

TABLE 3
GRANTS/MILAN PLANNING AREA
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION PROJECTIONS¹
1976 - 1995

	1970 ²	1976	1980	1985	1990	1995
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,800	6,675	9,450	16,175	20,800	20,450
MINING EMPLOYMENT	1,921	3,300	4,875	8,425	10,700	10,100
POPULATION	11,763	18,800	25,100	37,500	48,100	46,500

- 1) Population Estimates and Projection Rounded to Nearest 100;
Employment Rounded to Nearest 25.
- 2) Source: 1970 Census, Adjusted

Mining employment by residence for the Grants/Milan area was based upon establishment data for areas within the San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico), which in turn was derived from state U_3O_8 production and employment forecasts. The allocation ratios were calculated using information from the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ESC), the State Inspector of Mines, and mining companies.

Projected mining employment was combined with forecasts for the relatively small manufacturing sector to yield total basic employment. Nonbasic-to-basic ratios were adjusted over time to reflect the degree of change in basic employment scale of the economy, and other factors.

Total employment was used to calculate the population in each time period, with the population-to-employment (dependency) ratios taken from the U.S. Water Resource Council's OBERS Projections: Regional Activity in the U.S., which includes data on the State of New Mexico. The New Mexico ratios were modified slightly to reflect the varying impacts