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Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway

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Executive Summary

Since the inception of the National Scenic Byways Program in the early 1990s, local byway organizations have often found themselves asked to prove their worth to elected officials and taxpayers. Hence, the need to quantify their contribution to the local economy in terms of output growth, job creation and additions to the tax base in particular. However, conducting an economic impact analysis can be daunting for byway organizations, the majority of which have modest budgets, limited staff resources and little to no expertise in economic modeling.

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HDR Decision Economics (HDR) has been commissioned by the Resource Center to perform a sensitivity analysis of the tool and to determine its effectiveness. As part of the study, HDR has been tasked with conducting a number of case studies with selected byways, including Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (VLSB).

Through visitor spending and various capital projects, VLSB is generating multiple impacts on the six-county byway region, including:

- \$163.6 million in total business sales;
- More than 1,000 jobs; and
- An increase of \$24.6 million in earnings.

A summary of economic impacts is provided in the table below.

Overall Economic Impacts by Type of Impact

	Direct Impacts	Indirect Impacts	Total Impacts
Employment (No. of Jobs)	794	234	1,028
Earnings (\$000)	\$16,898.1	\$7,701.6	\$24,599.8
Economic Output (\$000)			
Visitor Spending	\$109,070.0	\$53,711.8	\$162,781.8
Annual Operating Expenses	-	-	-
Capital Investments to Date	\$528.2	\$297.0	\$825.2

1 Introduction

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1.1 Case Study Objectives

The case studies have three key objectives:

- Ensure that the tool is both practical (ease of use) and reliable (sound methodology and valuable results);
- Ensure that the tool meets all the needs of the byway community (i.e., the outputs from the Tool can be readily used for a variety of purposes such as investor outreach and federal grant application); and
- Identify potential areas for improvement (interface, organization of the workbook, inputs, results, technical manual, etc.).

In collaboration with the Resource Center, HDR developed a list of candidate byways and sent a short solicitation form. Of those who responded favorably, the following five byways were selected:

- Woodward Avenue All-American Road;
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Scenic Byway;
- Blue Ridge Parkway All-American Road;
- Volcanic Legacy All-American Road; and
- Cherokee Hills National Scenic Byway.

HDR assisted each selected byway organization to conduct an economic impact analysis with the Tool and organized webinars that covered the following topics:

- Installation of the Economic Impact Tool;
- Overview of the Tool structure and logic;
- Utilization of the Tool (entering input data, producing the results, etc.);

- Examination and resolution of issues identified during the interviews, if necessary; and
- One-on-one hands-on training using up to three (3) examples customized to each byway.

1.2 Organization of the Report

This report presents the results of the case study that was conducted for the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (VLSB). It consists of four chapters. Following this introduction, Chapter 2 provides background information on the case study. Chapter 3 discusses the data sources and the model inputs used to estimate the economic impacts of the byway. And Chapter 4 presents the results of the case study.

The report also includes a number of appendices. A table describing the different model input variables of the Tool is provided in Appendix A. Economic multipliers obtained from the US Bureau of Economic Analysis and used to estimate the total economic impacts are provided in Appendix B. Finally, a list of data sources and references used in the sources of the case study is available in Appendix C.

2 Background Information

This chapter provides general background information on the case study. Section 2.1 gives an overview of the Economic Impact Tool for National Scenic Byways and All-American Roads. Section 2.2 introduces the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway.

2.1 Economic Impact Tool

Since the inception of the National Scenic Byways Program in the early 1990s, local byway organizations have often found themselves asked to prove their worth to elected officials and taxpayers. Hence, the need to quantify their contribution to the local economy in terms of output growth, job creation and additions to the tax base in particular. However, conducting an economic impact analysis can be daunting for byway organizations, the majority of which have modest budgets, limited staff resources and little to no expertise in economic modeling.

As part of its Congressionally-designated function of providing technical assistance to byway groups, America's Byways Resource Center commissioned the development of an Economic Impact Tool that would allow byway staff and/or volunteers to easily measure the impacts of byways and byway-related activities in their communities. The most recent version of the Tool (Version 2.0) was released in May 2010.

The Economic Impact Tool is a Microsoft Excel-based software program with a user-friendly interface that allows even those with little or no knowledge of either economic impact analysis or spreadsheet applications to make effective use of it. The Tool is highly scalable – not all model features need to be used to conduct an analysis. This allows the user to adjust the scope of the analysis based on available resources as well as experience in Excel and economic impact analysis. The model inputs can be entered by means of one of two forms: the short form and the long form. The short form allows the user to run the Tool with only a few key inputs and is therefore an attractive option for those looking to obtain results quickly. On the other hand, the long form requires more detailed inputs, thus the results are more comprehensive and reliable. The Tool is designed to be used to measure a broad range of activities, from the overall economic effects of byway-related (tourism) activities to the specific effects of a given investment. The model results can be used for different purposes, such as supporting federal grant applications, improving tourism marketing efforts and increasing policymakers' awareness of the byway.

2.2 Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway

The Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway (VLSB) is an All-American Road composed of two separate National Scenic Byways: the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway – Oregon and Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway – California. The byway is roughly 500 miles long and spans over six counties (Klamath, Siskiyou, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama and Plumas), beginning at Lake Almanor in northern California and ending at Crater Lake in southern Oregon. It is in proximity to several federally protected natural areas, including two national parks (Crater Lake and Lassen Volcanic), six national forests (Umpqua, Fremont-Winema, Rogue River, Klamath, Shasta-Trinity and Lassen) and one national monument (Lava Beds). The road received the All-American Road designation from the Federal Highway Administration in June 1998. A map of the byway region is shown on the following page.

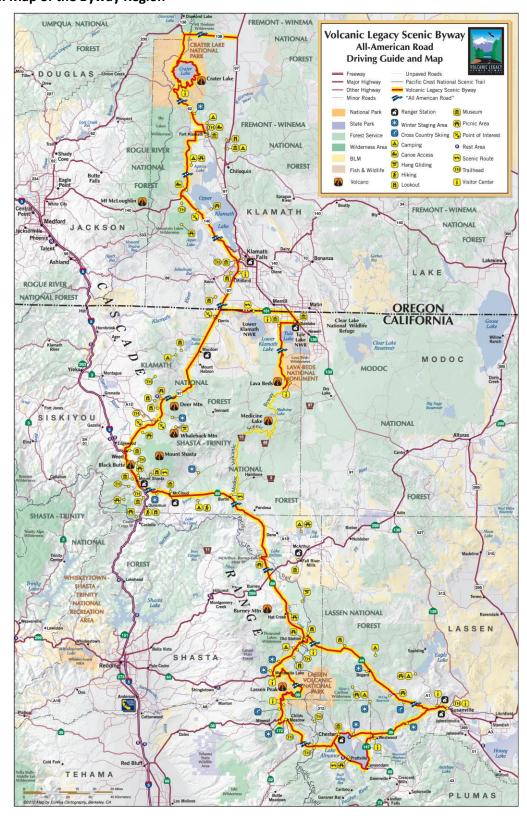


Figure 1: Map of the Byway Region

3 Model Inputs

This chapter presents the model inputs used for this case study. Section 3.1 covers the different sources that were tapped to obtain the necessary data. The inputs used in the Tool, along with the assumptions made to derive these inputs, are discussed in Section Error! Reference source not found.

3.1 Data Sources

Most byways have limited data about visitors because they do not survey them typically. However, a lot of information on travel impacts is available at the county level from the State Tourism Commission. Also, the Forest Service at the US Department of Agriculture administers the National Visitor Use Monitoring (NVUM) program, which provides reliable information on recreation visitors to national forests. In the same way, national parks routinely survey visitors and publish the results.

Information on grants and other investments that are wholly or partially attributable to the byway was collected by VLSB. It includes data on Recreation Trails Program Grants and Off-highway Vehicle Program Grants in particular. When a specific investment could not be entirely attributed to the byway, the Tool's "But For Test" was used to determine the portion of that investment the byway could be given credit for.

Finally, economic multipliers for the byway region were purchased from the US Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

3.2 Case Study Inputs

A table describing the different model input variables of the Tool is provided in Appendix A. The table includes references to pages of the technical manual where the user can find additional information. Since the byway is located in a very rural area it is not expected to have any significant impact on property values. Therefore, data on property value appreciation were not collected as part of this case study.

3.2.1 Visitor Profiles

Information on the number of overnight visitors, the place of residence of visitors, the type of accommodation preferred as well as information on the length of stay and the travel party size are essential to characterize visitor trips and thereby to estimate the impacts of the byway on the local economy.

Table 1 on the following page shows the visitor profile inputs used in the Tool. These inputs are based on the most recent data obtained from the NVUM program for the national forests and the national parks located along the byway. Original estimates were weighted by the number of visitors for each national forest or park.

A majority of visitors to the byway region are day-trippers, despite the byway's relative remoteness. Those who spend more than one day in the region tend to stay in paid accommodations. The average length of stay for all visitors is 2.3 days while the average number of nights stayed in the region is 4.6 for overnight visitors. The average travel party size is estimated at 2.3 individuals.

Table 1: Visitor Profile Data

Variable	Estimate
% Daytrippers	64.9%
% Overnight Visitors	35.1%
% Living Within the Byway Region	34.3%
% Living Outside of the Byway Region	65.7%
% Staying in Paid Accommodations	89.9%
% Staying with Friends/Relatives	10.1%
Average Length of Stay in Region (Days) for All Visitors	2.3
Average Nights Stayed in Region for Overnight Visitors	4.6
Average Number of People in Travel Party	2.3

3.2.2 Visitor Spending

Recent visitor spending data at the county level were obtained from the California Travel & Tourism Commission and the Oregon Tourism Commission. This information was used to determine total visitor spending attributed to the byway in 2010. The average spending per person and per trip was calculated by dividing total visitor spending attributed to byway designation by the number of visitors to the byway region. This estimate was then apportioned to each spending category (Entertainment & Recreation, Groceries, etc.) using data published by the California Travel & Tourism Commission and the Oregon Tourism Commission. When the breakdown of expenditures was not detailed enough, default US values provided in the Tool were used instead (for Groceries, Gas Stations and Lodging).

As shown in Table 2 below, nearly half of all visitor expenditures are for lodging and food services. The average spending per person and per trip (directly attributed to the byway) is estimated at \$56.20.

Table 2: Visitor Spending Data (2010)

Variable	Estimate
Entertainment & Recreation	\$7.89
Restaurant Food/Drink	\$15.62
Groceries	\$2.93
Gas Stations	\$5.34
Private Hotels/Campgrounds	\$6.98
Public Campgrounds/Lodges	\$2.91
Rental Homes/Cottages	\$1.74
Transportation	\$3.80
Retail Purchases	\$8.99
Services Purchases	\$0.00
Average spending per person, per trip	\$56.20

¹ Based on anecdotal evidence, it was assumed that only 15 percent of visitor spending in Lassen County, Shasta County, Siskiyou County and Klamath County and 5 percent of visitor spending in Plumas County could be attributed to the byway.

3.2.3 Visitor Counts

The total number of visitors (or person trips) to the byway region in 2010 is estimated at 1.94 million approximately. This estimate is based on data collected for national forests and national parks located along the byway (only half of visitors to Shasta-Trinity National Forest are included). It is adjusted to account for visitors who visited more than one attraction in the byway region (12.9 percent), to avoid double counting.

3.2.4 Investments

Table 3 below shows the investment data provided by VLSB for 2010. Please note that these estimates represent the funds allocated to the byway for that year (and used as a proxy for the funds actually spent in that year). Note also that these estimates only account for public investments, as no attempt was made to quantify potential private investments that could be wholly or partially attributed to the byway. Based on the "But For Test", it is estimated that 26 percent of the amount of grants allocated to local organizations other than VLSB could be attributed to the byway.

Table 3: Investment Data (2010)

Investment Name	Total Amount	Amount Attributable to Byway Designation	Investment Type
CA scenic byway grant for VLSB - Lassen Peak Trail rehabilitation	\$199,479	\$199,479	Capital Investment
State recreation trails program grants - Mt. Shasta Gateway Trail	\$50,000	\$13,000	Capital Investment
Lassen Volcanic National Park - Model Cabins	\$489,768	\$127,340	Capital Investment
Lassen Volcanic National Park - Rehabilitate Lassen Peak Trail	\$395,944	\$102,946	Capital Investment
Lassen Volcanic National Park - Rehabilitate Devastated Area Trail	\$65,536	\$17,039	Capital Investment
Lassen Volcanic National Park - Repair "Grand View" Portion of Lassen Peak Trail	\$212,938	\$55,364	Capital Investment

3.2.5 Economic Multipliers

Economic multipliers are used to estimate the overall impacts of visitor spending and investments on the economy. Type II multipliers (accounting for the direct and indirect effects) for the byway region were purchased on the BEA website.² The byway region consists of the following counties: Lassen, CA; Plumas, CA; Shasta, CA; Siskiyou, CA; Tehama, CA; and Klamath, OR.

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² BEA's RIMS II multipliers can be purchased online at http://www.bea.gov/regional/rims/. You will need to order benchmark series multipliers for your byway region (as of July 1, 2012 the cost is \$275). Orders are typically processed within 24 hours. You will be notified by email when the multipliers can be accessed online. Note that both Type I and Type II multipliers will be available for download. However, only Type II multipliers are actually used in the Tool. You will need to save the following two data files in the appropriate folder on your computer's hard

A table showing the output, earnings, employment, and value added ³ multipliers by industry aggregate for the byway region is provided in Appendix B.

drive (C:\BywaysImpactTool\Multipliers): M406RG01.DAT and $M_62RG01.DAT$. Though the multipliers are updated annually, they can be used for a number of years (3-5 years).

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Refer to the Technical Manual for the definitions of these terms.

4 Study Results

This chapter presents the final results of the case study. A summary of the overall economic impacts is provided in Section 4.1.1. Employment impacts and tax revenue impacts are presented in Section 4.1.2 and Section 4.1.3 respectively.

4.1 Scenario 1

Though the tool was originally designed to measure the net impacts generated by a byway over a period of several years, it can also be used to estimate the contribution of the byway to the economy at a given point in time. For this case study, the Tool was used to estimate the economic impacts associated with visitor spending and public investments in the VLSB region in 2010.

4.1.1 Economic Impact Summary

Through visitor spending and various investment projects, VLSB is generating multiple impacts on the six-county byway region, including:

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A summary of economic impacts is provided in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Overall Economic Impacts by Type of Impact

· ,	Direct Impacts	Indirect Impacts	Total Impacts
Employment (No. of Jobs)	794	234	1,028
Earnings (\$000)	\$16,898.1	\$7,701.6	\$24,599.8
Economic Output (\$000)			
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Annual Operating Expenses	-	-	-
Capital Investments to Date	\$528.2	\$297.0	\$825.2

4.1.2 Employment and Earnings Impacts

Based on the inputs presented in Chapter 3, it is estimated that VLSB sustained a total of 1,028 jobs in the six-county byway region in 2010. A majority of these jobs (77 percent) were the direct consequence of visitor spending and investments. The remaining jobs were the result of suppliers' spending and expenditures made by the employees of the suppliers and the directly affected businesses.

A summary of the employment impacts by type of expenditure and by type of impact is provided in Table 5 below. Please note that these estimates include both part-and full-time jobs and should not be interpreted as full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Table 5: Employment Impacts by Type of Impact

	Direct Impacts	Indirect Impacts	Total Impacts
Employment Change from Capital (One-Time)	Investments		
Public Investments	2	2	4
Private Investments	-	-	-
Total from Capital Investments	2	2	4
Employment Change from Operating (Ongoing			
Operating Expenses	-	-	-
Visitor Spending	792	232	1,024
Total from Operating Investments	792	232	1,024
Total Byway Related Employment Change	794	234	1,028

These job impacts represent \$24.6 million in earnings annually, or about \$24,000 per employee. A summary of the earnings impacts by type of expenditure and by type of impact is provided in Table 6 below.

Table 6: Earnings Impacts by Type of Impact

	Direct Impacts	Indirect Impacts	Total Impacts	
Earnings Change from Capital (One-Time) In	vestments (\$000)			
Public Investments	\$142.5	\$95.5	\$237.9	
Private Investments	-	-	-	
Total from Capital Investments	\$142.5	\$95.5	\$237.9	
Earnings Change from Operating (Ongoing)	Investments (\$000)			
Operating Expenses	-	-	-	
Visitor Spending	16,755.7	7,606.2	24,361.8	
Total from Operating Investments	\$16,755.7	\$7,606.2	\$24,361.8	
Total Byway Related Earnings Change	\$16,898.1	\$7,701.6	\$24,599.8	

4.1.3 Tax Impacts

The diverse economic activities spurred by VLSB also generate tax revenues to municipal, county and state governments. Total tax revenues in the byway region are estimated to range from \$5.9 million to

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\$7.7 million in 2010. Sales/Use/Lodging taxes represent more than 70 percent of that total. A summary of the tax revenue impacts by type of tax is provided in Table 7 below.

Table 7: Tax Impacts by Type of Tax (\$000)

	Property Taxes	Sales/Use/Lodging Taxes	Income Taxes
Value/Sales/Earnings Increase	-	\$100,040.2	\$24,599.8
Minimum Tax Amount			
Jurisdiction	Lassen, California	California	California
Primary Tax Rate	\$0 per \$1,000	8.3%	6.3%
Tax Revenue	-	\$4,423.5	\$1,537.5
Maximum Tax Amount			
Jurisdiction	Lassen, California	California	Oregon
Primary Tax Rate	\$0 per \$1,000	8.3%	9.0%
Tax Revenue	-	\$5,538.0	\$2,214.0

<u>Note</u>: Sales/Use/Lodging tax rates vary for different types of purchases. This table only displays General Sales & Use Tax rates.

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⁴ The Tool is not equipped to calculate local or county income taxes, as these taxes are typically paid based on a person's place of residence, and not the place of employment. Since the place of residence of those whose jobs are directly or indirectly influenced by the byway cannot be known, local or county income taxes cannot be accurately calculated.

APPENDIX A: ECONOMIC IMPACT TOOL INPUT VARIABLES

		TYPE OF DATA	UNIT	DEFAULT	WORKSHEET	COMMENTS	POTENTIAL DATA	REFERENCE TO
		(click on cell for a short description of the variable)		VALUE			SOURCES	TECHNICAL MANUAL
Economic	Visitor Profiles	% Daytrippers	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles	Sum of the two must be 100%	State or local agencies	pp. 17-18 & 29
Activity		% Overnight Visitors	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
		% Living Within the Byway Region	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles	Sum of the two must be 100%		
		% Living Outside of the Byway Region	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
		% Staying in Paid Accommodations	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles	Sum of the two must be 100%		
		% Staying with Friends/Relatives	%	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
		Average Length of Stay in Region (Days) for All Visitors	Days	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
		Average Nights Stayed in Region for Overnight Visitors	Nights	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
		Average Number of People in Travel Party	People	Yes	InputVisitorProfiles			
	Visitor Spending	Entertainment & Recreation	Day named and bis	Yes	InputVisitorSpending	Determine whether it is taxable	State Department of	pp. 17-18 & 29-30
		Restaurant Food/Drink	Per person, per trip	Yes	InputVisitorSpending	Determine whether it is taxable	Revenue or Taxation	
		Groceries	OR Per person, per	Yes	InputVisitorSpending	Determine whether it is taxable		
		Gas Stations	day/night	Yes	InputVisitorSpending	Determine whether it is taxable		
		Private Hotels/Campgrounds	OR Per party, per	Yes	InputVisitorSpending	Determine whether it is taxable		
		Public Campgrounds/Lodges	trip	Yes		Determine whether it is taxable		
		Rental Homes/Cottages	OR Per party, per	Yes		Determine whether it is taxable		
		Transportation	day/night	Yes		Determine whether it is taxable		
		Retail Purchases	OR Total annual	Yes		Determine whether it is taxable		
		Services Purchases	spending	Yes		Determine whether it is taxable		
	Visitor Counts	Person Trips	Person-trips	No	InputVisitorCounts	Info needed for the base year and the current	Specific visitor locations	pp. 18 & 30
	VISIDI COUITS	reison rips	r erson-uips	INU	inputvisitor Courits	year. Enter up to 200 counts for individual	(e.g., museums); state	pp. 10 & 30
							DOT (traffic data)	
						the overall number of visitors to the Byway region.	DOT (trailic data)	
	Laurante (D. I. E.	[\$	N.	The state of the state of the	7 7 8	D	40 40 0 20 20
	Investments (Public & Private)			No	InputInvestments	Determine whether to measure the value of how	Byway	pp. 18-19 & 30-32
		Amount Attributable to Byway Designation	\$ <u>OR</u> %	No	InputInvestments	investments affect intrinsic qualities (archeological,		
		Investment Type	N/A	No	InputInvestments	cultural, historical, etc.)		
		Investment Sources	%	No	InputInvestments			
	Property Value	Jurisdiction's Total Valuation by Year	\$	No		For base year and current year	Tax Assessor's office	pp. 20 & 32
	Appreciation	% of Valuation of Jurisdiction Located in Byway Area	%	No	InputPropertyValue			
		Ratio of Value Change in Byway Area as % of Jurisdiction's Overall Growth Rate	%	Yes	InputPropertyValue	Default assumption is that the ratio is 1:1 (100%). If		
						you feel that values in the Byway Area have		
						grown faster or slower, you will need to adjust the		
						ratio accordingly.		
Tax Rate	Property Tax	Property Tax Rate	Amount per \$1,000	No	InputPropertyTax	Enter inputs for non-primary jurisdictions if	Tax Assessor's office	pp. 20 & 32-33
	Rates	% of Value Assessed	%	No	InputPropertyTax	necessary		
		Equalization Ratio	%	No	InputPropertyTax			
	Sales, Use, and	General Sales and Use	%	Yes	InputSalesTax	Enter inputs for non-primary jurisdictions if	State Department of	pp. 20 & 33
	Lodging Tax Rates	Groceries	%	Yes	InputSalesTax	necessary; Cumulative tax rates (state and local)	Revenue or Taxation;	
		Prepared Food	%	Yes	InputSalesTax		Tax Assessor's office	
		Amusements	%	Yes	InputSalesTax			
		Hotel/Lodging	%	Yes	InputSalesTax			
	Income Tax Rates	Median Adjusted Gross Income	\$	Yes	InputIncomeTax	ALL INPUTS ARE ALREADY LOADED IN THE	State Department of	pp. 20-21 & 33
		Income Tax Rate for Median Adjusted Gross Income Level	%	Yes	InputIncomeTax	TOOL	Revenue or Taxation	[· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total incres	ase in visitor spendin	g from base year to current year	\$	No	InputEconActivity1	If you choose to Enter Data with Short Form, a		pp. 27-28
		ofit capital investments due to byway designation	\$	No	InputEconActivity1	window will pop up asking you to enter the		pp. 27 20
		al investments due to byway designation	\$	No	InputEconActivity1	required information		
		& nonprofit operating expenses from base year to current year due to byway designation	\$	No	InputEconActivity1	required information		
			\$	No	InputEconActivity1			
		ne byway area from base year to current year	%					
		sdiction (per \$1,000 of assessed value)	, -	No	InputEconActivity1			
	tax rate in primary ju		%	No	InputEconActivity1			
income tax	rate in primary state	(for appropriate median bracket)	%	No	InputEconActivity1			

APPENDIX B: RIMS II MULTIPLIERS

Total Multipliers for Output, Earnings, Employment, and Value Added by Industry Aggregation (Type II)

INDUSTRY	Multiplier							
	Final Demand				Direct Effect			
	Output/1/ (dollars)	Earnings/2/ (dollars)	Employment/3/ (jobs)	Value-added/4/ (dollars)	Earnings/5/ (dollars)	Employment/6/ (jobs)		
1. Crop and animal production	1.6648	0.3241	9.0383	0.6816	1.9241	1.8412		
2. Forestry, fishing, and related activities	2.1454	0.4757	15.5497	0.9848	2.3197	2.1142		
3. Oil and gas extraction	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
4. Mining, except oil and gas	1.5092	0.4001	9.8558	0.8246	1.5617	1.5032		
5. Support activities for mining	1.4262	0.3640	6.2798	0.6869	1.5187	1.8581		
6. Utilities*	1.2301	0.2268	3.1789	0.7360	1.4175	2.1444		
7. Construction	1.6658	0.5797	12.6055	0.8832	1.4886	1.6510		
8. Wood product manufacturing	2.1809	0.4513	12.1819	0.8614	2.6100	2.8835		
9. Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	1.5710	0.3357	7.1599	0.7583	1.8386	1.9806		
10. Primary metal manufacturing	1.3558	0.3006	5.7392	0.5066	1.5134	1.7291		
11. Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1.3869	0.3770	8.0871	0.6570	1.4342	1.5380		
12. Machinery manufacturing	1.4338	0.4093	7.3874	0.6409	1.4590	1.7073		
13. Computer and electronic product manufacturing	1.4196	0.4163	5.8714	0.6098	1.4426	2.0454		
14. Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	1.3599	0.3666	7.5946	0.6446	1.4148	1.4976		
15. Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	1.3492	0.2928	6.0446	0.4608	1.5457	1.6860		
16. Other transportation equipment manufacturing	1.3060	0.2884	4.6081	0.5539	1.4775	1.9240		
17. Furniture and related product manufacturing	1.6070	0.4251	10.7076	0.7376	1.6203	1.6451		
18. Miscellaneous manufacturing	1.4523	0.4500	9.1717	0.7613	1.4108	1.5597		
19. Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	1.5378	0.2395	5.6698	0.5370	2.1699	2.2201		
20. Textile and textile product mills	1.3359	0.2577	7.3622	0.5092	1.5906	1.4483		
21. Apparel, leather, and allied product manufacturing	1.4304	0.4461	13.2271	0.6554	1.4076	1.3214		
22. Paper manufacturing	1.3431	0.3105	5.9048	0.5718	1.4816	1.6927		
23. Printing and related support activities	1.4269	0.4323	10.4847	0.7265	1.4171	1.4453		
24. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	1.3640	0.3102	3.9511	0.3227	1.5122	2.5763		
25. Chemical manufacturing	1.3040	0.2122	3.3238	0.5146	1.7867	2.6007		
26. Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	1.3488	0.3041	7.2440	0.5868	1.4880	1.5020		
27. Wholesale trade	1.4238	0.4496	8.0504	0.9364	1.4065	1.6897		
28. Retail trade	1.4608	0.4810	15.8900	0.9372	1.3836	1.2779		
29. Air transportation	1.4939	0.5110	10.3871	0.7397	1.4110	1.6394		
30. Rail transportation	1.4286	0.3279	5.8589	0.7332	1.6451	2.1318		
31. Water transportation	1.4330	0.2870	4.8778	0.5656	1.9739	3.1993		
32. Truck transportation	1.6260	0.5114	12.4780	0.8340	1.6640	1.7018		
33. Transit and ground passenger transportation*	1.5256	0.4774	16.6266	0.6354	1.5003	1.3064		
34. Pipeline transportation	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
35. Other transportation and support activities*	1.5670	0.6531	14.2807	0.9899	1.3617	1.4708		
36. Warehousing and storage	1.5795	0.5521	13.5456	0.9709	1.4536	1.4835		
37. Publishing industries, except Internet	1.4354	0.4355	7.1532	0.8251	1.4406	1.8711		
38. Motion picture and sound recording industries	1.3154	0.3201	6.9221	0.7869	1.4056	1.5226		
39. Broadcasting, except Internet	1.4511	0.5244	7.3044	0.7124	1.3417	1.8437		

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INDUSTRY	Multiplier							
	Final Demand				Direct Effect			
	Output/1/ (dollars)	Earnings/2/ (dollars)	Employment/3/ (jobs)	Value-added/4/ (dollars)	Earnings/5/ (dollars)	Employment/6/ (jobs)		
40. Telecommunications	1.3655	0.2746	4.6196	0.7681	1.5721	2.0489		
41. Internet and other information services	1.4357	0.4400	7.1933	0.8895	1.4143	1.9003		
42. Federal Reserve banks, credit intermediation and related services	1.3581	0.3506	5.9525	0.8888	1.4341	1.8323		
43. Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1.5510	0.6573	12.6395	0.9037	1.3257	1.4932		
44. Insurance carriers and related activities	1.4583	0.4388	7.9997	0.8144	1.4496	1.6949		
45. Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	1.3441	0.2531	4.3019	0.3947	1.7559	2.2366		
46. Real estate	1.2054	0.0914	3.4528	0.8651	2.6907	1.6644		
47. Rental and leasing services and lessors of intangible assets	1.5151	0.4419	9.5314	1.0056	1.5394	1.6438		
48. Professional, scientific, and technical services	1.5228	0.6119	10.9413	0.9920	1.3409	1.6196		
49. Management of companies and enterprises	1.4824	0.5552	8.4387	0.9168	1.3443	1.7628		
50. Administrative and support services	1.5197	0.6042	21.3310	0.9910	1.3450	1.2440		
51. Waste management and remediation services	1.4493	0.3772	7.9952	0.8271	1.5501	1.7314		
52. Educational services	1.5639	0.5773	18.2911	0.9151	1.3559	1.2822		
53. Ambulatory health care services	1.5929	0.7023	13.6436	1.0096	1.3414	1.5263		
54. Hospitals	1.5455	0.5762	11.1845	0.9013	1.3765	1.5717		
55. Nursing and residential care facilities	1.5657	0.6602	21.5153	1.0100	1.3216	1.2512		
56. Social assistance	1.5194	0.5329	22.5333	0.8954	1.3834	1.2111		
57. Performing arts, spectator sports, museums, zoos, and parks	1.5181	0.5404	15.1522	0.9226	1.3854	1.3521		
58. Amusements, gambling, and recreation	1.4762	0.5035	21.1742	0.9202	1.3732	1.2010		
59. Accommodation	1.4709	0.4292	12.7168	0.9285	1.4832	1.3926		
60. Food services and drinking places	1.5066	0.4620	19.8902	0.8193	1.4424	1.2187		
61. Other services*	1.5260	0.4723	11.2744	0.8273	1.4824	1.5291		
62. Households	0.7525	0.2165	6.0382	0.4665	0.0000	0.0000		

^{*}Includes Government enterprises.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Product Division, Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II).

Notes: 1) Multipliers are based on the 2002 Benchmark Input-Output Table for the Nation and 2008 regional data.

- 2) Each entry in column 1 represents the total dollar change in output that occurs in all industries for each additional dollar of output delivered to final demand by the industry corresponding to the entry.
- 3) Each entry in column 2 represents the total dollar change in earnings of households employed by all industries for each additional dollar of output delivered to final demand by the industry corresponding to the entry.
- 4) Each entry in column 3 represents the total change in number of jobs that occurs in all industries for each additional 1 million dollars of output delivered to final demand by the industry corresponding to the entry.
- 5) Each entry in column 4 represents the total dollar change in value added that occurs in all industries for each additional dollar of output delivered to final demand by the industry corresponding to the entry.
- 6) Each entry in column 5 represents the total dollar change in earnings of households employed by all industries for each additional dollar of earnings paid directly to households employed by the industry corresponding to the entry.
- 7) Each entry in column 6 represents the total change in number of jobs in all industries for each additional job in the industry corresponding to the entry.

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