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Abstract

This primer provides an overview in using the Manufacturing Cost Guide: <https://www.nist.gov/services-resources/software/manufacturing-cost-guide>. It explains how to use the tool and provides documentation on how the estimates are calculated in the tool. Specifically, this tool estimates the costs in US manufacturing, which can be used to help gauge the potential returns on manufacturing industry research projects. These costs are grouped into various standardized categories such as the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system along with other non-standardized costs. Beta Version 0.1 of the tool is providing this information based upon data published in 2012. It is also important to note that this tool does not receive any updated data from the web; the tool outputs its results based upon static data that is embedded within the tool.

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Manufacturing, primer, manufacturing cost guide, supply chain, input-output, maintenance

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1. Introduction

Many public research organizations and other change agents seek to improve efficiency in the manufacturing industry. The Manufacturing Cost Guide is a tool that estimates the costs that US manufacturers face and can be used to help gauge the potential returns on manufacturing industry research projects through cost reductions. These costs are grouped into various standardized categories such as the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system along with other non-standardized costs.

The tool can be used to answer questions such as:

- An organization is conducting research to reduce redundant engineering labor. *How much do manufacturers spend on engineering?*
- A researcher is proposing a project to reduce the use of steel by advancing material standards, thereby, reducing scrap caused from material deficiencies. *How much do manufacturers spend on steel?*
- A research organization is proposing to reduce energy consumption from machinery. *How much is spent on energy for machine operation?*
- An organization wants to promote energy efficient lighting in manufacturing facilities. *How much do manufacturers spend on lighting?*

1.1. Scope

This primer provides an overview in using the Manufacturing Cost Guide. It explains how to use the tool and provides documentation on how the estimates are calculated in the tool.

1.2. Approach

Section 2 describes the overall design of the tool and the first steps in using the tool. Section 3 provides guidance on the data and applications. Section 4 through Section 6 describe selecting details and the results. Appendix A and Appendix B provide documentation for how the values provided by the Manufacturing Cost Guide are calculated.

2. First Steps

The tool is embedded in a Microsoft Excel file that can be downloaded from the National Institute of Standards and Technology website: <https://www.nist.gov/services-resources/software/manufacturing-cost-guide>. The tool requires Microsoft Excel to be installed with the optimal version being Microsoft Excel 2016 version 1901 (Build 11231.20174), as this is the version that was used during the tool's creation. Some familiarity with Microsoft Excel is recommended but not required to use this tool.

The opening screen is shown in Figure 2-1. To get started with examining manufacturing costs, click the "Let's Get Started" button (if shown, you will have to click the 'Enable Content' button at the top of the Excel screen to enable macros). This takes the user to the next tab, which is the "Start" tab. Note that tabs are the worksheet tabs used in Microsoft Excel and are located near the bottom of the Excel window. The tool guides the user through a series of tabs to narrow the scope of the analysis. A map of these tabs is provided in Figure 2-2.



Figure 2-1: Opening Screen of The Manufacturing Cost Guide

Within the "Start" tab there are three options, as shown in Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3. Figure 2-2 will be referenced throughout this document to explain the work flow. The first option is the "Industry Analysis." This option presents data collected on the activities occurring at establishments categorized as being in the manufacturing industry. It does not provide any supply chain information. For instance, one could look at the value added from the automobile manufacturing industry (i.e., assembly factories), but it will not

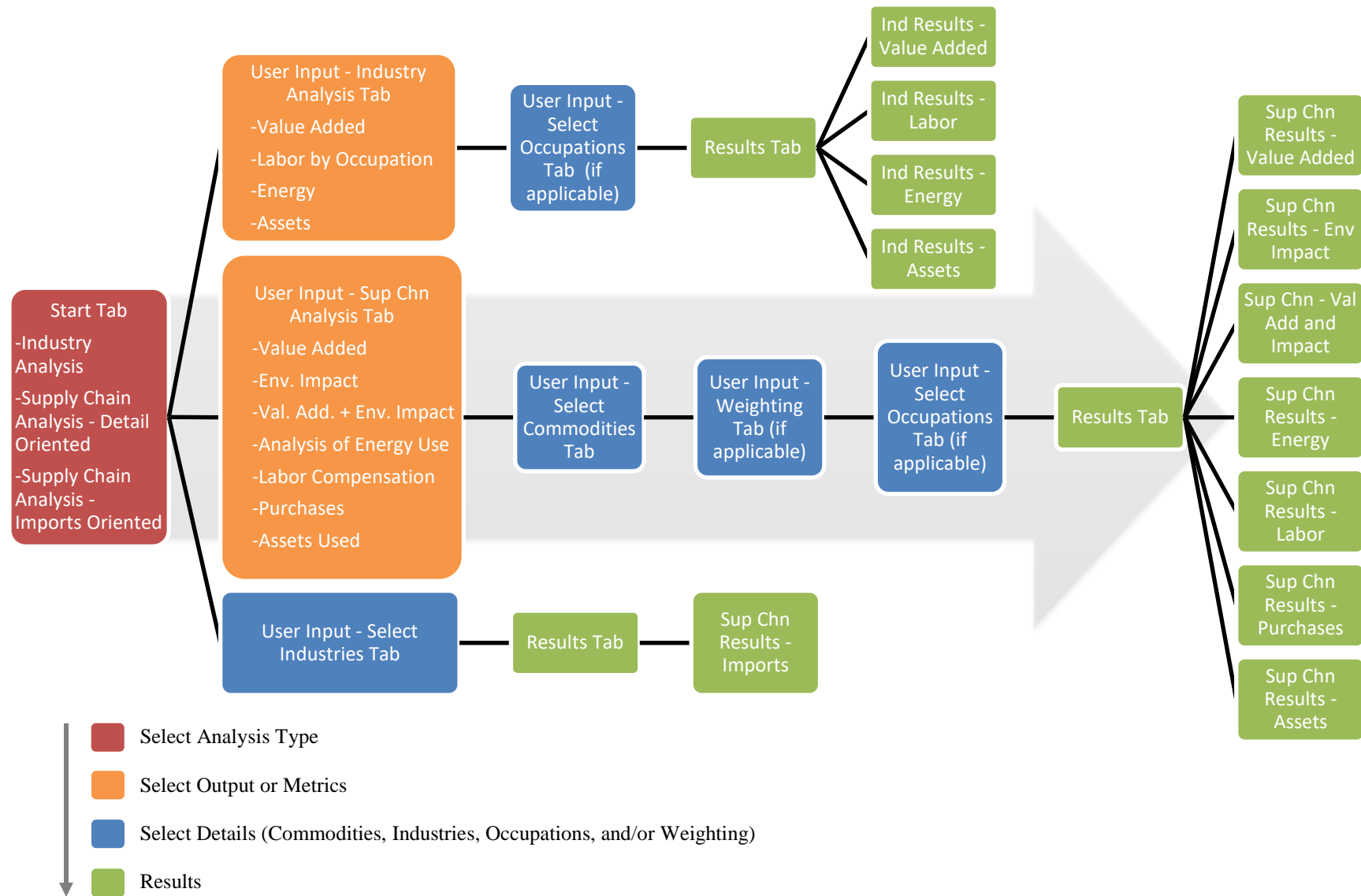


Figure 2-2: Work Flow Map of Manufacturing Cost Guide Tabs

What do you want to Examine?

The first step is to choose what you want to analyze. Below are three options:

- ☒ **Industry Analysis:** The industry analysis presents data collected from establishments categorized as being in the manufacturing industry. An establishment is a physical location where business or operations are performed. They are categorized by industry using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).
- ☐ **Supply Chain Analysis - Detail Oriented:** The detailed supply chain analysis uses economic input-output analysis to estimate the contribution that each industry makes to produce a selection of manufactured commodities. It uses data collected from US establishments categorized using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). This analysis is referred to as "detailed" because it provides a detailed breakdown of cost categories. The method is further used to estimate a number of other cost categories for producing goods, including:
 - Environmental Impact
 - Energy Consumption by End Use
 - Labor Cost by Occupation
 - Purchases from Other Industries
 - Assets or Capital (e.g., machinery and buildings)
- ☐ **Supply Chain Analysis - Imports Oriented:** The imports oriented supply chain analysis uses economic input-output analysis to examine the imports needed for producing commodities in the US. It provides an estimate of imports by industry by country brought into the US manufacturing supply chain. Industries in this analysis are categorized by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

Submit

Reset

Figure 2-3: “Start” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

provide information on the value added from the steel or the electronic components used in automobiles. The second option is the “Supply Chain Analysis – Detail Oriented” button. This analysis examines the activities occurring in user-selected industries along with the associated supply chains. So, in this option, one could examine the value added in the aerospace industry along with estimating the steel and other supplies that were used by the industry. This option focuses on supplies that originate domestically; however, it also provides an estimated value of imported goods/services used. It is important to note that imports often have US goods/services embedded in them, which is not revealed in this option of the tool. The benefit of using the “Supply Chain Analysis – Detail Oriented” option is that it has the greatest detail in cost categories, including approximately 400 industry codes and 800 labor codes along with examinations of energy use and environmental impact.

The last option is the “Supply Chain Analysis – Imports Oriented” button. This analysis focuses on imported goods/services used by the US manufacturing industry. The advantage of this option is that it distinguishes between imported parts and components originating in the US and those that do not originate in the US. It further details the country of origin for the imported goods/services not originating in the US. The drawback of this option is that the industry detail is relatively coarse. The following sections discuss the details of each of the three options and their sub-options.

After submitting all the sub options within each of the categories in Figure 2-3 (i.e., after moving through multiple screens), the tool eventually displays a “Results” tab with a notification that the results are in a series of revealed tabs, as seen in Figure 2-4. The results are in the highlighted tabs shown at the bottom of the window. The user must navigate to each of the tabs.

There are some functions that appear in multiple locations throughout the tool. In a number of locations, there are buttons for additional information. In the tabs that contain the results, there are buttons for clarifying definitions and classifications. On a number of tabs, there is a button that takes the user “Back to Start.” This takes the user back to the “Start” tab; however, it does not change any selections. In order to clear all selections, the user must click the “Reset” button on the “Start” tab. The column header in each of the tabs with results has a button with an arrow. If the user clicks this button the tool opens a

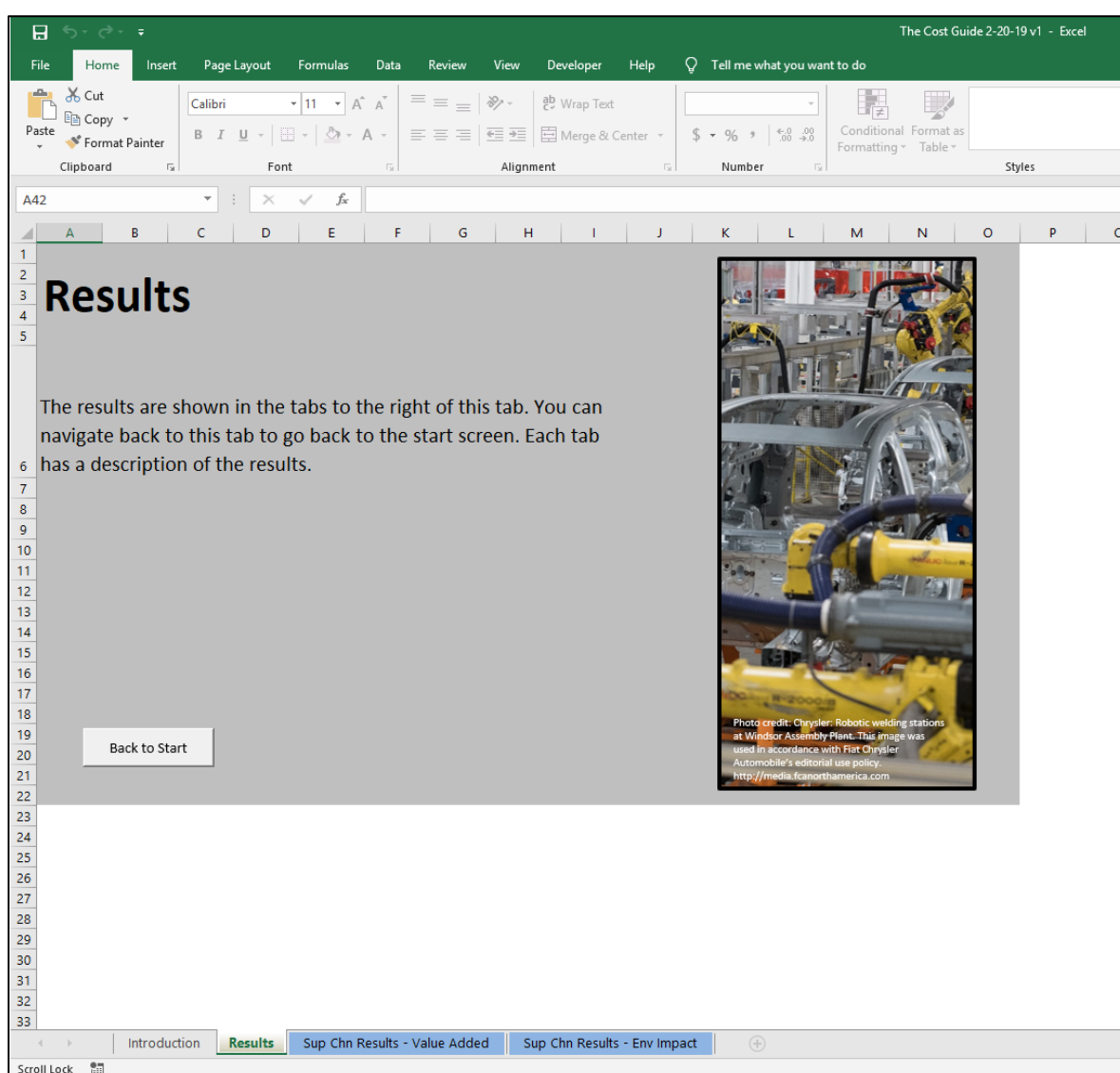


Figure 2-4: “Results” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

drop-down menu that allows the user to sort and filter the results, as shown in Figure 2-5. The user can select to filter, where only certain results are shown, or to sort it to view the largest/smallest results. To use or export the data, the user can copy and paste the cells to a new Excel workbook.

Results: Imports by Country for US Manufacturing, Value Added			
This tab presents the value added from each industry in each country needed for the US industries selected by the user. The table to the right summarizes the imported and domestic value added needed.			
Code	Industry Description	Country	Value Added (\$million)
A01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities		168.0
A02	Forestry and logging		20.5
A03	Fishing and aquaculture		8.2
B	Mining and quarrying		2 472.8
C10-C12	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products		106.7
C13-C15	Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather products		35.9
C16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furni		20.1
C17	Manufacture of paper and paper products		75.8
C18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media		21.0
C19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products		37.9
C20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products		224.8
C21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical		17.4
C22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products		46.9
C23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products		33.9
C24	Manufacture of basic metals		194.8
C25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and eq		118.8
C26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products		69.3
C27	Manufacture of electrical equipment		19.5
C28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.		71.0
C29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers		32.8
C30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	AUS	92.2
C31_C32	Manufacture of furniture; other manufacturing	AUS	12.9
C33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	AUS	0.0
D35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	AUS	172.7

Figure 2-5: Example of Results

3. Data Guidance

This section provides background on the data and its organization. Section 3.1 discusses the metrics for measuring economic activity while Section 3.2 discusses classification categories.

3.1. Shipments, Output, and Value Added

The Manufacturing Cost Guide examines activities within the US manufacturing industry along with its supply chain. Goods and services are exchanged between establishments within an industry and between industries. Different metrics are useful for different applications. It is difficult for the user to identify appropriate results without some understanding of the data. Below is a discussion of some more prominent issues.

Shipments, which is sometimes referred to as output, is the net selling value of all products shipped. This value can result in double counting the costs of producing a product. For instance, in Figure 3-1, industry A contains 3 establishments¹ where establishment X ships items to Y who ships items to Z. Thus, the products of establishment Z contain products of establishment X and Y with the value of shipments reflecting the value of all three establishments. The products of establishment Y contain the products of establishment X. When data is collected to calculate shipments, the value from all three establishments are added together. This means that the value of shipments at X are counted 3 times: 1) when X reports shipments, 2) the value of X's shipments

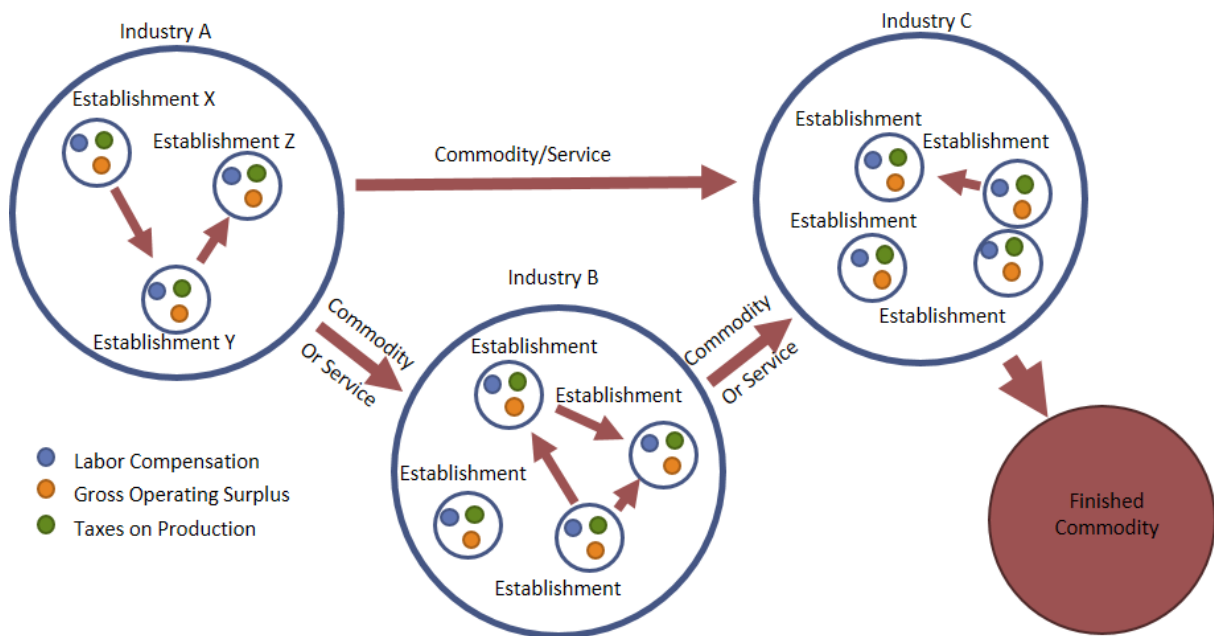


Figure 3-1: Supply Chain Illustration

¹ Note that an establishment is a physical location of economic activity such as a factory. It should not be confused with a company or enterprise. Each establishment (e.g., factory) is categorized by NAICS code. A company could have multiple establishments categorized into different NAICS codes.

embedded in Y's shipments, and 3) the value of X's shipments embedded in Z's shipments. Caution should be exercised when using "purchases by industry," as this is equivalent to shipments and double counting can occur when adding data together. Value added eliminates the double counting problem by taking the value of shipments and subtracting the purchases of goods/services from other establishments. The remaining value contains labor compensation, gross operating surplus (which includes profit), and taxes on production, as shown in Figure 3-2. The down side of using value added is that it breaks all products into their subcomponents and services. Thus, if one wants to know about the manufacturing industry's electricity costs using value added, they would have to sum the value added from the "Electric power generation" industry (NAICS 221100) along with all the value added that the "Electric power generation" industry used to produce electricity, such as coal, natural gas, and transportation.

Compensation and depreciation, which are presented in this tool, are part of value added. Since this tool focuses on presenting data for improving efficiency and productivity, items such as net operating surplus, which includes profit, and taxes are not examined. Establishments (physical locations of economic activity, such as a factory) are classified by NAICS. Occupations are classified by the SOC. The results for the analyses are shown at varying aggregation of NAICS codes (i.e., from 2 to 6 digit NAICS codes, as discussed below).

Value Added									
Compensation				Taxes*	Gross Operating Surplus				
SOC Code	SOC Code	SOC Code	...		Net Operating Surplus	Depreciation			
						Machinery	Buildings	Inventory	
Establishments	NAICS Code								
	NAICS Code								
	NAICS Code								
	:								

* Taxes on production

* Taxes on production

Figure 3-2: Illustration of Data Relationship

3.2. Standard Data Categorization

The following discussion on data categorization is, largely, taken from Thomas and Kandaswamy.² A number of datasets are used in developing an inventory and model of industry operations activities. Bringing these datasets together requires standard

² Thomas, Douglas and Anand Kandaswamy. Tracking Industry Operations Activity: A Case Study of US Automotive Manufacturing. NIST Special Publication 1601. December 2015. <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.1601>

categories of classification. Although standard categorization seems mundane, it is critical to tracking resources. The standardized classification systems used in this report include

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): a standard used by Federal statistical agencies to classify business establishments in the US
- Standard Occupational Classification System (SOC): a standard used in the US to classify workers into occupational categories for collecting and distributing data on employees

3.2.1. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

Domestic data tends to be classified using NAICS codes. It is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies classifying business establishments in the US. NAICS was jointly developed by the US Economic Classification Policy Committee, Statistics Canada, and Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía and was adopted in 1997.³ NAICS has several major categories each with subcategories. Historic data and some organizations continue to use the predecessor of NAICS, which is the Standard Industrial Classification system (SIC). NAICS codes are categorized at varying levels of detail. Table 3-1 presents the lowest level of detail, which is the two-digit NAICS. There are 20 categories. Additional detail is added by adding additional digits; thus, three digits provides more detail than the two digit and the four digit provides more detail than the three-digit. The maximum is six digits, as illustrated for automobile manufacturing (NAICS 336111) and light truck and utility manufacturing (NAICS 336112). Sometimes a two, three, four, or five-digit code is followed by zeros, which do not represent categories. They are null or place holders. For example, the code 336000 represents NAICS 336. The results presented in the Manufacturing Cost Guide have varying levels of NAICS due to data availability.

3.2.2. Standard Occupational Classification System (SOC)

US federal statistical agencies classify workers into occupational categories for collecting and distributing data on employees. The 2010 version has 840 occupations, which are categorized into 23 major groups. Similar to the NAICS codes, additional digits represent additional detail up to a maximum of six digits, as illustrated for SOC 514011 and SOC 514012 in Table 3-2, which presents the 23 major groups. The SOC classifies all occupations in which work is performed for pay or profit. It was first published in 1980. In 2000, it was revised and then again revised in 2010. The Bureau of Labor Statistics now publishes occupation data based on this system.

³ US Census Bureau. North American Industry Classification System. <<http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>>

Table 3-1: North American Industry Classification System, Two Digit Codes with Example Breakout for Automobile Manufacturing

Sector	Description
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction
22	Utilities
23	Construction
31-33	Manufacturing
336	<i>Transportation Equipment Manufacturing</i>
3361	<i>Motor Vehicle Manufacturing</i>
33611	<i>Automobile and Light Duty Motor Vehicle Manufacturing</i>
336111	<i>Automobile Manufacturing</i>
336112	<i>Light Truck and Utility Manufacturing</i>
42	Wholesale Trade
44-45	Retail Trade
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
51	Information
52	Finance and Insurance
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
61	Educational Services
62	Health Care and Social Assistance
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72	Accommodation and Food Services
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)
92	Public Administration

Table 3-2: Standard Occupational Classification System, Two Digit Codes with Example Breakout for Machine Tool Operators

Occupation Code	Occupation Name
11	Management Occupations
13	Business and Financial Operations Occupations
15	Computer and Mathematical Occupations
17	Architecture and Engineering Occupations
19	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations
21	Community and Social Service Occupations
23	Legal Occupations
25	Education, Training, and Library Occupations
27	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations
29	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
31	Healthcare Support Occupations
33	Protective Service Occupations
35	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations
37	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations
39	Personal Care and Service Occupations
41	Sales and Related Occupations
43	Office and Administrative Support Occupations
45	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
47	Construction and Extraction Occupations
49	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations
51	Production Occupations
514	<i>Metal Workers and Plastic Workers</i>
5140	<i>Metal Workers and Plastic Workers</i>
51401	<i>Computer Control Programmers and Operators</i>
514011	<i>Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic</i>
514012	<i>Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic</i>
53	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
55	Military Specific Occupations

4. Industry Analysis

If the user selects the first option (Industry Analysis) on the “Start” tab and then clicks the “Submit” button, they are brought to the “User Input – Industry Analysis” tab, which can be seen in Figure 3-1. In this tab, the user selects up to 4 options for examining industry data: 1) Value added, 2) Labor by occupation, 3) Energy, and 4) Assets. The following sections discuss each of these options. Each option reveals information about activities occurring within establishments categorized as manufacturing. No supply chain information is provided.

Select the output or metrics

Select the output or metrics to be used for the examination.


For Industry Analysis

- ☐ **Value Added:** Value added is considered the primary measure of economics activity. This data provides the value added of each manufacturing industry. Value added by industry does not reveal information about the costs or purchases of items in other industries needed for production.
- ☐ **Labor by Occupation:** This data provides an estimate of compensation of employees by occupation, giving insight into how labor is used in each industry.
- ☐ **Energy:** This data provides an estimate of the cost of energy by end use (e.g., machine drive).
- ☐ **Assets:** This data provides an estimate of the purchase cost of assets (i.e., capital) needed for production.

Back to Start

Data Guidance

Submit



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Figure 4-1: “User Input – Industry Analysis” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide


If the user selects the “Value Added” checkbox and clicks “Submit”, the “Results” tab appears. The user can then navigate to the “Ind Results – Value Added” tab, which provides the total value added for each US manufacturing industry. If the user checks the “Energy” and/or “Assets” boxes, the “Ind Results – Energy” tab and/or “Ind Results – Assets” tabs will appear. The “Ind Results – Energy” tab provides the value of energy consumed by end use for each manufacturing industry. The end use categories include indirect uses – boiler fuel, facility lighting, facility HVAC, conventional electricity generation, facility support, other nonprocess use, electro-chemical processes, machine drive, onsite transportation, other process use, process cooling/refrigeration, process heating, and end use not reported.

Value added is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis Input-Output tables.⁴ The value for energy by end use is calculated by taking the cost of purchased fuels consumed and cost of purchased electricity from the annual survey of manufactures. These values are then portioned out using the Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (MECS).⁵ The energy estimates are in the form of output or shipments; so, they include the supply chain items needed to produce energy, an issue discussed in Section 3. The MECS data has detail only to the 3-digit NAICS code. The estimates in the Manufacturing Cost Guide assume the proportions within each 3-digit NAICS code is constant.

The value for assets is the “Gross value of depreciable assets (acquisition costs), beginning of year” and “Depreciation charges during year” from the Annual Survey of Manufactures.

If the user checks the box to examine “Labor by Occupation,” the “User Input – Select Occupations” tab will be revealed (see Figure 4-2) after clicking the submit button. The user then can select from 1071 categories from the Standard Occupational Classification System. After clicking the “Submit” button, the “Ind Results – Labor” tab provides the compensation for the occupations selected for each manufacturing industry.

Select the Occupations to be examined.



Back to Start

Submit

Select Occupations individually

☐ Select/Deselect all (this selection takes a moment)

Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	110000 Management Occupations
<input type="checkbox"/>	111000 Top Executives
<input type="checkbox"/>	111011 Chief Executives
<input type="checkbox"/>	111021 General and Operations Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	111031 Legislators
<input type="checkbox"/>	112000 Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	112011 Advertising and Promotions Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	112020 Marketing and Sales Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	112021 Marketing Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	112022 Sales Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	112031 Public Relations and Fundraising Managers

Figure 4-2: “User Input – Select Occupations” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

⁴ Bureau of Economic Analysis. “Input-Output Accounts.” November 2018. <https://www.bea.gov/data/industries/input-output-accounts-data>

⁵ Energy Information Administration. “Table 5.4 End Uses of Fuel Consumption, 2014.” Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey. October 2017. <https://www.eia.gov/consumption/manufacturing/data/2014/>

5. Supply Chain Analysis: Detail Oriented

If the user selects the “Supply Chain Analysis – Detail Oriented” option on the “Start” tab, then the “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” tab is revealed after clicking the “Submit” button (see Figure 5-1). There are seven options for analysis: Value Added, Environmental Impact, Identify Industries with High Value Added + Environmental Impact, Analysis of Energy Use, Analysis of Labor Compensation by Occupation, Purchases by Industries, and Assets Used.

Select the output or metrics

Select the output or metrics to be used for the examination.

For Supply Chain Analysis

- ☐ **Value Added:** Value added is considered the primary measure of economic activity. This data provides the value added required to produce commodities for intermediate use (i.e., supplies to other industries) and final demand
- ☐ **Environmental Impact:** This analysis provides an estimate of the environmental impact associated with producing intermediate use (i.e., supplies to other industries) and final demand
- ☐ **Identify Industries with High Value Added + Environmental Impact:** This analysis combines the value added analysis and the environmental impact analysis to identify those industries in the supply chain that have a disproportionately high level in both areas
- ☐ **Analysis of Energy use:** This analysis estimates the value of energy used throughout the supply chain to produce intermediate use (i.e., supplies to other industries) and final demand. It further details how the energy was used.
- ☐ **Analysis of Labor Compensation by Occupation:** This analysis provides the different types of labor needed from different industries to produce commodities for intermediate use (i.e., supplies to other industries) and final demand
- ☐ **Purchases by Industries:** This table provides the use of commodities by industries. It is the Use table of an input-output model
- ☐ **Assets (i.e., capital) Used:** This table estimates the value of capital needed to produce intermediate use (i.e., supplies to other industries) and final demand

Back to Start

Guidance and Help

Submit




Figure 5-1: “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” Tab from the Manufacturing Cost Guide

All seven options are based on an input-output model using the 2012 Benchmark input-output data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. A number of additional data sources are needed for tracking costs, including energy use data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), asset purchases from the Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM), and employment/wage data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. As illustrated in Figure 5-2, these datasets are mapped together based on NAICS codes, which categorizes establishments based on their products and processes, and the SOC codes, which categorizes labor by occupation. The calculations made in the “Supply Chain Analysis: Detail Oriented” option is documented in the Appendix.

After selecting one or more outputs or metrics and clicking the “Submit” button on the “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” tab, the “User Input – Select Commodities” tab is revealed (see Figure 5-3). In this tab, the user selects which commodities they would like to examine (more than one can be selected). The results that are provided describe both the final production and the supply chain activities needed for producing the

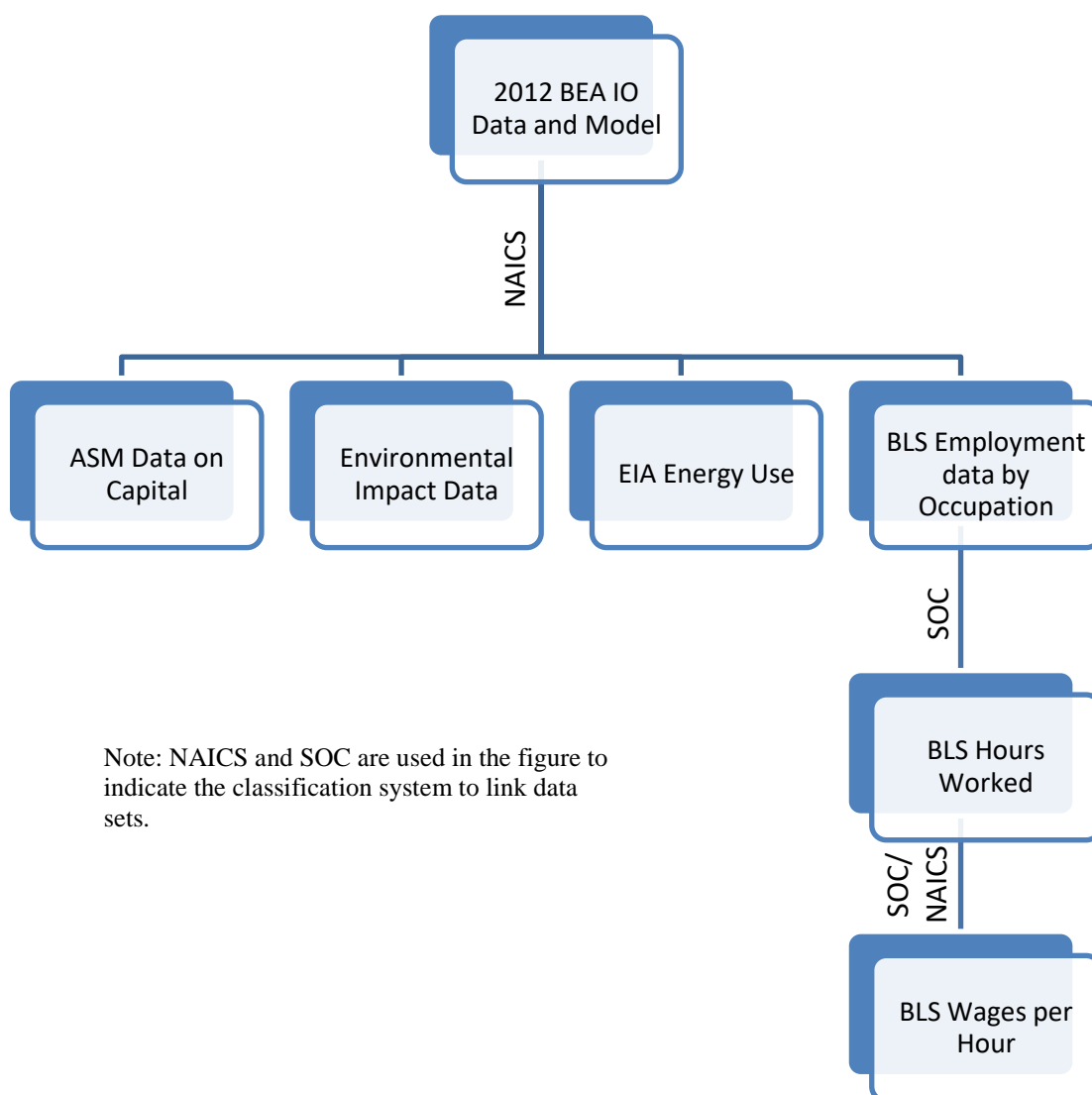


Figure 5-2: Map of Data Connections

commodities. For instance, if the user puts a checkmark in the box next to “NAICS 336111 Automobile Manufacturing,” the results (e.g., value added, environmental impact, and the other items listed in the “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” tab) are in regards to NAICS 336111 and its supply chain, including related services. If the user selects multiple commodities, the results are the aggregated industry activity and supply chains.

After the “User Input – Select Commodities” tab, there are potentially three additional tabs that require user input depending on the options selected by the user. All options require the user to select a commodity for analysis in the “User Input – Select Commodities” tab. If the user opted to analyze “Environmental Impact,” a tab related to weighting is revealed, as discussed below. If the user checked the “Analysis of Labor

Compensation by Occupation,” a tab is revealed where the user can select occupations for analysis, also discussed below.

If the user checks the “Environmental Impact” box, after the “User Input – Select Commodities” tab, “User Input – Weighting” tab is revealed (see Figure 5-4). The calculation for environmental impact is made for 12 impact items with preselected weights, which are discussed in the appendix and are used to estimate the environmental

Select the commodities to be examined.

Select commodities by Group

☐ Select/Deselect all (this selection takes a moment)
 ☐ Food, Beverage, and Tobacco Products (NAICS 311-312)
 ☐ Discrete Products (NAICS 313-323, 327-332, 337-339)
 ☐ Discrete Tech Products (NAICS 333-336)
 ☐ Process Products (NAICS 324-326)

Select commodities individually

Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 321100	Sawmills and wood preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> 321200	Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 321910	Millwork
<input type="checkbox"/> 321980	All other wood product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327100	Clay product and refractory manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327200	Glass and glass product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327310	Cement manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327320	Ready-mix concrete manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327330	Concrete pipe, brick, and block manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327390	Other concrete product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327400	Lime and gypsum product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327910	Abrasive product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327991	Cut stone and stone product manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327992	Ground or treated mineral and earth manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 327993	Mineral wool manufacturing

In this tab, the user needs to select the commodities of interest. Commodities are the products produced. For instance, an automobile is a commodity. The results will describe the costs, assets, and impacts that are associated with the commodities selected here in this tab. The user can select a group of commodities (see the list of five groups at the top) or the user can select individual industries (see the longer list below).




Photo Credit: At the Paint Shop in Chrysler Group's Sterling Heights (Mich.) Assembly Plant, a 2015 Chrysler 200 moves through the Underbody Sealing and Underbody Coating station.

Figure 5-3: “User Input – Select Commodities” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

Items to be measured	Units	Weights
Global Warming	kg CO ₂ eq	0.03
Acidification	H ⁺ moles eq	0.06
HH Criteria Air	kg PM ₁₀ eq	0.07
Eutrophication	kg N eq	0.30
Ozone Depletion Air	kg CFC-11 eq	0.05
Smog Air	kg O ₃ eq	0.09
ecotox	CTUe	0.08
HH_can	CTUHcan	0.02
HH_noncan	CTUHnoncan	0.04
Primary Energy Consumption	thousand BTU	0.10
Land Use	acre	0.06
Water Consumption	kg	0.08
		1.00

Figure 5-4: “User Input – Weighting” Tab within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

impact of the user selected commodities. The user can change these weights; however, they must sum to 1. The results show the impacts required from each NAICS code to produce the selected commodities. Some items might be unexpected, such as food for automobile manufacturing. It is important to note that although food may not be part of the finished commodity being examined, it might be a purchase within the supply chain for other uses (e.g., cafeteria, advertising, and other purposes).


If the user checked the “Analysis of Labor Compensation by Occupation” on the “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” tab (shown in Figure 5-1), the “User Input – Select Occupations” tab, which was shown in Figure 4-2, is revealed. The user then can select from 1071 categories from the Standard Occupational Classification System. After submitting, the “Ind Results – Labor” tab provides the compensation for the occupations selected for each manufacturing industry.

After the user provides all the required input, a results tab is displayed for each analysis option selected in the “User Input – Sup Chn Analysis” tab (see Figure 5-1). All of the results are in regards to producing the selected commodities.

6. Supply Chain Analysis: Imports Oriented

If the user selects the “Supply Chain Analysis – Imports Oriented” option in the “Start” tab (see Figure 2-2), the “User Input – Select Industries” tab is revealed. The user can select from 18 manufacturing industries to examine. After clicking the “Submit” button, the “Sup Chn Results – Imports” tab is revealed, which provides the value added from each industry/country combination. This data uses the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) rather than NAICS codes to classify industries. The methods used for these calculations are described in the Appendix.

Select the Industries to be examined.



Back to Start

Submit

☐ Select/Deselect all

Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> C10-C12	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products
<input type="checkbox"/> C13-C15	Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather products
<input type="checkbox"/> C16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
<input type="checkbox"/> C17	Manufacture of paper and paper products
<input type="checkbox"/> C18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media
<input type="checkbox"/> C19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
<input type="checkbox"/> C20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
<input type="checkbox"/> C21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations
<input type="checkbox"/> C22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
<input type="checkbox"/> C23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
<input type="checkbox"/> C24	Manufacture of basic metals
<input type="checkbox"/> C25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> C26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
<input type="checkbox"/> C27	Manufacture of electrical equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> C28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
<input type="checkbox"/> C29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
<input type="checkbox"/> C30	Manufacture of other transport equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> C31_C32	Manufacture of furniture; other manufacturing

Figure 6-1: “User Input – Select Industries” within the Manufacturing Cost Guide

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Appendix A: Data Used

A discussion on manufacturing cost data is presented in NIST AMS 100-18, Thomas (2019), and Thomas and Kandaswamy (2017).^{6,7,8} The following draws a great deal from these publications. This version of the Manufacturing Cost Guide (i.e., Beta Version 0.1) estimates values using 2012 data. Data is released every 5 years and is delayed in its release due to the time required for assembly. The 2012 data, for instance, was released in the fall of 2018. The economy will have changed somewhat between 2012 and the present: however, these types of changes are relatively slow at the economy scale, as shown by Thomas.⁹

Bureau of Economic Analysis Input-Output Data: Annual input-output data is available from the BEA for the years 1998 through 2016. Prior to 1998, the data is available for every fifth year starting in 1967. There is also data available for the years 1947, 1958, and 1963. More detailed data is available for years ending in two or seven. The input-output accounts provide data to analyze inter-industry relationships. BEA input-output data is provided in the form of make and use tables. Make tables show the production of commodities (products) by industry. Use tables show the components required for producing the output of each industry. There are two types of make and use tables: “standard” and “supplementary.” Standard tables closely follow NAICS and are consistent with other economic accounts and industry statistics, which classify data based on establishment. Note that an “establishment” is a single physical location where business is conducted. This should not be confused with an “enterprise” such as a company, corporation, or institution. Establishments are classified into industries based on the primary activity within the NAICS code definitions. Establishments often have multiple activities. For example, a hotel with a restaurant has income from lodging (a primary activity) and from food sales (a secondary activity). An establishment is classified based on its primary activity. Data for an industry reflects all the products made by the establishments within that industry; therefore, secondary products are included. Supplementary make-use tables, which are used in the Manufacturing Cost Guide, reassign secondary products to the industry in which they are primary products.^{10,11} The make-use tables are used for input-output analysis as developed by Leontief.^{12,13}

⁶ Thomas, Douglas S. “The Costs and Benefits of Advanced Maintenance in Manufacturing.” NIST AMS 100-18. April 2018. <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ams/NIST.AMS.100-18.pdf>

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¹⁰ Over the years BEA has made improvements to its methods. This includes redefining secondary products. The data discussed in this section utilizes the data BEA refers to as “after redefinitions.”

¹¹ Horowitz, Karen J. and Mark A. Planting “Concepts and Methods of the U.S. Input-Output Accounts.” (2009): 1.5. http://www.bea.gov/papers/pdf/IOmanual_092906.pdf

¹² 4.1-4.10.

¹³ Miller, Ronald E. and Peter D. Blair. *Input-Output Analysis: Foundations and Extensions*. (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2009): 16.

Annual Survey of Manufactures and Economic Census: The Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) is conducted every year except for years ending in 2 or 7 when the Economic Census is conducted. The ASM provides statistics on employment, payroll, supplemental labor costs, cost of materials consumed, operating expenses, value of shipments, value added, fuels and energy used, and inventories. It uses a sample survey of approximately 50 000 establishments with new samples selected at 5-year intervals. The ASM data allows the examination of multiple factors (value added, payroll, energy use, and more) of manufacturing at a detailed subsector level. The Economic Census, used for years ending in 2 or 7, is a survey of all employer establishments in the US that has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967. Both the ASM and the Economic Census use the NAICS codes; however, prior to NAICS the SIC system was used.^{14,15} NAICS and SIC are classifications of industries, which are based primarily on the product produced (e.g., automobiles, steel, or toys). The categories include both intermediate and finished goods.

Together, the Annual Survey of Manufactures and the Economic Census provide annual data on manufacturing, including value added and capital. Value added is equal to the value of shipments less the cost of materials, supplies, containers, fuel, purchased electricity, and contract work. It is adjusted by the addition of value added by merchandising operations plus the net change in finished goods and work-in-process goods. Value added avoids the duplication caused from the use of products of some establishments as materials. It is important to note that the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), which is a prominent source of data on value added, and the ASM calculate value added differently. The BEA calculates value added as “gross output (sales or receipts and other operating income, plus inventory change) less intermediate inputs (consumption of goods and services purchased from other industries or imported).”¹⁶ Moreover, the difference is that ASM’s calculation of value added includes purchases from other industries such as mining and construction while BEA’s does not include it. Note that the BEA definition is followed for the Manufacturing Cost Guide, as the ASM’s definition can result in double counting when adding data together.

Occupational Employment Statistics: The Occupational Employment Statistics program at the Bureau of Labor Statistics provides data on employment and wages for over 800 occupations categorized by the Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) system and by NAICS code.

Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey: The Energy Information Administration collects energy data on a quadrennial basis and samples approximately 15 500 establishments drawn from a nationally representative sample frame that includes 97 % to 98 % of the manufacturing payroll (Energy Information Administration 2010). Energy data is categorized by the NAICS codes and end use.

¹⁴ Census Bureau. “Annual Survey of Manufactures.” <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/asm.html>>

¹⁵ Census Bureau. “Economic Census.” <<https://www.census.gov/EconomicCensus>>

¹⁶ Horowitz, Karen J. and Mark A. Planting “Concepts and Methods of the U.S. Input-Output Accounts.” (2009): Glossary-32. http://www.bea.gov/papers/pdf/IOmanual_092906.pdf

Environmentally Extended Input-Output Data: The environmental data used in this tool is the US environmentally-extended input-output (USEEIO) data assembled by Yang et al.^{17, 18, 19} This dataset provides the environmental impacts associated with the production of goods and services. A selection of the measures of impact were used in this analysis (see Figure 5-4), which are consistent with metrics used by the US Environmental Protection Agency's TRACI tool.²⁰

World Input-Output Data: The World Input-Output Database (WIOD) covers 43 countries and the rest of the world. Unlike the BEA input-output data, the WIOD does not have make and use tables. Rather, it uses the more traditional input-output dataset format. This format includes a single table that shows the inter-industry relationships within the global economy. This data uses the ISIC system of industry classification rather than NAICS.^{21, 22}

¹⁷ Yang, Yi, Wesley W. Ingwersen, Troy R. Hawkins, Michael Srocka, David E. Meyer. "USEEIO: A New and Transparent United States Environmentally-Extended Input-Output Model." *Journal of Cleaner Production*. Vol 158, no. 1 (2017): 308-318. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.04.150>

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²² World Input-Output Database. <http://www.wiod.org/database/wiots16>

Appendix B: Methods for “Supply Chain Analysis”

A discussion on the methods for examining manufacturing costs is presented in NIST AMS 100-18, Thomas (2019), and Thomas and Kandaswamy (2017).^{23,24,25} The following draws a great deal from these publications.

Input-Output Analysis for BEA Data: The Manufacturing Cost Guide utilizes input-output analysis, which develops a total requirements matrix that when multiplied by a vector of final demands equals the output needed for production. The total requirements matrix is developed using the methods outlined in Horowitz and Planting.²⁶

Equation 1

$$X = W(I - BW)^{-1} * Y$$

Where:

X = Vector of output required to produce final demand

Y = Vector of final demand, as defined in the BEA Input-Output data

$W = (I - \hat{p})D$

$B = U\hat{g}^{-1}$

I = Identity matrix

$D = V\hat{q}^{-1}$

p = “A column vector in which each entry shows the ratio of the value of scrap produced in each industry to the industry's total output.”

U = “Intermediate portion of the use matrix in which the column shows for a given industry the amount of each commodity it uses—including noncomparable imports, scrap, and used and secondhand goods. This is a commodity-by-industry matrix.”

V = “Make matrix, in which the column shows for a given commodity the amount produced in each industry. This is an industry-by-commodity matrix. V has columns showing only zero entries for noncomparable imports and for scrap.”

g = “A column vector in which each entry shows the total amount of each industry's output, including its production of scrap. It is an industry-by-one vector.”

q = “A column vector in which each entry shows the total amount of the output of a commodity. It is a commodity-by-one vector.”

$\hat{}$ = “A symbol that when placed over a vector indicates a square matrix in which the elements of the vector appear on the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.”

²³ Thomas, Douglas S. “The Costs and Benefits of Advanced Maintenance in Manufacturing.” NIST AMS 100-18. April 2018. <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ams/NIST.AMS.100-18.pdf>

²⁴ Thomas, Douglas S. “Reliability of using Periodic IO Data to Identify High Return Investments in Efficiency and Environmental Sustainability: An Examination of US Manufactured Tech Products.” 27th International Input-Output Association Conference. July 2019.

²⁵ Thomas, Douglas and Anand Kandaswamy. “Identifying High Resource Consumption Areas of Assembly-Centric Manufacturing in the United States.” *Journal of Technology Transfer*. Vol 44, iss 1. 2019: 264-311.

²⁶ Horowitz, Karen J. and Mark A. Planting. *Concepts and Methods of the US Input-Output Accounts*. Bureau of Economic Analysis. (September 2006). <http://www.bea.gov/papers/pdf/IOmanual_092906.pdf>

In Equation 1, a total requirements matrix $W(I - BW)^{-1}$ is multiplied by a vector of final demand for commodities Y to estimate the total output X . The total requirements matrix provided by the BEA was used in this analysis. All variables in Equation 1 have known values in the input-output data. The output X required to produce an alternate level of final demand can be calculated by altering the final demand vector from the actual final demand Y in the input output data to Y' . For the Manufacturing Cost Guide, Y' has the sum of the final demand and intermediate use for the commodities selected by the user. If the user selects multiple industries, the overlapping intermediate uses are subtracted from Y' .

Environmental Impact Categories: The TRACI 2 impact categories are each an aggregation of multiple emissions converted to a common physical unit. For example, the global warming impact category includes impacts of many pollutants, such as carbon dioxide (CO_2), methane (CH_4), Nitrous Oxide (NO_x), and fluorinated gases, which are converted to their carbon dioxide equivalent (CO_2e) impact and aggregated to estimate the total impact for that impact category. The environmental impacts are measured in terms of the common physical unit per dollar of output. The impact can be calculated by multiplying the output in the Input-Output analysis by the impact categories.

Impact Category Weights: Having 12 impact categories makes it difficult to rank industry environmental activity; therefore, the 12 impact categories have been combined into one using the Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP). AHP is a mathematical method for developing weights using normalized eigenvalues. It involves making pairwise comparisons of competing items. The weights used in this paper were developed for the BEES software and can be seen in Figure 5-4.²⁷ This paper uses 12 of the 13 impact categories for which weights were developed. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) is excluded because it is more applicable to the design of buildings and ventilation systems rather than to manufacturing activities. The weight of IAQ is proportionally allocated to the other 12 categories. The final metric for each industry or industry/commodity combination is the proportion of the total impact from assembly-centric products. The percent of environmental impacts, based on the weights, are calculated using the following equation:

²⁷ Lippiatt, Barbara, Anne Landfield Greig, and Priya Lavappa. Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability. National Institute of Standards and Technology. (2010). <<http://www.nist.gov/el/economics/BEESSoftware.cfm>>

Equation 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 Env_{z,Y'} = & \frac{x_{z,Y'} * GWP_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * GWP_i} * 0.30 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * Acid_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * Acid_i} * 0.03 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * HHA_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * HHA_i} \\
 & * 0.09 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * Eut_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * Eut_i} * 0.06 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * OD_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * OD_i} * 0.02 \\
 & + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * Sm_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * Sm_i} * 0.04 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * Eco_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * Eco_i} * 0.07 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * HHC_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * HHC_i} \\
 & * 0.08 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * HHNC_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * HHNC_i} * 0.05 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * PE_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * PE_i} * 0.10 \\
 & + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * LU_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * LU_i} * 0.06 + \frac{x_{z,Y'} * WC_z}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,Y'} * WC_i} * 0.08
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$Env_{z,Y'}$ = Environmental impact from industry z for final demand Y'

GWP_z = Global warming potential per dollar of output for industry z

$Acid_z$ = Acidification per dollar of output for industry z

HHA_z = Human health –criteria air pollutants – per dollar of output for industry z

Eut_z = Eutrophication per dollar of output for industry z

OD_z = Ozone depletion per dollar of output for industry z

Sm_z = Smog per dollar of output for industry z

Eco_z = Ecotoxicity per dollar of output for industry z

HHC_z = Human health – carcinogens – per dollar of output for industry z

$HHNC_z$ = Human health – non-carcinogen – per dollar of output for industry z

PE_z = Primary energy consumption per dollar of output for industry z

LU_z = Land use per dollar of output for industry z

WC_z = Water consumption per dollar of output for industry z

$x_{z,Y'}$ = Output for industry z with final demand Y'

Value Added: The total requirements matrix $W(I - BW)^{-1}$ from Equation 1, which shows the total output required to meet a given level of final demand, is multiplied by final demand in the input-output data to estimate the total output. As mentioned previously, the output required to produce a particular level of final demand can be calculated by altering final demand to Y' . For the Manufacturing Cost Guide, Y' equals the sum of final demand and intermediate uses for those NAICS codes (or ISIC codes) selected by the user. If the user selects multiple industries, the overlapping intermediate uses are subtracted from Y' .

Value added is calculated by assuming the proportion of output needed to produce a commodity is the same proportion of value added, which is consistent with methods proposed by Miller (2009). The proportions calculated using the input-output analysis are then multiplied by the value added:

Equation 3

$$VA_{z,Y',2012} = \frac{x_{z,Y',2012}}{x_{z,2012}} * VA_{z,2012}$$

Where

$VA_{z,Y',2012}$ = Value added from industry z with final demand Y' in 2012

$x_{z,2012}$ = Total output for industry z in 2012

$x_{z,Y',2012}$ = Output for industry z with final demand Y' in 2012

$VA_{z,2012}$ = Total value added from industry z in 2012

Imports in the “Supply Chain Analysis – Imports Oriented” option are calculated in a similar fashion, where the proportion of total output used from a particular industry is the same for imports. The ratio is multiplied by the intermediate imports from the BEA import matrix.

Energy Analysis: The value for energy by end use is calculated by taking the cost of purchased fuels consumed and cost of purchased electricity from the annual survey of manufactures. These values are then portioned out using the Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (MECS).²⁸ Similar to Equation 3, the portioned-out values are multiplied by the ratio of $x_{z,Y',2012}$ to $x_{z,2012}$.

Labor: Due to data limitations, the labor data is aggregated to the 3-digit NAICS codes. Employment estimates by industry NAICS code by SOC occupation code are multiplied by the estimated hours worked per week in each industry. Note that this assumes that all occupations are working the average hours. The product of this is multiplied by the estimate of wages by industry NAICS code by SOC occupation code. The values are then scaled to match the BEA input-output data estimate of compensation. The result is then multiplied by the proportion of the ratio of $x_{z,Y',2012}$ to $x_{z,2012}$, which is consistent with methods proposed in Miller (2009). The result is a matrix of the compensation of labor, categorized by NAICS by SOC, to produce the selected commodities:

Equation 4

$$C_{z,s,Y'} = \frac{x_{z,Y'}}{x_z} * C_{z,s} * \left(\frac{E_{z,s} * LH_s * W_{z,s}}{\sum_{i=1}^n E_{z,i} * LH_s * W_{z,i}} \right)$$

Where

$C_{z,s,Y'}$ = Compensation for occupation s in industry z with final demand Y'

$C_{z,s}$ = Total compensation for occupation s in industry z

x_z = Total output for industry z

$x_{z,Y'}$ = Output for industry z with final demand Y'

$E_{z,s}$ = Employment for industry z and occupation s

LH_s = Labor hours per employee for occupation s

$W_{z,s}$ = Hourly wages per employee for industry z and occupation s

Gross Value of Depreciable Assets: Depreciable assets are measured in a similar fashion to labor, energy, and value added. The proportion of output estimated from the input-

²⁸ Energy Information Administration. “Table 5.4 End Uses of Fuel Consumption, 2014.” Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey. October 2017. <https://www.eia.gov/consumption/manufacturing/data/2014/>

output calculations is multiplied by the total depreciable assets for that industry from the Economic Census, resulting in an estimate of depreciable assets utilized for the production of the commodity being examined.

Input-Output Analysis for WIOD Data: The WIOD analysis for the “Supply Chain Analysis – Imports Oriented” option is slightly different than that for the “Supply Chain Analysis – Detail Oriented,” which uses BEA data. This follows the more traditional input-output model proposed by Leontief:²⁹

$$X = (I - A)^{-1} * Y$$

Where

X = Vector of output required to produce final demand

Y = Vector of final demand, as defined in the BEA Input-Output data

I = Identity matrix

A = Matrix of coefficients

Similar to the BEA input-output data, the final demand Y can be altered to Y' to examine the output needed for production. For the Manufacturing Cost Guide, Y' has the sum of the final demand and intermediate use for the commodities selected by the user. If the user selects multiple industries, the overlapping intermediate uses are subtracted from Y' .

²⁹ Miller, Ronald E. and Peter D. Blair. *Input-Output Analysis: Foundations and Extensions*. (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2009).