

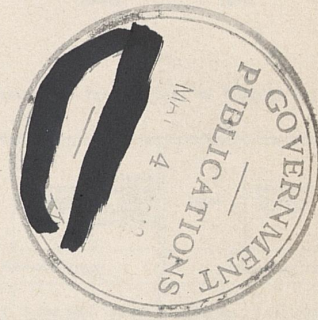
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Chart I. EMPLOYMENT ON WPA PROJECTS

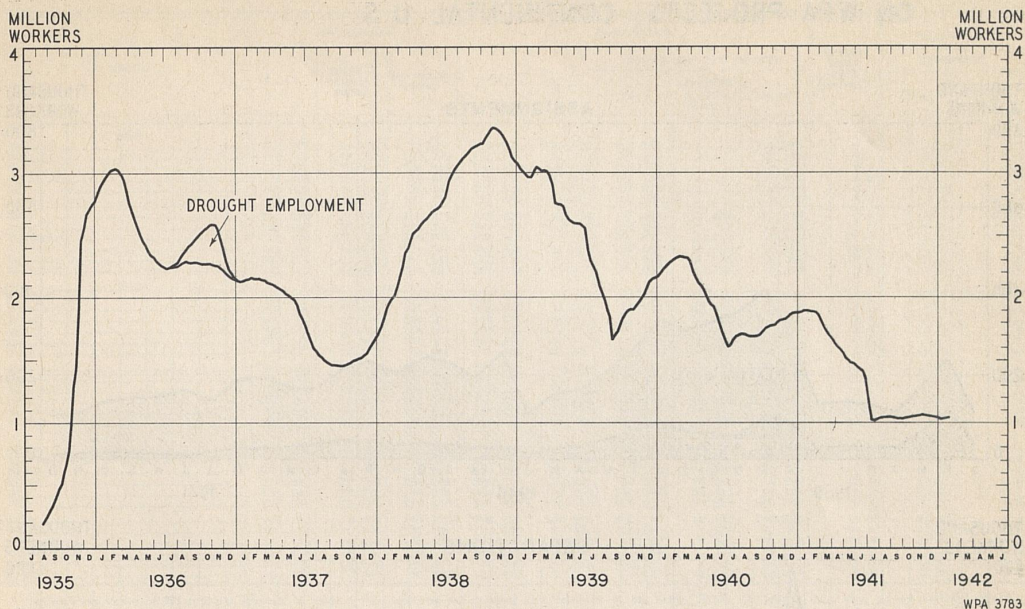


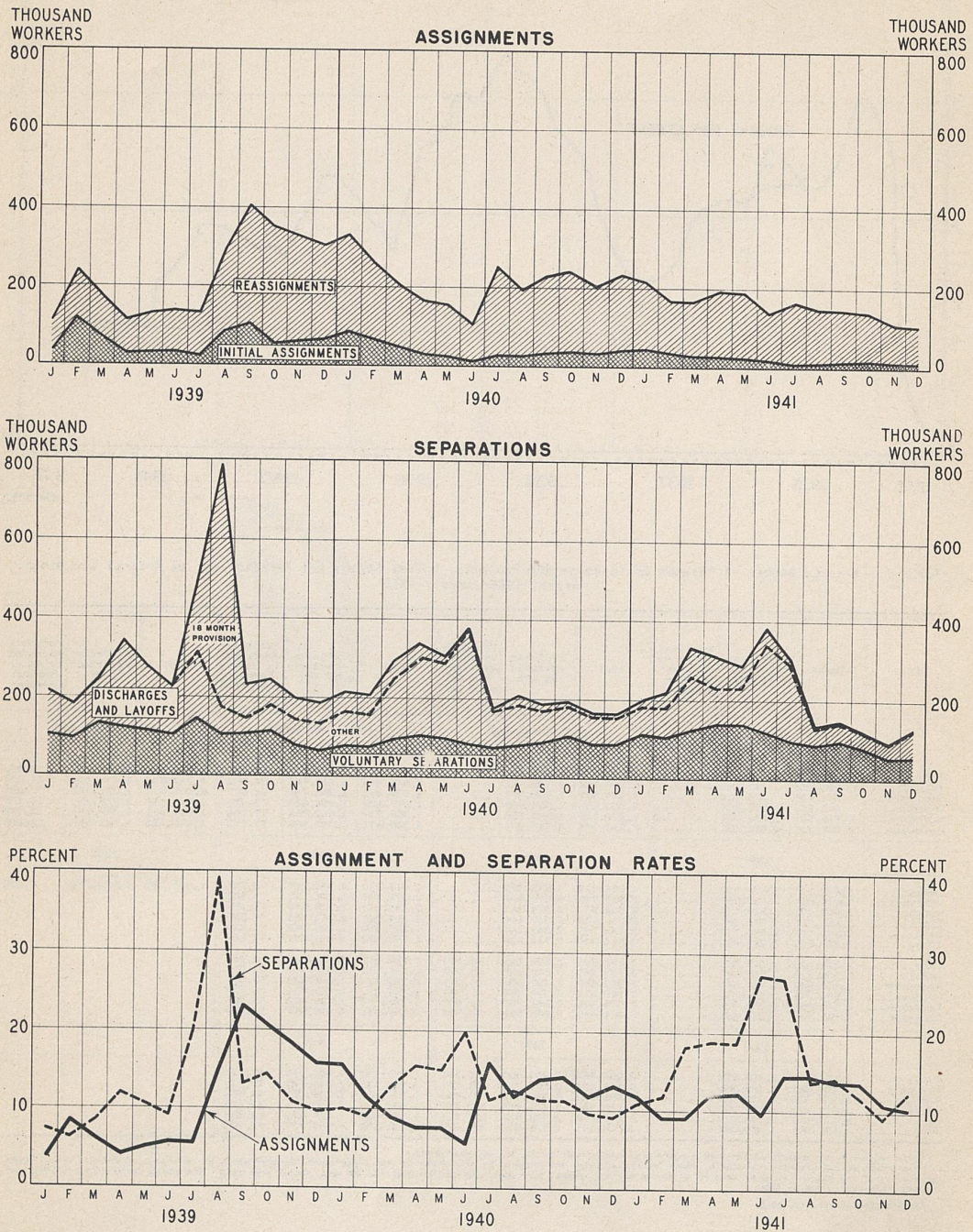
Table 1.—Average Number of Persons Employed on WPA Projects, United States and Territories, by Program and Month,<sup>1</sup> August 1935-January 1942

Month	Total	Projects operated by WPA	Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>2</sup>	Total	Projects operated by WPA	Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>2</sup>	Total	Projects operated by WPA	Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>2</sup>	Total	Projects operated by WPA	Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>2</sup>
1935			1937—Continued			1939—Continued			1941—Continued			
July-----	—	—	-----	1,631,204	1,631,204	-----	2,282,087	2,236,920	45,167	1,054,904	1,041,001	13,903
August-----	220,163	220,163	-----	1,510,894	1,510,894	-----	1,970,688	1,909,886	60,802	1,042,538	1,031,324	11,214
September--	374,616	374,616	-----	1,455,977	1,455,977	-----	1,720,996	1,655,019	64,977	1,036,984	1,025,986	10,998
October-----	705,169	705,169	-----	1,462,605	1,462,605	-----	1,877,439	1,804,063	73,376	1,040,286	1,028,109	12,177
November--	1,814,958	1,814,958	-----	1,503,720	1,503,720	-----	1,960,513	1,882,754	77,759	1,056,401	1,043,791	12,610
December--	2,667,190	2,667,190	-----	1,596,676	1,596,676	-----	2,123,431	2,045,889	77,542	1,053,095	1,041,686	11,409
1936			1938			1940			1942			
January-----	2,879,733	2,879,733	-----	1,603,102	1,603,102	-----	2,216,314	2,142,588	73,726	1,023,688	1,020,366	3,322
February---	3,010,098	3,010,098	-----	2,003,840	2,003,840	-----	2,309,218	2,234,595	74,623			
March-----	2,960,315	2,960,315	-----	2,321,541	2,321,541	-----	2,310,539	2,235,359	75,180			
April-----	2,626,367	2,626,367	-----	2,540,464	2,540,464	-----	2,144,040	2,064,452	79,588			
May-----	2,396,719	2,396,719	-----	2,640,246	2,640,246	-----	1,981,656	1,896,642	85,014			
June-----	2,285,622	2,285,622	-----	2,743,025	2,743,025	-----	1,755,532	1,669,572	85,960			
July-----	2,245,328	2,245,328	-----	2,999,021	2,914,121	84,900	1,655,479	1,610,711	44,768			
August-----	2,332,380	2,332,380	-----	3,125,244	3,040,237	85,007	1,701,512	1,647,164	54,348			
September--	2,453,602	2,453,602	-----	3,213,609	3,123,568	90,041	1,692,641	1,636,824	55,817			
October-----	2,552,574	2,552,574	-----	3,286,811	3,195,567	91,244	1,766,489	1,711,751	54,738			
November--	2,551,042	2,551,042	-----	3,334,594	3,241,957	92,637	1,799,392	1,746,083	53,309			
December--	2,247,461	2,247,461	-----	3,161,080	3,069,341	91,739	1,859,594	1,808,595	50,999			
1937			1939			1941						
January-----	2,131,079	2,131,079	-----	3,021,595	2,931,401	90,194	1,890,345	1,841,318	49,027			
February---	2,149,369	2,149,369	-----	2,986,554	2,907,356	79,198	1,884,115	1,836,995	47,120			
March-----	2,129,475	2,129,475	-----	3,009,110	2,920,056	89,054	1,753,244	1,708,575	44,669			
April-----	2,078,221	2,078,221	-----	2,792,362	2,679,046	113,316	1,609,801	1,566,325	43,476			
May-----	2,021,579	2,021,579	-----	2,645,550	2,509,875	135,675	1,488,599	1,446,994	41,605			
June-----	1,878,008	1,878,008	-----	2,578,041	2,438,432	139,609	1,410,930	1,369,727	41,203			

<sup>1</sup>Data represent the average of the weekly employment counts made during the calendar month.  
<sup>2</sup>Employment on WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds under the provisions of section 3 of the ERA Act of 1939, section 11 of the ERA Act of 1939, section 10 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1941, and section 8 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942. Employment under these allocations of WPA funds began in July 1939.  
 Revised through Feb. 10, 1942.



Chart 2 ASSIGNMENTS TO AND SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT ON WPA PROJECTS, CONTINENTAL U. S.



See table 2

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Table 2.—Assignments to and Separations From Employment on WPA Projects,<sup>1</sup> Continental United States, by Month, January 1939-December 1941

Month	Assignments			Separations					Assignment rate (percent) <sup>2</sup>	Separation rate (percent) <sup>2</sup>	
	Total	Initial assignments	Reassignments	Total	Voluntary <sup>3</sup>	Discharges and layoffs				Total	Voluntary
						Total	18-month provision <sup>4</sup>	Other			
<b>1939</b>											
January	110,301	36,664	73,637	215,876	103,322	112,554	-----	112,554	3.7	7.3	3.5
February	239,754	119,066	120,688	180,183	94,707	85,476	-----	85,476	8.4	6.3	3.3
March	177,477	70,531	106,946	246,314	133,527	112,787	-----	112,787	6.1	8.5	4.6
April	114,938	29,489	85,449	340,427	123,652	216,845	-----	216,845	4.0	11.9	4.3
May	130,592	31,630	98,962	275,424	115,748	159,676	-----	159,676	5.0	10.5	4.4
June	139,574	31,775	107,799	225,904	103,169	122,735	-----	122,735	5.6	9.1	4.2
July	131,979	28,509	103,470	488,825	148,394	337,431	171,074	166,357	5.4	19.8	6.0
August	232,897	85,577	147,320	784,633	104,205	680,428	611,733	68,695	14.6	39.2	5.2
September	404,188	105,901	298,287	230,946	108,069	122,877	-----	86,364	23.0	13.1	6.1
October	349,154	54,230	294,924	243,821	113,834	129,987	63,820	66,167	20.5	14.3	6.7
November	329,439	61,498	267,941	197,473	79,234	118,189	55,825	62,364	18.2	10.9	4.4
December	363,348	68,265	295,083	185,945	64,400	121,545	50,726	70,819	15.7	9.6	3.3
<b>1940</b>											
January	331,857	85,155	246,702	213,808	79,078	134,730	49,602	85,128	15.5	10.0	3.7
February	259,789	67,837	191,952	204,837	74,999	129,838	48,220	81,618	11.5	9.1	3.3
March	205,803	43,076	152,727	292,734	94,963	197,771	43,817	153,954	8.9	12.7	4.1
April	166,743	29,939	136,804	338,620	104,358	234,262	39,021	195,241	7.6	15.5	4.6
May	155,119	24,657	130,462	304,574	96,878	207,696	17,180	190,516	7.6	14.9	4.7
June	107,027	15,947	91,080	377,928	81,857	296,071	9,601	287,470	5.6	19.8	4.3
July	252,684	29,426	223,258	176,753	74,605	102,148	9,617	92,531	15.9	11.1	4.7
August	194,679	26,987	167,692	207,973	80,061	127,912	25,223	102,689	11.6	12.4	4.8
September	229,588	33,077	196,511	186,780	89,019	97,761	17,671	80,090	13.7	11.2	5.3
October	240,791	38,823	202,968	191,827	106,986	84,841	10,485	74,356	14.0	11.1	6.1
November	202,469	34,600	167,869	165,420	86,100	80,320	11,813	68,507	11.6	9.5	4.9
December	233,215	43,664	189,551	166,189	86,164	80,025	12,242	67,783	13.0	9.2	4.8
<b>1941</b>											
January	216,074	44,610	171,464	199,374	111,088	88,286	17,350	70,936	11.7	10.8	6.0
February	168,528	36,002	132,526	220,464	104,694	115,770	40,440	75,330	9.1	11.8	5.6
March	166,978	28,775	138,203	334,893	125,104	209,789	74,352	135,437	8.1	18.3	6.8
April	196,947	28,943	168,004	306,709	139,831	166,878	76,866	90,019	12.1	18.9	8.6
May	188,146	23,472	164,674	286,871	138,303	148,568	55,813	92,755	12.3	18.8	9.1
June	136,340	16,890	119,450	384,051	119,389	264,662	40,815	223,847	9.7	27.3	8.5
July	167,283	9,364	157,919	306,853	100,070	206,783	16,150	189,633	14.7	26.9	8.8
August	148,454	10,700	137,754	139,703	59,436	80,267	6,180	74,087	14.7	13.9	8.9
September	140,452	14,399	126,053	145,183	98,343	46,840	3,684	42,956	13.8	14.3	-0.7
October	138,256	16,104	122,152	119,116	80,101	39,015	3,228	35,787	13.8	11.9	8.0
November	111,573	12,708	98,865	94,068	54,331	39,737	2,270	37,467	11.0	9.2	6.3
December	106,361	11,659	94,702	128,812	57,915	70,897	2,447	68,450	10.3	12.5	5.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes employment on WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds. Prior to January 1940, data do not include nonrelief employment.  
<sup>2</sup>Percent of total employment at beginning of month.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes separations for such reasons as private employment, active military service, new sources of income, illness, death, etc.  
<sup>4</sup>Separated in accordance with section 16 (b) of the ERA Act of 1939, section 15 (b) of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1941, and section 10 (b) of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942, requiring separation after 18 months of continuous WPA employment.  
<sup>5</sup>Revised.  
 Revised through Feb. 9, 1942.

Table 3.—Number of Persons Employed on WPA Projects, by Program and Type of Project, United States and Territories, January 29, 1941, December 16, 1941, and January 20, 1942

Program and type of project	Jan. 29, 1941		Dec. 16, 1941		Jan. 20, 1942	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All WPA projects	1,895,189	—	1,055,670	—	1,025,326	—
Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>1</sup>	48,287	—	11,516	—	2,533	—
Projects operated by WPA—total	1,846,902	100.0	1,044,154	100.0	1,022,793	100.0
Division of Operations—total	1,310,403	70.9	677,809	64.9	659,160	64.3
Airport and airway	54,390	2.9	40,772	3.9	51,130	5.0
Building	153,317	8.3	100,718	9.7	96,163	9.4
Conservation	51,507	2.8	19,730	1.9	25,043	2.4
Engineering survey	8,160	0.5	4,537	0.4	4,615	0.5
Highway, road, and street	711,021	38.4	340,498	32.6	315,406	30.8
Recreational facility (ex. building)	77,466	4.2	34,755	3.3	30,256	3.0
Sanitation	8,160	0.5	12,152	1.2	12,166	1.2
Water and sewer systems, and other utility	209,728	11.4	96,219	9.2	96,480	9.4
Other	20,639	1.1	28,398	2.7	26,861	2.6
Division of Community Service Programs—total	488,232	26.4	319,231	30.6	316,618	31.0
Art and museum	11,822	0.6	8,946	0.9	8,705	0.9
Education	29,372	1.6	20,481	2.0	19,495	1.9
Library	27,647	1.5	16,717	1.6	16,038	1.6
Music	10,597	0.6	7,800	0.7	7,590	0.7
Recreation	36,697	2.0	24,972	2.4	24,593	2.4
Workers' service	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Writing	3,733	0.2	2,354	0.2	2,152	0.2
Historical records survey	8,793	0.5	3,947	0.4	3,609	0.4
Public records	31,143	1.7	23,270	2.2	24,255	2.4
Research and survey	30,444	1.6	20,762	2.0	19,504	1.9
Distribution of surplus commodities	26,621	1.4	19,445	1.9	18,832	1.8
Housekeeping aides	37,936	2.0	26,513	2.5	26,604	2.6
Production projects—total	15,862	0.9	4,976	0.4	4,904	0.5
Gardening and food preservation	(2)	(2)	1,360	0.1	1,955	0.2
Mattresses, comforters, and quilts	(2)	(2)	204	*	229	*
Miscellaneous items	(2)	(2)	3,412	0.3	2,720	0.3
Public health and hospital work—total	14,234	0.8	14,871	1.5	15,208	1.6
Institutional subsidiary workers' training	(2)	(2)	1,648	0.2	1,546	0.2
Other	(2)	(2)	13,223	1.3	13,662	1.4
School lunch	60,444	3.3	65,479	6.3	67,555	6.6
Sewing	131,017	7.1	56,146	5.4	54,834	5.3
Other—total	12,180	0.6	2,552	0.2	2,023	0.2
Public activity	(2)	(2)	844	0.1	430	*
Research and records	(2)	(2)	363	*	478	*
Welfare	(2)	(2)	1,345	0.1	1,115	0.1
Division of Training and Reemployment—total	32,186	1.8	35,409	3.4	36,591	3.6
Airport servicemen training	56	*	496	*	529	0.1
Household workers' training	941	0.1	422	*	412	0.1
In-plant preemployment training	—	—	599	0.1	953	0.1
Vocational school training	31,189	1.7	33,892	3.3	34,787	3.4
Public work reserve	—	—	460	*	552	0.1
State supply sections	16,081	0.9	11,245	1.1	10,872	1.0

\* Less than 0.05 percent.  
<sup>1</sup>Financed by allocation of WPA funds.  
<sup>2</sup>Separate data not available.  
 Revised through Feb. 18, 1942.



Table 4.—Average Number of Persons Employed<sup>1</sup> on WPA Projects, by Program and State, December 1941

WPA region and State <sup>2</sup>	Total		Projects operated by WPA	Projects operated by other Federal agencies <sup>3</sup>
	December 1941	Change from November 1941		
Grand total	1,053,095	-3,306	1,041,686	11,409
Continental United States	1,023,406	-3,913	1,012,071	11,335
Region I				
Total	243,455	-3,058	239,633	3,822
Connecticut	3,992	-287	3,894	98
Delaware	1,219	-40	1,217	2
District of Columbia	4,762	-186	4,657	105
Maine	3,108	+225	3,045	63
Maryland	5,067	-157	4,673	394
Massachusetts	36,505	-333	36,186	319
New Hampshire	3,516	+56	3,463	53
New Jersey	28,007	-764	27,612	395
New York—total	83,087	-464	82,327	760
New York City	62,326	-1,173	61,983	343
New York (ex. N.Y.C.)	20,761	+709	20,344	417
Pennsylvania	68,062	-1,228	66,531	1,531
Rhode Island	4,156	+43	4,155	1
Vermont	1,974	+77	1,873	101
Region III				
Total	154,367	-2,189	152,975	1,392
Florida	21,676	+471	21,541	135
Georgia	24,430	-212	23,996	432
Kentucky	25,233	-237	25,185	8
North Carolina	24,133	-1,410	24,038	95
South Carolina	22,370	-778	22,222	148
Tennessee	24,055	+85	23,926	229
Virginia	12,500	-108	12,155	345
Region IV				
Total	233,940	-2,581	232,010	1,930
Illinois	67,356	-425	67,029	327
Indiana	22,687	-774	22,485	202
Michigan	33,265	-196	32,926	339
Missouri	36,168	-473	35,714	454
Ohio	50,246	-515	49,764	482
West Virginia	24,218	-198	24,092	126
Region V				
Total	109,364	+780	107,113	2,251
Iowa	15,028	+52	14,848	180
Kansas	15,993	+261	15,563	430
Minnesota	28,742	+131	28,452	290
Nebraska	14,119	+215	13,686	433
North Dakota	6,095	+174	5,787	308
South Dakota	6,779	+16	6,389	390
Wisconsin	22,608	-69	22,388	220
Region VI				
Total	179,153	+1,088	178,303	850
Alabama	24,047	-500	24,000	47
Arkansas	22,292	-237	22,278	14
Louisiana	22,726	+1,350	22,645	81
Mississippi	20,632	-206	20,617	15
Oklahoma	27,835	-884	27,498	387
Texas	61,671	+1,565	61,265	306
Region VII				
Total	103,127	+2,047	102,037	1,090
Arizona	3,905	+156	3,894	11
California—total	40,602	-1,667	40,252	350
Northern California	20,182	-1,090	20,064	118
Southern California	20,420	577	20,188	232
Colorado	12,159	+1,392	11,791	368
Idaho	6,184	+730	6,092	92
Montana	7,183	+766	7,183	5
Nevada	975	-41	970	5
New Mexico	7,563	+492	7,508	55
Oregon	5,852	+18	5,805	47
Utah	6,157	+237	6,033	124
Washington	10,857	-101	10,819	38
Wyoming	1,690	+75	1,690	—
Territories				
Total	29,689	+607	29,615	74
Hawaii	7	—	7	—
Puerto Rico	28,767	+608	28,694	73
Virgin Islands	915	-1	914	1

<sup>1</sup>Data represent the average of the weekly employment counts made during the calendar month.

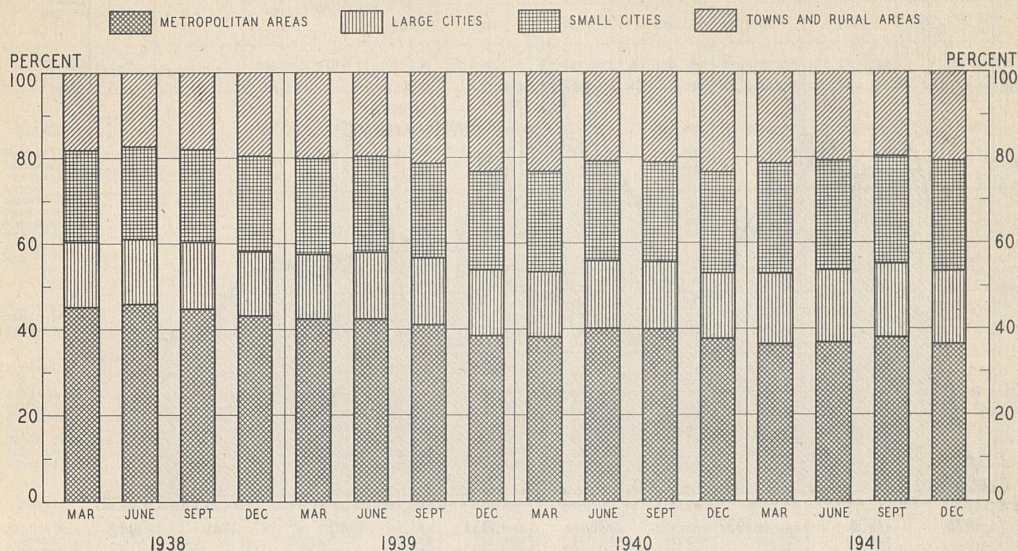
<sup>2</sup>Field regions effective Jan. 15, 1942.

<sup>3</sup>Employment on WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds.

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Chart 3 EMPLOYMENT ON PROJECTS OPERATED BY WPA, BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY,\* CONTINENTAL U.S.  
QUARTER YEAR PERIODS, 1938-1941



\*See table 5

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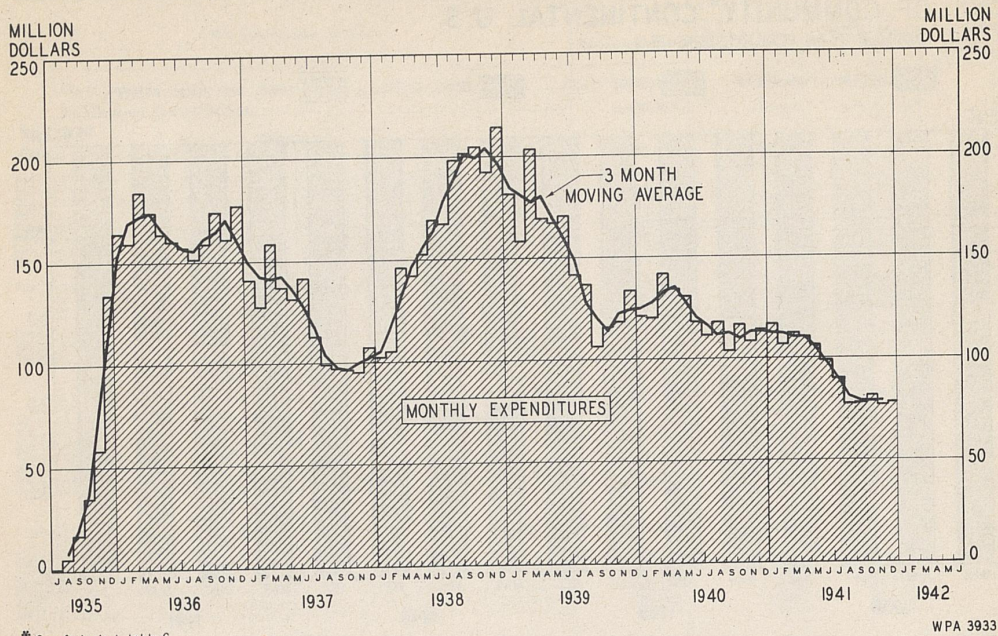
Table 5.—Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Employed on Projects Operated by the Work Projects Administration,<sup>1</sup> by Size of Community,<sup>2</sup> Continental United States, Quarter Year Periods, 1938-1941

Date	All communities	Metropolitan areas (100,000 or more)	Large cities (25,000-99,999)	Small cities (5,000-24,999)	Towns and rural areas		
					Total	Towns (2,500-4,999)	Rural areas (fewer than 2,500)
<b>1938</b>							
March 30	2,442,915	1,101,108	371,904	524,662	445,241	177,943	267,298
June 30	2,805,372	1,279,209	430,551	603,845	491,767	199,356	292,411
September 21	3,124,649	1,389,053	489,391	679,778	566,427	226,915	339,512
December 28	2,999,147	1,293,973	453,111	662,626	569,438	235,322	334,116
<b>1939</b>							
March 22	2,912,859	1,234,604	437,761	655,394	585,100	233,453	351,647
June 21	2,435,930	1,031,236	379,590	546,503	478,601	192,282	286,319
September 27	1,718,221	703,237	269,524	377,396	367,464	144,230	223,234
December 27	2,069,768	795,325	318,384	475,612	490,467	169,394	291,073
<b>1940</b>							
March 27	2,204,015	839,292	333,654	520,188	510,881	203,176	307,705
June 26	1,570,915	630,471	244,666	366,607	329,171	134,451	194,720
September 25	1,631,936	653,106	252,494	380,968	345,368	138,304	207,064
December 26	1,801,732	679,590	274,251	427,358	420,533	164,526	256,007
<b>1941</b>							
March 26	1,634,622	594,760	268,061	419,194	352,587	148,810	203,777
June 25	1,298,174	478,927	218,742	332,044	268,461	112,030	156,431
September 24	991,891	377,282	166,395	248,400	197,614	84,757	113,057
December 16	1,013,210	368,669	170,556	259,621	214,364	92,233	122,131
Percentage distribution							
<b>1938</b>							
March 30	100.0	45.1	15.2	21.5	18.2	7.3	10.9
June 30	100.0	45.6	15.4	21.5	17.5	7.1	10.4
September 21	100.0	44.5	15.7	21.7	18.1	7.3	10.8
December 28	100.0	43.1	15.1	22.1	19.7	7.9	11.8
<b>1939</b>							
March 22	100.0	42.4	15.0	22.5	20.1	8.0	12.1
June 21	100.0	42.3	15.6	22.4	19.7	7.9	11.8
September 27	100.0	40.9	15.7	22.0	21.4	8.4	13.0
December 27	100.0	38.4	15.4	23.0	23.2	9.1	14.1
<b>1940</b>							
March 27	100.0	38.1	15.1	23.6	23.2	9.2	14.0
June 26	100.0	40.1	15.6	23.3	21.0	8.6	12.4
September 25	100.0	40.0	15.5	23.3	21.2	8.5	12.7
December 26	100.0	37.7	15.2	23.7	23.4	9.2	14.2
<b>1941</b>							
March 26	100.0	36.4	16.4	25.6	21.6	9.1	12.5
June 25	100.0	36.9	16.8	25.6	20.7	8.6	12.1
September 24	100.0	38.0	17.0	25.1	19.9	8.5	11.4
December 16	100.0	36.4	16.8	25.6	21.2	9.1	12.1

<sup>1</sup>Does not include employment on WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds.  
<sup>2</sup>Community groupings are based upon a classification of counties according to the population of the largest municipality in each county. Through 1940, the 1930 population figures were used; for subsequent periods, the 1940 population figures were used.  
 Revised through Jan. 24, 1942.



Chart 4 EXPENDITURES FROM WPA FUNDS\*



\* See footnote 1, table 6

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Table 6.—Amount of WPA Funds Expended for Programs Operated by WPA and Other Federal Agencies,<sup>1</sup> by Object of Expenditure and Fiscal Year, Through December 31, 1941  
[In thousands; 000 omitted]

Fiscal year <sup>2</sup>	Total					Programs operated by WPA				Programs operated by other Federal agencies <sup>3</sup>				
	Total	All WPA projects		Admin- istra- tion <sup>4</sup>	Mis- cella- neous <sup>5</sup>	Total	Projects operated by WPA		Admin- istra- tion <sup>4</sup>	Mis- cella- neous <sup>5</sup>	Total	Projects operated by other Federal agencies		Admin- istra- tion
		Labor	Nonlabor				Labor	Nonlabor				Labor	Nonlabor	
Total	\$10,062,642	\$8,569,660	\$1,094,186	\$392,878	\$15,418	\$9,882,620	\$8,417,082	\$1,064,080	\$395,530	\$15,918	\$180,022	\$152,568	\$20,106	\$7,348
Fiscal year 1936	1,258,130	1,040,400	183,167	64,593	-----	1,258,130	1,040,400	153,167	64,593	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fiscal year 1937	1,618,131	1,472,878	278,409	66,844	-----	1,618,131	1,472,878	278,409	66,844	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fiscal year 1938	1,427,374	1,231,530	131,976	63,808	-----	1,427,374	1,231,590	131,976	63,808	-----	78,550	63,588	6,678	3,284
Fiscal year 1939	2,230,750	1,944,699	193,639	76,585	15,827	2,157,200	1,881,011	186,951	73,401	16,827	58,316	49,510	6,646	2,160
Fiscal year 1940	1,520,106	1,338,980	125,748	65,331	47	1,461,790	1,289,470	119,102	53,171	47	41,930	34,324	5,426	1,590
Fiscal year 1941	1,326,111	1,154,790	124,138	47,155	28	1,284,781	1,120,466	118,712	45,575	28	6,826	5,146	1,356	4324
Fiscal year 1942, through Dec. 31, 1941	482,040	386,423	77,109	18,492	16	475,214	381,277	75,753	18,168	16	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Does not include programs financed by transfer of WPA allocations to the Farm Security Administration under the ERA Acts of 1935 and 1936.  
<sup>2</sup> Fiscal year ends June 30 of the indicated year.  
<sup>3</sup> Financed by allocation of WPA funds under the provisions of section 3 of the ERA Act of 1938, section 11 of the ERA Act of 1939, section 10 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1941, and section 6 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942. Operations and expenditures under these allocations of WPA funds began in July 1939.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes WPA administrative expense incurred prior to July 1939 when the WPA and NYA programs were administered jointly.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes purchases of surplus clothing for needy persons and aid to self-help and cooperative associations under the ERA Act of 1938, expenditures for settlement of property-damage claims and tornado relief under the ERA Act of 1939, and expenditures for settlement of property-damage claims under the ERA Act, fiscal year 1941, and the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942.  
 Includes expenditures of \$107,629 for planning and review of WPA projects under the provisions of section 6 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942.

Table 7.—Amount of WPA and Sponsors' Funds Expended for Projects Operated by the Work Projects Administration,<sup>1</sup> by Source of Funds and Fiscal Year, Through December 31, 1941  
[Amounts in thousands; 000 omitted]

Fiscal year <sup>2</sup>	Total	WPA	Sponsor		Sponsors' nonlabor as percent of total nonlabor expenditures
			Amount	Percent of total	
Total	\$12,037,519	\$9,481,172	\$2,556,347	21.2	66.6
Fiscal year 1936	1,326,456	1,193,567	132,889	10.0	40.5
Fiscal year 1937	2,051,891	1,751,287	300,604	14.7	45.9
Fiscal year 1938	1,735,174	1,363,566	371,608	21.6	69.9
Fiscal year 1939	2,561,911	2,067,972	493,939	19.3	69.1
Fiscal year 1940	1,902,929	1,408,572	494,357	26.0	77.7
Fiscal year 1941	1,787,045	1,239,178	547,867	30.7	79.3
Fiscal year 1942 through December 31, 1941	672,113	457,030	215,083	32.0	70.4

<sup>1</sup> Does not include WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds.  
<sup>2</sup> Fiscal year ends June 30 of the indicated year.  
 Revised through Jan. 28, 1942.



Table 8.—Amount of WPA Funds Expended for Programs Operated by WPA and Other Federal Agencies,<sup>1</sup> by Fiscal Year and State, Through December 1941

[In thousands; 000 omitted]

WPA region <sup>2</sup> and State	Total	Fiscal year—						1942 through December 1941
		1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	
Grand total.....	\$10,062,642	\$1,258,130	\$1,818,131	\$1,427,374	\$2,230,750	\$1,520,106	\$1,326,111	\$482,040
Total distributed by State..	9,953,350	1,251,976	1,806,479	1,417,407	2,202,936	1,500,368	1,303,925	470,259
<b>Region I</b>								
Total.....	3,494,543	522,896	747,431	542,694	719,054	443,589	388,438	130,441
Connecticut.....	103,919	13,546	18,731	16,103	25,047	15,655	11,677	3,160
Delaware.....	11,519	1,312	1,618	1,591	2,511	1,865	1,992	630
District of Columbia.....	46,273	4,017	5,563	4,904	10,248	8,861	9,682	2,998
Maine.....	37,191	3,986	5,901	3,832	6,823	5,532	6,992	4,125
Maryland.....	64,707	8,572	11,954	7,190	12,611	10,725	10,106	3,549
Massachusetts.....	495,849	59,928	91,368	66,768	103,232	70,186	57,760	20,626
New Hampshire.....	32,634	3,188	5,948	4,443	7,251	4,944	4,721	2,139
New Jersey.....	382,046	45,355	74,032	60,464	83,549	56,608	47,644	14,394
New York—total.....	1,320,413	253,928	313,719	209,966	239,399	140,342	119,916	43,143
New York City.....	1,013,248	197,004	237,388	163,405	186,416	105,093	90,913	33,029
New York (ex. N.Y.C.).....	307,165	56,924	76,331	46,561	52,983	35,249	29,003	10,114
Pennsylvania.....	954,252	126,825	207,833	154,450	209,181	116,387	107,252	32,324
Rhode Island.....	57,092	6,308	8,303	8,718	14,275	9,375	7,992	2,121
Vermont.....	18,548	1,934	2,464	2,268	4,927	3,109	2,714	1,232
<b>Region III</b>								
Total.....	857,558	79,364	112,155	94,829	188,212	164,712	155,913	62,373
Florida.....	130,824	11,404	15,721	15,243	28,764	24,863	23,787	11,042
Georgia.....	141,503	14,486	18,495	14,957	31,990	26,933	24,852	9,790
Kentucky.....	159,135	13,394	23,929	21,203	38,899	27,847	24,275	9,588
North Carolina.....	116,998	10,164	13,091	11,253	23,810	24,224	24,827	9,629
South Carolina.....	108,705	7,634	12,138	10,798	23,743	23,230	22,228	8,934
Tennessee.....	116,423	12,568	16,676	11,474	24,199	22,428	20,710	8,348
Virginia.....	83,970	9,694	12,105	9,901	16,807	15,187	15,234	5,042
<b>Region IV</b>								
Total.....	2,612,593	302,321	432,286	378,639	668,844	408,355	317,013	105,135
Illinois.....	737,631	81,652	126,563	107,039	179,554	120,868	91,339	30,616
Indiana.....	287,907	40,322	51,849	44,623	67,445	42,048	31,498	10,122
Michigan.....	417,032	43,633	57,249	59,119	122,792	67,969	50,483	15,788
Missouri.....	302,528	30,652	52,341	41,135	68,047	51,765	43,150	15,405
Ohio.....	720,139	87,572	116,949	106,852	202,092	103,409	79,128	24,137
West Virginia.....	147,359	18,490	27,835	19,872	28,914	22,276	21,405	9,067
<b>Region V</b>								
Total.....	942,030	105,286	178,115	138,892	199,707	143,317	129,037	47,076
Iowa.....	106,259	11,367	17,672	15,455	21,993	17,156	16,167	6,449
Kansas.....	121,568	15,005	26,022	17,903	22,487	17,529	16,493	6,129
Minnesota.....	239,801	30,040	41,535	35,144	63,166	34,817	31,796	13,303
Nebraska.....	102,376	8,689	15,683	15,406	21,112	18,250	16,557	6,579
North Dakota.....	56,711	4,569	15,033	8,354	10,330	8,170	8,060	2,195
South Dakota.....	62,933	5,114	17,581	9,878	10,945	9,014	7,738	2,663
Wisconsin.....	252,382	30,502	44,889	36,732	59,674	38,361	32,126	10,358
<b>Region VI</b>								
Total.....	925,854	99,110	136,185	103,828	194,967	169,222	156,426	66,116
Alabama.....	133,464	13,644	17,529	13,875	28,829	26,468	23,541	9,578
Arkansas.....	113,076	10,924	14,726	12,248	25,199	22,595	19,752	7,632
Louisiana.....	129,392	15,938	21,012	16,436	27,133	20,635	19,345	8,893
Mississippi.....	103,681	9,002	14,403	10,977	21,497	20,386	18,664	7,752
Oklahoma.....	171,778	21,488	31,849	21,694	37,047	25,965	23,674	10,351
Texas.....	274,463	28,114	39,866	28,688	55,262	53,173	50,450	21,910
<b>Region VII</b>								
Total.....	1,120,772	142,999	200,307	158,525	232,152	171,173	157,098	58,518
Arizona.....	39,472	4,813	6,515	5,545	8,271	5,776	6,065	2,487
California—total.....	510,379	70,804	100,571	71,181	97,786	75,171	70,100	24,766
Northern California.....	256,807	—	—	—	52,471	40,510	37,047	13,391
Southern California.....	253,572	—	—	—	45,315	34,661	33,053	11,375
Colorado.....	113,794	16,596	20,295	15,191	23,470	17,808	15,044	5,480
Idaho.....	38,907	4,432	5,275	5,124	7,847	7,287	6,415	2,587
Montana.....	67,570	6,740	11,880	10,813	16,652	9,986	8,222	3,577
Nevada.....	9,336	1,113	1,598	1,444	1,826	1,358	1,420	577
New Mexico.....	47,342	4,971	7,098	5,557	8,740	8,665	8,389	3,921
Oregon.....	73,157	8,556	12,951	11,007	14,456	11,377	10,346	4,264
Utah.....	48,813	6,173	7,297	6,283	9,985	8,196	7,888	2,991
Washington.....	155,594	16,502	24,157	24,209	39,804	22,939	20,916	7,077
Wyoming.....	16,408	2,389	2,970	2,171	3,315	2,639	2,093	831
Territories and items not distributed by State.....	109,292	6,154	11,052	9,967	327,814	19,738	22,166	11,781

<sup>1</sup>Includes programs operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds under the provisions of section 3 of the ERA Act of 1938, section 11 of the ERA Act of 1939, section 10 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1941, and section 9 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942. Operations and expenditures under these allocations of WPA funds began in July 1938. Does not include programs financed by transfer of WPA allocations to the Farm Security Administration under the ERA acts of 1935 and 1939. Includes WPA administrative expense incurred prior to July 1939, when the WPA and NYA programs were administered jointly.

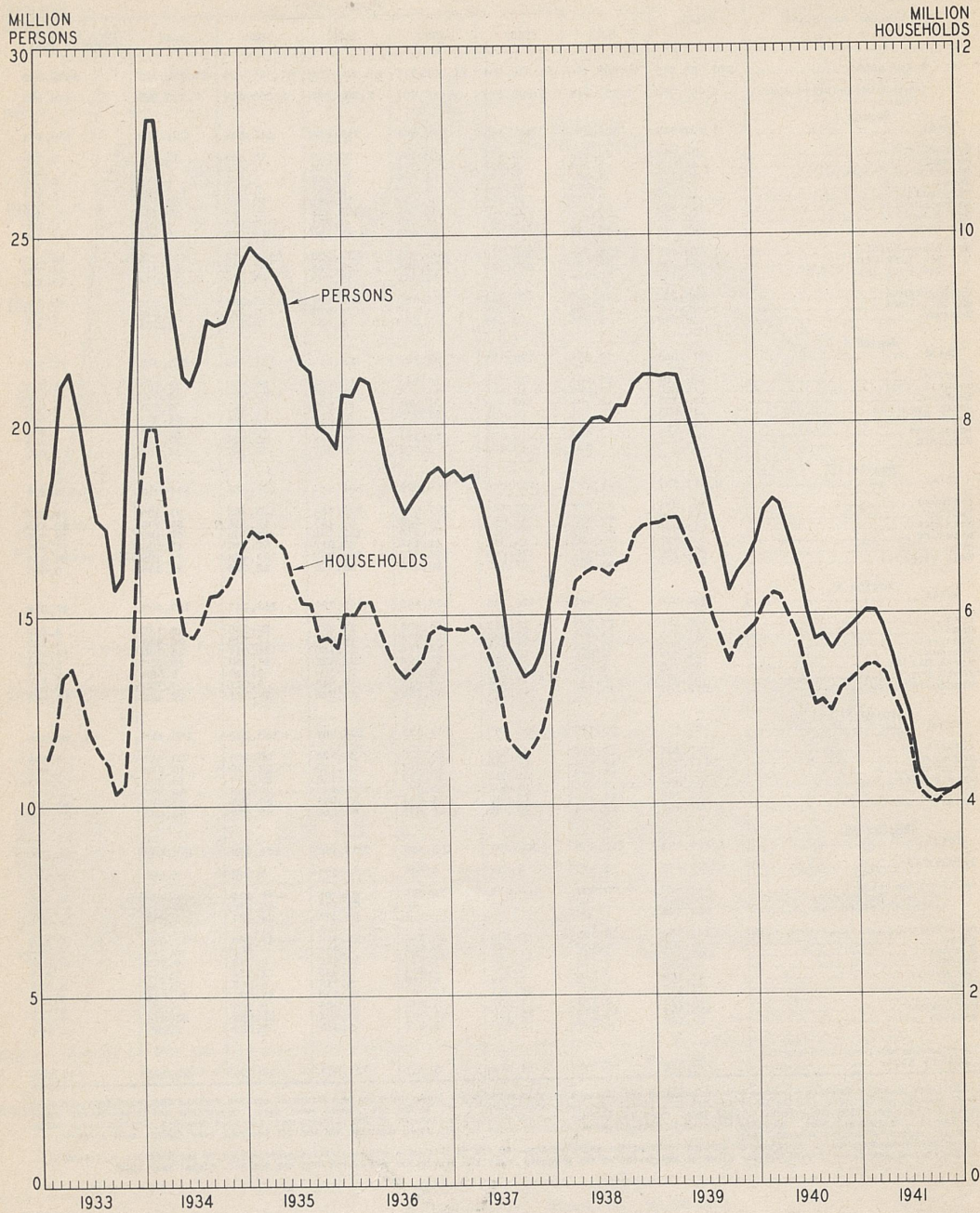
<sup>2</sup>Field regions effective Jan. 15, 1942.

<sup>3</sup>Includes expenditures for purchases of surplus clothing for needy persons and aid to self-help and cooperative associations in the District of Columbia.

<sup>4</sup>Includes expenditures of \$107,529 for planning and review of WPA projects under the provisions of section 6 of the ERA Act, fiscal year 1942.



Chart 5 HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS\* BENEFITING FROM EMPLOYMENT ON FEDERAL WORK PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



\* See table 9



Table 9.—Number of Households and Persons Benefiting From Employment on Federal Work Programs<sup>1</sup> and Public Assistance, Continental United States, by Month, January 1933-December 1941  
[In thousands; 000 omitted]

Month	Households	Persons	Month	Households	Persons	Month	Households	Persons
<b>1933</b>			<b>1936</b>			<b>1939</b>		
January	4,504	17,620	January	5,991	20,724	January	6,960	21,227
February	4,764	18,543	February	6,127	21,165	February	7,009	21,276
March	5,358	21,035	March	6,131	21,073	March	7,015	21,250
April	5,456	21,416	April	5,884	20,156	April	6,805	21,440
May	5,182	20,303	May	5,604	19,301	May	6,597	19,606
June	4,795	18,774	June	5,427	18,195	June	6,363	18,761
July	4,579	17,562	July	5,327	17,639	July	5,990	17,683
August	4,448	17,301	August	5,416	17,974	August	5,755	16,797
September	4,128	15,714	September	5,542	18,300	September	5,478	15,626
October	4,294	16,072	October	5,792	18,659	October	5,709	16,098
November	5,557	20,482	November	5,872	18,946	November	5,804	16,401
December	7,164	25,375	December	5,835	18,602	December	5,907	16,861
<b>1934</b>			<b>1937</b>			<b>1940</b>		
January	7,974	28,093	January	5,444	18,769	January	6,143	17,749
February	7,980	28,102	February	5,436	18,509	February	6,217	18,012
March	7,243	25,486	March	5,883	18,630	March	6,171	17,854
April	6,364	22,954	April	5,739	17,949	April	5,974	17,117
May	5,813	21,205	May	5,508	18,969	May	5,736	16,266
June	5,766	21,010	June	5,307	18,126	June	5,371	15,049
July	5,917	21,620	July	4,686	14,220	July	5,054	14,328
August	6,213	22,742	August	4,872	13,778	August	5,095	14,465
September	6,237	22,612	September	4,493	13,346	September	4,988	14,052
October	6,326	22,681	October	4,629	13,533	October	5,202	14,112
November	6,505	23,289	November	4,732	14,085	November	5,276	14,561
December	6,706	24,122	December	5,169	15,160	December	5,362	14,807
<b>1935</b>			<b>1938</b>			<b>1941</b>		
January	6,900	24,716	January	5,629	17,080	January	5,445	15,064
February	6,825	24,462	February	5,955	18,236	February	5,458	15,060
March	6,853	24,364	March	6,336	19,535	March	5,360	14,667
April	6,786	23,936	April	6,417	19,874	April	5,153	13,896
May	6,694	23,502	May	6,496	20,115	May	4,913	13,048
June	6,359	22,302	June	6,475	20,147	June	4,691	12,375
July	6,137	21,669	July	6,415	20,019	July	4,145	10,811
August	6,128	21,468	August	6,533	20,475	August	4,040	10,412
September	5,733	19,963	September	6,563	20,470	September	24,000	210,231
October	7,757	19,753	October	6,830	21,022	October	24,094	210,272
November	5,647	19,343	November	6,934	21,280	November	24,134	210,319
December	6,007	20,764	December	6,954	21,286	December	24,180	210,463

<sup>1</sup>Estimated unduplicated totals. Includes data for the Civil Works program when that program was in operation. Does not include data for regular Federal construction projects or data for projects financed by RFC funds.

<sup>2</sup>Revised.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary.

Source: Work Projects Administration and Social Security Board.

Table 10.—Number of Persons Employed<sup>1</sup> on Federal Work Programs and Recipients of Public Assistance, Continental United States, November 1941  
[Numbers in thousands; 000 omitted]

Agency or program	Program reporting unit <sup>2</sup>				Estimated number of persons benefited <sup>3</sup>		
	Unit	Number, November 1941	Percent change from—		Number, November 1941	Percent change from—	
			October 1941	November 1940		October 1941	November 1940
Unduplicated total—estimated	Households	4,134	+1.0	-21.7	10,319	+0.5	-29.2
Work Projects Administration <sup>4</sup>	Employees	1,027	+1.8	-42.0	3,824	+1.8	-42.1
National Youth Administration:							
Student work program	Employees	341	+25.1	-22.4	341	+25.1	-22.4
Out-of-school work program	Employees	303	+5.3	+15.7	347	+3.9	+20.5
Civilian Conservation Corps	Enrollees	143	-0.4	-49.4	623	-0.4	-49.4
Public Works Administration:							
Non-Federal projects	Employees	2	-36.9	-90.9	6	-36.9	-90.9
Federal projects	Employees	( <sup>5</sup> )					
Other Federal agency projects:							
Emergency funds <sup>6</sup>	Employees	( <sup>7</sup> )			( <sup>7</sup> )		
Special types of public assistance:							
Old-age assistance	Recipients	2,224	+0.5	+8.4	4,317	+0.3	+7.4
Aid to dependent children	Families	385	( <sup>8</sup> )	+5.7			
Aid to the blind	Recipients	77	+0.8	+3.3			
General relief	Cases	782	-1.8	-35.5	( <sup>7</sup> )		
Farm Security Administration grants	Grant vouchers	16	+30.9	-53.8	80	+30.9	-53.8

<sup>1</sup>Does not include data for regular Federal construction projects.

<sup>2</sup>For sources of program report see table 11. The estimates of total unduplicated number of households are prepared jointly by WPA and the Social Security Board.

<sup>3</sup>The estimates of number of persons benefited by each program are prepared by WPA, with the exception of general relief and special types of public assistance which are prepared by the Social Security Board. The estimates of total unduplicated number of persons benefited are prepared jointly by WPA and the Social Security Board.

<sup>4</sup>Includes employment on projects operated by the Work Projects Administration and WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds.

<sup>5</sup>Less than 500 persons.

<sup>6</sup>Does not include data for projects financed by RFC funds.

<sup>7</sup>Data not yet available. Preliminary estimate has been included in the unduplicated totals.

<sup>8</sup>Increase of less than 0.05 percent.



Table 11.—Number of Persons Employed on Federal Work and Construction Projects and Recipients of Public Assistance, by Program and State, November 1941

WPA region and State	Federal work programs and public assistance										Regular Federal construction projects <sup>2</sup> (employees)
	Work Projects Administration (employees)	National Youth Administration <sup>1</sup>		Civilian Conservation Corps <sup>4</sup> (enrollees)	Other Federal agencies <sup>5</sup> (employees)	Special types of public assistance <sup>6</sup>			General relief <sup>7</sup> (cases)	Farm Security Administration grants <sup>8</sup> (grant vouchers)	
		Student work program (employees)	Out-of-school work program (employees)			Old-age assistance (recipients)	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to the blind (recipients)			
Continental United States	1,027,319	340,827	303,125	143,071	2,282	2,223,658	384,918	76,725	10,782,000	116,452	991,102
<b>Region I</b>	<b>246,513</b>	<b>81,566</b>	<b>70,905</b>	<b>17,772</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>418,175</b>	<b>121,775</b>	<b>21,496</b>	<b>344,471</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>265,219</b>
Connecticut	4,279	2,517	2,121	236	---	17,758	1,158	217	7,031	3	12,537
Delaware	1,259	1,435	555	84	---	2,473	572	---	760	---	3,751
District of Columbia	4,348	1,310	1,129	520	56	3,574	1,015	247	2,165	---	16,321
Maine	2,839	1,928	2,444	417	---	14,612	1,738	1,093	5,595	76	11,459
Maryland	5,224	2,800	3,176	651	---	17,476	5,332	649	6,988	26	21,485
Massachusetts	36,838	9,113	9,207	1,486	16	37,544	13,313	1,159	34,245	3	34,979
New Hampshire	3,450	1,320	731	145	---	7,183	741	334	3,440	22	13,548
New Jersey	28,771	7,126	6,791	1,999	2	30,940	9,440	739	13,230,004	12	47,280
New York—total	83,551	30,278	25,010	4,782	34	121,687	30,622	2,830	11,737,752	103	41,483
New York City	53,499	17,954	12,903	---	---	55,306	21,692	1,527	127,170	---	29,036
New York (ex. N.Y.C.)	20,052	12,314	12,107	---	---	66,381	8,930	1,303	46,592	103	12,447
Pennsylvania	69,290	22,369	17,981	7,610	15	101,950	56,239	13,955	81,560	174	53,391
Rhode Island	4,113	1,371	979	129	---	7,358	1,298	99	12,453	---	8,306
Vermont	1,897	999	781	104	---	5,620	707	164	1,408	---	879
<b>Region III</b>	<b>156,556</b>	<b>55,151</b>	<b>57,847</b>	<b>37,183</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>270,830</b>	<b>42,439</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>32,676</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>207,926</b>
Florida	21,205	4,113	5,752	2,899	---	38,474	4,908	2,651	7,983	145	23,093
Georgia	24,642	9,780	10,778	6,215	18	54,981	1,561	1,723	5,874	15-127	34,241
Kentucky	25,440	8,015	8,957	9,364	---	53,637	1,400	---	12,470,000	111	14,696
North Carolina	25,543	10,898	12,693	5,238	1	38,928	9,832	2,116	4,174	151	20,025
South Carolina	23,148	5,791	4,314	3,421	902	19,308	3,223	797	2,415	5,495	11,954
Tennessee	23,870	9,771	8,535	6,132	---	39,259	14,131	1,819	12,600	44	35,999
Virginia	12,908	7,095	6,507	4,894	---	20,243	4,684	1,060	4,930	34	57,911
<b>Region IV</b>	<b>236,521</b>	<b>89,927</b>	<b>61,895</b>	<b>23,426</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>589,307</b>	<b>85,765</b>	<b>19,276</b>	<b>228,323</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>158,175</b>
Illinois	67,781	18,674	16,330	4,815	738	149,146	11,532	7,517	102,537	221	23,150
Indiana	23,461	8,648	8,400	1,600	---	69,412	15,990	2,398	13,23,685	28	27,946
Michigan	33,461	11,728	10,897	3,573	---	92,820	21,549	---	11,340	256	11,954
Missouri	36,641	9,347	9,078	5,538	---	117,132	14,424	12,120	15,152	451	51,686
Ohio	50,761	16,077	12,133	4,132	67	139,056	11,814	3,993	42,071	86	36,285
West Virginia	24,416	5,453	5,657	3,661	---	21,739	10,756	948	13,395	16	7,154
<b>Region V</b>	<b>108,584</b>	<b>42,137</b>	<b>30,580</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>259,419</b>	<b>40,958</b>	<b>7,016</b>	<b>79,742</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>41,511</b>
Iowa	14,976	6,825	6,554	1,095	---	57,197	3,213	1,550	15,848	72	15,195
Kansas	15,732	6,325	4,613	1,515	---	30,355	6,610	1,364	11,848	193	3,526
Minnesota	28,611	8,359	5,842	3,454	---	63,488	9,165	1,001	21,276	333	10,673
Nebraska	13,904	4,214	2,785	1,009	129	29,613	5,756	758	5,087	325	5,307
North Dakota	5,921	2,126	1,808	1,258	---	9,448	2,478	136	2,203	25	759
South Dakota	6,768	4,083	1,728	1,084	---	14,922	1,734	251	2,687	280	5,357
Wisconsin	22,677	9,398	7,250	2,559	---	54,996	12,002	1,865	20,791	25	15,849
<b>Region VI</b>	<b>178,065</b>	<b>54,092</b>	<b>56,073</b>	<b>39,109</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>343,969</b>	<b>50,565</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>38,745</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>157,608</b>
Alabama	24,547	7,550	8,881	5,961	20	20,568	5,821	536	2,321	78	45,112
Arkansas	22,529	6,138	6,578	6,122	---	25,029	6,216	1,154	3,906	136	16,524
Louisiana	4,376	2,473	2,812	4,341	---	35,753	15,352	1,269	11,902	480	18,948
Mississippi	20,838	7,185	6,222	5,177	---	27,563	2,464	1,221	638	125	16,809
Oklahoma	28,769	8,032	8,265	6,372	---	77,701	19,952	2,183	16,940	379	8,266
Texas	60,006	17,744	20,315	13,196	---	157,155	750	1,532	8,788	477	51,849
<b>Region VII</b>	<b>101,080</b>	<b>37,954</b>	<b>25,825</b>	<b>12,947</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>341,958</b>	<b>43,416</b>	<b>10,973</b>	<b>66,136</b>	<b>11,049</b>	<b>160,663</b>
Arizona	3,749	1,380	1,067	2,425	---	9,169	2,443	397	2,733	---	4,611
California—total	42,269	16,545	10,051	2,937	---	158,402	14,930	7,279	30,782	12,562	80,427
Northern California	21,272	---	---	---	---	69,376	7,977	2,980	15,333	---	---
Southern California	20,997	---	---	---	---	89,026	6,953	4,299	15,449	---	---
Colorado	10,767	3,995	2,447	1,155	42	42,895	6,111	626	138,004	424	9,273
Idaho	5,454	1,736	1,564	480	---	9,697	3,027	282	1,292	277	2,068
Montana	6,417	2,072	1,227	1,022	---	12,443	2,589	295	2,729	503	1,483
Nevada	1,016	216	191	169	---	2,282	117	23	953	6	1,952
New Mexico	7,081	1,585	1,751	2,489	84	4,820	2,110	236	171,165	93	3,789
Oregon	5,834	2,713	1,713	970	---	21,814	2,072	481	5,549	466	23,685
Utah	5,820	2,701	1,589	463	125	14,706	4,035	176	3,881	40	3,982
Washington	10,958	4,363	3,544	983	---	62,073	5,211	1,039	7,719	375	28,323
Wyoming	1,615	648	681	254	3	3,557	771	139	929	89	1,469

<sup>1</sup>Field regions effective Jan. 15, 1942.  
<sup>2</sup>Average weekly employment during the calendar month on projects operated by the Work Projects Administration and WPA projects operated by other Federal agencies and financed by allocation of WPA funds. Revised through Jan. 10, 1942. Source: Work Projects Administration.  
<sup>3</sup>Number of different persons employed during the calendar month. Source: National Youth Administration.  
<sup>4</sup>Average enrollment during the calendar month by State from which enrolled. Source: Civilian Conservation Corps.  
<sup>5</sup>Preliminary. Average weekly employment during the fiscal month ending Nov. 15, 1941, on projects financed with WPA funds. Data not yet available for other Federal agency projects financed in whole or in part with emergency funds; latest available report showed total employment of approximately 1,000.  
<sup>6</sup>Includes recipients assisted from Federal, State, and local funds for programs administered under State laws without Federal participation. Does not include cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only. Revised through Dec. 15, 1941. Source: Social Security Board.  
<sup>7</sup>Partly estimated. Number of resident families and single persons receiving general relief. Does not include cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only. Revised through Dec. 25, 1941. Source: Social Security Board.  
<sup>8</sup>Net number of cash grant payments made to individual cases for subsistence and number of cases receiving commodities or Surplus Marketing Administration stamps issued by the Farm Security Administration. Ordinarily only 1 cash grant payment per month is made to a case. Source: Farm Security Administration.  
<sup>9</sup>Average weekly employment during the fiscal month ending Nov. 15, 1941. Includes employment on projects financed by RFC funds. Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
<sup>10</sup>Partly estimated. Does not represent total of State data, since cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only are not included.  
<sup>11</sup>Includes WPA estimates for Arizona and California, for which data are not available.  
<sup>12</sup>Estimated.  
<sup>13</sup>Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.  
<sup>14</sup>Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care only; number believed by State agency to be insignificant.  
<sup>15</sup>Credit figure results from cancellation of previously authorized grants.  
<sup>16</sup>Includes 3,778 cases aided under program administered by State Board of Public Welfare and 5,007 cases aided by county Commissioners. Duplication in cases is believed to be large.  
<sup>17</sup>State program only. Does not include program administered by local officials.



Table 12.—Earnings of Persons Employed on Federal Work and Construction Projects and Payments to Recipients of Public Assistance, by Program and State,<sup>1</sup> November 1941  
[In thousands; 000 omitted]

WPA region <sup>2</sup> and State	Federal work programs and public assistance										Regular Federal construction projects <sup>11</sup>	
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Work Projects Administration <sup>4</sup>	National Youth Administration <sup>5</sup>		Civilian Conservation Corps <sup>6</sup>	Other Federal agencies <sup>7</sup>	Special types of public assistance <sup>8</sup>			General relief <sup>9</sup>		Farm Security Administration grants <sup>10</sup>
			Student work program	Out-of-school work program			Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind			
Continental United States	\$160,385	\$59,732	\$2,363	\$7,419	\$9,572	\$323	\$47,227	\$12,837	\$1,971	\$18,432	\$509	\$167,074
<b>Region I</b>	<b>46,793</b>	<b>16,466</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10,433</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46,752</b>
Connecticut	1,147	294	21	53	16		515	44	7	197	†	2,120
Delaware	170	84	3	12	6		30	19		16		480
District of Columbia	673	392	14	26	36	14	93	38	8	52		2,969
Maine	829	180	13	78	28		308	70	25	125	2	1,574
Maryland	1,175	339	21	70	37		322	191	14	160	1	3,784
Massachusetts	6,994	2,432	78	237	100	†	2,559	692	28	898	†	6,699
New Hampshire	537	214	10	19	10		161	39	8	81	†	2,358
New Jersey	3,748	1,879	42	153	94		683	289	18	1,850	†	9,292
New York—total	18,695	5,912	220	723	321	5	3,206	1,468	78	8,738	4	7,294
New York City	4,635	133	880	380		5	1,620	1,016	46	5,289		5,072
New York (ex. N.Y.C.)	1,277	87	343				1,586	472	32	1,449	4	2,222
Pennsylvania	11,871	4,362	157	492	511	1	2,303	2,117	417	1,506	5	8,356
Rhode Island	658	266	11	23	9		157	59	2	131		1,731
Vermont	296	112	7	20	7		96	4		26	1	85
<b>Region III</b>	<b>16,276</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>31,450</b>
Florida	2,305	1,213	27	136	192		521	117	38	57	4	3,030
Georgia	2,601	1,258	57	246	418	†	467	100	19	43	1,7	4,661
Kentucky	2,708	1,284	45	194	362		545	134		146	7	2,112
North Carolina	2,515	1,184	77	272	351	†	396	166	32	29	8	2,932
South Carolina	2,146	1,199	36	97	230	130	187	65	8	20	174	3,125
Tennessee	2,440	1,087	54	173	415		401	264	18	116	2	6,341
Virginia	1,561	635	66	167	329		205	94	13	50	2	9,249
<b>Region IV</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>13,645</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29,991</b>
Illinois	11,501	3,955	131	431	324	102	3,620	363	224	2,348	5	4,820
Indiana	3,810	1,288	81	180	107		1,297	466	50	1,860	1	5,740
Michigan	5,927	1,998	87	286	240		1,660	887	33	723	13	1,500
Missouri	4,782	1,978	61	203	375		1,517	332	153	227	6	9,258
Ohio	8,501	3,060	115	321	232	19	3,280	476	81	865	3	7,192
West Virginia	2,651	1,366	31	148	246		373	323	21	142	1	1,451
<b>Region V</b>	<b>17,155</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,555</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6,659</b>
Iowa	2,676	843	48	148	73		1,205	62	38	257	2	2,422
Kansas	2,220	827	43	112	101		675	219	32	205	6	375
Minnesota	4,564	1,891	54	146	230		1,376	317	27	510	13	2,245
Nebraska	1,859	822	26	67	67	16	592	182	16	61	8	736
North Dakota	727	299	18	43	82		170	78	3	33	1	93
South Dakota	968	416	21	44	107		282	49	4	37	6	63
Wisconsin	4,141	1,472	64	197	170		1,235	464	47	460	12	725
<b>Region VI</b>	<b>19,834</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22,636</b>
Alabama	2,264	1,310	44	205	401	2	386	80	6	21	9	7,884
Arkansas	1,921	1,034	30	124	211		201	85	11	21	4	2,021
Louisiana	2,688	1,083	51	159	232		472	408	21	192	20	1,093
Mississippi	1,795	963	38	133	348		245	50	12	2	4	2,457
Oklahoma	3,843	1,283	50	217	423		1,402	375	41	42	10	1,028
Texas	7,343	2,877	130	442	752		2,986	14	36	82	24	7,252
<b>Region VII</b>	<b>23,357</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>29,586</b>
Arizona	950	277	11	24	153		312	81	13	51	28	613
California—total	11,094	2,937	143	254	196		5,784	723	340	663	54	15,142
Northern California	—	1,478	—	—	—		2,528	368	139	321	—	—
Southern California	—	1,459	—	—	—		3,256	355	201	342	—	—
Colorado	2,740	642	28	60	77	5	1,538	187	20	1,108	15	1,722
Idaho	736	307	12	36	32		221	94	6	18	10	254
Montana	696	322	13	29	65		254	77	7	43	16	230
Nevada	166	70	2	4	11		67	3	1	18	1	230
New Mexico	790	414	10	39	165	12	79	54	4	1,11	7	877
Oregon	1,212	422	22	39	38		481	89	12	104	15	4,858
Utah	1,141	363	20	34	31	17	395	173	5	102	1	411
Washington	3,373	727	33	88	65		2,050	207	36	135	12	5,401
Wyoming	259	90	5	15	16	1	86	26	4	14	2	162

† Less than \$500.

<sup>1</sup> Does not include cost of administration and materials, equipment, and other nonlabor costs.

<sup>2</sup> Field regions effective Jan. 15, 1942.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include earnings on regular Federal construction projects.

<sup>4</sup> Total earnings shown on pay rolls ending during the calendar month. Includes earnings on projects operated by the Work Projects Administration and WPA projects.

<sup>5</sup> Total earnings shown on pay rolls ending during the calendar month. Source: National Youth Administration.

<sup>6</sup> Total earnings shown on pay rolls ending during the calendar month. Source: National Youth Administration.

<sup>7</sup> Estimated on basis of average monthly enrollment and average monthly benefit of \$97.20 for enrollees other than Indians, and \$60.50 for Indian enrollees.

<sup>8</sup> Preliminary. Represents earnings shown on pay rolls ending during the fiscal month on projects financed with WPA funds. Data not yet available for other Federal agency projects financed in whole or in part with emergency funds; latest available report showed total earnings of approximately \$100,000. Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>9</sup> Payments to recipients from Federal, State, and local funds for programs administered under State plans approved by the Social Security Board and to recipients from State and local funds for programs administered under State laws without Federal participation. Does not include costs of medical care, hospitalization, and burials. Revised through Dec. 15, 1941. Source: Social Security Board.

<sup>10</sup> Partly estimated. Obligations incurred from State and local funds for relief extended to cases. Does not include cost of medical care, hospitalization, and burials. Revised through Dec. 25, 1941. Source: Social Security Board.

<sup>11</sup> Net amounts of cash grant payments made to individuals for subsistence and cost to the Farm Security Administration for commodities and Surplus Marketing Administration stamps issued to individuals. Source: Farm Security Administration.

<sup>12</sup> Total earnings shown on pay rolls ending during the fiscal month on projects financed with regular Federal funds. Includes earnings on projects financed by RFC funds. Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>13</sup> Partly estimated. Does not represent total of State data, since payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burials are not included.

<sup>14</sup> Estimated.

<sup>15</sup> Includes payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burials.

<sup>16</sup> Credit figure results from cancellation of previously authorized grants.

<sup>17</sup> State program only. Does not include program administered by local officials.



