

connected with waste management and pollution control will see an expanding market over the next decade.

The EPA predicts that by the year 2000, environmental expenditures will reach a level at least 50% higher than at present, precisely because of the enforcement of existing legislation.

3.2 SPECIFIC MARKETS

According to William T. Lorenz & Co., in 1990 U.S. industry made capital investments of \$3.6 billion in wastewater treatment. Given a 3% annual increase, this would yield a figure of \$4.1 billion in 1995. Table 3.4 shows how the investments are distributed:

<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.

NOTE : Public utilities invested an additional \$1.1 billion in 1990 but no growth is predicted for the coming years.

In 1990, 63% of investments were for construction, 23% for equipment, 8% for engineering and 6% for instrumentation.