

TABLE 6.—WORLDWIDE POTASH PRODUCTION CAPABILITY VERSUS CONSUMPTION

Year	World production capability (including Carlsbad production) ¹	World consumption ¹	Excess capability over consumption ¹	Carlsbad production capability (estimated)
1960.....	8,500,000	8,500,000	None	4,200,000
1961.....	9,500,000	9,500,000	None	4,200,000
1962.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	None	4,200,000
1963.....	10,500,000	10,500,000	None	4,200,000
1964.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	None	4,200,000
1965.....	13,000,000	13,000,000	None	4,500,000
1966.....	15,000,000	14,000,000	1,000,000	5,100,000
1967.....	16,000,000	15,000,000	1,000,000	(2)
1968.....	17,000,000	15,000,000	1,800,000	(2)
1969.....	18,800,000	16,000,000	2,500,000	(2)
1970.....	20,500,000	17,000,000	3,500,000	(2)
1971.....	25,000,000	18,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000

¹ Chemical Week, July 2, 1966. Measured in terms of the mineral known as potassium chloride (KCl). Pure sylvite, or pure muriate of potash, contains 63.2 percent of K₂O the oxide content. Mining companies strive for a product containing a minimum of 95 percent sylvite (KCl) which then contains over 60 percent (K₂) equivalent, the usual minimum standard.

² Not available.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN REPRESENTED BY USAPWA, AFL-CIO AT THE FOLLOWING MINES IN THE CARLSBAD POTASH BASIN FROM JANUARY 1965 TO JUNE 1968, MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS INCLUDED

January 1965

Local	Plant	Members	Nonmembers	Total
177	PCA and NPC.....	473	8	-----
179	U.S. Borax.....	271	10	-----
181	SWP.....	359	0	-----
183	Duval.....	249	8	-----
188	IMCC.....	86	636	-----
Total.....		1,438	662	2,098

June 1965

177	PCA and NPC.....	487	8	-----
179	U.S. Borax.....	270	10	-----
181	SWP.....	351	0	-----
183	Duval.....	273	8	-----
188	IMCC.....	135	577	-----
Total.....		1,516	602	2,118

January 1966

177	PCA and NPC.....	498	8	-----
179	U.S. Borax.....	270	10	-----
181	SWP.....	348	0	-----
183	Duval.....	278	8	-----
188	IMCC.....	175	437	-----
Total.....		1,569	463	2,032

June 1966

177	PCA and NPC.....	497	8	-----
179	U.S. Borax.....	278	10	-----
181	SWP.....	345	0	-----
183	Duval.....	270	6	-----
188	IMCC.....	166	436	-----
Total.....		1,556	450	2,006