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Economic Impact of CAP to Arizona

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT'S (CAP) delivery of Colorado River water has generated in excess of \$1 trillion of Arizona's gross state product (GSP) over the past 30 years, according to a study commissioned by CAP with the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. The GSP represents the dollar values of all goods and services produced in the region and are a measurement of the economic output of a state. The research model calculated impacts in 22 sectors of the Arizona economy related to gross state product and job-years of employment.



In recent years, the existence of CAP has generated an economic benefit approaching **\$100 BILLION PER YEAR**, accounting for at least one-third, and sometimes more, of the entire Arizona gross state product.

CAP water deliveries (1986-2010) have accounted for over **\$1 trillion** of Arizona gross state product



WITHOUT CAP WATER, total GSP across all 22 sectors would have been lower by almost \$128.6 billion in 2010 alone. The top five sectors estimated to be impacted the most in terms of contribution to GSP in 2010 are:

