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CONTRACTOR: The University of Washington

TITLE: Impact of Defense Purchases on Industries in the State of Washington

DESCRIPTION: The University already has conducted a Washington State Interindustry Study with partial financial support from the Washington State Department of Commerce and Economic Development. The university will expand the Interindustry Study by developing a set of "defense input-output" tables which will facilitate more meaningful identification, segregation and measurement of the sales and purchases among industries in the state which result from national defense activities. Specifically, these sales and purchases will be related to the levels of demand associated with individual military bases in the state and with purchases by the Department of Defense of military hardware and of "soft" goods for military consumption outside the state. The project will provide information on methodology which can be of assistance to other states or regions in evaluating the local economic effects of changes in defense spending.

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