

APPENDIX 10

Payments to recipients of public aid, by month and by program, January 1933-June 1940*

[In thousands of dollars]

Year and month	Earnings of persons employed on Federal work programs and payments to recipients of public aid under means-test programs											Social-insurance benefits				Earnings of persons employed on regular Federal construction projects ¹⁵			
	Grand total	Total	WPA ¹	NYA ²		CCC ³	CWA ⁴	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds ⁵	Special types of public assistance ⁶			General relief ⁷	FERA special programs ⁸	Farm Security Administration grants ⁹	Unemployment compensation		Old-age and survivors insurance		
				Student work program	Out-of-school work program				Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind				Under the Social Security Act ¹¹		Under the Railroad Legislation ¹²	Under the Social Security Act ¹³	Under the Railroad Retirement Act ¹⁴
1933—Total	1,223,329	1,223,329				140,736	214,956	30,718	26,071	40,504	5,839	758,752	5,753						134,830
January	66,426	66,426							2,322	3,670	493	59,615	326						10,910
February	70,984	70,984							2,313	3,431	474	64,438	328						11,670
March	84,077	84,077							2,249	3,487	479	77,442	420						10,690
April	78,227	78,227				1,474			2,207	3,406	496	70,309	335						12,690
May	80,819	80,819				6,387			2,175	3,406	479	68,037	335						14,810
June	86,634	86,634				16,992			2,159	3,322	480	63,359	322						15,770
July	84,546	84,546				20,579		26	2,131	3,252	500	57,719	330						13,990
August	85,682	85,682				19,996		134	2,107	3,281	478	59,372	314						12,260
September	83,856	83,856				19,169		1,897	2,098	3,293	479	56,598	322						12,000
October	90,379	90,379				15,575		5,967	2,073	3,293	501	62,531	430						8,810
November	137,552	137,552				20,245	31,932	10,791	2,098	3,297	483	67,971	735						6,755
December	274,147	274,147				20,319	183,024	11,003	2,139	3,366	497	51,361	1,538						5,075
1934—Total	2,395,003	2,395,003				260,657	503,060	289,554	32,244	40,688	7,073	1,200,360	61,069						41,325
January	308,194	308,194				20,810	218,799	11,091	2,342	3,389	543	48,353	2,807						3,628
February	247,882	247,882				20,489	154,549	12,851	2,331	3,361	516	50,219	3,506						3,113
March	226,700	226,700				18,761	123,630	12,206	2,373	3,413	514	61,025	4,778						2,811
April	150,870	150,870				17,854	5,968	18,142	2,371	3,353	543	97,817	4,682						3,258
May	162,696	162,696				20,560	102	24,838	2,426	3,385	590	105,942	4,913						3,685
June	164,056	164,056				19,907	11	31,918	2,474	3,353	591	101,485	4,317						3,517
July	170,286	170,286				22,113		32,430	2,553	3,381	637	105,398	3,773						3,439
August	188,473	188,473				25,019		33,921	2,672	3,401	618	118,549	4,293						3,724
September	176,613	176,613				23,114		30,758	2,750	3,367	628	111,002	5,004						3,570
October	189,271	189,271				24,510		28,873	2,919	3,409	662	122,026	6,872						3,730
November	204,958	204,958				24,674		29,067	3,114	3,413	639	135,780	7,671						3,540
December	205,004	205,004				23,106		22,559	3,919	3,471	652	142,664	8,333						3,110
1935—Total	2,546,814	2,546,814	238,018	6,364		332,851		304,201	04,966	41,727	7,970	1,433,180	114,996	2,541					47,950
January	220,200	220,200				25,036		19,277	4,406	3,417	655	158,084	9,325						3,880
February	204,629	204,629				24,305		17,063	4,626	3,397	639	144,163	10,416						2,870
March	208,109	208,109				21,437		17,912	4,738	3,422	638	145,178	14,784						2,780
April	211,948	211,948				20,499		22,587	4,920	3,472	659	141,148	18,663						3,240
May	215,420	215,420				23,675		25,530	5,109	3,463	641	139,236	17,766						3,500
June	200,629	200,629				24,539		27,300	5,306	3,417	658	125,069	14,340						3,790
July	201,848	201,848	2			28,088		27,162	5,468	3,468	681	127,073	9,833						3,930

* Figures are partly estimated; they exclude cost of administration and of materials, equipment, and other items incident to operation of work programs. The series pertaining to public-aid programs is restricted to the Continental United States; the series pertaining to social-insurance programs covers United States and Territories. Workmen's compensation payments are not included in this appendix.

For current data on the earnings of persons employed on Federal work programs and payments to recipients of public aid under means-test programs, see the monthly WPA Statistical Bulletin, table entitled "Earnings of persons employed on Federal work and construction projects and payments to recipients of public relief, by program and State."

Current data on social-insurance payments are given in the monthly Social Security Bulletin, tables entitled "Payments under selected social insurance and retirement programs." Details relating to old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are found in the table entitled "Number and amount of monthly benefits in force in each payment status and actions effected during month."

Similar details for railroad retirement payments are also given in the Social Security Bulletin in the table entitled "Railroad Retirement: Number and amount of annuities and pensions in force and net benefit payments certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, by class of payment."

¹ Represent earnings of persons employed on projects operated by the WPA and, for July 1933 and subsequent months, of persons employed on projects operated by the WPA as well as on projects operated by other Federal agencies but financed by allocation of WPA funds. Source: Social Security Bulletin, IV (February 1941), 66-68, table 8.

² Earnings cover all pay-roll periods ended during month. Source: See footnote 1.

³ Figures estimated by the CCC by multiplying average monthly number of persons enrolled by average of \$70 for each month through June 1939, \$67 for July-October 1939, and \$66.25 for subsequent months. The average amount is based on amount of obligations incurred for cash allowances, for clothing, shelter, subsistence, and medical care of persons enrolled, and for certain other items. Source: see footnote 1.

⁴ Represent estimated total earnings during month of persons employed by the Civil Works Administration. Source: see footnote 1.

⁵ Represent earnings of persons employed on Federal work and construction projects other than those of the WPA, NYA, CCC, and CWA, and financed in whole or in part from emergency Federal funds; cover all pay-roll periods ended during monthly period terminating on 15th of specified month. Source: see footnote 1.

⁶ Figures for January 1933-January 1936 represent payments from State and local funds only; for subsequent months, represent payments from Federal, State, and local funds for programs administered under State plans approved by the Social Security Board and from State and local funds for programs administered under State laws without Federal participation. Costs of hospitalization and burial are excluded. Source: see footnote 1.

⁷ Data for 1933-35 represent direct relief and earnings of relief and nonrelief persons (other than administrative employees) employed under the general relief program of the FERA and estimates for general relief extended to cases by local authorities from public funds under poor laws. Costs of hospitalization and burial are excluded. Source: see footnote 1.

⁸ Represent relief extended to cases under emergency education, student aid, rural rehabilitation, and transient programs of emergency relief administrations largely financed from FERA funds. Source: see footnote 1.

⁹ Represent net amount of emergency grant vouchers certified to cases and value of commodities purchased by the FSA and distributed during month. Source: see footnote 1.

¹⁰ The total does not include (1) lump-sum death payments under 1939 amendments of the Social Security Act; (2) lump-sum payments under the Social Security Act of 1935; (3) lump-sum death payments under the Railroad Retirement Act; and (4) payments under the several State workmen's compensation acts.

¹¹ Represent amount of unemployment compensation checks issued during month. Prior to January 1933, unemployment compensation benefits were paid in Wisconsin only. In January 1933, 22 additional States inaugurated the payment of unemployment compensation benefits. The number of such States grew to 24 in April 1933, 27 in July 1933, 28 in September 1933, 29 in December 1933, 47 in January 1939 and 49 (all the States and the District of Columbia) in July 1939. Source: Social Security Bulletin, IV (February 1941), 95, table 1 (checks issued during the period January 1939 through June 1940); Annual reports of the Social Security Board: 1937, p. 191, table D-8 (checks issued during July 1936 through June 1937); 1938, pp. 182, 183, table C-5 (amount of benefit payments during January 1938 through June 1938); 1939, pp. 262, 263, table C-16 (amount of benefit payments during July 1938 through December 1938).

¹² Represents amount certified for payment of unemployment compensation benefits during month (including retroactive payments, minus cancellations). Prior to July 1939, the payment of unemployment benefits to railroad workers was an integral part of the unemployment compensation program under the Social Security Act. Separate data relating to railroad workers for months prior to July 1939 are not available. Source: Social Security Bulletin, IV (February 1941), 95, table 1.

¹³ Represents the total amount of primary, supplementary, and survivor benefits certified for payment during month (including retroactive payments). Source: *ibid.*

¹⁴ Represents the total amount of age and disability annuities, pensions, and survivor and death benefit annuities certified for payment during month (including retroactive payments, minus cancellations). Source: Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board, fiscal year ended June 30, 1940, p. 245, table C-3.

¹⁵ This item is excluded from the total and is shown here as a memorandum only. Represent earnings on construction projects financed in whole or in part from regular Federal funds; cover all pay rolls ended during monthly period terminating on 15th of specified month. Source: see footnote 1.

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				Student work program	Out-of-school work program				Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind					Under the Social Security Act ¹¹	Under the Railroad Legislation ¹²	Under the Social Security Act ¹¹		Under the Railroad Retirement Act ¹¹
1935-August	202,046	202,046	5,312			33,687		28,711	5,656	3,488	660	117,386	7,146							4,130
1935-September	192,269	192,269	16,592			33,777		28,826	5,817	3,472	669	88,125	4,770							4,760
1935-October	210,834	210,834	32,617			32,106		30,774	6,002	3,526	693	99,836	3,627							5,630
1935-November	224,331	224,331	65,015			33,582		30,577	6,306	3,559	683	79,697	2,718							5,650
1935-December	254,551	254,551	118,480			32,120		28,462	6,539	3,626	664	58,185	1,608							5,080
1936-January	3,135,498	3,134,684	1,592,039			292,367		514,086	155,241	49,654	12,813	439,004	3,873	20,365	814	131				124,284
1936-February	267,735	267,735	134,237			29,752		27,668	7,019	3,533	884	48,245	817	2,788						4,418
1936-March	262,852	262,852	140,672			28,188		27,407	7,713	3,770	979	47,051	549	2,597						3,709
1936-April	270,749	270,749	147,930			24,858		31,250	8,273	3,807	1,019	44,737	472	3,151						4,018
1936-May	264,870	264,870	138,834			22,575		40,428	9,247	3,951	1,024	40,268	331	2,014						5,606
1936-June	260,325	260,325	130,241			24,348		47,606	9,902	4,010	1,045	35,140	280	1,307						6,251
1936-July	257,304	257,304	124,986			24,456		53,461	10,609	4,238	1,070	33,326	239	945						9,632
1936-August	255,013	255,013	125,068			33,629		52,762	14,947	4,034	1,122	29,771	184	855						14,168
1936-September	257,089	257,023	128,971			30,903		50,904	16,288	4,233	1,102	30,193	160	1,148						15,053
1936-October	267,420	267,270	135,188			23,133		47,687	18,004	4,401	1,144	30,854	189	1,367						16,864
1936-November	270,349	270,133	137,502			21,416		43,804	19,363	4,588	1,163	32,039	191	1,416						18,329
1936-December	260,577	260,197	126,789			22,045		38,678	20,788	4,818	1,179	36,435	230	2,174						14,139
1937-January	2,706,144	2,663,665	1,186,266			245,756		334,286	110,442	70,451	10,171	406,881	467	35,894	42,579	2,133				40,446
1937-February	248,510	248,052	114,838			24,485		31,195	21,644	4,941	1,217	37,985	209	5,484						205,613
1937-March	247,249	246,650	116,047			24,158		27,913	22,535	5,107	1,234	39,300	129	3,755						11,657
1937-April	248,051	247,239	116,912			23,238		26,813	23,602	5,378	1,259	39,813	129	5,553						12,663
1937-May	245,201	244,408	113,831			21,039		30,681	24,361	5,496	1,268	35,745		5,260						15,436
1937-June	238,764	237,738	112,178			19,856		31,795	24,753	5,660	1,279	30,615		3,671						17,687
1937-July	227,490	226,516	106,868			18,334		32,957	24,410	5,740	1,311	28,226		3,236						17,851
1937-August	213,192	206,006	91,690			19,430		30,313	25,799	5,094	1,329	29,015		941						20,480
1937-September	203,344	198,759	82,778			16,312		28,886	26,578	6,125	1,354	29,955		1,346						20,339
1937-October	198,593	193,743	81,146			18,379		26,882	27,832	6,303	1,440	30,274		1,197						22,676
1937-November	202,448	197,097	81,869			20,876		24,834	28,607	6,555	1,464	30,729		1,396						20,654
1937-December	211,059	204,329	82,634			19,912		22,816	29,626	6,885	1,492	33,981		1,779						20,557
1938-January	222,243	213,028	86,475			20,318		19,251	30,695	7,167	1,524	33,911		2,276						18,941
1938-February	3,736,071	3,241,634	1,750,836			230,318		191,756	392,384	97,442	18,958	476,203	22,579	494,437	396,288					98,149
1938-March	229,986	221,684	93,060			19,940		15,534	31,186	7,357	1,451	46,404		8,302						24,545
1938-April	267,894	261,862	103,092			19,461		14,311	31,403	7,572	1,489	47,207		2,473						15,451
1938-May	299,561	248,135	119,693			18,336		13,941	31,782	7,874	1,519	47,471		2,577						12,848
1938-June	302,087	256,626	131,419			18,311		16,958	32,072	7,880	1,527	41,113		2,325						17,971
1938-July	310,084	264,064	137,916			18,014		21,400	32,319	7,886	1,555	37,337		2,156						19,676
1938-August	321,472	273,200	146,068			17,174		24,477	32,276	7,987	1,580	36,747		1,756						21,167
1938-September	322,155	275,373	155,709			17,334		16,383	32,826	8,013	1,603	35,999		1,291						23,637
1938-October	338,963	282,945	167,999			18,787		10,508	32,915	8,300	1,619	36,244		1,117						24,282
1938-November	338,963	282,945	167,999			18,787		12,496	33,259	8,389	1,634	35,406		1,231						23,627
1938-December	335,243	284,982	169,659			20,367		13,105	33,625	8,506	1,643	34,934		1,483						23,999
1939-January	339,894	295,771	176,100			20,514		15,709	33,981	8,739	1,660	36,476		1,703						23,637
1939-February	339,498	302,612	177,229			20,876		16,934	34,740	8,939	1,678	40,865		2,263						23,637
1939-March	339,244	304,380	172,892			19,912		25,027	34,740	8,939	1,678	40,865		2,263						23,637
1939-April	3,731,911	3,187,592	1,565,224			230,513		250,627	430,480	114,949	20,752	481,747	19,055	544,319	429,820	5,767				108,732
1939-May	335,441	297,511	160,606			20,642		17,641	35,006	9,226	1,687	43,699		2,391						24,245
1939-June	336,849	293,122	154,765			20,689		17,168	35,120	9,395	1,704	45,025		2,327						24,545
1940-1st Half	357,813	299,958	162,596			18,103		16,886	35,188	9,498	1,714	46,584		2,492						18,690
1940-2nd Half	332,195	289,726	152,457			19,974		20,737	35,299	9,212	1,719	41,274		2,242						18,538
1940-3rd Quarter	334,618	285,680	147,979			19,432		23,376	35,198	9,279	1,714	39,233		1,689						19,648
1940-4th Quarter	329,320	277,204	140,597			19,537		26,599	35,797	9,585	1,729	37,048		1,284						22,389
1940-1st Quarter	296,997	252,128	122,112			19,317		23,500	36,184	9,630	1,729	36,287		828						27,349
1940-2nd Quarter	301,129	246,578	111,593			19,372		24,244	36,378	9,663	1,739	38,227		1,212						27,012
1940-3rd Quarter	289,731	225,565	93,050			17,097		23,420	36,511	9,712	1,736	38,655		856						29,988
1940-4th Quarter	273,774	236,864	101,986			19,308		21,242	36,335	9,840	1,744	38,715		867						32,706
1940-1st Year	278,659	240,028	105,589			19,321		19,559	36,626	9,900	1,763	38,289		1,165						31,723
1940-2nd Year	285,385	243,228	111,894			17,621		16,255	36,838	10,009	1,774	38,731		1,702						31,723
1940-3rd Year	1,808,461	1,452,766	683,871			108,341		63,651	231,402	64,332	10,791	223,370	13,266	355,695	283,385	9,043	6,421			56,846
1940-4th Year	296,611	244,395	109,759			19,426		12,624	38,201	10,385	1,790	41,534		2,00						