

TABLE 1
INTERREGIONAL WEALTH AND POWER, 1550

Region	Tributaries per <i>Encomienda</i> , 1550	Gold and Silver Production, 1500-1550	Tonnage Shipped to Spain, 1550-1550
1. Central Mexico (2,2)	1,506	32,289,850	17,370
2. Peru (1,1)	673	84,350,000	21,400
3. Yucatán (7,7)	470	0	—
4. Popayán (3,5)	356	3,040,500	835
5. Colombia (3,5)	281	3,040,500	835
6. Honduras (6,3)	137	461,717	1,045
7. Nicaragua (5,3)	116	657,599	1,045
8. Tucumán (7,7)	87	0	0
9. Venezuela (7,7)	77.6	0	—
10. Chile (7,7)	—	0	0

TABLE 2
CHANGE IN NUMBER OF *ENCOMIENDAS*
(percentages)

REGION	1560	1570	1580	1590	1600	1625	1650	1675	1700	1725	1750	1775
Central Mexico	-10.6				-73.9							
Peru	15	34			18.5	-21.1	-41.9	-59.8	-70.5	-76.0		
Yucatán					7.3		20.9	18.2				-100
Popayán					-13.7	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3			
Colombia		0				9.9	-8.04		-15.7			
Honduras			41.1				-53.6		-100			
Nicaragua			-32.6				-46.9		-100			
Tucumán			325	455.6					366.7	169.4		-100
Venezuela							155.3				-100	
Chile	n.a.											

TRIBUTARIES UNDER CROWN CONTROL
(percentages)

Region	1550	1560	1570	1580	1590	1600	1625	1650	1675	1700	1725	1750	1775	1800
Central Mexico		55.5				63.1								
Peru		3.9	100											
Yucatán	11.6					12.3							100	
Popayán	—													
Colombia						10.97	9.84			18.3				
Honduras											100			
Nicaragua								15			100			
Tucumán				3.78			2.96						100	
Venezuela										1.94		100		
Chile													38.6	100