

SPECIFIC MARKETS - WASTEWATER TREATMENT

William T. Lorenz & Co. has estimated that the capital expenditures of U.S industry on wastewater treatment were \$3.6 billion in 1990. Given a 3% annual increase, this would yield a figure of \$4.1 billion in 1995.

Capital investments by industry in 1990 were as follows:

**Table 3.4 : Percentage Investments in Wastewater Management
by Segment of Industry -- U.S. 1990**

<u>SECTORS</u>	<u>%</u>
Chemicals	23
Primary metals	13
Transportation	13
Oil refining	9
Pulp and paper	8
Metal plating and finishing	6
Electronics	5
Food	4
Other	19

Source: William T. Lorenz & Co.