

APPENDIX A

STATISTICS ON DEFENSE SPENDING IN LABOR-SURPLUS AREAS

(This table serves to update the statistics on defense spending in labor-surplus areas as reported in the hearings. Perhaps the most significant figure is the decreased percentage of defense contracts placed through the labor-surplus set-aside program.)

	Areas of persistent and substantial labor surplus	Areas of substantial labor surplus
Number of areas.....	499	633
Population of areas.....	22,500,000	51,800,000
Percent of Nation's population.....	12.5	29
Labor force in areas.....	8,800,000	20,200,000
Number of unemployed in areas.....	966,000	1,803,000
Unemployment rate.....	11.0	8.9
Prime contracts in areas.....	1,014,000,000	7,400,000,000
Percent of total prime contracts in areas.....	4	29.5
Set-asides in areas.....	60,100,000	106,000,000
Percent of prime contract in areas through set-asides.....	0.24	0.42

NOTE.—Population figures are for May 1962 and Defense spending figures are for fiscal 1962.

Source: Office of Economic Utilization Policy, Department of Defense.