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Environmental Analysis of household activity in Aragon

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Abstract

The objective of this paper is to analyse the environmental impact of the Aragonese economy by way of per capita ecological impacts, particularly with respect to atmospheric emissions, water consumption and water pollution. The framework of the analysis is a SAMEA (Social Accounting Matrix and Environmental Accounts) built for Aragon, 1999. This SAMEA is composed of the SAM, built for Aragon, and accounts of water resource and some indicators of water and atmospheric pollution. Therefore, this SAMEA describes the links between productive sectors, institutional activities and the environment. Only households are taken as an exogenous account, while government, labour, capital and other accounts are treated as endogenous. To obtain the pollution impact of an individual in the Aragonese economy and to measure his/her individual responsibility, per capita ecological impacts are estimated for two categories of water resource, six categories of water pollution and six categories of atmospheric emissions. Finally, the per capita ecological impacts are obtained for each household category according to income level. The objective is to know the environmental effects of an individual according to his/her income.

Keywords: Per capita ecological impacts, atmospheric emissions, water resource, SAMEA, Aragonese economy.

1. Introduction

A very tie problem to the economic activity and that in the last years has acquired a greater importance in economy are the environmental questions. It is a result of the negative environment effects of the productive activity and of consumption. These effects have increased the worry about securing a compatible economic growth with the preservation of the natural resources, that is to say, about what is denominated sustainable development. On this way, a subject that worries to the economists more and more is to secure that sustainable development from the life styles from a country or region.

In order to be able to treat this subject, environmental indicators are necessary to reflect the pressure on the environment caused by the economic activity and consumption patterns. One of the first approaches to this necessity arises in 1996, when Wakernagel and Rees (1996) defined the concept of Ecological Footprint as “*the land and water area that is required to support a defined human population and material standard indefinitely, using prevailing technology*”. This concept has been used in numerous researches as indicator to evaluate if the life style of a specific population is sustainable. In this context, our objective is to analyze the environmental impact of an individual in the Aragonese economy. Aragon is a Spanish region, located in the Northeast of Spain. Between its main environmental problems to emphasize the following. The problems related to the water resource arise mainly because the water is a limited resource, and the water demand is increasing because of the economic and demographic growth. In Aragon, the water demands have been more and more important both for the field, for the industry and for the city. The main problems related to hydric pollution in Aragon are the diffuse contamination by farming activities, urban and industrial waste spills. As far as the air pollution, the growth percentage of the atmospheric emissions of Aragon, in spite of being inferior to those of Spain, exceeds too much 15% allowed to carry out the Protocol of Kioto. Moreover, the percentage of Aragonese emissions on the total of Spain is superior than its GIP and population percentage.

As in this work we study both the environmental effects of the productive activities to satisfy the demand of the households, and the effects of the own

consumption of the households, the analysis framework used is a SAMEA (Social Accounting Matrix and Environmental Accounts) built for Aragon for year 1999. This SAMEA is composed of an SAM and Environmental Accounts: Water Accounts, Accounts of Hydric Contamination and Accounts of Atmospheric Emissions.

The use of the model of Leontief based on a SAM facilitates the understanding of how the water consumption and pollution associated with the household activity and consumption patterns circulate through map of an economy. As the interest in this work is to estimate contamination and water consumption associated with the household activity and consumption patterns for Aragon, we assumed that all the industries and rest institutions act to satisfy the needs of the households. Therefore, the household account is considered as the unique exogenous account. The productive activities, the Overseas trade and the rest of institutional accounts: Government, Productive factors and Savings-Investment are treated as endogenous accounts, they consume water and they generate contamination to satisfy the household consumption. Finally, to obtain the water consumption and pollution effects that an individual produces in the Aragonese economy and to measure its individual responsibility, the environmental impacts for two categories of the resource of the water, six categories of the hydric contamination and six categories of atmospheric emissions are considered.

2. Methodology

The SAMEA used in the work has the structure presented in table 1. The SAM is composed by seven added account blocks that represent the agents of the economy: Productive activities, Productive factors, Households, Companies, Government, Savings-Investment and Overseas trade.

The SAMEA registers by rows the flows of natural resources that are captured from the nature by the different economy agents and are used as inputs. What each economic agent throws to the nature is registered by columns. From Water Accounts we consider the accounts of Water consumption and Physical water consumption (Water consumption minus the returns). In the Accounts of the Hydric Contaminación six subaccounts are included: Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), Chemical oxygen demand (QOD), Metals, Phosphorus, Nitrogen and Solids in Suspension. In

atmospheric emissions Accounts, the six gases considered are the greenhouse effect gases that are included in the Protocol of Kioto: Dioxide of Carbon, CO₂, Nitrous Oxide, N₂O, Methane, CH₄, Hidrofluorocarburos, HFC, Perfluorocarburos, PFC, Hexafluoruro of sulphur, SF₆.

Table 1. Structure of the SAMEA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	WATER RETURNS	WASTE POURING TO WATER	ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS
1. Productive Activities	SAM							WATER ACCOUNT	HYDRIC POLLUTION ACCOUNT	ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION ACCOUNT
2. Productive Factors										
3. Households										
4. Companies										
5. Government										
6. Savings-Investment										
7. Overseas Trade										
Water Consumption and Uses	WATER ACCOUNT									

According to our objective, we consider the households as exogenous account, and the rest of accounts as endogenous accounts: Productive activities, Productive factors, Companies, Government, Savings-Investment and Overseas trade. Following our selection of exogenous accounts, the equations associated with the SAM represented in Table 1 are expressed of the following way:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}$$

where \mathbf{A} is the matrix of average propensities to the expensive, \mathbf{y} is the sum vector of the vectors column of the endogenous accounts, and \mathbf{x} the vector column of Households. Solving this equation for \mathbf{y} , the income of the endogenous accounts is obtained, based on the household income:

$$\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$$

where \mathbf{M} is the Countable Multiplier Matrix.

In order to consider the total impact on the water consumption and each type of atmospheric emission and hydric contamination related to the household expense, it is necessary to consider, on the one hand, the pollution and water consumption caused by the productive processes, and on the other hand, the pollution and water consumption produced in the own consumption of goods and services.

To calculate the pollution and water consumption incorporated in the productive processes in the described model, the vector of unitary coefficients of pollution, \mathbf{c} , is multiplied by \mathbf{M} . The result is the unitary values vector, λ_k . \mathbf{c}_k is the coefficients vector that measures the pollution of type k directly incorporated to a monetary unit of production. Unitary values vector of that type of pollution is $\lambda_k' = \mathbf{c}_k \mathbf{M}$, that measures the amount of contamination that is generated in the productive process of each sector, by unit of exogenous account. The same would be for the water consumption. The contamination generated of that type k by the production and attributable to the expense of the exogenous account is $\lambda_k' \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}_k \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$.

To obtain the water consumption and the direct contamination generated by the own consumption a vector of coefficients is used \mathbf{d}_k . This vector is obtained dividing the water consumption or the contamination of type k produced by the own consumption of a good or service, by the expenses incurred that consumption. Therefore, the water consumption or total contamination for the expenses of the households is obtained from $\mathbf{c}_k \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{x}$. This expression gather both components of the total expense, the generated one in the productive process and the generated one in the own consumption, the values of contamination and water consumption that include these two components are expressed as $\mathbf{v}_k' = \mathbf{c}_k \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{d}_k$. Each \mathbf{v}_{kj} represents the contamination or water consumption direct or indirectly necessary for each unit of expense of households in j , generated both in the productive process and in the own consumption.

3. Main Results

3.1 Environmental effects of the Households

The starting point to obtain the model described in the previous section has been the construction of the SAMEA of Aragon for 1999 and its associated model: $\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}$

= $\mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$, with the households as exogenous. From this SAMEA we have calculated the coefficient vector of the water consumption and of each pollutant, \mathbf{c}_k , that appears in Table 2. In this table here we can observe the activities that greater water consumption and pollution directly incorporate to the production of 1000 Euros household demand. These activities are Energy products, Agriculture, Water sector, Cattle farming and the Overseas trade. Emphasizing Energy products mainly by its atmospheric emissions, Agriculture and Water by its water consumption, the Cattle farming by its hydric contamination and Overseas trade in water consumption, hydric contamination, and atmospheric emissions. The vector \mathbf{d}_k is obtained from data of INE (National Statistic Institute of Spain) too.

From \mathbf{M} , \mathbf{c}_k , \mathbf{d}_k and \mathbf{x} , water consumption and contamination generated by the productive processes, by the own consumption, and the totals related to household expense are estimated. These estimations appear in Table 3.

According to the results, the water consumption produced by the productive processes in Aragon is of 67.96% for the total consumption, and 77.72% in physical Consumption, while the direct consumption of the households represents 1.18% for the total consumption, and 0.42% in Physical Consumption. The imported water is the 30.86% in total Consumption and 31.86% in Physical Consumption. Therefore, the direct consumption of the households is not significant respect to the consumption of the productive processes.

The hydric contamination produced by productive processes emphasizes, being their percentages between 67 and 71%, with the exception of QOD. As far as the atmospheric emissions it is verified that the percentage of the productive processes are smaller, increasing those of the imports, therefore the Aragonese economy through the imports avoids to produce a substantial part of atmospheric emissions required to obtain the final goods and services for the domestic consumption. To indicate that the percentage of the water consumption and contamination that is produced by the households are not important in relation to that are produced by the productive processes and imports to satisfy the household demand.

Table 2. Direct pollution per thousand euros

		CONS (1000 m ³)	CF (1000 m ³)	DOB Kg	DOQ kg	Metales kg	Nitrogeno kg	Fósforo kg	Sol Susp kg
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	2.3478	1.6433	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.9499	4.4667	0.0000
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.0818	0.0162	593.9911	0.0000	0.0000	166.8826	112.5206	1086.2701
AP2	Energu products	0.1460	0.0082	0.0019	0.0008	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.0000
AP3	Water	0.3620	0.1672	47.1613	93.5431	30.4015	8.7697	6.2362	0.0000
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.0050	0.0046	0.1037	0.0432	0.0180	0.0088	0.0037	0.0000
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.0010	0.0005	0.4295	0.1470	0.0211	0.0262	0.0161	0.0000
AP6	Chemical products	0.0599	0.0328	28.0500	23.8033	14.2279	1.7041	1.6770	0.0000
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	0.0009	0.0004	0.4304	0.2180	0.0743	0.0243	0.0266	0.0000
AP8	Transportation material	0.0006	0.0005	0.0957	0.0595	0.0163	0.0189	0.0044	0.0000
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	0.0010	0.0007	0.3108	0.1970	0.0290	0.0293	0.0183	0.0000
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	0.0003	0.0002	0.0414	0.0192	0.0012	0.0022	0.0007	0.0000
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.0056	0.0007	4.6696	2.2587	1.1883	0.6776	0.1915	0.0000
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.0016	0.0016	0.0545	0.0255	0.0007	0.0038	0.0009	0.0000
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	0.0425	0.0159	27.9274	13.7824	0.7513	3.5523	1.7363	0.0000
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.0004	0.0002	0.0338	0.0548	0.0330	0.0066	0.0052	0.0000
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.0084	0.0041	4.6507	2.2824	0.1118	0.6061	0.2837	0.0000
AP16	Commercial services	0.0010	0.0004	0.1219	0.1976	0.1190	0.0239	0.0188	0.0000
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	0.0042	0.0018	0.5276	0.8554	0.5152	0.1035	0.0814	0.0000
AP18	Transports and communications	0.0006	0.0003	0.0761	0.1235	0.0744	0.0149	0.0117	0.0000
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.0003	0.0001	0.0323	0.0524	0.0316	0.0063	0.0050	0.0000
AP20	Real states services	0.0003	0.0001	0.0360	0.0584	0.0352	0.0071	0.0056	0.0000
AP21	Private education	0.0022	0.0009	0.2792	0.4527	0.2727	0.0548	0.0431	0.0000
AP22	Private health	0.0037	0.0015	0.4561	0.7396	0.4455	0.0895	0.0703	0.0000
AP23	Other services for the sale	0.0013	0.0006	0.1665	0.2700	0.1626	0.0327	0.0257	0.0000
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
AP25	Public education	0.0016	0.0007	0.1927	0.3125	0.1882	0.0378	0.0297	0.0000
AP26	Public Health	0.0023	0.0010	0.2908	0.4715	0.2840	0.0571	0.0448	0.0000
AP27	Public Services	0.0140	0.0122	12.0268	19.5014	11.7458	2.3604	1.8546	0.0000
ESP	Spain	0.1920	0.0774	32.1835	5.3020	2.6329	9.2353	5.9391	69.4959
U.E.	European Unión	0.0648	0.0252	14.0269	3.2339	1.5972	3.6354	2.3429	26.6772
RDM	Rest of the World	0.0752	0.0283	9.0410	2.7494	1.2609	2.2399	1.4302	14.2334
L	Labour Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
K	Capital Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
SOC	Companies	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
AA.PP.	Government	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
A - I	Savings- Investment	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

		CO ₂ (t)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)	CO ₂ Eq (t)
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	0.4827	0.0013	0.0031	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.47
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.0065	0.0805	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.70
AP2	Energu products	5.4230	0.0067	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	5.60
AP3	Water	0.0012	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.1045	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.11
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	1.1224	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.15
AP6	Chemical products	0.0393	0.0001	0.0000	0.0243	0.0000	0.0000	0.11
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	0.0765	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.08
AP8	Transportation material	0.1079	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.11
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	0.0078	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	0.0017	0.0000	0.0000	0.0015	0.0000	0.0000	0.01
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.1895	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.20
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.0024	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	0.0144	0.0000	0.0000	0.0020	0.0000	0.0000	0.02
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.0698	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.07
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.0385	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.04
AP16	Commercial services	0.1244	0.0000	0.0000	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.13
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	0.0201	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.02
AP18	Transports and communications	0.3931	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.40
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.0114	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01
AP20	Real states services	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP21	Private education	0.0207	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.02
AP22	Private health	0.0214	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.03
AP23	Other services for the sale	0.0190	0.0040	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.11
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP25	Public education	0.0035	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP26	Public Health	0.0046	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01
AP27	Public Services	0.0212	0.0040	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.11
ESP	Spain	1.1261	0.0069	0.0004	0.0054	0.0006	0.0001	1.42
U.E.	European Unión	0.5197	0.0032	0.0002	0.0036	0.0006	0.0000	0.65
RDM	Rest of the World	0.5409	0.0021	0.0002	0.0028	0.0004	0.0000	0.65
L	Labour Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
K	Capital Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
SOC	Companies	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AA.PP.	Government	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
A - I	Savings- Investment	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00

Since it has been explained in the methodology, the type k pollutant generated to produce 1000 Euros of the household expense in each account is given by the Value vector $\mathbf{v}_k' = \mathbf{c}_k' \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{d}_k$. This Value includes the contamination or water consumption of the productive processes, reflected by $\mathbf{c}_k' \mathbf{M}$, and the contamination or water

consumption that is generated by the own households consumption, d_k . The Value Vectors are shown in table 4.

Table 3. Direct pollution from households and imports

	CONS (1000 m ³)	CF (1000 m ³)	DOB Kg	DOQ kg	Metales kg	Nitrogeno kg	Fósforo kg	Sol Susp kg
PRODUCTIVE PROCESSES	4,187,211	2,695,653	817,290,940	112,945,374	51,827,417	210,920,517	147,106,104	1,256,066,062
	67,96%	77,72%	70,28%	53,73%	63,06%	69,46%	71,06%	64,07%
HOUSEHOLDS	72,438	14,554	15,950,594	35,758,860	49,287	818,527	795,782	21,156,313
	1,18%	0,42%	1,37%	17,01%	0,06%	0,27%	0,38%	1,08%
IMPORTATION	1,901,258	758,278	329,745,437	61,500,414	30,313,815	91,896,784	59,107,092	683,338,707
	30,86%	21,86%	28,35%	29,26%	36,88%	30,27%	28,55%	34,85%
TOTAL	6,160,907	3,468,485	1,162,986,971	210,204,648	82,190,518	303,635,828	207,008,977	1,960,561,082

	CO ₂ (kt)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)
PRODUCTIVE PROCESSES	12,526	123,336	5,416	51,132	126	281
	47,70%	62,67%	54,69%	44,18%	1,44%	29,50%
HOUSEHOLDS	1,653	1,191	192	369	0	0
	6,29%	0,61%	1,94%	0,32%	0,00%	0,00%
IMPORTATION	12,080	72,280	4,295	64,223	8,579	672
	46,00%	36,73%	43,37%	55,50%	98,55%	70,50%
TOTAL	26,259	196,807	9,903	115,724	8,705	953

According to the results, the sectors with the greatest values of water consumption are Agriculture and the Food products, along with the Water activity. As far as the values of hydric contamination, the sectors with the greatest value depend on the pollutant that is considered. The Water and Chemical activities emphasize in DOQ and Metals, while the Cattle farming and Food products emphasize in Nitrogen and Phosphorus, and along with the Water activity in DOB and Solids in Suspension. As far as the atmospheric emissions the agents who present major value of equivalent CO₂ are the Energy Product activity, in CH₄ the Cattle farming, in N₂O Agriculture, in HFC Chemical activities, in PFC Spain and SF₆ the Metallic products and machinery activity.

However, the unitary values show only an aspect of the problem. For a complete vision, we needed to consider the total values. For this reason, the Table 5 provides a percentage of the water consumption and contamination according to the components of the household expense.

Table 4. Pollution values per thousand euros

		CONS (1000 m ³)	CF (1000 m ³)	DOB Kg	DOQ kg	Metales kg	Nitrogeno kg	Fósforo kg	Sol Susp kg
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	3.1153	2.0867	136.9112	17.8869	7.9752	38.6880	29.5167	239.0928
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.8207	0.4516	719.3340	14.5895	6.8298	200.5096	135.5382	1305.4311
AP2	Energu products	0.6745	0.2807	103.7478	11.8630	5.4226	28.0112	18.8961	185.1268
AP3	Water	2.5399	0.6861	519.5632	1045.8593	35.3501	43.7650	36.2959	645.5566
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.5420	0.2947	111.1328	14.1443	6.4784	29.6993	20.0401	195.1564
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.6256	0.3397	131.0038	15.2900	6.9550	35.2070	23.7471	232.5219
AP6	Chemical products	0.8183	0.4461	189.0840	44.9354	24.2294	44.4033	30.5255	280.9924
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	0.6153	0.3351	129.7286	16.1755	7.3020	34.6033	23.3376	227.8381
AP8	Transportation material	0.5203	0.2818	110.3078	15.9647	6.8783	28.8490	19.3882	187.2905
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	1.1917	0.7222	223.5736	17.5657	7.8906	61.3746	42.0533	400.1111
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	0.6553	0.3590	136.0521	16.5175	7.4965	36.4530	24.5920	239.9780
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.6579	0.3701	122.9526	17.3924	8.2977	32.2319	21.5846	206.5137
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.7598	0.4396	125.2609	15.1233	6.9581	33.7284	22.9761	221.4455
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	0.6543	0.3496	157.8118	31.9914	9.0808	37.6348	24.7366	222.5644
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.3105	0.1695	63.0408	8.5554	3.8724	16.6844	11.2689	108.9070
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.7612	0.4161	163.7048	20.0375	8.2071	43.6055	29.2894	284.7003
AP16	Commercial services	0.2844	0.1533	60.3682	7.8374	3.6087	16.1176	10.8758	105.4394
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	0.4102	0.2406	74.2160	8.6834	4.0567	20.0637	13.7251	129.6159
AP18	Transports and communications	0.3252	0.1739	66.8443	8.3602	3.8523	17.9340	12.1001	117.8886
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.1785	0.0953	35.6728	4.5239	2.0938	9.5781	6.4619	62.8629
AP20	Real states services	0.1646	0.0897	34.3199	5.2486	2.4601	9.0362	6.1056	58.4835
AP21	Private education	0.1147	0.0619	22.3668	3.8204	1.8326	5.8552	3.9669	37.3536
AP22	Private health	0.1903	0.1029	39.1619	7.6279	3.8250	9.9634	6.7837	63.4239
AP23	Other services for the sale	0.3581	0.1942	74.9943	10.0404	4.6516	19.9596	13.4630	130.7964
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
AP25	Public education	0.0601	0.0321	11.7619	2.1304	1.0039	3.0682	2.0771	19.4671
AP26	Public Health	0.1807	0.0984	37.6433	7.1191	3.5892	9.5362	6.4953	61.0127
AP27	Public Services	0.1413	0.0832	36.1064	22.8865	13.2765	8.7455	6.1845	41.2254
ESP	Spain	1.0250	0.5630	216.8246	22.5303	10.2569	59.0409	39.8201	392.2358
U.E.	European Unión	0.6158	0.3323	129.0237	18.9529	8.5672	33.8607	22.7680	222.2649
RDM	Rest of the World	0.5804	0.3110	111.8564	16.9733	7.6901	29.3205	19.7623	189.5093
L	Labour Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
K	Capital Factor	0.0884	0.0479	18.9407	3.3610	1.5668	4.8799	3.2948	31.1137
SOC	Companies	0.2127	0.1151	45.5080	7.8200	3.6007	11.7384	7.9204	75.0502
AA.PP.	Government	0.1366	0.0754	30.3935	8.9489	4.7965	7.6398	5.2316	45.8213
A - I	Savings- Investment	0.2826	0.1528	61.2405	10.0305	4.4244	15.7185	10.5973	100.2141
	TOTAL	20.61	10.95	4250.45	1500.79	244.38	1037.50	711.42	7067.01

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		CO ₂ (t)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)	CO ₂ Eq (t)
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	2.9415	0.0234	0.0043	0.0129	0.0010	0.0001	4.81
AP1B	Cattle farming	2.2379	0.1008	0.0011	0.0121	0.0009	0.0001	4.75
AP2	Energu products	10.4894	0.0268	0.0012	0.0102	0.0008	0.0001	11.46
AP3	Water	1.8197	0.0097	0.0004	0.0059	0.0004	0.0000	2.18
AP4	Minerals and metals	2.5130	0.0187	0.0009	0.0113	0.0009	0.0001	3.22
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	3.8859	0.0219	0.0011	0.0125	0.0011	0.0001	4.74
AP6	Chemical products	3.0822	0.0264	0.0013	0.0423	0.0013	0.0001	4.15
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	2.5975	0.0215	0.0010	0.0131	0.0011	0.0002	3.42
AP8	Transportation material	2.3523	0.0183	0.0009	0.0126	0.0010	0.0001	3.05
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	2.8872	0.0350	0.0018	0.0142	0.0012	0.0001	4.23
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	2.5749	0.0225	0.0011	0.0153	0.0012	0.0001	3.44
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	2.5711	0.0198	0.0011	0.0123	0.0009	0.0001	3.36
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	2.5118	0.0209	0.0012	0.0124	0.0010	0.0001	3.37
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	2.4791	0.0210	0.0010	0.0170	0.0011	0.0001	3.29
AP14	Construction and engineering	1.6488	0.0107	0.0005	0.0070	0.0005	0.0001	2.06
AP15	Recovery and repairs	3.0003	0.0263	0.0013	0.0147	0.0013	0.0001	3.99
AP16	Commercial services	1.4605	0.0105	0.0005	0.0062	0.0005	0.0001	1.85
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	1.3243	0.0120	0.0006	0.0060	0.0005	0.0001	1.79
AP18	Transports and communications	4.1170	0.0132	0.0008	0.0072	0.0006	0.0001	4.67
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.9380	0.0069	0.0003	0.0034	0.0003	0.0000	1.19
AP20	Real states services	0.7690	0.0060	0.0003	0.0038	0.0003	0.0000	0.99
AP21	Private education	0.5838	0.0040	0.0002	0.0024	0.0002	0.0000	0.73
AP22	Private health	0.8844	0.0065	0.0003	0.0054	0.0003	0.0000	1.14
AP23	Other services for the sale	1.5587	0.0171	0.0006	0.0078	0.0007	0.0001	2.14
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP25	Public education	0.3086	0.0021	0.0001	0.0012	0.0001	0.0000	0.39
AP26	Public Health	0.7721	0.0062	0.0003	0.0055	0.0003	0.0000	1.02
AP27	Public Services	0.5844	0.0083	0.0002	0.0024	0.0002	0.0000	0.84
ESP	Spain	3.8225	0.0356	0.0017	0.0189	0.0017	0.0002	5.16
U.E.	European Unión	2.7122	0.0219	0.0011	0.0158	0.0015	0.0002	3.56
RDM	Rest of the World	2.5309	0.0189	0.0010	0.0135	0.0013	0.0001	3.28
L	Labour Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
K	Capital Factor	0.4341	0.0033	0.0002	0.0023	0.0002	0.0000	0.56
SOC	Companies	1.0488	0.0079	0.0004	0.0056	0.0005	0.0001	1.35
AA.PP.	Government	0.6149	0.0055	0.0002	0.0037	0.0003	0.0000	0.81
A - I	Savings- Investment	1.4990	0.0106	0.0005	0.0075	0.0006	0.0001	1.90
	TOTAL	75.5559	0.6202	0.0296	0.3442	0.0256	0.0028	98.8918

According to the results we verified that the activities in which the households carry out the greater percentage of their expenses are the same as the activities with majors percentage of water consumption and contamination generated in their productive processes to satisfy the household demand. These activities are Commercial services, Hotel trade and restaurants and Food products, drinks and tobacco. In the first two cases that result is caused by the amount of in those activities, whereas the result for

Food products, drinks and tobacco is caused by its capacity of contamination and water consumption and the amount of household demand.

Table 5. Percentage embodied pollution per components of household expenditure

		HOG	CONS	CF	DOB	DOQ	Metales	Nitrogeno	Fósforo	Sol Susp
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	1.11%	9.49%	11.21%	2.21%	1.90%	1.80%	2.37%	2.66%	2.29%
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.12%	0.27%	0.26%	1.25%	0.17%	0.17%	1.32%	1.31%	1.34%
AP2	Energu products	2.18%	4.04%	2.97%	3.30%	2.48%	2.41%	3.37%	3.34%	3.48%
AP3	Water	0.23%	0.39%	0.33%	0.32%	2.20%	1.57%	0.28%	0.28%	0.17%
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.07%	0.13%	0.12%	0.14%	0.11%	0.10%	0.14%	0.14%	0.15%
AP6	Chemical products	0.94%	2.11%	2.03%	2.59%	4.05%	4.64%	2.31%	2.33%	2.28%
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	1.04%	1.76%	1.69%	1.97%	1.62%	1.55%	1.99%	1.97%	2.05%
AP8	Transportation material	2.13%	3.05%	2.91%	3.43%	3.27%	2.99%	3.40%	3.36%	3.45%
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	5.83%	19.08%	20.39%	19.00%	9.82%	9.37%	19.76%	19.88%	20.12%
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	2.40%	4.31%	4.16%	4.75%	3.79%	3.66%	4.82%	4.78%	4.96%
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.76%	1.38%	1.36%	1.36%	1.27%	1.29%	1.35%	1.33%	1.36%
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.04%	0.09%	0.09%	0.08%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	1.28%	2.30%	2.17%	2.94%	3.93%	2.37%	2.66%	2.57%	2.46%
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.42%	0.36%	0.35%	0.39%	0.35%	0.33%	0.39%	0.39%	0.40%
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP16	Commercial services	10.92%	8.53%	8.10%	9.61%	8.20%	8.02%	9.72%	9.63%	9.93%
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	10.23%	11.52%	11.91%	11.07%	8.51%	8.45%	11.33%	11.38%	11.43%
AP18	Transports and communications	2.79%	2.49%	2.35%	2.72%	2.24%	2.19%	2.76%	2.74%	2.83%
AP19	Crédit and insurances	1.13%	0.55%	0.52%	0.59%	0.49%	0.48%	0.60%	0.59%	0.61%
AP20	Real states services	6.96%	3.15%	3.02%	3.48%	3.50%	3.48%	3.47%	3.44%	3.51%
AP21	Private education	0.97%	0.31%	0.29%	0.32%	0.36%	0.36%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%
AP22	Private health	1.64%	0.86%	0.82%	0.94%	1.20%	1.28%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
AP23	Other services for the sale	2.85%	2.80%	2.68%	3.12%	2.74%	2.70%	3.14%	3.11%	3.21%
AP24	Housework	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP25	Public education	0.19%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
AP26	Public Health	0.46%	0.23%	0.22%	0.25%	0.31%	0.33%	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%
AP27	Public Services	0.16%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	0.35%	0.43%	0.08%	0.08%	0.06%
L	Spain	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
K	European Unión	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
SOC	Rest of the World	5.63%	3.29%	3.14%	3.73%	4.22%	4.13%	3.65%	3.61%	3.64%
AA.PP.	Labour Factor	29.11%	10.92%	10.63%	12.90%	24.97%	28.42%	12.28%	12.35%	11.50%
A - I	Capital Factor	7.04%	5.47%	5.21%	6.29%	6.77%	6.34%	6.11%	6.05%	6.09%
ESP	Companies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
U.E.	Government	0.49%	0.83%	0.79%	0.92%	0.89%	0.86%	0.92%	0.91%	0.94%
RDM	Savings- Investment	0.12%	0.19%	0.18%	0.19%	0.19%	0.18%	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%
	TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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		HOG	CO ₂ (t)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)	CO ₂ Eq (t)
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	1.11%	2.22%	2.22%	8.22%	2.07%	2.13%	2.01%	2.78%
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.12%	0.18%	1.03%	0.23%	0.21%	0.20%	0.19%	0.29%
AP2	Energu products	2.18%	12.83%	4.75%	3.74%	3.08%	3.51%	3.36%	10.83%
AP3	Water	0.23%	0.28%	0.19%	0.17%	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%	0.26%
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.07%	0.19%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%	0.15%	0.14%	0.18%
AP6	Chemical products	0.94%	1.97%	2.12%	2.07%	5.77%	2.40%	2.24%	2.03%
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	1.04%	1.84%	1.92%	1.87%	1.98%	2.30%	3.04%	1.86%
AP8	Transportation material	2.13%	3.41%	3.34%	3.26%	3.91%	4.28%	4.37%	3.40%
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	5.83%	11.44%	17.45%	18.03%	11.98%	13.18%	12.33%	12.84%
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	2.40%	4.19%	4.61%	4.52%	5.30%	5.35%	5.00%	4.29%
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.76%	1.33%	1.29%	1.40%	1.36%	1.39%	1.31%	1.33%
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.04%	0.07%	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%	0.08%
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	1.28%	2.16%	2.30%	2.24%	3.15%	2.68%	2.56%	2.19%
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.42%	0.47%	0.39%	0.39%	0.43%	0.43%	0.46%	0.46%
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP16	Commercial services	10.92%	10.84%	9.77%	9.08%	9.88%	10.32%	10.10%	10.53%
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	10.23%	9.20%	10.53%	11.05%	8.83%	9.36%	9.05%	9.55%
AP18	Transports and communications	2.79%	3.81%	2.78%	2.71%	2.72%	2.96%	2.85%	3.56%
AP19	Crédit and insurances	1.13%	0.72%	0.66%	0.58%	0.56%	0.61%	0.58%	0.70%
AP20	Real states services	6.96%	3.64%	3.55%	3.35%	3.78%	4.09%	4.16%	3.60%
AP21	Private education	0.97%	0.39%	0.33%	0.31%	0.33%	0.33%	0.32%	0.37%
AP22	Private health	1.64%	0.99%	0.91%	0.95%	1.29%	0.98%	1.02%	0.97%
AP23	Other services for the sale	2.85%	3.02%	4.16%	3.07%	3.23%	3.60%	3.41%	3.17%
AP24	Housework	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AP25	Public education	0.19%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%
AP26	Public Health	0.46%	0.24%	0.24%	0.25%	0.36%	0.26%	0.27%	0.24%
AP27	Public Services	0.16%	0.06%	0.11%	0.06%	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%
L	Spain	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
K	European Unión	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
SOC	Rest of the World	5.63%	4.01%	3.79%	3.56%	4.56%	5.10%	5.40%	3.95%
AA.PP.	Labour Factor	29.11%	12.17%	13.80%	11.58%	15.68%	14.01%	14.31%	12.36%
A - I	Capital Factor	7.04%	7.18%	6.39%	5.92%	7.70%	8.33%	9.55%	6.97%
ESP	Companies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
U.E.	Government	0.49%	0.91%	0.92%	0.90%	1.12%	1.42%	1.31%	0.91%
RDM	Savings- Investment	0.12%	0.20%	0.19%	0.20%	0.23%	0.29%	0.27%	0.20%
	TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

The activity of Real estate services, although it emphasizes between the activities with greater percentage of household expense, its percentages of contamination and water consumption are important. On the contrary Agriculture presents an important percentage of Physical consumption, much greater than the

percentage of household expense. The same happens for the activity Chemical products as far as the hydric contamination.

Until now, all the results obtained have not been per capita, so that it has not allowed to knowing the individual environmental impact in the Aragonese economy. As this is an objectives of the work, the per capita figures are obtained, they are a certain approach to Ecological Footprint of water consumption, hydric contamination and atmospheric emissions.

For the case of the water consumption, from the SAMEA it is obtained that the direct water consumption by person, in the Aragonese economy, for a year is around 610,339 liters, whereas as a result of the water returns, the physical consumption is five times less 122,626 liters. Nevertheless, in the table it is observed that the water consumption that really is caused by a person as a result of its activities is 5.184.294 ls., while the physical water consumption that is of 2.918.669 ls. In other words, the households consume water through demanded products mainly, more than in their direct consumption. For this reason, it would turn out interesting to carry out policy oriented to change the landlords of demand, or the production systems that satisfy that demand, with the aim of a more efficient use of the water.

According to the results obtained for hydric contamination, the six accounts that generate, per capita, greater hydric pollution to satisfy the household demand for each pollutant or pollution indicator, are the productive activities: Food products, drinks and tobacco, Commercial services and Hotel trade and restaurants, Textile, leather and footwear, along with the institutional accounts of the Government and Savings-investment.

According to the results for atmospheric emissions, the activities of Food Products, drinks and tobacco, Energy products, Commercial services, and Hotel trade and restaurants, along with the Government and Saving Investment, are those that produce the greatest amount of atmospheric emissions to satisfy the household demand, per capita.

Table 6. Per capita (embodied) pollution for the Aragonese economy in 1999 and breakdown by accounts

		CONS (1000 m ³)	CF (1000 m ³)	DOB Kg	DOQ kg	Metales kg	Nitrogeno kg	Fósforo kg	Sol Susp kg
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	0.4864	0.3258	21.3778	2.7929	1.2453	6.0409	4.6088	37.3328
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.0138	0.0076	12.0534	0.2445	0.1144	3.3598	2.2711	21.8743
AP2	Energu products	0.2071	0.0862	31.8507	3.6419	1.6647	8.5995	5.8011	56.8342
AP3	Water	0.0809	0.0219	16.5527	33.3198	1.1262	1.3943	1.1563	20.5667
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.0001	0.0001	0.0225	0.0029	0.0013	0.0060	0.0041	0.0396
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.0065	0.0035	1.3536	0.1580	0.0719	0.3638	0.2454	2.4026
AP6	Chemical products	0.1083	0.0590	25.0227	5.9466	3.2064	5.8762	4.0396	37.1855
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	0.0903	0.0492	19.0415	2.3742	1.0718	5.0791	3.4255	33.4420
AP8	Transportation material	0.1563	0.0846	33.1367	4.7958	2.0663	8.6663	5.8243	56.2625
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	0.9777	0.5926	183.4338	14.4120	6.4739	50.3556	34.5032	328.2763
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	0.2209	0.1210	45.8624	5.5680	2.5270	12.2881	8.2898	80.8952
AP11	Paper. Articlesof paper and impression	0.0705	0.0396	13.1662	1.8624	0.8886	3.4515	2.3114	22.1143
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.0047	0.0027	0.7727	0.0933	0.0429	0.2081	0.1417	1.3660
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	0.1179	0.0630	28.4252	5.7623	1.6356	6.7788	4.4556	40.0884
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.0185	0.0101	3.7601	0.5103	0.2310	0.9952	0.6721	6.4958
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
AP16	Commercial services	0.4370	0.2355	92.7542	12.0419	5.5446	24.7643	16.7104	162.0051
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	0.5904	0.3463	106.8119	12.4972	5.8384	28.8757	19.7532	186.5436
AP18	Transports and communications	0.1276	0.0682	26.2331	3.2810	1.5118	7.0382	4.7487	46.2655
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.0284	0.0152	5.6780	0.7201	0.3333	1.5245	1.0285	10.0058
AP20	Real states services	0.1611	0.0878	33.5921	5.1373	2.4080	8.8446	5.9761	57.2433
AP21	Private education	0.0157	0.0085	3.0645	0.5234	0.2511	0.8022	0.5435	5.1179
AP22	Private health	0.0439	0.0238	9.0386	1.7605	0.8828	2.2996	1.5657	14.6383
AP23	Other services for the sale	0.1436	0.0779	30.0779	4.0269	1.8656	8.0052	5.3996	52.4583
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
AP25	Public education	0.0016	0.0009	0.3136	0.0568	0.0268	0.0818	0.0554	0.5191
AP26	Public Health	0.0116	0.0063	2.4229	0.4582	0.2310	0.6138	0.4181	3.9271
AP27	Public Services	0.0032	0.0019	0.8103	0.5136	0.2979	0.1963	0.1388	0.9251
L	Spain	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
K	European Unión	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
SOC	Rest of the World	0.1685	0.0912	36.0376	6.1926	2.8513	9.2955	6.2721	59.4319
AA.PP.	Labour Factor	0.5595	0.3089	124.4965	36.6559	19.6470	31.2938	21.4296	187.6909
A - I	Capital Factor	0.2801	0.1514	60.7000	9.9420	4.3854	15.5797	10.5037	99.3295
ESP	Companies	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
U.E.	Government	0.0426	0.0230	8.9181	1.3100	0.5922	2.3405	1.5737	15.3630
RDM	Savings- Investment	0.0096	0.0051	1.8515	0.2810	0.1273	0.4853	0.3271	3.1369
	TOTAL	5.1843	2.9187	978.6331	176.8835	69.1619	255.5042	174.1944	1649.7776

		CO ₂ (t)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)	CO ₂ Eq (t)
AP1A	Agriculture, forestry and aquiculture	0.4593	0.0037	0.0007	0.0020	0.0002	0.0000	0.75
AP1B	Cattle farming	0.0375	0.0017	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.08
AP2	Energy products	3.2203	0.0082	0.0004	0.0031	0.0003	0.0000	3.52
AP3	Water	0.0580	0.0003	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.07
AP4	Minerals and metals	0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP5	Minerals and non-metal products	0.0402	0.0002	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.05
AP6	Chemical products	0.4079	0.0035	0.0002	0.0056	0.0002	0.0000	0.55
AP7	Metallic products and machinery	0.3813	0.0032	0.0002	0.0019	0.0002	0.0000	0.50
AP8	Transportation material	0.7066	0.0055	0.0003	0.0038	0.0003	0.0000	0.92
AP9	Food products, drinks, tobacco	2.3688	0.0287	0.0015	0.0116	0.0010	0.0001	3.47
AP10	Textiles, leather and footwaer	0.8680	0.0076	0.0004	0.0051	0.0004	0.0000	1.16
AP11	Paper. Articles of paper and impression	0.2753	0.0021	0.0001	0.0013	0.0001	0.0000	0.36
AP12	Wood, Cork (excepto furniture)	0.0155	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.02
AP13	Rubber, plastics and other manufactures	0.4465	0.0038	0.0002	0.0031	0.0002	0.0000	0.59
AP14	Construction and engineering	0.0983	0.0006	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.12
AP15	Recovery and repairs	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP16	Commercial services	2.2441	0.0161	0.0007	0.0096	0.0008	0.0001	2.84
AP17	Hotel trade and restaurants	1.9060	0.0173	0.0009	0.0086	0.0007	0.0001	2.58
AP18	Transports and communications	1.6157	0.0052	0.0003	0.0028	0.0002	0.0000	1.83
AP19	Crédit and insurances	0.1493	0.0011	0.0000	0.0005	0.0000	0.0000	0.19
AP20	Real states services	0.7527	0.0059	0.0003	0.0037	0.0003	0.0000	0.97
AP21	Private education	0.0800	0.0005	0.0000	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.10
AP22	Private health	0.2041	0.0015	0.0001	0.0013	0.0001	0.0000	0.26
AP23	Other services for the sale	0.6251	0.0069	0.0003	0.0031	0.0003	0.0000	0.86
AP24	Housework	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
AP25	Public education	0.0082	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01
AP26	Public Health	0.0497	0.0004	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.07
AP27	Public Services	0.0131	0.0002	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.02
L	Spain	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
K	European Unión	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
SOC	Rest of the World	0.8305	0.0062	0.0003	0.0044	0.0004	0.0000	1.07
AA.PP.	Labour Factor	2.5189	0.0227	0.0009	0.0152	0.0010	0.0001	3.34
A - I	Capital Factor	1.4858	0.0105	0.0005	0.0075	0.0006	0.0001	1.88
ESP	Companies	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
U.E.	Government	0.1875	0.0015	0.0001	0.0011	0.0001	0.0000	0.25
RDM	Savings- Investment	0.0419	0.0003	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.05
	TOTAL	22.0966	0.1656	0.0083	0.0974	0.0073	0.0008	28.4790

One of the reasons why the productive activities Energy products, Food products, drinks and tobacco, Commercial services, and Hotel trade and restaurants produce greater pollution, is the high household demand in those activities. To diminish the contamination that is caused, a measure could be to modify the consumption

patterns or to design policies to achieve that those activities are more efficient environmentally, especially in the Energy Product activity.

3.2 Environmental effects by types of Households

Until now we have analyzed the environmental effects per capita, that is to say, of an individual without distinguishing characteristics of the individual. Nevertheless, one objective of this work is to obtain the environmental impacts per capita for each household category according to its level of monthly income, in 1999. Those categories are the following:

- A1 Up to 390 euros.
- A2 From 391 to 781 euros.
- A3 From 782 to 1.172 euros.
- A4 From 1.173 to 1.563 euros.
- A5 From 1.564 to 1.953 euros.
- A6 From 1.954 to 2.344 euros.
- A7 More than 2.345 euros.

Observing the percentages of water consumption and contamination of each component of the expense of each type of household, that are available for who wants them, it is verified that for all the household types the greater percentage of their expense is the activities Commercial services, Food products, drinks and tobacco, and Hotel trade and restaurants. The order of these activities varies according to the household type. Those same sectors are between which they present/display the highest percentage in physical water Consumption, hydric contamination and atmospheric equivalent CO₂ emission. To indicate that for all the types of home, although the expense in Agriculture supposes a small percentage of the total, the percentage of Physical consumption is important. The same happens for the Energy products activity as far as its equivalent CO₂ emission. Also, this activity supposes a greater percentage of CO₂ eq. than the activities of Commercial services and Hotel trade and restaurants, for the households categories of low income and the high income. Nevertheless, for the

categories of average incomes is greater the percentage of emission by their expenses in Commercial services, Hotel trade and restaurants than in Energy products.

Finally, we have collected data per capita for each type of homes, with which the previous analyses are repeated. The results of these analyses appear in tables of the Annex, and other tables available by request to one of the authors.

The total sum by column of the vector $\mathbf{c}_k \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{x}$, for each one of the considered pollutants agents and the water consumption, appears in the table A1 of the Annex, for each household type. These total numbers provide a clear representation of the impact that each Aragonese citizen produces in the environment, as far as consumption of water, hydric contamination and atmospheric emissions, according to their level of income. Observing those total figures, a tendency is verified. When the household category is of higher income the total figures are every time majors, being very important those of the type A7, to who the highest income individual belong. The unique exception to this is the individuals who belong to A4 category, whose total figures are minors who those of the individuals of category A3 and even in some cases of A2. From here it might be derived that the individuals with higher income cause majors environmental effects.

Nevertheless, the rate of growth of these total numbers when a household type is compared to the following higher income household type, without considering A4 category in which there is no growth, is decreasing. Therefore, although the impact of an individual of higher incomes is greater, the increase of that impact is decreasing, with the exception of the highest income households, A7. To emphasize the per capita environmental effect of the individuals of average income, (A4), that only surpasses to what are produced by individuals of the lowest income households, A1.

Annex

Tabla A1. Per capita (embodied) pollution for the Aragonese household types in 1999. Total figures.

		CONS	CF	DOB	DOQ	Metales	Nitrogeno	Fósforo	Sol Susp
A1	Up to 390 euros	2.18	1.30	410.85	57.89	10.03	112.17	77.50	753.27
A2	From 391 to 781 euros	3.54	2.03	703.19	107.20	33.97	186.98	127.81	1.226.33
A3	From 782 to 1.172 euros.	5.35	3.06	1.065.81	159.98	56.69	283.40	193.56	1.849.03
A4	From 1.173 to 1.563 euros	3.49	1.99	702.84	109.35	41.65	186.03	126.91	1.206.68
A5	From 1.564 to 1.953 euros.	5.57	3.09	1.163.30	211.38	89.29	301.72	204.98	1.929.73
A6	From 1.954 to 2.344 euros.	6.76	3.78	1.404.31	237.80	102.93	366.71	249.30	2.345.80
A7	More than 2.345 euros.	13.66	7.52	2.882.47	520.28	231.84	745.93	505.97	4,749.79

		CO ₂ (kt)	CH ₄ (t)	N ₂ O (t)	HFC (kg)	PFC (kg)	SF ₆ (kg)	CO ₂ Eq (t)
A1	Up to 390 euros	0.0061	0.0618	0.0031	0.0146	0.0008	0.0000	8.3759
A2	From 391 to 781 euros	0.0122	0.1123	0.0053	0.0525	0.0039	0.0004	16.3825
A3	From 782 to 1.172 euros.	0.0206	0.1732	0.0083	0.0844	0.0062	0.0006	27.1345
A4	From 1.173 to 1.563 euros	0.0140	0.1157	0.0055	0.0595	0.0044	0.0005	18.3406
A5	From 1.564 to 1.953 euros.	0.0251	0.1974	0.0091	0.1218	0.0092	0.0011	32.5191
A6	From 1.954 to 2.344 euros.	0.0297	0.2375	0.0111	0.1407	0.0108	0.0012	38.6272
A7	More than 2.345 euros.	0.0653	0.4964	0.0228	0.3175	0.0247	0.0029	83.8656

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