885 |
| Yield Per Acre | Bushels | 28.1 | 12.0 | 22.0 |
| Winter wheat |  |  |  |  |
| Harvested | Acres ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3,541 | 36,803 | 40,344 |
| Production | Bushels | 99,556 | 488,701 | 580,257 |
| Yield Per Acre | Bushels | 28.1 | 13.1 | 14.4 |
| Irish potatoes |  |  |  |  |
| Harvested | Acres | 1,107 | 131 | 1,238 |
| Production | Cwt. | 157,855 | 2,208 | 160,063 |
| Yield Per Acre | Cwt. | 142.6 | 16.8 | 129.3 |
| Dry beans |  |  |  |  |
| Harvested | Acres | 923 | 59,716 | 60.639 |
| Production | Cwt. | 9,670 | 138.795 | 148,465 |
| Yield Per Acre | Cwt. | 10.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 |

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Interindustry relationships. The bulk of the products grown in thiss sector is exported outside the Colorado River Basin. The primary market for dry beans is Texas. Wheat moves south and west from the sub-basin. Potatoes not consumed directly by farm families move primarily to the metropolitan Phoenix-Tucson area. Slightly less than 10 percent of the gross product is sold to processing industries within the sub-basin.

Only nine percent of the direct inputs are purchases from industries within the sub-basin.

## Fruit Sector

General. The value of production of the fruit sector was $\$ 641,000$ in the base year.

Two centers of commercial production are found--San Juan County, New Mexico and Montezuma County, Colorado. Even here, however, acreage in orchards is not great. In both areas apples and peaches are the principal crops. Fruit culture in other areas of the sub-basin exists on a very small scale with no county except one having more than 100 acres of bearing and nonbearing trees. LaPlata County had 150 acres in 1960.

Trends in total fruit acreage in the sub-basin is illustrated in the following tabulation:

| Year | Acres |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1939 | 4,057 |
| 1944 | 5,509 |
| 1949 | 6,127 |
| 1954 | 4,632 |
| 1959 | 3,141 |

Gross income to the fruit sector in 1960 fas as follows:

Sale of apples

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 437,000 \\
130,000
\end{array}
$$

Sale of peaches
Sale of all other fruit
Home use of fruit
Sale of other crops
Government payments

Interindustry Relationships. Eighty percent of the fruit crops leaves the sub-basin for final sale. In 1960, a total of slightly more than onehalf million dollars worth of fruit was exported, $\$ 155,000$ to other sub-basins of the Colorado and $\$ 363,000$ outside the Colorado River Basin. Intra-Colorado River Basin sales were mostly in the Phoenix area. Exports outside the Colorado River Basin went mostly to Texas, Oklahoma and Southern New Mexico: Large chain stores purchased most of the graded fruit in recent years.

The amount shown as sold directly to households is somewhat larger as a percent of total production than in most fruit producing areas. This is. because $A$ number of fruits are not grown on a commercial basis, but only for home consumption and distribution among local families. This is the use pattern especially of the Utah counties of the sub-basin.

An estimated 10 percent of the fruit crop was sold to the food and kindred products sector for processing and canning. A small volume of hay crops grown on fruit farms were sold to the range livestock and dairy sectors.

The agricultural services inputs were by far the dominant. input factor. within the matrix. Services included some contract labor, spraying for insects and thinning, and a variety of marketing services. Typical items in the marketing bill are the packing carton which costs approximately 46 percent of the marketing bill, labor 21 percent, depreciation and insurance on the processing equipment 7 percent, association dues 19 percent and other 7 per$c$ ant of the total marketing costs. In 1960 tho cast of rarketing services for applos snti.through the San Juan Fruit Cooperative averaged $\$ 1.40$ per carton.

Other on-farm inputs purchased from cther processing sectors incluie gas and oil, fertilizer, repair items, and utilities and some locally financed debt, all of which totaled $\$ 50,000$. All other inputs were final payments.

## Other Agriculture

The most important agricultural enterprises of the sub-basin have been discussed up to this point. A diversity of agricultural products of less economic significance have been lumped together for consideration in this sector. It includes vegetables sold or grown for home consumption valued at $\$ 126,000$; alfalfa and grass seed which produced a revenue of $\$ 16,000$; horses and mules sold, $\$ 62,000$; hogs and pigs sold and raised for home consumption, $\$ 276,000$; nursery and greenhouse products, $\$ 24,000$; and poultry and poultry products, $\$ 339,000$.

This sector is characterized by a larger percent of total gross output moving into the food and kindred products sector and into households as consumption on farms or direct sales to households from farms.

Intra-agricultural transactions are of importance. Hogs were fed skimmed mill from those dairy farms which sold the butterfat as separated cream. Pou-try feeds were purchased from the livestock sectors and field crops. Other input patterns are not unique. Investment was low as little land was involved within the sector as defined.

## Agricultural Services

The nature of a group of services performed for the agricultural sectors differed from other inputs to an extent to warrant their inclusion in a separate sector for analysis. The agricultural services sector had even greater significance in some of the other sub-basins of the Colorado River.

The Lower Main Stem and Gila Sub-basins had services valued at eeveral million dollars. They included cotton ginning, special services to vegetable and melon producers, contract labor, etc. Desire for continuity in procedure also influenced the decision to include an agricultural services sector in the interindustry matrix of the San Juan model.

Interindustry relationships. The value of the services to all agricultural sectors was $\$ 737,000$. The primary service provided to range livestock was in connection with marketing. The sales auction fee is an example of payment made for this service. MErketing fees for cull dairy cows and Dairy Herd Improvcment Association dues were primary services to the dairy sector. Cleaning end bagging of dry beans was significant in the field crop sector. Contract labor, spraying and processing and marketing were the major services rendered to the fruit sector.

Most significant inputs to the agricultural services were wages and salaries paid to households, purchases of feed from the livestock sector, and purchases from retail sutlet in the sub-basin. Imports accounted for approximately 25 percent of total inputs.

Interindustry dependence for the agricultural services, dairy and other agriculture sectors are in the same order of magnitude. Services furnished by this sector were sold exclusively to other agricultural sectors and 19 percent of all inputs were purchased from agricultural sectors and 31 percent from all the processing sectors. Porestry Sestor

Torest products are harvested from a large area of the sub-basin. The national forests contribute most of the volume cut, but some timbers, posts and logs are taken from Indian reservations, BLM lands and State and private land.

Obtaining data on forest products berame somewhat of a problem because forest boundaries seldom coincide with hydrologic units, such as a sub-basin. However, forest management data is usually handled on the basis of districts within a national forest so that data for areas smaller than entire forests may be obtained and used with considerable confidence.

There are 3,007,000 acres of national forests in the sub-basin. This acreage is 23 percent of all Federally-owned land and 15 percent of the total land area of the sub-basin.

Portions of fouz national forests lie within the sub-basin. Dixie and Fishlake National Forests are found in the Utah representative counties in the western portion of the study area and the Manti-LaSal and San Juan Torests in the eastern reaches of the sub-basin. The San Juan National Forest lies wholly within Colorado and only the LaSal unit of the Manti-LaSal Forest lies within the sub-basin, mostly within Utah but extending slightly into Colorado. The timber resources of the sub-basin are immense and to date have not been utilized fully.

The bistory of the timber stands is quite different from that of the grasslands of the sub-basin. Many of the early settlers used adobe to build their homes and other buildings, and even today a large proportion of the buildings are being made of bricl. The local demand for lumber has never ben very high. The small timber stands in the canyons of lower elevations were cut quite heavily, but many areas in the higher mountains were largely untouched until quite recently. In many forest areas it was in the $1940^{\prime}$ s with the advent of good highways and trucks that outside lumber markets were develcped and large scale timber operations began.

Standing volume of timber in the sub-basin is estimated at 9.35 billion board-feet, About 6.5 billion are in the eastern forests of the sub-basin and 2.85 billion in Kane, Garsteld and waye Countles, Utah. Sixty-four percent of the forest resources of the sub-basin are found within the San Juan National Forest,

Volume cut, 1960. An estimated $69,400 \mathrm{MBF}$ of sawtimber, poles, posts and fuelwood were cut in the sub-basin in 1960. The volume cut had a stumpage value of $\$ 459,000$. By far the most productive forest was the San Juan National Forest where 62 percent of the total volume was cut. Timber harvested there also was of higher quality and a larger percent was sawtimber. This fact is reflected by a high stumpage value per MBF of $\$ 8.51 .{ }^{10}$ The average stumpage value for the sub-basin was $\$ 6.61^{10}$ per MBF and the lowest value was an average stumpage value of $\$ 3.97^{10}$ per MBF on the sub-basin portion of the Fishlake National Forest.

[^8]Table 9 shows the volume cut in 1960 by land ownership, estimated annual allowable cut and the percent of allowable actually harvested in 1960. The allowable cut estimate shows the volume of timber that may be cut during a given period under specified management plans for sustained production. This then wili be discussed further in descripeions of projections.

Table 9.--Timber Volume Cut 1960, Estimated Annual Allowable Cut and Percent of Allowable Cut Harvested, San Juan Sub-basin

| Land ownership | $\begin{gathered} \text { Volume cut } \\ 1960 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Annual allowable cut | Percent of allowable cut harvested, 1960 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MBE | MBE | Percent |
| National Forests: |  |  |  |
| Manti-LaSal | 209 | 2,700 | 8 |
| Dixie | 11,963 | 21,300 | 56 |
| Fishlake | 958 | 5,400 | 18 |
| San Juan | 43,267 | 50,000 | 86 |
| Indian lands | 5,665 | 1 6,000 | 94 |
| State and private lands | 2,638 | 1 2,700 | 98 |
| BLM lands | 4,700 | 1 5,000 | 94 |
| Total | 69,400 | 93,100 | 75 |

NOTE: ${ }^{1}$ Undetermined, but here estimated to be approximately equal to volume cut.

Unpublished data from State and Federal agencies concerned.
Forest products harvested from lands other than national forests are largely posts of pinion, juniper and cedar, and fuelwood. Some sawtimber is harvested from BLM lands in the Utah portion of the sub-basin however; management plans are being formulated to manage and utilize BLM forest lands more efficiently. Small quantities of sawtimber were taken from Indian land in Colorado.

The gross value of the $69,400 \mathrm{MBF}$ of timber cut in the sub-basin includes stumpage and harvesting costs with the sawlogs loaded on trucks ready for delivery to mills. Harvesting costs of $\$ 1,496,000$ together with stumpage charges of $\$ 459,000$ is the gross value of the forestry sector in 1960.

Disposition of Output. Livestock ranchers have always depended upon the forest lands for posts, poles and smaller timber for fence maintenance and construction and repair of corrals and chutes. In 1960, an estimated $\$ 5,000$ worth of forest products were sold to the range livestock sector. A similar volume of products were sold to households within the sub-basin as fuelwood, Christmas trees sold direct, and miscellaneous forest products:

Round timber for use as mine props and a lesser volume of miscellaneous timber used in mine structures and milling establishments was sold to the mining sector of the sub-basin. Such sales were estimated at $\$ 520,000$ in 1960.

In most forest areas of the Intermountain West, the volume of Aspen timber is largely an unutilized resource. This specie is being harvested and effectively utilized in the San Juan Sub-basin, at least in the western portions of the sub-basin. The amount shown as exports to other sub-basins is primarily Aspen timber shipped to Cedar City for processing into excelsior and furniture core stock. Sub-basin forests contributed an estimated $\$ 55,000$ worth of timber for this use in the base year.

Over 70 percent of the volume of timber cut in the sub-basin in 1960 was sawtimber. Essentially all of the sawtimber cut within the subbasin was milled within the confines of the sub-basin.

Saw logs from the LaSal division of the Manti-LaSal National Forest are sawed in San Juan County, Utah by mills of small capacity. Usually there is sufficient local demand for the small volume cut.

Sawtimber from Fishlake and Dixie National Forests is milled primarily by the Crofts-Pearson sawmill in Panguitch, Utah. This mill has a large capacity and annually saws a volume well over one-third of the annual cut of sawtimber of the State of Utah. This large mill has been expanding rapidly and has bought out several smaller firms in recent years. A small mill is operating at Alton, Utah and a half dozen smaller mills with a combined capacity of about five MBF saws the balance of the timber cut in the area. There is sufficient mill capacity within the representative counties in the Utah portion of the sub-basin to handle all timber cut in these counties.

Inputs of Forestry Sector. The total outlay of the forestry sector involves cost items in five general categories. In addition to the stumpage fee and profit margin there was the cost of the following procedures: ${ }^{11}$

Felling and bucking \$ 389,000
Skidding and loading 638,000

General logging ädministration 214,000
$\$ 1,241,000$

11 Felling and bucking: All costs of making logs ready for skidding, including limbing logs, wood scalers, saw rental, and crew transportation are included. Smog felling and cull tree felling are included.

Skidding and loading: All costs of skidding logs from stump to landing and loading logs on trucks are included. Includes all machine water barring of skid trails, landing construction and slash disposal on landings, maintenance and final cleanup of all necessary machine erosion control measures on landìngs.

General logging administration: Includes all costs of overhead, including woods supervision and camp costs.

Profit on the logging operation and interest on the investment in equipment and material involved in the harvesting process is represented by the figure for "profit and other."

Stumpage fees paid for timber harvested on national forests, BLM lands and State lands are shown as payments to "State and Federal Government."

Wages and salaries paid to households amounted to approximately 30 percent of gross outlay. Amounts for gas; oil and other supplies and operating expenses were paid to "gas and auto," "all other retail," and "imports."

## Direct and Indirect Relationships

Some attention to the direct and indirect activity resulting from the transactions of the agricultural and forestry sectors is desirable.

Although imports supply many of the inputs used by the range livestock industry, there are considerable direct and indirect effects of expansion or contraction of this sector. Each dollar increase in the sale of range livestock product to the autonomous sectors results in $\$ 1.21$ of induced activity within the processing sectors of the San Juan economy.

Intraindustry transactions are the most important contributor to the induced activity of the range livestock sector but rentals and finance, agricultural services, and transportation axe industries which show considerable sensitivity to range livestock activity (Table 10). Rental and finance activity increased by 2.9 cents, agricultural services 2.4 cents and transportation 1.7 cents each time range livestock increases its sales outside the processing sector by one dollar.

Table 10,--Direct and Indirect Activity Resulting from the Delivery of One Dollar of Output to Final jemand from Agricultural and Forestry Sectors, by Processing Sector, San Juan Sub-basia, $1: 60$

| Processing sectors | Sectors producing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Range livestock |  | Field | - | Other : Agri. : agri.:services:Forestry |  |  |
|  |  |  | crops | Fruit |  |  |  |
|  |  | - - - | - | Dollars | - | - | - - |
| Range livestock | 1.062 | . 094 | . 003 | . 093 | . 068 | . 200 | . 000 |
| Dairy | . 001. | 1. 004 | . 000 | . 000 | . 034 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Field Crops | . 000 | . 000 | 1.000 | . 000 | . 022 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Fruit | . 001 | . 003 | . 000 | 1.000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Other agriculture | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | 1.001 | . 000 | . 0000 |
| Agricultural services | . 024 | . 030 | . 009 | . 436 | . 009 | 1.005 | . 000 |
| Forestry | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | 1.000 |
| Coal | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Oil and gas | . 002 | . 003 | . 002 | . 004 | . 004 | . 005 | . 001 |
| Uranium | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| All other mining | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Food anc kindred | . 004 | . 001 | . 000 | . 001 | . 029 | . 001 | . 000 |
| Lumber ance wood | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Printing \& publishing | . 004 | . 004 | . 003 | . 012 | . 005 | . 021 | . 001 |
| Stone, clay and glass | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| All other manufacturing | . . 005 | . 005 | . 005 | . 008 | . 007 | . 006 | . 002 |
| Wholesale trade | . 002 | . 000 | . 009 | . 011 | . 014 | . 016 | . 006 |
| Gas and auto | . 003 | . 003 | . 010 | . 009 | . 015 | . 010 | . 012 |
| All other retail | . 014 | . 012 | . 023 | . 012 | . 050 | . 011 | . 003 |
| Eating \& drinking | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Oil field services | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| Lodging | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 |
| All other services | . 013 | . 046 | . 013 | . 021 | . 010 | . 015 | . 002 |
| Transportation | . 017 | . 099 | . 005 | . 005 | . 031 | . 007 | . 002 |
| Electric exergy | . $003{ }^{\text { }}$ | . 017 | . 006 | . 025 | . 012 | . 042 | . 001 |
| Other utilities | . 005 | . 003 | . 006 | . 003 | . 009 | . 012 | . 002 |
| Contract construction | . $000{ }^{-1}$ | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 001 | . 000 |
| Rentals and finance | . 029 | . 033 | .017 | . 023 | . 027 | . 032 | . 024 |
| Total direct and indirect activity | 1.205 | 1.305 | 1,117 | 1.723 | 1.343 | 1.303 | 1.061 |

Eaitor's ilote; In this chapter, Dr. Willies has used the untransposed form of the table of Lirect and Indirect Coefficients. It is read as he indicates in the text--each colunal shows the direct and incirect requirements from the sectors at tie left end of the table to support a delivery of a dollar of output to final derand by the sector listed at the top. Taroughout the remainder of this sui-basin report, hovever, the transposed form of the table has been used. As explained in the chapter describing the input-output model, a transposed table is read in the opposite manner: i.e., the colums in ir wilkes Table 10 become rows.

The total increased activity, direct and indirect, resulting from the sale of an aditional dollars worth of product from the dairy sector to the autonomous sectors is $3 \hat{0} .5$ cents. With the inclusion of indirect effects, sales by the transportation sector increase 10 cents, range livestock 9.4 cents, agricultural services 3.0 cents and all other services 4.6 cents with each dollar increase of sales out of the processing sector by dairy. Fentals and finance, electric energy, and all other retail have coefficients of at least . 01 .

The coefficients of direct and indirect activity of the field crops sector is the lowest of any agricultural sector. One ciollar of adiditional sales to the autonomous sectors resules in an adaitional 11.7 cents of direct and indirect economic activity within the processing sectors of the sui-basin.

Interdependence is high in the fruit sector. The coefficient of direct and indirect activity per dollar of income which enters the economy from outside is the highest of any agricultural sector or the forestry sector. In $1960,72.3$ ceats of induced activity resulted from the delivery of an addicional dollars worth of products from the fruit sector outside the sub-basin or to the final demand sectors within the sub-basin.

The intraindustry activity notable in the range livestock and dairy sectors is absent in the fruit sector.

In view of the high coefficient of direct and indirect activify in the fruit sector it appears the possibility of expanding the acreage in orchards might be explored by those working to improve the general economic atmosphere of the sub-basin.

The coefficient of direct and indirect activity for the other agriculture sector was 1.343.

The coefficient of direct and indirect activity for the forestry sector at 1.060 is the lowest of the seven sectors discussed in this report.

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# THE MINING, NANUFACTURING AND ENERGY SECTORS 

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## MINING

Mining has been a source of income and employment in the San Juan Sub-Basin since the earliest recorded times. The first efforts of records were made by sixteenth century Spaniards who mined unknown amounts of gold and silver ores. While no quantitative records are available for the period, it is known that the Indians who stayed on after the Spaniards left continued with sporadic mining efforts. The first full-scale mining did not occur, however, until major silver strikes were made in the middle nineteenth century. These strikes attracted a large influx of miners and settlers and were the major impetus for the settlement of the region by American pioneers. While gold and silver ores are still produced they now represent only a small percentage of the total value of sub-basin mineral output.

Two events occurred in the mid-fifties which caused the tremendous jump in production value shown in Table SJ-I. First was the fabulous fourcorners oil field strike which increased oil production in the Utah counties, from $\$ 4.35$ million to $\$ 22.62$ million in the single year between 1955 and 1956. The other major development was the first release by the U. S. Bureau of Mines of production statistics on uranium ores which had been mined in the area for several years. Prior to 1951 the historical time series is not particularly reliable because statistical information for San Juan County, New Mexico, and the four Utah counties was available only intermittently. This resulted in some understatement of the value of county and sub-basin mineral production.

Table SJ-I
Value of San Juan Sub-Basin Mineral Production, 1930-1960

|  | Year | Total | Colorado Counties | New Mexico $\qquad$ | Utah Counties | Year | Total | Colorado Counties | $\begin{gathered} \text { New Mexico } \\ \text { County } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Utah Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | \$165,513,000 | \$2,002,653 | \$40,620,000 | \$122,890,347 | 1944 | c | c | c |  |
|  | 1959 | 180,273,348 | 2,399,186 | 38,254,270 | 139,619,892 | 1943 | \$1,865,656 | \$1,562,704 | \$18,018a | \$284,934c |
|  | 1958 | 125,099,666 | 1,501,984 | 23,868,236 | 99,729,486 | 1942 | 1,349,098 | 1,331,396 | 16,698a | 1,004t |
|  | 1957 | 41,957,500 | 1,654,651 | 6,862,204 | 33,440,645 | 1941 | 1,644,200 | 1,634,829 | 8,601a | 770 t |
|  | 1956 | 27,680,305 | 1,420,275 | 3,560,918 | 22,619,112 | 1940 | 1,446,649 | 1,444,583 | c | 2,066t |
|  | 1955 | 3,205,230 | 1,611,504 | 1,158,471 | 435,255 | 1939 | 1,469,390 | 1,085,546 | 383,076a | 1,064t |
|  | 1954 | 1,556,251 | 1,234,206 | 243,577 | 78,468 | 1938 | 2,404,791 | 2,401,898 | c | 2,8931 |
|  | 1953 | 2,285,960 | 1,990,480 | 152,724 | 142,756 | 1937 | 2,237,436 | 2,216,795 | c | 20,641b |
|  | 1952 | 3,064,729 | 3,001,251 | 19,597 | 43,881 | 1936 | 1,457,400 | 1,455,045 | c | 2,355b |
|  | 1951 | 3,513,423 | 3,427,639 | 21,801 | 63,983 | 1935 | 983,344 | 956,634 | 19,988a | 6,722 |
|  | 1950 | 2,491,039 | 2,465,885 | 13,575a | 11,579d | 1934 | 1,046,027 | 1,045,306 | - | 721 b |
| 8 | 1949 | 2,587,641 | 2,569,552 | c | 18,089d | 1933 | 918, ن́60 | 916,420 | c | 1,640t |
|  | 1948 | 2,763,548 | 2,734,260 | 52, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 29,288d | 1932 | 774,821 | 774,821 | c |  |
|  | 1947 | $2,808,554$ $2,513,739$ | 2,532,399 | 52,920a | 223; 235d | 1931 | 964,581 | 941,323 | $23,000 a$ | 2581 |
|  | 1946 | 2,513,739 | 2,278,946 | 69,283a | 165,510b | 1930 | 3,289,729 | 3,264,083 | 20,000a | 5,646t |
|  | 1945 | c | c | c | c |  |  |  |  |  |

[^9]As shown in Table SJ-I the total value of all minerals produced in the sub-basin in 1960 was $\$ 165.5$ million. Almost 84 percent of this total was accounted for by oil and gas production. Uranium mining was second in importance, accounting for an additional twelve percent. Wage and salary payments for all mining sectors (including oil field services) were $\$ 30.8$ million in 1960 or approximately eighteen percent of all sub-basin wage and salary payments. The detailed data are shown in Table SJ-II. 011 and gas

Table SJ-II

Rank Order Distribution of Mining Sector Total Payments to Households in the San Juan Sub-Basin
(In Thousands of Dollars)

| Rank | Sector | Wages \& | Profits | Total Payments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | . 011 \& Gas | \$9,571 | \$1,341 | \$10,912 |
| 2. | Oil Field Services | 8,417 | 784 | 9,201 |
| 3. | Uranium | 7,559 | 1,004 | 8,563 |
| 4. | "All Other" Mining | 1,955 | 108 | 2,063 |
| 5. | Coal | 66 | 8 | 74 |
|  | Totals | \$27,568 | \$3,245 | \$30,813 |

Source: San Juan Sub-Basin Transaction Table, SJ-S.
production had the largest wage and salary payments followed by the related oll field services sector. Total mining employment for 1960 was 5,234

[^10]and the average wage was $\$ 5,267 .{ }^{2}$ Partial mining wage and employment data, by county and transaction table sector, are presented in Table SJ-III.

## Interindustry Transactions

Coal--Total gross output of the coal mining sector was $\$ 164,000$ in 1960 which represents production of 37,192 short tons with an average value per ton of $\$ 4.41$. This was the smallest total gross output of all the processing sector industries. Table SJ-IV traces coal production from 1945 through 1960. It shows a strong downward trend from a high of almost 89,000 tons in 1945 to the 37.2 thousand tons in 1960. Most of this decline has been experfenced by mines located in the Colorado counties of the sub-basin.

Coal sales to final demand of $\$ 74,000$ amounted to 45 percent of its 1960 total gross output. As shown in Table $\operatorname{SJ}-\mathrm{X}$ ( p .69 ), this percentage was the seventh lowest among the twenty-eight processing sector industries. It also was the lowest percentage of final demand sales of all the mining sectors. Households accounted for the largest share of final demand deliveries. Sales to electric energy of $\$ 60,000$ accounted for two-thirds of all coal mining sales to processing sector industries.

The largest share of total inputs to coal mining--86 percent of its total gross outlays--came from the final payments sector, with wage and salary payments to sub-basin households accounting for nearly 50 percent of this amount and imports accounting for 36 percent, four-fifths of which were from outside the Colorado River Basin. The largest processing sector purchase was from "all other" services, (43\%).
${ }^{2}$ Data were provided by the Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico State Departments of employment.

Table SJ-III
Mining Wages and Employment, by County and Sector, 1960 San Juan Sub-Basin

County
Wages
Employment
Archuleta
La Plata

| Coal | S | 37,283 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| O1l \& Gas | $2,080,468$ | 11 |
| All Other Mining | Total | $1,690,477$ |
|  | $\$ 3,808,228$ | 290 |
|  |  | 309 |
|  |  |  |

Montezuma

| Coal |  | 21,731 | 6 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oil \& Gas |  | 237,501 | 47 |
| Uranium | c | c |  |
| All Other Mining |  | a | a |
|  | Total | 259,232 | 53 |
|  |  |  |  |

San Juan, Colorado
Lead \& Zinc c c
All Other Mining a a
San Juan, New Mexico

| Coal |  | 7,459 | 4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oil \& Gas |  | $13,470,835$ | 2,232 |
| Uranium | $:$ | 833,416 | 133 |
| All Other Mining |  | $a$ | $\frac{a}{a}$ |
|  | Total | $\frac{14,311,710}{2,369}$ |  |

## Garfield

Coal a a a
Uranium c
c
All Other Mining .. a
a
Kane
a
a

C
Lead \& Zinc c
Uranium c
011 \& Gas
a
All Other Mining a
a
a

Wayne
a
Grand Total \$18,379,170
a

11
290 $\frac{309}{610}$

[^11]Source: Colorado State Department of Employment 112

Table SJ-IV
Selected Statistics for Sen Juan Sub-Basin Coal Production, 1945-1960

|  | Year | Sub-Basin Totals |  | Colorado Counties |  | New Mexico County |  | Utah Counties |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dollar } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | Tons | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dollar } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ | Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dollar } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | Tons | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dollar } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1960 | 37,192 | 164,080 | 30,648 | 127,802 | 4,209 | 24,202 | 2,335 | 12,076 |
|  | 1959 | 36,115 | 172,252 | 28,015 | 129,149 | 6,800 | 36,720 | 1,300 | 6,383 |
|  | 1958 | 39,203 | 207,971 | 33,058 | 166,282 | 6,820 | 29,599 | 2,325 | 12,090 |
|  | 1957 | 42,213 | 174,563 | 39,772 | 163,066 | a | a | 2,441. | 11,497 |
|  | 1956 | 65,014 | 282,790 | '51,4'47 | 216,592 | 9;946 | 48,636 | 3,621 | 17,562 |
|  | 1955 | 75,280 | 313,685 | 55,836 | 222,227 | 16;038 | 75,058 | 3,406 | 16,400 |
|  | 1954 | 40;466 | 204,353 | 40,466 | 204,353 | a | a | a | a |
|  | 1953 | 50;285 | 209,386 | 43,800 | 182,646 | 3,162 | 12,300 | 3,323 | 14,440 |
| $\stackrel{\square}{5}$ | 1952 | 46,117 | 198,861 | 37,853 | 153,683 | 3,943 | 19,597 | 4,321 | 25,581 |
| ${ }_{\omega}$ | 1951 | 44,615 | 189,722 | 38,776 | 156,267 | 3,798 | 21,801 | 2,041 | 11,654 |
|  | 1950 | 51,116 | 195,556 | 46,386 | 170,839 | 2,528 | 13,575 | 2,202 | 11,142 |
|  | 1949 | 53,204 | 187,752 | 48,923 | 169,762 | a | a | 4,281 | 17,990 |
|  | 1948 | 51,831 | 163,777 | 48,977 | 153,788 | a | a | 2,854 | .9;,989 |
|  | 1947 | 75,080 | 222,498 | 57,398 | 156,376 | 13,963 | 52,920 | 3,719 | 13,202 |
|  | 1946 | 88,194 | 262,007 | 68,342 | 192,724 | 19,852 | 69,283 | , ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 13,202 |
|  | 1945 | 88,791 | 242,469 | 69,680 | 179,078 | 14,727 | 48,746 | 4,384 | 14,645 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ figure witheld to avoid disclosure
Source: $\frac{\text { Minerals Yearbook, Annuals, }}{\text { Bureau of Mines (Washingt }} 1945-1960$, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office).

Table SJ-Z (p, 71) shows the rank order of the sum of direct and indirect requirements from all processing sector industries resulting from sales to final demand of one dollar by each. Coal mining had a moderately low degree of structural interdependence with other processing sector industries, and created only $\$ 1.17$ of total output for every dollar delivery to final demand. In this respect, coal ranks seventh from the bottom of all processing sector industries but is higher than the oil and gas sector. The largest individual production increase was in "all other" services.

011 and Gas--Annual sub-basin petroleum production for the years 1953 through 1960 is shown in Table SJ-V. The total 1960 production was almost 44.6 million barrels, most of which came from the Utah counties. The average value per barrel was $\$ 2.81$. In addition, there were almost 353.8 million mcf's of natural gas production at an average price per mcf of eleven cents. ${ }^{3}$

As shown in Table SJ-X (p. 69), the oil and gas sector delivered ninety-six percent of its 1960 total gross output of $\$ 172.6$ million to final demand. This sector ranks first (along with lodging) among all sub-basin processing sector industries in this respect. Of the remaining sales to processing sector industries, intraindustry transactions, other utilities, and "all other" manufacturing were the largest with 37 percent, 35 percent, and 31 percent respectivèly.
${ }^{3}$ The letters "mcf" represent thousand of cubic feet.

Table SJ-V
Annual Petroleum Production of San Juan Sub-Basin Counties, by State, 1953-1960

| Year | Totals | Colorado Counties | New Mexico County | Utah Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1960 | 44,564,000 | 204,000 | 12,431,000 | 31,929,000 |
| 1959 | 48,481,000 | 239,000 | 13,177,000 | 35,065,000 |
| 1958 | 28,754,000 | 139,000 | 7,538,000 | 21,077,000 |
| 1957 | 3,455,000 | 154,000 | 1,676,000 | 1,625,000 |
| 1956 | 1,321,000 | 168,000 | 678,000 | 475,000 |
| 1955 | 349,000 | 195,000 | - | 154,000 |
| 1954 | 231,000 | 231,000 | - | - |
| 1953 | 242,000 | 242,000 | - | - |

Source: Minerals Yearbook, Annuals, 1953-1960, Vol. III, Area Statistics, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (Washington D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office).

Approximately ninety-three percent of the oil and gas industry's total gross outlays were made in the payments sector with imports being the largest component. Of inputs from processing sector industries, the largest purchase came from oil field services, intraindustry transactions, and rentals and finance.

Table SJ-Z shows that the sum of direct and indirect effects of the oil and gas sector on all processing sector industries is $\$ 1.09$, the lowest ranked mining sector and the second lowest of all processing sector industries in the sub-basin. The largest sectoral output increase was the three cents reported by oil field services.

Uranium--Table SJ-VI shows the current dollar value and tonnage of sub-basin uranium production in 1960 and prior years through 1956--when uranium production data were first published by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The $\$ 24.3$ millions worth of raw uranium ore mined in 1960 is a very much

Table SJ-VI
Value and Tonnage of San Juan Sub-Basin Uranium Production, 1956-1960

| Year | San Juan Totals |  | Colorado Sub-Basin Counties |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Short <br> Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { (dollars) } \end{aligned}$ | Short Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { (dollars) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1960 | 907,498 | \$24,340,806 | 12 | \$ 173 |
| 1959 | 1,610,576 | 34,582,793 | - | - |
| 1958 | 1,111,586 | 35,901,717 | 4 | 362 |
| 1957 | 918,577 | 29,499,616 | - | - |
| 1956 | 743,885 | 21,397,472 | 203 | 1,007 |
|  | New Mexico Sub-Basin County: |  | Utah Sub-Basin Counties |  |
|  | Short Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { (dollars) } \end{aligned}$ | Short Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { (dollars) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1960 | - | \$ | 907,486 | \$24,340,633 |
| 1959 | - | - | 1,610,576 | 34,582,793 |
| 1958 | - | - | 1,111,582 | 35,901,355 |
| 1957 | - | - | 918,577 | 29,499,616 |
| 1956 | 2,896 | 48,793 | 740,786 | 21,347,672 |

Source: Minerals Yearbook, Annuals; 1956-1960, Vol. III, Area Statistics, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office)..
lower figure than $\$ 53.3$ million total gross output reported for the uranium sector in the transactions table. Because of the heavy concentration of uranium mining in the San Juan and contiguous sub-basins, a large uranium ore-processing industry has grown up in the area to separate $\mathrm{U}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ (yellow-cake) from the raw ore. It consists primarily of milling and flotation operations that are properly classified as "mining" activities
in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. ${ }^{4}$ In order to preserve this classification system, all local mining and processing operations were included in the single uranium row and column of the transactions table. Thus, the uranium sector is a vertically structured industry with locally mined raw ore showing as a uranium row to uranium column sale (intraindustry) which is then further processed in the same column. This procedure double counts local ore production so that the value of total gross output will be twice the value of local ores used as inputs plus the value added in processing these ores into "yellow-cake". The vertical combination of separate input structures into one column and row of the transactions table is an accepted procedure where the output of one activity is consumed as an input to another in the same geographical area (i.e. sub-basin). 5

Seventy-seven percent of the uranium sector's total gross output was sold to final demand, the largest portion of which ( $\$ 28.9$ million) was "yellow-cake" sales to the federal government. Uranium's total final demand sales ranked second among the five mining sectors, and tied with "other" manufacturing for twelfth place among the twenty-eight processing sector industries shown in Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{X}$. Intraindustry sales of $\$ 12.2$ million represented the only processing sector transaction, and this entire amount consisted of sales of unprocessed uranium ores to


4v. S. Bureau of the Budget, Standard Industrial Classification Manual1957 (Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1957).
${ }^{5}$ See Evans and Hoffenberg, op. cit., p. 75.
concentrating mills. Approximately sixty-four percent of uranium's inputs came from the payments sector with imports accounting for the largest portion.

Table SJ-Z shows uranium to have the third largest sum of direct and indirect effects (\$1.52) of all processing sector industries, and the largest value of the five mining sectors. Most of these effects are accounted for by intraindustry transactions and transportation output increases.
"All Other" Mining--The total gross output of the "all other" mining sector ( $\$ 7.6$ million) includes the production of gold, silver, lead, zinc, copper, stone, sand and gravel, and other minerals which individually account for a very small proportion of total sub-basin extractive value. Annual production figures for gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper in Table VII are for the years 1952 through 1960. Table SJ-X shows that approximately seventy-four percent of this sector's output was delivered to final demand in 1960--the third lowest percentage of the five mining sectors, and thirteenth highest of all sub-basin processing sector industries. The largest sales to final demand were exports outside the Colorado River Basin. The only significant processing sector sale was to the "all other" manufacturing sector.

As in all previous mining sectors, inputs from final payments accounted for the largest portion (seventy-six percent) of total gross outlays, with imports from outside the Colorado River Basin alone representing fourty-five percent of purchases from final demand. Wage and salary payments followed'with one-third of inputs from final demand. In addition

Table SJ-VII
Annual Dollar Value of San Juan Sub-Basin Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, and Zinc Production, 1952-1960

| Year | Sub-Basin Total | Colorado Counties | Utah Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1952 | 2,824,143 | 2,823,866 | 277 |
| 1953 | 823,334 | 823,334 | - |
| 1954 | 145,731 | 143,315 | 2,416 |
| 1955 | 294,440 | 294,440 | - |
| 1956 | 570,611 | 541,936 | 28,675 |
| 1957 | 561,342 | 404,910 | 156,432 |
| 1958 | 488,355 | 249,762 | 238,573 |
| 1959 | 443,263 | 90,335 | 352,928 |
| 1960 | 588,134 | 292,847 | 295,287 |

Source: Minerals Yearbook, Annuals, 1952-1960, Vol. III, Area Statistics, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office).
to intraindustry transactions, the only other significant purchase from processing sector industries came from forestry.

For every increase in final demand sales of one dollar by the "all other" mining sector, all processing sector industries produce $\$ 1.30$ of additional outputs. As shown in Table SJ-Z, this sector stands second highest among the mining sectors, and ties with.eating and drinking places anc "other" manufacturing for thirteenth highest among all the processing sector industries in the sum of its direct and indirect effects.

011 Field Services--This sector is handled as a separate activity in the San Juan Sub-Basin because of the high level of oil exploration and drilling activity in 1960. In mature oil fields the role of oil and gas field services is classified under the four-digit industry code 1389 of this industry code include such things as excavating slush pits and cellars, pulling casings, shooting wells, perforating well casings, and performing the preventive maintenance necessary to keep wells at optimum production. There are, however, two additional categories at the four digit level under oil and gas field services. One of these is code 1381-drilling oil and gas wells, and the other is 1382 --oil and gas field exploration services. ${ }^{7}$

Table SJ-VIII shows the summary of sub-basin drilling activities for 1960. Two types of wells are included in this summary. The first are called "wildcat" wells. These are wells drilled in areas where no previous production has been recorded with the hope of making a strike. The second classification is that of "development" wells. These are wells drilled around the perimeter of proven production sites to both increase production from a given site and to define its outer limits. The data in Table SJ-VIII are arranged to show new producers of crude oil, new producers of gas, holes drilled which produce nothing (dry), the total number of wells drilled, and the total footage for all classifications of drilling in 1960.

These data indicate that a total of 666 wells were drilled in the San Juan Sub-Basin in 1960 with a total footage of almost 3.5 million feet.
${ }^{6}$ opp. cit., p. 28.
$7_{\text {Ibid. }}$ p. 27.

Table SJ-VIII
San Juan Sub-Basin Drilling Activities in 1960
$\because: . . . . \quad$ Colorado Counties


Wildcat Well Completion in 1960 Development Well Completion in 1960
Crude Gas Dry Total Footage Crude Gas Dry Total Footage


New Mexico Counties
Wildcat Well Completion in 1960 Development Well Completion in 1960
Crude Gas Dry Total Footage Crude Gas Dry Total Footage


a Includes one development service well completion.
Source: Minerals Yearbook Annuals.

The average drilling cost per well was over $\$ 30,000$ and the average well -... $\quad . \quad$. . . . depth was 5,233 feet. In addition, completion costs (pumps, casing, cementing and so on) averaged $\$ 30,000$ for the 403 producing wells.

Oil field services had a 1960 total gross output slightly in excess of $\$ 40$ million. This sector delivered eighty-eight percent of its total gross output to final demand and ranked eighth, tying with fruit, among all processing sector industries. Almost all final demand deliveries (98\%) were to gross private capital formation ( $\$ 34.6$ million) representing exploration and drilling activity. The only processing sectors sales were to oil and gas mining of $\$ 4.6$ million.

Eighty-two percent of oil field service inputs came from the payments sector, and imports from outside the Colorado River Basin and local wage and salary payments accounted for the greatest share. The largest processing sector purchases came from contract construction and transportation. The sum of the direct and indirect effects of the oil field services sector came to $\$ 1.25$ for every dollar increase in this sector's additional deliveries to final demand. Oil field services ranked nineteenth in total direct and indirect effects. The largest single output increases were called forth from the contract construction and transportation sectors.

## MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing has not yet become a major source of income and employment in the counties of the San Juan Sub-Basin. Traditionally, the ' economy has been classified as agricultural and extractive. The only manufacturing which has taken place has been oriented toward the basic resources of the area--such as lumber and wood products or petroleum refineries-and those activities oriented towards local markets such as bakeries, printing and publishing establishments, dairies and bottlers.

Table SJ-IX shows some selected characteristics of sub-basin manufacturing, by county for the United States census years 1939, 1947, 1954 and 1958. Over this time the number of establishments has slightly more than doubled, as have the number of production employees. The value added increased from slightly more than $\$ .7$ million in 1939 to $\$ 9.4$ million in 1958 an increase of almost 1,250 percent. The 1963 Census of Manufacturers showed a slight decline to 103 firms with 1,394 employees, 1,076 of which were class as production type. Value added of $\$ 9.3$ million is not directly comparable. with earlier figures due to the increased witholding of data to prevent disclosure.

By 1960 the number of firms as reported by the United States Public Health Service ${ }^{8}$ had increased from the 1958 figure of 112 to 163. This growth is quite misleading because many of the firms included as manufacturing establishments by the state agencies were not considered in the 1958 United States Census of Manufacturing, even though these establishments were operating in 1958. Much of the difficulty occurs in the
${ }^{8}$ Directory of Manufacturers for the Colorado River Basin, $U . S$. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Bureau of State Services, Division of Water Supply and Pollution Control, Region VIII, Denver, Colorado, 1962.

## Table SJ-IX

Selected Statistics on the San Juan Sub-Basin Manufacturing, By County

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of Establishments | AverageAnnual Employment |  | Value |
|  |  | Total | Production |  |
| $\stackrel{N}{N}$ | 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Archuleta, Colo. | 6 | a | . 147 | \$ 66,000 |
|  | La Plata, Colo. | 21 | a | 140 | 379,000 |
|  | Montezuma, Colo. | 6 | a | 254 | 292,000 |
|  | San Juan, Colo. | 1 | a | b | , |
|  | San Juan, N. M. | 6 | a | 17 | b |
|  | Garfield, Utah | 3 . | a | 8 | b |
|  | Kane, Utah | 2 | a | b | b |
|  | San Juan, Utah | 3 | a | 7 | b |
|  | Wayne, Utah | 1 | a | b | b |
|  | Sub-Basin Totals | 49 | a | 473 | \$ $\overline{7.37,000} \mathrm{c}$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Archuleta, Colo. | 4 | 106 | 105 | \$ 291,000 |
|  | La Plata, Colo. | 33 | 251 | 212 | 1,110,000 |
|  | Montezuma, Colo. | 15 | 208 | 173 | 712,000 |
|  | San Juan, Colo. | 2 | b | b | b |
|  | San Juan, N. M. | 9 | 52 | 46 | 257,000 |
|  | Gartield, Utah | 14 | 72 | 66 | 214,000 |
|  | Kane, Utah | 4 | 32 | 29 | 74,000 |
|  | San Juan, Utah | 6 | 31 | 29 | 128,000 |
|  | Wayne, Utah | 3 | 5 | 5 | 128,00 |
|  | Sub-Basin Totals | 95 | $\overline{757}$ | $\overline{665}$ | $\$ \overline{2,786,000 ~}_{c}$ |

[^12]Table SJ-IX (Cond't.)


[^13]Table SJ-IX (Cond't.)

|  | Average nual Employment |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Establishments | Total Employees | Production Employees | Value Added |
|  |  | Employees |  | Added |
| 1963 |  |  |  |  |
| Archuleta, Colo. | 7 | 217 | 188 | $b$ |
| La Plata, Colo. | 19 | 292 | 193 | \$2,180 |
| Montezuma, Colo. | 22 | 202 | 166 | 1,025 |
| San Juan, Colo. | 1 | b | b | b |
| San Juan, N. M. | 32 | 341 | 217 | 4,495 |
| Garfield, Utah | '5 | 198 | . 187 | b |
| Kane, Utah | 3 | 29 | 23 | b |
| San Juan, Utah | 11 | 110 | 97 | 1,571 |
| Wayne, Utah | 3 | 5 | 5 | b |
| Sub-Basin Totals | 103 | 1,394 | 1, $\overline{076}$ | \$9,271 |

$a_{\text {Not }}$ available
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Total less value added for counties where data not released because of disclosure, for subject year.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Manufacturers: 1958, 1954, 1947, Vol. III, Area Statistics (Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office, appropriate states' data.)
lumber and wood products sector where many of the firms are small contract loggers who cut and deliver logs to the sawmills under contract. Most logging operations are conducted on a seasonal basis. Because of the seasonal nature of these establishments many are not included in the Federal census statistics, while the state reports them on the basis of state reporting laws. Also, since many of the employees are on the payroll for only a portion of the year, their average wage payments, calculated on a full year basis, are quite low. The best way to correct this is to utilize the notion of "man-years" when discussing employment in heavily seasonal industries. Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\dot{\mathrm{X}}$ shows the number of manufacturing firms by sector and county for 1960 , compiled by the state agencies and the United States Public Health Service.

The total gross output of all sub-basin manufacturing sectors was almost $\$ 35$ million, or only three percent of the sub-basin's total gross output in 1960. Sectors with the largest total gross outputs were "all other" manufacturing, and food and kindred products. Wage and salary payments for all manufacturing came to $\$ 6.6$ million in 1960 , roughly five percent of all sub-basin wage and salary payments: Sectoral wages and salaries, and other household payments (profits and other income) are shown in Table SJ-XI. This table shows that the largest payments to households were made by lumber and wood products and "all other" manufacturing. Wages and employment as reported by the state departments of employment security are presented in Table SJ-XII. These data are not complete for the entire sub-basin because many figures were not released due to disclosure rules. This lack of information prevented an accurate determination

## Table SJ-X

Number of Manufacturing Firms, by Sector and County, 1960 San Juan Sub-Basin

## Archuleta

Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 11
Printing \& Publishing ..... 1
"All Other" Manufacturing ..... $\frac{1}{13}$
La Plata
Food \& Kindred Products ..... 10
Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 13
... • Printing \& Publishing ..... 8
Fabricated Metals ..... 2
"All Other" Manufacturing ..... 5
Petroleum \& Coal ..... 2
Textile Mill Manufacturers ..... 1
Primary Metals
Total ..... $\frac{1}{42}$
Montezuma
Food \& Kindred Products ..... 8
Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 6
Printing \& Publishing ..... 6
Fabricated Metals ..... 3
"All Other" Manufacturing ..... 3
Chemicals ..... $\frac{1}{30}$
San Juan, Colo.
Printing \& PublishingTotal $\quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \\ & 3\end{aligned}$
San Juan, N.M.
Food \& Kindred Products ..... 7
Printing \& Publishing ..... 9
Fabricated Metals ..... 5
"All Other" Manufacturing ..... 15
Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 2
Chemicals ..... 1
Petroleum \& Coal ..... 2
Leather and Leather Products
Total ..... $\frac{1}{42}$
Garfield
Food \& Kindred Products ..... 1
Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 12
Fabricated MetalsTotal$\frac{1}{14}$

Table SJ-X (Cond't.)

Kane
Lumber \& Wood Products 3
Printing \& Publishing
Total
$\begin{array}{r}3 \\ 1 \\ \hline 4\end{array}$
San Juan, Utah
Food \& Kindred Products 3
Lumber \& Wood Products 6
Printing \& Publishing 2
"All Other" Manufacturing $\frac{2}{13}$
Total 13
Wayne
Food \& Kindred Products 1
Lumber \& Wood Products
Total
Grand Total
163

1960 Directory of Manufacturers for the Colorado River Basin, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Services, Division of Water Supply and Pollution Control, Region VIII, Denver, Colorado.

## Table SJ-XI

Rank Order Distribution of Manufacturing Sector Total Payments to Households in the San Juan Sub-Basin (In Thousands of Dollars)

| Rank | Sector | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wages \& } \\ \text { Salaries } \end{gathered}$ | Profits | Total <br> Payments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | "All Other" |  |  |  |
|  | Manufacturing | \$1,941 | \$226 | \$2,167 |
| 2 | Food \& Kindred Products | 1,502 | 624 | 2,126 |
| 3 | Lumber \& Wood Products | 1,943 | 89 | 2,032 |
| 4 | Printing \& |  |  |  |
|  | Publishing | 889 | 90 | 979 |
| 5 | Stone, Clay \& Glass Products | 318 | 82 | 400 |
|  | Totals | \$6,593 | \$1,111 | \$7,704 |

Source: Table SJ-S..

## Table SJ-XII

Manufacturing Wages and Employment, by Sector and County, 1960 San Juan Sub-Basin

|  | Wages |  | Employment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Archuleta |  |  |  |
| Lumber \& Wood Products | \$ | 672,650 | 167 |
| Printing \& Publishing |  | a | a |
| Stone, Clay \& Glass Products |  | a | a |
| Total |  | 672,650 | $\overline{167}$ |
| La Plata |  |  |  |
| Food \& Kindred Products | \$ | 414,348 | 124 |
| Lumber \& Wood Products |  | 353,079 | 79 |
| Printing \& Publishing |  | 202,823 | 48 |
| Stone, Clay \& Glass Products |  | a | a |
| "All Other" Manufacturing |  | 201,655 | 44 |
| Total |  | ,171,905 | $\overline{295}^{\text {b }}$ |
| Montezuma |  |  |  |
| Food \& Kindred Products | \$ | 67,853 | 16 |
| Lumber \& Wood Products |  | 294,946 | 78 |
| Printing \& Publishing |  | 36,990 | 9 |
| Stone, Clay \& Glass Products |  | a | a |
| "All Other" Manufacturing |  | 83, 373 | 6 |
| Total | \$ | 483,162 | 109 |
| San Juan, Colo. Printing \& Publishing | San Juan, Colo. | - a | a |
| San Juan, N.M. . |  |  |  |
| Food \& Kindred Products |  | 497,150 | 111 |
| Printing \& Publishing |  | 352,325 | 72 |
| Stone, Clay \& Glass Products |  | 98,710 | 20 |
| "All Other" Manufacturing |  | 1,431,314 | $\underline{230}$ |
| Total |  | 2,379,499 | 443 |
| Garfield |  | a | a |
| Kane |  | a | a |
| San Juan, Utah |  | a | a |
| Wayne |  | a | a |

[^14]of employment and calculation of average annual wages in the manufacturing sectors.

Food and Kindred Products--The major kinds of food and kindred : $:$ products establishments in 1960 were packing plants, animal feed manufacturers, dairy and related products, and flour mills. Table SJ-X shows final demand deliveries by establishments in food and kindred products manufacturing equal to eighty-nine percent of total gross outputs to be seventh highest of all processing sector final demand deliveries, and the largest of the manufacturing sectors. The greatest share ( $69 \%$ ) of final demand deliveries went to sub-basin residents, and the largest sales to processing sector industries went to eating and drinking places (56\%), and lodging (17\%). Sixty-five percent of food and kindred products inputs came from the payments sectar, the largest of which were wages and salaries (29\%), and imports (34\%), three-fourths of which came from outside the Colorado River Basin. Slightly more than $\$ 2.8$ million of purchases were made from other processing sector industries. The largest of these was the $\$ 1,081$ purchase from dairy which accounted for thirty-eight percent of inputs to the processing sectors.

The sum of direct and indirect effects of the food and kindred. products sector was $\$ 1.48$, the highest expansionary effect for all manufacturers as shown in Table SJ-Z. In addition, this sector stood fourth highest with respect to direct and indirect effects of ali processing sector industries. The largest individual production increases occurred in the dairy sector.

Lumber and Wood Products---Sawaills, planing mills, and logging camps were the major types of producers in this sector in 1960. The total gross output came to $\$ 5.3$ million, of which sixty-six percent consisted of dellveries to final demand as shown in Table SJ-X. This sector was the third highest of the manufacturing sectors and ranked seventeenth among all processing sector industries. Most of these final demand deliveries (64 percent) consisted of exports outside the Colorado River Basin. The only significant sale to other processing sector industries was $\$ 1,774,000$ to the contract construction sector.

Inputs from the payments sector accounted for sixty-seven percent of the sector's total gross outlays. The major portion of this (\$1.9 million or $55 \%$ ) was for wages and salaries. Most of the processing sector purchases (78\%) cane from the forestry sector which supplied raw logs.

Table SJ-Z shows that lumber and wood products created $\$ 1.42$ of output for every additional dollar of product delivered to final demand. This ranked fifth among all processing sector industries and was the second largest of all the manufacturing sectors. The largest individual production increases occurred in the forestry sector.

Printing and Publishing--Most of the production in this sector in 1960 took place in local newspaper publishing establishments. As shown in Table SJ-X final demand deliveries for this sector were a smaller percentage of total gross output than any of the other sub-basin
manufacturing industries and third lowest of all the processing sector industries. Only eighteen percent of the total gross output of $\$ 2.4$ million was accounted for by final demand sales, and deliveries to subbasin residents accounted for two-thirds of these. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight processing sector industries purchased goods and services from printing and publishing, and the largest was the 55 percent purchased by the "all other" retail sector. The bulk of total input purchases (almost ninety percent) came from the final payments sector; the largest of these were wages and salaries and imports.

As show in Table SJ~Z the sale of an additional dollar of printing and publishing output to final demand had an expansionary effect of \$1.13. This is the smallest value of all manufacturing sectors and stands fourth from the bottom among all sub-basin processing sector industries. The largest: individual output increase was experienced by the rentals and finance sector.

Stone, Clay and Glass Products-m..The major activity of this sector was the manufacture of ready mixed concrete, add total gross output came to almost $\$ 3.7$ million in 1960 . Table $\mathrm{SJ}-\mathrm{X}$ shows that the thirtythree percent of total gross output delivered to final demand sectors ranks second lowest of all manufacturing sectors and fourth from the bottom of all processing sector industries. Sales to the contract construction sector accounted for ninety-nine percent of sales made to processing sector industries.

Input purchases from the payments sector came to eighty-nine percent of total gross outlays; the largest component was imports from outside the Colorado River Basin. Of the remaining processing sector purchases the "all other" mining sector delivered the largest amount with twenty-four percent, followed by rentals and finance with nineteen percent.

Only \$1.17 in additional outputs were generated in the processing sector for every dollar of this sector's sales to final demand. This was the second lowest expansionary effect for all manufacturing sectors and placed the sector sixth from the bottom with respect to the expansionary effects of all processing sector industries. The largest individual output increases occurred in the "all other" mining and in the rentals and finance sectors.
"All Other". Manufacturing-The establishments comprising this sector are a very heterogeneous group and are included together under one heading to eliminate the possibility of disclosure of data where there are fewer than three firms of a given kind operating in the sub-basin. Included In this sector are two small oil refineries, leather products manufacturers, furniture manufacturers, fabricated metal products and several other small and varied establishments. This sector's 1960 total gross output of $\$ 15.5$ million was the largest of all the manufacturing sectors, and Table SJ-X shows that seventy-seven percent of its output went to final demand. This was the second largest percent of deliveries to final demand of any manufacturing sector and the highest among all sub-basin processing sector industries. The largest component of final demand sales were exports outside the Colorado River Basin. Because petroleum.refineries are

Included in this sector, "all other" manufacturing sold its output to each of the twenty-eight processing sector industries. In most cases these are gasoline sales which passed through the margined service station sector. The largest of these sales-approximately $\$ 1.5$ million or forty-four percent--was to the transportation sector. Seventy-eight percent of this sector's total gross outlays are recorded in the payments sector, and fmports from outside the Colorado River Basin was the largest single entry accounting for fifty-six percent of inputs. The largest processing sector:purchase came from the oil.and gas sector and:accounted for fortyeight percent of.processing sector purchases.
.. Table: SJ-Z shows that the "allother" manufacturing sector's sum of direct and indirect effects (\$1.30) ranked fifteenth highest among all twenty-eight processing sector industries and third lowest of all subbasin manufacturing sectors. The largest individual production increase was experienced by the ofl and gas sector.

## ELECTRIC ENERGY

There were seven firms producing and selling electric energy in the San Juan in 1960 and some of these firms operated several establishments in the sub-basin. For example, the Utah Power and Light Company serves the four Utah counties from several different establishments and the $\quad: \cdot: \vdots$ Arizona Public Service Company has more than one establishment in the subbasin.

Most of the Colorado counties are served by two Rural Electrification Administration (R. E. A.) associations and two privately owned companies, while San Juan County, New Mexico, is served both by Arizona Public Service Company and the Farmington. Power and Light Company.

The town of Farmington system sold more energy than any other establishment in the sub-basin in 1960. These data are presented in Table SJ-XIII. The next largest in terms of sales was the Western Colorado Power Company, but some of its sales were exported to establishments and consumers in the Upper Main Stem Sub-Basin. It was impossible to derive sales time series data for the Utah Power and Light Company to subbasin residents since operating data were available only for the entire system which is state-wide.

Interindustry Relations --The total gross output for the electric energy sector was $\$ 6,528,000$ in 1960 , of which thirty-nine percent was . final demand sales as shown in Table $S J-X$. Only five processing sector industries ranked lower. Household sales of $\$ 1,828,000$ accounted for. seventy-two percent of all final demand deliveries. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight processing sector industries purchased power from the sub-
basin's electric energy producers. The largest delivery by electric energy to processing sector was the $\$ 1,079,000$ sold to all the mining sectors combined. Intraindustry transactions of $\$ 874,000$ accounted for the largest delivery to any single industry within the processing sector. The payments sector contains $\$ 4,452,000$ (sixty-eight percent) of electric energy's total gross outlays. Imports from other sub-basins and wage and salary payments were the largest of these expenditures accounting for fifty percent and twenty-seven percent, respectively.

Each dollar of electric energy sales to final demand generates $\$ 1.40$ of additional output within the processing sector. Table SJ-Z shows this was the sixth largest expansionary effect among all processing sector Industries. Intraindustry transactions total $\$ 1.16$ and this ranks third among all processing sector industries. Rentals and finance experienced the largest increase in output with $\$ 0.14$.

## Table SJ-XIII

Selected Statistics for the San Juan Sub-Basin Electric Energy Firms, 1941-1960

|  | La Plata Electric Assn. |  |  | Western Colorado Power Co. |  |  | Empire Electric Assn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Miles Energized | Consumers Served | Operating Revenues | Miles <br> Energized | Consumers Served | Operating Revenues | Miles <br> Energized | Consumers Served | Operating <br> Revenues |
| 1960 | 818 | 2,561 | -480,486 | 197 | 12,198 | 2,506,395 | 1,070 | 5,147 | 920,127 |
| 1959 | 786 | 2,486 | 475,101 | 196 | 12,095 | 3,359,032 | 1,063 | 5,275 | 905,434 |
| 1958 | 768 | 2,383 | 425,286 | 196 | 11,847 | 3,125,529 | 892 | 5,398 | 816,678 |
| 1957 | 758 | 2,256 | 358,681 | 195 | 11,627 | 2,807,720 | 816 | 5,111 | 681,729 |
| 1956 | 722 | 2,194 | 332,703 | 195 | 11;383 | 2,665,604 | 816 | 4,286 | 567,473 |
| 1955 | 710 | 2,075 | 310,826 | 195 | 11,106 | 2,423,052 | 809 | 4,113 | 526,267 |
| 1954 | 666 | 1,907 | 274,107 | 195 | 10,802 | 2,200,041 | 782 | 3,878 | 454,362 |
| 1953 | 638 | 1,812 | 249,724 | 192 | 10,562 | 2,111,922 | 768 | 3,593 | 400,001 |
| 1952 | 621 | 1,749 | 224,917 | 192 | 10,496 | 1,863,510 | 680 | 3,376 | 349,604 |
| 1951 | 587 | a | 210,368 | 191 | 10,533 | 1,670,628 | 639 | a | 325,007 |
| 1950 | 525 | a | 174,113 | 191 | 10,438 | 1,514,188 | 612 | a | 289,309 |
| 1949 | a | a | a | 191 | 10;093 | 1,385,178 | a | a | a |
| 1948 | 350 | a | 117,305 | 191 | 9,741 | 1,264,487 | 254 | a | 201,262 |
| 1947 | 327 | a | 90,305 | 191 | 9,242 | 1,122,078 | 147 | a | 153,577 |
| 1946 | 265 | a | 49,935 | 191 | 8,630 | 938,819 | 147 | a | 116,036 |
| 1945. | 230 | a | 38,888 | 168 | 8,051 | 818,931 | 130 | a | 91,015 |
| 1944 | 225 | a | 34,870 | 160 | 7,707 | 779,379 | 90 | a | 66,572 |
| 1943 | 215 | a | 32,052 | 141 | 7,502 | 742,676 | 90 | a | 14,502 |
| 1942 | a | a | a | 141 | 7,714 | 719,458 | a | a | a |
| 1941 | 190 | a | 11,716 | 141 | 7,386 | 743,987 | 113 | a | 18,386 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Data not avallable for these years.

| * |  | Town of Farmington |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | Miles <br> Energized | Consumers Served | Operating <br> Revenues |
| - | 1960 | a | 11,866 | 2,245,868 |
|  | 1959 | a | 11,933 | 2,121,546 |
|  | 1958 | a | a | a |
|  | 1957 | a | a | a |
|  | 1956 | a | a | a. |
|  | 1955 | a | a | a |
|  | 1954 | a | a | a |
|  | 1953 | a | a | a |
|  | 1952 | a | a | a |
|  | 1951 | a | a | a |
|  | 1950 | a | a | a |
|  | 1949 | a | a | a |
|  | 1948 | a | a | - a |
|  | 1947 | a | a | a |
|  | 1946 | a | a | a |
|  | 1945 | a | a | a |
|  | 1944 | a | a | a |
|  | 1943 | a | a | a |
|  | 1942 |  | a | a |
|  | 1941 | a | a | a |


| Miles <br> Energized | Consumers Served | Operating <br> Revenues | $\begin{gathered} \text { Miles } \\ \text { Energized } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Consumers Served | Operating <br> Revenues |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,640 | 173,543 | 53;751,795 | 733 | 9,007 | 2,227,492 |
| 1,603 | 165,313 | 47,273,920 | 679 | 9,238 | 1,998,422 |
| 1,573 | 156,940 | 42,152,380 | 678 | 9,358 | 1,810,924 |
| 1,364 | 149,800 | 37,538,833 | 670 | 9,315 | 1,735,047 |
| 1,317. | 141,369 | 34,691,549 | $670^{\circ}$ | 9,349 | 1,687,017 |
| 1,154 | 133,789 | 28,578,518 | 657 | 9,510 | 1,610,159 |
| 1,086 | 127,476 | 25,033,825 | 556 | 9,554 | 1,509,774 |
| 1,047 | 122,022 | 22,426,584 | 552 | 9,344 | 1,401,171 |
| 833 | 116,132 | 19,441,148 | 500 | 8,679 | 1,322,774 |
| a | a |  | 506 | 8,425 | 1,251,084 |
| a | a | a | 500 | 8,137 | 1,066,177 |
| a | a | a | 527 | 7,926 | 943,631 |
| a | a | a | 498 | 7,864 | 798,091 |
| a | a | a | 420 | 8,196 | 654,536 |
| a | a | a | 422 | 7,739 | 564,986 |
| a | a | a | 421 | 7,084 | 537,335 |
| a | a | a | 390 | 6,436 | 524,447 |
| a | a | a | 388 | 6,137 | 488,098 |
| a | a | a | 388 | 6,021 | 404,599 |
| a | a | a | 379 | 6,198 | 390,585 |

[^15]Utah Power and Light Co,

| * | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Miles } \\ \text { Energized } \end{gathered}$ | Consumers Served | Operating <br> Revenues |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 3,363 | 212,011 | 48,899,340 |
|  | 1959 | 3,112 | 205,857 | 45,190,189 |
|  | 1958 | 3,092 | 199,943 | 41,371,365 |
|  | 1957 | 2,988 | 194,835. | 40,261,913 |
|  | 1956 | a | 189,128 | 38,386,602 |
|  | 1955 | 3,616 | 182,277 | 34,831,016 |
|  | 1954 | 3,382 | 176,213 | 29,689,512 |
|  | 1953 | 3,353 | 171,932 | 27,716,213 |
|  | 1952 | 3,275 | 167,483 | 24,050,758 |
|  | 1951 | 3,191 | 162,948 | 21,789,466 |
|  | 1950 | 2,648 | 156,639 | 19,367,939 |
|  | 1949 | 2,802 | 151,137 | 18,373,103 |
|  | 1948 | 2,848 | 145,210 | 17,035,763 |
|  | 1947 | 2,635 | 138,318 | 15,543,060 |
|  | 1946 | 2,541 | 131,690 | 13,745,575 |
|  | 1945 | 2,470 | 126,738 | 13,074,842 |
|  | 1944 | 2,508 | 131,841 | 13,120,741 |
|  | 1943 | 2,445 | 130,837 | 15,586,262 |
|  | 1942 | 2,411 | 126,604 | 14,319,283 |
|  | 1941 | 2,460 | 112,944 | 13,095,909 |

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# INTERINDUSTRY ANALYSIS: <br> TERTIARY INDUSTRIES AND CONSTRUCTION <br> - SAN JUAN RIVER SUB-BASIN 

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## TERTIARY INDUSTRIES

The tertiary industries are usually viewed as consisting of the trade and service sectors, construction, transportation, other utilities, government and finance. Since government is not considered a processing sector industry in this report it is excluded from the following analysis. .

Generally, trade sectors primarily depend upon local income and population. They also reflect the particular trade channels which have evolved in the region for the distribution of goods and services. Typically they cater to the needs of the local population, ${ }^{1}$ and mirror changes in the economy which have originated elsewhere in the "basic" industries whose level of operations are determined outside the region. These basic industries are usually the "specialty" industries of the region which export a significant portion of their output to the rest of the country or to customers located abroad:

As noted earlier, the trade categories are treated differently from other industries in input-output analysis. Since they are conceived of as providing essentially-place utility without changing the basic physical form of the goods, an attempt is made to get at. "value added" by entering only their gross margins into the transactions table. Gross margins are defined to be the sum of operating expenses plus profit. On the basis
${ }^{1}$ In those sections of the country which draw visitors from outside their own regions, the trade and service sectors clearly do not depend primarily on local population. This complicates any attempt at projecting future levels of output for these industries. For a further discussion of this see the final chapter of this report dealing with projections and also the section entitled "Outdoor Recreation" by Professor Paul T. Therkildsen which will appear as a part of the final report of this study.
of intensive study the following margins were used in the San Juan SubBasin: 28.4 percent for wholesale trade, 23.9 percent for gas service stations, and 29.3 percent for "all other" retail trade.

## Wholesale Trade ${ }^{2}$

Interindustry Relations --Total gross output of the wholesale sector amounted to $\$ 20,923,000$ in 1960 , the efoghth largest of the twenty-eight processing sector industries in the San Juan. Although sales of the wholesale industry were made to every other processing sector industry the overwhelming share of its output -- 83.7 percent -- was destined for the final demand sectors. Among final demand sector transactions, exports to destinations outside the Colorado River Basin of $\$ 5.5$ million accounted for the largest single sale. This constituted slightly more than one-fourth of the gross output of the entire wholesaling industry. Other important final demand destinations for the wholesaling sector were to sub-basin households which purchased $\$ 3.5$ million, inventory accumulations accounting for $\$ 3.4$ million, and exports to other sub-basins of the Colorado accounting for $\$ 3.4$ million, Within the processing sector group of industries, transportation and oil field services were the single most important customers for the output of the wholesaling sector with $\$ 998,000$ and $\$ 681,000$ of deliveries, respectively. Together these two sectors accounted for almost 50 percent of the processing sector sales of the wholesaling industry.

[^17]Inputs of the Wholesale Sector -Almost 82 percent of the total outlays of this industry went to the autonomous or payments sector with the largest outlay -- \$6 million .-. representing payments to sub-basin households for labor services provided to the wholesaling sector. Ninety-eight percent of all imports by this sector were accounted for by shipments from outside the Colorado River Basin. Total imports of $\$ 4.7$ million represented almost 23 percent of the total outlays of this industry and 27.5 percent of its purchases from the payments sectors.

Within the processing sector, the bulk of inputs to the wholesaling industry were provided by the transportation industry sales of $\$ 2$ million. This represented almost 54 percent of all inputs from the processins sector. Next in Importance among processing sector suppliers were the rentals and finance sector $(\$ 633,000)$, "other" utilities ( $\$ 157,000$ ), and "all other" services $(\$ 319,000)$. The $\$ 142,000$ of inputs from the electric energy industry represented the only other input in excess of $\$ 100,000$ to wholesaling.

Direct and Indirect Effects of the Tholesale Trade Sector on the SubBasin Economy --Total Sales of $\$ 1.27$ are generated in the regional economy for each sale of $\$ 1.00$ to final demand by sub-basin wholesalers. This earned for wholesaling a rank of eighteenth among the $28^{\circ}$ processing sector industries in the San Juan Sub-Basin in terms of its influence on the output of other industries. Intraindustry transactions of $\$ 1.004$ ranked sixteenth among processing sector industries in the sub-basin. Only five other processing sector industries responded in amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ for each wholesaling dollar of sales to final demand. Transportation led the five with its response of $\$ 0.13$ per dollar of wholesaling sales to final demand. Rentals and finance,
"other" utilities, "all other" services, and electric energy followed but in the much lower range of $\$ 0.04$ to $\$ 0.01$ per dollar of wholesale sales to final demand.
$\underbrace{\text { Service Stations }}{ }^{3}$
Interindustry Relations --The gasoline service stations in the San Juan Sub-Basin ranked twenty-first among the 28 processing sector industries in terms of the magnitude of its gross output -- $\$ 3.3$ million. Almost 57.5 percent of its gross output represented sales to final demand sectors -- \$1.9 million. Sales to sub-basin households of $\$ 946,000$ led the list of final demand customers accounting for slightly over 50 percent of all final demand sales and almost 30 percent of total gross output. Export sales followed with $\$ 726,000$ accounting for almost 40 percent of final demand sales. Once again, the importance of service station sales to customers from outside the Colorado River Basin was paramount, accounting for 92.3 percent of total exports.

Of service station sales to the processing sectors, the transportation industry led all other sectors by a large margin with $\$ 382,000$. Ofl field services and range livestock followed with $\$ 136,000$ and $\$ 106,000$ of sales respectivel.y.

Inputs to the Gas Service Station Sector. --The autonomous or payments sector accounted for almost three-fourths of the gross outlays of service stations. Payments to sub-basin households, both in the form of profits
$3^{\text {The }} 1958$ Census of Business shows 146 gas service stations in the San Juan with the largest number (45) located in San Juan County, New iexico. The 1963 Census shows the growth in number of auto service stations to 200 with San Juan, New Mexico still in the lead and increasing to 75.
and wages and salaries, together accounted for approximately 51 percent of the gross outlay of this industry. Import purchases from outside the Colorado River Basin of $\$ 294,000$ ranked next in importance.

The most significant processing sector customers of the service station industry in the San Juan Sub-Basin were "other" utilities and rentals and finance, each of which provided close to $\$ 215,000$ of inputs. This represented in each case almost 25 percent of inputs from the processing sector, and close to 6.5 percent of gross outlays.

Direct and Indirect Effects of the Gas Service Station Sector on the Sub-Basin Econony --Service stations ranked eleventh in importance as a generator of economic activity in the San Juan Sub-Basin with each dollar of their sales to final demand giving rise to total sales of $\$ 1.35$ in the sub-basin economy. Seven processing sector industries responded with at least $\$ 0.01$ of sales. These were rentals and finance ( $\$ 0.08$ ), "other" utilities ( $\$ 0.07$ ), "all other' services (: \$0.05.), electric energy ( $\$ 0.04$ ), transportation ( $\$ 0.03$ ), printing and publishing ( $\$ 0.02$ ), and oil and gas (. \$0.02).

## "Al1 Other" Retai1 Trade ${ }^{4}$

Interindustry Relations.--The "all other" retail group is a residual category within which new and used car dealers occupy an important position. Its 1960 total gross output of $\$ 29.9$ million placed this industry in sixth rank in the sub-basin. Over 92 percent of its gross output was destined for the final demand sector. Of its 27.7 million of sales to final demand,

[^18]households absorbed $\$ 17.4$ million or 63 percent. Inventory accumulation also was important at $\$ 5.4$ million dollars or almost 20 percent of final demand sales.

The major processing sector outlet for the sales of 'all other" retail trade in the San Juan was the contract construction industry, whose $\$ 739,000$ accounted for 32.5 percent of all processing sector sales and almost one-fourth of gross output. Also absorbing more than $\$ 100,000$ of purchases from the "all other" retail trade industry were the ofl and gas sector $(\$ 234,000)$, range livestock $(\$ 188,000)$, transportation $(\$ 145,000)$, uranium ( $\$ 108,000$ ), and eating and drinking ( $\$ 104,000$ ).

Inputs of the "All Other" Retail Group --The payments sector accounted for 78.5 percent of this industry's gross outlays or $\$ 23.5$ million. Households alone provided over $\$ 14$ million combined, both in the form of labor services remunerated by wages and salaries, and profits. This combined figure represented 47.7 percent of gross outlays. Inventory depletion of \$5.1 million was also significant, accounting for 21.8 percent of final payments and.17.1 percent of gross outlays. Within the processing sectors, the most significant supplying industries were transportation ( $\$ 1.7$ million), rentals and finance ( $\$ 1.5$ million), and printing and publishing ( $\$ 1.1$ million)

Direct and Indirect Effects of "All Other" Retail Trade on the SubBasin Economy---Processing sector industries of the San Juan Sub-Basin responded with $\$ 1.32$ of output for each one dollar of final demand sales by the "other" retail group. This reaction ranked twelfth in the sub-basin. Six industries responded in amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ for each dollar of final demand sales by the "other" retail group. Transportation and rentals .and finance tied for first place with a seven-cent reaction. Second rank
of $\$ 0.04$ in reaction was held jointly by "all other" services and printing and publishing. "other" utilities and electric energy responded in amounts of $\$ 0.02$ per dollar of final demand sales by the "other retail' sector.

## Eating and Drinking Places ${ }^{5}$

Introduction --A few words are in order concerning this industry before we examine the findings of the input-output analysis. While classified as a retail trade sector in the Census of Business, for purposes of Interindustry analysis, eating and drinking places are not treated in the same fashion as other trade sectors. The margining of sales found in the trade sectors reflects the fact that there is no physical transformation of the commodity in this phase of its movement to the consumer. This, of course, is not true of restaurants, where, for better or worse, the food is cooked, baked, broiled, fried, or that have you. Thus, no margining is applied to the transactions of this industry.

Interindustry Pelations --The $\$ 3.3$ million of gross output of the eating and drinking group ranked thirteenth among the 28 processing sector industries in the San Juan Sub-Basin. Sales to final demand of $\$ 7.8$ million accounted for 94 percent of gross output. Total exports of $\$ 4.8$ million and sales to householis of $\$ 2.7$ mfilion, together, accounted for over 90 percent of gross output.

Among processing sector industries only transportation absorbed over $\$ 100,000$ of the output of the eating and drinking sector. ? Sost of its other row intersections are quite insignificant.

[^19]Inputs of Eating and Drinking Places --Over three-fourths of the outlays of eating and drinking places represented purchases from the autonomous or payments sector of $\$ 6.4$ million. Imports of $\$ 32$ million primarily from outside the Colorado Niver Basin, and payments to sub-basin bouseholds of wages and salaries of $\$ 2.2$ million accounted for the major suppliers in the payments sector. Within the processing group of industries, two sectors, food and kindred products and rentals and finance, each accounted for one-fourth of eating and drinking purchases from the payments sector, with $\$ 480,000$ and $\$ 477,000$, respectively.

## Direct and Indirect Effects of the Eating and Lrinking Industry on

 the Sub-Basin Economy --The regional economy responded in the amount of $\$ 1.30$ for each dollar of final demand sales by the eating, and drinking. group. This ranked fourteenth among the 28 processing sector industries in the San Juan Sub-Basin. Eleven other industries responded in amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ each time eating and drinling places experienced a onedollar increase in their sales to final demand. With the exception of rentals and finance's $\$ 0.07$ and food and kindred product's $\$ 0.06$ no other industry responded directly and indirectly in amounts greater than $\$ 0.02$.
## Lodsing

Interindustry Relations.--Lodging held seventeenth place among the San Juan Sub-Basin's 28 processing sector industries when ranked by magnitude of gross output. Of the lodging industry's $\$ 6.3$ million of gross output almost 96 percent was destined for final demand customers, with exports in the aggregate accounting for three-fourths of tie total ross output. No other final demand sector approached tine output of $\$ 4.7 \mathrm{million}$ which
represented export sales. Inventory accumulation accounted for $\$ 806,000$ and sales to sub-basin households reached $\$ 427,000$.

Within the processing sector, only three industries absorbed more than $\$ 20,000$ of output from the lodging industry. These were transportation, $(\$ 85,000)$, oil field services $(\$ 49,000)$, and oil and gas $(\$ 45,000)$.

Inputs to the Lodging Industry --Almost 80 percent of lodgin? outlays -- \$5 million -- went to the autonomous or payments sector. Aggregate imports to the lodging industry accounted for $\$ 1.8$ million or almost 29 percent of the industry's gross outlays, with the bulk coming from outside the Colorado River Basin. Lepreciation absorbed almost $\$ 970,000$ while payments to sub-basin households in the form of wages and salaries, and profits accounted for $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{million}$.

Lodging inputs from processing sector industries in the aggregate only accounted for one-fifth of the gross outlays of lodging, with other services, and rentals and finance leading the list of supplying incustries with 23 percent and 15 percent, respectively, of inputs from sub-iasin processors. The only other processing sector industries with inputs to lodging of over $\$ 100,000$ were the food and lindred products manufacturing group and electric energy.

Direct and Indirect Effects of the Lodeing Industry on the Sub-Basin Economy --The direct and indirect effect in the sub-basin economy of $\$ 1.29$ per dollar of lodging sales to final demand ranked sixteenth in the San Juan Sub-Easin. Intraindustry response. was very low, with the $\$ 1.002$ ranking nineteenth in the sub-basin.

Each dollar of lodging sales to finai demand did evoke a response of at least $\$ 0.01$ in seven other sub-basin processing sector industries. The
largest of these reactions was in the "other" services group (\$0.05), and "other"utilities (\$0.05). The other five responding incustries of this magnitude were rentals and finance, contract construction, electric energy, food and kindred products manufacturing, and oil and gas.

## "All Other" Services

This sector includes all services not shown separately on the tables with the exception of professional services which have been included in the "profits and other income" row.

Interindustry Relations --The "other" services produced a total gross output of $\$ 14.9$ million in 1960 to rank eleventh among the twenty-eight proces sector industries in the San Juan. Of this gross output, $\$ 6.9$ million or 46.4 percent was accounted for by sales to final demand. The major final demand customers of "other" services were sub-basin households ( $\$ 4.2$ million or 60 percent of final demand sales), export sales ( $\$ 1.1$ million), and inventory accumulation ( $\$ 696,000$ ).

Of the somewhat more than $\$ \mathcal{E}$ million of sales to processing sector indus-* tries, contract construction's $\$ 1.6$ million and transportation's \$1.1 million led the list. Other processing sector industries which absorbed at least $\$ 500,000$ worth of output from the "other" services sector were "other" retail trade $(\$ 893,000)$, oil field services $(\$ 866,000)$, rentals and finance $(\$ 654,000)$, and oil and gas $(\$ 552,000)$.

Inputs of the "All other" Services Industry --Purchases from the autonomous or payments sector of $\$ 12.9$ million accounted for 86 percent of the gross outlays of this industry. Cf this total figure, sub-basin households provided the largest component of inputs with wages and salaries accounting
for $\$ 4.7$ million and profits $\$ 2.4$ million. These figures, respectively, account for 31.7 percent and 15.8 percent of gross outlays of the "other" services industry. Imports accounted for almost $\$ 4$ million of inputs to the "all other" services group with an almost even division between imports from other sub-basins and from outside the entire Colorado River Basin.

Within the processing sector group, rentals and finance was the most important provider of inputs accounting for a third of total processing sector inputs to the "all other" services group with its $\$ 692,000$. Both other services (that is intraindustry transactions) and transportation each provided inputs in excess of $\$ 300,000$. The only other significant providers of inputs were in the "other" utilities group, wholesale trade, and electric energy.

Direct and Indirect Effects of the "All Other" Services Groun on the Sub-Basin Economy --The sub-basin economy experienced an addition of $\$ 1.18$ to its output for each dollar of sales to final demand by the "other" service: group. This was a modest degree of interdependence and ranked twenty-first among the 28 sub-basin processing sector industries. Five other industries in the processing sector responded by at least $\$ 0.01$ for each final demand sale of one dollar by "all other" services group. The most important response was the $\$ 0.05$ shom in the rentals and finance sector. After this, response indicators fall to $\$ 0.02$ for transportation and $\$ 0.01$ apiece for "other" utilities, electric energy, and wholesale trade.

## Transportation

Interindustry Relations.--Transportation's $\$ 59$ million of total gross output ranked second in the economy of the San Juan Sub-Basin. Its sales to final demand of $\$ 38.5 \mathrm{milli}$ an accounted for 65 percent of the gross
output of the industry. Aggregate exports of over $\$ 24$ million were the most significant final demand sale with export sales to outside the Colorado River Basin being much more significant than sales.to other sub-basins. Sub-basin househodlds accounted for $\$ 13$ million of the final demand sales by the transportation industry. No other single final demand sector accounted for as much as $\$ 800,000$ of sales. Within the processing sector group of industries, uranium's $\$ 6$ million accounted for 10 percent of gross output and led the list. It was followed fairly closely by intraindustry transactions of $\$ 5.6$ million. The wholesale trade industry, oil field services, and "other" retail trade, and contract construction also accounted for over $\$ 1$ million of processing sector sales by the transportation sector.

Inputs of the Transportation Industry --Seventy-eight percent of pross outlays of the transportation group ( $\$ 6$ million) went for purchases from the payments sector. Sub-basin houselolds were by far the most important single supplier to transportation, accounting for $\$ 12.3$ million in wages alone. This represented 20.8 percent of the gross outlays of transportation and almost 27 percent of inputs from the final payments group. Depreciation of $\$ 9.2$ million was also a significant input. Aggregate imports of $\$ 15$ million accounted for almost one-third of inputs to transportation from final payments and most of these came from outside the Colorado River Basin.

Within the processing sector groups, intraindustry transactions from. transportation were most important at $\$ 5.6 \mathrm{million}$. This represented almost 44 percent of outlays from the processing sector. Other significant purchases came from the "other" manufacturing group (\$1.5 million), rentals and finance ( $\$ 1.4$ million), "other" services (\$1.1 million).

Direct and Indirect Effects of Transportation Industry on the Sub-Basin Economy --Transportation's sales to final demand of $\$ 1.00$ gave rise to a cumulative effect of $\$ 1.27$ from the processing sector of the sub-basin economy. This ranked seventeenth out of the 28 industries in the San Juan. Intraindustry transactions of $\$ 1.11$ were quite high and ranked fourth among the processing sector industries.

Six of the other processing sector industries responded with sales of at least $\$ 0.01$ for each dollar of final demand sales by transportation. The largest response was found in the rentals and finance group with total sales of $\$ 0.03$. "Other" manufacturing and "other" services responded in amounts of $\$ 0.02$ while wholesale trade, "other" utilities and service station $\$$, each responded in the amount of $\$ 0.01$.

## "All Other" Utilities

Interindustry Relations --The utilities group, excluding electric power, ranked twelfth in the sub-basin with total gross output of $\$ 13.3$ million. Seventy percent of this amount, $\$ 6.9$ million, represented sales to final demand. Sub-basin households were the major customer in the final demand sector, and their purchases of $\$ 5.2$ million accounted for 39 percent of the gross output of this industry and almost 56 percent of its sales to final demand. Inventory accumulation was also significant, absorbing \$2.9 million of the gross output of "all other" utilities.

Within the processing sector group, transportation's $\$ 754,000$ led, followed by "other" retall trade ( $\$ 485,000$ ), wholesale trade ( $\$ 457,000$ ), rentals and finance ( $\$ 336,000$ ), and lodging ( $\$ 305,000$ ).

Inputs of "All Other" Utilities --Payments by the "all other" utilities group from the payments or autonomous sector of $\$ 1$ million accounted for 75 percent of the gross outlays of the industry. Inventory depreciation of $\$ 2.9$ million and aggregate imports of $\$ 2.8$ million were the most significant sources of inputs. Sub-basin housenolds in the aggregate provided $\$ 3$ million in labor services.

Almost one-fourth of gross outlays by this industry or $\$ 3.3$ million came from the processing sector group. Within it the most significant supplier was oil and gas with its $\$ 2.7$ million or 82 percent of inputs from the processing sector.

Direct and Indirect Effects of the "All Other" Utilities Group on the Sub-Basin Economy --irectly and indirectly this industry's sales to final demand generated $\$ 1.35$ of response in the sub-basin economy. This ranked ninth among the 28 processing sector industries in the San Juan and was noticeably more important as a generator of economic activity than the same industry in the Upper :Iain Stem. Only three industries nave reacted in amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ to each sale of final demand of one dollar by the "other"utilities group. These were oil and gas with a very large $\$ 0.27$ response, rentals and finance with $\$ 0.02$ and transportation with $\$ 0.01$.

## Contract Construction

Interindustry Relations --Contract construction's gross output of $\$ 49.2$ million ranked fourth among the 28 processing sector industries in the San Juan in 1960. Sixty-seven percent of this total ( $\$ 33.1$ million) represented sales to final demand. As is natural for the sector the single most significant group represented gross private capital formation
with $\$ 14.5$ million of building. This accounted for 44 percent of final demand sales of construction and almost $30^{\circ}$ percent of its gross output. State and Federal government together accounted for $\$ 7.1 \mathrm{mlllion}$ of construction sales, and aggregate exports $\$ 6.6 \mathrm{million}$. Contrary to the case with most of the other tertiary incustries, however, the majority of export sales by construction represented exports to other sub-basins of the Colorado rather than to destinations outside of the Colorado River Basin.

Intraindustry transactions were the most important within the processing sector industry and their $\$ 13.6$ million of sales accounted for 84 percent of all processing sector sales by contract construction. Oil field services followed with $\$ 1.9$ million. No other processing sector industry accounted for as much as $\$ 200,000$ of construction sales.

Inputs of Contract Construction --Construction's $\$ 25$ million of purchases from the payments sector accounted for 50 percent of its gross outlays. Imports in the aggregate of $\$ 9.3$ million, most of which came from outside the Colorado River Basin, payments to sub-basin households in the form of wages of $\$ 8.3 \mathrm{million}$, and depreciation allowance of $\$ 3.8 \mathrm{million}$ were the most important suppliers from the autonomous or payments sector. Then profits received by residents of the sub-basin are included, payments to housenolds become even more significant growing to $\$ 9.5$ million. The largest single source of supply from the processing sector was found in the construction industry itself - - supplying $\$ 13.6$ million of output. The next four ranking. industries were stone, clay and glass manufacturing (\$2.4 million); lumber and vood products (\$1.8 million); and "other" services ( $\$ 1.6$ million) ; and transportation ( $\$ 1.6$ million). In the aggregate, intraindustry transactions and purchases from the four other industries
listed above accounted for 85.5 percent of inputs from the processing sector and almost 43 percent of the total outlays of the construction industry. Direct and Indirect Effects of the Contract Construction Industry on the Sub-basin Economy --Construction ranks first among the San Juan's 28 processing sector industries, generating one \$1.79 of cumulative effects in the sub-basin econony for every dollar of its sales to final demand. It retains a top rank in terms of intraindustry generation with \$1.40. Eleven other processing sector industries responded in amounts of at least $\$ 0.01$ for each dollar of sales to final demand by sub-basin contract construction. The most significant responses were recorded in the stone, clay and glass products manufacturing industry (\$0.07); transportation, "other" services, and lumber and wood products manufacturing.. each registering five-cent reactions; rentals and finance (\$0.04); and "other" retail trade (\$0.02). One-cent reactions were recorded for "other" mining, "other" manufacturing, forestry, • wholesale trade, and "other" utilities.

## Rentals and Finance

Interindustry Kelations --Nentals and finance gross output of $\$ 25.7$ million is ranked seventh in the San Juan Sub-Basin. Of this amount 51 percent of $\$ 13.1$ million represented sales to final demand: The overwhelming share of these sales of \$ó. 9 million vent to sub-basin households In the form of wages and profits. This figure accounted for 52.4 percent of sales to final demand and almost 27 percent of gross outlays. Aggregate exports of $\$ 1.6$ million, almost all of which went outside the Colorado River Basin and sales to State and Federal governments of $\$ 1.4$ million folloved
in.. importance behind sales to households. Inventory accumulation was also important at $\$ 1.3 \mathrm{million}$.

Sales to the processing sector of $\$ 12.6$ million were largely accounted for by oil and sas ( $\$ 2.1$ million), "other" retail trade ( $\$ 1.5$ million), rentals and finance ( $\$ 1.5$ million), transportation ( $\$ 1.4$ million), contract construction $(\$ 978,000)$, electric energy $(\$ 702,000)$, "other" services $(\$ 692,000)$, and wholesale trade $(\$ 633,000)$.

Inputs of Rentals and Finance --Eighty-seven and one-half percent of the gross outlays of this industry ( $\$ 22.5$ million) were accounted for by inputs from the autonomous or payments sector. As might be expected, the household sector was far in the lead with a combined profits and wages figure of $\$ 15.1$ million. This was almost 67 percent of inputs from final payments. Aggregate imports followed at $\$ 3.9$ million, most of these coming from outside the Colorado River Basin. Only 12.5 percent of gross outlays came from the processine sector industries, and of.this total (\$3.2 million ) rentals and finarice in the form of interindustry transactions accounted for $\$ 1.5$ million. "Other" services at $\$ 654,000$ and "other" utilities at $\$ 336,000$ ranked second and third.

## Direct and Indirect Effects of the Rentals and Finance Industry on

 the Sub-Basin Economy --The rentals and finance sector was not a powerful generator of additional economic activity in the region. Its $\$ 1.16$ of direct and indirect effects accomranying each dollar of final demand sales ranked twenty-fourth among the 28 processing sector industries in the San Juan. Only two industries responcied with at least $\$ 0.01$ to each dollar increase in finance sale to final demand. These were "other" services with $\$ 0.03$ and "other" utilities vith $\$ 0.01$.
## PROJECTED INTERINDUSTRY RELATIONS

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## PROJECTIONS

We are strivịng for long-range consistent projections for the Colorado River Basin in addition to a mociel of the region's structural interdependence in the base year -- 1960. It is true, of course, that the quality of any attempt to forecast the future structure of a region's economy through the input-output technique will be no better than the independently determined estimates of final demand used and the validity of the input coefficients. Nevertheless, we believe that the automatic internal consistency feature of input-output analysis will impose useful limits on the range of our forecasts of final demand, assuming that we have knovledge of factor productivity and of resource constraints within the region. As Evans \& Hoffenberg have noted,

- . a reasonable structural relationship that accounts directly and positively for demand should give sensible results regardless of the values of the independent variables in the estimating equation. A regression relationship based on historical data, on the contrary, may in some instances yield estimates that contradict physical possibilities. The degree to which past variation is "explained" by the equation as judged by the coefficient of correlation, is not evidence in determining whether a representation of the underlying structural situation has been obtained. 1

This advantage of input-output technique is espeçially valuable in our study since one of our major tasks will be to determine the feasibility of alternative growth patterns in the Colorado Basin in terms of anticipated resource availability -- particularly water. Thus, once the water requirements, both quantitative and qualitative, which match alternative demand structures have been ascertained, we should be able to render a judgment on the ability of the region to sustain a particular development path.
${ }^{1}$ W. Luane Evans and Marvin Hoffenberg, "The Nature and Uses of Interindustry-Relations Lata and Lethods," in Conference on Research Income and Wealth, Input-Output Analysis: An Appraisal (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1955), pp. 53-123, especially p. 112.

## The Stability of Technical Coefficients

There is evidence that for relatively short periods input coefficients are quite stable. Also, given the relatively weak interdependence auiong many sectors of the sub-basin econowies, some of the direct input coefficients are quite small. Even fairly large changes in these coefficients would not have a serious impact upon the interindustry projections. One can be equally sure, however, that for long-term projections regional input-output coefficients will not be stable. These coefficients can be affected by: (a) changes in relative prices with possible substitution among factors of production, (b) technological change, and (c) changes in interregional trade patterns. Each of these might have an important effect upon the regional coefficients and hence upon the accuracy (or even the "reasonableness") of the projected transactions tables.

It should also be mentioned that the projections of gross output, and hence the new transactions tables, can also be affected by errors in projection of final demand. There is no flxed formula for projecting final demand. Different methods have been employed in making the projections for agriculture; for the mining, manufacturing and energy sectors; and for the trade, service and construction sectors. The assumptions on which the final demand prajections are based, and the projection methods used, are discussed in a later section of this chapter

Long-Run Change in Input-Output Coefficients .
The static, open input-output model used in the Colorado IIver Basin Economic Study is based upon three fundamental assumptions. These are that:
(1) Each group of commodities is supplied by a single producing sector.
(2) The inputs to each sector are a unique function of the level of output of that sector.
(3) There are no external economies or diseconomies. ${ }^{2}$

It is assumed that the demand for part of the output of one nonautonomous sector ( $x_{1}$ ) by another nonautonomous sector $\left(x_{j}\right)$ is a direct
${ }^{2}$ Chenery and Clark, op. cit., pp. 33-34.
function of the level of production in $x_{j}$. This is expressed symbolically in equation (1):
(1)

$$
x_{i j}=a_{i j} X_{j}
$$

The transactions table may then be described by equation (2):

where $x_{j}$ is the amount demanded by the $j$-th sector from the 1 -th sector, and $x_{i a}$ is the end product demand of the autonomous sector.

The direct input coefficients in equation (1) may be rewritten as

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\begin{equation*}
a_{i j}=\frac{x_{i f}}{x_{j}}, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

and it is the stability (or lack of stability) of these input coefficients that we wish to examine.

## The Effects of Changes in Prices and Technology on the Direct Input Coefficients

The trend of some prices can be projected with reasonable accuracy. The "price" of labor (wages plus fringe benefits) has been steadily rising, and it is relatively safe to assume that this rise will continee. It is less easy to forecast future changes in the prices of some of the other factors of production. In making consistent projections, however, it is not absolute price changes but relative price changes that matter since it is the latter which are likely to induce substitution among the factors of production. This raises some questions: What will be the direction and rate of changes in prices for the various factors of production? And how are these relative changes likely to affect the demand for different factors of production?

These are not simple questions to answer, but it might not be necessary to answer them directly since the effects of relative price changes are
not completely independent of technological change. This can be illustrated by a simple example. If labor costs rise more rapidly than the cost of capital, management will have an inducement to substitute machinery for labor. This substitution is not a continuous process since it is partly dependent upon discovery and innovation. It also depends upon the extent to which existing machinery has been depreciated, the state of the narket, and a number of other variables. But in many industries there has been a long-run substitution of capital for labor, and it is reasonable to suppose that this is at least partly a function of relative changes in labor and capital costs. ${ }^{3}$ Thus, if it is possible to adjust the $a_{i j}$ 's for long-run technological change, some of the effects of relative price changes will be included. If these changes can be projected, the resulting coefficients will have been "adjusted" to some extent at least for anticipated changes in relative prices and technology.

In an effort to adjust for suci changes a simple "dynamic" model has been constructed. ${ }^{4}$ The input coefficients in the 1960 tables represent averages based on the sample establishments included in the various subbasin surveys. Within each industry and sector, horrever, there are variations around these averages, and to a large extent the different input patterns are the result of variations in productivity among the establishments in each industry and sector. These variations in productivity in turn are primarily a function of the combinations of capital and labor in the sample establishments. ${ }^{5}$
${ }^{3}$ See, for example, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Technological Trends in Thirty-Six Major Anerican Industries (Washington, D.C.: Office of Productivity and Technological Developments, 1964).
${ }^{4}$ The general outline of this technique for adjusting input coefficients was suggested by Professor Wassily Leontief of Harvard University. The procedure is a simplified version of methods used by others for projecting technical coefficients for specific industries. See, for example, fnne P. Carter, "Incremental Flow Coefficients for a Dynawic Input-Output Model with Changing Technology," in Tibor Barna (ed.), Structural Interdependence and Economic Development (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1963), pp. 277-302; and Per Sevaldson, "Changes in Input-Output Coefficients," idem., pp. 303-328.
${ }^{5}$ It is important to stress that not all variations in productivity are the result of different capital/output ratios. An example of another influence, which complicates the statistical analysis, is given in a later section,

The measurement of productivity is not a simple process. The following formulas were used to estimate productivity in the sample establishments in the lower sub-basins:
(4)

$$
P=\frac{0}{(L)}:
$$

and
(5)

$$
P^{\prime}=\frac{0}{(C)+(L)}
$$

where $P$ and $P$ ' equal "productivity," $O$ is the gross output of the establishment measured in dollars, $C$ represents capital inputs, and $L$ represents labor inputs. Ideally, the labor inputs would be measured in terms of manhours or man-years. Data were not available on this basis, however, and in our computations $L$ measures the annual average number of production workers in each establishment. Also, ideally C should measure the stock of capital in the establishment in 1960. Since this figure could not be obtained for each establisiment, that year's depreciation allowance was used as a substitute. In effect, the depreciation allowance was used to weight the labor input to give an approximation of output per unit of capital plus labor inputs. This is admittedly a rough measure, but it would have been useless to employ a more refined formula given the data limitations.

The use of two formulas to estimate "productivity" requires an explanation. It has long been customary to measure productivity in terms of labor inputs, and this practice has been followed in the present study by using formula (4) above. It is possible, however, for tro establishments in the same industry to produce the same number of units of output in a given time period, and yet have widely different labor inputs. If this occurs, examination will generally reveal that the establishment with smaller lajor inputs has correspondingly higher capital inputs. For this reason, a second measure of productivity -- the one represented by formula (5) -- was also computed for each industry and sector. ${ }^{6}$ The two productivity
${ }^{6}$ For a detailed discussion of the two types of productivity measure see Solomon Fabricant, Basic Facts on Productivity Change (iver York: National Bureau of Economic "esearch, Inc., Occasional Paper 63, 1959), pp. 3-13.
indexes computed for sample establishments in the lower sub-basins were used to identify the more 'advanced" establishments in each irdustry and sector. In general, it was assumed that the establishments with the highest capital/output ratios fell in this category. Thus primary reliance was on the measures computed by formula (5). The measures computed by (4) were used largely as a check to help spot unusual sample establishments in each industry or sector.

If we assume for the moment that there are a large number of establisliments in each industry and sector surveyed, a frequency distribution of $\mathrm{P}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ might look something like Figure P-1.

Figure P-1


The $\bar{x}$ represents the mean, and the interval $a$ to $b$ represents the mean plus or minus one standard deviation. In a normal distribution this would include about 68 per cent of the firms. In this study, the a ${ }_{i j}$ 's are approximately representative of the firms with average productivity, or $\bar{x}$ in this distribution.

Consider for a moment the firms. In the shaded interval (b - c) of Figure P-1. These are establishments with relatively high levels of productivity. In general, although this is not necessarily true, these will be newer firms with more advanced equipment than those in the interval ( $a-b$ ). They will also be "better managed" than those which fall in the range of the mean plus or minus one standard deviation. Let us assume that the firms in the interval $(b-c)$ are about twenty years "newer" on the
average than those which fall in the interval ( $a-b$ ). We can make the further assumption that competitive pressures will force the firms in the interval ( $a-b$ ) to try to emulate those in the interval ( $b-c$ ), and that new firms coming into the industry will more closely resemble the newer firms than those in the interval $(a-b)$. That is, we are assuming that there will be steady improvement in industry-wide productivity. If these assumptions are at all realistic the "average" firm in 1980 will roughly approxinate the "superior" firms in 1960, and ve can estimate the average input coefficients for 1980 from those of the establishments in the interval ( $b-c$ ) in 1960. From these, a new table of $a_{i j}$ 's can be constructed and used to make the 1980 projections. The input coefficients can then be extrapolated to 2010. This procedure is illustrated by the hypothetical example of Figure $\mathrm{P}-2$.

Figure P-2
LiNPUT COEFPICIETTS FOR A HYpothetical IMIUSTRy AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL IMPUTS

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Based on 1960 interviev data. Figures at bottom of each column show years for which these input patterns will be used.

For purposes of this illustration assume that intraindustry transactions and the raw material coefficie:it in this industry remain unchanged. Assume, however, that there will be a substitution of capital for labor. The input coefficients for 1980 are the average coefficients for establishments in the 1960 interval (b .. c) in Figure P-1. If we assume that this substitution will continue, the ciranges can be projected to 2010 to give the input coefficients shown by the third bar of Figure p.-2. 7

The question might be raised: Why select the firms in the interval ( $b-c$ ) of Figure $P-1$ ? Why not take the "best" firm to the right of $c$ in this Figure?

The answer is that an effort is being made to project a "representative" firm in 1980, and this is not necessarily the "best" firm in 1960. The Office of Eroductivity and Technological jeveloprents of the U.S. Department of Labor at one time considered using the "best" (i.e. highest-productivity) firm in its surveys in making national projections of technological change. Upon investigation, luwever, it was found that the "best" firm in many cases was often so atypical that it would be unsafe to use it for projection purposes. Such firms may be relatively snall, family-owned operations, and the persons wo run the firm are highly motivated. They do not necessarily have the latest equipment, and are not necessarily the "best" firn iri the industry in a technological sense. Hence, a safer assumption is that average productivity in some future year will be more nearly approximated by that fourd in a small sample of "representative" superior firms in the base period. 8

## Some Practical Considerations Involved in Applying the Simple Dynamic

 iodel to the Sub-EasinsThe simple model sketchec above was based upon a number of assunptions, and few of these assumptions apply to this study. The major problem is that in only a few sectors -- and these are largely nonmanufacturing -- are there enough establishments in the sample to provide a
${ }^{7}$ Such projections must be made cautiously rather than mechanically and vould not necessarily be the linear extrapolations suggested by Figure $\mathrm{P}-2$.

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$8_{\text {This }}$ paragraph is based on comments made by irr. LeonGreenberg, Bureau of Labor Statistics, at the Conference on Manpower Frojections held at the Broolirgs Institution, Washington; D. C., June 25-26, 1964.
frequency distribution which even begins to approximate that sketched in Figure P-1. In the cases where there are enough establishments in the sample -- say twenty or more ... variations similar to those assumed in the model were found. Unfortunately, even in these cases not all of the questionnaires were complete enough to permit the mechanical calculation of new "average" coefficients for 1980. Some approximation was required, and here it became necessary to rely upon the extrapolation of national productivity trends to zound out the picture. Also, tizere is no way of knowing even in these cases whether the superior establishments in the sample are "twenty years ahead of the times" when compared with the average establishments in 1960. In spite of these problet:, it appears that the best estimates of $\mathrm{a}_{1 j}$ 's'for 1980 will be those computed from a small sample of superior establishments operating in 1960.

The problem is even more acute in the case of other sectors where our survey was limited to a small number of firms. Equally wide variations in "productivity" were found in these sectors, but it required discussion with the individual interviewers in most cases before a decision could be made about using one or two of the superior firms in 1960 as prototypes of the "average" firm in 1980. Again it was necessary to supplement the survey data uith projections of national trends to estimate the input coefflcients for these industries and sectors in 1980. The problem of extrapolation to 2010 was also a serlous one, but if one assumes that "reasonable" input coefficients vere projected to $1980^{\circ}$ tiee latter problem may be vieved as manageable.

## The Effects of Changing Patterns of Trade on Regional Input Coefficients

In regional input-output analysis particular attention must be directed to the influences of changing trade patterns on the region's input coefficients. In his recent book, Miernyk gives a lucid example of this problem"which might well have been drawn from the Colorado River Basin:

Assume that in a base period, a region relies heavily upon some extractive activity -- say the mining of coal and various minerals. At one stage of the region's development, both the coal and ore might be shipped to other regions. Since
ore is in general a "veight-losing" material, however, at some point it will become economical to locate a concentrating ruill close to tine mines. The minerals will then become an input to the concentrating aill, and only the metal concentrate will be exported. If the projuction of titis ore expancs, however, it wight soon become econowical to locate a smelter in the region. The concentrate will then no longer be an export but will become an input to the smelter. The smelter, in turn, could stimulate the growth of various types of fabricating operations in the area, and these might attract satellite activities. Tine location of a smelter and of fabricating activities in the region would change tite distribution pattern of coal mined in the area. The smelter would use coal as inputs; and this miglit also be true of some of the fabricating plants, so that relatively less coal would show up in the export column as some part of regional production becane inputs to establishments in the area. 16

The high degree of specialization found in regions of the country make such changes in trade patterns a potential threat to the stability of technical coefficients. Even if sicilar technology were assumed for all parts of the country, questions of interregional trade patterns and sector composition would somehow have to be hanciled in any effort to project through the use of input-output analysis.

Locational theory and empirical location studies have been helpful in making projections of structural changes in the sub-basin economies to 1980 and 2010. The first step was to determine the kinds of economic activities not now represented in the sub-basins which might locate there between nory and 1980. Following this, it was necessary to estimate their total purchases and sales on the basis of population projections, and projected changes in the outputs of existing industries. National demand for the output of these inciustries (as well as of existing inoustries) was estiruated. Then the share of national demand which will be supplied by industries in the sub-basins was deterinined. Probable changes in import and export patterns for each of the industries and sectors currently operating in the sub-basins was also estimated. inone of this was easy, but it was necessary in order to anticipate changes in the structure of the sub-basin economies and to make the projected inputoutput tables operationally significant.

9W1lliam H. Biernyk, The Elements of Input-Output Analysis, op. cit. pp. 71-72.

After projecting the activities that are most likely to appear in the sub-basins between now and 1980, the final step was to estinate their input coefficients (as well as their impacts on imports and exports). Here we were forced to rely upon prelininary input ccefficients from other regional studies and on national coefficients which could be used as a first approxination to the reafonal coefficients. These were then adjusted to take into account differences in the characteristics of the regional economies and the national economy.

The many adjustments necessary to allow for structural change, and changes in trade patterns, require $\hat{d}$ a number of assumptions and a certain amount of judgment. It must be emphasized that the end result is a series of projections, based upon probability or likelihood, rather than predictions. It is probably safer, however, to use the tools of location theory, and the experience of earlier location studies, in projecting the sub--basin economies to 1980 and 2010 than to wake the assumptions that their present structures will remain unchanged, and that the input coefficients for 1960 will still apply in 1980 and 2010.

## PROJECTIONS OF INTEPIHDUSTRY RELATIONS

IN THE SAN JUAN SUB-BASIN, 1980 AN゙D $2010^{10}$

A summary of the projections of final demand for each industry included In the processing sectors of the 1960 transactions table for the San Juan Sub-Basin appears in Table P-1. Following it, projected interindustry transactions tables and their derivitive tables of direct, and direct and indirect coefficients appear as Tables SJ-1980 $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ and SJ $2010 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$. The projections of final demand for each sector were made by the individuals responsible for that particular industry group. ${ }^{11}$ Direct input coefficients for 1980 and 2010 for 211 processing industry sectors were initially made by Professor William M. iliernyk, Lirector, Regional Research Insitute, West Virginia University. They were checked by the individuals primarily responsible for individual sectors. ${ }^{11}$

Projections of Final Demand for the
Agricultural and Forestry Sectors
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${ }^{10}$ The projections which follow have been described in various staff memoranda as "unconstrained." What is meant by this is that thequantity and quality of water is expected to le available for economic activity in the San Juan Sub-Basin in 1980 and 2010 is assumed to be at least equal to the 1960 water supply. In a final report on the economic study of the Colorado River Basin to be forthcoming shortly, this artificial constraint will be relaxed and the economic consequences of reduced water avallability and deteriorating water quality will be considered.
${ }^{11}$ Projections of agricultural activity were made by Dr. Lynn Wikes of the Economic Rescarch Service, Department of Agriculture, Logan, Utah. The manufacturing, mining and electrical energy section projections were done by Dr. John H. Chaprian, Jr., Assistant Professor of Economics at liest Virginia University. Projections for the tertiary industries (trade, services, construction, government, etc.) were made under the direction of Ir . Bernard Udis: Director of the Bureau of Economic Research, University of Colorado, Boulder.



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Table SJ-P-I
1950 Final Demand, and Final Demand Projected to 1930 and 2010, by Sectors In the San Juan Sub-Basin (thousands of dollars)

| Industry Sectors | $\begin{gathered} 1960 \\ \text { Final Demand } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1980 \\ \text { Final Demand } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1960-1980 \\ \% \text { Change } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2010 \\ \text { Final Demand } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1960-2010 \\ \% \text { Change } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Range Livestock | \$13,793 | \$16,196 | 17.4\% | \$23,799 | 72.5\% |
| Dairy | 558 | 910 | 63.1 | 3,129 | 460.8 |
| Field Crops | 3,154 | 3,935 | 24.8 | 4,441 | 40.8 |
| Fruit | 567 | 706 | 24.5 | 804 | 41.8 |
| Forestry | 60 | 95 | 58.3 | 110 | 83.3 |
| Other Agriculture | 582 | 740 | 27.1 | 1,015 | 74.4 |
| Coal | 74 | 93 | 25.7 | 161 | 117.6 |
| $0 i 1$ \& Gas | 164,901 | 148,261 | --10.1 | 125,000 | - 24.2 |
| Uranium | 41,100 | 37,241 | - 9.4 | 40,980 | - . 3 |
| Other Mining | 5,652 | 7,128 | 26.1 | 9,342 | 65.3 |
| Food \& Kindred Products | 7,207 | 12,963 | 79.9 | 19,468 | 170.1 |
| Lumber \& Wood Products | 3,494 | 2,333 | - 33.2 | 817 | - 76.6 |
| Printing \& Publishing | 434 | 802 | 84.8 | 1,161 | 167.5 |
| Stone, Clay \& Glass Products | 1,214 | 2,147 | 76.7 | 4,268 | 251.6 |
| Other Manufacturing | 12,042 | 17,261 | 43.3 | 23,881 | 98.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 17,522 | 28,196 | 60.9 | 74,810 | 326.9 |
| Service Stations | 1,881 | 4,338 | 130.6 | 11,509 | 511.9 |
| Other Retail Trade | 27,673 | 68,322 | 146.9 | 181,270 | 555.0 |
| Eating \& Drinking Places | 7, 825 | 16,870 | 115.6 | 44,766 | 472.1 |
| Agricultural Services | -0- | - 0 - | - 0 - | - 0 - | - 0 - |
| Oil Field Services | 35,399 | 12,872 | - 63.6 | 10,000 | - 71.8 |
| Lodging | 5,981 | 15,521 | 159.5 | 48,843 | 716.6 |
| Other Services | 6,934 | 21,433 | 209.1 | 105,828 | 1,426.2 |
| Transportation | 38,506 | 37,865 | - 1.7 | 39,720 | 3.2 |
| Electric Energy | 2,540 | 17,242 | 578.8 | 24,163 | 851.3 |
| Other Utilities. | 9,325 | 17,422 | 86.3 | 36,295 | 289.2 |
| Contract Construction | 33,089 | 68,517 | 107.1 | 135,906 | 310.7 |
| Rentals \& Finance | 13,142 | 38,043 | 189.5 | 163,499 | 1,144.1 |

Source: Tables SJ-S, 1980-a and 2010-a.
involves a considerable degree of error. Projecting for smaller geographical areas for periods as long as 50 years produces results which at best may be regarded as general orders of magnitude. The task is undertaken here In the belief that the level of aggregation and the approach from the "supply" side will produce results useful to those concerned with water management.

The projections are made under the institutional water quantity restraints of the Colorado River Basin Compacts. The water quality constraints are those existing in the base year.

## Cropland Projections

A consistent downward trend in cropland harvested that has occurred since the early $1940^{\prime}$ s will be reversed upon the development of the first land scheduled to be brought into production under the Navajo Reclamation Project in 1969. Other Federal reclamation projects not delivering water In 1960, but which will be fully developed in 1980 are the Florida Project In Colorado and Hammond Project in New Sexico. The Hammond Project is located on the southside of tine San Juan River in northeastern San Juan County, New liexico. The project will provide water for irrigating 3,900 acres of land previously not irrigated. The Florida Project will provide irrigation water for 5,730 acres of nonirrigated land and supplemental water for 13,720 acres of land which was inadequately irrigated in 1960.

Tho other projects, the Animas-La Plata and the Dolores, were assumed approved and completed by 2010 , but their effects were not included in the 1980 projections. The Animas-La Plata proposed project is in San Juan, La Plata and Montezuma Counties in Coiorado and San Juan County in Mev :lexico. Approximately 60,000 acres of land not irricated in 1960 would
receive irrigation water and 45,000 acres would receive supplemental water. The proposed Dolores Project would irrigate 32,000 acres of new land and furnish supplemental water to 28,000 acres.

The distribution system of the Navajo Project will be nearing completion by 1980. However, only about 35 percent of the project land will be fully developed by 1980, considering a ten-year development period. An estimated 75,000 acres of new land will be receiving vater, but only about 30,000 acres would be fully developed. The profect 1 and will be fully developed by 2010. Both the Animas-LaPlata and the Dolores projects were assumed fully developed by 2010. The project development described will bring under irrigation some lands which were dry farmed in 1960.

Although reclamation projects will be bringing new land into production in sufficient volume to reverse the overall downard trend in cropland harvested, some land farmed in 1960 will have shifted to other uses by the profection target dates. The net effect, however, will be a considerable increase in cropland narvested (Table P-2).

Table P-2.--Cropland Acreage, Irrigated and Dry, 1960 with Projections for 1980 and 2010, San Juan Sub-Basin

| Item | 1960 | 1980 Projected 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | --. | Acres | --- |
| Irrigated land in farms | 192,300 | 280,000 | 399,000 |
| Irrigated cropland harvested | 101,700 | 164,000 | 251,000 |
| Other irrigated | 90,600 | 116,000 | 148,000 |
| Dry cropland harvested | 106,900 | 100,000 | 80,000 |
| Total cropland harvested | 208,600 | 264,000 | 479,300 |
| Acreage in conservation reserve or similar land retirement program | 50,000 | 38,000 | 0 |

## Projected Crop Yields

Projected yfelds for irrigated crops are based on estimates made by the USDA Field Party during the Reappraisal of Direct Agricultural Benefits for Particjpating Projects in the Jpper Colorado River Storage Project. Projected ylelds for dryland crops follow closely the work by Poli ${ }^{12}$ with yields obtained in 1960 as a base.

The worle previously done in the Upper Colorado River Basin was valuable In regard to two specific problems. Projections were provided for situations where an inadequate water supply existed, and also provided estimates on. what yieldis may be expected with an adequate water supply (Table P-3)

Table P-3.--Projected Crop Yields witiout and with Project Development, Selected Projects, Upper Colorado River Basin
Crop Unit Plorida Mamond Emery County

Without Project Development

| Alfalfa hay | Tons | 2.2 | $\ldots$ | 2.7 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Rotation pasture | AU: | 4.4 | $\ldots$ | 5.4 |
| Corn silage | Tons | 9.0 | $\cdots$ | 10.9 |
| Small grains | Bushels | 45.0 | $\ldots$ | 44.6 |
| Permanent pasture | .AUi | 2.0 | $\ldots$ | 2.0 |

With Project Developiment

| Alfalfa hay | Tons | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rotation pasture | AUri | 6.4 | 7.8 | 7.2 |
| Corn silage | Tons | 11.7 | 14.9 | 14.8 |
| Corn grain | Bushels | ---- | 67.0 | -m- |
| Small grain | Bushels | 51.0 | 47.0 | 55.0 |
| Dry beans | Cwt. | ---- | 14.9 | ---- |
| Apples | Bushels | -- | 350.0 | ---- |
| Permarent pasture | AUI | 2.0 | --- | 2.0 |

These estimates are available for two project areas ${ }^{13}$ within the sub-basin and a third project ${ }^{14}$ on the periphery of the sub-basin which was considered fairly representative of irrigated land in the Utah portion of the sub-basin:

Estimates of gross product for target dates were made using weighted averages of the projected yields and using value judgments to adjust to local conditions. The re-evaluation projections were adjusted upward for the 2010 projections.

## Projected Prices

Prices were held constant throughout the projection period at the level existing in the base year.

## Projected Value of Production for Agricultural and Forestry

 Sectors, 1980 and 2010Range Livestock New agricultural land brought into production is expected to have a similar pattern of use as land presently cultivated in the sub-basin. Expanded irrigated acreages in the sub-basin will be producing primarily feed for livestock. Grazing on public lands will probably remain near the 1960 level or contract slightly. Increased livestock numbers will depend on forage grown by the farm enterprise. Although crop yields will increase, more private land per dollar of output will be required in the projected period than in the base year.
${ }^{13}$ Florida Project, Colorado and Hammond Project, New Mexico.
14 Emery County Project, Utah.
Appraisal was made for a 50 -year period with projected yields to be obtained in approximately 25 years.

It is anticipated that the decreasing trend in sheep and lamb numbers in the sub-basin will be leveled somewhat by the development of the Navajo Project. Cattle will, however, continue to be the primary enterprise of the sector. Projected gross values of production are presented in Table $\mathrm{P}-4$.

Table P-4.--Estimates of Gross Value of Production for Agricultural and Forestry Sectors, 1960 and Projections for 1980 and 2010, San Juan Sub-Basin

| Sector | 1960 | 1980 | 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - - - - - 1000 dollars $-\ldots$. |  |  |
| 1. Range livestock | 15,142 | 17,866 | 26,341 |
| 2. Dairy | 1,676 | 3,710 | 8,913 |
| 3. Field crops | 3,515 | 4,447 | 5,022 |
| 4. Fruit | 641 | 812 | 1,200 |
| 5. Other agriculture | 843 | 1,096 | 1,836 |
| 6. Agricultural services | 737 | 919 | 1,608 |
| 7. Forestry | 1,955 | 2,697 | 2,971 |

Home consumption of range livestock products will increase in absolute numbers, but the proportion going to households will be reduced. Project development on Indian reservations will result in fewer families living on a subsistance level. Percentage of product going to export will be increasec by corresponding reduction in home use. Otherwise, little change in marketing patterns are projected.

Dairy. With the projected increase in irrigated acreage, dairy production will expand considerably. It is likely that all milk production by 1980 w111 be produced under grade-A conditions although the percent going as manufactured milk may increase slightly. Net effect will be some reduction in the proportion of production being exported from the sub-basin throughout the projection period.

Field Crops. Approximately the same marketing patterns that existed in the base year will extend through the projection period. Land in government programs such as conservation reserve will be reduced by 1980 and nearly eliminated by 2010.

The profected increase in gross value for field crops is derived mostly from yield increases. A slight increase in acreage however is projected for dry beans and potatoes.

Fruit. Although little increase in acreage is projected, improved water supply and technology is expected to increase the gross product of the fruit sector to a million dollar enterprise by 2010. Little change in market pattern is projected.

Other Agriculture. Enterprise in this sector will continue as relatively unimportant factors in the economy of the sub-basin. Some increase In poultry products is projected.

Agricultural services: Growth of this sector is dependent on the expansion of the other agricultural sectors.

Forestry. National forest lands are managed according to the concept of sustained yields. Cutting of timber is based on what is termed "annual allowable cut." This is the volume of timber which may be harvested annualy without depleting the avallable resource.

The annual allowable cut is based upon specified management plans. These management plans are usually for ten-year periods. As technology changes, roads into primative areas are developed, the estimate of annual allowable cut is subject to change. At present a given volume of timber stands on slopes too steep to be harvested under general logging procedures, or are loggable only under modified cutting procedures. New methods may
make such areas loggable in the future. In such an instance, the estimate of annual allowable cut would be increased.

Annual allowable cut for forest areas in the sub-basin in 1960 was approximately $93,100 \mathrm{MBF} . *$ Only $69,400 \mathrm{MBF}$ were cut. Historically, the area has not harvested the maximum permissable. Data available for the San Juan National Forest for the five-year period 1957-1961 portrays this fact.


Unpublished data in forest office, San Juan National Forest, Durango, Colorado.

During this five-year period, the total actual cut was 83 percent of the allowable cut as indicated in the tabulation. Actual cut fell short due to a lack of demand for lumber under poor market conditions.

The Forest Service has projected an increase in the annual allowable cut for the Rocky iSountain region of 108 percent of the 1962 level for 1980 and 117 percent of the 1962 level for the year $2000 .{ }^{15}$ It is assured that development in the San Juan Sub-Basin will follow this general trend.
*The inftials "MBF" abbreviate the term ".millions of board feet." ${ }^{15}$ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Timber Trends in the United States, Forest Resources Report No. 17, Feb. 1965, (GPO Nashington, D.C.).

It has been estimated that at present levels of appropriations, no more than 70 percent of the planned national forest road system will be completed by the year $2000 .{ }^{16}$

Table P-5 presents projections for forest products for the San Juan Sub-Basin for the years 1980 and 2010.

Table p.-5.--Allowable Annual Cut, Percent of Annual Allowable Cut Harvested and Gross Value of Forest Products for Base Year 1960 and Projected for 1980 and 2010, San Juan Sub-Basin

| Item | Un1t | Base Year <br> 1960 | 1980 | 2010 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual allowable cut | MBF | 93,100 | 100,500 | 108,900 |  |
| Percent of allowable cut <br> harvested | Percent |  | 75 | 90 | 100 |
| Gross value of forest <br> products | 1,000 dollars | 1,955 | 2,548 | 3,068 |  |

In 1960 only a small portion of the gross value of forest products harvested within the sub-basin entered final demand. Over 95 percent of the value was represented by sawtimber which was manufactured into lumber within the sub-basin or became inputs of other industries within the sub-basin. Any significant change in this pattern of marketing cannot be foreseen at this time.

## Water Requirements for Projected Crop Acreage

In estimating water requirements for the target dates 1980 and 2010 an increased conveyance efficiency of 15 percent over the projection period was assumed. The water diversion requirement for 1980 was estimated by taking

[^20]the requirement for the base year, 1960 and adjusting for increased conveyance efficiency expected to be obtained and changes in base acreage and then adding requirements for the Hammond, Florida and Navajo Projects ${ }^{17}$ (Table P-6).

The projected estimate of diversion requirements for 2010 considers expected increased conveyance efficiencies and increased requirements for the Dolores and Animas-La Plata Projects and for the increased water needs of the Navajo Project upon its completion and full development (Table P-6). Water for the Dolores Project will be Imported from the Upper Main Stem Sub-Basin.

Table P-6.--Estimated Water Requirements for Agricultural Use, San Juan Sub-Basin, 1980 and 2010

a/ Includes 110,000 acre-feet of water imports.
b/Includes 230,000 acre-feet of water imports.
c/Identifying, return flow in quantitative terms is difficult. The - limitations of this estimate is recognized.

17 As estimated by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Notes on the Projection of Final Demand for the Mining, Manufacturing and Electric Utility Industries

By and large, projections of final demand for the mining, manufacturing and electric utility industries followed the general procedures outlined earlier in this chapter. In several cases, however, the projected values show extremely slow or rapid growth, and these require the specific explanations which follow.

Coal.--Slow growth because most of the increased production will be sold in the processing sector to accomodate the large increases in electric energy final demand projections.

Oil and Gas. --Decline due to lack of known reserves in sub-basin to sustain present production levels, even with secondary recovery (water-flood) operations:.

Uranium.--Decline due to the end of Government support program in 1969 and uncertainty as to future of peaceful uses for atomic enersy.

Oil Field Services.--Decline due to a tapering off of further exploration activity and few new wells being drilled in sub-basin.

Electric Energy.--Large increase because of the plans of 15 energy producers to combine into a cooperative in San Juan County to produce and export power over extra hign voltage (EHV) transmission lines. ${ }^{18}$

## Projection of Final Demand for "All Other" Sectors (Tertiary)

With the exception of the export segments of the tourist-oriented sectors, the following procedure was followed. 19

The projections are based on a comparison of per capita final demand
${ }^{18^{1}}{ }^{\text {Power Partnerships Get Popular, }}$ Businss Week (September 26, 1964), pp. 42-44.
19
The special considerations that were taken into account in the touristoriented sectors are discussed in the concluding paragraphs of this section.
in each sector in the United States
demand in the sub-basin

with per capita final
$\mathrm{FD}_{\mathrm{i}}^{\mathrm{us}}$ was derived from data in the ORRRC Report $\# 23$, pages 280-283. $\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{us}}$ was obtained from Resources for the Future, Inc. Using these data we were able to obtain a national per capita final demand expenditure estimate for both historical years (1950 and 1960) and for the projected years.

To obtain a sub -ivasin value for final demand in 1950, it was assumed that final dewand constituted the same portion of TGO in 1950 that it did in 1960. Thus, having 1950 and 1900 firal demand, it was possible to obtain $\left(\frac{\mathrm{FD}_{\mathrm{i}}^{\mathrm{sb}}}{\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{sb}}}\right)$ comparaible to the U.S. figures derived earlier. It was assumed that that the area's per capita final demand for a given industry would converge towards that of tie national counterpart industry at a steady rate of compound growth (logrithmic). By employing this annual growtin rate, the 1960 ratio ( $K$ ) can be projected to 1980 and 2010 . Given the various values of $K_{t}$, final demand expenảitures for industry "i" in a sub-basin may be found by:

$$
F_{i}^{s b}=K\left(\frac{F_{i}^{s b}}{p^{u s}}\right)\left(p^{s b}\right)
$$

From the medium projectici of population ve are able, to obtain the mediun projection of final denand for each sector.

One of the basic problems encountered in this method was that of projecting $K$. In most cases $\%$ converged towards the national mean in the 1950 to 1960 period. In such cases, $K$ vas projected at its 1950-1960 growth rate until a value of 1.00 was reached. From that time on, it was assumed that $K$ would remein at 1.00 to 2010 . There was a problem when $K$ was diverging from the national averags in the $1950-1960$ period. In such cases, it was assumed that 1960 represented the point of greatest divergence, and that the grovith trend of K would reverse itsalf tovards eventual convergence with $K$ equal to 1.00 . Eost of the tine, it was assumed that $K$ would reach 1.60 in 2010 and appropriate growth rates were employed in the 1960 to 2010 period to supply intermedate values for 1965 and 1980. This divergence pattern can be demonstrated graphically.

K 1.5


The divergence is greatest ( K is the smallest) at 1960 , slowly K recovers to an arbitrary 2010 value of 1.00 .

In addition, a tourism variable, or weight, was introduced in the projections of several sectors, where applicable, as follows:

$$
T_{1}^{\mathrm{sb}}=\dot{x} \cdot k_{t}\left(\frac{\sum \mathrm{u}_{i} \cdot \mathrm{r}_{i}^{\mathrm{d}}}{\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{us}}^{\mathrm{d}}}\right)
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& T_{i}^{s b}=\begin{array}{c}
\text {-the tourism "weight } \\
\text { final demand data, be applied to the }
\end{array} \\
& \mathrm{X}=1960 \text { exports from the input-output table. } \\
& K_{t}=\quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { U.S. projected increase in tourist and recreation } \\
\text { expenditures (ORPRC). }
\end{array} \\
& W_{i}=\text { per cent of total tourists entering sub-basins } \\
& \text { that originated in state } i \text {, therefore } \\
& \sum H_{i}=\text { all tourists for a given year. } \\
& \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{1}}^{\mathbf{d}}=\text { disposable personal income in state } 1 . \\
& Y_{u s}^{d}=\text { disposable personal income in U.S. } \\
& 191
\end{aligned}
$$

The service sectors presented another problem. Since the CRPRC projections of final demand for the U.S. were made only for total services, It was decided that we should do the same. Lodging and Other Services were aggregated, projected as a wole, and disaggregated in a ratio similar to that of 1960 but with small allowances for projected changes in the distribution of total services.

The sane procedure vas used in the projections of total trade; however, another problem presentea itself in the trade sectors. In this report, final demand for Eating and urinking is shown as gross sales in the input-output table. The ORRRC projections of total trade included Eating and Drinking as part of their projections of margin sales; thus, it was necessary to convert our gross sales figure to margin sales for pulyoroa of projecting, Once the projections were complete, the margin oales of Eating and urinking were reconverted to gross sales.

## Appendix

## Summary Analysis of Projected I-0 Tables

In order to facilitate analysis of the projected tables of inputoutput relations and coefficients which appeared àove (Tables SJ 1980 a,b,c and $\operatorname{SJ} 2010(a, b, c$ ) a series of summary tables have been prepared which follow:

Table SJ-1980-d
Total Gross Output of Processing Sector Industries in the San Juan Sub-Basin

Industry
Total Gross Output

1. Oil \& Gas
\$161,353,000
2. Contract Construction
3. Other Retail Trade
4. Transportation
5. Rentals \& Finance
6. Uranium
7. Other Services (Except Professional)
8. Wholesale Trade
9. Electric Energy
10. Other Utilities
11. Other Manufacturing
12. Range Livestock
13. Eating \& Drinking Places
14. Oil Field Services
15. Lodging
16. Food \& Kindred Products
17. Other Mining
18. Stone, Clay \& Glass Products
19. Lumber \& Wood Products

101,987,000
72,623,000
66,405,000
64,036,000
49,066,000
36,486,000
32,834,000
26,406;000
25,457,000
22,508,000
17,866,000
17,602,000
16,906,000
15,859,000
15,271,000
10,714,000
7,677,000
20. Service Stations

6,416,000
21. Printing \& Publishing
22. Field Crops
23. Dairy
24. Forestry
25. Other Agriculture .
26. Agricultural Services
27. Fruit

6,277,000
5,716,000
4,477,000
3,710,000
2,697,000
1,096,000
28. Coal

919,000
812,000
578,000

Source: Table SJ-1980-a.

Table SJ-1980-e

Processing Sector Industry Sales to Final Demand in the San Juan Sub-Basin

Industry

1. Oil \& Gas
2. Contract Construction
3. Other Retail Trade
4. Rentals \& Finance
5. Transportation
6. Uranium
7. Wholesale Trade
8. Other Services (Except Professional)
9. Other Utilities.
10. Other Manufacturing
11. Electric Energy
12. Eating \& Drinking Places
13. Range Livestock
14. Lodging
15. Food \& Kindred Products
16. Oil Field Services
17. Other Mining
18. Service Stations
19. Field Crops
20. Lumber \& Wood Products
21. Stone, Clay \& Glass Products
22. Dairy
23. Printing \& Publishing
24. Other Agriculture
25. Fruit
26. Forestry
27. Coal
28. Agricultural Services

Sales to Final Demand
\$148,261,000 68,517,000 68,322,000 38,043,000 37,865,000 37,241,000 28,196,000 21,433,000 17,422,000 17,261,000 17,242,000 16,870,000 16,196,000 15,521,000 12,963,000 12,872,000 7,128,000 4,338,000 3,935,000
2,333,000
2,147,000

$$
910,000
$$

802,000

740,000 706,000 95,000 93,000 0

Source: Interindustry Transactions Table, SJ-1980-a.

Table SJ-1980-f

## Sales to Final Demand by Processing Sectors Listed Below As a Percentage of Total Gross Output in the San Juan Sub-Basin

## Industry

1. Lodging ..... 97.87
2. Eating \& Drinking places ..... 95.84
3. Other Retail Trade ..... 94.08
4. Oil \& Gàs ..... 91.89
5. Range Livestock ..... 90.65
6. Field Crops ..... 87.89
7. Fruit ..... 86.95
8. Wholesale Trade ..... 85.87
9. Food \& Kindred Products ..... 84.89
10. Other Manufacturing ..... 76.69
11. Oil Field Services ..... 76.14
12. Uranium ..... 75.90
13. Service Stations ..... 69.11
14. Other Utilities ..... 68.44
15. Other Agriculture ..... 67.52
16. Contract Construction ..... 67.18
17. Other Mining ..... 66.53
18. Electric Energy ..... 65.30
19. Rentals \& Finance ..... 59.41
20. Other Services (Except Professiona1) ..... 58.74
21. Transportation ..... 57.02
22. Lumber \& Wood Products ..... 36.36
23. Stone, Clay \& Glass Products ..... 27.97
24. Dairy ..... 24.53
25. Coal ..... 16.09
26. Printing \& Publishing ..... 14.03
27. Forestry ..... 3.52
28. Agricultural Services ..... 0.00

Source: Tables SJ-1980-d and SJ-1980-e.

Table SJ-1980-h

Processing Sector Industries of the San Juan Sub-Basin Ranked By the Magnitude of the Total Dollar Production Directly and Indirectly Required by the Sub-Basin Economy to Sustain a \$1.00 Increase in Deliveries to Final Demand by the Industries Named.


Source: Table of Direct and Indirect Reguirement Coefficients, SJ-1980-c.

Table SJ-1980-i


Source: Table of Direct \& Indirect Requirements per Dollar of Final Demand, SJ-1980-c.

Table SJ-2010-d
Total Gross Output of Processing Sector Industries in the San Juan Sub-Basin

## Industry

1. Rentais \& Finance
2. Contract Construction
3. Other Retail Trade
4. Oil \& Gas
5. Other Services (Except Professional)
6. Transportation
7. Wholesale Trade
8. Other Utilities
9. Uranium
10. Lodging
11. Eating \& Drinking Places
12. Electric Energy
13. Other Manufacturing
14. Food \& Kindred Products
15. Range Livestock
16. Stone, Clay \& Glass Products
17. Other Mining
18. Service Stations.
19. Printing \& Publisḥing
20. Oil Field Services
21. Dairy
22. Lumber \& Wood Products
23. Field Crops
24. Forestry
25. Other Agriculture.
26. Agricultural Services
27. Coal
28. Fruit $\qquad$

Total Gross Output
\$228,344,000
214,774,000
191,291,000
150,886,000
144,426,000
97,868,000
85,196,000
57,508,000
54,206,000
50,345,000
46,973,000
44,068,000
35,282,000
27,019,000
26,341,000
17,199,000
15,957,000
15,672,000
14,609,000
13,621,000
8,913,000
6,679,000
5,022,000
2,971,000
1,836,000
1,608,000
1,361,000
1,200,000

Source: Tab1e SJ-2010-a.

Processing Sector Industry Sales to Final Demand in the San Juan Sub-Basin

## Industry

Sales to Final Demand

1. Other Retail Trade
\$181,270,000
2. Rentals \& Finance
3. Contract Construction

163,499,000
4. Oil \& Gas
5. Other Services (Except Professional)

125,000,000
6. Wholesale Trade.
7. Lodging
8. Eating \& Drinking Places
9. Uranium
10. Transportation
11. Other Utilities
12. Electric Energy
13. Other Manufacturing
14. Range Livestock
15. Food \& Kindred Products
16. Service Stations
17. Oil Field Services
18. Other Mining
19. Field Crops
20. Stone, Clay \& Glass Products
21. Dairy
22. Printing \& Publishing
23. Other Agriculture
24. Lumber \& Wood Products
25. Fruit 105,828,000 74,810,000 48,843,000 44,766,000 40,980,000 $40,980,000$
$39,720,000$ 36,295,000 24,163,000 23,881,000 23,799,000 19,468,000 11,509,000 10,000,000 9,342,000
26. Coal 4,441,000
27. Forestry 4,268,000
28. Agricultural Services 3,129,000 1,161,000 1,015,000 817,000 804,000 161,000 110,000 0

Source: Interindustry Transactions Table, SJ-2010-a.

# Sales to Final Demand by Processing Sectors Listed Below As a Percentage of Total Gross Output in the <br> <br> San Juan Sub-Basin 

 <br> <br> San Juan Sub-Basin}

Industry

1. Lodging
2. Eating \& Drinking Places
3. Other Retail Trade
4. Range Livestock
5. Field Crops
6. Wholesale Trade
7. Oil \& Gas
8. Uranium
9. Service Stations
10. Oil Field Services
11. Other Services (Except Professional)
12. Food \& Kindred Products
13. Rentals \& Finance
14. Other Manufacturing
15. Fruit
16. Contract Construction
17. Other Utilities . . 63.11
18. Other Mining
19. Other Agriculture
20. Electric Energy . 54:83
21. Transportation $\because$. 40.59
22. Dairy 35.11
23. Stone, Clay \& Glass Porducts 24.82
24. Lumber \& Wood Products 12.23
25. Coal 11.83.
26. Printing \& Publishing 7.95
27. Forestry . 3.70

28: Agricultural Services 0.00

Source: Tables SJ-2010-d and SJ-2010-e.

Processing Sector Industries of the San Juan Sub-Basin Ranked By the Magnitude of the Total Dollar Production Directly and Indirectly Required by the Sub-Basin Economy to Sustain a $\$ 1.00$ Increase in Deliveries to Final Demand by the Industries Named.

Industry

## Direct and Indirect Requirements <br> Per Dollar of Sales

| 1. | Contract Construction | 1.528549 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Uranium | 1.322751 |
|  | Electric Energy | 1.157544 |
| 4. | Transportation | 1.113465 |
|  | Other Mining | 1.098212 |
| 6. | Rentals \& Finance | 1.069917 |
|  | Range Livestock | 1.047302 |
| 8. | Other Services (Except Professional) | 1.028509 |
| 9. | Food \& Kindred Products | 1.019801 |
|  | Other Manufacturing | 1.018544 |
| 11. | Oil \& Gas | 1.013526 |
| 12. | Other Utilities | 1.011895 |
|  | Printing \& Publishing | 1.009015 |
| 14. | Dairy | 1.006190 |
| 15. | Other Retail Trade | 1.005672 |
| 16. | Wholesale Trade | 1.005161 |
|  | Stone, Clay \& Glass Products | 1.004246 |
| 18. | Lodging | 1.001312 |
| 19. | Service Stations | 1.001140 |
| 20. | Other Agriculture | 1.000945 |
| 21. | Eating \& Drinking Places | 1.000671 |
| 22. | Coal | 1.000518 |
|  | Lumber \& Wood Products | 1.000185 |
| 24. | Oil Field Services | 1.000181 |
|  | Field Crops | 1.000047 |
|  | Forestry | 1.000018 |
| 27. | Fruit | 1.000002 |
| 28. | Agricultural Services | 1.000002 |

Source: Table of Direct \& Indirect Requirement Coefficients, SJ~2010-c.

Number of Processing Sector Industries Responding in Amounts of At Least $\$ 0.01$ per Dollar of Sales to Final Demand by the Industries Listed Below.

Industry

> | Intersections |
| :--- |
| greater than $\$ 0.01$ |

Other Agriculture ..... 13
Food \& Kindred Products ..... 12
Eating \& Drinking Places ..... 12
Contract Construction ..... 11
Other Retail Trade ..... 8
Fruit ..... 8
Dairy ..... 7
Stone, Clay \& G1ass Products ..... 7
Service Stations ..... 7
Lodging ..... 7
Transportation ..... 7
Electric Energy ..... 6
Agricultural Services ..... 6
Wholesale Trade ..... 6
Other Manufacturing ..... 6
Field Crops ..... 6
Range Livestock ..... 5
Uranium ..... 5
Other Mining ..... 5
Lumber \& Wood Products. ..... 5
Printing \& Publishing ..... 5
Oil Field Services ..... 5
Other Services. (Except Professional) ..... 5
Other Utilities ..... 4
Coal ..... 4
Forestry ..... 2
Oil \& Gas ..... 2
Rentals \& Finance ..... 2

Source: Table of Direct \& Indirect Requirements per Dollar of Final Demand, SJ-2010-c.


[^0]:    ${ }^{5}$ W. Duane Evans and Marvin Hoffenberg, "The Interindustry Relations Study for 1947", Review of Economics and Statistics (May, 1952), pp. 97142. See especially p. 126.

    6
    This section borrows heavily from Miernyk's excellent paper, "Small-Area Interindustry Analysis", Bureau of Economic Research, University of Colorado, (Mimeographed, 1963), pp. 8-17.

[^1]:    ${ }^{18}$ See Chenery and Clark, p. 142, and Evans and Hoffenberg, p, 109.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ See U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Bureau of State Services, Division of Water Supply and Pollution Control, Region VIII, Colorado River Basin Water Quality Control Project, State and County Area Tabulations for the Colorado River Basin (Denver: Colorado River Basin Water Quality Control Project, January, 1962), pp. 9-10.

[^3]:    ${ }^{2}$ The Public Health Service has designated as "representative" certain counties of the Colorado Basin in which most of the economic activity occurs. This was necessary because the boundaries of the Colorado River Basin and its sub-basins follow natural drainage divisions and rarely conform to county borders while most statistical data are available only for entire counties. IbId., p. 12.

[^4]:    ${ }^{3}$ In Table SJ-D the tern "location quotient" appears for the first time in this report. This refers to a convenient device which aids in the study of regions by permitting a simple comparison per head of population between the region and the entire country for whatever particular economic characteristic is under study. A location quotient with a value of 1.0 . would indicate equality between region and nation. A value greater than 1.0 indicates the relative excess of the region over the nation, while a quotient less than 1.0 shows the relative magnitude by which the region trails the nation.

[^5]:    Source: Same as Table H.

[^6]:    ${ }^{4}$ The two major sources of data on the industrial distribution of employment by county are the Employment Security Commission's (ESC's) use of the various states which gather statistics on covered employment, i.e., employment in industries not exempted from the law, and in establishments large enough to qualify for coverage under the law; and the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The Census entumeration of county employment by industry usually produces larger figures than those reported by the ESC. This is partly due to the much more inclusive definition used by Census which includes agricultural employment, for example, but also reflects various other methodological differences. Thus, the two sets of data are not strictly comparable. A major virtue of the Census data (available in this detail only for the years of the decennial census) is that they do provide a detailed historical record of employment for a group of industries which are defined in a generally consistent manner. For this reason in this general historical review of the economy of the San Juan, and in the same section of the reports on the other sub-basins of the Colorado River Basin, Census data have been selected for analysis. However, in the detailed study of particular industries for 1960 which follows, ESC data have been utilized.

[^7]:    2
    ${ }^{2}$ San Juan County Deughters of Utah Pioneers, Saga of San Juan, 1957.

[^8]:    ง MBF indicates millions of board feet.
    10 Includes KV. The initials K.V. are the abbreviation of the KnutsenVandburg Act under the terms of which payments are made to the government for purposes of improving the timber stand.

[^9]:    $a_{\text {figure }}$ represents only value of coal production
    figure represents only value of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper production
    ${ }^{\text {c figures not available for this year }}$
    ${ }^{\text {d figure represents only value of coal, gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc production }}$
    Sources: Minerals Yearbook Annuals, 1930-1961, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (Washington D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office), and
    Colorado Bureau of Mines, Annual Statistics, 1930-1950; Denver, Colorado.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ The figure cited in the text compares with $\$ 31.7$ million reported by the Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah State Departments of Employment. Because these agencies are restricted in the reporting of data by disclosure regulations, and because their sector classifications do not exactly correspond to those used in the 1957 Standard Industrial Classification Manual, it was decided to utilize the wage and salary totals derived from the data collected for this study.

[^11]:    ${ }^{\text {a Witheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual firms. }}$
    botal exclusive of data witheld for disclosure reasons or because of classification problems.
    $C_{\text {Because }}$ all wage and employment information for metal mining in the subject county was grouped into one general classification, it is not possible to report the wage and employment data by particular type of metal mining.

[^12]:    $a_{\text {Not }}$ available
    ${ }^{b}$ Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
    ${ }^{c}$ Total less value added for counties where data not released because of disclosure, for subject year.

[^13]:    ${ }^{a_{\text {Not }}}$ available
    $\mathrm{b}_{\text {Withheld }}$ to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
    ${ }^{C}$ Total less value added for counties where data not released because of disclosure, for subject year.

[^14]:    Witheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
    $b_{\text {Total }}$ less wages and employment data not released because of disclosure for subject year.
    Source: The Colorado and New Mexico State Departments of Employment

[^15]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Data not available for these years.

[^16]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Data not available for these years.

[^17]:    ${ }^{2}$ According to the Census of Business for 1958 there were 211 wholesaling establishments in the counties comprising the San Juan Sub-Basin of which tive largest number (107) were found in San Juan County, New Mexico. A slight decline in number of wholesaling establishments was reported in the 1963 Census of Business which showed 191 wholesalers in the San Juan Sub-Basin. San Juan County, New Mexico retained its dominance, however, with 104 of these firms.

[^18]:    ${ }^{4}$ In 1958 the Census of Business classified 152 establishments in the San Juan as "other" retail. The largest number of these (54) were found in San Juan County, New Hexico. By 1963 the number of establishments so classified had grown to 176 , and San Juan, New ilexico's 69 still lead the list.

[^19]:    ${ }^{5}$ By Census enumeration in 1958, there were 203 eating and drinking establishments in the San Juan Sub-Basin. San Juan County, New Mexico's 62 establishments led the list. In 1963, tie number of eating and drinking places had shrunk to 180 , but San Juan County, New :iexico still lead with 64 establishments.

[^20]:    16
    Ibid.

