

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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The liquidation of the Civilian Conservation Corps and changes in the character or magnitude of other public aid programs have necessitated several changes in the statistical series relating to the public assistance and Federal work programs in the United States. These changes, described below, are effective beginning July 1942.

Because of a drastic reduction in its appropriation, the Farm Security Administration will not make subsistence payments in the current fiscal year to balance farm and home plans of families accepted for rehabilitation loans. Subsistence payments will be made only to families in need because of natural disasters. It is possible, therefore, that in many months no payments will be made. Consequently, data on subsistence payments are dropped from the series.

The Civilian Conservation Corps is in process of liquidation as directed by the Congress. Data on

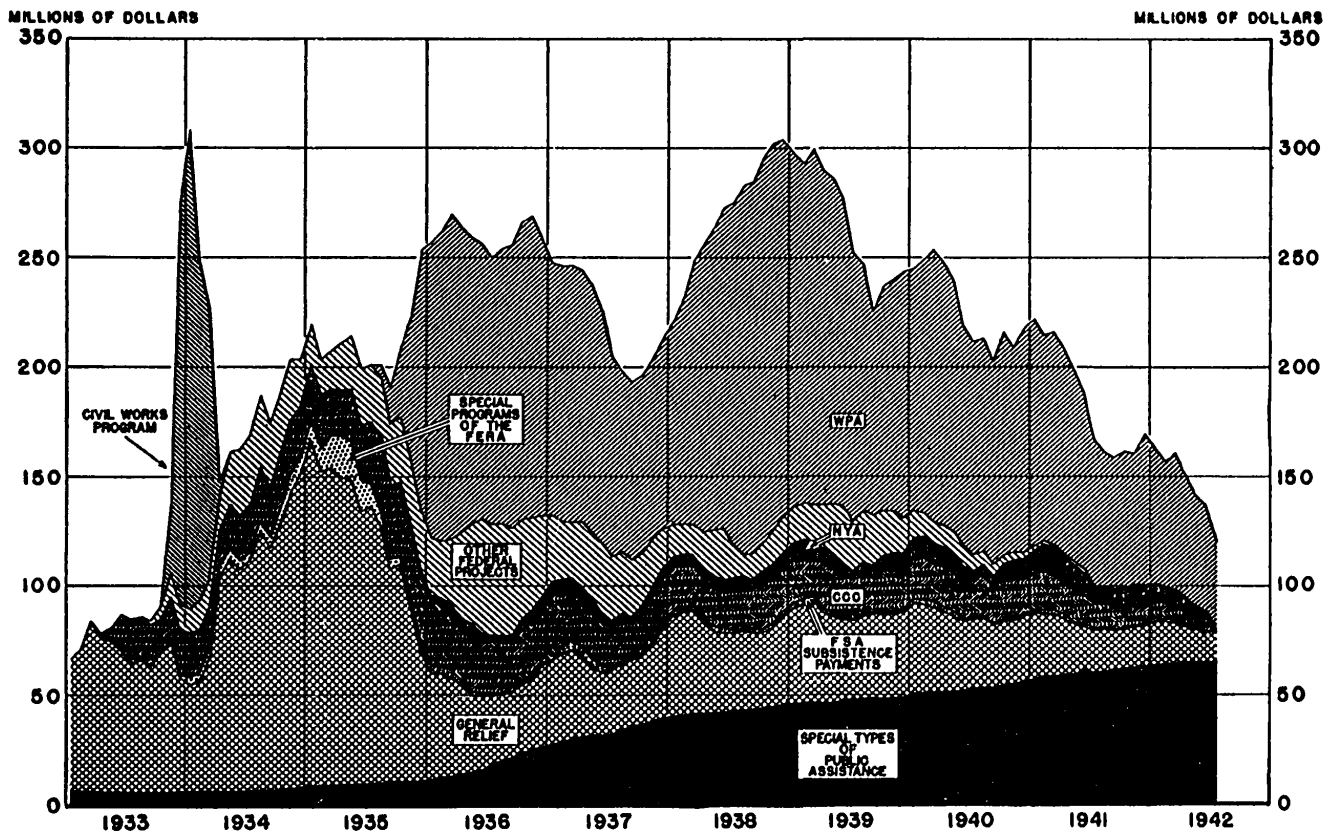
enrollees and earnings during the period of liquidation will be included in the time series as reports become available, but State data for this program will no longer be shown.

The out-of-school work program of the National Youth Administration is now focused on the training of inexperienced youth for war industry. Need is not a criterion for enrollment on work projects. Consequently, this program is dropped from the series.

Data for Public Works Administration and other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds are discontinued, because they are of negligible importance even in the few States in which such projects are still in existence.

Since November 1940, data on regular Federal construction projects have been excluded from the totals of the series on public assistance and Federal work programs but have been presented in the last

Chart 1.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Payments to recipients and earnings of persons employed in the continental United States, January 1933–July 1942¹



¹ Includes estimate for CCC for July 1942.

Table 1.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Assistance and earnings in the continental United States, by month, July 1941–July 1942¹

[In thousands]

Year and month	Total	Assistance to recipients					Earnings of persons employed under Federal work programs				
		Special types of public assistance			General assistance ²	Subsistence payments certified by the Farm Security Administration ³	Civilian Conservation Corps ⁴	National Youth Administration ⁵		Work Projects Administration ⁶	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds ⁷
		Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind				Student work program	Out-of-school work program		
1941											
July.....	\$107,000	\$45,336	\$12,572	\$1,889	\$19,830	\$308	\$11,093	\$20	\$7,164	\$67,332	\$920
August.....	101,142	45,004	12,575	1,905	19,045	442	11,430	1	7,507	61,166	787
September.....	158,700	40,100	12,565	1,910	18,503	318	10,605	150	7,884	60,439	642
October.....	101,387	40,803	12,701	1,949	18,570	372	9,610	1,731	7,116	61,976	494
November.....	100,420	47,230	12,842	1,969	18,440	509	9,572	2,364	7,419	59,746	323
December.....	109,890	47,523	13,111	1,993	19,477	748	8,448	2,290	6,849	68,971	480
1942											
January.....	102,100	47,031	13,310	2,029	20,141	1,404	7,680	1,842	5,747	61,703	253
February.....	157,488	48,522	13,553	2,017	19,225	1,063	7,135	1,075	5,650	57,807	235
March.....	159,465	48,283	13,030	2,020	18,820	1,383	6,332	1,070	5,407	61,781	121
April.....	150,320	48,458	13,591	2,037	17,182	907	5,071	1,037	5,101	56,283	59
May.....	141,408	48,003	13,451	2,038	15,394	496	4,202	1,555	4,787	50,488	34
June.....	135,011	40,128	13,321	2,054	14,149	418	3,107	956	4,920	46,861	28
July.....	120,012	40,573	13,220	2,055	13,647	(⁸)	(⁹)	0	(⁹)	41,517	(⁹)

¹ Partly estimated and subject to revision. For 1933 data, see the Bulletin, February 1941, p. 66; for January 1934–June 1941, see the Bulletin, February 1942, pp. 26–27. For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 60–62; see also footnotes 4, 6, and 7.

² Effective July 1, 1942, the term "general relief" has been changed to "general assistance," but coverage of program has not been changed.

³ Data from the FSA.

⁴ Data from the CCC. Beginning July 1941, earnings of persons enrolled estimated by the CCC by multiplying average monthly number of persons enrolled by average of \$67.20 for each month for enrollees other than Indians and \$60.50 for Indians.

⁵ Data from the NYA.

⁶ Data from the WPA. Beginning July 1942, represents expenditures (approved vouchers) for labor during month.

⁷ Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning October 1941, represents earnings on projects financed from PWA funds only; data not available for other Federal agency projects financed under Emergency Relief Appropriation acts, but latest available reports showed total monthly earnings of approximately \$100,000.

⁸ Excludes earnings of Indian enrollees for which data are not available; latest available reports showed total monthly earnings of approximately \$303,000.

⁹ See text for changes in series.

¹⁰ Not available.

Table 2.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Recipients of assistance and persons employed in the continental United States, by month, July 1941–July 1942¹

[In thousands]

Year and month	Recipients of assistance					Persons employed under Federal work programs					
	Special types of public assistance			Cases receiving general assistance ²	Cases for which subsistence payments were certified by the Farm Security Administration ³	Civilian Conservation Corps ⁴	National Youth Administration ⁵		Work Projects Administration ⁶	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds ⁷	
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children					Aid to the blind	Student work program			Out-of-school work program
Families		Children									
1941											
July.....	2,181	388	935	74	876	14	175	5	313	1,025	7
August.....	2,195	380	931	74	859	18	171	(⁸)	315	1,015	0
September.....	2,205	384	920	75	818	11	159	34	308	1,007	5
October.....	2,214	385	928	70	790	13	144	273	288	1,009	4
November.....	2,224	385	928	77	782	16	143	341	303	1,027	2
December.....	2,234	390	941	77	798	20	120	333	283	1,023	2
1942											
January.....	2,240	390	953	78	830	42	115	300	234	995	2
February.....	2,241	399	960	78	817	40	107	250	231	998	2
March.....	2,245	401	905	78	785	38	95	247	220	933	1
April.....	2,245	401	903	78	723	24	70	237	205	837	(⁹)
May.....	2,248	399	958	79	657	14	64	215	181	759	(⁹)
June.....	2,250	395	949	79	607	12	47	135	184	671	(⁹)
July.....	2,249	380	937	79	560	(¹⁰)	(¹¹)	0	(¹⁰)	505	(¹⁰)

¹ Partly estimated and subject to revision. For 1933 data, see the Bulletin, February 1941, p. 68; for January 1934–June 1941, see the Bulletin, February 1942, pp. 28–29. For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 60–62; see also footnotes 5 and 7.

² Effective July 1, 1942, the term "general relief" has been changed to "general assistance," but coverage of program has not been changed.

³ Data from the FSA.

⁴ Data from the CCC.

⁵ Data from the NYA. Beginning July 1941, number employed on out-of-school work program based on an average of weekly employment counts during month.

⁶ Data from the WPA.

⁷ Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning October 1941, represents employment on projects financed from PWA funds only; data not available for other Federal agency projects financed under Emergency Relief Appropriation acts, but latest available reports showed total monthly employment of approximately 1,000.

⁸ Less than 500 persons.

⁹ Excludes Indian enrollees for which data are not available; latest available reports showed total monthly employment of approximately 6,000.

¹⁰ See text for changes in series.

¹¹ Not available.

column of tables 1 and 2 to provide a complete record of the Federal work programs. These data will no longer be published in conjunction with the series.

The extent to which the same households and persons benefit from two or more types of public aid varies with changes in economic conditions, and also in agency policies and practices. Factors

Table 3.—Special types of public assistance: Recipients and payments to recipients in States with plans approved by the Social Security Board, by month, July 1941–July 1942¹

Year and month	Number of recipients				Amount of payments to recipients			
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind	Total	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind
		Families	Children					
1941								
July.....	2,184,804	370,222	900,740	40,878	\$58,875,201	\$45,404,398	\$12,300,330	\$1,170,527
August.....	2,198,060	374,473	905,601	50,208	50,247,233	45,703,237	12,299,742	1,184,254
September.....	2,208,127	372,360	901,151	50,412	50,748,353	46,258,788	12,295,930	1,193,629
October.....	2,217,351	380,895	910,682	51,791	60,760,058	46,932,298	12,600,360	1,231,300
November.....	2,227,616	381,191	910,944	52,187	61,311,517	47,305,062	12,750,465	1,246,990
December.....	2,237,842	387,160	934,983	52,616	61,924,352	47,592,209	13,008,695	1,263,358
1942								
January.....	2,243,339	393,109	947,970	53,095	62,550,640	48,001,120	13,271,190	1,278,339
February.....	2,244,703	396,417	954,865	53,455	63,390,300	48,592,406	13,511,395	1,292,565
March.....	2,248,637	398,533	959,166	53,764	63,252,201	48,353,231	13,597,613	1,301,417
April.....	2,248,480	397,724	956,922	53,014	63,387,705	48,528,225	13,540,290	1,310,260
May.....	2,250,688	395,742	952,038	54,129	63,691,944	48,673,118	13,405,449	1,313,377
June.....	2,253,308	392,182	943,080	54,378	63,799,817	49,197,634	13,276,079	1,325,204
July.....	2,251,954	386,801	930,621	54,480	64,151,534	49,642,704	13,174,705	1,334,035

¹ For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 50-52.

Chart 2.—Special types of public assistance and general relief: Index of payments to recipients in the continental United States, January 1933–July 1942

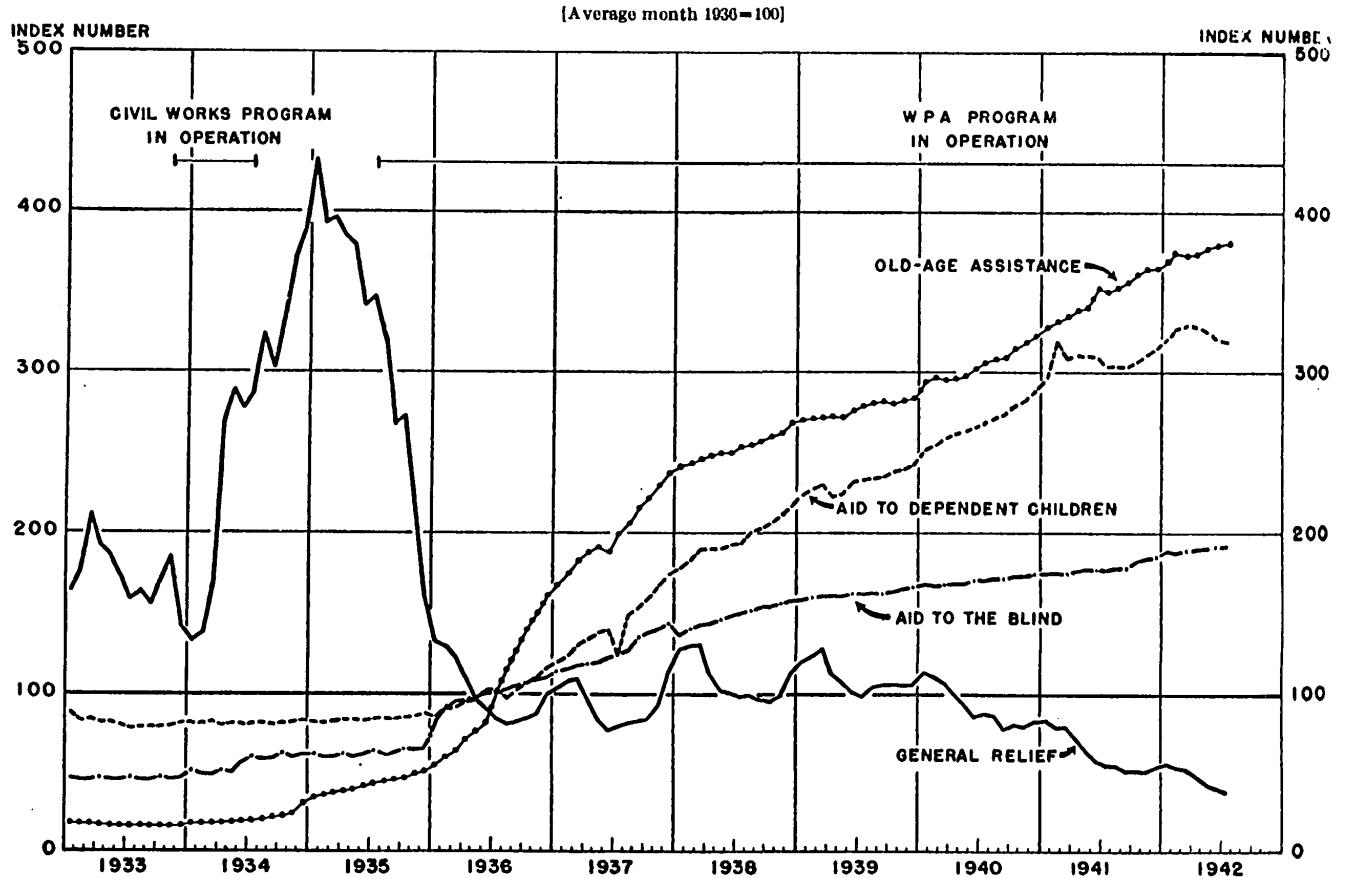


Table 4.—Food stamp plan: Number of areas included and participants, and value of stamps issued in the continental United States, by month, July 1941–July 1942¹

Year and month	Number of areas included ²	Number of participants ³		Value of food stamps issued
		Cases	Persons	
1941				
July.....	374	1,184,400	3,821,000	\$9,908,088
August.....	388	1,152,431	3,706,800	9,782,709
September.....	389	1,122,628	3,698,200	9,645,306
October.....	300	1,083,300	3,447,700	9,078,800
November.....	300	1,061,094	3,331,300	8,803,766
December.....	308	1,044,201	3,450,400	9,395,102
1942				
January.....	399	1,095,636	3,528,100	9,428,392
February.....	1,307	1,115,946	3,589,600	9,605,399
March.....	1,388	1,092,103	3,584,000	9,783,140
April.....	1,468	1,043,931	3,322,700	9,246,138
May.....	1,481	986,176	3,094,000	8,718,110
June.....	1,528	925,010	2,854,100	8,133,159
July ⁴	1,533	869,872	2,601,900	7,674,720

¹ Data exclude persons receiving commodities under direct distribution program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration and value of such commodities.

² Through January 1942, an area represents a city, county, or group of counties; beginning with February 1942, an area represents a county or city.

³ Includes recipients of 3 special types of public assistance and of subsistence payments from the FSA; recipients of, and those eligible for, general assistance; persons certified as in need of assistance and employed on or awaiting assignment to projects financed by the WPA. Includes for 1 area (Shawnee, Okla.) some low-income families having weekly income of less than \$19.50 who have been eligible to participate since October 1939.

⁴ Preliminary.

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Chart 3.—Special types of public assistance and general relief: Payments to recipients in the continental United States, January 1936–July 1942

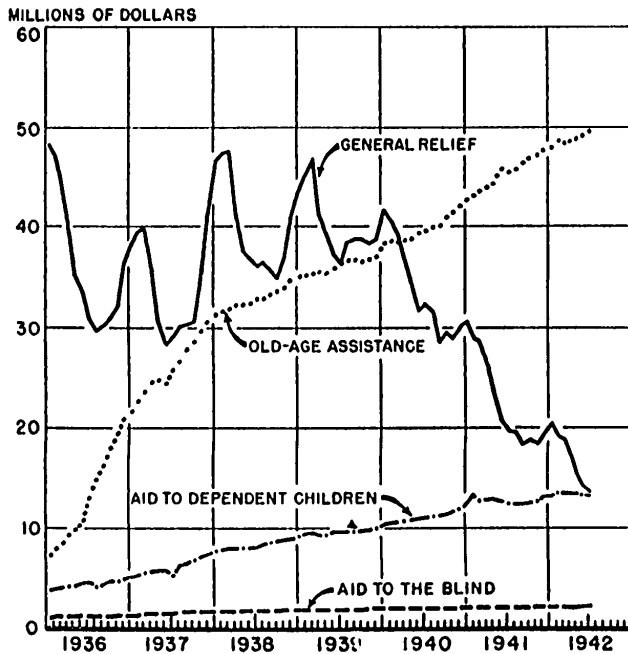


Table 5.—General assistance: Cases and payments to cases in the continental United States, by State, July 1942¹

State	Number of cases receiving assistance	Amount of payments to cases	Average payment per case	Percentage change from—			
				June 1942 in—		July 1941 in—	
				Number of cases	Amount of payments	Number of cases	Amount of payments
Total²	560,000	\$13,647,000	\$24.11	-6.8	-3.5	-35.4	-31.2
Ala.....	2,366	22,682	9.62	+2.9	+5.6	-1.4	+6.8
Ark.....	2,634	52,600	19.93	-1.2	(³)	-7.4	+8.2
Calif.....	3,787	24,061	6.35	-0.9	-0.6	+12.6	+67.3
Colo.....	24,583	691,222	24.05	-5.2	-8.2	-45.8	-44.5
Conn.....	7,759	142,118	18.32	-5.4	-10.5	-9.4	+11.8
Del.....	4,887	133,593	27.34	-6.6	-8.3	-39.3	-36.7
D. C.....	601	9,950	19.92	-4.0	-3.5	-38.6	-35.5
Fla.....	1,539	37,824	24.58	-3.8	-5.6	-25.8	-24.8
Ga.....	6,047	48,581	7.31	-1.2	+0.5	-22.1	-19.4
Idaho.....	4,801	36,716	7.65	+0.8	+0.3	-19.4	-6.2
Ill.....	1,085	16,648	15.34	-2.0	-1.3	-20.8	-11.5
Ind.....	68,668	1,749,404	25.48	-4.9	+0	-30.9	-25.9
Iowa.....	14,545	215,966	14.85	-9.5	-7.3	-37.5	-34.1
Kans.....	12,197	179,670	14.73	-4.9	-7.5	-32.6	-32.4
Ky.....	7,822	138,241	17.67	-6.6	-7.4	-30.3	-18.4
La.....	3,300	34,000	10.30	-0.5	-0.5	-30.3	-18.4
Maine.....	746	19,274	25.84	-93.6	-89.9	-93.9	-90.2
Mass.....	3,954	89,379	22.60	-3.8	-6.5	-36.7	-30.4
Md.....	5,921	130,001	21.96	-3.5	-1.5	-16.6	-10.5
Mich.....	26,300	686,156	26.09	-3.5	+4.9	-29.6	-24.7
Minn.....	24,255	568,601	23.44	-6.7	-4.0	-19.8	-12.6
Miss.....	14,120	283,353	20.07	-7.4	-6.4	-34.2	-36.2
Mo.....	571	2,980	5.22	-13.0	+15.6	-22.5	+20.9
Mont.....	12,997	187,084	14.39	-2.1	-2.2	-28.4	-17.5
Nebr.....	1,896	31,040	16.37	-8.7	-10.0	-34.5	-26.8
Nev.....	3,958	46,641	11.78	-9.3	-0.2	-24.4	-15.0
N. H.....	425	5,956	14.01	-9.4	-14.7	(⁴)	-10.4
N. J.....	2,672	61,382	22.97	-5.3	-5.9	-35.7	-34.1
N. Y.....	15,704	364,796	23.23	-4.7	-4.5	-37.8	-34.0
N. Mex.....	1,185	11,381	9.60	-4.3	+2.7	-31.6	-4.9
N. C.....	10,800	5,207,262	37.25	-3.8	-2.1	-28.4	-27.6
N. Dak.....	3,662	27,944	7.63	-3.3	+4.5	-12.4	-4.9
Ohio.....	1,692	25,103	14.84	-8.9	-10.4	-23.1	-16.7
Okl.....	29,889	659,953	18.73	-5.7	-7.4	-32.9	-25.0
Ore.....	6,102	29,463	4.83	(⁵)	-42.5	(⁶)	+20.6
Pa.....	3,820	83,774	21.93	-6.4	-5.0	-36.9	-19.1
R. I.....	46,669	933,317	20.00	-3.0	+3.6	-59.5	-60.9
S. C.....	3,589	127,992	35.66	-11.1	-1.1	(⁷)	-14.2
S. Dak.....	2,271	19,935	8.78	-1.5	-1	-1.7	+5.1
Tenn.....	2,233	30,591	13.70	-8.3	-3.2	-23.1	-21.7
Tex.....	2,000	15,000	7.50	-0.5	-0.5	-30.4	-24.4
Utah.....	5,804	61,603	10.61	-5.7	-2.5	-30.4	-24.4
Vt.....	2,664	72,904	27.40	-5.7	-5.1	-44.6	-43.7
Va.....	1,164	23,835	20.48	-7.5	-5.5	-19.0	-5.0
Wash.....	4,331	45,040	10.40	-5.6	-7.3	-17.0	-11.6
W. Va.....	5,528	137,280	24.83	-7.9	-3.0	-35.6	+8
Wis.....	11,740	128,848	10.98	+1.3	-2.8	-6	+15.3
Wyo.....	14,620	334,829	22.90	-9.3	-8	-33.0	-26.9
Wyo.....	684	12,437	18.18	-8.8	-10.0	-14.3	-3.0

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² Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures, because an estimated number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial only and total payments for these services in 3 States have been excluded, and data on cases aided in Oklahoma estimated to exclude duplication.

³ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁵ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial only, and total payments for these services.

⁶ Excludes assistance in kind and cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cash payments and cases receiving cash payments. Amount of payments shown represents approximately 70 percent of total expenditures.

⁷ Estimated.

⁸ Represents assistance to employables in New Orleans and a small amount in scattered parishes; State-wide program discontinued as of June 30, 1942.

⁹ No change.

¹⁰ Includes cases receiving medical care only; number believed by State agency to be insignificant.

¹¹ Represents 2,055 cases aided under program administered by State board of public welfare, and 4,047 cases aided by county commissioners; amount of duplication believed to be large; average per case and percentage change in number of cases cannot be computed. Report incomplete for some counties.

¹² Partly estimated.

¹³ Comparable data not available.

for estimating the unduplicated number of households and persons benefitting from the programs have been derived from special studies and periodic statistical reports of the agencies included in the series. These factors are no longer adequate for purposes of making monthly estimates, and accordingly they are discontinued.

Public assistance and earnings under the Federal

Table 6.—Old-age assistance: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, July 1942¹

State	Number of recipients	Amount of payments to recipients	Average payment per recipient	Percentage change from—			
				June 1942 in—		July 1941 in—	
				Number of recipients	Amount of payments	Number of recipients	Amount of payments
Total ²	2,251,954	\$49,642,704	\$22.04	-0.1	+0.9	+3.1	+0.3
Ala.	21,656	211,496	9.77	+1.9	+3.5	+7.4	+15.3
Alaska	1,561	45,986	29.46	-1	-1	-7	-2
Ariz.	9,525	328,602	34.60	+3	+5	+6.9	+13.0
Ark.	25,350	210,235	8.29	+9	+8	-2.3	+5.8
Calif.	156,968	5,723,542	36.46	-4	-4	(3)	+1.1
Colo.	42,705	1,409,525	33.01	-2	+6.3	+2	-7.6
Conn.	17,533	516,167	29.44	-3	-1	-5	+2.4
Del.	2,305	29,777	12.92	-1	-1	-8	+3.1
D. C.	3,566	94,088	26.38	+1.1	+1.3	+2.0	+4.3
Fla.	43,379	618,458	14.26	+6	+7	+14.8	+24.7
Ga.	67,158	596,836	8.89	+1.5	+1.9	+28.0	+36.6
Hawaii	1,675	23,848	14.24	-2.0	-7	-9.1	+1.2
Idaho	9,881	234,092	23.69	-2	+3	+4.8	+9.1
Ill.	150,559	4,016,724	26.68	+1	+1.1	+2.2	+16.7
Ind.	70,437	1,400,989	19.89	-1	+3	+4.0	+1.6
Iowa	56,436	1,216,274	21.55	-2	+2	-1.1	+1.8
Kans.	31,076	695,764	22.39	-1	+3	+6.5	+22.6
Ky.	56,112	561,089	10.00	-1.3	+7	-3.8	+7.7
La.	35,765	477,813	13.36	+2	+2	(2)	+1.1
Maine	15,966	339,728	21.28	+4	+7	+22.1	+24.3
Md.	16,338	313,676	19.20	+1.2	-4	-8.4	-1.9
Mass.	86,177	2,861,688	33.21	-5	-6	-1.0	+13.8
Mich.	91,861	1,824,836	19.87	-7	+3	+1.6	+16.9
Minn.	63,006	1,407,470	22.34	-2	(3)	-4	+3.7
Miss.	26,679	240,004	9.03	-8	-8	-4	+2.3
Mo.	114,934	1,546,813	13.46	-5	+1	+6	+6.5
Mont.	12,458	283,027	22.72	-1	+5	-1	+10.7
Nebr.	29,416	548,846	18.66	-0	-5	+1.1	+10.0
Nev.	2,109	67,661	30.77	-5	-1	-4.8	-8.5
N. H.	7,279	165,911	22.79	-5	-3	+3.6	+8.2
N. J.	29,707	675,406	22.74	-6	-2	-1.5	+1.4
N. Mex.	5,144	83,700	16.29	+8	+1.4	+7.4	+2.6
N. Y.	118,391	3,287,353	27.77	-5	+5.7	-2.9	+8.6
N. C.	39,352	406,752	10.34	+3	+1	+3.5	+5.2
N. Dak.	9,552	178,122	18.65	+1	+4	+2.0	+8.0
Ohio	139,322	3,362,765	24.14	(3)	+3	+6	+3.8
Okl.	77,843	1,596,374	20.51	+1	+3	+1.3	+15.4
Oreg.	21,608	507,858	23.60	-7	+3	+1.7	+11.0
Pa.	96,918	2,227,690	22.99	-4	-4	-6.1	-3.2
R. I.	7,430	176,771	23.79	+1	+1.3	+5.6	+22.2
S. C.	21,272	224,495	10.55	+1.2	-6.5	+18.7	+56.2
S. Dak.	14,727	283,451	19.25	-5	-2	-1.6	-7
Tenn.	40,285	499,275	12.39	+7	+5.4	+5	+22.7
Tex.	175,627	3,486,543	19.86	+8	+1.6	+22.3	+31.0
Utah	14,554	393,224	27.02	-1	-3	+1.3	+2.4
Vt.	5,543	98,212	17.72	+9	+152.2	-3.7	+8
Va.	19,692	203,471	10.33	-5	-7	-2.4	+5
Wash.	64,259	2,157,932	33.58	(3)	+1	+8.7	+12.1
W. Va.	23,623	417,144	17.66	+6	+6	+21.2	+42.1
Wis.	53,728	1,276,606	23.76	-4	-1	-7	+3.7
Wyo.	3,517	87,605	24.91	-6	-7	(3)	+4.1

¹ For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 50-52.
² All 51 States have plans approved by the Social Security Board.
³ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.
⁴ Includes \$107,262 incurred for payments to 3,246 recipients 60 but under 65 years of age.
⁵ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.
⁶ Decrease in payments in June 1942 resulted from shortage of funds.

work programs in the continental United States in July amounted to \$120 million, a decrease of 11 percent from June 1942 and 28 percent from July 1941.

Table 7.—Aid to the blind: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, July 1942¹

State	Number of recipients	Amount of payments to recipients	Average payment per recipient	Percentage change from—			
				June 1942 in—		July 1941 in—	
				Number of recipients	Amount of payments	Number of recipients	Amount of payments
Total ²	78,089	\$2,056,096	\$26.13	-0.3	(3)	+0.2	+8.8
Total, 44 States ²	54,480	1,334,035	24.40	+2	+0.7	+9.2	+14.0
Ala.	649	6,583	10.14	+0	+6.1	+4.7	+17.9
Ariz.	415	13,960	33.65	(3)	+1	+3.5	+16.1
Ark.	1,183	11,391	9.63	+1.0	+1.0	+2.7	+9.5
Calif.	7,140	334,865	46.84	-9	-1.0	-1.6	-8
Colo.	638	21,413	33.56	-5	+5	+5.1	+10.9
Conn.	221	6,950	31.48	+7.8	+4.4	+6.2	+20.7
D. C.	299	10,082	33.72	+2.4	+2.0	+28.0	+42.1
Fla.	2,738	41,624	15.20	(3)	+4	+6.5	+16.0
Ga.	2,066	24,024	11.63	+1.6	+2.0	+20.1	+37.5
Hawaii	78	1,328	17.03	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Idaho	274	6,704	24.47	(3)	+8	-3.2	+5.3
Ill.	7,166	219,887	30.68	-4.2	-5.4	-2.6	-1.0
Ind.	2,354	53,243	22.62	-1	+2.0	-2	+8.2
Iowa	1,541	43,320	28.12	+1	+3.4	+3	+17.0
Kans.	1,337	31,878	23.84	-7	-3	-3.3	+10.7
La.	1,340	23,004	17.05	+1.2	+9	+8.1	+8.8
Maine	1,075	24,458	22.75	-5	-4	+1	+4
Md.	612	13,735	22.44	-3	-9	-7.6	-4.1
Mass.	1,112	27,660	24.70	-7	-1	-5.4	-1.4
Mich.	1,386	30,401	26.26	-7	-7	+10.8	+21.3
Minn.	1,034	28,458	27.52	+7	+1.0	+4.9	+7.3
Miss.	1,363	14,617	10.65	-5	-5	+25.9	+53.7
Mo.	1,100	86,100	77.36	-1	-1	-1	-1
Mont.	326	8,064	24.74	-9	-5	+18.5	+30.2
Nebr.	723	16,730	21.77	-1.2	-9	-1	+3.8
Nev.	86	946	10.99	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
N. H.	330	7,871	23.85	-2.4	-1.8	+3	+3.7
N. J.	717	17,637	24.60	+1	+5	-2.8	+2
N. Mex.	235	4,600	19.15	(3)	+9	+7.3	+12.1
N. Y.	2,747	70,050	29.00	-4	+5	-3.3	+7.7
N. C.	2,242	33,097	15.16	+1.2	+1.5	+12.4	+14.2
N. Dak.	133	2,860	21.50	-1.5	-3.0	-1.5	-2
Ohio	3,920	82,826	21.10	-4	+2	-1.5	+3.7
Okl.	2,192	50,756	23.16	+4	+1.7	+1.6	+38.8
Oreg.	462	12,086	26.11	-9	+6	-9	+10.7
Pa.	15,917	416,188	26.15	-1	-1	+1.5	+3
R. I.	95	2,149	22.62	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
S. C.	823	8,465	10.29	+1.0	-3.0	+2.5	+4.6
S. Dak.	254	3,881	15.28	-4	-8	-9.9	-17.4
Tenn.	1,663	20,763	12.48	+4	+7	+1.3	+12.7
Tex.	3,285	75,456	22.97	+4.8	+5.0	(3)	(3)
Utah	163	4,705	28.87	-2.4	-9	-0.4	-1.7
Vt.	159	3,504	22.42	+1.3	+9	+6	+3.5
Va.	1,081	13,028	12.88	+1	-3	+3.4	+6.1
Wash.	975	34,859	35.75	-1.5	-1.6	-7.8	-5.4
W. Va.	1,033	23,404	22.66	+2	+1.2	+18.3	+42.0
Wis.	1,908	40,080	24.47	-7	-3	-3.5	(3)
Wyo.	135	3,774	27.96	-1.5	-2.4	-6.2	-1.8

¹ For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 50-52. Figures in italics represent programs administered under State laws from State and/or local funds without Federal participation. Delaware and Alaska do not have programs for aid to the blind, and information on status of program in Kentucky is not available.
² Total for States with plans approved by the Social Security Board.
³ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.
⁴ No change.
⁵ Includes program administered under State law without Federal participation.
⁶ Not computed; less than 100 recipients.
⁷ Estimated.
⁸ No program for aid to the blind for July 1941.

types of public assistance. Recipients of each type of aid declined for the first time since the Social Security Board was established. Payments for aid to dependent children also decreased, but payments to recipients of old-age assistance and

aid to the blind increased. General assistance cases declined 6.8 percent and payments 3.5 percent. (Effective July 1, 1942, the term "general relief" was changed to "general assistance," but the coverage of the program has not

Table 8.—Aid to dependent children: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, July 1942¹

State	Number of recipients		Amount of payments to recipients	Average payment per family	Percentage change from—					
	Families	Children			June 1942 in—			July 1941 in—		
					Number of recipients	Amount of payments	Number of recipients	Amount of payments	Number of recipients	Amount of payments
Total.....	390,692	939,561	\$13,257,044	\$33.94	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	+0.4	+0.1	+5.1
Total, 47 States ¹	386,801	930,621	13,174,795	34.06	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	+2.8	+2.3	+7.1
Alabama.....	5,572	15,895	89,307	16.03	+1.1	+1.2	+4.1	-4.5	-5.6	+11.3
Alaska.....	<i>290</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>2,200</i>							
Arizona.....	2,234	6,003	75,862	33.96	-3.6	-2.8	-3.0	-9.2	-7.5	-6.3
Arkansas.....	6,262	16,304	89,476	14.29	+1.1	+2.2	-2.2	-2.9	-1.7	+3.0
California.....	12,990	31,106	672,602	51.78	-4.8	-4.4	-3.8	-17.4	-17.3	-10.8
Colorado.....	5,696	14,101	175,997	30.90	-4.1	-3.5	-4.0	-9.2	-8.5	-7.4
Connecticut.....	1,821	4,725	105,006	58.16	+5.6	+6.9	+10.4	+45.1	+65.7	+91.6
Delaware.....	440	1,322	15,010	34.11	-4.8	-3.7	-4.2	-26.8	-21.8	-26.4
District of Columbia.....	1,140	3,317	41,711	36.89	+9	+3	+1.0	+13.6	+12.3	+11.9
Florida.....	5,570	13,042	136,814	24.66	-2.4	-3.8	-1.4	+34.7	+25.7	+47.1
Georgia.....	4,720	11,529	106,744	22.62	+1.1	(²)	+1.1	+5	-8	+3.8
Hawaii.....	826	2,588	33,528	40.59	-7.0	-0.2	-5.3	-30.9	-32.8	-23.1
Idaho.....	2,894	7,449	94,938	32.81	-3.5	-3.1	-2.7	-5.5	-3.8	+2.1
Illinois.....	22,523	51,161	735,201	32.64	-2.5	-2.1	-1.4	+201.1	+206.7	+323.7
Indiana.....	14,583	30,532	451,886	30.99	-2.4	-1.8	-1.7	-9.9	-8.9	-5.1
Iowa.....	5,137	6,888	69,839	19.11	-0	-7	-1.1	-10.2	-10.6	-10.8
Kansas.....	6,625	16,034	225,723	34.07	-1.8	-1.5	-1.7	+1.4	+3.8	+19.2
Kentucky.....	<i>1,680</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>16,600</i>							
Louisiana.....	14,874	38,129	397,124	26.70	-1.2	-7	-1.2	-3.6	-3.4	-3.3
Maine.....	1,898	5,008	75,433	41.72	-7	-8	(³)	+12.9	+21.6	+18.7
Maryland.....	5,188	14,343	167,904	32.30	-3.4	-3.7	-3.6	-18.2	-17.1	-14.1
Massachusetts.....	11,772	28,785	657,867	55.88	-1.9	-2.2	-2.3	-6.5	-7.0	-6.1
Michigan.....	20,306	40,048	883,910	43.53	-2.2	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	-7.4	+1.6
Minnesota.....	8,741	21,127	304,614	34.85	-1.9	-1.5	-1.8	-6.2	-4.6	-4.2
Mississippi.....	2,543	6,524	51,258	20.16	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	+58.9	+52.6	+53.4
Missouri.....	14,061	32,244	425,959	30.20	-3	-3	+28.7	(⁴)	-7	+32.6
Montana.....	2,532	6,277	78,792	31.12	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-2	+8	+4.3
Nebraska.....	5,287	11,836	149,807	28.33	-2.3	-2.2	-2.5	-8.8	-8.9	-6.3
Nevada.....	<i>104</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>2,810</i>	<i>24.15</i>	<i>-6.5</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>-8.8</i>	<i>-8.0</i>	<i>-17.2</i>	<i>-6.6</i>
New Hampshire.....	853	2,141	40,582	47.58	+1.4	+1.5	+1.0	+36.9	+39.6	+51.1
New Jersey.....	7,013	18,035	252,570	31.92	-5.6	-5.6	-5.3	-21.6	-21.1	-20.8
New Mexico.....	2,420	7,103	68,227	28.19	+2.3	+1.9	+3.4	+24.6	+24.5	+29.9
New York.....	27,195	54,317	1,363,322	50.13	-1.7	-1.1	+1.1	-16.7	-15.0	-9.4
North Carolina.....	9,782	22,893	167,684	17.14	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-6	-2.5	+1.3
North Dakota.....	2,460	6,842	78,676	31.98	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4	-5	-6	-2.0
Ohio.....	11,316	29,805	433,400	38.30	-1.9	-1.5	-2.5	-4.1	-5.8	-6.7
Oklahoma.....	10,302	44,881	429,207	22.17	-9	-5	(⁵)	-1.9	-9	+34.6
Oregon.....	1,942	4,602	90,436	46.57	-4.1	-3.6	-3.6	-5.9	-5.5	+7.1
Pennsylvania.....	46,065	115,670	1,850,450	40.37	-3.5	-3.7	-4.1	-25.7	-25.4	-17.9
Rhode Island.....	1,244	3,438	66,025	53.07	+2	-5	+1.4	-4.0	-6.2	+12.3
South Carolina.....	4,012	11,665	63,437	15.81	-2	-8	-5.6	+5.4	+4.3	-8.1
South Dakota.....	1,871	4,374	53,825	28.77	+4	+4	+5	+16.9	+16.7	+22.8
Tennessee.....	14,017	35,068	271,268	19.35	-1.4	-1.0	+3	-2.0	-2.0	+1.9
Texas.....	17,318	36,002	355,792	20.64	+15.0	+13.9	+14.0	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Utah.....	3,350	8,027	150,763	45.00	-4.0	-2.6	-6.5	-16.9	-15.1	-11.0
Vermont.....	714	1,904	23,306	32.64	-1.5	-1.3	-2.1	+9.0	+6.2	+8.5
Virginia.....	4,897	14,093	100,165	20.45	-1.3	-1.5	-2.4	-8.7	+0.3	+11.2
Washington.....	4,686	11,369	211,823	45.20	-3.9	-3.5	-8	-11.4	-9.9	+9.5
West Virginia.....	12,880	34,242	400,426	31.07	+1.7	+1.8	+1.0	+35.9	+35.6	+70.0
Wisconsin.....	10,750	25,057	426,537	39.64	-3.0	-3.0	-2.9	-12.8	-10.8	-5.7
Wyoming.....	728	1,894	24,502	33.66	-2.7	-2.5	-2.3	-6.3	-4.3	-3.4

¹ For definitions of terms, see the Bulletin, September 1941, pp. 50-52. Figures in italics represent programs administered under State laws from State and/or local funds without Federal participation.

² Total for States with plans approved by the Social Security Board.

³ Estimated.

⁴ No approved plan for July 1941. Percentage change based on program administered under State law without Federal participation.

⁵ Includes program administered under State law without Federal participation.

⁶ No change.

⁷ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

⁸ In addition, in 60 counties payments amounting to \$10,654 were made from local funds without State or Federal participation to 599 families in behalf of 1,461 children under the State mothers' pension law; some of these families also received aid under plan approved by the Social Security Board.

⁹ No approved plan for July 1941. Percentage change not computed, since program administered under State law without Federal participation was not State-wide.

been changed.) Persons employed by the Work Projects Administration dropped 25 percent and their earnings, 11 percent.

The special types of public assistance accounted

for 54 percent of total expenditures for the month, general assistance for 11 percent, and projects of the Work Projects Administration for 35 percent.

In 29 States with plans approved by the Social

Table 9.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Assistance and earnings in the continental United States, by State, June 1942¹

(In thousands)

State	Total	Assistance to recipients					Earnings of persons employed under Federal work programs					Earnings on regular Federal construction projects
		Special types of public assistance ²			General assistance	Subsistence payments certified by the Farm Security Administration	Civilian Conservation Corps	National Youth Administration		Works Projects Administration	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds	
		Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind				Student work program	Out-of-school work program			
Total	\$135,011	\$49,128	\$13,321	\$2,054	\$14,140	\$418	\$3,167	\$950	\$4,920	\$46,861	\$28	\$307,109
Alabama.....	1,550	204	86	6	21	16	137	16	124	940		10,123
Arizona.....	701	327	78	14	53	2	20	2	15	180		1,608
Arkansas.....	1,358	200	90	11	24	23	115	4	81	801		4,858
California.....	9,579	5,747	609	338	644	10	58	86	122	1,874		34,648
Colorado.....	2,130	1,320	183	21	150	15	17	8	37	362	2	1,966
Connecticut.....	1,037	517	96	7	146		7	10	37	218		3,688
Delaware.....	150	30	16		10	(?)	1	2	7	64		698
District of Columbia.....	430	93	41	10	40		7	7	13	220		4,492
Florida.....	2,178	614	130	41	48		78	14	88	1,150		4,770
Georgia.....	2,178	886	107	24	37	33	145	22	240	980		4,937
Idaho.....	556	233	98	7	17	5	6	4	33	164		362
Illinois.....	10,557	3,973	745	228	1,739	5	94	58	246	3,401	7	6,911
Indiana.....	3,450	1,397	400	52	233	1	34	16	103	1,155		8,676
Iowa.....	2,253	1,214	61	42	194	2	18	20	96	610		865
Kansas.....	1,792	693	230	32	140	4	32	8	70	574		1,205
Kentucky.....	2,096	557	16		34	17	205	9	147	1,110		3,623
Louisiana.....	2,276	477	402	23	190	16	117	18	106	927		9,860
Maine.....	718	338	75	25	96	3	9	1	60	110		3,620
Maryland.....	974	315	174	14	132	3	15	10	40	272		9,549
Massachusetts.....	6,736	2,878	674	28	654	(?)	41	23	135	2,303		14,835
Michigan.....	5,624	1,819	905	37	596	18	80	52	185	1,932		2,559
Minnesota.....	3,471	1,408	310	28	303	20	62	27	102	1,210		2,275
Mississippi.....	1,410	243	52	15	3	13	136	14	117	818		2,757
Missouri.....	4,076	1,545	331	10 86	191	20	108	13	131	1,649		4,361
Montana.....	734	282	81	8	34	7	6	3	23	200		214
Nebraska.....	1,311	551	164	10	60	6	17	8	39	471		2,352
Nevada.....	114	68	5	1	7	(?)	1	1	2	32		407
New Hampshire.....	456	106	40	8	65	1	3	2	15	155		2,875
New Jersey.....	3,200	676	267	18	382	(?)	35	28	71	1,724		16,542
New Mexico.....	720	83	66	4	11	50	54	3	31	418		1,118
New York.....	15,359	3,110	1,362	76	5,317	2	104	121	344	4,923	(?)	14,444
North Carolina.....	1,794	406	170	34	27	28	118	19	185	807		4,608
North Dakota.....	7,550	177	80	3	28	2	18	7	27	209		60
Ohio.....	7,135	3,351	445	83	605	4	96	44	187	2,322		5,298
Oklahoma.....	3,431	1,591	429	50	51	16	138	15	177	1,013		4,892
Oregon.....	920	506	94	13	88	6	7	10	31	163		12,600
Pennsylvania.....	9,874	2,230	1,939	416	901	6	184	81	319	3,793		10,462
Rhode Island.....	616	174	65	2	129	(?)	5	2	12	226		4,030
South Carolina.....	1,408	240	67	9	20	(?)	101	12	100	902	18	4,441
South Dakota.....	614	284	54	4	32	5	16	3	32	184		120
Tennessee.....	1,982	474	271	21	13	10	120	13	110	948		9,243
Texas.....	7,042	3,433	311	72	63	28	332	47	340	2,417		21,470
Utah.....	857	394	161	5	77	2	4	0	21	184		2,603
Vermont.....	175	113	24	4	25	2	3	2	19	58		50
Virginia.....	1,008	205	103	14	49	5	97	21	98	417		18,302
Washington.....	3,040	2,150	213	35	142	6	10	24	78	376		12,321
West Virginia.....	2,246	415	394	23	133	3	84	12	182	1,002		1,712
Wisconsin.....	3,012	1,278	439	47	338	12	58	16	121	702		4,654
Wyoming.....	194	88	25	4	14	2	3	2	12	44		66

¹ See footnotes to table 1.

² Figures in italics represent programs administered under State laws from State and/or local funds without Federal participation.

³ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures, because total payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burial in 3 States have been excluded.

⁴ Includes data for South Carolina, where amount of cash grant payments canceled during month exceeded by \$11,894 amount of cash grant payments issued.

⁵ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁶ Includes total payments for medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial.

⁷ Less than \$500.

⁸ Data represent approximately 70 percent of total expenditures; exclude assistance in kind and, for a few counties, cash payments.

⁹ Partly estimated.

¹⁰ Estimated.

¹¹ Decrease in payments in June 1942 resulted from shortage of funds.

Security Board in both years, the number of persons receiving old-age assistance in July 1942 was larger than in July 1941; the number receiving aid to the blind increased in 26 of these States.

In contrast, the number of families receiving aid to dependent children decreased in 30 States. Arkansas was the only State to report an increase in the number of cases receiving general assistance.

Table 10.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Recipients of assistance and persons employed in the continental United States, by State, June 1942¹

State	Recipients of assistance						Persons employed under Federal work programs					Persons employed on regular Federal construction projects
	Special types of public assistance ²				Cases receiving general assistance	Cases for which subsistence payments were certified by the Farm Security Administration	Civilian Conservation Corps	National Youth Administration		Work Projects Administration	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds	
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind				Student work program	Out-of-school work program			
Families		Children										
Total.....	2,250,035	305,041	940,151	78,838	607,000	12,177	47,127	135,420	183,958	671,010	204	1,657,749
Alabama.....	21,202	5,509	15,704	643	2,290	209	2,035	1,851	4,731	15,216	.....	56,696
Arizona.....	9,499	2,317	6,178	416	2,665	137	301	285	589	2,215	.....	11,864
Arkansas.....	25,120	6,257	10,266	1,171	3,822	845	1,714	597	4,020	14,997	.....	27,775
California.....	167,697	13,650	32,550	7,217	25,923	480	865	9,011	4,220	20,286	.....	166,341
Colorado.....	42,787	5,938	14,611	641	8,198	513	247	1,146	1,461	3,944	13	11,179
Connecticut.....	17,683	1,725	4,421	205	5,233	.....	106	1,351	1,635	2,498	.....	16,586
Delaware.....	2,331	462	1,373	.....	525	.....	11	268	314	600	.....	5,178
District of Columbia.....	3,528	1,130	3,306	292	6,606	4	101	698	467	2,182	.....	21,166
Florida.....	43,139	5,705	13,559	2,738	6,730	144	1,166	1,978	3,543	16,579	.....	36,912
Georgia.....	60,195	4,717	11,529	2,033	4,702	663	2,156	4,046	8,080	16,376	.....	88,158
Idaho.....	9,903	2,999	7,691	274	1,107	94	90	530	1,061	2,423	.....	1,980
Illinois.....	150,409	23,090	52,276	7,488	72,208	198	1,401	8,164	9,665	48,426	76	29,910
Indiana.....	70,512	14,944	31,084	2,356	16,069	21	507	2,110	4,382	15,973	.....	39,966
Iowa.....	50,555	5,168	7,040	1,639	12,820	44	262	4,575	3,601	9,326	.....	6,218
Kansas.....	31,092	6,745	10,280	1,346	8,376	87	477	1,380	2,669	8,738	.....	6,460
Kentucky.....	50,823	4,470	1,560	.....	3,300	190	3,045	1,294	6,074	18,761	.....	22,772
Louisiana.....	35,076	15,053	38,391	1,333	11,035	780	1,744	2,646	4,763	14,978	.....	58,934
Maine.....	15,901	1,820	5,049	1,080	4,112	51	140	72	1,943	1,508	.....	22,200
Maryland.....	16,636	5,372	14,901	614	6,134	64	219	1,375	1,354	8,445	.....	46,668
Massachusetts.....	80,630	12,001	20,445	1,120	27,208	2	612	2,720	4,370	28,253	.....	66,726
Michigan.....	92,465	20,760	48,026	1,390	25,089	210	1,191	6,746	6,087	26,117	.....	15,121
Minnesota.....	63,139	8,906	21,451	1,027	15,248	329	922	4,549	4,282	17,248	.....	12,711
Mississippi.....	20,902	2,575	6,004	1,370	666	438	2,023	1,966	4,352	15,167	.....	32,774
Missouri.....	115,601	14,098	32,339	5,100	13,278	1,001	1,012	1,648	4,900	24,777	.....	25,496
Montana.....	12,407	2,609	6,454	329	2,077	242	89	403	941	3,874	.....	1,605
Nebraska.....	29,570	5,413	12,101	732	4,364	123	248	1,154	1,888	6,189	.....	15,678
Nevada.....	2,209	111	241	26	409	2	16	135	112	485	.....	2,450
New Hampshire.....	7,312	841	2,110	338	2,823	13	48	390	544	2,344	.....	14,069
New Jersey.....	29,880	8,380	19,107	716	16,470	14	519	4,604	2,021	21,490	.....	82,019
New Mexico.....	5,102	2,305	6,971	235	1,238	1,736	801	553	1,371	5,605	.....	6,386
New York.....	118,915	27,601	54,930	2,757	145,286	41	1,542	17,611	10,033	62,035	0	72,119
North Carolina.....	39,223	9,910	23,202	2,215	3,788	523	1,753	2,533	8,024	13,604	.....	32,836
North Dakota.....	9,530	2,501	6,042	135	1,858	37	262	1,539	885	3,551	.....	521
Ohio.....	139,373	11,535	30,247	3,941	31,690	78	1,423	7,114	6,440	31,999	.....	29,883
Oklahoma.....	77,740	19,541	45,103	2,184	9,930	441	2,059	1,971	6,997	10,069	.....	23,912
Oregon.....	21,751	2,026	4,772	460	4,083	279	110	1,506	852	1,873	.....	58,518
Pennsylvania.....	97,342	47,757	120,145	13,951	48,417	140	2,744	13,306	12,528	49,655	.....	102,263
Rhode Island.....	7,422	1,241	3,456	95	4,030	1	74	431	541	2,543	.....	18,904
South Carolina.....	21,030	4,020	11,762	815	2,305	(³)	1,508	2,140	3,294	14,513	109	26,355
South Dakota.....	14,797	1,803	4,355	255	2,436	91	240	322	1,363	3,216	.....	890
Tennessee.....	39,995	14,223	35,408	1,657	2,300	76	1,927	1,184	4,900	16,894	.....	49,798
Texas.....	174,154	15,054	31,007	3,135	6,155	792	4,944	5,862	12,239	41,031	.....	124,324
Utah.....	14,500	3,489	9,167	167	2,824	43	65	851	840	2,560	.....	17,197
Vermont.....	5,495	725	1,920	157	1,258	24	42	383	600	995	.....	452
Virginia.....	10,783	4,903	14,313	1,080	4,500	84	1,450	3,400	4,105	7,253	.....	64,028
Washington.....	61,282	4,876	11,782	990	5,999	140	156	2,236	2,831	3,955	.....	63,264
West Virginia.....	23,487	12,673	33,051	1,031	11,580	48	1,252	1,784	6,445	15,915	.....	9,185
Wisconsin.....	53,958	11,095	25,830	1,922	16,123	238	865	2,156	4,619	9,503	.....	31,096
Wyoming.....	3,537	748	1,942	137	760	65	43	280	494	636	.....	580

¹ See footnotes to table 2.
² Figures in italics represent programs administered under State laws from State and/or local funds without Federal participation.
³ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures, because an estimated number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial only in 3 States has been excluded, and data on cases aided in Oklahoma have been estimated to exclude duplication.
⁴ Total includes data for South Carolina, where number of cash grant payments canceled during month exceeded by 285 number of cash grant payments issued.
⁵ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁶ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial only.
⁷ Excludes cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cash payments.
⁸ Partly estimated.
⁹ Estimated.
¹⁰ Includes cases receiving medical care only; number believed by State agency to be insignificant.
¹¹ Represents 3,499 cases aided under program administered by State board of public welfare, and 6,431 cases aided by county commissioners; amount of duplication believed to be large.