

TABLE 2.1

NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA TOTALS FOR PRODUCTION OF FOOD PACKAGING
AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY
(IN \$ MILLIONS)

SIC	1977		1978		1979		1980	
3569 U.S. General Industrial Machinery.....	2,689.4	-	3,051.4	-	3,560.8	-	4,008.1	-
3569 California General Industrial Machinery.....	292.7	-	323.7	-	-	-	-	-
35691 Packaging Machinery for non-Food Products (U.S.).....	-	440.5	-	517.9	-	554.0	-	590.1
3551 U.S. Food Products Machinery.....	1,576.2	-	1,955.3	-	2,052.0	-	2,114.0	-
3551 California Food Products Machinery.....	242.9	-	341.0	-	-	-	-	-
35514 Packaging Machinery for Food Products (U.S.).....	-	491.0	-	673.7	-	759.5	-	792.7
Total U.S. Packaging Machinery	931.5		1,191.6		1,313.5		1,382.8	

Source: Bureau of Industrial Economics

2.2 U.S. SALES BY MACHINE TYPE

The official figures for U.S. manufactured shipments of packaging machinery are obtained by combining the totals for machine types provided by SIC sub-sections 35514 and 35691. Government analysts and private sources feel that figures for machine type shipments contained in these sub-sections tend to be misleading. Mr. Breeden, president of the PMMI, feels that although official figures are closer to actual totals for annual sales, definitions and breakdown into categories provided by Modern Packaging are more concise than those provided under SIC's 35514 and 35691. We have elected to use the Modern Packaging breakdown for that reason. However, in view of the conflict between leading