

from more refined estimates made after a project has been better defined.

As of September 30, 1982, 271 active civil acquisitions, including Corps of Engineers civil works, were in existence. These acquisitions' total estimated cost was \$100.6 billion. Cost growth for the civil acquisitions, where comparable data was supplied, was \$35.2 billion, about 57 percent over the refined estimates.

The Department of Defense (DOD) supplied data on 172 acquisitions having a total estimated cost of \$731.7 billion or about 88 percent of all federal acquisitions. These acquisitions had a cost growth of \$386.9 billion, about 170 percent, over their initial estimates or \$335.6 billion, about 114 percent, over their refined estimates.

Of the 172 defense acquisitions, DOD reported data on 47 weapon systems, costing \$457 billion, to the Congress via Selected Acquisition Reports (SAR). They reported that, as of September 30, 1982, these systems increased \$281 billion, or about 160 percent, over their refined estimates.

DOD supplied data on 72 non SAR weapon systems which have a total estimated cost at completion of \$183 billion. These