

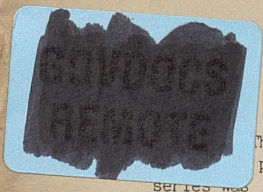
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CURRENT STATISTICS OF RELIEF IN RURAL AND TOWN AREAS
for May-June 1937 and for the Years 1932-1936



FOREWORD

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The rural and town relief series was transferred as of July 1 to the Social Security Board, publish subsequent issues of "Current Statistics of Relief in Rural and Town Areas." This series was initiated by the Works Progress Administration in 1936 to provide an indicator of month-to-month changes in the volume and cost of relief to families in rural and town areas. The series has been carried back to January 1932, and detailed monthly figures for the years 1932-1936 will be available shortly in a publication of the Works Progress Administration. The rural relief series is complementary to a similar collection of relief statistics for large cities compiled by the Social Security Board.

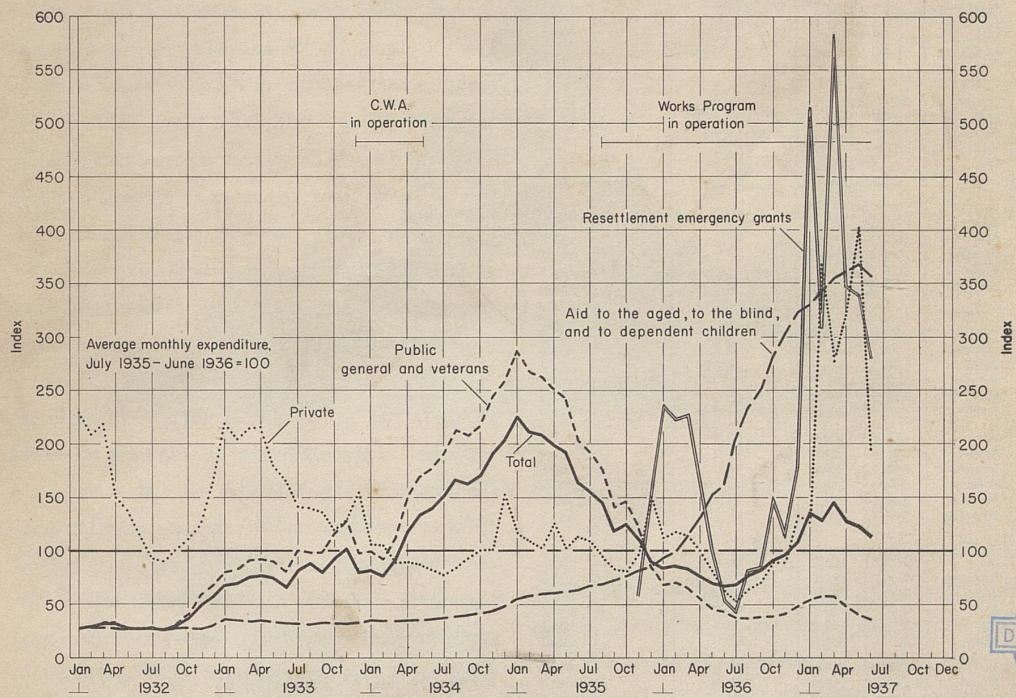


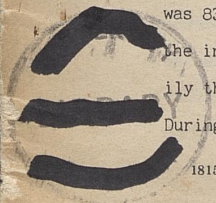
FIG. 1- TRENDS OF EXPENDITURES FOR RURAL AND TOWN RELIEF

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Trend of Aggregate Relief
Expenditures in Sample Areas,
January 1936-June 1937

The index of aggregate expenditures for four major types of relief in rural and town sample areas in January 1936, based on the average monthly amount expended during the year July 1935-June 1936, was 83.1. Following a slight rise in February 1936, the index of aggregate expenditures declined steadily through June 1936 when the index stood at 65.5. During this period amounts expended for old age

assistance, blind assistance, and aid to dependent children rose steadily, but these increases only partially offset declines in expenditures for public general and veterans' assistance, Resettlement emergency grants, and private assistance. The decline in general public assistance, which constituted slightly more than half of the aggregate expenditures during the first 6 months of 1936, followed the cessation of the F.E.R.A. activities and the expansion of the W.P.A. Part of the decrease in expenditures for this type of assistance was accounted



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Table 1—TREND OF EXPENDITURES FOR RURAL AND TOWN RELIEF, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, JANUARY 1932-JUNE 1937
Average Month, July 1935-June 1936 = 100

Year and Month	Index				
	Total	Public General and Veterans	Aid to the Aged, to the Blind, and to Dependent Children	Resettlement Emergency Grants	Private Assistance
1932					
January	29.5	30.6	27.7		230.3
February	31.1	33.0	27.8		209.3
March	33.2	35.7	27.8		218.7
April	33.3	36.5	27.4		149.7
May	29.0	31.2	26.1		137.6
June	28.3	30.1	27.1		113.5
July	28.7	31.0	26.3		92.9
August	27.6	29.7	26.1		90.3
September	31.1	34.1	26.5		100.7
October	37.7	42.6	27.5		111.1
November	50.8	60.2	27.4		124.5
December	57.4	68.2	29.0		163.5
1933					
January	69.0	81.6	35.8		218.7
February	70.2	83.7	34.7		205.0
March	76.3	91.8	34.3		214.1
April	77.1	93.0	33.7		216.3
May	75.0	90.8	32.9		179.9
June	67.8	81.3	32.3		166.2
July	82.4	101.3	31.7		140.9
August	87.7	108.7	31.0		139.6
September	80.5	98.8	31.8		136.0
October	93.9	116.8	32.2		119.2
November	102.7	128.7	31.2		129.9
December	81.0	99.1	32.3		154.8
1934					
January	81.5	99.6	34.6		105.8
February	75.9	92.2	34.3		104.6
March	90.7	112.3	34.1		89.4
April	118.8	149.8	34.7		88.9
May	132.5	168.1	35.3		87.1
June	138.1	175.8	34.5		81.8
July	148.9	189.6	37.3		76.7
August	166.4	212.7	38.2		84.0
September	162.1	206.8	38.7		92.8
October	169.4	215.8	41.5		100.4
November	190.1	243.1	43.4		101.2
December	202.2	258.1	46.8		152.3
1935					
January	224.2	285.9	54.4		116.6
February	210.4	266.8	57.1		107.6
March	206.2	261.3	56.7		101.6
April	198.0	249.3	60.3		125.4
May	191.9	240.8	61.9		103.1
June	163.1	201.8	62.9		113.2
July	155.2	190.1	67.3		109.3
August	143.4	174.2	68.5		93.6
September	118.1	139.4	72.0		83.3
October	123.9	146.3	75.8		80.9
November	109.7	121.1	81.2	57.1	97.3
December	88.7	84.8	84.9	143.4	150.2
1936					
January	83.1	68.4	93.4	234.1	111.4
February	85.0	70.4	98.6	221.9	117.0
March	83.2	63.8	114.0	225.7	113.8
April	75.7	53.9	132.5	165.1	99.8
May	68.6	45.0	151.6	99.6	80.6
June	65.5	42.5	160.1	53.2	62.7
July	68.0	35.2	205.2	42.4	53.3
August	76.1	35.8	233.6	81.1	63.9
September	80.3	36.8	250.7	83.7	69.9
October	90.8	37.9	282.0	146.3	88.3
November	94.9	40.4	303.0	116.1	87.8
December	107.4	46.4	324.7	177.4	134.0
1937					
January	134.6	54.2	331.5	512.5	127.0
February	128.1	56.8	343.1	308.0	367.4
March	145.9	57.2	354.8	583.4	276.7
April	127.1	48.6	361.2	347.7	320.4
May	122.7	40.8	368.1	339.0	402.1
June	112.9	35.8	356.7	282.0	193.4

For by increasing opportunities for agricultural employment and by the absorption of general relief cases by the Social Security program.

Reflecting the continued expansion of programs of assistance to the aged, to the blind, and to dependent children, and substantial increases in Resettlement emergency grants to meet increasing distress in drought areas, the curve of aggregate expenditures began rising in July 1936 and continued sharply upward through December 1936 when the index stood at 107.4. Amounts expended for public general and veterans' assistance and for private assistance increased during this period but at a slower rate than expenditures for the other two types of aid.

The index of aggregate expenditures rose to 134.6 in January 1937 when expenditures for Resettlement emergency grants increased markedly following a readjustment of cases between the Works Progress Administration and the Resettlement Administration. The index of expenditures climbed to 145.9 in March, due to the sharp increase in Resettlement emergency grants; in this month it reached the peak for the 18-month period. After March the curve of aggregate expenditures was steadily downward through June as expenditures for public general assistance, including aid to veterans, and for Resettlement emergency grants showed a seasonal decline.

Aggregate Relief Expenditures

Decline 8 Percent in Sample Areas

Between May and June 1937

Between May and June 1937 aggregate relief expenditures for the four major forms of relief decreased 8 percent (fig. 1). Accompanying the decrease in aggregate expenditures was a 7.7 percent decline in the number of cases aided. Relief given to 167,000 families and unattached persons amounted to \$2,686,000 in June 1937, according to reports from 1,388 public and private agencies in 385 sample areas of 36 States. Works Program earnings and loans made to clients by the Resettlement Administration are not included in the reports. The June

1937 index of aggregate expenditures was 112.9 compared with the June 1936 index of 65.5 (table 1).

Aggregate relief expenditures for four major forms of relief in the first 6 months of 1937 were \$18,600,000 in the 385 sample areas as against \$10,900,000 during the similar period of

1936, an increase of approximately 70 percent. This marked increase was largely accounted for by sharp gains in expenditures for the aged, for the blind, and for dependent children, although there were substantial increases in amounts expended for Resettlement emergency grants and for private assistance.

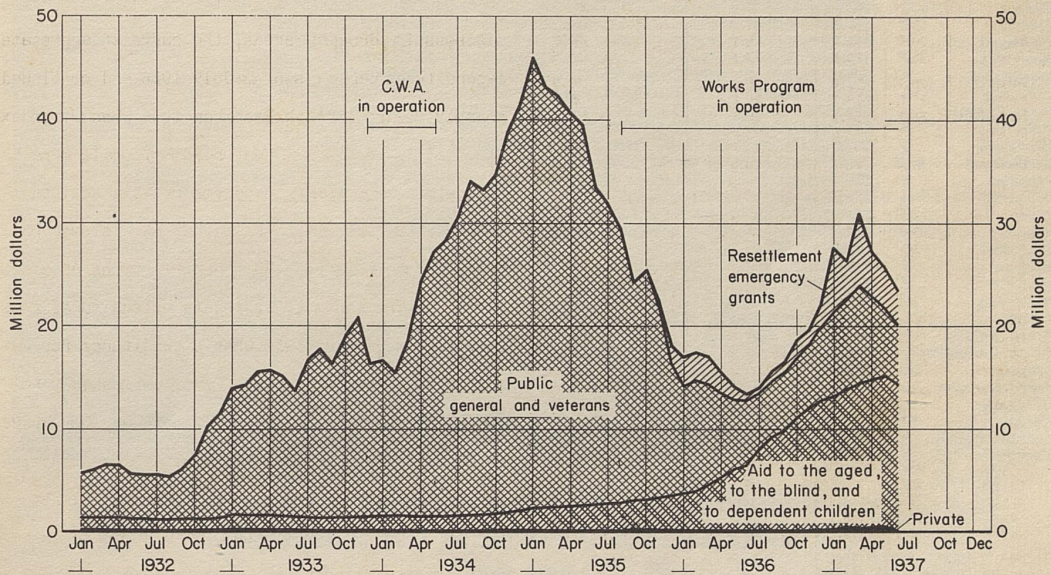


FIG. 2 - EXPENDITURES FOR RURAL AND TOWN RELIEF

Slight Decrease in Assistance to the Aged, to the Blind, and to Dependent Children

Expenditures for assistance to the aged, to the blind, and to dependent children in the sample areas in June were 3.1 percent below similar expenditures in May. The decrease in June marked the first time expenditures in this field have declined since Federal funds became available to States with plans approved by the Social Security Board. Decreases in assistance to the aged and to the blind were largely due to changes in accounting procedure in Missouri and New York, respectively. The reduction in expenditures was accompanied by a drop of 4 percent in the number of recipients.

The index of expenditures in this field was 356.7 in June 1937 as against 160.1 in the corresponding month of 1936.

Expenditures for assistance to the aged, to the blind, and to dependent children in the first half of 1937 were \$9,600,000, a gain of 182 percent over similar expenditures of \$3,400,000 in the corresponding period of 1936. Of the \$6,200,000 increase, assistance to the aged accounted for \$5,500,000, or 88.7 percent.

General Public Assistance Continues to Decline in Sample Areas

Expenditures for general public assistance, including aid to veterans, declined in the sample areas for the third consecutive month, decreasing 12.2 percent between May and June (fig. 1). Accompanying this decline was a 10.1 percent decrease in the number of cases aided. The June 1937 index of expenditures was 35.8, the lowest for the year and considerably lower than the June 1936 index of 42.5.

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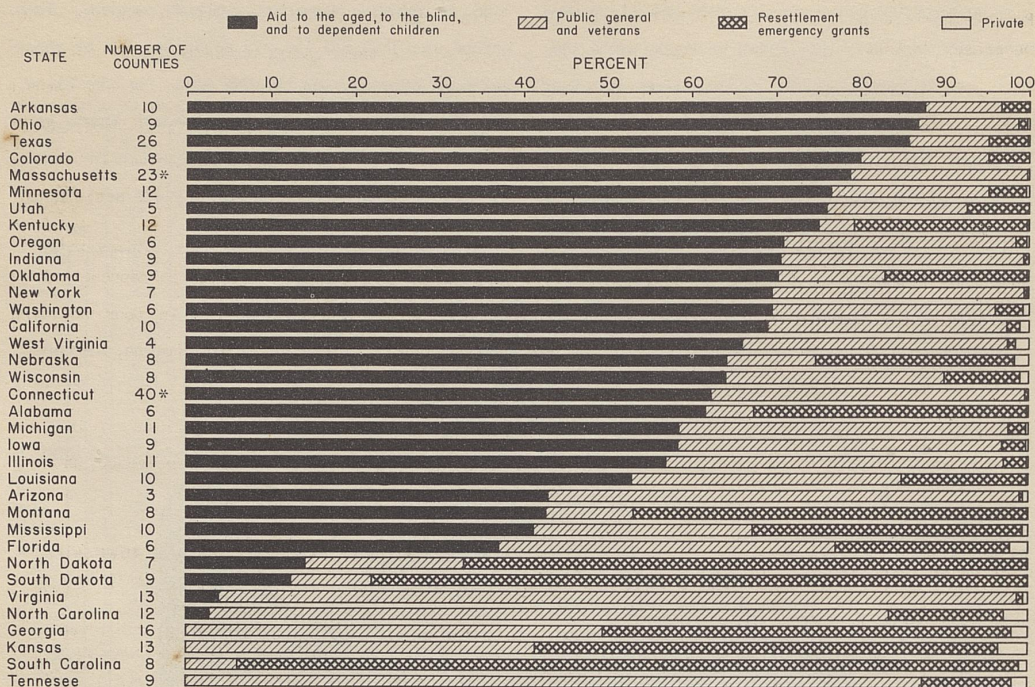


Fig. 3-DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR RURAL AND TOWN RELIEF IN SAMPLE AREAS OF 35 STATES, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE, JUNE 1937

* Townships

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Expenditures for general and veterans' assistance amounted to \$5,500,000 in the sample areas in the first 6 months of 1937 as against \$6,100,000 in the corresponding period of 1936, a decline of 10 percent. General public assistance, which constituted 92 percent of the combined expenditures for general and veterans' assistance during the first half of 1937, accounted for about the same proportion of the decrease.

Resettlement Emergency Grants Decline Sharply

Continuing the steady decline since March 1937, Resettlement emergency grant expenditures decreased 16.8 percent from May to June 1937. The June expenditure, the lowest during 1937, was 52 percent below that for March. The reduction in June expenditures was accompanied by a 16 percent decrease in the number of farm families aided.

The sharp reduction in expenditures for the reporting area as a whole was accounted for by heavy decreases in sample areas of States in the Great Plains Region. Despite the general decrease, expenditures in sample areas of 11¹ southern States rose from \$19,000 in May to \$53,000 in June, an increase of 179 percent.

The index of expenditures for Resettlement emergency grants was 282 in June 1937 as compared with an index of 53.2 in June 1936.

Expenditures for Resettlement emergency grants in the sample areas in the first 6 months of 1937 showed an increase of 136 percent over expenditures in the corresponding period of 1936, rising from \$1,400,000 to \$3,300,000.

¹Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Private Assistance Decreases Markedly

In the field of private assistance both expenditures and the number of cases declined markedly, 51.9 percent and 25.2 percent, respectively, between May and June. The index of expenditures for this type of assistance declined to 193.4 in June, the lowest figure since January 1937. The June 1937 index compares with an index of 62.7 in the corresponding month of 1936.

Expenditures for private assistance in the reporting areas were much higher in the first half of 1937 than in the first half of 1936, rising from \$86,000 to \$221,000, an increase of 157 percent.

Relative Importance of Four Major Types of Assistance in Rural and Town Sample Areas in June 1937

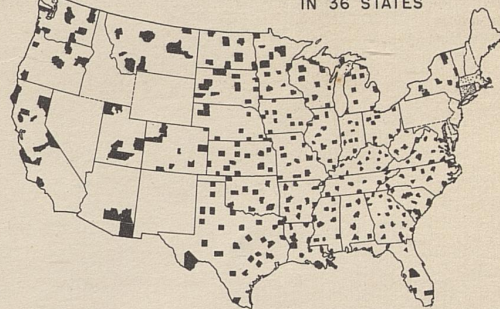
The accompanying chart (fig. 3) shows the proportion of aggregate relief amounts expended for 4 major types of assistance in rural and town sample areas of 35 States² in June 1937. Expenditures for aid to the aged, to the blind, and to dependent children constituted 75 percent or more of the aggregate relief expenditures in 8 States and 50 to 75 percent in 15 States. Resettlement emergency grant expenditures accounted for the

²As reports were not available on blind assistance granted in Missouri, this State is not included in the chart.

largest proportion of expenditures for the four types of assistance in six of the southern and western States³ in which the Social Security program had not been developed or was still of limited importance.

In general the expansion of aid to the three Social Security classes and through Resettlement emergency grants resulted in a sharp contraction in the proportion of assistance represented by general and veterans' relief. In four southern States, however—Arizona, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia—general and veterans' relief was still the dominant type of assistance in June 1937. The chart indicates the minor part played by private assistance in all States.

FIG. 4 SAMPLE COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS
IN 36 STATES



Reports cover entire counties in all States sampled except Massachusetts and Connecticut where individual townships are represented. Although the sample counties and townships are predominantly rural, some of them include towns and small cities ranging in size up to 25,000 population. The population of the sample areas in 1930 was approximately 6,514,000 or 11.5 percent of the total rural and town population of the United States.

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³Georgia, Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, South Carolina, and South Dakota.

T A B L E S

NUMBER OF CASES RECEIVING RELIEF AND AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR RELIEF IN 385 RURAL AND TOWN AREAS IN 36 STATES^a
MAY-JUNE 1937

Type of Assistance	Counties and Townships With Agencies Reporting	Agencies Reporting ^b	Number of Cases			Amount of Relief				Average Amount of Relief per Case in June
			May	June	Percent Change From May to June	May	June	Percent Change From May to June	Percent of Total in June	
Total, 385 areas in 36 States										
Total	385	1,388	181,304	167,325	- 7.7	\$2,921,157	\$2,686,389	- 8.0	100.0	\$16.05
Public assistance, total ^c	385	1,191	178,426 ^c	165,172 ^c	- 7.4	2,897,280	2,674,905	- 7.7	99.6	16.19
General and veterans ^d	381	639	52,891	47,538	-10.1	754,200	662,330	- 12.2	24.7	13.93
General assistance	364	461	50,080	44,821	-10.5	686,632	596,801	- 13.1	22.8	13.44
Aid to veterans ^d	196	205	2,811	2,717	- 3.3	67,568	65,529	- 3.0	1.9	25.10
Aged, blind, and dependent children	334	453	100,065	96,014	- 4.0	1,671,101	1,619,773	- 3.1	60.3	16.87
Aid to aged	514	314	87,805	84,071	- 4.3	1,409,331	1,366,466	- 3.0	50.9	16.25
Aid to blind	181	182	1,840	1,789	- 2.8	38,277	37,682	- 1.6	1.4	21.06
Aid to dependent children	244	268	10,420	10,154	- 2.6	223,493	215,625	- 3.5	8.0	21.24
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	323	323	27,036	22,700	-16.0	471,979	392,802	- 16.8	14.6	17.30
Private assistance	126	197	2,878	2,153	-25.2	23,877	11,484	- 51.9	0.4	5.33
Alabama, 6 counties										
Total	6	20	1,074	1,517	+41.2	8,394	19,413	+131.3	100.0	12.80
Public assistance, total	6	18	1,053	1,512	+43.6	8,361	19,401	+132.0	99.9	12.83
General assistance	6	6	76	83	†	542	602	+ 11.1	3.1	7.25
Aid to veterans	6	6	19	19	†	490	490	†	2.5	††
Aged, blind, and dependent children	6	6	938	1,165	+24.2	6,890	12,004	+ 74.2	61.8	10.30
Aid to aged ^f	6	6	589	812	+37.9	3,884	8,778	+126.0	45.2	10.81
Aid to blind	4	4	14	14	†	138	142	†	0.7	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	6	6	335	339	+ 1.2	2,868	3,084	+ 7.5	15.9	9.10
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	6	6	20	245	†	439	6,305	†	32.5	25.73
Private assistance	1	2	21	5	†	33	12	†	0.1	††
Arizona, 3 counties										
Total	3	16	1,476	1,203	-18.5	22,585	21,167	- 6.3	100.0	17.60
Public assistance, total	3	12	1,450	1,184	-18.3	22,455	21,049	- 6.3	99.4	17.78
General assistance	3	5	766	713	- 6.9	12,482	11,917	- 4.5	56.2	16.71
Aged, blind, and dependent children	3	9	684	469	-31.4	9,973	9,077	- 9.0	42.9	19.35
Aid to aged	3	3	463	226	-51.2	3,700	2,051	- 44.6	9.7	9.08
Aid to blind ^f	3	3	16	23	†	423	494	†	2.3	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	3	6	205	220	+ 7.3	5,850	6,532	+ 11.7	30.9	29.69
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	3	3	-	2	†	-	55	†	0.3	††
Private assistance	2	4	26	19	†	130	118	†	0.6	††
Arkansas, 10 counties										
Total	10	30	3,004	2,682	-10.7	25,743	24,400	- 5.2	100.0	9.10
Public assistance, total	10	30	3,004	2,682	-10.7	25,743	24,400	- 5.2	100.0	9.10
General assistance	10	10	369	376	+ 1.9	2,105	2,190	+ 4.0	9.0	5.82
Aid to veterans	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aged, blind, and dependent children	10	10	2,595	2,263	-12.8	23,009	21,407	- 7.0	87.7	9.46
Aid to aged ^f	10	10	1,934	1,594	-17.6	16,280	14,594	- 10.4	59.8	9.16
Aid to blind ^f	10	10	81	83	†	736	758	†	3.1	9.13
Aid to dependent children ^f	10	10	580	586	+ 1.0	5,993	6,055	+ 1.0	24.8	10.33
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	10	10	40	43	†	629	803	†	3.3	††
Private assistance	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California, 10 counties										
Total	10	59	8,448	7,684	- 9.0	221,879	206,517	- 6.9	100.0	26.88
Public assistance, total ^c	10	30	7,906 ^c	7,247 ^c	- 8.4	220,090	204,428	- 7.1	99.0	28.21
General assistance	10	20	3,361	2,722	-19.0	77,025	58,821	- 23.6	28.5	21.61
Aged, blind, and dependent children	10	10	4,600	4,540	- 1.3	140,803	142,364	+ 1.1	68.9	31.36
Aid to aged ^f	10	10	3,599	3,673	+ 2.1	110,839	112,810	+ 1.8	54.6	30.71
Aid to blind ^f	9	9	193	196	+ 1.6	6,639	6,724	+ 1.3	3.2	34.31
Aid to dependent children ^f	10	10	808	671	-17.0	23,325	22,830	- 2.1	11.1	34.02
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	10	10	80	84	†	2,262	3,243	†	1.6	38.61
Private assistance	10	29	540	437	-19.1	1,789	2,089	+ 16.8	1.0	4.78

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Colorado, 8 counties										
Total	8	16	3,060	3,058	- 0.1	\$ 87,729	\$ 88,184	+ 0.5	100.0	\$28.84
Public assistance, total ^c	8	16	3,060 ^c	3,058 ^c	- 0.1	87,729	88,184	+ 0.5	100.0	28.84
General assistance	8	8	660	670	+ 1.5	12,592	13,570	+ 7.8	15.4	20.25
Aged, blind, and dependent children	8	8	2,512	2,524	+ 0.5	70,733	70,444	- 0.4	79.9	27.91
Aid to aged ^f	8	8	2,180	2,189	+ 0.4	61,937	61,543	- 0.6	69.8	28.11
Aid to blind ^f	8	8	44	44	†	1,111	1,126	†	1.3	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	8	8	288	291	+ 1.0	7,685	7,775	+ 1.2	8.8	26.72
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	8	8	252	251	- 0.4	4,404	4,170	- 5.3	4.7	16.61
Private assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut, 40 townships										
Total	40	46	1,299	1,244	- 4.2	33,926	32,018	- 5.6	100.0	25.74
Public assistance, total	40	46	1,299	1,244	- 4.2	33,926	32,018	- 5.6	100.0	25.74
General assistance	37	37	508	451	- 11.2	13,285	11,944	- 10.1	37.3	26.48
Aged, blind, and dependent children	40	40	784	789	+ 0.6	20,471	19,964	- 2.5	62.4	25.30
Aid to aged ^f	40	40	754	752	- 0.3	19,371	18,886	- 2.5	59.0	25.11
Aid to blind	13	13	3	8	†	77	64	†	0.2	††
Aid to dependent children	20	20	27	29	†	1,023	1,014	†	3.2	††
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	6	6	7	4	†	170	110	†	0.3	††
Private assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida, 6 counties										
Total	6	35	2,485	2,875	+ 15.7	23,713	31,544	+ 33.0	100.0	10.97
Public assistance, total	6	27	2,249	2,626	+ 16.8	22,851	30,838	+ 35.0	97.8	11.74
General assistance	5	9	1,039	1,178	+ 13.4	6,422	8,424	+ 31.2	26.7	7.15
Aid to veterans	6	6	104	104	0.0	4,160	4,160	0.0	13.2	40.00
Aged, blind, and dependent children	6	9	1,068	1,070	+ 0.2	11,474	11,709	+ 2.0	37.2	10.94
Aid to aged ^f	6	6	943	988	+ 4.8	10,501	11,062	+ 5.3	35.1	11.20
Aid to blind	1	1	82	82	†	653	647	†	2.1	7.89
Aid to dependent children	3	3	43	-	-	320	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	6	6	38	274	+621.1	795	6,545	+723.3	20.7	23.89
Private assistance	3	8	236	249	+ 5.5	862	706	- 18.1	2.2	2.84
Georgia, 16 counties										
Total	16	51	1,310	1,291	- 1.5	9,549	12,427	+ 30.1	100.0	9.63
Public assistance, total	16	47	1,265	1,249	- 1.3	9,349	12,189	+ 30.4	98.1	9.76
General assistance	16	16	964	805	- 16.5	2,965	2,068	- 30.3	16.7	2.57
Aid to veterans	15	15	136	136	0.0	4,080	4,080	0.0	32.8	30.00
Aged, blind, and dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	16	16	165	308	+ 86.7	2,304	6,041	+162.2	48.6	19.61
Private assistance	3	4	45	42	†	200	238	†	1.9	††
Illinois, 11 counties										
Total	11	51	15,622	14,399	- 7.8	249,147	232,310	- 6.8	100.0	16.13
Public assistance, total	11	41	15,288	14,322	- 6.3	235,143	232,065	- 1.3	99.9	16.20
General and veterans	11	12	5,898	5,484	- 7.0	87,636	93,184	+ 6.3	40.1	16.99
Aged, blind, and dependent children	11	22	8,806	8,403	- 4.6	138,631	132,363	- 4.5	57.0	15.75
Aid to aged ^f	11	11	7,991	7,739	- 3.2	121,238	117,191	- 3.3	50.5	15.14
Aid to blind	11	11	392	339	- 13.5	9,539	9,041	- 5.2	3.9	26.67
Aid to dependent children	10	10	423	325	- 23.2	7,854	6,131	- 21.9	2.6	18.86
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	11	11	584	435	- 25.5	8,876	6,518	- 26.6	2.8	14.98
Private assistance	7	10	334	77	- 76.9	14,004	245	- 98.3	0.1	3.18

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Indiana, 9 counties										
Total	9	27	4,828	4,738	- 1.9	\$64,428	\$65,350	+ 1.4	100.0	\$13.79
Public assistance, total	9	27	4,828 ^c	4,738 ^c	- 1.9	64,428	65,350	+ 1.4	100.0	13.79
General assistance	9	9	1,704	1,577	- 7.5	18,643	18,948	+ 1.6	29.0	12.02
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	9	3,096	3,139	+ 1.4	45,356	46,025	+ 1.5	70.4	14.66
Aid to aged ^f	9	9	2,500	2,560	+ 2.4	32,300	33,100	+ 2.5	50.6	12.93
Aid to blind ^f	9	9	132	138	+ 4.5	2,374	2,564	+ 8.0	3.9	18.58
Aid to dependent children ^f	9	9	464	441	- 5.0	10,692	10,361	- 3.0	15.9	23.49
Resettlement emergency grants ^g	9	9	28	22	†	429	377	†	0.6	††
Private assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa, 9 counties										
Total	9	49	5,364	5,069	- 5.5	83,960	79,943	- 4.8	100.0	15.77
Public assistance, total ^c	9	45	5,352 ^c	5,046 ^c	- 5.7	83,922	79,771	- 4.9	99.8	15.81
General and veterans	9	27	2,148	1,857	- 13.5	33,660	30,876	- 8.9	38.4	16.52
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	18	3,020	3,099	+ 2.6	45,577	46,678	+ 2.4	58.4	15.06
Aid to aged ^f	9	9	2,733	2,817	+ 3.1	40,235	41,603	+ 3.4	52.0	14.77
Aid to blind	9	9	79	73	†	1,322	1,252	†	1.6	17.15
Aid to dependent children	9	9	208	209	+ 0.5	4,020	3,823	- 4.9	4.8	18.29
Resettlement emergency grants ^g	9	9	267	130	- 51.3	4,685	2,417	- 48.4	3.0	18.59
Private assistance	3	4	12	23	†	38	172	†	0.2	††
Kansas, 13 counties										
Total	13	41	5,413	3,837	- 29.1	85,229	56,279	- 34.0	100.0	14.67
Public assistance, total	13	28	5,190	3,621	- 30.2	94,132	54,399	- 35.3	96.7	15.02
General assistance	13	15	2,176	1,786	- 17.9	29,894	23,394	- 21.7	41.6	13.10
Aged, blind, and dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^g	13	13	3,014	1,835	- 39.1	54,238	31,005	- 42.8	55.1	16.90
Private assistance	10	13	223	216	- 3.1	1,097	1,880	+ 71.4	3.3	8.70
Kentucky, 12 counties										
Total	12	39	3,241	3,494	+ 7.8	32,542	35,826	+ 10.1	100.0	10.26
Public assistance, total	12	36	3,228	3,477	+ 7.7	32,494	35,792	+ 10.1	99.9	10.29
General assistance	7	7	63	80	†	236	1,196	†	3.4	14.95
Aid to veterans	5	5	12	12	†	278	295	†	0.8	††
Aged, blind, and dependent children	12	18	2,549	2,821	+ 10.7	24,324	26,906	+ 10.6	75.1	9.54
Aid to aged ^f	12	12	2,549	2,821	+ 10.7	24,324	26,906	+ 10.6	75.1	9.54
Aid to blind	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^g	12	12	604	564	- 6.6	7,656	7,395	- 3.4	20.6	13.11
Private assistance	2	3	13	17	†	48	34	†	0.1	††
Louisiana, 10 counties										
Total	10	32	5,604	5,926	+ 5.7	74,178	62,850	- 15.3	100.0	10.61
Public assistance, total	10	29	5,589	5,903	+ 5.6	74,132	62,800	- 15.3	99.9	10.64
General assistance	10	10	1,218	1,162	- 4.6	13,586	8,993	- 34.5	14.2	7.65
Aid to veterans	9	9	192	188	- 2.1	11,414	11,280	- 1.2	17.9	60.00
Aged, blind, and dependent children	10	10	4,009	4,065	+ 1.4	45,744	33,313	- 27.2	53.0	8.20
Aid to aged ^f	10	10	3,094	3,156	+ 2.0	30,399	24,729	- 18.7	39.3	7.84
Aid to blind	10	10	59	59	†	599	358	†	0.6	6.07
Aid to dependent children ^f	10	10	856	850	- 0.7	14,746	8,226	- 44.2	13.1	9.63
Resettlement emergency grants ^g	10	10	170	498	+187.1	3,388	9,314	+174.9	14.8	19.09
Private assistance	3	3	15	23	†	46	50	†	0.1	††

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Massachusetts, 23 townships										
Total	23	40	1,130	1,098	- 2.8	\$ 32,956	\$ 32,329	- 1.9	100.0	\$29.44
Public assistance, total ^c	23	37	1,126 ^c	1,095 ^c	- 2.8	32,871	32,284	- 1.8	99.9	29.48
General and veterans	23	29	326	298	- 8.6	7,499	6,811	- 9.2	21.1	22.86
Aged, blind, and dependent children	23	30	908	908	0.0	25,312	25,473	+ 0.6	78.8	28.05
Aid to aged ^f	23	23	857	854	- 0.4	22,875	22,939	+ 0.3	71.0	25.86
Aid to blind ^f	5	5	8	7	†	112	108	†	0.3	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	19	19	43	47	†	2,325	2,426	†	7.5	††
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	1	1	1	-	†	60	-	†	-	-
Private assistance	3	3	4	3	†	85	45	†	0.1	††
Michigan, 11 counties										
Total	11	68	7,394	6,716	- 9.2	120,147	108,090	- 10.0	100.0	16.09
Public assistance, total	11	58	7,324	6,681	- 8.8	119,849	107,892	- 10.6	99.8	16.15
General and veterans	11	35	3,689	3,066	- 16.9	50,811	42,276	- 16.8	39.1	13.79
Aged, blind, and dependent children	11	21	3,524	3,510	- 0.4	65,958	63,341	- 4.0	58.6	18.05
Aid to aged ^f	11	11	2,611	2,674	+ 2.4	43,833	43,190	- 1.5	40.0	16.15
Aid to blind ^f	6	6	14	17	†	275	311	†	0.3	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	11	15	899	819	- 8.9	21,850	19,840	- 9.2	18.3	24.22
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	11	11	141	105	- 25.5	3,080	2,275	- 26.1	2.1	21.67
Private assistance	7	10	70	35	†	298	198	†	0.2	††
Minnesota, 12 counties										
Total	12	64	10,208	9,051	- 11.3	191,945	168,632	- 12.1	100.0	18.63
Public assistance, total	12	60	10,136	8,966	- 11.5	191,432	168,132	- 12.2	99.7	18.75
General and veterans	12	24	1,874	1,464	- 21.9	40,926	31,888	- 22.1	18.9	21.78
Aged, blind, and dependent children	12	34	7,115	7,116	*	129,205	128,824	- 0.3	76.4	18.10
Aid to aged ^f	12	12	6,606	6,600	- 0.1	117,468	116,996	- 0.4	69.3	17.73
Aid to blind	11	11	45	45	†	780	780	†	0.5	††
Aid to dependent children	11	11	464	471	+ 1.5	10,967	11,048	+ 0.7	6.6	23.46
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	12	12	1,147	386	- 66.3	21,301	7,420	- 65.2	4.4	19.22
Private assistance	4	4	72	85	†	513	500	†	0.3	††
Mississippi, 10 counties										
Total	10	40	2,681	2,820	+ 5.2	15,435	18,274	+ 18.4	100.0	6.46
Public assistance, total	10	36	2,367	2,766	+ 16.9	14,173	18,164	+ 28.2	99.4	6.54
General assistance	5	7	49	131	†	374	311	†	1.7	2.37
Aid to veterans	10	10	282	283	+ 0.4	4,390	4,404	+ 0.3	24.1	15.56
Aged, blind, and dependent children	10	10	1,907	1,844	- 3.3	7,800	7,603	- 2.5	41.6	4.12
Aid to aged ^f	10	10	1,907	1,844	- 3.3	7,800	7,603	- 2.5	41.6	4.12
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	10	10	129	518	+301.6	1,609	5,846	+263.3	32.0	11.29
Private assistance	2	4	314	54	- 82.8	1,262	110	- 91.3	0.6	2.04
Missouri, 12 counties										
Total	12	53	9,723	5,113	- 47.4	90,577	40,065	- 55.8	†††	7.84
Public assistance, total	12	49	9,676	5,071	- 47.6	90,433	39,791	- 56.0	†††	7.85
General assistance	12	25	3,651	3,373	- 7.6	18,937	18,343	- 3.1	†††	5.44
Aged, blind, and dependent children	12	12	4,228	-	-100.0	48,154	-	-100.0	†††	-
Aid to aged ^f	12	12	4,228	-	-100.0	48,154	-	-100.0	†††	-
Aid to blind	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	12	12	1,797	1,698	- 5.5	23,342	21,448	- 8.1	†††	12.63
Private assistance	2	4	47	42	†	144	274	†	†††	††

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Montana, 8 counties										
Total	8	18	1,975	2,538	+ 28.5	\$ 51,718	\$ 58,109	+ 12.4	100.0	\$22.90
Public assistance, total ^c	8	16	1,973 ^c	2,535 ^c	+ 28.5	51,704	58,090	+ 12.4	100.0	22.92
General assistance	8	8	350	302	- 13.7	7,444	6,102	- 18.0	10.5	20.21
Aged, blind, and dependent children	8	8	738	1,036	+ 40.4	22,870	24,886	+ 8.8	42.8	24.02
Aid to aged ^f	8	8	636	910	+ 43.1	19,963	21,325	+ 6.8	36.7	23.43
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children ^f	8	8	102	126	+ 23.5	2,907	3,561	+ 22.5	6.1	28.26
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	8	8	917	1,233	+ 34.5	21,390	27,102	+ 26.7	46.7	21.98
Private assistance	2	2	2	3	†	14	19	†	*	††
Nebraska, 8 counties										
Total	8	63	4,571	4,454	- 2.6	86,560	78,680	- 9.1	100.0	17.67
Public assistance, total ^c	8	46	4,522 ^c	4,413 ^c	- 2.4	86,381	77,385	- 10.4	98.4	17.54
General and veterans	8	29	743	629	- 15.9	8,454	8,292	- 1.9	10.5	13.13
Aged, blind, and dependent children	8	17	2,776	2,758	- 0.6	50,244	50,455	+ 0.4	64.2	18.29
Aid to aged ^f	8	8	2,323	2,321	- 0.3	41,239	40,407	- 2.0	51.4	17.41
Aid to blind ^f	8	9	36	38	†	689	715	†	0.9	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	8	16	412	399	- 3.2	8,316	9,333	+ 12.2	11.9	23.39
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	8	8	1,442	1,026	- 28.8	27,683	18,638	- 32.7	23.7	18.17
Private assistance	8	17	49	41	†	179	1,295	†	1.6	††
New York, 7 counties										
Total	7	15	7,547	6,632	- 12.1	157,823	127,886	- 19.0	100.0	19.28
Public assistance, total ^c	7	14	7,514 ^c	6,585 ^c	- 12.4	157,685	127,698	- 19.0	99.9	19.39
General assistance	7	7	3,126	2,147	- 31.3	71,467	38,289	- 46.4	29.9	17.83
Aged, blind, and dependent children	7	7	4,553	4,599	+ 1.0	85,582	88,955	+ 3.9	69.6	19.34
Aid to aged ^f	7	7	4,174	4,287	+ 2.7	73,192	78,355	+ 7.1	61.3	18.28
Aid to blind ^f	6	6	56	-	-100.0	1,064	-	-100.0	0.0	-
Aid to dependent children ^f	7	7	323	312	- 3.4	11,326	10,600	- 6.4	8.3	33.97
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	7	7	25	20	†	636	454	†	0.4	††
Private assistance	1	1	33	47	†	138	188	†	0.1	††
North Carolina, 12 counties										
Total	12	40	1,335	1,195	- 10.5	10,440	9,026	- 13.5	100.0	7.55
Public assistance, total	12	36	1,242	1,139	- 8.3	10,128	8,783	- 13.3	97.3	7.71
General assistance	11	12	374	816	- 6.6	5,169	4,031	- 22.0	44.7	4.94
Aid to veterans	12	12	263	224	- 14.8	3,717	3,265	- 12.2	36.2	14.58
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	9	24	21	†	361	255	†	2.8	††
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	9	9	24	21	†	361	255	†	2.8	††
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	12	12	81	78	†	881	1,232	†	13.6	15.79
Private assistance	4	4	93	56	†	312	243	†	2.7	43.39
North Dakota, 7 counties										
Total	7	20	7,062	6,123	- 13.3	130,912	109,245	- 16.6	100.0	17.84
Public assistance, total ^c	7	14	7,045 ^c	6,095 ^c	- 13.5	130,837	109,234	- 16.5	100.0	17.92
General assistance	7	7	946	928	- 1.9	19,123	20,668	+ 8.1	18.9	22.27
Aged, blind, and dependent children	7	7	1,031	1,022	- 0.9	15,652	15,492	- 1.1	14.2	15.15
Aid to aged ^f	7	7	1,010	1,013	+ 0.3	15,319	15,338	+ 0.1	14.1	15.14
Aid to blind ^f	5	5	9	9	†	144	144	†	0.1	††
Aid to dependent children	6	6	12	12	†	189	-	†	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	7	7	5,110	4,187	- 18.1	96,062	73,094	- 23.9	66.9	17.45
Private assistance	4	6	17	28	†	75	11	†	*	††

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Ohio, 9 counties										
Total	9	74	8,923	9,124	+ 2.3	\$167,299	\$168,059	+ 0.5	100.0	\$18.42
Public assistance, total ^c	9	61	8,765 ^c	8,952	+ 2.1	166,998	167,796	+ 0.5	99.8	18.74
General and veterans	9	26	1,876	2,057	+ 9.6	19,526	20,143	+ 3.2	12.0	9.79
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	28	6,791	6,785	- 0.1	145,870	145,796	- 0.1	86.7	21.49
Aid to aged ^f	9	9	6,092	6,092	0.0	129,627	129,627	0.0	77.1	21.28
Aid to blind ^f	9	9	140	137	- 2.1	2,369	2,501	+ 5.6	1.5	18.26
Aid to dependent children ^f	9	10	559	556	- 0.5	13,874	13,668	- 1.5	8.1	24.58
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	9	9	98	110	†	1,602	1,857	†	1.1	16.88
Private assistance	8	13	158	172	+ 8.9	301	263	- 12.6	0.2	1.53
Oklahoma, 9 counties										
Total	9	48	15,377	13,889	- 9.7	185,405	165,843	- 10.6	100.0	11.94
Public assistance, total ^c	9	43	15,297 ^c	13,812	- 9.7	185,171	165,642	- 10.5	99.9	11.99
General assistance	9	18	3,525	3,253	- 7.7	20,718	17,998	- 13.1	10.9	5.53
Aid to veterans	7	7	113	113	0.0	2,977	2,977	0.0	1.8	26.35
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	15	7,813	8,252	+ 5.6	110,406	116,428	+ 5.5	70.2	14.11
Aid to aged ^f	9	9	6,617	6,897	+ 4.2	96,762	100,655	+ 4.0	60.7	14.59
Aid to blind ^f	9	9	151	182	+ 20.5	2,389	2,898	+ 21.3	1.7	15.92
Aid to dependent children ^f	9	15	1,045	1,173	+ 12.2	11,255	12,875	+ 14.4	7.8	10.98
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	9	9	3,846	2,194	- 43.0	51,070	28,239	- 44.7	17.0	12.87
Private assistance	5	5	80	77	†	234	201	†	0.1	2.61
Oregon, 6 counties										
Total	6	19	1,828	1,702	- 6.9	33,579	31,980	- 4.8	100.0	18.79
Public assistance, total ^c	6	15	1,815 ^c	1,688	- 7.0	33,505	31,913	- 4.8	99.8	18.91
General and veterans	6	7	590	519	- 12.0	9,641	8,843	- 8.3	27.7	17.04
Aged, blind, and dependent children	6	8	1,205	1,151	- 4.5	23,341	22,639	- 3.0	70.8	19.67
Aid to aged ^f	6	6	1,041	1,050	+ 0.9	20,057	20,281	+ 1.1	63.4	19.32
Aid to blind ^f	6	6	34	35	†	786	806	†	2.5	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	6	8	130	66	- 49.2	2,498	1,552	- 37.9	4.9	23.52
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	6	6	20	18	†	523	431	†	1.3	††
Private assistance	3	4	13	14	†	74	67	†	0.2	††
South Carolina, 8 counties										
Total	8	16	192	864	+350.0	1,445	8,957	+519.9	100.0	10.37
Public assistance, total	8	11	160	836	+422.5	1,363	8,873	+551.0	99.1	10.61
General assistance	3	3	136	138	+ 1.5	818	557	- 31.9	6.2	4.04
Aid to veterans	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j
Aged, blind, and dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	8	8	24	698	†	545	8,316	†	92.9	11.91
Private assistance	5	5	32	28	†	82	84	†	0.9	††
South Dakota, 9 counties										
Total	9	38	6,720	6,193	- 7.8	121,708	111,143	- 8.7	100.0	17.95
Public assistance, total	9	36	6,699	6,170	- 7.9	121,615	111,121	- 8.6	100.0	18.01
General assistance	9	9	650	442	- 32.0	14,240	10,394	- 27.0	9.4	23.52
Aged, blind, and dependent children	9	18	1,425	1,340	- 6.0	14,743	13,964	- 5.3	12.5	10.42
Aid to aged ^f	9	9	1,143	1,069	- 6.5	10,484	9,811	- 6.4	8.8	9.18
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	9	9	282	271	- 3.9	4,259	4,153	- 2.5	3.7	15.32
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	9	9	4,624	4,388	- 5.1	92,632	86,763	- 6.3	78.1	19.77
Private assistance	2	2	21	23	†	93	22	†	*	††

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Type of Assistance	Counties and Townships With Agencies Reporting	Agencies Reporting ^b	Number of Cases			Amount of Relief				Average Amount of Relief per Case in June
			May	June	Percent Change From May to June	May	June	Percent Change From May to June	Percent of Total in June	
Tennessee, 9 counties										
Total	9	37	1,336	1,271	- 4.9	\$ 10,316	\$ 10,260	- 0.5	100.0	\$ 8.07
Public assistance, total	9	30	1,284	1,234	- 3.9	10,164	10,077	- 0.9	98.2	8.17
General assistance	9	12	1,072	1,017	- 5.1	5,674	6,347	+ 11.9	61.8	6.24
Aid to veterans	9	9	142	124	-12.7	3,592	2,635	- 26.6	25.7	21.25
Aged, blind, and dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	9	9	70	93	†	898	1,095	†	10.7	11.77
Private assistance	3	7	52	37	†	152	183	†	1.8	††
Texas, 26 counties										
Total	26	105	14,484	13,631	- 5.9	193,371	184,091	- 4.8	100.0	13.51
Public assistance, total	26	97	14,377	13,562	- 5.7	193,081	183,867	- 4.8	99.9	13.56
General assistance	25	25	428	398	- 7.0	6,040	4,461	- 26.1	2.4	11.21
Aid to veterans	22	22	504	494	- 2.0	13,475	13,175	- 2.2	7.2	26.67
Aged, blind, and dependent children	26	26	12,254	12,080	- 1.4	160,946	157,814	- 1.9	85.7	13.06
Aid to aged ^f	26	26	12,254	12,080	- 1.4	160,946	157,814	- 1.9	85.7	13.06
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	24	24	1,191	590	-50.5	12,620	8,417	- 33.3	4.6	14.27
Private assistance	6	8	107	69	-36.5	290	224	- 22.8	0.1	3.25
Utah, 5 counties										
Total	5	14	1,205	1,202	- 0.2	28,937	29,304	+ 1.3	100.0	24.38
Public assistance, total ^c	5	14	1,205 ^c	1,202 ^c	- 0.2	28,937	29,304	+ 1.3	100.0	24.38
General assistance	5	9	353	314	-11.0	5,485	4,907	- 10.5	16.7	15.63
Aged, blind, and dependent children	5	5	889	897	+ 0.9	22,074	22,264	+ 0.9	76.0	24.82
Aid to aged ^f	5	5	627	632	+ 0.8	14,365	14,474	+ 0.8	49.4	22.90
Aid to blind ^f	5	5	31	31	†	734	734	†	2.5	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	5	5	231	234	+ 1.3	6,977	7,056	+ 1.1	24.1	30.15
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	5	5	65	92	†	1,378	2,133	†	7.3	23.18
Private assistance ^k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
Virginia, 13 counties										
Total	13	42	1,770	1,703	- 3.8	13,611	13,488	- 0.9	100.0	7.92
Public assistance, total	13	36	1,765	1,691	- 4.2	13,580	13,438	- 1.0	99.6	7.95
General assistance	13	14	1,431	1,347	- 5.9	9,613	9,128	- 5.0	67.6	6.78
Aid to veterans	13	13	310	312	+ 0.6	3,611	3,669	+ 1.6	27.2	11.76
Aged, blind, and dependent children	11	11	14	20	†	256	526	†	3.9	††
Aid to aged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to blind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aid to dependent children	-	-	14	20	†	256	526	†	3.9	††
Resettlement emergency grants	9	9	10	12	†	100	115	†	0.9	††
Private assistance	6	6	5	12	†	31	50	†	0.4	††
Washington, 6 counties										
Total	6	20	4,480	4,455	- 0.6	95,439	99,018	+ 3.8	100.0	22.23
Public assistance, total	6	16	4,369	4,364	- 0.1	95,177	98,467	+ 3.5	99.4	22.56
General and veterans	6	10	1,387	1,305	- 5.9	25,911	26,413	+ 1.9	26.6	20.24
Aged, blind, and dependent children	6	6	2,898	2,942	+ 1.5	66,826	68,788	+ 2.9	69.5	23.38
Aid to aged ^f	6	6	2,285	2,330	+ 2.0	48,169	49,735	+ 3.3	50.2	21.35
Aid to blind ^f	6	6	58	62	†	2,029	2,163	†	2.2	34.89
Aid to dependent children ^f	6	6	555	550	- 0.9	16,628	16,890	+ 1.6	17.1	30.71
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	6	6	84	117	†	2,440	3,266	†	3.3	27.91
Private assistance	3	4	111	91	-18.0	262	551	+110.3	0.6	6.05

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West Virginia, 4 counties										
Total	4	10	2,504	2,731	+ 9.1	\$ 32,857	\$ 36,507	+11.1	100.0	\$13.37
Public assistance, total	4	8	2,445	2,665	+ 9.0	32,480	35,971	+10.7	98.5	13.50
General assistance	4	4	984	1,153	+17.2	8,866	11,554	+30.3	31.6	10.02
Aged, blind, and dependent children	4	4	1,434	1,494	+ 4.2	23,097	24,081	+ 4.3	66.0	16.12
Aid to aged ^f	4	4	1,001	1,015	+ 1.4	14,398	14,522	+ 0.9	39.9	14.31
Aid to blind ^f	4	4	31	35	†	521	602	†	1.6	††
Aid to dependent children ^f	4	4	402	444	+10.4	8,178	8,957	+ 9.5	24.5	20.17
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	4	4	27	18	†	517	336	†	0.9	††
Private assistance	1	2	59	66	†	377	536	†	1.5	8.12
Wisconsin, 8 counties										
Total	8	32	6,631	5,803	-12.5	125,675	109,175	-13.1	100.0	18.81
Public assistance, total ^c	8	27	6,557 ^c	5,741 ^c	-12.4	124,961	108,299	-13.3	99.2	18.86
General and veterans	8	15	1,799	1,488	-17.3	34,207	28,317	-17.2	25.9	19.03
Aged, blind, and dependent children	8	8	3,877	3,892	+ 0.4	69,419	69,945	+ 0.8	64.1	17.97
Aid to aged ^f	8	8	3,059	3,076	+ 0.6	49,684	50,141	+ 0.9	45.9	16.30
Aid to blind ^f	8	8	132	132	0.0	2,774	2,750	- 0.9	2.5	20.83
Aid to dependent children ^f	8	8	686	684	- 0.3	16,961	17,054	+ 0.5	15.7	24.93
Resettlement emergency grants ^e	8	8	918	434	-52.7	21,355	10,037	-53.0	9.2	23.13
Private assistance	3	5	74	62	†	714	876	†	0.8	14.13

* Less than 0.05 percent.

† Percent not computed on a base of fewer than 100 cases.

†† Average not computed for fewer than 50 cases.

††† Percent distribution not shown when amounts of relief are not available for any one type of assistance.

a Data obtained from sample counties are believed to be representative for rural and town areas of the United States. Data for individual States, however, may not be entirely representative of individual types of assistance within the States. Figures for States are presented primarily for the use of persons interested in the details of case loads and expenditures.

b Includes identical agencies reporting for both months, and agencies beginning operations for the first time in June.

c Eliminates duplication in the count of cases receiving more than one type of assistance from the same agency. Duplication in the count of cases receiving relief from more than one agency is not eliminated.

d Aid to veterans for all States except New York and South Carolina is shown in separate line in U. S. total. Aid to veterans in New York is included with general public assistance as the data are not reported separately; in South Carolina data are reported on an annual basis only. In State totals aid to veterans, when reported, is included with general public assistance, except for 13 southern States. The inclusion of relatively small amounts of aid to veterans with amounts for general public assistance does not affect materially the average amount of relief per case for the latter type of assistance.

e Does not include loan clients.

f Administering Federal funds in June under plans approved by the Social Security Board.

g No grants were made in June due to a change in accounting procedure in Missouri.

h Report not available.

i No grants were made in June due to a change in accounting procedure in New York.

j Aid to veterans reported on annual basis only.

k Reports not available for the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

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