

Summary Table 14.—CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN IRRIGATION ORGANIZATIONS, 1959, 1950, AND 1940; AND NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT, 1940 TO 1959

[Interstate organizations are counted once in each State; but only once in 18 States total. See text]

State	Total capital investment							
	1959 (dollars)	1950 (dollars)	1940 (dollars)	Percent increase		Percent distribution		
				1950 to 1959	1940 to 1950	1959	1950	1940
18 States, total....	2,424,153,295	1,384,564,420	864,611,471	75.0	60.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona.....	167,649,244	104,724,631	77,859,230	60.0	34.5	6.9	7.6	9.0
California.....	898,382,434	402,411,512	209,207,034	123.2	92.3	37.1	29.1	24.2
Colorado.....	204,536,933	144,704,328	95,501,039	41.3	51.5	8.4	10.4	11.0
Idaho.....	147,842,532	123,314,673	99,663,601	19.8	23.7	6.1	8.9	11.5
Kansas and Oklahoma....	55,165,573	12,854,179	750,784	329.1	1,612.1	2.3	1.0	0.1
Louisiana.....	10,820,903	8,766,217	5,766,385	23.4	52.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Montana.....	96,265,070	72,024,369	61,113,972	33.6	17.8	4.0	5.2	7.1
Nebraska.....	55,813,886	41,974,336	36,088,721	32.9	16.3	2.3	3.0	4.2
Nevada.....	17,151,395	16,092,394	14,555,895	6.5	10.5	0.7	1.2	1.7
New Mexico.....	59,112,930	45,446,668	28,204,839	30.0	61.1	2.4	3.3	3.3
North Dakota.....	3,466,553	2,852,786	1,700,757	21.5	67.7	0.1	0.2	0.2
Oregon.....	70,576,455	60,987,587	45,368,352	15.7	34.4	2.9	4.4	5.2
South Dakota.....	9,896,475	5,961,599	5,154,671	66.0	15.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Texas.....	87,629,785	70,896,760	57,336,360	23.6	23.6	3.6	5.1	6.6
Utah.....	91,506,998	53,160,739	40,468,053	72.1	31.3	3.8	3.8	4.7
Washington.....	369,453,349	168,684,995	52,168,499	119.0	223.3	15.2	12.2	6.0
Wyoming.....	78,882,780	49,706,647	33,703,279	58.6	47.4	3.3	3.6	3.9

  

State	Average capital investment (dollars)									New capital investment			
	Per organization			Per irrigated farm			Per acre of irrigated land			Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1959		Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1949	
	1959	1950	1940	1959	1950	1940	1959	1950	1940	Organizations reporting	Amount (dollars)	Organizations reporting	Amount (dollars)
18 States, total....	277,077	131,976	154,865	6,319	5,537	2,543	137	92	53	4,177	1,039,593,875	5,155	519,952,949
Arizona.....	1,081,608	642,482	755,914	13,353	12,089	9,126	260	188	134	76	62,924,613	111	26,865,401
California.....	835,704	267,205	322,962	7,742	6,332	4,590	214	128	66	487	495,970,922	711	193,204,478
Colorado.....	105,813	62,860	112,619	5,835	4,860	4,361	76	60	34	903	59,837,605	990	49,203,289
Idaho.....	159,592	115,897	206,770	3,396	4,087	3,725	64	65	35	382	24,527,859	441	23,651,072
Kansas and Oklahoma....	3,447,848	988,788	183,118	49,969	22,751	1,060	518	464	17	11	42,311,394	4	12,103,395
Louisiana.....	53,304	27,309	178,902	3,673	2,754	1,408	58	34	32	109	2,054,686	266	2,999,832
Montana.....	91,681	58,366	141,467	6,516	5,735	5,897	71	63	58	514	24,240,701	561	10,910,397
Nebraska.....	820,792	617,269	372,048	6,050	7,428	8,406	79	83	56	43	13,839,550	24	5,885,615
Nevada.....	147,856	102,499	142,704	6,482	7,450	7,653	65	57	38	51	1,059,001	87	1,536,499
New Mexico.....	132,243	73,301	57,796	2,838	2,843	2,044	161	121	70	212	13,666,262	324	17,241,829
North Dakota.....	288,879	475,464	103,827	14,814	10,225	4,128	86	104	88	5	613,767	4	1,152,029
Oregon.....	108,879	80,778	169,284	3,984	4,653	4,303	83	83	76	277	9,588,868	305	15,619,235
South Dakota.....	395,859	248,399	125,723	13,841	9,243	7,023	117	88	104	16	3,934,876	9	806,928
Texas.....	850,774	581,120	494,278	3,563	6,099	3,665	92	68	81	50	16,733,025	81	13,560,400
Utah.....	92,994	50,340	49,231	2,128	1,945	1,924	82	51	29	564	38,346,259	509	12,692,686
Washington.....	1,055,580	382,505	212,067	12,417	9,760	3,850	435	328	76	117	200,768,354	200	116,516,496
Wyoming.....	114,989	71,726	138,696	8,801	6,608	6,133	74	60	45	379	29,176,133	344	16,003,368