

## APPENDIX 11

Number of individuals directly benefiting from public-aid payments by program, and by State and socio-economic region, June 1940\*

(In thousands)

State and region	Individuals employed on Federal work programs and individual recipients of public aid under means-test programs											Individual social-insurance beneficiaries					
	Grand total (gross) <sup>1</sup>	Gross total <sup>2</sup>	WPA (em-ployees) <sup>3</sup>	NYA		CCC (en-rollees) <sup>5</sup>	Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds (em-ployees) <sup>6</sup>	Special types of public assistance <sup>7</sup>			General relief (cases) <sup>9</sup>	Farm Security Administration (grants) <sup>10</sup>	Gross total (beneficiaries) <sup>11</sup>	Unemployment compensation		Old-age and sur-vivors insurance	
				Student work program (em-ployees)	Out-of-school work program (em-ployees) <sup>4</sup>			Old-age assistance (recipients) <sup>8</sup>	Aid to dependent children (families)	Aid to the blind (recipients)				Under the Social Security Act (beneficiaries) <sup>12</sup>	Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (beneficiaries) <sup>13</sup>	Under the Social Security Act (beneficiaries) <sup>14</sup>	Under the Railroad Retirement Act (beneficiaries) <sup>15</sup>
Continental United States.....	8,008	6,459	1,734	313	269	240	81	1,970	346	72	1,373	60	1,549	1,267	31	108	143
Northeast Region—Total.....	2,719	2,001	531	114	79	55	38	425	119	21	617	2	718	614	8	46	50
Connecticut.....	79	64	17	4	2	2	1	17	16	0	19	(17)	15	12	(17)	2	1
Delaware.....	12	9	3	1	1	(17)	(17)	3	1	(17)	2	(17)	3	2	(17)	(17)	1
District of Columbia.....	29	24	11	2	1	1	3	3	1	(17)	0	0	5	4	(17)	(17)	1
Maine.....	56	39	6	2	2	2	(17)	14	2	1	10	(17)	17	15	(17)	2	1
Maryland.....	89	61	15	3	4	2	2	19	7	1	8	(17)	27	23	(17)	1	3
Massachusetts.....	366	260	66	12	7	7	2	85	12	1	68	(17)	106	96	1	6	3
New Hampshire.....	33	23	6	1	2	1	(17)	6	1	(17)	7	(17)	10	8	(17)	1	1
New Jersey.....	229	178	59	12	7	7	3	31	11	1	48	(17)	51	41	1	4	5
New York.....	941	637	145	43	25	15	10	119	36	3	241	(17)	303	276	2	14	11
Pennsylvania.....	698	571	159	29	20	15	15	98	38	13	184	(17)	126	90	4	12	21
Rhode Island.....	65	34	11	2	2	(17)	1	7	1	(17)	11	(17)	31	29	(17)	1	(17)
Vermont.....	18	15	4	1	1	(17)	(17)	5	1	(17)	2	(17)	3	2	(17)	(17)	1
West Virginia.....	106	86	30	4	6	4	(17)	18	8	1	16	(17)	20	16	(17)	2	2
Middle States Region—Total.....	2,390	2,015	527	101	67	59	18	662	89	23	464	5	375	288	9	30	47
Illinois.....	627	497	136	24	15	12	8	138	16	8	148	(17)	130	110	2	8	11
Indiana.....	226	194	47	5	7	5	2	66	17	2	42	(17)	32	22	1	3	6
Iowa.....	137	123	19	7	5	3	(17)	55	16	3	1	29	14	8	1	2	4
Michigan.....	298	246	67	16	8	7	1	73	19	1	54	(17)	52	44	1	4	4
Minnesota.....	193	169	36	10	7	6	1	63	9	1	36	1	24	17	1	2	4
Missouri.....	256	226	64	10	9	10	1	92	11	16	4	2	30	21	2	3	5
Ohio.....	464	385	119	17	11	11	4	123	10	4	86	(17)	79	60	1	7	110
Wisconsin.....	188	174	39	12	6	5	(17)	52	12	2	46	1	14	7	(17)	3	4
Northwest Region—Total.....	495	448	104	19	19	18	5	158	31	4	69	21	47	29	4	4	10
Colorado.....	102	89	17	3	1	2	1	41	6	1	14	3	12	9	1	1	2
Idaho.....	29	25	7	1	1	1	(17)	9	3	(17)	2	1	4	3	(17)	(17)	(17)
Kansas.....	100	91	20	4	5	3	1	27	6	1	20	2	9	4	1	1	3
Montana.....	42	37	9	1	1	2	1	12	2	(17)	5	4	6	4	(17)	(17)	1
Nebraska.....	85	79	20	5	3	3	2	28	5	1	11	2	6	3	1	1	2
North Dakota.....	38	36	10	2	2	3	(17)	9	2	(17)	5	2	2	1	(17)	(17)	(17)
South Dakota.....	45	43	9	1	2	2	(17)	15	2	(17)	5	5	2	1	(17)	(17)	(17)
Utah.....	40	37	9	2	1	1	(17)	14	3	(17)	5	1	3	2	(17)	(17)	1
Wyoming.....	14	11	3	1	1	1	(17)	3	1	(17)	1	1	3	2	(17)	(17)	(17)
Southeast Region—Total.....	1,187	969	333	36	66	66	11	319	61	12	59	7	219	179	5	15	20
Alabama.....	101	81	35	2	6	7	1	20	6	1	2	1	20	16	(17)	2	2
Arkansas.....	86	70	27	1	4	8	(17)	20	5	1	4	1	15	12	1	1	2
Florida.....	107	91	25	4	6	4	(17)	35	4	2	10	1	16	13	1	1	1
Georgia.....	118	97	35	3	9	8	1	28	4	1	7	1	21	17	(17)	1	2
Kentucky.....	125	104	34	1	6	6	1	49	(17)	0	16	(17)	21	16	(17)	2	3
Louisiana.....	118	95	25	2	6	5	1	32	13	1	10	1	23	20	1	1	1
Mississippi.....	75	66	26	3	6	5	1	22	(17)	1	1	1	9	7	(17)	1	1
North Carolina.....	137	109	37	5	7	6	1	36	9	2	5	(17)	28	24	(17)	2	1
South Carolina.....	83	72	29	5	4	5	2	20	3	1	2	(17)	10	9	(17)	1	1
Tennessee.....	133	109	34	2	6	6	1	40	14	2	16	(17)	24	20	(17)	2	3
Virginia.....	106	75	26	6	6	5	2	17	3	1	7	(17)	31	26	(17)	2	3
Southwest Region—Total.....	535	483	126	24	23	29	3	204	23	3	31	17	52	40	2	4	6
Arizona.....	33	30	6	2	1	3	(17)	8	3	(17)	4	4	3	2	(17)	(17)	(17)
New Mexico.....	33	30	9	2	2	2	(17)	4	2	(17)	2	6	3	2	(17)	(17)	1
Oklahoma.....	178	168	38	6	5	9	2	73	19	2	16	12	10	7	(17)	1	1
Texas.....	292	255	73	15	15	16	1	118	(17)	0	13	4	37	28	2	3	4
Far West Region—Total.....	682	544	113	20	15	13	6	202	23	9	134	9	139	116	2	9	11
California.....	508	397	76	16	10	7	4	142	16	7	112	8	110	95	1	7	7
Nevada.....	7	5	1	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	2	(17)	(17)	1	(17)	2	1	(17)	(17)	1
Oregon.....	57	49	13	2	1	2	(17)	19	2	(17)	9	(17)	8	6	(17)	1	2
Washington.....	110	92	24	2	4	3	2	39	5	1	11	1	18	14	(17)	2	1

See footnote on following page.

\*The numbers of recipients in this table refer only to those persons who received public-aid payments as individuals. They correspond, in general, to the numbers given in Appendix 9, except where expressly stated to the contrary in the following footnotes. While in some programs one recipient usually represents one household, such as in old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and WPA, there are other programs where a household may be represented by more than one recipient, such as in old-age and survivors insurance or aid to dependent children.

Thus the numbers in this appendix relate only to those individuals who benefited directly from public-aid programs. Because the extent of duplication between programs is not known, it is impossible to translate, on a State-by-State basis, the total number of individual direct recipients into an unduplicated number of households receiving public aid, as is done in Appendix 9. Nor is it possible to indicate, on the basis of households, the number of persons in such households who, either directly as recipients or indirectly as members of such households, are benefiting from public-aid payments.

Recipient data exclude administrative employees. Figures are partly estimated.

The sum of State or regional totals for each program may differ slightly from the corresponding National total. These differences are due to the adding of unrounded State or regional totals and rounding the result to the nearest thousand of recipients. The same type of differences may occur between the total for each State or region and the sum of its component programs.

For current data on the number of recipients of public aid under the Federal work programs and means-test programs, see the monthly *WPA Statistical Bulletin*, table entitled "Number of Persons Employed on Federal Work and Construction Projects and Recipients of Relief, by Program and State."

Data on social-insurance beneficiaries are less frequently published except those pertaining to unemployment compensation claimants, which are given on a State-by-State basis in the monthly *Social Security Bulletin*, table entitled "Average Weekly Number of Claimants Receiving Benefits, Number Receiving First Payments, and Number Exhausting Benefit Rights, by State." Data for other social-insurance beneficiaries on a State basis are normally available only on a quarterly, semiannual, or annual basis. Workmen's compensation beneficiaries are not included in this appendix.

<sup>1</sup> Represent the gross total of recipients under all programs; no estimates are available as to the extent of duplication between relief and work programs and social-insurance programs in the number of recipients.

<sup>2</sup> Represent gross totals of recipients work and means-test programs. Though net (unduplicated) totals have been estimated for each month for the country as a whole (see Appendix 9 above), such estimates are not available for a great majority of individual States. To maintain comparability, only gross totals have been used in this column.

<sup>3</sup> Represent the average weekly number of persons employed during month on WPA projects, including those operated by other Federal agencies but financed by allocation of WPA funds. Source: *Social Security Bulletin* III (September 1940), 69, table 10.

<sup>4</sup> Represent the number of different persons employed during the month. Source: *ibid.*

<sup>5</sup> Figures are averages computed by the CCC from reports on number of persons enrolled on 10th, 20th, and last days of month, except for the Indian Division, for which averages are computed from daily reports. Source: *ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> Represent average weekly number of persons employed on Federal work and construction projects other than those of the WPA, NYA, and CCC, financed in whole or in part from Federal emergency funds during the monthly period ended June 15, 1940. Sources: Data from the Division of Construction and Public Employment, Bureau of Labor, Statistics, and *Social Security Bulletin*, IV (February 1941), 68-69, table 9.

<sup>7</sup> Include recipients assisted 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. Source: *Social Security Bulletin*, III (September 1940), 69, table 10.

<sup>8</sup> Include recipients assisted 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. The monthly series published in *Social Security Bulletin*, IV (February 1941), 68-69, table 9, (see also Appendix 9 above), shows 1,967,000 recipients of old-age assistance in June 1940, or about 3,000 less than the corresponding total in the present table, which is based on *Social Security Bulletin*, III (September 1940), 69, table 10. The difference is partly due to the elimination from the series of cases receiving assistance for hospitalization and/or burial only. A revised distribution by States for June 1940 was not available when this appendix was prepared.

<sup>9</sup> The monthly series published in *Social Security Bulletin*, IV (February 1941), 68-69, table 9 (see also Appendix 9 above) shows 1,355,000 cases receiving general relief in June 1940, or about 18,000 less than the corresponding total in this table, which is based on *Social Security Bulletin*, III (September 1940), 69, table 10. The difference is partly due to the elimination from the series of cases receiving assistance for hospitalization and/or burial only. A revised distribution by States for June 1940 was not available when this appendix was prepared.

<sup>10</sup> Represent the net number of emergency grant vouchers certified to cases and the number of cases receiving commodities purchased by the FSA and distributed during month. Ordinarily only 1 grant voucher per case is certified per month. Source: *Social Security Bulletin*, III (September 1940), 69, table 10.

<sup>11</sup> Represent the gross number of recipients of social-insurance benefits. The total does not include recipients of (1) lump-sum death payments under the 1939 amendments of the Social Security Act; (2) lump-sum payments under the Social Security Act of 1935; (3) lump-sum death payments under Railroad Retirement Act; and (4) workmen's compensation.

<sup>12</sup> Represent the average number of weeks of unemployment compensated during weeks ended within June 1940. Source: *Social Security Bulletin*, III (August 1940), 21, table 2.

<sup>13</sup> Estimated by taking one-half of the number of unemployment benefit payments certified during June 1940. The monthly series published in *Social Security Bulletin*, IV (February 1941), 96, table 2 (see also Appendix 9 above) shows 31,400 individuals receiving benefits during second and third weeks of June 1940 for days of unemployment in registration periods of 15 consecutive days. This figure, for which a breakdown by States is not available, exceeds by about 700 the total estimated in this table. The State data as shown, are based on a 20-percent sample of benefit certifications for each day of June 1940 in each regional office of the Railroad Retirement Board. Source: *Social Security Bulletin*, III (August 1940), 36, table 3.

<sup>14</sup> Represent the number of claims for primary, supplementary, and survivors' benefits allowed during the first half of 1940 under the 1939 amendments of the Social Security Act. The monthly series published in *Social Security Bulletin*, IV (February 1941), 96, table 2 (see also Appendix 9 above) shows 96,700 individuals for whom monthly benefits were certified for payment during June 1940. A distribution of this item by States is not available. Source: *Social Security Bulletin*, III (August 1940), 63, table 6.

<sup>15</sup> Represent the sum of the number of old-age and disability annuities (105,519), the number of pensions (34,870), and the number of survivor and death benefit annuities (3,052) in force as of June 30, 1940. Source: *The Monthly Review* [Railroad Retirement Board], I (October 1940), 7.

<sup>16</sup> Estimated.

<sup>17</sup> Less than 500 persons.