10. Social Security and Related Programs

(Data in this section relate to continental United States, Alaska, and Haw aii, except as noted)

Broadly considered, the term "social security" may encompass all public provisions for payments to individuals on an insurance or similar basis to compensate for part of the loss in earnings resulting from old age, sickness, disability, unemployment, or death; assistance, or payments on a needs basis, to persons with inadequate income; earnings on public work programs for such persons; insurance against the costs of medical and hospital care; and services rendered to individuals to improve their health earning power, and welfare. The aggregate expenditures for these purposes from Federal and State and local funds are shown in table 260; a comparison of these expenditures with total receipts and expenditures of Federal, State, and local governments may be made by reference to tables 342–344 and 384–388.

Social insurance and related programs (tables 260–264).—This category comprises a group of programs under which recurring or other payments are made on the basis of past earnings or service. The group includes (*a*) the two insurance programs established by the Social Security Act for industrial and commercial workers—Federal old-age and survivors insurance and Federal-State unemployment insurance; (*b*) the two similar programs administered by the Railroad Retirement Board for employees of railroads and certain of their affiliates; (*c*) retirement, disability, and survivor programs for veterans, other military personnel, and employees of Federal, State, and local governments; and (*d*) workmen's compensation.

Information on benefits and beneficiaries under these programs, by risk met, is shown in table 264. The Social Security Bulletin carries current data on all these programs for which monthly figures are available, and its supplement, the Social Security Yearbook, summarizes annual data for all. More detailed information for certain programs appears in this section in tables on old-age and survivors insurance, State unemployment insurance, railroad retirement, railroad unemployment insurance, and Federal, State, and local government employee retirement systems.

The extent to which wages and salaries in the United States are earned in employments covered under selected social insurance and related programs is shown in table 261. Coverage, eligibility, disqualifications, and levels of benefits differ for the various programs. Notes to the detailed tables indicate the major limitations to be considered in interpreting the data; source notes indicate the publications which should be consulted for more detailed data and analyses of the figures, and of administrative factors which may affect the data.

Public aid.—The Social Security Administration collects or compiles data from States on payments to needy persons from public funds. Beginning with 1936, this information has been issued in summary tables for the continental United States, including data furnished by other Federal agencies on subsistence payments to farmers, and on persons employed on Federal work programs and their earnings from such employment (table 265). The amounts shown as assistance exclude administrative costs and represent total payments to recipients from Federal, State, and local funds, including sums made available to the States as Federal grants under the Social Security Act for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind. The Social

Security Bulletin and Yearbook give these data also in terms of source of funds and operations under State public assistance plans approved under the Social Security Act as distinct from other similar programs in the United States.

Health and welfare services.—The Social Security Act of 1935 included grants to States for maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, child welfare services, vocational rehabilitation, and public health. The Children's Bureau—since July 16, 1946, a part of the Social Security Administration—administers the first three of the programs listed, with funds appropriated under that act. Separate legislation (Public Law No. 113, 78th Cong., approved July 6, 1943) has set up authorizations of funds for vocational rehabilitation (table 170) to be administered by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. The Public Health Service also now makes grants to States through a separate law (Public Law No. 410, 78th Cong., approved July 1, 1944). In tables 262 and 263 are shown the Federal funds granted for these health and welfare programs and for other purposes under the Social Security Act, as amended, and other Federal laws.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS

The social insurance programs established under the Social Security Act cover employment in industry and commerce, specifically excluding such types of service as agricultural labor, domestic service in private homes, employment by governmental agencies, by certain types of nonprofit organizations, and by railroads and certain of their affiliates; casual employment not in the course of the employer's business, employment by certain close relatives, and self-employment. Under the federally administered old-age and survivors insurance program, workers are insured against wage loss resulting from old age and death, and against unemployment under State unemployment insurance programs. In addition, the Rhode Island Unemployment Compensation Board administers cash benefits for workers covered by the State unemployment compensation law who suffer a wage loss because of temporary sickness. A similar program has been instituted in California, under which benefits became payable in December 1946.

Old-age and survivors insurance (tables 266–272).—This program provides monthly retirement benefits to fully insured workers at age 65 or over, supplemented by payments to their wives aged 65 or over and children under age 18. Survivor benefits comprise monthly payments to certain dependents of fully or currently insured workers—children under age 18, and widows if they have in their care a child beneficiary of the deceased insured worker. If the deceased worker was fully insured, survivor benefits are payable to his widow aged 65 or over or, if he leaves no widow or unmarried child under 18 immediately or potentially eligible for benefits, to parents aged 65 or over who were chiefly dependent on the insured worker. If no monthly benefits are payable for the month in which the insured worker dies, a lump sum is paid to the spouse who was living with the worker at the time of death. If the worker had no such spouse, the payment is made as reimbursement for burial expenses to a person or persons equitably entitled to such payment. Under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, guaranteed protection under the program is provided to survivors of World War II veterans who meet certain service requirements and die or have died within 3 years after their discharge, if pension or compensation is not payable by the Veterans Administration by reason of the veteran's death.

A worker is fully insured if, when he files his claim for retirement benefits, he has received at least $50 in wages from covered employment in a minimum of 6 quarters and in 1 quarter of every 2 which have elapsed since the end of 1936—or since attainment of age 21 if later—and his attainment of age 65 or death, or if he has had at least 40 quarters of coverage. A worker is currently insured if he has had wages of $50 or more from covered employment in at least 6 of the last 13 quarters, including the quarter in which he dies.

Monthly benefits—which have been payable since January 1940—and lump-sum payments are based on the worker's average wage as legally defined. The minimum payable on the basis of an insured worker's wage record is $10 a month, and the maximum is the least of the following three amounts: $85 a month, 80 percent of the legally defined average monthly wage of the insured worker, or twice the amount he would receive as a monthly retirement benefit on the basis of his wage credits. Benefits are suspended for any month in which the beneficiary, or the person on whose wage record benefits are based, earned more than $14.99 in covered employment.

Workers in employments covered by the program and their employers each pay contributions on the worker's wages, not counting amounts above the first $3,000 in a year. Since 1937, as a result of laws successively postponing scheduled increases, the rate has been 1 percent for workers and 1 percent for employers. An amount equal to the contributions collected is appropriated for deposit in the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, from which benefits and administrative costs are paid. The wage credits of a worker—the amounts of his wages up to a maximum of $3,000 a year—are recorded in individual employee accounts maintained by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Unemployment insurance (tables 273–277).—In general, State unemployment insurance laws cover the same types of employment as old-age and survivors insurance. However, some States limit their coverage to workers in firms with a specified minimum number of workers in a specified number of weeks in a year (table 273).

State reports on employment and wages under their unemployment insurance systems (tables 273 and 274) include total pay rolls of subject employers. In all States but one the standard rate of contributions payable by employers is 2.7 percent of wages paid, not counting amounts above the first $3,000 a year paid to an employee; in Michigan the standard rate is 3.0 percent. In a very few States, employees also contribute. All but six States adjusted employer contribution rates in 1946 in accordance with "experience rating" based, in general, on the extent to which their workers have drawn benefits. The Federal Government imposes a Federal unemployment tax on substantially all employers of 8 or more in industry or commerce; against this Federal tax employers credit, up to 90 percent of their Federal liability, contributions they have paid under State unemployment insurance laws or would have paid if they had been assessed at the standard rate.

Contributions collected by States are deposited to State accounts in the Federal unemployment trust fund, from which States withdraw amounts needed for unemployment benefit payments. (Under the 1946 amendments, States which have collected employee contributions may use that money to finance cash sickness benefits.) The Federal Government, through grants to States certified by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, meets the necessary administrative costs of State unemployment insurance systems which are found to conform, in law and administration, with statutory Federal requirements.

Benefits are paid only to unemployed covered workers who meet qualifying conditions of the State laws. In general a waiting period of 1 or 2 weeks must be served before payments begin. Benefits are payable for a maximum number of weeks, 20 in 22 States but ranging from 14 to 26 weeks among the others. Weekly benefit amounts represent about 50 percent of wages but may not exceed maximums ranging from $15 to $28 depending on the State law. Four States take account of the unemployed worker's dependents in determining the amount of benefits payable to him.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR RAILROAD WORKERS

The programs established under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act cover social insurance for employees of railroads (including the Railway Express Agency and the Pullman Company) subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, affiliated companies such as refrigerator-car loan com-

panies which perform services in connection with railroad transportation, organizations such as railroad and traffic associations maintained by two or more covered employers, and standard railway-labor organizations which are national in scope. Both programs are administered by the Railroad Retirement Board, which publishes detailed data on operations in its Monthly Review and Annual Report.

Railroad retirement insurance (tables 283–288).—The Railroad Retirement Act, as passed in 1935 and amended in 1937, provides for five classes of retirement and survivor benefits: (1) Employee annuities, based on years of service (up to a maximum of 30 if service before 1937 is included) and on the average monthly compensation (exclusive of earnings over $300 a month). Age annuities are payable at age 65 or, on a reduced basis, at age 60 after 30 years of service. Annuities for total and permanent disability are payable after 30 years of service or, if after less than 30 years, on a reduced basis at age 60. At present, the maximum annuity is $120 a month. (2) Survivor annuities, paid to the spouse of a deceased annuitant who had elected to take a reduction in his own benefit. (3) Death-benefit annuities, paid under the 1935 Act, and for a 12-month period only, to the spouse or dependent next of kin of a deceased annuitant. (4) Lump-sum death benefits, paid under the 1937 Act to the designated beneficiary or to surviving relatives in a prescribed order of precedence. The benefit is roughly equal to a return of contributions less retirement benefits received. (5) Pensions, paid under the 1937 Act to individuals who were on the carrier pension rolls on July 1, 1937, and who were not eligible for annuities on that date.

The funds of the retirement system come from a tax on compensation (exclusive of earnings over $300 a month). The total tax rate, divided equally between employer and employee, started at 5½ percent in 1937, and is scheduled to rise by ½ percent at 3-year intervals until 7½ percent is reached in 1949. Appropriations for benefit payments and administration and for establishing a reserve under the Railroad Retirement Act are made by Congress annually on the basis of anticipated tax collections.

Railroad unemployment insurance (tables 289 and 290).—The Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act was passed in 1938 and amended in 1939 and 1940. It became effective on July 1, 1939. Benefits are payable during a benefit year to unemployed workers who earned at least $150 in compensation with a covered employer in the base year, which is the calendar year preceding the beginning of the benefit year. A benefit year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 of the following year. Benefits are payable for each day of unemployment in excess of 7 in the first 14-day registration period and for each day in excess of 4 in subsequent registration periods, up to a maximum of 100 days in the benefit year.

The railroad unemployment insurance program is financed entirely by contributions paid directly to the Railroad Retirement Board by covered employers, amounting to 3 percent of pay rolls (exclusive of individual earnings in excess of $300 a month).

The Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act also provides that the Board may operate an employment service for the railroad industry.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Federal systems.—Three contributory retirement systems for Federal civilian employees and one noncontributory system are administered by the Civil Service Commission. In addition, there are other systems for Federal employees not otherwise covered (table 297).

The Civil Service Retirement Act, as passed in 1920 and amended subsequently, provides old-age and disability annuities for employees in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the United States Government and for those employees in the municipal government of the District of Columbia not subject to the special retirement systems for teachers, firemen, and policemen. Approximately 2,069,000 employees were subject to this Act as of June 30, 1946. Under the 1942 amendments, retirement is compulsory at age 70 for employees with at least 15 years of service.

Optional retirement at ages 60–61 for employees with at least 30 years of service and at ages 62–69 for employees with at least 15 years of service may be exercised by either the employee or the head of the department. For any given period of service, the benefits are weighted in favor of employees with lower salaries. For a description of other types of payments see the footnotes to table 294. The employee contribution rate, computed on base pay, has been 5 percent since July 1942. The rate had been 3½ percent for July 1926–June 1942 and 2½ percent for August 1920–June 1926.

The Panama Canal Zone Retirement Act, passed in 1931, pertains to employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company who work in the Isthmus of Panama and are citizens of the United States. About 5,250 employees were covered by this act in June 1946. Employee contributions are 5 percent. Employees of the Alaska Railroad in Alaska who are citizens of the United States come under the Alaska Railroad Retirement Act, enacted in 1936. The coverage under this system was about 1,780 persons in June 1946. The contribution rate is 5 percent. Both acts contain more liberal retirement provisions than the Civil Service Retirement Act for the lower-salaried employees.

These three acts cover about 90 percent of Federal civilian personnel, including elected and appointed officials. They do not require specific payments from the Government as employer, but each implies that the Government will furnish the amounts necessary to finance its retirement and disability fund and to continue the act in full force and effect. Appropriations have been made annually by the Congress to each fund after a short period of operation.

A special act was passed in 1944 to provide noncontributory annuities for citizens of the United States employed during the Panama Canal construction period and not receiving benefits under other Federal retirement acts.

Separate retirement systems, some contributory and others noncontributory, are in operation for the armed forces and special classes of Federal employees.

State and local systems.—The 1,800 retirement systems administered by States and by local governmental units covered approximately 55 percent of the 3.1 million employees of State and local governments in January 1945. Proportionately more school employees—an estimated 72 percent—than nonschool employees—44 percent—were members of systems.

The benefits provided by the State and local retirement systems, and the conditions which govern eligibility for benefits, vary widely among the various systems. Many of the plans have been set up on an occupational basis, and consequently the variations are to a large extent associated with the type of employee covered. Thus, systems for members of the judiciary commonly set the retirement age at 70, while those covering persons engaged in physically arduous or hazardous jobs may permit retirement as early as age 55. Most systems have relatively stringent eligibility requirements of age and years of service. The retirement benefit is usually heavily weighted by years of service, and no benefit—other than a refund of contributions with, perhaps, interest—is payable to the employee who spends only a few years in employment covered by the system.

For most State and local government employees, survivor protection is afforded only for survivors of annuitants who have elected a reduced benefit or consists of only a refund of contributions. Plans covering policemen and firemen, on the other hand, generally recognize the need to provide monthly benefits for survivors of employees who die in service.

Definitions of compensable disability range from the rigid requirement of complete and permanent disability of service-connected origin to fairly liberal provisions for non-service-connected disability and "inability to perform useful and efficient service." For some groups of State and local government employees, service-connected disability is compensated solely through workmen's compensation programs. For other groups, a choice between the two programs is permitted, or the retirement system

pays a benefit which may be reduced by the amount of workmen's compensation. In systems which provide benefits for non-service-connected disability, eligibility usually depends on a specified period of service, which may be as short as five years but which in an occasional system is long enough to resemble a requirement for service retirement.

Contributions of members of retirement systems in 1940–41 averaged a little more than 4 percent of salary; this proportion varied, of course, from system to system and from member to member—depending in part on the type of protection they were buying and the age at which they started to purchase it. The average contribution of the governmental units to these systems was between 5 and 6 percent of the payroll for covered employees.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

(Tables 292 and 293)

Under the Social Security Act, the Federal Government shares with the States the costs of administration and money payments for special types of public assistance (aid to needy persons aged 65 and over, needy blind, and dependent children under age 16—or 18 if regularly attending school—who have been deprived of parental support or care for specified reasons). To receive a Federal grant under any one of these programs, a State must have a plan approved as meeting the requirements of the Social Security Act. Each State establishes the conditions under which needy people may receive assistance under its programs and determines how much they shall get.

Under the 1939 amendments the basis for Federal matching was one-half the amount (up to $40 a month) given by the State to a needy aged or blind person, and, for aid to dependent children, one-half the amount given by the State up to $18 a month for the first child and $12 for each additional child aided in the same home. In addition, the Federal Government paid half the administrative costs of approved State programs for aid to the blind and aid to dependent children and increased its grants to States for old-age assistance by 5 percent as a contribution toward such costs. The maximum payment matchable from Federal funds was increased by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, effective for October 1946 and continuing through 1947, to $45 for old-age assistance and aid to the blind and to $24 for the first child and $15 for each additional child under aid to dependent children. The Federal Government pays two-thirds of the first $15 of the average monthly assistance payment for aged and blind recipients and of the first $9 of such average payment for dependent children, plus one-half of the remainder of matchable expenditures. For all three programs, the Federal share of the cost of State administration is one-half the sums expended.

Payments to recipients under all these programs do not necessarily represent the sole resources of the persons receiving payments; in making payments, States take account of the resources as well as the requirements of recipients and may use general assistance to supplement inadequate payments under the three special types of assistance. Some States limit payments to amounts lower than the maximums for Federal participation; other States make payments above these maximums.

One State administers a plan for aid to dependent children, and three administer plans for aid to the blind, without Federal funds. In all States, general assistance is administered without Federal financial participation.

No. 260.—Public Expenditures for Social Security and Related Purposes, by Source of Funds: Fiscal Years 1944 and 1945

[In millions. Represents expenditures from general, special, and trust accounts; excludes transfers to such accounts and loans. Includes administrative expenditures unless otherwise indicated. Fiscal years of Federal Government, most States, and some localities ended June 30; fiscal years of other States and localities cover various 12-month periods ended within year]

PROGRAM	1944			1945		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Total	**$3,971.8**	**$1,983.4**	**$1,988.4**	**$4,601.9**	**$2,422.9**	**$2,179.0**
Social insurance and related programs	**1,803.4**	**1,165.2**	**638.2**	**2,237.5**	**1,570.9**	**666.6**
Old-age and survivors insurance	217.2	217.2	----------	266.8	266.8	----------
Railroad retirement	136.9	136.9	----------	143.7	143.7	----------
Public employee retirement systems [1]	374.5	[2] 161.5	[3] 213.0	441.3	[2] 217.8	[3] 223.5
Employment security [4]	*151.5*	*90.4*	*61.1*	*161.8*	*90.5*	*71.3*
Railroad unemployment insurance [5]	3.8	3.8	----------	4.4	4.4	----------
Veterans' programs [6]	541.1	541.1	----------	832.2	832.2	----------
Workmen's compensation	373.5	14.1	[1] 359.4	382.5	15.3	[1] 367.2
Rhode Island sickness compensation	4.7	----------	4.7	4.6	----------	4.6
Civilian war benefits	.2	.2	----------	.2	.2	----------
Public aid	**1,092.3**	**487.4**	**604.9**	**1,070.8**	**459.8**	**611.0**
Special types of public assistance	917.3	430.3	487.0	907.7	402.2	505.5
General assistance	117.9	----------	117.9	105.5	----------	105.5
Subsistence payments to farmers	.3	.3	----------	.2	.2	----------
Work relief [7]	16.0	16.0	----------	.1	.1	----------
Agricultural commodity distribution and stamp programs [3]	40.6	40.6	----------	56.2	56.2	----------
Civilian war assistance [3]	.1	.1	----------	.9	.9	----------
Assistance to enemy aliens [3]	.1	.1	----------	.2	.2	----------
Health and medical services [8]	**914.2**	**302.5**	**611.7**	**1,129.3**	**361.8**	**767.5**
Public health services	202.3	47.2	155.0	231.9	50.2	181.7
Hospital care and construction	555.6	105.6	[9] 450.0	700.8	121.8	[9] 579.0
Maternal and child health services [10]	10.0	6.2	3.9	9.5	5.7	3.8
Services for crippled children [10]	6.7	3.9	2.8	7.0	4.0	3.0
Emergency wartime health and medical services	129.6	129.6	----------	170.2	170.2	----------
Other health and medical services [11]	10.0	10.0	----------	9.9	9.9	----------
Other welfare services	**161.9**	**28.3**	**133.6**	**164.3**	**30.4**	**133.9**
Vocational rehabilitation	7.1	4.8	2.3	10.1	7.5	2.6
Child welfare services	1.5	1.5	(12)	1.4	1.4	(12)
Institutional and other care	134.1	[13] 2.8	[14] 131.3	134.2	[13] 2.9	[14] 131.3
Day care	19.2	[15] 19.2	(12)	18.6	[15] 18.6	(12)

[1] Estimated by Social Security Administration; estimates previously used were made by Department of Commerce.
[2] Includes noncontributory programs.
[3] Excludes administrative expenses.
[4] State unemployment insurance and U. S. Employment Service.
[5] Includes administration of employment services by Railroad Retirement Board.
[6] Excludes expenditures from Government life insurance fund.
[7] Liquidation expenses of W. P. A. and N. Y. A. and expenditures for work relief in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
[8] Excludes expenditures for medical services included under public aid programs above, and expenditures for health primarily incidental to performance of other functions, such as those in connection with Army, Navy, and education.
[9] Estimated.
[10] Only amounts expended for programs under Social Security Act.
[11] Includes expenditures by Food and Drug Administration and medical service to Indians and to natives of Alaska.
[12] *Not available.*
[13] American Printing House for the Blind, Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Naval Home, Veterans' homes, and U. S. Soldiers' Home.
[14] Data not available; 1940-41 figure used.
[15] Federal Works Agency for child care programs.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 261.—Selected Social Insurance and Related Programs—Estimated Pay Rolls in Covered Employment in Relation to all Wages and Salaries: 1938 to 1945

[**Amounts in millions of dollars.** Data for calendar years, corrected to Oct. 25, 1946]

PROGRAM	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
AMOUNT								
Total earnings [1]	51,369	55,464	60,760	76,723	101,367	126,399	137,114	137,241
All wages and salaries [1]	41,247	44,313	48,707	60,885	80,793	102,932	113,031	111,444
Pay rolls covered by retirement programs,[2] total	34,164	37,638	41,721	52,606	67,919	81,972	86,637	85,156
Old-age and survivors insurance	29,026	32,222	35,668	45,417	58,147	69,747	73,310	71,311
Railroad retirement	2,028	2,161	2,273	2,687	3,382	4,085	4,507	4,514
Federal civil-service retirement [3]	1,139	1,221	1,430	1,912	3,600	5,100	5,600	5,840
State and local government	1,971	2,034	2,350	2,590	2,790	3,040	3,220	[4] 3,491
Pay rolls covered by unemployment insurance programs,[2] total	28,228	31,230	34,723	44,833	58,178	70,191	73,628	70,444
State unemployment insurance	26,200	29,069	32,450	42,146	54,796	66,106	69,121	65,930
Railroad unemployment insurance	2,028	2,161	2,273	2,687	3,382	4,085	4,507	4,514
PERCENT								
All wages and salaries [1]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Pay rolls covered by retirement programs,[2] total	82.8	84.9	85.7	86.4	84.1	79.6	76.6	76.4
Old-age and survivors insurance	70.4	72.7	73.2	74.6	72.0	67.8	64.9	64.0
Railroad retirement	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Federal civil-service retirement [3]	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.2
State and local government	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1
Pay rolls covered by unemployment insurance programs,[2] total	68.4	70.5	71.3	73.6	72.0	68.2	65.1	63.2
State unemployment insurance	63.5	65.6	66.6	69.2	67.8	64.2	61.2	59.2
Railroad unemployment insurance	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1

[1] Data from Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Total earnings include earnings of self-employed; wages and salaries represent estimated payments in cash and in kind in continental U. S. and, in addition, Army and Navy pay rolls in all other areas. Includes employee contributions to social insurance and retirement programs.

[2] All programs except Federal civil-service retirement and State and local government include pay rolls in Alaska and Hawaii. Includes nontaxable wages for programs under which only part of wages in covered employment are taxable.

[3] Based on fiscal-year data. Includes wages and salaries of employees covered by Alaska Railroad and Panama Canal Zone Retirement Acts. [4] Preliminary estimate.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1945. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 262.—Federal Aid to States for Social Security and Other Purposes: Fiscal Years 1938 to 1945 [1]

[**In thousands**]

FISCAL YEAR	Total	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED SERVICES				Education [5]	Public roads	Development and conservation of natural resources [6]
		Total	Assistance payments and administration [2]	Employment security administration [3]	Health and welfare services [4]			
1938	$578,531	$280,997	$216,074	$45,939	$18,984	$24,249	$247,024	$26,261
1939	573,129	328,402	246,898	62,858	18,646	24,838	191,573	28,316
1940	577,539	359,242	271,131	61,680	26,431	24,708	164,517	29,072
1941	715,349	426,986	329,845	66,195	30,946	87,299	171,042	30,022
1942	779,198	464,710	374,568	55,544	34,598	125,515	157,911	31,062
1943	828,064	472,091	395,449	39,480	37,162	151,188	173,659	31,126
1944	[7] 825,093	533,822	429,458	35,294	69,070	112,735	[7] 144,120	34,416
1945	729,849	521,589	401,400	34,419	85,770	83,763	87,429	37,068

[1] Checks issued. Includes grants to island possessions. Data for 1945 from Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1945, table 93, and other Treasury reports.

[2] Old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to blind under Social Security Act.

[3] Unemployment insurance administration under Social Security Act; employment service under Wagner-Peyser Act, July 1937–December 1941. Excludes expenditures for postage.

[4] Maternal and child health and welfare services and public health services under Social Security Act; vocational rehabilitation under Social Security Act and Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1920, as amended; venereal disease control; State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors; emergency maternity and infant care; and, for 1942–43, community war services day care.

[5] Revised to include education of blind in addition to agricultural and mechanic arts colleges, State marine schools, vocational education, training defense workers, and agricultural extension services of land-grant colleges for improving supply and distribution of farm labor.

[6] Forestry, wildlife restoration, agricultural experiment stations, and agricultural extension work.

[7] Includes $559,000 for Canal Zone for public roads.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 263.—Federal Aid for Social Security and Other Purposes, by States, Territories, and Possessions: Fiscal Year 1945

[In thousands. See footnotes table 262]

State and other area	Total	Social security and related services				Education	Public roads	Development and conservation of natural resources
		Total	Assistance payments and administration	Employment security administration	Health and welfare services			
Total	$729,849	$521,589	$401,400	$34,419	$85,770	$83,763	$87,429	$37,068
Alabama	10,801	6,242	3,975	361	1,906	2,112	1,309	1,138
Arizona	6,061	3,480	2,797	140	543	780	1,497	304
Arkansas	8,974	5,828	4,134	325	1,369	1,365	805	976
California	64,833	50,238	41,550	2,884	5,804	6,497	6,384	1,714
Colorado	14,546	11,412	10,284	176	952	1,043	1,638	453
Connecticut	6,326	4,741	2,966	509	1,266	921	359	305
Delaware	1,578	661	202	133	326	580	155	182
District of Columbia	[1] 1,924	1,665	638	280	747	178	81	----------
Florida	15,981	9,839	7,680	435	1,724	2,141	3,290	711
Georgia	13,230	8,018	5,193	581	2,244	1,874	2,092	1,246
Idaho	4,800	2,843	2,223	135	485	645	839	473
Illinois	38,527	33,108	26,427	2,536	4,145	2,640	1,900	879
Indiana	16,667	12,708	9,810	849	2,049	1,441	1,754	764
Iowa	13,374	11,352	9,645	248	1,459	852	339	831
Kansas	9,527	7,415	5,783	287	1,345	988	467	657
Kentucky	11,247	7,051	4,715	377	1,959	1,487	1,686	1,023
Louisiana	16,658	10,330	8,225	452	1,653	1,714	3,759	855
Maine	5,769	3,868	3,047	217	604	714	735	452
Maryland	7,642	4,173	2,597	469	1,107	1,108	1,865	496
Massachusetts	23,402	20,958	17,180	1,618	2,160	1,328	779	337
Michigan	31,414	22,521	17,498	1,808	3,215	2,249	5,485	1,159
Minnesota	17,800	14,427	12,277	527	1,623	1,587	799	987
Mississippi	9,438	5,272	3,251	248	1,773	2,075	959	1,132
Missouri	22,949	18,551	15,637	777	2,137	2,060	1,328	1,010
Montana	5,544	3,177	2,643	144	390	347	1,558	462
Nebraska	9,684	5,900	4,736	147	1,017	683	2,552	549
Nevada	2,201	720	427	105	188	203	1,084	194
New Hampshire	2,846	1,751	1,263	177	311	425	414	256
New Jersey	11,790	9,012	5,298	1,664	2,050	1,329	1,015	434
New Mexico	4,192	2,384	1,645	127	612	472	984	352
New York	45,552	35,783	24,361	4,935	6,487	7,701	1,133	935
North Carolina	11,344	7,050	3,706	497	2,847	1,815	1,094	1,385
North Dakota	4,694	2,470	1,962	79	429	510	1,272	442
Ohio	34,901	27,627	22,080	2,148	3,399	3,324	2,937	1,013
Oklahoma	23,289	19,184	17,127	321	1,736	1,414	1,831	860
Oregon	13,301	5,703	4,373	397	933	2,264	4,312	1,022
Pennsylvania	36,289	25,536	18,763	2,521	4,252	5,609	4,020	1,124
Rhode Island	3,311	2,508	1,651	273	584	473	160	170
South Carolina	8,094	4,302	2,329	266	1,707	1,118	1,759	915
South Dakota	4,239	2,702	2,196	70	436	402	704	431
Tennessee	15,768	8,530	6,307	481	1,742	1,774	4,421	1,043
Texas	42,651	33,706	28,203	1,014	4,489	3,633	3,449	1,863
Utah	7,843	4,184	3,363	181	640	1,362	1,972	325
Vermont	1,868	1,131	727	113	291	375	99	263
Virginia	9,524	4,341	1,952	515	1,874	1,670	2,481	1,032
Washington	25,334	17,547	15,318	670	1,559	3,942	2,742	1,103
West Virginia	8,801	5,196	3,543	402	1,251	1,430	1,502	673
Wisconsin	13,522	10,722	8,380	537	1,805	1,464	326	1,010
Wyoming	2,292	1,064	777	77	210	478	496	254
Alaska	715	545	258	62	225	50	----------	120
Hawaii	3,706	700	273	124	303	538	2,199	269
Puerto Rico	3,062	1,391	----------	----------	1,391	584	603	484
Virgin Islands	18	18	----------	----------	18	----------	----------	----------

[1] Excludes annual lump-sum payment by Federal Government to defray part of local expenses for use of District as seat of government.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 264.—Social Insurance and Related Programs—Beneficiaries and Payments: 1940 to 1945

[Number of beneficiaries in thousands; payments in thousands of dollars. Corrected to Oct. 25, 1946]

PROGRAM	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Number of beneficiaries, December:						
Federal retirement, disability, and survivor programs:[1]						
Monthly retirement and disability benefits:[2]						
Social Security Act [3]	148.5	266.3	346.6	406.3	504.0	690.9
Railroad Retirement Act [4]	145.9	152.9	154.9	159.0	163.4	172.9
Veterans' Administration	617.9	622.7	624.1	648.6	955.7	1,533.6
Civil Service Commission [5]	65.2	68.6	72.8	76.8	83.9	92.5
Monthly survivor benefits:						
Social Security Act [6]	74.0	167.4	251.7	341.5	450.8	597.3
Railroad Retirement Act	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4
Veterans' Administration [7]	323.2	318.5	315.9	322.7	372.7	697.5
Lump-sum death payments:[8]						
Social Security Act	7.3	8.2	9.7	10.5	13.0	13.2
Railroad Retirement Act	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Veterans' Administration [9]	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
Civil Service Commission	.6	.5	.6	1.4	1.4	.7
State unemployment insurance [10]	666.6	523.0	192.6	64.4	74.9	1,319.0
Veterans' unemployment allowances [11]					16.8	405.0
R. R. Unemployment Insurance Act [12]	73.7	22.4	3.3	.7	1.2	12.7
State and local retirement systems [13]	152.3	158.2	171.0	182.6	195.5	208.0
Workmen's compensation (Federal and State)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)
R. I. sickness compensation [10]				4.1	4.5	4.4
Refunds under Civil Service Commission	1.6	3.5	7.3	25.6	75.2	76.0
Veterans' self-employment allowances [11]					.8	21.1
Payments, total [15]	**1,611,079**	**1,556,303**	**1,661,978**	**1,499,373**	**1,769,442**	**2,784,926**
Federal retirement, disability, and survivor programs, total [1]	654,041	726,630	780,369	838,047	1,047,469	1,487,910
Monthly retirement and disability benefits:[2]						
Social Security Act [3]	21,074	55,141	80,305	97,257	119,009	157,391
Railroad Retirement Act [4]	114,166	119,912	122,806	125,795	129,707	137,140
Veterans' Administration	317,851	320,561	325,265	331,350	456,279	697,830
Civil Service Commission [5]	62,019	64,933	68,115	72,961	78,081	85,742
Monthly survivor benefits:						
Social Security Act [6]	7,784	25,454	41,702	57,763	76,942	104,231
Railroad Retirement Act	1,448	1,559	1,603	1,704	1,765	1,772
Veterans' Administration [7]	105,696	111,799	111,193	116,133	144,302	254,238
Lump-sum death payments: [8]						
Social Security Act	11,736	13,328	15,038	17,830	22,146	26,135
Railroad Retirement Act	2,497	3,421	4,114	5,560	6,591	8,138
Veterans' Administration [9]	3,960	4,352	4,120	4,350	4,784	5,049
Civil Service Commission	5,810	6,170	6,108	7,344	7,863	10,244
Federal and State unemployment insurance programs, total	534,661	358,858	350,352	80,560	67,080	563,180
State unemployment insurance [10]	518,700	344,321	344,084	79,643	62,385	445,866
Veterans' unemployment allowances [11]					4,113	114,955
R. R. Unemployment Insurance Act [12]	15,961	14,537	6,268	917	582	2,359
State and local retirement systems [13]	163,000	175,000	194,000	210,000	218,000	228,000
Workmen's compensation (Federal and State)[16]	250,100	291,200	330,900	357,100	389,600	408,500
R. I. sickness compensation [10]				2,857	5,035	4,669
Refunds under Civil Service Commission	3,277	4,615	6,357	10,809	42,156	80,992
Veterans' self-employment allowances [11]					102	11,675

[1] See table 297 for data relating to systems covering Federal employees other than systems administered by Civil Service Commission.

[2] Old-age retirement benefits under all acts, disability retirement benefits under Railroad Retirement and Civil Service Retirement Acts, and disability payments to veterans.

[3] Number of primary and supplementary (wife's and child's) benefits in current-payment status, and amounts certified. Partly estimated.

[4] Age and disability annuitants and pensioners. Payments represent amounts certified, minus cancellations.

[5] Includes survivor benefits under joint and survivor elections; not adjusted for suspension of annuities of persons reemployed under National Defense Acts of June 28, 1940, and Jan. 24, 1942.

[6] Widow's, widow's current, parent's, and child's benefits in current-payment status and amounts certified. Partly estimated.

[7] Number of widows, parents, and children of deceased veterans, and amount of payments.

[8] Number of decedents on whose account lump-sum payments were certified, and amount of payments.

[9] Payments for burial of deceased veterans.

[10] Average weekly number. Amounts adjusted for voided benefit checks.

[11] Under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, effective September 1944. Beneficiaries of unemployment allowances represent average weekly number; of self-employment allowances, number during month.

[12] Average number of persons receiving benefits for unemployment in a 14-day registration period. Amounts adjusted for underpayments and recoveries of overpayments.

[13] Beneficiaries as of June. Payments include lump-sum survivor benefits and refunds. Data estimated; for 1945, preliminary.

[14] Not available.

[15] Data represent payments to individuals and exclude cost of administration. Payments under Social Security and R. R. Retirement Acts (including retroactive payments) and payments under R. R. Unemployment Insurance Act are amounts certified; payments under Civil Service Commission and Veterans' Administration are disbursements minus cancellations; R. I. sickness compensation and State unemployment insurance payments are adjusted for voided benefit checks.

[16] Data estimated; for 1945, preliminary.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1945. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 265.—Public Assistance and Federal Work Programs—Recipients and Persons Employed, Payments and Earnings: 1936 to 1945 [1]

[**In thousands.** Through 1942, all data are for continental United States only; beginning 1943, public assistance data include Alaska and Hawaii. Excludes cost of administration and of materials, equipment, and other items incident to operation of work programs; partly estimated and subject to revision]

Program	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	Number of recipients and persons employed, December									
Recipients of assistance:										
Old-age assistance [2]	1,106	1,577	1,776	1,909	2,066	2,234	2,227	2,149	2,066	2,056
Aid to dependent children: [2]										
Families	162	228	280	315	370	390	348	272	254	274
Children	404	565	648	760	891	941	849	676	639	702
Aid to the blind [2]	45	56	67	70	73	77	79	76	72	71
Cases receiving general assistance [3]	1,510	1,626	1,631	1,558	1,239	798	460	292	258	256
Cases aided under special programs of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration [4]	11									
Cases for which subsistence payments were certified by Farm Security Administration [5]	135	109	115	96	45	26				
Persons employed under Federal work programs: [6]										
Civilian Conservation Corps [7]	328	284	275	266	246	126				
National Youth Administration: [8]										
Student work program	411	304	372	434	449	333	86			
Out-of-school work program	178	136	240	296	326	283				
Work Projects Administration [9]	2,243	1,594	3,156	2,109	1,826	1,023	300			
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds [10]	506	235	167	141	22	2				
	Amount of assistance and earnings, calendar year									
Total assistance and earnings	$3,119,013	$2,653,918	$3,236,600	$3,185,447	$2,723,408	$2,227,527	$1,546,241	$980,765	$942,457	989,597
Total assistance	680,950	840,306	1,007,566	1,067,889	1,053,266	1,002,503	965,089	930,234	942,457	989,597
Old-age assistance [2]	155,241	310,442	392,384	430,480	474,952	541,519	595,152	653,171	693,338	726,422
Aid to dependent children [2]	49,654	70,451	97,442	114,949	133,243	153,153	158,435	140,942	135,015	149,667
Aid to the blind [2]	12,813	16,171	18,958	20,752	21,826	22,901	24,660	25,143	25,342	26,593
General assistance [3]	439,004	406,881	476,203	482,653	404,963	272,649	180,571	110,978	88,762	86,915
Relief under special programs of Federal Emergency Relief Administration [4]	3,873	467								
Subsistence payments certified by Farm Security Administration [5]	20,365	35,894	22,579	19,055	18,282	12,281	6,271			

Total earnings of persons employed under Federal work programs [6]	2,438,063	1,813,512	2,229,034	2,117,558	1,670,142	1,225,024	581,152	50,531	----------	----------
Civilian Conservation Corps [7]	292,397	245,756	230,318	230,513	215,846	155,604	34,030	----------	----------	----------
National Youth Administration: [8]										
Student work program	26,329	24,287	19,598	22,707	26,864	25,118	11,328	3,794	----------	----------
Out-of-school work program	28,883	32,664	41,560	51,538	65,211	94,032	32,009	----------	----------	----------
Work Projects Administration [9]	1,592,039	1,186,266	1,751,053	1,565,515	1,269,617	937,366	503,055	46,737	----------	----------
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds [10]	498,415	324,639	186,505	247,285	92,604	12,904	730	----------	----------	----------

[1] For 1933-35 data see Statistical Abstract, 1944-45, table 205, p. 196.

[2] Represents recipients of payments from Federal, State, and local funds for programs administered under State plans approved by Social Security Board and from State and local funds for programs administered under State laws without Federal participation, and amount of such payments. Excludes cost of hospitalization and burial and, beginning September 1940, recipients and cost of medical care.

[3] Excludes cost of hospitalization and burial and, beginning September 1940, recipients and cost of medical care. Data for 1936-March 1937 from WPA.

[4] Cases receiving relief under emergency education, student aid, rural rehabilitation, and transient programs of emergency relief administration, largely financed from FERA funds, and amount of such relief.

[5] Net number and net amount of emergency grant vouchers certified to cases and cases receiving only commodities purchased by FSA and distributed during period and value of such commodities. Dropped from series after June 1942 because appropriation was drastically reduced and payments limited to need occasioned by natural disasters. Data from FSA.

[6] Excludes administrative employees and their earnings.

[7] Enrolled persons only; represents averages computed from reports on number of persons enrolled on 10th, 20th, and last day of the month, except for Indian Division, for which averages were computed from daily reports. Earnings estimated by multiplying average monthly number enrolled by average of $70 through June 1939, $67 for July-October 1939, $66.25 for November 1939-June 1941, and $67.20 subsequently for enrollees other than Indians, and $60.50 for Indians. Average amount based on obligations incurred for cash allowances, clothing, shelter, subsistence, and medical care for persons enrolled, and for certain other items. Data from CCC.

[8] Persons employed during month, except for out-of-school program after June 1941, which represents average of weekly employment counts. Data until July 1939 from WPA; subsequently, from NYA.

[9] Average weekly number of persons employed on projects operated by WPA, and earnings covering all pay-roll periods ended during year. Beginning September 1938, for persons employed, and July 1938 for earnings, represents employment on Federal agency projects financed by transfer of WPA funds. Data from WPA.

[10] Average weekly number of persons employed during monthly period ended on 15th on projects financed in whole or in part from emergency Federal funds other than those of CWA, CCC, NYA, and WPA; earnings covering all pay-roll periods ended during year. Beginning October 1941, employment and earnings on projects financed from PWA funds only; figures not available for other Federal agency projects financed under Emergency Relief Appropriation acts. Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 266.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Employee Accounts Established, Workers With Wage Credits, and Amount of Taxable Wages: 1937 to 1945

[Data corrected to Aug. 1, 1946]

Period	Employee accounts established (thousands)[1]	Workers with wage credits during period (thousands)[2]	Taxable wages[3]	
			Total (millions)	Average per worker
Calendar year:				
1937	[4] 37,139	32,904	$29,015	$900
1938	6,304	31,822	26,502	833
1939	5,555	33,751	29,745	881
1940	5,227	35,393	32,974	932
1941	6,678	40,976	41,848	1,021
1942	7,638	46,363	52,939	1,142
1943	7,426	47,656	62,423	1,310
1944	4,537	46,296	64,420	1,392
1945	3,321	[5] 45,696	[5] 62,451	[5] 1,367
1944				
January–March	921	36,326	17,362	478
April–June	1,373	36,893	17,284	468
July–September	1,305	37,301	16,243	435
October–December	938	36,629	13,537	380
1945				
January–March	771	[5] 35,855	[5] 17,874	[5] 499
April–June	973	[5] 35,854	[5] 17,377	[5] 485
July–September	899	[5] 35,491	[5] 14,797	[5] 417
October–December	679	[5] 32,742	[5] 12,403	[5] 379

[1] Excludes numbers under railroad-retirement program.
[2] Partly estimated; adjusted for workers having more than 1 account. Quarterly data unadjusted for workers employed during quarter but not reported after quarter in which they received their first $3,000 in year.
[3] Not adjusted for nontaxable wages erroneously reported and wages excluded in benefit computations. Wages in excess of $3,000 a year paid to worker by any 1 employer are not taxable. Beginning 1940, all wages in excess of $3,000 a year received by a worker are excluded in benefit computations.
[4] Includes 17,202,000 accounts established in 1936.
[5] Preliminary estimate.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Social Security Yearbook, 1945. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 267.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Amount of Payments Certified: 1937 to 1945

[In thousands. Data corrected to Apr. 19, 1946]

Type	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Total payments	$1,278	$10,478	$13,896	$40,595	$93,923	$137,045	$172,849	$218,097	$287,757
Payments under 1939 amendments:									
Monthly benefits, total[1]	-------	-------	-------	28,859	80,595	122,007	155,019	195,951	261,622
Primary	-------	-------	-------	18,140	46,998	68,320	82,779	101,285	133,768
Wife's	-------	-------	-------	2,392	7,038	10,645	13,216	16,454	21,935
Child's	-------	-------	-------	4,719	14,671	23,414	31,939	41,928	56,077
Widow's	-------	-------	-------	541	2,747	5,784	9,721	14,517	20,883
Widow's current	-------	-------	-------	2,981	8,865	13,400	16,759	21,017	28,005
Parent's	-------	-------	-------	85	277	445	605	751	954
Lump-sum[2]	-------	-------	-------	8,905	13,149	14,959	17,798	22,124	26,115
Lump-sum payments under 1935 act[3]	1,278	10,478	13,896	2,831	180	79	32	22	19

[1] Distribution by type estimated. Monthly benefits certified do not represent annual or monthly benefits in current-payment status. Data for 1941–45 include retroactive payments.
[2] Payable with respect to workers who died after Dec. 1939, if no survivor could be entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.
[3] Payable with respect to workers who died prior to Jan. 1940; payable prior to Aug. 10, 1939, to workers upon attainment of age 65.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Social Security Yearbook. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 268.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Number and Amount of Monthly Benefits, by Type: 1940 to 1945

[**Amounts in thousands.** Data corrected to May 11, 1946]

YEAR	Total	Primary	Wife's	Child's	Widow's	Widow's current	Parent's
IN FORCE, END OF YEAR [1]							
Number:							
1940	245,242	128,119	32,918	56,701	4,549	22,122	833
1941	483,579	231,310	63,873	123,164	15,162	48,076	1,994
1942	691,617	313,484	88,828	185,720	28,966	71,574	3,045
1943	885,393	379,268	109,350	250,691	46,876	95,195	4,013
1944	1,116,572	460,408	135,436	323,934	69,043	122,725	5,026
1945	1,469,682	610,842	181,245	417,870	95,423	157,999	6,303
Amount:							
1940	$4,535	$2,907	$400	$691	$93	$433	$11
1941	8,786	5,248	772	1,497	307	936	26
1942	12,574	7,199	1,086	2,266	584	1,399	40
1943	16,143	8,833	1,355	3,081	945	1,877	53
1944	20,445	10,855	1,696	4,005	1,392	2,431	66
1945	27,394	14,744	2,314	5,194	1,926	3,133	82
CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, END OF YEAR [2]							
Number:							
1940	222,488	112,331	29,749	54,648	4,437	20,499	824
1941	433,722	199,966	57,060	117,410	14,963	42,339	1,984
1942	598,342	260,129	76,634	172,505	28,631	57,435	3,008
1943	747,816	306,161	92,174	229,230	46,133	70,171	3,947
1944	954,881	378,471	115,636	298,108	67,806	89,927	4,933
1945	1,288,107	518,234	159,168	390,134	93,781	120,581	6,209
Amount:							
1940	$4,070	$2,539	$361	$668	$90	$402	$11
1941	7,815	4,539	691	1,432	302	826	26
1942	10,782	5,989	941	2,112	577	1,124	39
1943	13,510	7,171	1,151	2,822	930	1,384	52
1944	17,344	8,980	1,460	3,691	1,367	1,781	65
1945	23,801	12,538	2,040	4,858	1,893	2,391	81
AWARDS DURING YEAR							
Number:							
1940	254,984	132,335	34,555	59,382	4,600	23,260	852
1941	269,286	114,660	36,213	75,619	11,020	30,502	1,272
1942	258,116	99,622	33,250	77,384	14,774	31,820	1,266
1943	262,865	89,070	31,916	85,619	19,576	35,420	1,264
1944	318,949	110,097	40,349	99,676	24,759	42,649	1,419
1945	462,463	185,174	63,068	127,514	29,844	55,108	1,755
Amount:							
1940	$4,710	$3,005	$420	$725	$94	$456	$11
1941	4,790	2,605	436	919	222	591	16
1942	4,655	2,355	414	950	296	622	17
1943	4,778	2,183	409	1,070	394	705	17
1944	5,852	2,709	518	1,258	498	852	19
1945	8,805	4,650	822	1,614	602	1,094	23
ENTITLEMENTS TERMINATED DURING YEAR [3]							
Number:							
1940	9,742	4,216	1,637	2,681	51	1,138	19
1941	30,949	11,469	5,258	9,156	407	4,548	111
1942	50,078	17,448	8,295	14,828	970	8,322	215
1943	69,089	23,286	11,394	20,648	1,666	11,799	296
1944	87,770	28,957	14,263	26,433	2,592	15,119	406
1945	109,353	34,740	17,259	33,578	3,464	19,834	478
Amount:							
1940	$175	$98	$20	$34	$1	$22	(4)
1941	539	264	64	113	8	88	$1
1942	867	404	101	181	19	159	3
1943	1,209	549	140	255	33	228	4
1944	1,550	687	176	333	51	297	5
1945	1,856	760	204	425	68	392	6

[1] Total benefits awarded after adjustment for terminations and subsequent changes in number and amount of benefits, cumulative beginning January 1940. Not adjusted for deductions.

[2] Benefit is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount which is less than current month's benefit.

[3] Including net adjustments. Benefits are terminated when a beneficiary dies or loses entitlement to benefits for reasons specified in 1939 amendments, sec. 202. Adjustments result from operation of maximum and minimum provisions of 1939 amendments, sec. 203 (a) and (b), and from other administrative actions.

[4] Less than $500.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Social Security Yearbook, 1945. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

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No. 269.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Number and Monthly Amount of Benefits in Force and Amount of Payments Certified, by State of Residence of Beneficiary: 1945

[In thousands. Distribution by State estimated; data for persons now in foreign countries attributed generally to States in which claims were filed. Data corrected to Apr. 19, 1946]

State and territory	Benefits in force, Dec. 31, 1945		Payments certified				
			Total [1]	Monthly benefits [2]			Lump-sum payments [3]
	Number	Monthly amount		Primary	Supplementary	Survivor	
Total	**1,469.7**	**$27,394**	**$287,757**	**$133,768**	**$23,623**	**$104,231**	**$26,115**
Alabama	21.7	320	3,443	1,301	200	1,660	282
Arizona	4.7	84	863	339	48	390	86
Arkansas	9.7	139	1,458	623	98	611	126
California	101.3	2,014	19,261	9,921	1,637	5,796	1,907
Colorado	10.4	192	1,980	1,013	170	645	152
Connecticut	29.3	600	6,007	2,847	527	2,027	606
Delaware	3.9	73	733	352	65	246	70
District of Columbia	6.8	123	1,453	632	102	556	163
Florida	24.5	441	4,217	2,276	377	1,273	291
Georgia	21.1	300	3,254	1,169	177	1,583	325
Idaho	3.6	62	605	294	44	238	29
Illinois	97.2	1,925	20,700	9,645	1,748	7,192	2,115
Indiana	40.1	740	7,790	3,628	665	2,798	699
Iowa	18.7	323	3,334	1,654	332	1,104	244
Kansas	14.2	241	2,452	1,176	230	852	194
Kentucky	23.8	375	4,017	1,600	267	1,857	293
Louisiana	16.4	259	2,709	1,047	147	1,255	260
Maine	13.5	238	2,366	1,232	226	737	171
Maryland	20.9	377	4,135	1,783	292	1,626	434
Massachusetts	69.7	1,384	16,999	8,501	1,582	5,596	1,320
Michigan	65.0	1,283	12,923	5,256	996	5,293	1,378
Minnesota	22.3	422	4,387	2,149	394	1,464	380
Mississippi	8.4	115	1,170	422	60	577	111
Missouri	35.2	647	6,733	3,315	593	2,185	640
Montana	4.6	89	903	452	66	313	72
Nebraska	7.4	125	1,273	600	116	435	122
Nevada	1.2	23	236	112	13	72	39
New Hampshire	8.1	150	1,484	835	143	399	107
New Jersey	61.6	1,276	13,504	6,399	1,176	4,596	1,333
New Mexico	2.7	41	412	151	22	218	21
New York	187.2	3,690	41,079	20,499	3,577	13,430	3,573
North Carolina	26.0	367	3,993	1,400	216	2,023	354
North Dakota	1.8	30	327	146	24	123	34
Ohio	96.3	1,885	19,069	8,834	1,672	6,758	1,805
Oklahoma	12.2	203	2,081	874	140	883	184
Oregon	17.5	344	2,804	1,487	236	814	267
Pennsylvania	146.4	2,817	29,709	13,504	2,482	11,048	2,675
Rhode Island	13.5	267	2,577	1,351	250	730	246
South Carolina	13.2	180	1,964	643	97	1,047	177
South Dakota	2.5	43	438	194	41	170	33
Tennessee	21.1	318	3,345	1,237	192	1,633	283
Texas	41.7	660	6,989	2,651	426	3,202	710
Utah	5.6	95	987	384	78	463	62
Vermont	4.6	81	829	422	79	270	58
Virginia	24.3	384	4,087	1,580	250	1,923	334
Washington	26.4	527	4,758	2,602	429	1,310	417
West Virginia	23.1	392	4,305	1,590	250	2,171	294
Wisconsin	32.7	633	6,573	3,151	623	2,232	567
Wyoming	1.7	31	326	161	21	120	24
Alaska	.4	8	82	43	3	23	13
Hawaii	3.7	61	614	291	24	264	35

[1] Includes $19,000 certified in lump-sum payments under 1935 act; distribution by State not available. See footnote 3, table 267.

[2] Includes retroactive payments. Distribution by type estimated. Supplementary benefits are paid to entitled wives and children of retired (primary) beneficiaries. Survivor benefits are paid to the following survivors of deceased insured workers: aged widows, children, and younger widows with child beneficiaries in their care—or to dependent aged parents.

[3] Payments under 1939 amendments. See footnote 2, table 267.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 270.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Estimated Average Wage Credits and Percentage Distribution of Workers With Wage Credits by Specified Characteristic: 1942, 1943, and 1944

[Data corrected to Aug. 1, 1946]

Characteristic	1942	1943	1944
Average wage credits [1]			
Total	**$1,127**	**$1,289**	**$1,369**
White [2]	1,176	1,342	1,422
Negro	592	763	873
Male	1,361	1,579	1,680
White [2]	1,432	1,651	1,748
Negro	679	929	1,074
Female	609	786	885
White [2]	630	819	921
Negro	277	412	527
Percentage distribution of workers			
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
White [2]	91.6	90.8	90.3
Negro	8.4	9.2	9.7
Male	68.9	63.4	60.8
White [2]	62.3	57.2	54.7
Negro	6.6	6.2	6.1
Female	31.1	36.6	39.2
White [2]	29.3	33.6	35.6
Negro	1.8	3.0	3.6
Percentage distribution of workers—continued			
Age group [3]	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Under 20	13.3	15.2	15.0
20–24	16.1	13.3	12.2
25–29	13.6	12.0	11.4
30–34	12.8	12.0	11.7
35–39	11.1	11.3	11.2
40–44	9.3	9.8	10.4
45–49	7.8	8.3	8.6
50–54	6.4	6.8	7.1
55–59	4.5	5.2	5.5
60–64	2.9	3.4	3.8
65 and over	2.2	2.7	3.1
Amount of wage credits	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
$1–$199	20.7	19.1	18.0
$200–$399	10.5	9.9	8.9
$400–$599	8.0	7.2	6.7
$600–$799	7.3	6.1	5.6
$800–$999	7.2	5.8	5.3
$1,000–$1,199	6.4	5.7	5.2
$1,200–$1,399	5.5	5.2	5.2
$1,400–$1,599	4.8	4.7	4.8
$1,600–$1,799	4.4	4.2	4.3
$1,800–$1,999	4.1	4.0	4.1
$2,000–$2,199	3.7	3.7	3.8
$2,200–$2,399	3.1	3.5	3.5
$2,400–$2,599	2.7	3.2	3.3
$2,600–$2,799	2.2	2.8	3.1
$2,800–$2,999	1.9	2.7	3.1
$3,000	7.5	12.2	15.1

[1] Wage credits exclude wages over $3,000, since they are not used in benefit computations.
[2] Represents all races other than Negro. [3] Age at birthday in specific year.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 271.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Percentage Distribution of Workers With Wage Credits, by Amount of Such Wage Credits and Number of Quarters With Wage Credits: 1944

Amount of wage credits	Workers with wage credits in 1944				
	Total	With wage credits in —			
		1 quarter only	2 quarters only	3 quarters only	4 quarters
Estimated number, total (thousands)	46,296	6,476	5,858	5,483	28,479
Percentage distribution, total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
$1–$199	18.0	80.1	37.2	10.7	.8
$200–$399	8.9	13.2	26.7	17.4	2.2
$400–$599	6.7	4.0	15.4	16.2	3.3
$600–$799	5.6	1.4	8.5	13.3	4.3
$800–$999	5.3	.5	4.9	10.3	5.4
$1,000–$1,199	5.2	.2	2.8	7.9	6.4
$1,200–$1,399	5.2	.1	1.7	6.0	7.0
$1,400–$1,599	4.8	.1	1.0	4.5	6.8
$1,600–$1,799	4.3	(1)	.6	3.5	6.3
$1,800–$1,999	4.1	(1)	.5	2.7	6.1
$2,000–$2,199	3.8	(1)	.2	2.3	5.7
$2,200–$2,399	3.5	(1)	.1	1.6	5.5
$2,400–$2,599	3.3	(1)	.1	1.0	5.3
$2,600–$2,799	3.1	(1)	.1	.8	5.1
$2,800–$2,999	3.1	(1)	.2	1.3	4.9
$3,000	15.1	.1	.2	.5	25.1

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; official records.

No. 272.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance—Sample (1 Percent) of Workers With Wage Credits at Some Time in 1937–44, by Cumulative Wage Credits in 1937–44, Insurance Status Jan. 1, 1945, and Age Group

[1-percent sample of all workers with wage credits identified for posting by July 31, 1945; only partly adjusted for duplication of workers with more than 1 account. Includes workers who died during the period 1937–44 and workers who became entitled to primary insurance benefits before Jan. 1, 1945. Age represents age at birthday in 1944. Figures marked with an asterisk (*) represent data for less than 100 workers and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error. Corrected to Aug. 1, 1946]

Cumulative wage credits and insurance status [1]	Total [2]	Age group							
		Under 20	20–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–59	60–64	65 and over
Total, 1-percent sample	**721,011**	**81,566**	**111,091**	**195,013**	**141,383**	**97,845**	**35,485**	**25,321**	**26,666**
$1–$199	118,134	28,041	19,365	25,981	15,924	11,563	4,320	3,377	4,300
$200–$399	51,580	13,570	9,947	11,333	6,874	4,820	1,762	1,341	1,648
$400–$799	66,766	15,592	14,166	15,422	8,967	6,186	2,204	1,761	2,227
$800–$1,499	74,202	12,846	17,291	18,758	10,616	7,175	2,715	1,971	2,641
$1,500–$2,399	65,140	7,219	15,780	18,102	10,144	6,776	2,553	1,906	2,500
$2,400–$4,799	108,851	4,083	23,813	35,309	19,886	12,937	4,765	3,680	4,124
$4,800–$7,199	65,743	199	7,609	23,972	15,413	9,656	3,545	2,531	2,688
$7,200–$9,599	45,361	*9	2,339	16,577	12,108	7,642	2,736	2,016	1,879
$9,600–$11,999	34,081	*3	640	11,529	10,068	6,454	2,404	1,597	1,360
$12,000–$14,399	28,309	*2	123	8,230	9,199	6,071	2,244	1,436	983
$14,400–$19,199	40,583	*1	*17	8,477	14,486	10,449	3,600	2,124	1,418
$19,200–$23,999	17,090	*1	*1	1,260	6,423	5,898	1,866	1,059	579
$24,000 and over	5,171	*0	*0	*63	1,275	2,218	771	522	319
Fully insured	**328,881**	**17,880**	**58,332**	**91,451**	**69,566**	**47,860**	**17,040**	**11,458**	**15,011**
$1–$799	2,762	1,305	1,163	*25	*9	*7	*5	*2	246
$800–$1,499	17,863	6,304	9,173	1,093	*68	*82	*43	*43	1,054
$1,500–$2,399	27,363	6,121	13,817	4,397	632	471	214	169	1,527
$2,400–$4,799	65,218	3,935	23,451	20,876	6,888	4,124	1,443	1,190	3,237
$4,800–$7,199	50,896	199	7,608	20,148	10,475	6,020	2,260	1,653	2,453
$7,200–$9,599	40,485	*9	2,339	15,511	10,354	6,363	2,279	1,736	1,846
$9,600–$11,999	33,300	*3	640	11,383	9,805	6,209	2,332	1,546	1,356
$12,000–$14,399	28,213	*2	123	8,223	9,171	6,037	2,231	1,427	978
$14,400–$19,199	40,539	*1	*17	8,474	14,473	10,435	3,596	2,117	1,416
$19,200–$23,999	17,074	*1	*1	1,258	6,416	5,895	1,866	1,055	579
$24,000 and over	5,168	*0	*0	*63	1,275	2,217	771	520	319
Currently insured only	**67,526**	**(3)**	**119**	**19,435**	**21,174**	**15,578**	**5,685**	**4,057**	**1,295**
$1–$799	783	(3)	*2	228	220	181	*67	*55	*27
$800–$1,499	7,136	(3)	*58	2,337	2,061	1,501	545	409	207
$1,500–$2,399	14,265	(3)	*37	4,493	4,289	3,121	1,115	817	356
$2,400–$4,799	27,885	(3)	*22	8,042	8,684	6,365	2,400	1,782	508
$4,800–$7,199	12,426	(3)	*0	3,201	4,117	3,071	1,097	730	172
$7,200–$9,599	4,307	(3)	*0	992	1,565	1,111	392	220	*22
$9,600 and over	724	(3)	*0	142	238	228	*69	*44	*3
Uninsured	**324,604**	**63,686**	**52,640**	**84,127**	**50,643**	**34,407**	**12,760**	**9,806**	**10,360**
$1–$199	118,134	28,041	19,365	25,981	15,924	11,563	4,320	3,377	4,300
$200–$399	51,556	13,564	9,941	11,332	6,874	4,819	1,762	1,341	1,638
$400–$799	63,245	14,293	13,007	15,170	8,738	5,999	2,132	1,704	1,964
$800–$1,499	49,203	6,542	8,060	15,328	8,487	5,592	2,127	1,519	1,380
$1,500–$2,399	23,512	1,098	1,926	9,212	5,223	3,184	1,224	920	617
$2,400–$4,799	15,748	148	340	6,391	4,314	2,448	922	708	379
$4,800–$7,199	2,421	*0	*1	623	821	565	188	148	*63
$7,200 and over	785	*0	*0	*90	262	237	*85	*89	*19

[1] A worker who is fully insured as of a given date (in this table, Jan. 1, 1945) is one who has had at least 6 calendar quarters of coverage and not less than 1 such quarter for each 2 calendar quarters elapsed after 1936 or after the quarter in which he attained age 21, whichever is later, and up to but excluding the quarter in which he died, attained age 65, or the given date, whichever first occurred. A worker who is currently insured as of a given date is one who has had 6 quarters of coverage in the 12 quarters immediately preceding that date or the quarter in which he died. Uninsured workers are those who have some wage credits but are neither fully nor currently insured as of the given date. A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter in which the worker has been paid not less than $50 in taxable wages.

[2] Total includes 6,641 of unknown age not shown separately, of whom 283 were fully insured, 183 currently insured only, and 6,175 uninsured.

[3] Inapplicable under provisions of the Social Security Act.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; official records.

No. 273.—Unemployment Insurance—Workers With Wage Credits, Average Employment, and Total Wages, in Employment Covered by State Unemployment Insurance Laws, by States and Territories: 1944 and 1945

[In thousands. 1944 employment and wage data corrected to Apr. 25, 1946; all other data, to Nov. 25, 1946]

State and territory	1945 minimum coverage provisions for size of firm [1]	Workers with wage credits [2]		Average employment [3]		Wages [4]	
		1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
Total		**43,000**	**42,500**	**30,026**	**28,329**	**$69,121,077**	**$66,330,179**
Alabama	8 in 20 weeks	738	714	420	387	729,861	708,383
Arizona	3 in 20 weeks	191	184	88	84	184,880	183,945
Arkansas	1 in 10 days	370	359	184	191	263,045	315,525
California	4 in 20 weeks [5]	3,778	3,641	2,234	2,008	6,063,435	5,518,596
Colorado	8 in 20 weeks	307	311	158	159	303,814	334,154
Connecticut	4 in 13 weeks	936	873	629	567	1,644,692	1,466,831
Delaware	1 in 20 weeks	155	157	83	77	197,263	180,347
District of Columbia	1 at any time	339	349	192	189	364,556	391,068
Florida	8 in 20 weeks [6]	679	710	349	322	654,732	627,111
Georgia	8 in 20 weeks	864	830	491	461	806,383	786,508
Idaho	1 at any time [7]	134	156	66	67	120,924	127,071
Illinois	6 in 20 weeks	3,271	3,237	2,188	2,096	5,310,195	5,285,120
Indiana	8 in 20 weeks	1,320	1,266	864	790	2,098,632	1,928,091
Iowa	8 in 15 weeks	508	503	297	289	555,227	563,270
Kansas	8 in 20 weeks [8]	474	435	259	225	586,656	507,791
Kentucky	4 in 3 quarters [9]	529	501	320	316	608,731	612,296
Louisiana	4 in 20 weeks	672	619	396	371	760,762	714,233
Maine	8 in 20 weeks	264	247	177	156	371,188	326,112
Maryland	1 at any time [10]	852	813	521	498	1,186,377	1,115,586
Massachusetts	1 in 20 weeks	1,779	1,812	1,363	1,319	2,902,158	2,878,820
Michigan	8 in 20 weeks	2,207	2,034	1,576	1,372	4,508,203	3,806,167
Minnesota	1 in 20 weeks [11]	729	740	466	467	947,490	985,415
Mississippi	8 in 20 weeks	349	329	162	152	234,390	237,323
Missouri	do	1,181	1,195	723	705	1,463,255	1,498,104
Montana	1 in 20 weeks [12]	118	118	72	72	138,440	140,582
Nebraska	8 in 20 weeks	269	263	144	140	284,343	285,275
Nevada	1 at any time [13]	75	73	31	29	72,246	69,604
New Hampshire	4 in 20 weeks	134	150	109	109	188,583	199,344
New Jersey	8 in 20 weeks	1,909	1,790	1,255	1,138	3,281,441	2,995,275
New Mexico	2 in 13 weeks [14]	127	142	55	59	93,007	110,226
New York	4 in 15 days	5,943	5,766	3,906	3,759	9,606,792	9,732,614
North Carolina	8 in 20 weeks	777	779	552	526	829,746	851,292
North Dakota	do	65	66	30	30	49,130	53,541
Ohio	3 in 1 day	3,097	3,045	2,011	1,915	5,111,696	4,842,253
Oklahoma	8 in 20 weeks	489	495	258	244	536,789	527,778
Oregon	4 in 1 day [15]	574	555	317	285	797,246	703,887
Pennsylvania	1 at any time [16]	3,913	3,824	2,738	2,636	6,094,522	5,916,607
Rhode Island	4 in 20 weeks	325	309	234	215	509,106	481,730
South Carolina	8 in 20 weeks	433	444	255	249	354,416	373,531
South Dakota	do	72	75	37	38	57,661	65,085
Tennessee	do	880	867	489	470	907,564	925,243
Texas	do	1,820	1,715	1,028	964	2,112,099	2,024,243
Utah	1 at any time [17]	187	201	100	97	203,782	198,095
Vermont	8 in 20 weeks	95	95	57	55	110,562	108,054
Virginia	do	787	766	430	417	787,431	793,661
Washington	1 at any time	1,042	999	576	504	1,478,362	1,260,597
West Virginia	8 in 20 weeks	506	500	332	329	737,520	751,954
Wisconsin	6 in 18 weeks [18]	1,024	991	669	647	1,576,980	1,514,718
Wyoming	1 in 20 weeks [19]	79	78	40	40	81,933	86,261
Alaska	1 at any time [20]	49	48	22	16	88,365	52,430
Hawaii	1 at any time	123	136	76	79	164,466	178,432

[1] Employer becomes subject to State unemployment insurance law when he has employed specified minimum number of workers on at least 1 day in each of specified number of weeks within current or preceding calendar year; coverage provisions shown are for 1945.

[2] Estimated number of different workers in each State who have earned wages in covered employment during some period of year. Totals adjusted to eliminate duplication due to shifting of workers between States during year.

[3] Average of 12 monthly figures each of which is total of number of workers in covered employment in last pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending in the month for 1944 and for each type of pay period ending nearest 15th of month for 1945. ⊙[4] Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.

[5] Or 4 or more on any 1 day in calendar quarter and pay roll in excess of $3,000 during such period, effective Feb. 1, 1945. ⊙[6] Or total wages of $5,000 or more in calendar quarter of current or preceding calendar year.

[7] And total wages of $78 or more in calendar quarter.

[8] Or 25 or more in any 1 week of current or preceding year if not otherwise subject, effective Apr. 1, 1945.

[9] Wages of at least $50 to each of at least 4 workers during each of 3 calendar quarters; or 8 or more workers in 20 weeks of a calendar year. ⊙[10] Prior to Jan. 1, 1945, 4 or more in 20 weeks.

[11] Except employers of less than 8 workers located outside corporate limits of a city, village, or borough of 10,000 or more population.

[12] Or total wages of $500 or more in calendar year. ⊙[13] And total wages of $225 or more in calendar quarter.

[14] Or total wages of $450 or more in calendar quarter. ⊙[15] And total wages of $500 or more in same calendar quarter.

[16] Prior to Jan. 1, 1945, 1 or more in 20 weeks. ⊙[17] And total wages of $140 or more in calendar quarter.

[18] Or, if employer's records do not permit accurate count of workers, total wages of $6,000 or more in preceding calendar year; or total wages of more than $10,000 in any quarter of current calendar year. Effective Jan. 1, 1945, this $10,000 computed by considering only first $1,000 paid to each individual.

[19] Effective Jan. 1, 1945, coverage changed from 1 or more in 20 weeks in current or preceding year, and $150 or more in calendar quarter to employers with pay roll of $500 or more in current or preceding year.

[20] Prior to July 1, 1945, 8 or more in 20 weeks.

Source: Fed. Sec. Agency, Soc. Sec. Adm., Bur. of Employment Sec.; Social Sec. Yearbook, 1945, and records.

No. 274.—Unemployment Insurance—Average Employment and Total Wages in Employment Covered by State Unemployment Insurance Laws, by Major Industry Group: 1944

[In thousands. Data corrected to Apr. 25, 1946]

Industry division and major industry group	Average employment		Wages	
	Number of workers [1]	Percent of total, all industries	Amount [2]	Percent of total, all industries
Total, all industries	30,026	100.0	$69,121,077	100.0
Mining, total	856	2.9	2,161,802	3.1
Metal mining	106	.4	261,217	.4
Anthracite mining	80	.3	201,581	.3
Bituminous and other soft-coal mining	411	1.4	1,047,120	1.5
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production	182	.6	491,076	.7
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	76	.3	160,808	.2
Contract construction, total	989	3.3	2,713,096	3.9
Building construction—general contractors	338	1.1	896,975	1.3
General contractors, other than building	253	.8	713,204	1.0
Construction—special-trade contractors	398	1.3	1,102,917	1.6
Manufacturing, total	16,913	56.3	42,701,886	61.8
Ordnance and accessories	721	2.4	1,989,247	2.9
Food and kindred products	1,433	4.8	2,938,855	4.3
Tobacco manufactures	99	.3	156,933	.2
Textile-mill products	1,215	4.0	2,040,589	3.0
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	1,039	3.5	1,856,611	2.7
Lumber and timber basic products	525	1.7	846,195	1.2
Furniture and finished lumber products	398	1.3	756,557	1.1
Paper and allied products	389	1.3	878,953	1.3
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	520	1.7	1,261,721	1.8
Chemicals and allied products	784	2.6	2,047,235	3.0
Products of petroleum and coal	197	.7	600,152	.9
Rubber products	239	.8	645,794	.9
Leather and leather products	353	1.2	646,867	.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	381	1.3	829,816	1.2
Iron and steel and their products	1,698	5.7	4,739,195	6.9
Transportation equipment (except automobiles)	3,174	10.6	10,118,570	14.6
Nonferrous metals and their products	488	1.6	1,329,543	1.9
Electrical machinery	1,036	3.5	2,670,635	3.9
Machinery (except electrical)	1,394	4.6	4,156,774	6.0
Automobiles and automobile equipment	341	1.1	1,056,886	1.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	488	1.6	1,134,758	1.6
Transportation,[3] communication, and other public utilities, total	1,889	6.3	4,182,224	6.1
Local railways and bus lines	171	.6	423,121	.6
Trucking and warehousing for hire	414	1.4	847,670	1.2
Other transportation, except water transportation	222	.7	510,394	.7
Water transportation	51	.2	137,797	.2
Services allied to transportation, not elsewhere classified	183	.6	389,530	.6
Communication: Telephone, telegraph, and related services	479	1.6	971,428	1.4
Utilities: Electric and gas	353	1.2	869,846	1.3
Local utilities and local public services, not elsewhere classified	17	.1	32,438	(4)

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 274.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES IN EMPLOYMENT COVERED BY STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: 1944—Continued

[In thousands]

INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT		WAGES	
	Number of workers [1]	Percent of total, all industries	Amount [2]	Percent of total, all industries
Wholesale and retail trade, total	5,993	20.0	$10,936,794	15.8
Full-service and limited-function wholesalers	857	2.9	2,099,825	3.0
Wholesale distributors, other than full-service and limited-function wholesalers	714	2.4	1,966,875	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade combined, not elsewhere classified	284	.9	602,665	.9
Retail general merchandise	1,148	3.8	1,479,375	2.1
Retail food and liquor stores	700	2.3	1,134,533	1.6
Retail automotive	234	.8	527,939	.8
Retail apparel and accessories	420	1.4	684,173	1.0
Retail trade, not elsewhere classified	645	2.1	1,132,524	1.6
Eating and drinking places	923	3.1	1,196,493	1.7
Retail filling stations	68	.2	112,392	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate, total	1,108	3.7	2,446,043	3.5
Banks and trust companies	293	1.0	645,356	.9
Security dealers and investment banking	43	.1	150,421	.2
Finance agencies, not elsewhere classified	60	.2	133,941	.2
Insurance carriers	331	1.1	812,036	1.2
Insurance agents, brokers, and services	55	.2	135,210	.2
Real estate	287	1.0	458,973	.7
Real estate, insurance, loans, law offices: Any combination	29	.1	66,838	.1
Holding companies except real estate holding companies	10	(4)	43,268	.1
Service industries, total	2,225	7.4	3,881,445	5.6
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and other lodging places	403	1.3	503,739	.7
Personal services	588	2.0	849,512	1.2
Business services, not elsewhere classified	273	.9	674,339	1.0
Employment agencies and commercial and trade schools	39	.1	87,660	.1
Automobile repair services and garages	82	.3	158,179	.2
Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades	69	.2	178,439	.3
Motion pictures	226	.8	497,526	.7
Amusement and recreation and related services, not elsewhere classified	203	.7	272,159	.4
Medical and other health services	96	.3	148,745	.2
Law offices and related services	32	.1	70,413	.1
Educational institutions and agencies	13	(4)	19,001	(4)
Other professional and social-service agencies and institutions	49	.2	171,538	.2
Nonprofit membership organizations	133	.4	220,571	.3
Private households [5]	15	(4)	22,710	(4)
Regular governmental establishments [6]	5	(4)	6,914	(4)
Miscellaneous [7]	53	.2	97,787	.1

[1] Average of 12 monthly figures, each of which is a total of the numbers of workers in covered employment in the last pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending in the month.
[2] Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.
[3] Excludes railroad and allied groups subject, as of July 1, 1939, to Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.
[4] Less than 0.05 percent of total.
[5] New York accounts for all but 0.1 percent of average employment and of total wages.
[6] Wisconsin accounts for all but 4.1 percent of average employment and all but 6.2 percent of total wages.
[7] Includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Employment Security; Social Security Yearbook, 1945.

No. 275.—Unemployment Insurance—Number of Initial and Continued Claims Received, Number of Weeks of Unemployment Compensated, Amount of Benefit Payments, and Amount of Federal Grants for Administration, by States and Territories: 1945

[In thousands]

State and Territory	Claims received in local offices		Weeks compensated		Amount of benefit payments [2]			Federal grants for administration [4]	
	Initial	Continued	All unemployment [1]	Total unemployment	All unemployment	Total unemployment	Interstate payments as liable State [3]	July 1944–June 1945	July 1945–June 1946
Total	**6,030**	**30,634**	**24,038**	**23,031**	**$448,258**	**$437,339**	**$19,098**	**$29,785**	**$56,104**
Alabama	80	496	392	384	6,515	6,427	354	339	648
Arizona	17	74	45	45	661	657	79	130	219
Arkansas	41	227	87	86	1,144	1,134	43	266	429
California	630	3,474	2,907	2,669	55,332	52,024	1,852	2,310	5,475
Colorado	10	32	14	14	193	188	22	155	183
Connecticut	165	685	720	704	14,859	14,662	1,043	501	1,025
Delaware	14	65	51	49	837	815	117	118	154
District of Columbia	5	26	20	20	364	354	58	277	299
Florida	53	252	173	165	2,378	2,309	250	344	417
Georgia	61	371	267	263	4,236	4,200	217	427	616
Idaho	4	20	7	7	100	99	11	116	174
Illinois	496	2,594	1,976	1,861	36,385	35,266	1,069	2,125	3,411
Indiana	257	957	788	749	12,764	12,264	1,032	653	1,186
Iowa	36	204	140	135	2,234	2,186	59	237	294
Kansas	50	275	238	230	3,608	3,534	645	232	465
Kentucky	72	463	199	193	2,441	2,397	89	352	456
Louisiana	65	356	219	211	3,565	3,471	244	371	716
Maine	31	148	118	99	1,753	1,560	56	182	255
Maryland	77	442	520	484	9,667	9,307	1,696	399	725
Massachusetts	214	981	774	734	14,468	14,078	335	1,624	2,314
Michigan	609	3,810	3,570	3,460	77,261	76,788	1,518	1,507	3,832
Minnesota	53	236	151	144	2,548	2,461	59	515	776
Mississippi	20	117	53	49	662	631	64	204	264
Missouri	158	873	601	584	9,921	9,788	558	591	961
Montana	7	28	10	10	133	133	9	118	153
Nebraska	12	47	31	29	497	470	59	132	175
Nevada	3	10	6	6	96	95	32	77	113
New Hampshire	12	39	25	22	319	296	40	136	168
New Jersey	388	2,248	1,833	1,777	36,605	36,023	999	1,490	3,079
New Mexico	2	10	2	2	24	24	11	106	126
New York	898	3,891	3,172	3,083	61,153	60,051	1,741	4,206	7,955
North Carolina	39	204	148	142	1,840	1,794	261	489	671
North Dakota	2	8	2	1	22	14	3	68	86
Ohio	278	1,620	1,151	1,130	21,500	21,287	739	1,406	2,788
Oklahoma	58	281	193	187	3,342	3,266	181	258	428
Oregon	87	256	170	163	2,802	2,734	378	306	679
Pennsylvania	473	2,102	1,487	1,487	26,573	26,573	444	2,362	4,417
Rhode Island	72	335	308	287	5,186	4,977	327	247	374
South Carolina	16	85	33	33	394	388	17	252	291
South Dakota	2	11	3	3	35	31	3	67	70
Tennessee	76	506	253	248	3,297	3,257	396	385	763
Texas	91	[5] 496	260	253	3,972	3,912	210	819	1,221
Utah	7	26	20	19	445	428	53	162	245
Vermont	5	31	20	19	327	320	23	87	122
Virginia	25	125	91	87	1,146	1,111	101	406	426
Washington	114	443	373	357	7,778	7,530	1,237	538	1,206
West Virginia	73	280	160	125	2,493	1,998	107	286	473
Wisconsin	67	369	250	220	4,269	3,922	188	485	701
Wyoming	1	3	1	1	16	15	10	78	105
Alaska	1	4	6	6	88	87	54	52	87
Hawaii	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	6	5	3	116	81

[1] Benefits for partial and part-total unemployment are not provided by State law in Montana and Pennsylvania.
[2] Unadjusted for voided benefit checks.
[3] Liable State is one to which a claim has been forwarded by agent State for disposition.
[4] Advances for unemployment insurance administration certified to State agencies during fiscal year, including amounts reimbursed to War Manpower Commission for services and facilities provided to State agencies by U. S. Employment Service. Excludes amounts for services and facilities furnished to USES by State agencies as well as unencumbered balances reallocated to State agencies. Total includes, but State figures exclude, expenses for postage.
[5] Claims filed for biweekly instead of weekly periods.
[6] Less than 500.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Employment Security; Social Security Yearbook, 1945, and Annual Report of the Social Security Board. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 276.—Unemployment Insurance—Contributions Collected and Benefits Paid Under State Laws, by States and Territories: 1944 and 1945

[In thousands of dollars]

State and territory	Month and year benefits first payable	Funds available for benefits as of Dec. 31, 1943 [1]	Contributions collected [2]		Benefits paid [3]		Ratio (percent) of benefits to collections		Funds available for benefits as of [1]—	
			1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	Dec. 31, 1944	Dec. 31, 1945
Total		**4,715,514**	**1,317,050**	**1,161,884**	**62,385**	**445,866**	**4.7**	**38.4**	**6,071,927**	**6,914,009**
Alabama	Jan. 1938	47,546	11,647	9,547	591	6,515	5.1	68.2	59,620	63,879
Arizona	Jan. 1938	12,491	3,879	3,528	108	660	2.8	18.7	16,539	19,759
Arkansas	Jan. 1939	19,530	5,162	6,200	203	1,126	3.9	18.2	24,911	30,522
California	Jan. 1938	453,523	170,345	154,534	9,920	55,277	5.8	35.8	624,141	736,649
Colorado	Jan. 1939	24,947	5,028	5,190	136	192	2.7	3.7	30,349	35,981
Connecticut	Jan. 1938	122,805	31,152	28,412	1,376	14,850	4.4	52.3	155,213	171,985
Delaware	Jan. 1939	12,463	1,207	1,014	69	834	5.7	82.2	13,849	14,302
Dist. of Columbia	Jan. 1938	39,774	1,622	1,754	547	357	33.7	20.4	41,614	43,823
Florida	Jan. 1939	32,541	14,244	12,725	594	2,364	4.2	18.6	46,938	58,317
Georgia	do	53,070	14,941	14,004	356	4,235	2.4	30.2	68,740	79,958
Idaho	Sept. 1938	9,563	2,864	2,648	56	100	1.9	3.8	12,581	15,396
Illinois	July 1939	384,224	80,003	71,887	6,972	36,359	8.7	50.6	465,266	510,266
Indiana	Apr. 1938	124,578	36,387	29,286	1,683	12,757	4.6	43.6	162,010	181,911
Iowa	July 1938	40,101	12,457	10,998	280	2,231	2.2	20.3	53,151	63,035
Kansas	Jan. 1939	34,581	11,622	10,245	485	3,607	4.2	35.2	46,487	54,111
Kentucky	do	64,987	12,337	12,757	684	2,439	5.5	19.1	77,795	89,254
Louisiana	Jan. 1938	46,121	18,952	17,991	587	3,553	3.1	19.7	65,546	81,414
Maine	do	23,560	7,840	6,599	320	1,750	4.1	26.5	31,602	37,117
Maryland	do	84,356	25,123	23,380	765	9,650	3.0	41.3	110,567	126,624
Massachusetts	do	171,538	28,043	23,358	2,770	14,434	9.9	61.8	200,328	213,273
Michigan	July 1938	207,098	53,576	62,180	6,164	77,228	11.5	124.2	258,949	249,026
Minnesota	Jan. 1938	54,322	19,574	20,730	527	2,541	2.7	12.3	74,582	94,397
Mississippi	Apr. 1938	14,862	5,886	6,069	158	662	2.7	10.9	20,928	26,794
Missouri	Jan. 1939	111,216	27,490	27,243	1,576	9,916	5.7	36.4	139,505	159,758
Montana	July 1939	11,896	3,526	3,541	97	132	2.7	3.7	15,584	19,326
Nebraska	Jan. 1939	17,884	4,744	3,860	111	497	2.3	12.9	22,904	26,746
Nevada	do	6,576	2,127	1,677	35	96	1.6	5.7	8,815	10,583
New Hampshire	Jan. 1938	16,026	3,333	3,096	162	317	4.9	10.3	19,533	22,716
New Jersey	Jan. 1939	309,425	83,188	72,093	3,948	36,442	4.7	50.5	395,280	439,128
New Mexico	Dec. 1938	6,570	1,783	1,907	11	24	.6	1.2	8,485	10,550
New York	Jan. 1938	610,421	226,672	188,721	10,401	59,314	4.6	31.4	840,376	987,755
North Carolina	do	70,434	19,410	17,270	356	1,838	1.8	10.6	91,026	108,383
North Dakota	Jan. 1939	3,671	775	759	14	22	1.8	2.9	4,509	5,340
Ohio	do	339,328	79,151	68,307	1,073	21,485	1.4	31.5	424,593	480,185
Oklahoma	Dec. 1938	34,149	7,755	6,714	379	3,341	4.9	49.8	42,250	46,493
Oregon	Jan. 1938	44,375	16,346	14,324	156	2,798	1.0	19.5	61,571	74,423
Pennsylvania	do	470,802	85,118	62,517	2,511	26,526	3.0	42.4	563,254	610,539
Rhode Island	do	48,431	14,792	14,202	1,227	5,172	8.3	36.4	63,052	73,412
South Carolina	July 1938	27,397	6,254	5,429	255	393	4.1	7.2	33,974	39,715
South Dakota	Jan. 1939	5,180	608	590	24	35	5.9	4.0	5,869	6,543
Tennessee	Jan. 1938	47,710	22,298	20,783	1,432	3,296	6.4	15.9	69,692	88,713
Texas	do	111,116	25,128	18,302	462	3,967	1.8	21.7	138,144	155,313
Utah	do	16,356	5,470	4,894	198	445	3.6	9.1	21,992	26,911
Vermont	do	8,619	2,183	1,901	70	327	3.2	17.2	10,918	12,720
Virginia	do	47,551	9,314	8,585	323	1,127	3.5	13.1	57,534	66,177
Washington	Jan. 1939	87,077	36,546	32,774	256	7,772	.7	23.7	125,386	153,117
West Virginia	Jan. 1938	49,946	11,689	10,247	668	2,490	5.7	24.3	62,019	71,056
Wisconsin	July 1936	110,530	42,066	32,610	1,249	4,264	3.0	13.1	153,851	185,501
Wyoming	Jan. 1939	5,522	1,346	1,171	3	16	.2	1.4	6,983	8,284
Alaska	do	4,576	2,301	1,452	30	88	1.3	6.1	6,952	8,461
Hawaii	do	14,145	1,745	1,878	6	6	.4	.3	16,168	18,369

[1] Sum of balances in State clearing account and benefit-payment account, and in State unemployment trust fund account in U. S. Treasury. State unemployment trust fund accounts include interest credited.

[2] Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees. Adjusted for refunds of contributions and for dishonored contribution checks. Current contribution rates (percent of taxable wages) are: For employers, 2.7 percent except in Michigan, where rate was 3.0 percent; for employees, 1.0 percent in Alabama, California, and New Jersey, and 0.5 percent in Rhode Island. Experience rating, operative in 42 States in 1944 and in 45 States in 1945, modifies above rates.

[3] Adjusted for voided benefit checks.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Employment Security; Social Security Yearbook, 1945. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 277.—Unemployment Insurance—Summary of Selected Operations under State Unemployment Insurance Laws: 1938 to 1945

[Covered employment data for 1938–44 corrected to Apr. 25, 1946, for 1945 to Nov. 25, 1946; other data corrected to Mar. 20, 1946]

Year and month	Covered employment [1]		Beneficiaries [4]	Weeks compensated [5]	Continued claims	Benefit payments (thousands) [6]
	Workers [2]	Wages (thousands) [3]				
1938	19, 929, 364	$26, 200, 026	(7)	38, 075, 709	[8] 45, 796, 606	$393, 786
1939	21, 377, 528	29, 069, 447	(7)	41, 554, 089	[9] 56, 533, 762	429, 298
1940	23, 096, 162	32, 449, 899	5, 220, 073	51, 084, 375	66, 676, 573	518, 700
1941	26, 814, 281	42, 145, 685	3, 439, 323	32, 295, 377	42, 341, 845	344, 321
1942	29, 349, 020	54, 796, 162	2, 815, 127	28, 157, 730	33, 761, 762	344, 084
1943	30, 820, 888	66, 105, 176	664, 015	6, 003, 608	7, 664, 684	79, 643
1944	30, 026, 136	69, 121, 077	533, 406	4, 123, 924	5, 480, 621	62, 385
1945	28, 328, 555	66, 330, 179	2, 829, 987	24, 038, 423	30, 633, 595	445, 866
January	29, 404, 861	17, 241, 627	104, 790	454, 086	592, 584	7, 299
February	29, 355, 094		100, 076	400, 274	508, 231	6, 435
March	29, 461, 206		103, 216	447, 277	542, 987	7, 242
April	29, 182, 468		87, 243	378, 072	487, 751	6, 185
May	28, 996, 194	17, 323, 109	98, 030	424, 786	618, 093	7, 044
June	28, 981, 486		129, 405	560, 757	810, 158	9, 686
July	28, 652, 401	15, 921, 566	185, 480	803, 735	1, 080, 797	14, 352
August	28, 266, 871		230, 531	998, 958	1, 532, 000	17, 948
September	26, 802, 676		612, 057	2, 652, 249	4, 724, 102	50, 439
October	26, 587, 453	15, 843, 877	1, 271, 728	5, 510, 802	6, 670, 842	106, 449
November	26, 946, 735		1, 313, 456	5, 691, 620	6, 502, 405	108, 555
December	27, 305, 215		1, 319, 039	5, 715, 807	6, 563, 645	106, 624

[1] Excludes railroads and allied groups subject, as of July 1, 1939, to Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.
[2] Until January 1945, represents covered employment on last pay roll of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ended in the month; thereafter, employment on pay roll of each type ended nearest the fifteenth of the month. Annual figures represent averages of 12 monthly figures.
[3] Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ended within the period.
[4] Annual figures represent first payments to beneficiaries; monthly figures represent average weekly number of weeks of unemployment compensated during the month.
[5] For 1938–39, represent number of benefit payments.
[6] Annual amounts adjusted, but monthly figures not adjusted, for voided benefit checks.
[7] Data not available.
[8] Excludes: California, Maine, and Oregon for January; Massachusetts and Virginia for January–March; Indiana for May–June; and New York for entire year; data not available. For February and March, Maine reported continued claims for total unemployment only.
[9] Excludes New York for January–March 1939; data not available.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Employment Security; Social Security Yearbook, 1945; some of these data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 278.—United States Employment Service—Placements: 1937 to 1945

Year and month	Placements [1]		Year and month	Placements [1]	
	Total	Nonagricultural [2]		Total	Nonagricultural [2]
1937	3, 640, 934	3, 144, 091	1945—Continued		
1938	2, 950, 047	2, 656, 994	March	995, 656	972, 558
1939	4, 500, 399	4, 152, 139	April	957, 127	925, 768
1940	5, 226, 712	3, 661, 040	May	982, 114	952, 098
1941	7, 427, 989	5, 404, 291	June	1, 103, 917	1, 041, 526
1942	10, 220, 967	6, 919, 892	July	1, 151, 419	1, 014, 327
1943	12, 253, 224	9, 393, 196	August	987, 006	824, 953
1944	12, 219, 113	11, 446, 007	September	786, 186	614, 410
1945	10, 811, 100	9, 808, 476	October	831, 003	601, 337
January	1, 095, 455	1, 086, 625	November	598, 174	484, 159
February	921, 268	910, 420	December	401, 775	380, 295

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii through 1938.
[2] Excludes forestry and fishery through 1939.

Source: Department of Labor, United States Employment Service.

No. 279.—United States Employment Service—Total and Veteran Non-agricultural Placements, by States: 1941 to 1945

STATE	1941		1942		1943		1944		1945	
	Total	Veteran	Total	Veteran	Total	Veteran	Total	Veteran	Total	Veteran
Total	5,404,291	[1] 165,873	6,919,892	219,816	9,393,196	357,120	11,446,007	806,139	9,808,476	1,194,578
Alabama	59,725	1,259	76,821	1,457	187,586	7,455	250,738	16,343	204,048	27,307
Arizona	30,813	1,293	41,979	2,011	57,279	4,065	64,586	5,941	57,881	8,935
Arkansas	61,571	2,391	165,338	6,125	107,473	5,328	108,528	8,191	141,005	18,682
California	454,699	18,990	768,065	25,662	948,658	23,433	1,164,393	69,678	996,041	113,598
Colorado	40,577	1,441	69,031	1,877	78,856	2,577	104,525	7,283	113,057	13,812
Connecticut	98,328	3,737	107,802	3,923	117,510	6,290	144,512	9,142	119,238	12,099
Delaware	18,627	396	20,016	352	25,576	773	23,097	1,005	20,487	2,126
District of Columbia	63,941	2,639	61,039	2,575	40,223	1,274	67,220	3,204	51,936	6,617
Florida	76,093	1,927	97,862	3,652	210,944	11,871	222,068	17,827	174,578	26,417
Georgia	110,782	2,335	89,117	2,026	223,726	4,191	296,675	16,757	212,420	26,471
Idaho	25,111	1,586	53,787	3,695	38,061	1,674	37,851	3,374	35,526	5,881
Illinois	255,292	8,847	246,429	9,788	300,933	13,299	627,210	40,525	439,476	53,530
Indiana	163,236	3,828	171,580	4,887	286,765	11,626	320,978	21,791	273,540	27,346
Iowa	97,694	5,973	79,379	5,222	124,348	7,644	161,755	12,232	110,129	17,818
Kansas	88,734	3,285	128,569	2,927	147,879	3,641	118,137	7,341	112,376	14,346
Kentucky	46,975	1,406	93,697	2,912	165,064	7,748	178,730	13,980	157,548	17,572
Louisiana	96,975	1,219	62,578	1,218	80,027	4,570	132,529	10,721	100,309	16,048
Maine	44,717	1,632	54,467	1,640	67,163	3,295	62,173	3,440	56,395	6,263
Maryland	67,407	2,200	100,747	2,875	169,968	7,414	195,327	13,722	195,920	13,617
Massachusetts	103,736	2,525	158,731	4,907	266,830	15,313	292,957	23,787	242,669	31,921
Michigan	165,036	7,212	204,948	8,358	359,800	12,927	375,948	27,457	303,239	39,141
Minnesota	76,526	3,105	107,283	6,078	174,828	13,890	194,567	19,606	190,659	31,558
Mississippi	64,332	1,459	98,517	2,170	114,114	2,087	126,083	7,762	95,682	14,339
Missouri	181,162	8,417	274,764	10,824	286,956	13,168	286,835	21,730	229,675	32,557
Montana	20,896	1,222	33,259	2,832	26,580	2,209	35,157	3,673	30,664	5,363
Nebraska	38,188	2,341	82,080	4,307	70,980	3,678	68,570	5,996	63,272	9,488
Nevada	19,224	1,172	31,516	972	43,954	1,554	31,700	2,601	34,761	5,667
New Hampshire	26,291	1,089	20,830	853	26,223	1,155	29,099	1,742	25,727	3,868
New Jersey	183,924	3,537	181,532	3,878	345,493	9,793	392,853	25,585	298,374	28,731
New Mexico	17,427	555	30,790	950	24,172	1,013	33,927	2,931	41,355	6,407
New York	559,584	11,993	763,380	17,147	908,658	34,362	1,062,683	70,919	1,275,402	112,058
North Carolina	203,462	3,301	199,775	3,876	201,890	4,461	255,655	15,275	196,876	24,133
North Dakota	23,319	517	19,990	550	19,350	647	18,851	889	16,777	1,839
Ohio	284,296	10,043	423,865	16,428	673,422	22,786	748,069	47,787	558,634	69,794
Oklahoma	64,112	2,227	79,639	2,674	95,035	3,312	137,002	11,540	131,012	21,152
Oregon	126,592	4,485	124,568	4,068	226,845	12,384	192,747	21,976	145,578	24,235
Pennsylvania	247,032	5,648	324,328	8,246	449,139	19,334	642,661	42,629	562,894	63,445
Rhode Island	24,016	743	50,168	1,408	68,574	2,958	83,885	4,524	57,281	5,556
South Carolina	84,637	2,198	65,424	1,487	72,915	1,921	128,346	6,094	130,639	12,483
South Dakota	18,110	607	28,850	1,374	18,977	1,010	21,895	1,487	17,441	2,786
Tennessee	99,310	2,371	88,860	1,865	160,213	5,042	283,929	22,106	217,246	28,172
Texas	419,255	10,528	484,211	12,119	520,999	23,389	653,759	54,961	577,662	77,580
Utah	25,832	945	55,249	1,763	92,337	3,038	77,753	4,281	59,773	7,092
Vermont	13,140	498	7,830	326	10,021	437	14,726	886	13,848	2,363
Virginia	122,817	2,145	97,074	2,316	101,506	2,045	248,860	12,099	222,594	22,531
Washington	113,448	3,169	177,237	4,792	357,378	5,260	370,800	39,317	238,243	34,909
West Virginia	47,901	889	47,994	1,079	78,138	3,369	137,080	10,143	104,595	14,883
Wisconsin	112,978	3,531	146,094	6,310	199,111	5,920	196,440	12,907	225,412	29,184
Wyoming	16,411	1,017	22,803	1,035	20,716	490	22,138	952	18,582	2,858

[1] Includes complete placements only.

Source: Department of Labor, United States Employment Service.

No. 280.—United States Employment Service—Nonagricultural Placements by Quarter, by Race, Sex, and Veteran Status, by States: January–December 1945

Quarter and State	Total	Race		Sex		Veteran status		Percent of total		
		White	Nonwhite	Men	Women	Veteran	Nonveteran	White	Men	Veterans
Total	[1] 9,799,185	7,921,410	1,877,775	6,838,640	2,960,545	1,194,578	8,604,607	80.8	69.8	12.2
January-March	[1] 2,960,312	2,415,109	545,203	2,077,012	883,300	274,841	2,685,471	81.6	70.2	9.3
April-June	2,919,392	2,373,411	545,981	1,989,187	930,205	259,975	2,659,417	81.3	68.1	8.9
July-September	2,453,690	1,974,753	478,937	1,728,226	725,464	283,812	2,169,878	80.5	70.4	11.6
October-December	1,465,791	1,158,137	307,654	1,044,215	421,576	375,950	1,089,841	79.0	71.2	25.6
Alabama	204,048	139,019	65,029	145,751	58,297	27,307	176,741	68.1	71.4	13.4
Arizona	57,881	51,723	6,158	41,240	16,641	8,935	48,946	89.4	71.2	15.4
Arkansas	141,005	104,906	36,099	110,587	30,418	18,682	122,323	74.4	78.4	13.2
California	996,041	839,250	156,791	738,659	257,382	113,598	882,443	84.3	74.2	11.4
Colorado	113,057	109,115	3,942	87,035	26,022	13,812	99,245	96.5	77.0	12.2
Connecticut	119,238	110,964	8,274	81,508	37,730	12,099	107,139	93.1	68.4	10.1
Delaware	20,487	14,385	6,102	13,677	6,810	2,126	18,361	70.2	66.8	10.4
Dist. of Columbia	51,936	20,798	31,138	29,120	22,816	6,617	45,319	40.0	56.1	12.7
Florida	174,578	121,267	53,311	104,839	69,739	26,417	148,161	69.5	60.1	15.1
Georgia	212,420	157,853	54,567	129,914	82,506	26,471	185,949	74.3	61.2	12.5
Idaho	35,526	34,827	699	27,902	7,624	5,881	29,645	98.0	78.5	16.6
Illinois	439,476	358,330	81,146	301,100	138,376	53,530	385,946	81.5	68.6	12.2
Indiana	273,540	239,918	33,622	179,079	94,461	27,346	246,194	87.7	65.5	10.0
Iowa	110,126	106,857	3,272	71,642	38,487	17,818	92,311	97.0	65.1	16.2
Kansas	112,376	98,357	14,019	80,674	31,702	14,346	98,030	87.5	71.8	12.8
Kentucky	157,548	131,901	25,647	123,789	33,759	17,572	139,976	83.7	78.6	11.2
Louisiana	109,309	60,969	39,340	81,005	19,304	16,048	84,261	60.8	80.8	16.0
Maine	56,395	54,357	2,038	40,036	16,359	6,263	50,132	96.4	71.0	11.1
Maryland	105,920	70,099	35,821	66,870	39,050	13,617	92,303	66.2	63.1	12.9
Massachusetts	242,669	234,691	7,978	143,295	99,374	31,921	210,748	96.7	59.0	13.2
Michigan	303,239	253,216	50,023	246,170	57,069	39,141	264,098	83.5	81.2	12.9
Minnesota	190,659	187,066	3,593	139,197	51,462	31,568	159,101	98.1	73.0	16.6
Mississippi	95,682	61,330	34,352	59,680	36,002	14,339	81,343	64.1	62.4	15.0
Missouri	229,675	187,640	42,035	173,906	55,769	32,557	197,118	81.7	75.7	14.2
Montana	30,664	29,856	808	26,298	4,366	5,363	25,301	97.4	85.8	17.5
Nebraska	63,272	58,562	4,710	46,561	16,711	9,488	53,784	92.6	73.6	15.0
Nevada	34,761	30,249	4,512	26,021	8,740	5,667	29,094	87.0	74.9	16.3
New Hampshire	25,727	25,694	33	14,797	10,930	3,868	21,859	99.9	57.5	15.0
New Jersey	298,374	242,031	56,343	182,824	115,550	28,731	269,643	81.1	61.3	9.6
New Mexico	41,355	38,690	2,665	33,872	7,483	6,407	34,948	93.6	81.9	15.5
New York	1,275,402	920,381	355,021	857,221	418,181	112,058	1,163,344	72.2	67.2	8.8
North Carolina	196,876	126,006	70,870	122,635	74,241	24,133	172,743	64.0	62.3	12.3
North Dakota	16,777	15,511	1,266	13,147	3,630	1,839	14,938	92.5	78.4	11.0
Ohio	558,634	445,929	112,705	394,782	163,852	69,794	488,840	79.8	70.7	12.5
Oklahoma	131,012	114,500	16,512	101,341	29,671	21,152	109,860	87.4	77.4	16.1
Oregon	145,578	140,427	5,151	105,454	40,124	24,235	121,343	96.5	72.4	16.6
Pennsylvania	562,894	483,792	79,102	397,958	164,936	63,445	499,449	85.9	70.7	11.3
Rhode Island	57,281	56,184	1,097	33,757	23,524	5,556	51,725	98.1	58.9	9.7
South Carolina	130,639	92,528	38,111	79,823	50,816	12,483	118,156	70.8	61.1	9.6
South Dakota	17,441	16,475	966	12,304	5,137	2,786	14,655	94.5	70.5	16.0
Tennessee	[1] 207,955	159,846	48,109	141,027	66,928	28,172	179,783	76.9	67.8	13.5
Texas	577,662	415,332	162,330	443,035	134,627	77,580	500,082	71.9	76.7	13.4
Utah	59,773	58,054	1,719	40,558	19,215	7,092	52,681	97.1	67.9	11.9
Vermont	13,848	13,843	5	8,898	4,950	2,363	11,485	99.9	64.3	17.1
Virginia	222,594	148,124	74,470	142,792	79,802	22,531	200,063	66.5	64.1	10.1
Washington	238,243	206,924	31,319	171,079	67,164	34,909	203,334	86.9	71.8	14.7
West Virginia	104,595	98,229	6,366	77,534	27,061	14,883	89,712	93.9	74.1	14.2
Wisconsin	225,412	217,379	8,033	132,455	92,957	29,184	196,228	96.4	58.8	12.9
Wyoming	18,582	18,026	556	15,792	2,790	2,858	15,724	97.0	85.0	15.4

[1] Excludes 9,291 nonagricultural placements for which distribution by class not reported.

Source: Department of Labor, United States Employment Service.

No. 281.—United States Employment Service—Nonagricultural Placements, by Selected Industry Division: 1944 and 1945

INDUSTRY DIVISION	1944	1945	INDUSTRY DIVISION	1944	1945
Total	11,446,007	[1] 9,799,185			
Forestry and fishery	6,583	7,367	Wholesale and retail trade	995,876	1,007,578
Mining	170,682	149,673	Finance, insurance, and real estate	65,584	74,790
Construction	724,971	658,449	Service	1,079,529	1,091,525
Manufacturing	6,832,254	5,468,056	Domestic	439,130	415,307
Transportation, communication and other public utilities	887,955	798,306	Government	672,545	530,689
			Establishments not elsewhere classified	10,028	12,752

[1] Excludes 9,291 nonagricultural placements for which distribution by class not reported.

Source: Department of Labor, United States Employment Service.

No. 282.—United States Employment Service—Nonagricultural Placements by Race, Sex, Veteran Status, and by Major Occupational Group: January–December 1945

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	Total	RACE		SEX		VETERAN STATUS	
		White	Non-white	Men	Women	Veteran	Non-veteran
Number, total	[1] 9,799,185	7,921,410	1,877,775	6,838,640	2,960,545	1,194,578	8,604,607
Professional and managerial	121,567	119,948	1,619	93,208	28,359	25,377	96,190
Clerical and sales	896,444	876,270	20,174	281,906	614,538	101,480	794,964
Service	1,104,082	534,616	569,466	468,093	635,989	97,251	1,006,831
Skilled	1,051,065	1,005,456	45,609	966,851	84,214	175,984	875,081
Semiskilled	1,454,522	1,309,778	144,744	967,309	487,213	236,936	1,217,586
Unskilled and other	5,171,505	4,075,342	1,096,163	4,061,273	1,110,232	557,550	4,613,955
Percentage distribution by occupation group, total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional and managerial	1.2	1.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.1
Clerical and sales	9.1	11.1	1.1	4.1	20.8	8.5	9.2
Service	11.3	6.7	30.3	6.8	21.5	8.1	11.7
Skilled	10.7	12.7	2.4	14.1	2.8	14.7	10.2
Semiskilled	14.8	16.5	7.7	14.1	16.5	19.8	14.2
Unskilled and other	52.9	51.5	58.4	59.5	37.4	46.8	53.6
Percentage distribution by race, sex, and veteran status, total	100.0	80.8	19.2	69.8	30.2	12.2	87.8
Professional and managerial	100.0	98.7	1.3	76.7	23.3	20.9	79.1
Clerical and sales	100.0	97.7	2.3	31.4	68.6	11.3	88.7
Service	100.0	48.4	51.6	42.4	57.6	8.8	91.2
Skilled	100.0	95.7	4.3	92.0	8.0	16.7	83.3
Semiskilled	100.0	90.0	10.0	66.5	33.5	16.3	83.7
Unskilled and other	100.0	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.5	10.8	89.2

[1] Excludes 9,291 nonagricultural placements for which distribution by class not reported.

Source: Department of Labor, United States Employment Service.

No. 283.—Railroad Retirement—Benefit Payments Certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, by Class of Benefit: 1936 to 1946

[In thousands]

CALENDAR YEAR	Total benefits	Employee annuities	Pensions	Survivor annuities	Death-benefit annuities	Lump-sum death payments
Cumulative through Dec. 1946	**$1,200,058**	**$945,371**	**$198,076**	**$10,857**	**$4,089**	**$41,665**
1936	685	684	----------	1	1	----------
1937	40,446	20,682	19,319	153	291	----------
1938	98,439	66,371	30,395	627	756	291
1939	110,659	79,816	27,465	844	606	1,926
1940	118,111	89,695	24,471	995	454	2,497
1941	124,892	98,169	21,743	1,133	425	3,421
1942	128,523	103,501	19,304	1,232	371	4,114
1943	133,059	108,792	17,004	1,354	350	5,560
1944	138,062	115,083	14,624	1,441	323	6,591
1945	147,050	124,417	12,723	1,508	264	8,138
1946	160,132	138,161	11,028	1,568	249	9,127

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Monthly figures appear in The Monthly Review.

No. 284.—Railroad Retirement—Annuities and Pensions by Class—Number of Payments Initially Certified, Terminated by Death, and in Force: 1938 to 1946

[Figures for initial certifications are for period during which payment first certified and not for period during which annuity began to accrue. Figures for terminations by death are for period during which notice of death received and not for period during which beneficiary died. Cumulative figures exclude claims declared ineligible, erroneous certifications, and erroneous reports of death. In force figures as of any date include only certifications made up to that date, less terminations by death reported by that date; they are also adjusted for recertifications, reinstatements, and terminations other than by death (suspension, return to service, recovery from disability, and commutation to lump-sum payment) items which are not shown in this table]

CLASS	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Initial certifications, total	**49,883**	**28,267**	**23,817**	**20,940**	**16,219**	**19,029**	**19,678**	**24,213**	**27,670**
Employee annuities	46,840	26,070	22,145	19,466	14,924	17,739	18,562	23,242	26,766
Pensions	236	39	35	23	43	1	4	--------	5
Survivor annuities	1,043	741	542	468	396	429	387	334	308
Death-benefit annuities [1]	1,764	1,417	1,095	983	856	860	725	637	591
Terminations by death, total	**11,746**	**12,970**	**13,217**	**13,509**	**13,645**	**14,345**	**14,980**	**14,521**	**15,116**
Employee annuities	5,423	7,034	7,835	8,514	9,168	10,142	10,790	11,153	11,984
Pensions	4,659	4,450	4,253	3,873	3,454	3,217	3,240	2,514	2,344
Survivor annuities	23	48	71	81	83	111	135	152	148
Death-benefit annuities [1]	1,641	1,438	1,058	1,041	940	875	815	702	640
In force at end of period, total	**123,630**	**138,820**	**149,241**	**156,513**	**158,758**	**163,161**	**167,752**	**177,289**	**189,553**
Employee annuities	79,624	98,551	112,710	123,498	128,921	136,245	143,908	155,828	170,331
Pensions	41,931	37,514	33,268	29,424	26,015	22,788	19,553	17,047	14,707
Survivor annuities	1,372	2,064	2,535	2,919	3,230	3,545	3,797	3,981	4,132
Death-benefit annuities [1]	703	691	728	672	592	583	494	433	383

[1] In a few cases payments are made to more than 1 survivor on account of the death of a single individual. Such payments are here counted as single items. Terminations include those by death and by expiration of 12-month period for which death-benefit annuities are payable. Practically all terminations are of the latter type.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Monthly figures appear in The Monthly Review.

No. 285.—Railroad Retirement—Employee Annuities Certified Through December 1945: Number and Percent, by Class of Employer, by Occupational Group for Class I Railroads, and by Type of Annuity

Class of employer and occupational group [1]	Total		Age annuities beginning— At age 65 or over		Age annuities beginning— Before age 65		Disability annuities based on— 30 years of service		Disability annuities based on— Less than 30 years of service		Total employees with credited compensation 1944	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
CLASS OF EMPLOYER												
Total	**228,346**	**100.0**	**167,133**	**73.2**	**12,868**	**5.6**	**35,302**	**15.5**	**13,043**	**5.7**	**2,965,664**	**100.0**
Class I railroads	204,608	89.6	149,333	73.0	11,426	5.6	32,318	15.8	11,531	5.6	2,374,678	80.1
Class II and class III railroads	3,437	1.5	2,471	71.9	243	7.1	531	15.4	192	5.6	31,860	1.1
Class I switching and terminal companies	5,051	2.2	3,841	76.0	257	5.1	663	13.1	290	5.7	87,121	2.9
Switching and terminal companies, other than class I [2]	2,319	1.0	1,856	80.0	122	5.3	222	9.6	119	5.1	50,260	1.7
Electric railroads	2,822	1.2	2,145	76.0	260	9.2	235	8.3	182	6.4	29,373	1.0
Express companies	4,579	2.0	3,441	75.1	263	5.7	607	13.3	268	5.9	275,129	9.3
Pullman Company	2,692	1.2	1,986	73.8	98	3.6	302	11.2	306	11.4	61,614	2.1
Car-loan companies	604	.3	484	80.1	29	4.8	44	7.3	47	7.8	18,850	.6
Railroads in Alaska and Hawaii	125	.1	97	77.6	11	8.8	8	6.4	9	7.2	1,503	.1
Railway associations	505	.2	399	79.0	38	7.5	44	8.7	24	4.8		
National labor organizations	736	.3	414	56.2	40	5.4	254	34.5	28	3.8	35,276	1.2
Miscellaneous employers	861	.4	662	76.9	81	9.4	73	8.5	45	5.2		
Employee representatives	7	(3)	4	57.1	----------	----------	1	14.3	2	28.6		
OCCUPATIONAL GROUP FOR CLASS I RAILROADS												
Total	**204,608**	**100.0**	**149,333**	**73.0**	**11,426**	**5.6**	**32,318**	**15.8**	**11,531**	**5.6**	**2,374,678**	**100.0**
Executives, supervisors, and professionals	14,791	7.2	10,655	72.0	1,236	8.4	2,729	18.5	171	1.2	91,759	3.9
Station agents and telegraphers	10,482	5.1	7,271	69.4	843	8.0	2,163	20.6	205	2.0	57,991	2.4
Clerks and unior office employees	10,909	5.3	7,734	70.9	776	7.1	1,922	17.6	477	4.4	209,904	8.8
Train-and-engine-service employees:												
Engineers and conductors	37,511	18.3	26,446	70.5	2,078	5.5	8,467	22.6	520	1.4	108,981	4.6
Firemen, brakemen, switchmen, hostlers, etc	19,219	9.4	11,660	60.7	1,408	7.3	4,959	25.8	1,192	6.2	299,901	12.6
Gang foremen	12,932	6.3	9,458	73.1	1,026	7.9	2,065	16.0	383	3.0	54,025	2.3
Skilled way and structures employees	5,444	2.7	4,121	75.7	298	5.5	630	11.6	395	7.3	45,390	1.9
Skilled shop employees	32,881	16.1	24,121	73.4	1,896	5.8	4,540	13.8	2,324	7.1	196,364	8.3
Helpers and apprentices	11,960	5.8	9,279	77.6	396	3.3	1,052	8.8	1,233	10.3	191,638	8.1
Way and structures laborers	16,181	7.9	12,402	76.6	521	3.2	1,366	8.4	1,892	11.7	503,804	21.2
Shop and stores laborers	10,607	5.2	8,447	79.6	291	2.7	749	7.1	1,120	10.6	198,595	8.4
Station, platform, and yard laborers	6,529	3.2	5,211	79.8	210	3.2	524	8.0	584	8.9	248,746	10.5
All other employees	15,162	7.4	12,528	82.6	447	2.9	1,152	7.6	1,035	6.8	167,580	7.1

[1] Refers to last employer and to last occupation. [2] Includes stockyard, bridge, dock, and warehouse companies. [3] Less than 0.05 percent

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; not published elsewhere.

No. 286.—Railroad Retirement—Number of Employees, by Age, and by Class of Employer and Occupational Group: 1942

Class of employer and occupational group	Total employees	Age in 1942: Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years
Total	**2,468,933**	**191,941**	**310,608**	**281,466**	**260,108**	**261,516**	**280,625**
Class I railroads, total	**2,108,304**	**161,864**	**267,061**	**236,266**	**215,970**	**220,401**	**238,322**
Executives, supervisors, and professionals	85,765	750	1,945	2,687	4,202	7,565	12,287
Station agents and telegraphers	53,189	1,398	2,961	2,085	2,447	4,040	6,062
Clerks and junior office employees	172,546	14,832	23,604	16,257	16,877	21,605	25,710
Train and engine service employees:							
Engineers and conductors	100,105	89	667	1,322	1,067	2,932	7,452
Firemen, brakemen, switchmen, and hostlers	268,511	3,865	32,071	48,571	30,246	25,334	31,039
Gang foremen	49,949	264	601	1,574	3,866	5,921	7,085
Skilled way and structures employees	42,927	908	2,691	4,034	5,206	6,184	6,058
Skilled shop employees	175,924	518	3,222	7,469	12,024	19,471	27,401
Helpers and apprentices	162,620	15,733	29,829	23,537	19,296	17,530	15,441
Extra gang laborers	217,135	29,329	43,363	26,851	23,509	21,779	21,079
Other way and structures laborers	303,565	29,593	46,294	40,153	41,184	38,343	33,620
Shop and stores laborers	179,227	25,566	33,214	26,580	23,034	18,816	15,639
Station, platform, and yard laborers	146,642	22,030	26,611	19,128	16,819	15,174	13,427
All others	[1] 150,199	16,989	19,988	16,018	16,193	15,707	16,022
Other than Class I railroads	360,629	30,077	43,547	45,200	44,138	41,115	42,303

Class of employer and occupational group	Age in 1942: 45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	70 years and over	Unknown
Total	**262,356**	**240,508**	**184,926**	**120,805**	**46,418**	**10,199**	**17,457**
Class I railroads, total	**226,092**	**210,262**	**163,451**	**106,677**	**40,499**	**8,420**	**13,019**
Executives, supervisors, and professionals	14,015	14,921	13,367	8,854	3,893	1,152	127
Station agents and telegraphers	8,047	9,819	8,235	5,076	2,190	706	123
Clerks and junior office employees	19,774	14,531	9,555	5,974	2,772	610	445
Train and engine service employees:							
Engineers and conductors	13,253	20,710	23,674	19,411	7,999	1,414	115
Firemen, brakemen, switchmen, and hostlers	34,051	30,352	18,678	9,659	2,730	370	1,545
Gang foremen	7,666	8,419	7,303	4,987	1,951	265	47
Skilled way and structures employees	5,503	5,164	3,700	2,419	831	55	174
Skilled shop employees	29,280	29,522	24,621	16,149	5,380	722	145
Helpers and apprentices	13,524	11,107	8,382	5,931	1,864	321	125
Extra gang laborers	18,418	15,326	8,784	4,200	1,173	250	3,074
Other way and structures laborers	25,501	20,148	14,135	8,711	2,464	431	2,988
Shop and stores laborers	11,780	9,803	7,151	4,572	1,893	496	683
Station, platform, and yard laborers	11,227	8,326	6,061	3,800	1,508	419	2,112
All others	14,053	12,114	9,805	6,934	3,851	1,209	1,316
Other than Class I railroads	36,264	30,246	21,475	14,128	5,919	1,779	4,438

[1] Includes 7,431 employees in unknown occupations.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; not published elsewhere.

No. 287.—Railroad Retirement—Number of Employees, by Amount of Credited Compensation: 1944

[Includes employees covered under Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts for whom wages were reported by subject employers. Some of these employees also had wages taxable under Federal Insurance Contributions Act and are therefore included in preceding tables on old-age and survivors insurance. Earnings in this table include wages and salaries, commissions, back pay, and payments for time lost as an employee, reported by subject employers; however, excess over $300 in any 1 calendar month for an employee is excluded]

Annual credited compensation	Employees			Annual credited compensation	Employees		
	Total		With 12 months of service		Total		With 12 months of service
	Number	Percent			Number	Percent	
Total	2,965,664	100.0	1,338,903	$1,300–$1,399	49,930	1.7	23,546
Percent of total by service months	100.0		45.1	$1,400–$1,499	52,652	1.8	29,793
Under $50	419,229	14.1	496	$1,500–$1,599	54,702	1.8	34,691
$50–$99	157,801	5.3	531	$1,600–$1,699	59,058	2.0	42,135
$100–$149	104,342	3.5	671	$1,700–$1,799	55,496	1.9	40,859
$150–$199	80,789	2.7	729	$1,800–$1,899	56,315	1.9	43,458
$200–$299	125,029	4.2	1,290	$1,900–$1,999	57,175	1.9	46,166
$300–$399	100,923	3.4	1,451	$2,000–$2,199	119,693	4.0	101,524
$400–$499	83,913	2.8	1,188	$2,200–$2,399	124,184	4.2	110,266
$500–$599	69,942	2.4	1,322	$2,400–$2,599	132,806	4.5	121,949
$600–$699	60,198	2.0	1,800	$2,600–$2,799	130,277	4.4	122,080
$700–$799	53,719	1.8	2,083	$2,800–$2,999	124,628	4.2	119,486
$800–$899	49,707	1.7	2,929	$3,000–$3,199	120,942	4.1	117,470
$900–$999	48,033	1.6	4,127	$3,200–$3,399	118,522	4.0	115,623
$1,000–$1,099	45,247	1.5	6,012	$3,400–$3,599	142,566	4.8	142,566
$1,100–$1,199	44,100	1.5	9,654	$3,600	77,698	2.6	77,698
$1,200–$1,299	46,048	1.6	15,310	Average compensation per employee	$1,443		$2,586

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; statistical tables.

No. 288.—Railroad Retirement and Survivor Benefits—Net Amount and Percent of Total Certified to the Treasury in Fiscal Year, 1946, by State of Residence of Beneficiary

[**In thousands.** Data estimated on basis of State distribution of monthly benefit payments in force on December 31, 1945, and of lump-sum death benefits initially certified in calendar year 1945 at time of certification]

State	Amount	Percent	State	Amount	Percent
Total	$153,815	100.0	Alabama	$1,788	1.2
Pennsylvania	19,745	12.8	Oregon	1,582	1.0
New York	11,618	7.6	Arkansas	1,476	1.0
Illinois	11,368	7.4	North Carolina	1,428	.9
Ohio	10,529	6.8	Louisiana	1,314	.9
California	9,896	6.4	Oklahoma	1,182	.8
Indiana	6,115	4.0	Mississippi	1,173	.8
Missouri	5,241	3.4	Connecticut	1,031	.7
New Jersey	5,199	3.4	Maine	995	.6
Texas	5,017	3.3	Montana	896	.6
Minnesota	4,294	2.8	South Carolina	760	.5
Michigan	4,244	2.8	Utah	723	.5
Iowa	3,887	2.5	Delaware	673	.4
Virginia	3,491	2.3	New Hampshire	655	.4
Wisconsin	3,486	2.3	Arizona	552	.4
Florida	3,359	2.2	Vermont	547	.4
Kansas	3,253	2.1	New Mexico	497	.3
Massachusetts	3,182	2.1	District of Columbia	477	.3
Kentucky	2,885	1.9	Idaho	456	.3
Tennessee	2,733	1.8	South Dakota	440	.3
Maryland	2,680	1.7	North Dakota	426	.3
Washington	2,673	1.7	Wyoming	370	.2
West Virginia	2,299	1.5	Rhode Island	320	.2
Georgia	2,099	1.4	Nevada	207	.1
Colorado	1,881	1.2	Outside continental United States [1]	871	.6
Nebraska	1,800	1.2			

[1] Includes $20,000 for Hawaii and $13,000 for Alaska.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board, Annual Report.

No. 289.—Railroad Unemployment Insurance—Summary of Operations Through June 1946

Fiscal year and month	Applications for certificates of benefit rights received [1]	Certificates of benefit rights issued [1]	Claims received [2]	Benefit payments certified [3]		Number of accounts opened [4]	Number of accounts exhausted [4]
				Number	Amount		
1939–40	210,823	204,017	1,441,213	1,000,682	$14,809,692	160,735	29,298
1940–41	181,157	177,214	1,257,822	999,498	17,699,137	162,164	26,652
1941–42	90,151	87,790	517,394	448,226	8,890,442	75,984	11,368
1942–43	21,816	20,864	100,826	79,397	1,752,768	16,061	2,512
1943–44	6,839	6,422	27,495	20,858	547,041	4,760	434
1944–45	8,959	8,595	34,874	27,219	727,697	5,792	626
1945–46	201,112	189,247	847,009	730,509	20,516,501	156,502	15,388
1945							
July	1,387	1,190	2,184	1,421	34,583	688	46
August	2,011	1,903	3,205	2,664	71,535	908	3
September	5,018	4,784	6,820	4,511	117,154	2,029	----------
October	9,298	8,358	18,197	12,800	338,301	5,156	----------
November	8,031	7,828	26,784	20,000	554,205	5,659	3
December	9,914	8,506	34,904	28,122	777,574	7,239	310
1946							
January	30,063	21,178	57,476	48,469	1,353,977	11,113	313
February	27,642	29,704	99,855	80,525	2,208,572	27,952	953
March	16,488	18,253	123,586	112,948	3,217,569	20,206	2,296
April	30,169	23,531	125,354	110,873	3,179,433	16,546	2,741
May	46,438	49,646	175,801	147,619	4,244,360	32,680	3,562
June	14,653	14,366	172,753	160,557	4,419,137	26,426	5,161

[1] Application for certificate of benefit rights is submitted when unemployed worker applies for unemployment insurance benefits for first time with respect to benefit year. Certificate of benefit rights is issued to each employee who has filed application for such certificate and who has had sufficient earnings from a railroad employer in base year to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Data apply to unemployment in current year in 1939–40, 1940–41, and 1941–42, and unemployment in current or prior year beginning with 1942–43.

[2] *A claim is prepared for each period beginning with a day of unemployment.* Period prior to November 1, 1940, comprised 15 consecutive days, and 14 consecutive days after November 1, 1940. Claim contains registrations for each day of unemployment in period and is submitted at end of period. Claims are received even where there are insufficient days of unemployment for payment of benefits.

[3] Adjusted for payment of underpayments, recovery of overpayments and erroneous payments. On claims applying to 15-day periods begun prior to November 1, 1940, benefit payments were certified for qualified claimants who had served their waiting period if claimant registered for at least 8 days of unemployment; amount of certification is product of daily benefit amount and number of days of unemployment in excess of 7. On claims applying to 14-day periods begun on or after November 1, 1940, benefit payment is certified for qualified claimants who had served their waiting period if claimant registered for at least 5 days of unemployment, amount certified being product of daily benefit amount and number of days of unemployment in excess of 4. In addition, benefits are certified on waiting-period claims, if number of days of unemployment in such period is 8 or more; on such claims benefit is calculated as product of daily benefit amount and number of days of unemployment in excess of 7. Benefit rates and total number of days for which benefits may be paid were also increased by the 1940 amendments.

[4] An account is opened with first benefit payment in benefit year. A benefit account was exhausted, prior to November 1, 1940, upon payment of benefits for 80 compensable days of unemployment, since then, for 100 compensable days of unemployment. Data cover all operations for year, regardless of time at which unemployment occurred. Data for 1940–41 adjusted for comparability to include all beneficiaries receiving benefits for unemployment in current year by June 30.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data are published currently in The Monthly Review.

No. 290.—Railroad Unemployment Insurance—Number and Amount of Benefits Certified by State of Residence of Beneficiary, Calendar Year: 1945

[Based on sample tabulations. Adjusted for underpayments and recovery of overpayments. Amounts rounded to nearest dollar]

STATE	Number	Amount	STATE	Number	Amount
Total	86,847	$2,358,576	Nebraska	340	$9,767
			Nevada	95	2,989
Alabama	1,290	34,699	New Hampshire	84	2,189
Arizona	233	7,040	New Jersey	1,816	49,619
Arkansas	1,007	26,829	New Mexico	67	1,983
California	3,541	94,169			
Colorado	382	10,795	New York	6,011	163,526
			North Carolina	356	9,757
Connecticut	198	5,381	North Dakota	121	3,460
Delaware	31	852	Ohio	4,104	106,250
District of Columbia	99	2,354	Oklahoma	1,510	36,412
Florida	575	16,753			
Georgia	892	25,819	Oregon	461	12,106
			Pennsylvania	12,264	332,784
Idaho	275	8,233	Rhode Island	134	4,208
Illinois	9,013	245,165	South Carolina	629	17,252
Indiana	2,606	64,489	South Dakota	177	4,229
Iowa	966	25,043			
Kansas	1,427	40,349	Tennessee	3,097	85,223
			Texas	3,761	105,129
Kentucky	3,245	91,139	Utah	165	5,084
Louisiana	2,464	67,424	Vermont	82	2,063
Maine	99	2,434	Virginia	852	23,104
Maryland	1,003	26,193			
Massachusetts	758	19,478	Washington	482	13,649
			West Virginia	766	19,749
Michigan	3,291	86,295	Wisconsin	2,279	61,393
Minnesota	6,536	182,284	Wyoming	137	4,407
Mississippi	1,519	47,051			
Missouri	4,167	113,524	Outside continental United States	902	25,585
Montana	536	12,873			

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; published in part in Social Security Yearbook.

No. 291.—Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service—Placements in Railroad Jobs and Clearances, by Fiscal Year, 1943–44 to 1945–46, and by Month, 1945–46

PERIOD	PLACEMENTS		Clearances	PERIOD	PLACEMENTS		Clearances
	Regular[1]	1-day			Regular[1]	1-day	
1943–44	[2] 529,651	60,978	([3])	1946			
1944–45	646,073	542,729	[4] 199,160	January	20,662		
1945–46	299,275			February	13,062		
				March	11,228		
1945				April	10,055		
July	58,160	57,103	35,063	May	7,308		
August	51,370	60,770	[5] 22,088	June	8,350		
September	38,335	[6] 29,909					
October	28,926						
November	25,679						
December	26,140						

[1] Excludes 1-day placements and placements of individuals referred by U. S. Employment Service to railroad employers.
[2] Includes unknown number of clearances, under War Manpower Commission regulations, of workers who applied for jobs at employer offices.
[3] Not available.
[4] Partly estimated.
[5] Clearance of workers through a public employment service ceased when manpower controls were lifted immediately after surrender of Japan.
[6] Recruitment of these casual workers was discontinued during latter part of September 1945.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data are published currently in The Monthly Review.

No. 292.—Public Assistance—Recipients of Assistance and Amount of Assistance Payments, by States and Territories: June 1946

State and territory	Recipients of assistance					Assistance to recipients (thousands)				
	Special types of public assistance				Cases receiving general assistance	Total	Special types of public assistance			General assistance
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children: Families	Aid to dependent children: Children	Aid to the blind			Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind	
Total	2,108,216	311,294	799,414	73,979	[1]278,000	[1]$94,691	$66,364	$16,717	$2,519	[1]$9,090
Alabama	38,686	6,752	18,916	850	4,169	975	703	193	16	63
Arizona	9,748	1,821	5,260	531	2,230	541	378	72	25	66
Arkansas	27,579	4,539	12,156	1,194	[2] 2,709	652	469	128	23	[2] 32
California	162,308	7,985	20,160	5,904	17,088	9,534	7,736	709	342	747
Colorado	40,367	3,641	9,012	447	3,490	2,031	1,675	224	16	115
Connecticut	14,689	2,734	6,730	138	2,847	954	601	248	6	99
Delaware	1,187	273	783	48	427	57	23	21	1	13
Dist. of Col	2,278	790	2,452	197	796	166	77	51	7	31
Florida	45,902	6,609	16,244	2,387	[3] 3,900	1,745	1,402	226	76	[3] 41
Georgia	69,739	4,780	12,130	2,099	2,568	1,103	907	130	33	33
Idaho	9,857	1,430	3,807	202	[4] 504	431	324	89	7	[4] 12
Illinois	124,889	21,785	52,988	4,986	19,622	6,641	4,243	1,492	175	730
Indiana	54,557	6,596	15,954	1,929	[5] 9,080	1,954	1,446	253	57	[5] 199
Iowa	48,357	3,579	9,206	1,220	3,930	1,891	1,642	121	48	80
Kansas	29,605	3,490	8,980	1,080	3,667	1,264	907	200	36	120
Kentucky	44,240	5,722	15,051	1,552	[3] 2,300	698	521	122	21	[3] 34
Louisiana	37,957	9,521	25,115	1,393	7,466	1,342	810	343	34	154
Maine	15,010	1,582	4,478	778	1,961	670	463	114	25	66
Maryland	11,546	3,822	11,058	454	6,546	704	327	145	14	218
Massachusetts	79,539	8,250	20,593	1,068	12,987	4,913	3,725	696	51	442
Michigan	89,453	16,859	40,327	1,330	18,227	4,825	3,001	1,164	48	613
Minnesota	54,177	5,141	13,083	947	5,217	2,309	1,832	278	38	161
Mississippi	27,540	3,400	8,940	1,641	360	588	458	89	38	3
Missouri	105,348	14,913	39,247	[3 6] 2,960	[2] 8,987	3,837	2,997	540	[6 7] 88	[2] 212
Montana	10,691	1,450	3,880	359	1,055	468	349	79	13	27
Nebraska	24,295	2,546	6,053	439	1,823	1,009	784	169	14	42
Nevada	1,947	[6] 44	[6] 89	[6] 24	251	83	76	[6] 1	[6] 1	5
New Hampshire	6,588	939	2,400	284	1,033	311	206	67	9	30
New Jersey	22,925	3,614	9,117	550	[5] 4,926	1,206	763	235	19	[5] 188
New Mexico	6,724	2,862	7,503	245	[2] 1,350	344	209	105	7	[2] 23
New York	104,162	28,789	69,797	3,088	39,090	8,275	3,916	2,337	132	1,891
North Carolina	32,916	6,432	17,559	2,587	2,607	725	459	180	55	31
North Dakota	8,712	1,481	4,129	119	639	417	305	91	4	17
Ohio	116,633	8,261	22,974	3,096	15,446	4,805	3,725	478	88	513
Oklahoma	86,691	19,780	48,279	2,014	[5] 5,595	3,905	3,078	693	74	60
Oregon	21,015	1,431	3,547	368	4,462	1,189	831	123	18	218
Pennsylvania	85,985	31,658	82,939	[6] 13,390	27,560	6,134	2,658	2,081	[5] 534	860
Rhode Island	7,568	1,767	4,525	111	2,045	471	269	121	4	77
South Carolina	23,402	4,325	12,627	1,039	3,725	554	376	102	22	54
South Dakota	12,673	1,692	4,188	214	774	435	345	68	5	16
Tennessee	38,424	11,732	30,988	1,568	[3] 1,300	1,013	626	342	32	[3] 13
Texas	182,561	9,343	23,089	4,885	[3] 3,000	4,791	4,373	236	130	[3] 51
Utah	12,828	2,081	5,578	141	1,669	740	502	159	6	74
Vermont	5,222	609	1,620	165	742	171	126	22	5	18
Virginia	14,928	3,808	10,908	981	3,299	439	228	131	19	61
Washington	65,278	5,204	12,798	634	7,545	4,443	3,495	517	38	394
West Virginia	18,944	8,002	22,254	842	4,546	655	326	253	16	60
Wisconsin	46,261	6,338	15,730	1,338	4,601	2,043	1,442	408	42	151
Wyoming	3,522	320	900	111	344	172	137	19	5	11
Alaska	1,366	113	309	--------	199	71	56	5	--------	10
Hawaii	1,497	659	2,064	62	639	111	38	47	2	24

[1] Partly estimated; total not as large as sum of State figures because of adjustment for 2 States. See footnote 5.
[2] Excludes some cases and local funds not administered by State agency.
[3] Estimated.
[4] 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 60 percent of total.
[5] Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only, and total payments for these services.
[6] Represents programs administered without Federal participation.
[7] Represents statutory monthly pension of $30 per recipient; excludes payments for other than a month.
[8] Represents 3,524 cases aided by county commissioners, and 2,071 cases aided under program administered by State Board of Public Welfare; amount of duplication believed to be large.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 293.—Public Assistance—Federal Grants to States for Public Assistance, Fiscal Years 1942–46, and by States and Territories, Fiscal Year 1945–46

[In thousands. Advances certified from appropriations in specified fiscal year]

Fiscal year and state	Total	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind
1941–42	$374,684	$297,357	$69,381	$7,947
1942–43	395,626	319,176	67,927	8,523
1943–44	404,942	340,776	54,402	9,764
1944–45	409,985	345,738	53,892	10,355
1945–46	439,132	368,524	60,126	10,482
Alabama	4,593	3,500	1,007	86
Arizona	2,822	2,313	394	115
Arkansas	3,690	2,846	697	147
California	42,297	39,114	1,803	1,380
Colorado	10,227	9,300	812	114
Connecticut	3,641	3,062	551	29
Delaware	219	132	81	5
District of Columbia	725	472	209	43
Florida	9,730	7,943	1,347	441
Georgia	5,860	4,983	679	197
Idaho	2,205	1,866	298	41
Illinois	31,321	25,290	4,967	1,065
Indiana	10,520	8,859	1,290	372
Iowa	10,104	9,237	607	260
Kansas	6,099	5,162	720	217
Kentucky	4,348	3,456	756	136
Louisiana	7,262	5,130	1,906	227
Maine	3,367	2,843	365	159
Maryland	2,916	2,000	831	85
Massachusetts	18,525	16,617	1,676	232
Michigan	20,297	17,445	2,569	283
Minnesota	11,628	10,318	1,096	214
Mississippi	3,426	2,703	512	211
Missouri	19,735	16,892	2,843	(1)
Montana	2,486	2,111	297	78
Nebraska	5,294	4,708	501	84
Nevada	468	468	(1)	(1)
New Hampshire	1,393	1,171	172	51
New Jersey	5,127	4,229	777	121
New Mexico	1,750	1,149	557	45
New York	27,890	21,095	6,064	732
North Carolina	4,231	2,783	1,109	340
North Dakota	2,031	1,686	323	22
Ohio	24,377	21,828	1,953	595
Oklahoma	22,335	18,234	3,668	433
Oregon	5,006	4,611	307	88
Pennsylvania	21,635	15,334	6,302	(1)
Rhode Island	1,880	1,512	349	20
South Carolina	2,917	2,185	597	136
South Dakota	2,325	1,975	317	33
Tennessee	6,277	3,899	2,184	194
Texas	28,805	26,581	1,516	708
Utah	3,513	3,005	477	31
Vermont	894	739	121	34
Virginia	2,231	1,391	715	125
Washington	16,088	15,000	934	155
West Virginia	3,362	1,900	1,368	94
Wisconsin	9,742	8,220	1,255	267
Wyoming	841	735	80	26
Alaska	304	281	23	(1)
Hawaii	369	213	144	11

[1] No approved plan in operation.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; Annual Report of the Social Security Board.

No. 294.—Civil Service Retirement Act—Annuities and Lump-Sum Payments: 1936 to 1946

[Dollar amounts in thousands. See general note, p. 233]

June 30 or year ended June 30—	Annuities[1]					Lump-sum payments					
	Number certified	Number terminated	Number in force		Annual value	Separated employees[2]		Deceased employees[3]		Deceased annuitants[4]	
			Total	Disability		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1936	5,783	3,242	51,206	10,877	50,427	11,892	$2,597	3,111	$2,702	1,867	$1,166
1937	5,481	3,381	53,306	12,044	52,282	14,403	3,059	2,976	2,866	2,084	1,303
1938	6,153	3,329	56,130	13,340	54,887	18,252	3,783	3,021	3,135	2,283	1,405
1939	5,796	3,541	58,385	14,315	57,074	14,800	2,727	2,871	3,155	2,242	1,405
1940	7,267	3,625	62,027	15,294	59,879	15,183	2,857	2,812	3,723	2,145	1,483
1941	8,223	4,132	66,118	16,768	63,468	21,100	3,618	3,738	4,290	2,775	1,726
1942	7,504	4,443	69,179	18,032	66,456	45,592	5,596	3,780	3,904	2,611	1,686
1943	9,679	4,886	73,972	19,602	71,450	111,363	7,178	6,312	4,987	2,658	2,003
1944	10,041	5,659	78,354	21,158	75,653	390,284	21,536	9,061	5,155	2,915	2,263
1945	12,380	5,511	85,225	23,389	82,346	900,858	62,377	16,374	7,441	3,062	2,476
1946	16,034	5,113	96,146	26,827	91,887	1,450,434	185,086	17,924	8,546	2,990	2,563

[1] Through June 30, 1940, data relate entirely to employees retired voluntarily or involuntarily under various age and length of service requirements and to employees with at least 5 years of service who became totally disabled for the position occupied prior to eligibility for retirement. Beginning Jan. 1, 1940, employees may elect a joint and survivor annuity; number of survivor annuities in force as of June 30 increased from 26 in 1941 to 278 in 1946. Beginning Jan. 24, 1942, employees with at least 5 years service who separate voluntarily or involuntarily prior to eligibility for retirement may obtain deferred annuity at age 62; such annuitants increased from 5 as of June 30, 1942, to 4,825 as of June 30, 1946.

[2] Through Jan. 23, 1942, data relate to refunds of amounts to employees' credit in fund paid to employees not eligible for an annuity or, if eligible, elected to take a refund. Beginning Jan. 24, 1942, data relate to refunds for service prior to Jan. 24, 1942, for employees separated on or after that date with at least 5 years service and refunds to employees separated on or after that date with less than 5 years service.

[3] Data relate to refunds of amounts to employees' credit paid to designated or other beneficiaries of employees who died while in service or after separation.

[4] Beginning Sept. 1, 1934, data relate primarily to refunds of balance of amount to annuitants' credit at time of death paid to designated or other beneficiaries of annuitants. Includes refunds to disability annuitants whose entitlement to an annuity was terminated.

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual Retirement Report.

No. 295.—Canal Zone and Alaska Railroad Retirement Acts—Annuities and Lump-Sum Payments: 1936 to 1946

[See general note, p. 233]

June 30 or year ended June 30—	Annuities					Lump-sum payments					
	Number certified	Number terminated	Number in force		Annual value	Separated employees		Deceased employees		Deceased annuitants	
			Total	Disability		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	Canal Zone Retirement Act										
1936	54	18	402	121	$531,103	98	$34,821	24	$33,658	10	$7,928
1937	84	28	458	135	602,171	84	36,882	14	27,133	18	17,020
1938	80	31	507	139	682,356	168	72,968	11	19,002	25	27,615
1939	86	15	578	155	776,155	131	54,773	26	39,573	11	14,933
1940	72	39	611	164	819,966	126	35,679	28	39,416	25	26,390
1941	90	29	672	189	904,840	514	96,415	27	56,617	29	27,611
1942	56	34	694	191	944,328	1,094	238,785	19	32,290	22	30,109
1943	88	47	735	211	1,019,684	1,345	282,515	23	44,306	20	26,012
1944	94	44	785	232	1,122,944	1,678	327,476	36	55,571	22	23,425
1945	114	52	847	256	1,228,335	1,091	264,857	26	27,776	24	38,396
1946	126	42	931	261	1,389,160	1,338	363,183	25	41,279	24	37,690
	Alaska Railroad Retirement Act										
1937	32	------	32	1	37,159	2	8	2	22	------	------
1938	19	3	48	7	50,526	213	6,565	2	241	3	1,299
1939	14	3	59	11	58,937	90	7,316	5	1,363	2	2,339
1940	14	5	68	13	66,816	71	10,699	9	3,589	7	6,562
1941	16	3	81	18	79,399	90	15,060	6	2,480	3	2,798
1942	18	5	94	21	92,537	29	5,517	4	3,850	2	1,214
1943	16	5	105	24	101,924	212	33,445	6	1,184	5	4,422
1944	23	10	118	28	118,207	261	62,617	6	6,225	3	1,289
1945	10	3	125	28	126,107	186	41,354	11	8,232	2	2,116
1946	28	9	144	27	151,764	813	84,817	5	4,990	2	2,652

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual Retirement Report.

No. 296.—Civil Service Retirement Act—Distribution of Annuitants on the Roll by Amount of Annuity and Last Occupation

Amount of annuity	Number of annuitants as of June 30			Occupation [1]	Number of annuitants as of June 30	
	1944	1945	1946		1943	1944
Total	78,354	85,225	96,146	**Total**	73,972	78,354
Under $300	3,074	3,849	5,631	Clerical, technical, and administrative employees	19,297	21,833
$300–$599	9,717	10,879	13,007	Mechanics	12,355	13,077
$600–$899	15,833	16,827	18,548	City letter carriers	10,570	10,974
$900–$1,199	18,557	19,691	21,355	Rural letter carriers	10,415	10,545
$1,200	26,582	27,510	23,926	Post-office clerks	8,848	9,183
$1,201–$1,499	2,987	4,053	8,774	Railway postal clerks	4,863	4,844
$1,500–$1,799	772	1,146	2,408	Laborers	5,560	5,714
$1,800–$2,099	345	524	1,087	Employees in tropical service or hazardous jobs	1,128	1,172
$2,100 and over	487	746	1,410	Indian field service	844	864
Average annuity	$966	$966	$956	Survivor annuitants	92	148

[1] Data not available for 1945 and 1946.

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual Retirement Report.

No. 297.—Federal Retirement Systems Other Than Civil Service—Beneficiaries and Payments: For Selected Fiscal Years, 1935 to 1945

[Fiscal year ended June 30; corrected to Oct. 25, 1946]

System	Number of beneficiaries				Payments (in thousands)			
	1935	1940	1944	1945	1935	1940	1944	1945
Noncontributory retirement systems, total	23,776	32,206	32,204	35,760	$39,258	$53,309	$55,614	$63,653
Army	14,161	15,760	[1] 16,980	[1] 18,998	23,444	27,121	[1] 32,840	[1] 36,745
Navy	6,869	12,529	10,924	11,981	11,937	19,901	15,913	19,298
Marine Corps	894	1,383	1,495	1,717	1,480	2,624	2,389	2,687
Coast Guard [2]	1,255	1,700	1,858	2,099	1,465	2,161	2,744	3,179
Lighthouse Service	524	718	817	832	513	803	920	932
Coast and Geodetic Survey	6	10	9	9	17	35	27	30
Public Health Service	47	68	78	81	176	258	298	315
Retired judges	20	38	43	43	226	406	483	467
Contributory retirement systems: [3]								
Total benefits and refunds	1,406	2,680	17,024	16,181	468	1,180	2,762	3,123
Total benefits	248	711	1,027	1,108	390	872	1,340	1,495
Retirement, disability, and survivor monthly benefits, total	194	643	906	1,004	230	683	1,036	1,148
Foreign Service	68	97	170	188	188	297	482	525
Federal Reserve banks [4]	126	532	698	771	42	373	518	582
Tennessee Valley Authority	--------	1	15	20	--------	([5])	5	10
Bur. Comptroller of Currency [6]	--------	13	23	25	--------	13	31	31
Survivor lump-sum payments, total [7]	54	68	121	104	160	189	304	347
Foreign Service	1	2	2	0	([5])	1	6	0
Federal Reserve banks [4]	53	57	82	75	160	176	250	297
Tennessee Valley Authority	--------	8	30	20	--------	9	34	22
Bur. Comptroller of Currency [6]	--------	1	7	9	--------	3	14	28
Refunds [8]	1,158	1,969	15,997	15,073	78	308	1,422	1,628
Foreign Service	12	14	13	5	17	43	33	12
Federal Reserve banks [4]	1,146	1,682	10,945	9,480	61	233	760	890
Tennessee Valley Authority	--------	228	4,956	5,500	--------	8	581	672
Bur. Comptroller of Currency [6]	--------	45	83	88	--------	24	48	54

[1] Beginning in fiscal year 1941–42, retirement payments to officers, warrant officers, enlisted men, and nurses residing in Philippine, Hawaiian, Panama Canal, or Antilles Department made by designated disbursing officer of those departments; data on number and amount of such payments not available.
[2] Includes life-saving service.
[3] Excludes system for civilian instructors of Naval Academy.
[4] Data adjusted from figures for fiscal years ended February 28.
[5] Less than $500.
[6] Data adjusted from figures for calendar years.
[7] Number of deceased active and retired members, and amount of payments.
[8] Return of members' contributions with interest on separation from employment.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; compiled from various original sources.

No. 298.—State and Local Government Employee Retirement Systems—Extent of Coverage, by State Area: January 1942

State area	All employees (number)			Employees covered by retirement systems (number)				Monthly pay rolls		
	Total	School	Non-school	Total covered	Percent of all employees	School	Non-school	Total amount (in thousands)	Covered by retirement systems: Amount (in thousands)	Covered by retirement systems: Percent
Total	**3,249,290**	**1,314,539**	**1,934,751**	**1,494,714**	**46.0**	**773,644**	**721,070**	**$386,497**	**$231,069**	**59.8**
Alabama	47,421	24,645	22,776	2,760	5.8	-------	2,760	3,706	349	9.4
Arizona	12,304	5,063	7,241	3,951	32.1	3,500	451	1,722	675	39.2
Arkansas	32,483	18,265	14,218	12,769	39.3	12,100	669	2,143	820	38.3
California	192,970	63,567	129,403	147,468	76.4	63,567	83,901	30,744	26,426	86.0
Colorado	31,243	13,673	17,570	8,626	27.6	3,422	5,204	3,597	1,324	36.8
Connecticut	42,728	13,499	29,229	29,656	69.4	12,023	17,633	6,035	4,783	79.3
Delaware	7,208	2,863	4,345	1,065	14.8	466	599	844	185	21.9
Dist. of Col.[1]	15,369	4,369	11,000	[1] 5,700	37.1	[1] 3,230	[1] 2,470	2,485	[1] 1,367	55.0
Florida	50,119	18,261	31,858	28,090	56.0	13,190	14,900	4,999	3,106	62.1
Georgia	57,457	30,676	26,781	8,204	14.3	4,477	3,727	4,784	1,036	21.7
Idaho	13,836	6,219	7,617	-------	-------	-------	-------	1,456	-------	-------
Illinois	170,508	63,766	106,742	88,164	51.7	48,517	39,647	23,272	16,812	72.2
Indiana	80,720	37,387	43,333	25,988	32.2	21,000	4,988	8,904	3,762	42.3
Iowa	67,923	34,495	33,428	3,707	5.4	2,187	1,520	6,207	590	9.5
Kansas	57,602	27,557	30,045	16,990	29.5	15,439	1,551	4,852	1,823	37.6
Kentucky	47,794	25,629	22,165	22,414	46.9	19,864	2,550	4,201	1,999	47.6
Louisiana	59,901	26,320	33,581	20,176	33.7	17,514	2,662	5,407	2,318	42.9
Maine	26,747	9,555	17,192	13,514	50.5	6,607	6,907	2,048	1,235	60.3
Maryland	39,048	13,780	25,268	23,600	60.4	10,101	13,499	4,434	2,736	61.7
Massachusetts	116,376	34,969	81,407	76,443	65.7	23,898	52,545	15,990	12,002	75.1
Michigan	143,792	50,372	93,420	68,004	47.3	44,159	23,845	19,259	11,857	61.6
Minnesota	86,371	33,156	53,215	37,649	43.6	13,615	24,034	8,593	5,132	59.7
Mississippi	42,440	23,527	18,913	754	1.8	432	322	2,745	124	4.5
Missouri	77,897	34,121	43,776	4,248	5.5	-------	4,248	8,257	711	8.6
Montana	16,544	7,783	8,761	5,838	35.3	5,504	334	1,881	496	26.4
Nebraska	39,219	18,239	20,980	1,731	4.4	1,090	641	3,038	284	9.3
Nevada	4,135	1,528	2,607	1,002	24.2	899	103	559	174	31.1
New Hampshire	18,186	4,600	13,586	1,436	7.9	834	602	1,449	195	13.5
New Jersey	102,550	36,785	65,765	60,028	58.5	29,430	30,598	16,334	10,244	62.7
New Mexico	12,930	7,228	5,702	7,435	57.5	7,228	207	1,376	806	58.6
New York	400,997	110,099	290,898	303,500	75.7	104,615	198,885	67,684	59,901	88.5
North Carolina	65,864	35,638	30,226	2,832	4.3	-------	2,832	5,785	396	6.8
North Dakota	21,068	10,298	10,770	7,959	37.8	7,767	192	1,346	559	41.5
Ohio	175,459	67,329	108,130	128,359	73.2	59,042	69,317	20,633	15,566	75.4
Oklahoma	51,155	27,831	23,324	1,235	2.4	-------	1,235	5,099	149	2.9
Oregon	31,388	13,670	17,718	2,373	7.6	1,332	1,041	3,516	454	12.9
Pennsylvania	222,147	87,998	134,149	146,921	66.1	84,397	62,524	27,039	18,869	69.8
Rhode Island	17,753	5,840	11,913	11,031	62.1	4,257	6,774	2,226	1,619	72.7
South Carolina	37,043	20,243	16,800	1,641	4.4	260	1,381	2,971	187	6.3
South Dakota	26,823	10,020	16,803	443	1.7	-------	443	1,578	69	4.4
Tennessee	55,627	29,640	25,987	8,292	14.9	3,945	4,347	4,572	1,058	23.1
Texas	148,007	83,137	64,870	53,230	36.0	47,754	5,476	13,931	5,893	42.3
Utah	19,054	8,706	10,348	6,288	33.0	5,855	433	1,864	844	45.3
Vermont	11,021	5,600	5,421	1,168	10.6	595	573	848	113	13.3
Virginia	58,447	27,312	31,135	20,504	35.1	18,660	1,844	5,160	1,938	37.6
Washington	52,715	19,102	33,613	20,100	38.1	12,808	7,292	6,776	3,029	44.7
West Virginia	40,520	25,144	15,376	18,573	45.8	17,816	757	4,128	2,001	48.5
Wisconsin	92,011	30,755	61,256	32,520	35.3	20,170	12,350	9,181	4,998	54.4
Wyoming	8,370	4,280	4,090	335	4.0	78	257	839	55	6.6

[1] Includes District employees covered by the District systems (teachers, policemen, and firemen) but excludes District employees covered by Federal Retirement System.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Special Study No. 17, Retirement Systems for State and Local Government Employees, 1941.

No. 299.—State and Local Government Employee Retirement Systems—Estimated Monthly Payments, by Beneficiary: Last Month of 1941 Fiscal Year

Governmental unit and population-size class	Number of beneficiaries				Average monthly payment per beneficiary			
	Total	Retired employees	Disabled employees	Survivors	Total	Retired employees	Disabled employees	Survivors
Total	158,265	117,176	15,036	26,053	$72	$77	$59	$54
State systems	55,723	47,985	7,083	655	60	62	42	78
State employees	4,932	4,368	478	86	69	72	46	85
Local employees	215	206	----------	9	76	77	--------	67
State and local employees	50,576	43,411	6,605	560	59	61	42	77
Municipalities with populations [1]	99,679	67,035	7,626	25,018	78	88	74	53
Over 1,000,000	49,874	34,140	2,932	12,802	88	103	78	52
500,000–1,000,000	14,148	10,283	1,090	2,775	75	81	71	55
250,000–500,000	14,386	9,034	1,394	3,958	64	67	68	54
100,000–250,000	10,197	6,794	1,173	2,230	70	74	74	55
25,000–100,000	8,656	5,130	867	2,659	68	74	79	54
5,000–25,000	2,235	1,517	168	550	62	64	71	56
Under 5,000	183	137	2	44	75	67	(3)	95
Counties with populations [2]	2,826	2,139	326	361	74	70	63	106
Over 250,000	2,624	1,945	319	360	75	71	64	106
100,000–250,000	94	92	1	1	59	58	(3)	(3)
50,000–100,000	61	56	5	--------	49	46	(3)	--------
Under 50,000	47	46	1	--------	45	46	(3)	--------
Townships	37	17	1	19	68	94	(3)	47

[1] Includes 37 school districts and 6 special-purpose districts. [2] Includes 2 school districts.
[3] Not computed because number and extent of systems too restricted.

No. 300.—State and Local Government Employee Retirement Systems—Estimated Annual Contributions, Annual Benefit Payments, and Assets: 1941

[In thousands of dollars, except amounts per covered employee and per beneficiary]

Governmental unit and population-size class	Annual employee contributions		Annual governmental contributions		Annual benefit payments [1]		Assets at end of year
	Total amount	Per covered employee	Total amount	Per covered employee	Total amount	Per beneficiary	
Total	110,689	$74	158,410	$106	146,753	$927	1,785,486
State systems	60,733	65	54,885	59	42,245	758	931,175
State employees	6,895	63	3,979	37	4,234	858	52,311
Local employees	622	66	374	40	196	912	2,238
State and local employees	53,216	65	50,532	62	37,815	748	876,626
Municipalities with populations [2]	46,933	90	100,185	193	102,073	1,024	828,150
Over 1,000,000	31,902	117	58,638	216	60,154	1,206	579,834
500,000–1,000,000	5,274	82	15,209	238	13,404	947	129,183
250,000–500,000	4,271	69	9,838	158	10,987	764	52,276
100,000–250,000	2,228	44	7,759	152	9,148	897	20,925
25,000–100,000	2,365	45	6,585	124	6,629	766	31,412
5,000–25,000	825	50	2,041	123	1,616	723	13,454
Under 5,000	68	79	115	134	135	739	1,066
Counties with populations [3]	3,008	74	3,317	81	2,405	851	25,867
Over 250,000	2,875	79	3,116	86	2,289	872	25,036
100,000–250,000	59	21	93	32	56	595	337
50,000–100,000	47	47	68	67	36	584	254
Under 50,000	27	45	40	67	24	500	240
Townships	15	81	23	124	30	814	294

[1] Excludes refunds to members withdrawing from systems. Inclusion of lump-sum or nonrecurring payments makes annual benefit payments more than 12 times monthly benefit payments from which lump-sum payments are excluded. Moreover, annual benefits reflect additions to and withdrawals from old systems as well as creation of new systems, during year.
[2] Includes 37 school districts and 6 special-purpose districts. [3] Includes 2 school districts.

Source of tables 299 and 300: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Special Study No. 17 Retirement Systems for State and Local Government Employees, 1941.

No. 301.—State and Local Government Employee Retirement Systems—Payments and Contributions, by States: Fiscal Years 1941 and 1944

[In thousands. 1941 estimates prepared jointly by Bureau of Research and Statistics of Social Security Administration and Government Division of Bureau of Census on basis of mail canvass of systems. 1944 estimates based on published annual reports of some of larger systems and financial statistics collected annually by Governments Division, Bureau of Census]

State	Total payments [1]		Refunds of contributions		Government contributions		Employee contributions	
	1941	1944	1941	1944	1941	1944	1941	1944
Total	**$165,124**	**$212,926**	**$18,374**	**$30,855**	**$157,281**	**$207,628**	**$114,235**	**$132,172**
Alabama	234	375	11	30	255	321	174	790
Arizona	125	287	(2)	27	147	449	9	417
Arkansas	145	296	30	61	230	661	171	388
California	11,451	17,039	1,489	3,181	14,578	20,287	10,968	12,907
Colorado	869	1,083	91	134	779	953	281	315
Connecticut	2,571	3,265	373	486	2,234	2,869	1,735	1,961
Delaware	84	128	4	10	44	71	21	69
District of Columbia	1,786	2,294	101	226	1,578	1,856	533	569
Florida	564	910	32	164	785	1,130	967	1,217
Georgia	505	679	16	42	418	525	341	382
Idaho	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Illinois	15,643	20,031	949	1,423	11,821	13,960	7,120	7,968
Indiana	2,494	3,360	201	477	2,183	3,710	2,484	2,524
Iowa	542	670	11	18	576	725	195	219
Kansas	209	365	8	77	305	372	306	716
Kentucky	229	382	4	27	740	915	556	649
Louisiana	589	1,063	113	255	1,177	1,547	794	1,000
Maine	492	798	60	153	450	1,751	143	466
Maryland	2,446	2,980	462	549	2,917	3,884	1,462	1,877
Massachusetts	10,495	12,983	1,676	2,263	9,595	10,805	5,983	6,201
Michigan	5,188	7,535	428	995	3,737	7,574	3,732	6,945
Minnesota	3,367	4,293	565	965	2,340	3,058	2,522	2,733
Mississippi	22	29	----	2	19	24	4	5
Missouri	748	933	12	80	756	739	220	229
Montana	300	463	69	174	171	234	325	383
Nebraska	602	770	----	27	499	629	32	35
Nevada	64	96	21	35	46	84	58	78
New Hampshire	46	90	6	17	113	169	78	124
New Jersey	10,293	13,429	879	1,770	8,300	12,179	5,645	6,242
New Mexico	58	145	----	5	112	150	2	2
New York	56,528	70,966	3,510	7,000	58,262	67,193	40,564	41,000
North Carolina	78	502	2	248	140	3,051	97	2,084
North Dakota	106	102	25	22	33	42	88	144
Ohio	11,202	13,311	2,472	3,010	9,164	11,106	7,191	7,539
Oklahoma	223	280	(2)	7	212	366	28	471
Oregon	506	654	26	54	353	404	362	434
Pennsylvania	13,861	16,097	3,324	3,870	11,299	13,332	9,223	10,021
Rhode Island	1,200	1,566	95	223	1,176	1,470	589	653
South Carolina	115	206	2	8	170	190	34	35
South Dakota	12	17	(2)	1	47	61	9	10
Tennessee	1,345	1,631	12	38	531	596	216	256
Texas	702	1,789	344	914	517	4,333	2,970	3,278
Utah	328	531	84	182	298	499	444	654
Vermont	80	99	9	14	64	106	29	31
Virginia	686	946	162	280	485	2,017	204	1,440
Washington	2,078	2,718	211	431	2,049	3,198	1,820	2,074
West Virginia	451	611	3	48	764	1,523	895	1,022
Wisconsin	3,450	4,114	480	832	4,793	6,487	2,603	3,603
Wyoming	10	15	----	----	18	23	9	12

[1] Monthly benefits, lump-sum payments to survivors and refunds of contributions to members leaving system; excludes administrative expenses.
[2] Less than $500.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Research and Statistics; 1941 data from Report No. 12 (supplement); 1944 data not published elsewhere.

11. Income and Expenditures

[Data in this section relate to continental United States]

No. 302.—National Income by Distributive Shares: 1929 to 1946

[National income measures the earnings of the labor and capital employed in the productive process. It includes economic activities carried on by all producing entities—corporations, partnerships, individual enterprises, and governmental agencies. It is obtained by summating all wages, salaries, net dividends, net rents, net interest, net income of proprietors, and corporate savings. Corporate savings (positive and negative) represent net profits after deduction of cash dividends and taxes]

[Millions of dollars]

TYPE OF SHARE	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Total national income	**83,326**	**68,858**	**54,479**	**39,963**	**42,322**	**49,455**	**55,719**	**64,924**	**71,513**
Total compensation of employees	53,066	48,180	40,605	31,661	29,831	34,475	37,509	43,024	48,262
Total salaries and wages	52,556	47,650	40,021	31,027	28,698	32,596	35,616	39,970	44,989
Salaries and wages in private industry	47,546	42,510	34,896	26,056	24,246	27,979	30,590	34,508	39,267
Salaries and wages in governmental agencies [1]	5,010	5,140	5,125	4,971	4,452	4,617	5,026	5,462	5,722
Total supplements to salaries and wages	510	530	584	634	1,133	1,879	1,893	3,054	3,273
Work-relief wages [2]	--------	--------	59	132	656	1,387	1,329	2,155	1,639
Social Security contributions of employers [3]	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	303	1,020
Other labor income [4]	510	530	525	502	477	492	564	596	614
Net income of incorporated business	7,194	1,723	−1,614	−3,646	−625	549	1,668	3,767	3,943
Dividends	5,944	5,634	4,280	2,727	2,193	2,725	2,931	4,655	4,745
Corporate savings	1,250	−3,911	−5,894	−6,373	−2,818	−2,176	−1,263	−888	−802
Net income of proprietors [5]	13,630	10,018	7,264	4,849	6,549	7,526	9,476	10,870	11,919
Agriculture	5,174	3,758	2,416	1,488	2,224	2,667	4,088	4,401	5,086
Other	8,456	6,260	4,848	3,361	4,325	4,859	5,388	6,469	6,833
Interest	5,867	6,048	5,957	5,628	5,110	5,176	5,106	5,130	5,146
Net rents and royalties	3,569	2,889	2,267	1,471	1,457	1,729	1,960	2,133	2,243

TYPE OF SHARE	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Total national income	**64,200**	**70,829**	**77,574**	**96,857**	**122,232**	**149,392**	**160,671**	**160,952**	**164,950**
Total compensation of employees	45,105	48,075	52,288	64,489	84,087	106,348	116,045	114,503	109,807
Total salaries and wages	41,181	44,236	48,622	60,810	80,793	103,139	112,824	111,413	106,533
Salaries and wages in private industry	35,183	37,990	41,851	52,587	66,921	79,973	84,613	81,818	88,276
Salaries and wages in governmental agencies [1]	5,998	6,246	6,771	8,223	13,872	23,166	28,211	29,595	18,257
Total supplements to salaries and wages	3,924	3,839	3,666	3,679	3,294	3,209	3,221	3,090	3,275
Work-relief wages [2]	2,094	1,870	1,577	1,213	586	58	--------	--------	--------
Social Security contributions of employers [3]	1,185	1,286	1,358	1,686	1,953	2,296	2,293	2,159	2,320
Other labor income [4]	645	683	731	780	755	855	928	931	955
Net income of incorporated business	1,658	4,228	5,844	8,519	8,740	9,842	9,908	9,000	12,000
Dividends	3,172	3,806	4,046	4,511	4,299	4,348	4,494	4,511	5,138
Corporate savings	−1,514	422	1,798	4,008	4,441	5,494	5,414	4,489	6,862
Net income of proprietors [5]	10,122	11,151	11,989	15,838	20,574	23,467	24,083	25,641	30,177
Agriculture	4,013	4,291	4,362	6,278	9,703	11,875	11,763	12,541	14,881
Other	6,109	6,860	7,627	9,560	10,871	11,592	12,320	13,100	15,296
Interest	5,068	5,085	5,129	5,250	5,472	6,041	6,701	7,712	8,560
Net rents and royalties	2,247	2,290	2,324	2,761	3,359	3,694	3,934	4,096	4,406

[1] Excludes subsistence to members of armed forces. Includes cash pay and allowances of Federal military and civilian personnel stationed outside continental United States.

[2] Includes pay rolls and maintenance of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and pay rolls of Civil Works Administration, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and Federal Works Program projects plus administrative pay rolls outside of Washington, D. C., for all except Federal Works Program Area office employees and their pay rolls under Federal Works Program are included with regular Federal Government employment and pay-roll figures.

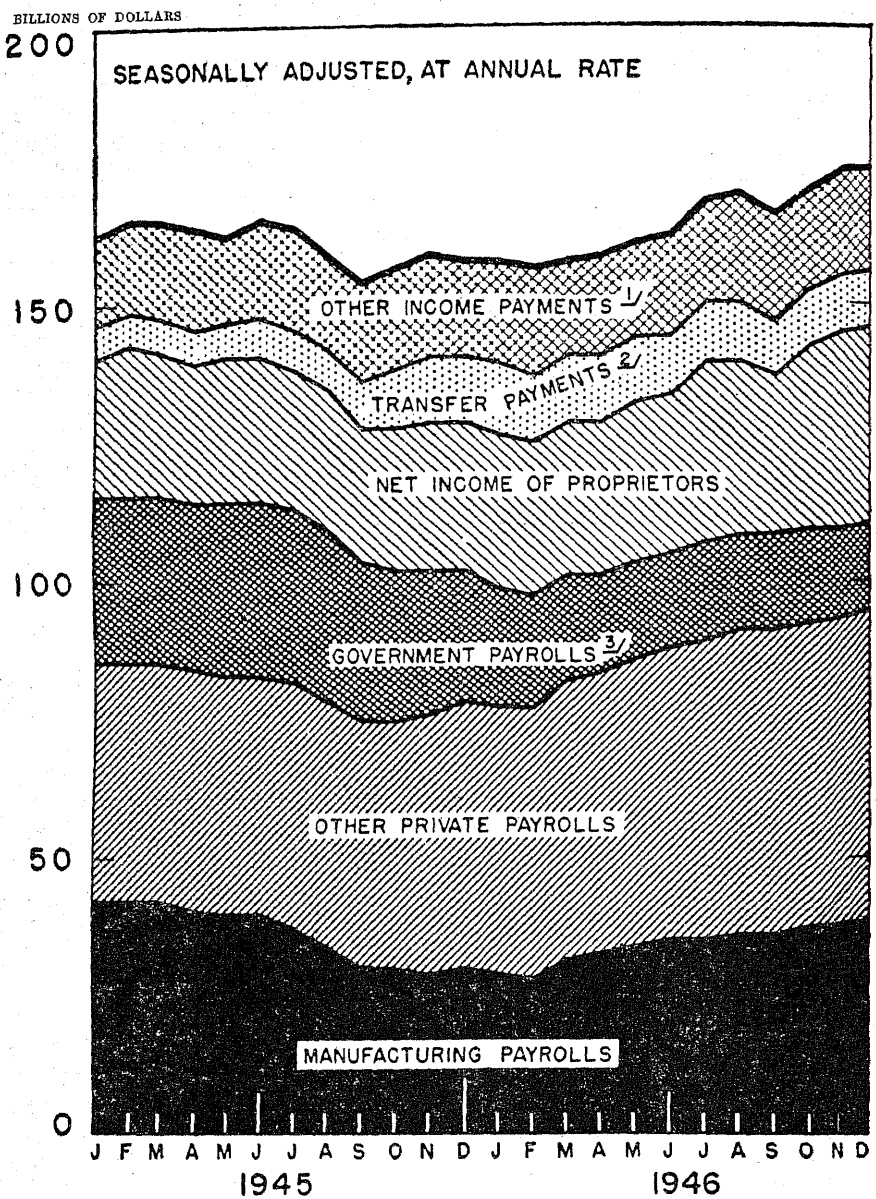
[3] Includes contributions to Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Compensation Funds.

[4] Employer contributions to pension funds under private plans and under systems for government employees, compensation for industrial injuries, etc.

[5] Includes owners' remuneration for personal services and capita.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Survey of Current Business, April 1944 and February 1947.

FIGURE E.—INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS: 1945 AND 1946



[1] Includes net rents, royalties, dividends, interest, private pensions, compensation payments, and miscellaneous items.

[2] Major items included are social insurance benefits, the Government's contribution to family allowances paid to dependents of enlisted military personnel, mustering-out payments to discharged servicemen, and veterans' pensions, compensation, and readjustment allowances.

[3] Represents pay of Federal, State, and local government employees, and pay of the armed forces in this country and abroad.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

No. 303.—National Income by Industrial Divisions: 1929 to 1943

[Millions of dollars]

Industrial division	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total national income	83,326	68,858	54,479	39,963	42,322	49,455	55,719	64,924	71,513	64,200	70,829	77,574	96,857	122,232	149,392
Agriculture	6,772	5,197	3,569	2,354	2,992	3,474	4,963	5,331	6,106	4,973	5,230	5,313	7,377	11,079	13,518
Mining, total	1,919	1,361	811	539	605	990	1,025	1,398	1,729	1,218	1,348	1,580	1,946	2,244	2,485
Anthracite coal	273	266	213	141	130	160	132	136	128	104	117	127	152	176	200
Bituminous coal	656	526	384	247	273	426	449	531	566	467	503	615	786	962	1,071
Other	990	569	214	151	202	404	444	731	1,035	647	728	838	1,008	1,106	1,214
Manufacturing, total	20,897	15,471	10,544	6,217	8,410	10,803	12,790	15,611	18,016	13,570	16,965	20,215	28,497	37,507	48,591
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2,478	2,280	1,828	1,419	1,580	1,933	2,007	2,249	2,284	2,192	2,379	2,486	2,910	3,345	3,829
Paper, printing and publishing	2,191	2,026	1,609	1,110	1,166	1,366	1,490	1,676	1,876	1,619	1,729	1,889	2,192	2,222	2,494
Textiles and leather	3,187	2,142	1,837	1,204	1,869	2,004	2,300	2,542	2,610	2,175	2,711	2,846	3,980	4,559	5,048
Construction materials and furniture	2,169	1,519	868	346	567	785	997	1,343	1,590	1,244	1,531	1,800	2,410	2,671	2,886
Chemicals and petroleum refining	1,833	1,273	759	621	753	899	1,021	1,249	1,474	1,145	1,482	1,801	2,400	2,997	3,580
Metals, machinery, and transportation equipment	8,169	5,646	3,225	1,290	2,128	3,333	4,392	5,849	7,403	4,573	6,292	8,441	13,236	19,980	28,487
Rubber and miscellaneous	870	585	418	227	347	483	583	703	779	622	841	952	1,369	1,733	2,267
Contract construction	3,547	2,616	1,777	854	541	668	879	1,447	1,793	1,771	1,942	2,153	3,565	5,681	4,332
Transportation, total	6,982	6,051	4,902	3,634	3,606	3,798	4,084	4,767	5,080	4,323	4,950	5,381	6,414	8,144	9,685
Steam railroads, Pullman and express	4,652	3,871	2,975	2,086	2,120	2,230	2,409	2,835	2,986	2,458	2,830	3,096	3,839	5,086	5,773
Water transportation	470	416	343	254	280	304	362	423	492	396	479	540	597	632	919
Street railways	661	626	509	428	371	379	353	397	382	331	348	348	349	437	526
Motor transportation, public warehouses and other transportation	1,199	1,138	1,075	866	835	885	960	1,112	1,220	1,138	1,293	1,397	1,629	1,989	2,467
Power and gas	1,427	1,326	1,242	1,097	1,027	1,128	1,153	1,244	1,405	1,370	1,459	1,587	1,652	1,591	1,667
Communication	1,046	1,013	909	726	639	680	724	778	862	865	925	937	1,007	1,056	1,176
Trade, total	11,878	9,719	7,794	5,552	6,322	7,428	8,153	9,426	10,439	9,823	10,956	12,096	14,840	15,926	17,551
Retail	7,731	6,477	5,318	3,812	4,253	5,072	5,466	6,256	6,932	6,484	7,135	7,904	9,626	10,255	11,456
Wholesale	4,147	3,242	2,476	1,740	2,069	2,356	2,687	3,170	3,507	3,339	3,821	4,192	5,214	5,671	6,095
Finance, total	10,136	8,651	7,025	5,300	4,768	5,132	5,680	6,483	6,897	6,691	6,796	6,983	7,687	8,463	9,165
Banking	1,454	1,224	814	624	485	563	711	830	967	927	978	1,094	1,243	1,382	1,532
Insurance	1,267	1,145	1,037	955	905	960	1,026	1,097	1,224	1,216	1,193	1,152	1,179	1,272	1,291
Security brokerage and real estate	7,415	6,282	5,174	3,721	3,378	3,609	3,943	4,556	4,706	4,548	4,625	4,737	5,265	5,809	6,342
Government, total	6,407	6,521	6,595	6,557	6,631	7,652	7,980	9,291	9,114	9,869	9,987	10,303	11,469	16,732	26,268
Federal [1]	2,158	2,140	2,214	2,228	2,683	3,720	3,905	4,997	4,623	5,143	5,169	5,367	6,433	11,580	20,988
State, county, local and public education	4,249	4,381	4,381	4,329	3,948	3,932	4,075	4,294	4,491	4,726	4,818	4,936	5,036	5,152	5,280
Service	8,315	7,461	6,340	4,730	4,589	5,183	5,596	6,254	6,904	6,657	7,027	7,545	8,396	9,518	10,362
Miscellaneous	4,000	3,471	2,971	2,403	2,192	2,519	2,692	2,894	3,168	3,070	3,244	3,481	4,007	4,291	4,592

[1] Includes work-relief wages shown separately in table 302; excludes subsistence to members of armed forces.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; 1929–1941, Survey of Current Business, April 1944; 1942 and 1943, not published elsewhere.

No. 304.—Income Payments to Individuals, by States: 1929 to 1945

[Income payments to individuals comprise (1) wages and salaries after deduction of employees' contributions to social insurance funds; (2) proprietors' incomes, representing net income of unincorporated establishments, including farms, before owners' withdrawals; (3) property income, including dividends, interest, and net rents and royalties; and (4) "other" income payments, which include direct relief, labor income items such as work relief, pensions, compensation for injuries, and social insurance benefits; mustering-out payments to veterans; and family-allowance payments and voluntary allotments to dependents of military personnel. Income payments are distributed among States on a where-received basis (with exceptions noted below); only payments made to residents of continental U. S. included. Income payments differ from national income (tables 302 and 303) by inclusion only in income payments of items—termed "transfer payments"—which do not represent returns for labor or capital services rendered currently and by inclusion only in national income of certain items which are not actual payments to individuals. Income payments not included in national income are direct relief, veterans' pensions, adjusted service benefits (Soldiers' Bonus), retirement payments by government, social insurance benefits, Government's contribution to allowances paid to dependents of enlisted military personnel, and mustering-out payments. Items covered in national income but not in income payments include retained earnings of corporations and contributions by both employees and employers under social insurance legislation. Additionally, national income includes pay of Federal military and civilian personnel stationed outside continental U. S., whereas State income series excludes such pay with exception of that part flowing into this country in form of voluntary allotments to individuals and contributions to family-allowance payments to dependents of military personnel. Per capita income payments are derived by division of total income payments by total population excluding Federal civilian and military personnel stationed outside continental U. S. In five States however, income was transferred from State of recipient's employment to State of residence before computation of per capita income. These States are N. Y., N. J., D. C., Md., and Va. In this connection, it should be noted that the wage-and-salary component of total income payments is allocated by States, on basis of State of employment, rather than of residence. For all States except the five noted above, it is assumed that State of employment is identical with State of residence]

STATE	AMOUNT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)					
	1929	1933	1939	1941	1944	1945	1929	1933	1939	1941	1944	1945
United States	**82,617**	**46,273**	**70,601**	**92,269**	**149,660**	**152,704**	**680**	**368**	**539**	**693**	**1,133**	**1,150**
Alabama	802	419	681	1,037	1,902	1,980	305	154	242	359	677	700
Arizona	245	120	227	287	566	581	573	263	461	562	890	918
Arkansas	562	288	478	658	1,098	1,171	305	152	246	332	617	654
California	5,217	3,113	5,047	7,044	13,175	13,124	946	511	741	974	1,513	1,480
Colorado	633	358	563	695	1,131	1,238	616	336	505	620	1,000	1,100
Connecticut	1,459	888	1,301	1,837	2,688	2,608	918	540	764	1,059	1,513	1,449
Delaware	218	127	203	278	400	398	919	513	771	1,023	1,408	1,381
District of Columbia	638	495	813	1,040	1,509	1,617	1,191	806	1,031	1,101	1,303	1,361
Florida	695	425	819	1,062	2,283	2,387	484	272	442	531	950	996
Georgia	956	596	901	1,241	2,336	2,369	329	200	290	389	730	745
Idaho	230	115	213	278	521	512	518	242	411	543	1,008	1,054
Illinois	7,036	3,335	5,285	6,889	10,223	10,589	932	431	671	865	1,324	1,360
Indiana	1,877	978	1,688	2,437	3,946	3,985	583	296	495	705	1,157	1,152
Iowa	1,348	644	1,185	1,527	2,287	2,516	546	258	468	609	1,011	1,109
Kansas	997	474	692	974	1,931	1,938	532	258	383	549	1,101	1,113
Kentucky	964	534	839	1,042	1,826	1,916	371	199	297	369	701	735
Louisiana	862	487	828	1,066	1,967	1,931	415	222	354	433	788	785
Maine	449	297	400	505	853	830	566	364	474	602	1,079	1,051
Maryland	1,106	720	1,074	1,516	2,509	2,467	703	441	634	851	1,241	1,212
Massachusetts	3,787	2,386	3,106	3,846	5,416	5,592	897	553	719	883	1,291	1,321
Michigan	3,543	1,641	3,054	4,271	7,080	6,672	745	348	591	790	1,308	1,212
Minnesota	1,443	812	1,378	1,626	2,426	2,666	566	307	497	589	968	1,061
Mississippi	544	256	436	630	1,147	1,159	273	123	201	283	541	556
Missouri	2,210	1,244	1,832	2,363	3,602	3,806	612	337	486	621	1,006	1,063
Montana	325	158	288	372	549	539	602	290	515	682	1,179	1,172
Nebraska	764	374	523	655	1,272	1,347	557	275	397	510	1,049	1,117
Nevada	74	43	84	107	198	196	817	447	767	912	1,244	1,243
New Hampshire	302	200	268	309	411	446	652	420	548	629	893	971
New Jersey	3,268	1,985	2,859	3,676	5,739	5,655	947	535	746	912	1,416	1,373
New Mexico	161	90	179	222	404	431	383	196	341	415	759	812
New York	14,479	8,509	11,301	13,384	19,280	20,308	1,125	644	825	994	1,519	1,595
North Carolina	966	677	1,090	1,436	2,484	2,575	309	205	308	397	702	732
North Dakota	264	126	209	331	559	588	389	190	325	534	1,061	1,123
Ohio	4,920	2,601	4,154	5,646	8,901	8,925	748	386	603	815	1,301	1,289
Oklahoma	1,079	537	796	956	1,781	1,820	455	226	340	417	860	889
Oregon	603	337	587	824	1,602	1,549	640	337	544	752	1,318	1,266
Pennsylvania	7,338	4,027	5,819	7,404	10,878	11,134	767	414	589	751	1,176	1,199
Rhode Island	579	366	480	651	950	948	851	533	678	900	1,288	1,268
South Carolina	438	299	493	703	1,245	1,265	252	167	261	354	652	663
South Dakota	288	118	227	301	518	599	417	172	351	484	932	1,083
Tennessee	905	516	853	1,221	2,202	2,353	349	190	295	413	768	813
Texas	2,668	1,552	2,554	3,269	6,327	6,263	465	257	401	497	925	917
Utah	272	143	243	329	622	641	537	275	443	592	1,019	1,023
Vermont	216	127	174	219	306	320	601	351	483	613	982	1,023
Virginia	987	639	996	1,484	2,561	2,597	422	266	402	565	888	903
Washington	1,104	598	1,012	1,501	3,133	2,971	713	369	588	833	1,519	1,407
West Virginia	793	474	714	905	1,356	1,457	464	265	378	477	791	839
Wisconsin	1,849	938	1,514	2,041	3,298	3,451	634	312	485	649	1,113	1,161
Wyoming	154	87	141	174	262	274	687	369	567	696	1,027	1,096

Source: Dept. Commerce, Bur. Foreign & Domestic Commerce; Survey of Current Business, August 1946.

No. 305.—Gross National Product or Expenditure: 1939 to 1946

[Gross national product represents total value of currently produced goods and services flowing to Government, to consumers, and for purposes of gross capital formation to business. Differs from national income by including business taxes, charges to depreciation, and certain other business reserves. These are elements of value of total production, but do not constitute income accruing to individuals]

[In billions of dollars]

ITEM	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Gross national product or expenditure, total	88.6	97.1	120.2	152.3	187.4	197.6	199.2	194.0
Government expenditures for goods and services	16.0	16.7	26.5	62.7	93.5	97.1	83.6	34.7
Federal Government	7.9	8.8	18.6	55.3	86.2	89.5	75.8	25.2
War	1.4	2.8	13.3	50.3	81.3	83.7	69.4	16.2
Nonwar	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.7	6.3	8.9
State and local government	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.9	9.5
Output available for private use	72.6	80.4	93.7	89.6	93.9	100.5	115.5	159.3
Private gross capital formation	10.9	14.8	19.1	7.6	2.5	2.0	9.1	32.1
Construction	3.6	4.3	5.3	2.9	1.6	1.6	2.6	7.9
Residential	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.3	.6	.5	.7	3.3
Other	1.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.9	4.6
Producers' durable equipment	5.5	6.9	8.9	5.1	3.1	4.0	6.6	12.8
Net change in business inventories	.9	1.8	3.5	−.5	−.6	−1.7	−.6	6.5
Net exports of goods and services	.8	1.5	1.2	(1)	−1.5	−1.8	.6	4.9
Net exports and monetary use of gold and silver	.2	.3	.2	.1	(1)	−.1	−.1	(1)
Consumers' goods and services	61.7	65.7	74.6	82.0	91.3	98.5	106.4	127.2
Durable goods	6.4	7.4	9.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.7	14.1
Nondurable goods	32.6	34.4	40.1	47.9	55.1	60.0	65.6	77.3
Services	22.7	23.9	25.4	27.8	29.7	31.8	33.1	35.8

[1] Less than $50,000,000.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Survey of Current Business, April 1944 and February 1947. Estimates for 1929 to 1938 were published in May 1942 Survey of Current Business.

No. 306.—Consumer Expenditures for Goods and Services: 1939 to 1946

[Millions of dollars]

ITEM	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 [1]
All goods and services, total [2]	61,663	65,657	74,583	82,007	91,311	98,462	106,448	127,000
Nondurable goods	32,595	34,387	40,083	47,910	55,081	59,970	65,570	77,200
Food	18,069	19,106	22,320	27,932	32,618	36,060	39,120	45,900
Clothing	6,792	7,055	8,407	10,229	12,156	13,175	14,740	17,400
Tobacco	1,845	1,955	2,213	2,485	2,749	2,795	3,100	3,700
Gasoline and oil	2,062	2,127	2,444	1,909	1,429	1,495	1,785	2,500
Other nondurable goods	3,827	4,144	4,699	5,355	6,129	6,445	6,825	7,700
Durable goods	6,384	7,405	9,092	6,331	6,565	6,715	7,735	14,100
Furniture, furnishings and household equipment	2,998	3,337	4,294	3,926	3,715	3,810	4,510	7,600
Automobiles and parts	2,259	2,835	3,264	601	610	625	680	3,200
Other durable goods	1,127	1,233	1,534	1,804	2,240	2,280	2,545	3,300
Services	22,684	23,865	25,408	27,621	29,262	30,945	32,225	35,300
Housing	7,018	7,186	7,398	7,750	7,967	8,105	8,225	8,600
Home maintenance	1,397	1,512	1,548	1,780	1,904	2,465	2,755	2,800
Household utilities	2,187	2,324	2,443	2,639	2,802	2,955	3,130	3,400
Personal services	1,472	1,559	1,772	2,016	2,274	2,460	2,585	3,000
Transportation	2,394	2,352	2,589	2,970	3,292	3,590	3,805	4,200
Medical care	2,572	2,766	3,014	3,278	3,496	3,560	3,620	4,000
Recreation	1,531	1,773	1,948	2,304	2,580	2,805	3,050	3,800
Other services	4,113	4,393	4,696	4,884	4,948	5,005	5,055	5,500

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Includes expenditures of military personnel abroad as follows (in billions of dollars): 1942, 0.1; 1943, 0.4; 1944, 0.8; 1945, 0.9; 1946, 0.4.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; quarterly data are published currently in Survey of Current Business.

No. 307.—Average Money Income, Expenditures and Savings of Families and Single Persons in Cities, by Income Class: 1944

[Preliminary; estimates based on sample survey of 1,700 consumer units in cities of 2,500 inhabitants or more. See headnote, table 308]

Item	Annual money income after personal taxes								
	Under $500	$500–1,000	$1,000–1,500	$1,500–2,000	$2,000–2,500	$2,500–3,000	$3,000–4,000	$4,000–5,000	$5,000 and over
ALL FAMILIES AND SINGLE PERSONS									
Percent of families in each class	4.2	7.7	7.1	11.9	13.9	13.2	19.9	9.6	12.5
Average number of persons [1]	1.42	1.82	2.11	2.55	2.77	3.00	3.61	3.97	4.02
Average number of earners [2]	.38	.68	1.07	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.56	1.96	2.08
Money income after personal taxes [3]	$291	$764	$1,243	$1,769	$2,251	$2,747	$3,481	$4,406	$7,634
Expenditures, current	594	939	1,317	1,690	1,946	2,375	2,816	3,428	4,324
Food [4]	235	368	506	646	747	908	1,034	1,147	1,383
Clothing	41	82	157	231	268	353	456	621	836
Housing,[5] fuel, light, and refrigeration	178	231	285	328	379	424	484	546	635
Household operation	33	50	64	81	89	109	140	166	306
Furnishings and equipment	5	24	33	43	52	84	92	131	159
Automobile	6	13	36	42	61	104	122	175	171
Other transportation	6	21	28	47	53	52	63	83	114
Medical care	48	67	78	93	95	119	147	191	260
Personal care	12	20	34	42	46	55	64	84	109
Recreation	5	15	25	45	52	62	82	104	137
Tobacco	7	16	25	40	40	47	58	70	75
Reading	8	11	15	18	21	27	32	38	43
Formal education	1	2	1	8	8	14	13	29	41
Other	9	19	30	26	35	17	29	43	55
Personal taxes [3]	1	23	70	124	198	283	407	564	2,357
Gifts and contributions	17	31	52	82	92	136	127	211	454
Net savings or deficit	−320	−206	−126	−3	213	236	538	767	2,856
War bonds [6]	16	62	40	117	163	230	323	414	1,193
Life and annuity insurance premiums	10	20	43	50	64	80	108	141	269
Other [7]	−346	−288	−209	−170	−14	−74	107	212	1,394
FAMILIES OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS									
Percent of families in each class	1.5	5.2	5.3	10.7	14.0	14.7	23.0	11.2	14.4
Average number of persons [1]	2.45	2.45	2.78	3.03	3.10	3.13	3.69	4.01	4.13
Average number of earners [2]	.35	.72	1.15	1.22	1.27	1.31	1.57	1.97	2.12
Money income after personal taxes [3]	$313	$776	$1,243	$1,779	$2,259	$2,757	$3,480	$4,408	$7,595
Expenditures, current	887	1,053	1,407	1,788	2,051	2,410	2,838	3,439	4,305
Food [4]	374	434	555	701	797	913	1,043	1,150	1,386
Clothing	42	80	163	234	283	364	462	623	848
Housing,[5] fuel, light and refrigeration	257	251	298	341	394	430	488	547	616
Household operation	56	47	66	83	93	110	140	166	295
Furnishings and equipment	5	25	39	49	60	88	95	132	157
Automobile	16	19	29	42	69	105	119	177	171
Other transportation	7	20	26	44	50	51	63	84	109
Medical care	62	88	94	105	104	123	149	190	265
Personal care	21	19	33	41	48	56	65	84	110
Recreation	3	15	28	46	55	63	82	105	137
Tobacco	16	15	21	41	41	48	59	71	76
Reading	14	13	14	18	22	27	31	37	43
Formal education	1	2	2	11	9	15	13	29	42
Other	13	25	39	32	26	17	29	44	50
Personal taxes [3]	2	13	32	86	180	270	402	559	2,385
Gifts and contributions	26	30	47	66	86	119	119	203	454
Net savings or deficit	−600	−307	−211	−75	122	228	523	766	2,836
War bonds [6]	15	81	28	82	147	233	316	410	1,206
Life and annuity insurance premiums	14	25	40	59	70	83	109	140	263
Other [7]	−629	−413	−279	−216	−95	−88	98	216	1,367

[1] Family size based on equivalent persons, with 52 weeks of family membership considered equivalent to 1 person; 26 weeks equivalent to 0.5 person, etc.

[2] Earner defined as a family member that worked for pay (as wage or salary worker or on his own account) at any time during year.

[3] Personal taxes (income, poll and personal property) have been deducted from money income. Total money income may be obtained by combining amounts shown for both items. Inheritances and large gifts are not considered current income; inheritances and gift taxes excluded from personal taxes.

[4] Includes expenditures for alcoholic beverages.

[5] Includes rents for tenant-occupied dwellings and for lodging away from home and current operation expenses of home owners. Excludes principal payments on mortgages on owned homes.

[6] Value of bonds purchased less those cashed.

[7] Represents differences between income and expenditures plus net war bond purchases and insurance premium payments. Includes amounts deducted for social security, retirement plans, etc., not available separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Monthly Labor Review, January 1946.

No. 308.—Distribution of American Families and Single Consumers in Urban and Rural Areas, by Money Income: 1941

[Figures relate to all civilian consumers except inmates of institutions. Families are defined as economic units of two or more persons contributing to or mainly dependent on a common or pooled income. Single consumers are persons who live alone or as lodgers or servants in private homes, rooming houses, or hotels]

Money income	Families and single consumers [1]				Families of 2 or more persons			
	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm
Number (thousands)								
All incomes	39,287	24,463	8,469	6,355	34,003	20,419	7,471	6,113
Negative income	117	1,884	-------	117	101	750	-------	101
0-$500	6,047		2,011	2,152	4,171		1,420	2,001
$500-$1,000	7,147	3,596	1,950	1,601	5,512	2,237	1,724	1,551
$1,000-$1,500	6,195	3,474	1,795	926	5,307	2,703	1,678	926
$1,500-$2,000	5,772	4,109	987	676	5,373	3,735	979	659
$2,000-$2,500	8,306	3,694	1,134	542	7,928	3,472	1,106	534
$2,500-$3,000		2,936				2,816		
$3,000-$5,000	4,139	3,425	481	233	4,070	3,384	453	233
$5,000 and over	1,564	1,345	111	108	1,541	1,322	111	108
Percent distribution								
All incomes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Negative income	.3	7.7	-------	1.8	.3	3.7	-------	1.7
0-$500	15.4		23.7	33.9	12.3		19.0	32.7
$500-$1,000	18.2	14.7	23.0	25.2	16.2	10.9	23.1	25.4
$1,000-$1,500	15.8	14.2	21.2	14.6	15.6	13.2	22.4	15.1
$1,500-$2,000	14.7	16.8	11.7	10.6	15.8	18.3	13.1	10.8
$2,000-$2,500	21.1	15.1	13.4	8.5	23.3	17.0	14.8	8.7
$2,500-$3,000		12.0				13.8		
$3,000-$5,000	10.5	14.0	5.7	3.7	12.0	16.6	6.1	3.8
$5,000 and over	4.0	5.5	1.3	1.7	4.5	6.5	1.5	1.8

[1] National estimates based on sample survey of 3,000 consumer units. Method of sampling used in this survey probably resulted in an underestimate of total number of single consumers.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Bulletin No. 822, Family Spending and Saving in Wartime, 1941 and First Quarter of 1942.

No. 309.—Distribution of Families and Single Consumers by Money Income Level: 1942

[Covers all civilian consumers except those living in institutions. Families defined as economic units of two or more persons sharing common or pooled income and living under common roof. Single consumers defined as men or women maintaining independent living quarters or living as lodgers or servants in private homes, rooming houses, or hotels. Term spending unit used to cover both groups. Civilian money income includes net money income of all civilians except those living in institutions; excludes all imputed (nonmoney) items, and all income paid to members of armed forces. Estimates on calendar year basis]

Income level	All families and single consumers		Families		Single consumers	
	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent
All levels	**41,210**	**100.0**	**33,360**	**100.0**	**7,850**	**100.0**
Under $500	3,488	8.5	2,319	6.9	1,169	14.9
$500–$1,000	6,652	16.1	4,604	13.8	2,048	26.1
$1,000–$1,500	6,601	16.0	4,837	14.5	1,764	22.5
$1,500–$2,000	6,008	14.5	4,920	14.7	1,088	13.8
$2,000–$2,500	4,618	11.3	3,953	11.9	665	8.5
$2,500–$3,000	3,272	8.0	2,852	8.5	420	5.4
$3,000–$4,000	4,620	11.2	4,236	12.7	384	4.9
$4,000–$5,000	2,633	6.4	2,486	7.5	147	1.8
$5,000–$7,500	1,901	4.6	1,805	5.4	96	1.2
$7,500–$10,000	628	1.5	597	1.8	31	.4
$10,000 and over	789	1.9	751	2.3	38	.5

Source: Office of Price Administration; Civilian Spending and Saving 1941 and 1942.

No. 310.—Civilian Spending and Saving—Aggregate and Average Outlay of Families and Single Consumers for Personal Taxes, Savings, Gifts, and Major Categories of Consumption: 1942

[See headnote, table 309]

Item	Aggregate outlay (millions)			Average outlay				
				Per spending unit			Per capita [1]	
	All spending units	Families	Single consumers	All spending units	Families	Single consumers	All spending units	Families
Civilian money income	**$105,430**	**$93,290**	**$12,140**	**$2,558**	**$2,796**	**$1,547**	**$817**	**$769**
Allocation of money income:								
Personal taxes [2]	4,300	3,790	510	104	113	66	33	31
Savings [3]	25,440	22,880	2,560	617	686	327	197	189
Gifts to organizations [4]	1,200	900	300	29	27	38	9	7
Consumption [5]	74,490	65,720	8,770	1,808	1,970	1,116	578	542
Food and beverages	25,200	22,080	3,120	613	661	398	194	183
Clothing	10,200	8,840	1,360	249	265	173	79	73
Housing and household fuels	12,410	10,680	1,730	301	320	220	96	88
Household operation	3,440	3,120	320	83	94	41	27	26
Household furnishings	4,600	4,530	70	112	136	9	36	37
Automobile transportation	3,600	3,370	230	87	101	29	28	28
Other transportation	1,770	1,430	340	43	43	43	14	12
Medical care	3,710	3,330	380	90	100	48	29	27
Personal care	1,500	1,340	160	36	40	20	12	11
Recreation	3,350	2,940	410	81	88	52	26	24
Tobacco	2,410	2,060	350	58	62	45	19	17
Reading	1,000	840	160	24	25	20	8	7
Education	800	770	30	19	23	4	6	6
Other items	500	390	110	12	12	14	4	3

[1] Estimated population used for all spending units was 129,100,000, of which 121,250,000 were in family units and 7,850,000 were single consumers.

[2] Includes only individual income taxes, poll taxes, and certain minor personal property taxes. Sales taxes, excise taxes, and all indirect taxes on consumption are included under expenditures for goods and services.

[3] Savings defined as net change in assets and liabilities of spending unit during year, exclusive of gains or losses from revaluation of assets.

[4] Money contributions to church, Red Cross, and other institutions and funds. [5] Money expenditures only.

Source: Office of Price Administration; Civilian Spending and Saving 1941 and 1942.

No. 311.—Wage or Salary Workers (Except on Public Emergency Work) in March 1940, by Wage or Salary Income and Receipt of Other Income in 1939, by Color and Sex

[Wage or salary income includes all money received in 1939 in compensation for work or services performed as employees, including commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, bonuses, etc., as well as receipts commonly referred to as wages or salaries. *Excludes value of income in kind, such as living quarters, meals, clothing, etc.* Persons were classified as with or without other income on basis of answers to inquiry as to whether $50 or more of income was received from sources other than money wages or salaries in 1939. Includes persons employed as wage or salary workers (except on public emergency work) during census week, and persons seeking work last employed as wage or salary workers. Statistics based on sample B, see p. 1. Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

Wage or salary income in 1939	Number							Percent		
	Total	Without other income			With other income [1]			Total	Without other income	With other income [1]
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female			
Total persons	38,322,420	31,726,880	22,564,300	9,162,580	6,595,540	4,893,900	1,701,640	100.0	100.0	100.0
$0	2,673,440	1,591,720	932,940	658,780	1,081,720	729,400	352,320	7.0	5.0	16.4
$1-$99	1,277,280	1,065,100	492,960	572,140	212,180	113,380	98,800	3.3	3.4	3.2
$100-$199	2,203,520	1,837,160	1,013,060	824,100	366,360	222,520	143,840	5.7	5.8	5.6
$200-$399	4,430,840	3,662,420	2,258,680	1,403,740	768,420	525,280	243,140	11.6	11.5	11.7
$400-$599	3,889,380	3,316,960	2,060,560	1,256,400	572,420	400,040	172,380	10.1	10.5	8.7
$600-$799	4,241,880	3,722,680	2,320,320	1,402,360	519,200	370,520	148,680	11.1	11.7	7.9
$800-$999	3,472,840	3,077,740	2,071,580	1,006,160	395,100	296,920	98,180	9.1	9.7	6.0
$1,000-$1,199	3,110,120	2,779,400	2,099,260	680,140	330,720	269,060	61,660	8.1	8.8	5.0
$1,200-$1,399	2,979,820	2,639,980	2,151,020	488,960	339,840	285,640	54,200	7.8	8.3	5.2
$1,400-$1,599	2,338,240	2,067,300	1,778,980	288,320	270,940	232,740	38,200	6.1	6.5	4.1
$1,600-$1,799	1,273,860	1,117,700	981,560	136,140	156,160	134,160	22,000	3.3	3.5	2.4
$1,800-$1,999	1,463,340	1,266,380	1,142,640	123,740	196,960	173,380	23,580	3.8	4.0	3.0
$2,000-$2,499	2,039,920	1,738,040	1,604,020	134,020	301,880	270,140	31,740	5.3	5.5	4.6
$2,500-$2,999	771,520	635,560	594,240	41,320	135,960	123,160	12,800	2.0	2.0	2.1
$3,000-$3,999	713,040	550,500	515,340	35,160	162,540	149,340	13,200	1.9	1.7	2.5
$4,000-$4,999	200,700	142,400	135,660	6,740	58,300	54,800	3,500	.5	.4	.9
$5,000 and over	356,000	198,480	190,160	8,320	157,520	152,760	4,760	.9	.6	2.4
Not reported	886,680	317,360	221,320	96,040	569,320	390,660	178,660	2.3	1.0	8.6
Median [2]	$877	$885	$1,046	$621	$817	$972	$516	------	------	------
Nonwhite	3,893,280	3,325,060	2,113,680	1,211,380	568,220	350,140	218,080	100.0	100.0	100.0
$0	313,020	185,180	95,540	89,640	127,840	85,180	42,660	8.0	5.6	22.5
$1-$99	342,140	296,280	108,380	187,900	45,860	19,420	26,440	8.8	8.9	8.1
$100-$199	643,300	562,020	271,820	290,200	81,280	40,260	41,020	16.5	16.9	14.3
$200-$399	924,400	816,420	488,320	328,100	107,980	60,980	47,000	23.7	24.6	19.0
$400-$599	601,840	542,840	371,680	171,160	59,000	36,720	22,280	15.5	16.3	10.4
$600-$799	440,640	401,500	320,400	81,100	39,140	27,820	11,320	11.3	12.1	6.9
$800-$999	207,380	189,520	164,900	24,620	17,860	14,640	3,220	5.3	5.7	3.1
$1,000-$1,199	136,160	124,620	113,800	10,820	11,540	10,120	1,420	3.5	3.7	2.0
$1,200-$1,399	96,960	88,580	82,180	6,400	8,380	7,680	700	2.5	2.7	1.5
$1,400-$1,599	41,680	37,660	34,380	3,280	4,020	3,600	420	1.1	1.1	.7
$1,600-$1,799	16,360	14,780	12,680	2,100	1,580	1,400	180	.4	.4	.3
$1,800-$1,999	12,700	11,480	10,020	1,460	1,220	1,080	140	.3	.3	.2
$2,000-$2,499	19,740	17,220	14,680	2,540	2,520	2,220	300	.5	.5	.4
$2,500-$2,999	2,980	2,680	2,080	600	300	220	80	.1	.1	.1
$3,000-$3,999	1,960	1,660	1,280	380	300	240	60	.1	------	.1
$4,000-$4,999	460	400	340	60	60	60	------	------	------	------
$5,000 and over	1,320	1,020	840	180	300	240	60	------	------	.1
Not reported	90,240	31,200	20,360	10,840	59,040	38,260	20,780	2.3	.9	10.4
Median [2]	$364	$371	$470	$247	$318	$376	$242	------	------	------

[1] Includes those for whom receipt or nonreceipt of other income in 1939 not reported.
[2] Median wage or salary income based on number of persons reporting 1 dollar or more of wage or salary income in 1939. For definition of median, see headnote, table 23, p. 24.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, The Labor Force (Sample Statistics)—Wage or Salary income in 1939.

No. 312.—Wage or Salary Workers (Except on Public Emergency Work) in March 1940, by Wage or Salary Income in 1939, by States

[Based on Sample B; see p. 1. For definitions see headnote on table 311]

Division and state	Total persons[1]	Number with wage or salary income of— $0	$1 to $399	$400 to $799	$800 to $1,199	$1,200 to $1,599	$1,600 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 and over	Median wage or salary income[2]
United States	38,322,420	2,673,440	7,911,640	8,131,260	6,582,960	5,318,060	2,737,200	2,811,440	1,269,740	$877
New England	2,984,160	173,220	436,960	694,780	637,500	454,920	197,000	217,960	90,920	940
Maine	255,820	11,380	61,260	73,860	50,560	27,320	10,780	10,700	3,920	715
New Hampshire	167,460	7,680	31,380	46,500	39,060	20,960	7,500	7,700	2,580	800
Vermont	101,160	4,720	25,000	27,860	18,800	11,020	4,000	4,980	1,680	714
Massachusetts	1,527,680	95,660	195,940	338,500	319,960	243,320	113,960	127,860	51,660	995
Rhode Island	268,780	15,680	42,660	71,560	59,500	36,180	14,220	16,300	6,840	858
Connecticut	663,260	38,100	80,720	136,500	149,620	116,120	46,540	50,420	24,240	1,026
Middle Atlantic	9,688,860	794,060	1,374,420	1,977,240	1,813,860	1,490,060	713,680	817,820	429,400	1,010
New York	4,922,560	394,900	646,780	982,980	917,340	760,980	369,520	457,720	261,320	1,048
New Jersey	1,544,120	100,320	206,700	300,920	275,040	260,200	119,420	149,440	79,400	1,069
Pennsylvania	3,222,180	298,840	520,940	693,340	621,480	478,880	224,740	210,660	88,680	930
East North Central	8,143,400	552,860	1,279,260	1,553,600	1,530,080	1,363,800	721,520	702,260	288,740	1,030
Ohio	2,117,820	146,280	325,620	403,940	399,500	364,400	188,500	174,340	75,180	1,037
Indiana	953,320	64,080	174,700	195,560	184,980	141,900	78,200	69,240	24,060	935
Illinois	2,603,880	174,980	383,380	521,000	498,300	412,860	208,720	244,860	110,400	1,023
Michigan	1,650,820	108,480	238,400	270,920	295,860	316,420	173,140	155,300	58,000	1,128
Wisconsin	817,560	59,040	157,160	153,180	151,440	128,220	72,960	58,520	21,100	948
West North Central	3,162,040	223,120	784,720	685,260	516,220	395,760	203,160	199,500	84,580	779
Minnesota	701,160	48,800	154,600	137,140	117,260	103,780	55,320	49,220	21,820	887
Iowa	567,880	31,620	143,880	131,580	94,780	71,580	32,600	32,600	11,760	746
Missouri	1,001,780	75,220	235,460	224,660	165,520	119,580	60,140	66,520	32,440	787
North Dakota	112,100	9,080	40,220	22,460	14,220	11,040	5,540	5,020	1,600	557
South Dakota	110,280	9,420	34,540	23,680	15,820	10,760	6,400	5,200	1,820	639
Nebraska	275,180	19,680	74,460	61,620	44,120	32,260	15,760	16,380	6,640	729
Kansas	393,660	29,300	101,560	84,120	64,500	46,760	27,400	24,560	8,500	766
South Atlantic	4,975,560	287,740	1,489,140	1,273,200	711,920	479,460	243,000	240,980	122,640	651
Delaware	93,880	4,720	18,220	19,440	16,420	12,960	7,200	7,400	4,260	924
Maryland	635,000	34,780	120,920	147,580	114,840	86,020	42,040	46,780	22,400	875
Dist. of Col.	303,100	15,660	32,520	52,260	48,180	56,900	37,920	36,300	20,500	1,264
Virginia	755,780	39,760	225,180	196,220	109,000	72,100	39,640	39,760	20,320	658
West Virginia	466,000	36,800	93,960	88,860	100,300	71,840	29,860	25,420	9,100	907
North Carolina	859,640	49,280	270,020	269,000	122,660	56,860	24,180	22,920	12,960	599
South Carolina	455,020	24,480	184,420	130,500	52,780	23,840	11,100	11,440	5,800	483
Georgia	808,500	49,820	338,620	209,420	74,920	47,820	25,760	27,820	15,180	458
Florida	598,640	32,440	205,280	159,920	72,820	51,120	25,300	24,140	12,120	560
East South Central	2,196,560	163,900	777,880	537,680	280,440	171,700	81,280	84,280	36,860	555
Kentucky	587,280	47,000	172,180	140,400	91,120	58,520	25,660	24,540	10,440	654
Tennessee	664,000	47,040	216,440	171,840	91,160	55,780	25,660	28,800	12,660	611
Alabama	601,360	41,800	231,940	148,300	69,620	38,480	20,320	21,380	9,260	500
Mississippi	343,920	28,060	157,320	77,140	28,540	18,920	9,640	9,560	4,500	386
West South Central	2,962,220	216,800	1,051,460	617,380	365,600	267,520	171,600	153,300	68,700	591
Arkansas	338,220	25,060	149,280	77,640	29,940	20,280	11,040	10,940	4,520	412
Louisiana	566,600	38,380	217,440	128,680	67,320	45,200	26,400	25,160	13,060	538
Oklahoma	463,200	42,300	141,860	82,240	66,240	48,280	32,040	25,700	10,760	701
Texas	1,594,200	111,060	542,880	328,820	202,100	153,760	102,120	91,500	40,360	630
Mountain	1,014,320	65,440	217,640	210,020	163,300	149,100	85,420	72,840	28,760	880
Montana	143,240	8,100	29,760	29,680	21,860	22,240	13,120	11,740	3,680	907
Idaho	115,420	6,600	25,960	28,080	18,620	16,040	9,020	6,360	1,960	785
Wyoming	68,460	3,360	14,360	14,940	9,780	10,520	6,500	5,000	2,120	888
Colorado	288,120	19,220	59,920	59,820	49,800	42,880	20,720	20,780	8,880	884
New Mexico	109,300	9,360	31,420	22,880	15,340	11,760	7,480	5,460	2,160	691
Arizona	130,060	9,580	31,280	24,360	19,500	18,540	12,120	9,780	3,220	870
Utah	124,080	7,180	20,500	23,780	22,180	21,840	11,600	10,180	5,080	1,034
Nevada	35,640	2,040	4,440	6,480	6,220	5,280	4,860	3,540	1,660	1,135
Pacific	3,195,300	196,300	500,160	582,100	564,040	545,740	320,540	322,500	119,140	1,070
Washington	531,180	31,360	94,820	97,500	88,880	96,640	51,360	46,560	15,660	1,028
Oregon	329,040	18,240	65,300	62,460	60,720	50,800	28,260	26,340	9,500	953
California	2,335,080	146,700	340,040	422,140	414,440	398,300	240,920	249,600	93,980	1,097

[1] Includes number not reporting on wage or salary income, not shown separately.

[2] Median wage or salary income based on number of persons with 1 dollar or more of wage or salary income in 1939. Calculated on basis of detailed wage or salary intervals shown in table 311. For definition of median, see headnote, table 23, p. 24.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, The Labor Force (Sample Statistics)—Wage or Salary Income in 1939.

No. 313.—Wage or Salary Workers (Except on Public Emergency Work) in March 1940 Without Other Income, by Wage or Salary Income in 1939, by States

[Based on Sample B; see p. 1. For definitions see headnote on table 311]

Division and state	Total persons[1]	Number with wage or salary income of— $0	$1 to $399	$400 to $799	$800 to $1,199	$1,200 to $1,599	$1,600 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 and over	Median wage or salary income[2]
United States	31,726,880	1,591,720	6,564,680	7,039,640	5,857,140	4,707,280	2,384,080	2,373,600	891,380	$885
New England	2,489,500	111,540	363,120	605,360	569,040	400,200	169,640	182,140	58,980	939
Maine	201,060	6,060	47,220	61,020	42,780	23,100	8,620	8,540	2,120	726
New Hampshire	131,700	4,240	24,080	39,240	32,640	17,460	5,860	5,620	1,400	798
Vermont	77,420	2,660	18,000	22,980	15,700	9,220	3,280	3,720	880	733
Massachusetts	1,299,240	62,380	168,920	300,320	290,960	216,660	100,060	109,140	35,760	988
Rhode Island	225,120	10,620	36,120	62,660	53,100	31,240	11,700	13,180	4,040	850
Connecticut	554,960	25,580	68,780	119,140	133,860	102,520	40,120	41,940	14,780	1,016
Middle Atlantic	8,151,060	494,820	1,156,160	1,726,100	1,637,780	1,351,560	642,340	718,560	319,940	1,019
New York	4,132,240	244,640	538,680	853,380	827,660	686,320	330,960	403,740	199,960	1,056
New Jersey	1,324,500	68,840	182,500	269,920	252,500	229,920	108,160	131,020	57,500	1,063
Pennsylvania	2,694,320	181,340	434,980	602,800	557,620	435,320	203,220	183,800	62,480	944
E. North Central	6,746,980	326,740	1,046,700	1,326,660	1,356,160	1,200,900	629,100	599,360	204,580	1,037
Ohio	1,783,700	91,200	272,680	350,720	359,760	325,580	166,480	149,100	52,680	1,041
Indiana	798,200	38,120	145,000	169,960	165,560	126,640	68,900	58,660	17,560	944
Illinois	2,175,560	100,560	315,960	447,880	446,840	369,100	183,240	213,500	79,980	1,032
Michigan	1,343,980	65,600	193,300	231,700	251,800	270,820	149,220	131,280	41,440	1,136
Wisconsin	645,540	31,260	119,760	126,400	132,200	108,760	61,260	46,820	12,920	963
West North Central	2,527,820	120,340	616,420	577,680	456,260	344,880	170,300	162,520	56,600	799
Minnesota	545,400	24,880	112,300	110,260	102,020	89,980	46,440	40,180	15,200	928
Iowa	445,580	17,500	108,820	108,300	82,360	61,520	27,180	26,000	7,880	776
Missouri	826,640	43,380	196,740	195,560	148,780	106,840	51,160	55,540	21,140	792
North Dakota	86,000	4,420	30,840	19,200	12,180	9,340	4,140	3,820	1,060	580
South Dakota	85,160	4,320	26,720	20,000	13,860	8,860	5,380	4,040	1,140	666
Nebraska	221,860	10,260	59,140	52,920	39,420	28,120	13,240	13,040	4,640	747
Kansas	317,180	15,580	81,860	71,440	57,640	40,220	22,760	19,900	5,540	779
South Atlantic	4,191,940	182,420	1,272,180	1,141,300	638,800	422,880	210,120	199,700	81,040	653
Delaware	79,140	3,380	15,340	17,300	14,940	11,740	6,500	6,240	2,500	917
Maryland	538,400	21,560	104,100	132,640	104,680	77,000	36,540	39,580	15,260	868
District of Col.	252,380	9,320	25,980	44,580	43,160	51,140	33,340	29,640	13,680	1,256
Virginia	619,640	25,540	181,940	168,240	96,000	63,140	34,660	32,980	13,460	672
West Virginia	403,580	26,780	81,320	79,640	91,700	65,100	26,580	21,760	6,360	910
North Carolina	714,300	30,140	225,160	244,260	109,240	48,600	20,220	18,020	7,900	605
South Carolina	392,700	15,840	163,620	121,760	46,940	19,660	8,940	9,200	3,860	481
Georgia	683,780	30,280	294,020	189,100	67,720	41,560	21,900	22,460	10,280	461
Florida	508,920	19,580	180,700	143,780	64,420	44,940	21,440	19,820	7,740	554
East South Central	1,828,800	101,820	663,660	480,460	250,180	149,420	69,080	67,760	25,140	559
Kentucky	485,620	30,120	144,460	123,320	81,300	51,260	21,840	19,340	6,780	660
Tennessee	556,100	28,340	185,240	153,840	81,280	48,460	21,800	23,460	8,840	613
Alabama	507,060	26,580	200,500	134,560	63,100	33,840	17,740	17,760	6,600	507
Mississippi	280,020	16,780	133,460	68,740	24,500	15,860	7,700	7,200	2,920	389
West South Central	2,458,840	122,360	903,840	546,120	323,980	232,640	146,120	122,000	45,480	588
Arkansas	273,000	13,280	124,260	67,940	25,880	17,180	9,460	8,940	3,100	423
Louisiana	489,780	23,120	194,100	118,120	60,840	39,340	22,840	20,400	9,160	531
Oklahoma	367,240	24,480	116,200	69,320	57,860	41,200	26,960	20,120	6,940	708
Texas	1,328,820	61,480	469,280	290,740	179,400	134,920	86,860	72,540	26,280	624
Mountain	803,800	35,780	173,540	171,020	139,680	127,980	71,380	58,360	18,800	894
Montana	112,360	4,140	23,140	23,880	18,800	19,180	10,700	9,040	2,400	925
Idaho	89,660	3,160	20,620	22,460	15,540	13,600	7,180	4,920	1,340	796
Wyoming	49,820	1,700	9,200	11,100	7,920	8,760	5,240	3,960	1,300	965
Colorado	226,900	9,880	46,660	48,540	43,000	36,840	17,200	16,940	5,700	905
New Mexico	90,840	6,440	27,580	19,700	13,680	10,200	6,360	4,480	1,400	681
Arizona	105,280	5,420	25,640	20,360	16,800	15,920	10,480	7,980	1,980	878
Utah	101,600	4,080	17,320	19,640	18,860	19,080	10,120	8,340	3,700	1,040
Nevada	27,340	960	3,380	5,340	5,080	4,400	4,100	2,700	980	1,130
Pacific	2,528,140	95,900	369,060	464,940	485,260	476,820	276,000	263,200	80,820	1,101
Washington	416,720	15,720	69,780	76,200	75,060	84,680	44,280	37,840	10,520	1,077
Oregon	256,840	7,760	48,600	49,500	52,120	44,140	24,200	21,420	6,540	987
California	1,854,580	72,420	250,680	339,240	358,080	348,000	207,520	203,940	63,760	1,124

[1] Includes number not reporting on wage or salary income, not shown separately.
[2] Median wage or salary income based on number of persons with 1 dollar or more of wage or salary income in 1939. Calculated on basis of detailed wage or salary intervals shown in table 311. For definition of median, see headnote, table 23, p. 24.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, The Labor Force (Sample Statistics)—Wage or Salary Income in 1939.

No. 314.—Families by Family Wage or Salary Income and Receipt of Other Income in 1939, by Urban and Rural Areas

[Based on Sample F, see p. 1. For definitions of wage or salary income and other income, see table 311. Family wage or salary income obtained by combining wages and salaries reported by all persons 14 years old and over in family. Families were classified as "without other income" if all members 14 years old and over reported no other income]

Family wage or salary income and receipt of other income	Number				Percent			
	Total	Urban	Rural-nonfarm	Rural-farm	Total	Urban	Rural-nonfarm	Rural-farm
TOTAL								
All families	35,088,840	20,735,200	7,211,120	7,142,520	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$0	9,888,840	4,064,780	1,763,280	4,060,780	28.2	19.6	24.5	56.9
$1-$199	1,582,420	534,380	390,280	657,760	4.5	2.6	5.4	9.2
$200-$499	3,366,760	1,422,940	964,040	979,780	9.6	6.9	13.4	13.7
$500-$999	5,168,920	3,103,280	1,368,720	696,920	14.7	15.0	19.0	9.8
$1,000-$1,499	4,674,840	3,317,640	1,039,100	318,100	13.3	16.0	14.4	4.5
$1,500-$1,999	3,745,920	2,864,740	721,780	159,400	10.7	13.8	10.0	2.2
$2,000-$2,499	2,410,980	1,951,520	379,420	80,040	6.9	9.4	5.3	1.1
$2,500-$2,999	1,273,240	1,066,700	175,120	31,420	3.6	5.1	2.4	.4
$3,000-$4,999	1,776,860	1,529,780	211,720	35,360	5.1	7.4	2.9	.5
$5,000 and over	555,600	479,520	65,340	10,740	1.6	2.3	.9	.2
Not reported	644,460	399,920	132,320	112,220	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6
Median [1]	$1,231	$1,463	$976	$453	------	------	------	------
WITHOUT OTHER INCOME								
All families	17,529,940	11,868,820	3,924,200	1,736,920	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$0	1,399,840	602,520	283,380	513,940	8.0	5.1	7.2	29.6
$1-$199	678,300	258,740	205,360	214,200	3.9	2.2	5.2	12.3
$200-$499	1,937,420	861,300	633,040	443,080	11.1	7.3	16.1	25.5
$500-$999	3,316,760	2,079,140	951,580	285,980	18.9	17.5	24.2	16.5
$1,000-$1,499	3,267,960	2,393,000	746,840	128,120	18.6	20.2	19.0	7.4
$1,500-$1,999	2,705,960	2,117,500	520,780	67,680	15.4	17.8	13.3	3.9
$2,000-$2,499	1,722,220	1,425,980	265,100	31,140	9.8	12.0	6.8	1.8
$2,500-$2,999	886,300	753,900	120,420	11,980	5.1	6.4	3.1	.7
$3,000-$4,999	1,159,700	1,016,600	130,980	12,120	6.6	8.6	3.3	.7
$5,000 and over	273,900	241,400	29,420	3,080	1.6	2.0	.7	.2
Not reported	181,640	118,740	37,300	25,600	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Median [1]	$1,312	$1,496	$1,008	$460	------	------	------	------
WITH OTHER INCOME [2]								
All families	17,558,900	8,866,380	3,286,920	5,405,600	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$0	8,489,000	3,462,260	1,479,900	3,546,840	48.3	39.0	45.0	65.6
$1-$199	904,120	275,640	184,920	443,560	5.1	3.1	5.6	8.2
$200-$499	1,429,340	561,640	331,000	536,700	8.1	6.3	10.1	9.9
$500-$999	1,852,220	1,024,140	417,140	410,940	10.5	11.6	12.7	7.6
$1,000-$1,499	1,406,880	924,640	292,260	189,980	8.0	10.4	8.9	3.5
$1,500-$1,999	1,039,960	747,240	201,000	91,720	5.9	8.4	6.1	1.7
$2,000-$2,499	688,760	525,540	114,320	48,900	3.9	5.9	3.5	.9
$2,500-$2,999	386,940	312,800	54,700	19,440	2.2	3.5	1.7	.4
$3,000-$4,999	617,160	513,180	80,740	23,240	3.5	5.8	2.5	.4
$5,000 and over	281,700	238,120	35,920	7,660	1.6	2.7	1.1	.1
Not reported	462,820	281,180	95,020	86,620	2.6	3.2	2.9	1.6
Median [1]	$1,042	$1,379	$908	$447	------	------	------	------

[1] Median family wage or salary income based on number of families reporting 1 dollar or more of wage or salary income in 1939. For definition of median, see headnote, table 23, p. 24.
[2] Includes families for whom the receipt or nonreceipt of other income in 1939 not reported.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, Families—General Characteristics.

No. 315.—Families by Family Wage or Salary Income in 1939, by States

[Based on Sample F, see p. 1. For definitions, see headnotes on tables 311 and 314]

Division and state	All families	Family wage or salary income in 1939								
		$0	$1 to $499	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $4,999	$5,000 and over	Not reported
United States	35,088,840	9,888,840	4,949,180	5,168,920	4,674,840	3,745,920	3,684,220	1,776,860	555,600	644,460
New England	2,221,580	433,180	164,380	345,220	389,560	313,880	320,540	149,000	49,660	56,160
Maine	222,080	56,140	32,320	43,500	38,240	22,280	17,580	6,240	1,660	4,120
New Hampshire	135,960	31,440	13,720	27,120	24,860	16,020	14,080	5,260	1,000	2,460
Vermont	91,880	26,240	12,080	17,580	14,520	8,220	7,680	2,600	920	2,040
Massachusetts	1,125,840	212,880	67,620	165,440	193,260	170,000	175,760	83,600	28,160	29,120
Rhode Island	189,120	32,080	14,740	32,660	34,940	27,880	27,360	11,900	3,560	4,000
Connecticut	456,700	74,400	23,900	58,920	83,740	69,480	78,080	39,400	14,360	14,420
Middle Atlantic	7,325,100	1,518,440	593,240	1,033,940	1,160,140	975,420	1,052,640	586,220	203,120	201,940
New York	3,685,380	793,600	262,760	480,420	553,520	490,700	561,580	329,280	119,620	93,900
New Jersey	1,110,580	192,880	73,720	135,100	167,740	158,400	186,440	111,440	42,520	42,340
Pennsylvania	2,529,140	531,960	256,760	418,420	438,880	326,320	304,620	145,500	40,980	65,700
East North Central	7,317,040	1,890,020	742,000	1,030,820	1,117,040	940,240	924,100	430,920	124,160	117,740
Ohio	1,905,700	467,920	192,660	276,780	309,500	253,740	237,080	109,100	30,280	28,640
Indiana	962,340	285,200	117,480	151,480	139,720	107,360	95,820	39,180	10,020	16,080
Illinois	2,216,580	548,020	211,120	307,860	321,900	272,080	306,380	158,220	49,760	41,240
Michigan	1,405,480	320,480	124,800	182,040	232,140	209,420	201,460	90,200	25,820	19,120
Wisconsin	826,940	268,400	95,940	112,660	113,780	97,640	83,360	34,220	8,280	12,660
West North Central	3,706,440	1,463,280	574,740	515,160	403,860	296,660	264,660	108,880	31,600	47,600
Minnesota	735,980	270,440	88,540	102,400	89,900	72,480	66,020	29,400	8,620	8,180
Iowa	704,520	308,240	94,860	95,260	78,160	51,860	44,340	16,160	3,780	11,860
Missouri	1,072,580	359,860	186,500	154,240	122,260	90,220	89,500	40,000	13,800	16,200
North Dakota	155,100	74,060	30,180	19,920	11,840	8,200	6,460	2,240	420	1,780
South Dakota	163,580	79,680	27,720	22,540	12,260	9,620	6,600	2,540	600	2,620
Nebraska	360,180	158,660	59,660	49,860	34,720	23,720	20,720	8,020	2,420	2,400
Kansas	514,500	212,340	87,280	70,940	54,720	40,560	31,020	10,520	1,960	5,160
South Atlantic	4,318,100	1,181,940	887,680	755,620	511,200	343,920	326,760	168,400	55,820	86,760
Delaware	72,420	16,100	8,360	10,920	9,920	8,300	9,160	5,200	2,040	2,420
Maryland	471,600	95,980	51,060	73,140	74,400	56,980	62,440	33,860	11,980	11,760
District of Columbia	170,640	25,760	7,840	17,600	26,380	24,440	30,800	25,560	10,460	1,800
Virginia	632,100	169,740	120,680	115,480	75,820	51,960	53,600	27,840	9,060	7,920
West Virginia	440,200	102,000	76,160	74,680	77,680	44,920	37,820	15,780	3,300	7,860
North Carolina	794,860	259,260	160,960	146,920	84,940	55,420	41,660	18,560	5,300	21,840
South Carolina	437,680	138,560	120,800	80,400	39,300	22,320	19,520	8,040	1,720	7,020
Georgia	765,280	236,920	215,660	132,100	63,200	39,680	36,960	18,980	6,520	15,260
Florida	533,320	137,620	126,160	104,380	59,560	39,900	34,800	14,580	5,440	10,880
East South Central	2,629,700	1,006,720	653,540	390,800	218,280	129,580	116,860	49,580	13,640	50,700
Kentucky	693,960	251,920	155,480	104,340	71,600	43,460	35,160	15,620	3,500	12,880
Tennessee	714,420	251,640	162,120	119,140	67,700	41,300	39,420	16,460	4,780	11,860
Alabama	677,720	235,460	187,980	109,400	54,400	30,300	29,560	12,220	3,480	14,920
Mississippi	543,600	267,700	147,960	57,920	24,580	14,520	12,720	5,280	1,880	11,040
West South Central	3,405,220	1,208,840	852,240	480,840	290,980	236,020	191,220	82,340	24,760	37,980
Arkansas	497,820	209,360	153,680	63,000	27,400	17,080	14,420	5,020	1,400	6,400
Louisiana	593,860	197,360	155,180	96,980	49,320	36,840	32,020	16,280	5,340	4,540
Oklahoma	615,320	232,060	147,320	75,080	54,280	46,880	32,480	11,860	4,460	10,900
Texas	1,698,220	570,060	396,060	245,780	159,980	135,220	112,300	49,180	13,500	16,140
Mountain	1,129,000	345,380	178,840	190,120	144,340	113,500	94,860	37,820	8,340	15,800
Montana	159,660	52,620	21,520	26,400	20,160	15,740	14,800	5,320	1,060	2,040
Idaho	145,120	49,100	24,500	26,280	17,540	13,220	9,200	2,740	680	1,860
Wyoming	69,220	20,600	10,260	10,480	8,780	8,860	6,460	2,700	380	700
Colorado	319,700	101,680	46,700	52,620	42,080	29,960	27,020	11,080	3,260	5,300
New Mexico	131,480	40,080	32,020	23,260	12,920	10,060	7,040	3,140	480	2,480
Arizona	130,860	36,540	22,020	22,400	16,560	14,580	12,000	4,680	820	1,260
Utah	139,440	35,760	18,240	24,280	21,960	16,060	14,300	6,280	1,260	1,300
Nevada	33,520	9,000	3,580	4,400	4,340	5,020	4,040	1,880	400	860
Pacific	3,036,660	841,040	302,520	426,400	439,440	396,700	392,580	163,700	44,500	29,780
Washington	542,420	153,900	63,820	82,120	82,020	67,120	61,320	21,460	4,760	5,900
Oregon	343,280	98,540	45,400	52,700	52,320	38,960	35,180	12,520	2,920	4,740
California	2,150,960	588,600	193,300	291,580	305,100	290,620	296,080	129,720	36,820	19,140

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, Families—General Characteristics.

No. 316.—Families Without Other Income by Family Wage or Salary Income in 1939, by States

[Based on Sample F, see p. 1. For definitions, see headnotes on tables 311 and 314]

Division and state	Families without other income	Family wage or salary income in 1939								
		$0	$1 to $499	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $4,999	$5,000 and over	Not reported
United States	17,529,940	1,399,840	2,615,720	3,316,700	3,267,960	2,705,960	2,608,520	1,159,700	273,900	181,640
New England	1,184,900	66,580	76,520	211,220	264,240	220,300	218,040	91,640	21,960	13,400
Maine	96,700	7,020	13,720	23,020	23,460	13,900	10,720	3,480	580	800
New Hampshire	58,900	4,060	5,960	14,840	14,780	8,760	7,480	2,280	280	460
Vermont	33,520	3,120	4,000	8,760	7,680	4,280	4,060	960	300	360
Massachusetts	638,460	36,480	33,620	105,560	136,620	125,360	124,300	55,380	13,460	7,680
Rhode Island	97,060	4,180	7,660	20,460	22,560	17,760	16,660	5,720	1,180	880
Connecticut	260,260	11,720	11,560	38,580	59,140	50,240	54,820	23,820	6,160	4,220
Middle Atlantic	4,153,060	259,680	299,900	670,400	838,080	732,540	775,220	406,540	109,000	61,700
New York	2,069,540	130,380	129,300	306,840	393,480	366,340	417,860	232,660	65,980	26,700
New Jersey	658,700	35,420	40,160	89,820	123,540	120,060	138,020	75,800	22,280	13,600
Pennsylvania	1,424,820	93,880	130,440	273,740	321,060	246,140	219,340	98,080	20,740	21,400
East North Central	3,769,580	258,520	356,900	645,880	779,500	684,660	662,720	284,560	62,780	34,060
Ohio	1,024,940	69,160	100,820	179,040	222,780	187,560	170,740	72,860	14,160	7,820
Indiana	476,820	37,000	58,600	98,900	97,700	79,540	69,400	25,680	5,100	4,900
Illinois	1,170,600	75,040	105,240	193,580	226,500	201,060	225,240	106,320	26,080	11,540
Michigan	741,940	45,580	57,280	110,440	157,600	148,740	142,240	60,240	14,280	5,540
Wisconsin	355,280	31,740	34,960	63,920	74,920	67,760	55,100	19,460	3,160	4,260
West North Central	1,465,260	168,280	247,660	302,720	270,180	204,240	179,400	67,120	14,440	11,220
Minnesota	293,700	31,700	28,340	55,920	58,340	49,920	44,800	18,740	4,400	1,540
Iowa	235,940	31,540	34,180	48,980	47,760	32,640	27,440	9,000	1,540	2,860
Missouri	507,600	53,520	102,320	99,960	86,900	66,920	62,400	24,860	6,460	4,260
North Dakota	46,420	6,160	10,260	11,180	7,980	5,140	4,020	1,260	100	320
South Dakota	47,320	6,900	8,980	12,100	7,040	6,020	4,140	1,520	160	460
Nebraska	131,740	15,360	23,360	31,240	23,880	16,360	14,360	5,480	1,060	640
Kansas	202,540	23,100	40,220	43,340	38,280	27,240	22,240	6,260	720	1,140
South Atlantic	2,228,800	210,260	528,100	513,940	357,200	244,780	223,260	103,860	24,000	23,400
Delaware	30,620	1,480	3,840	6,280	5,280	4,860	5,300	2,440	640	500
Maryland	266,280	19,620	30,660	49,720	53,200	40,840	43,180	20,320	5,280	3,460
District of Columbia	95,360	2,640	3,780	11,040	17,600	16,660	21,360	16,460	5,180	640
Virginia	315,760	28,240	66,320	73,880	51,920	35,820	36,540	17,340	3,920	1,780
West Virginia	258,780	23,580	45,320	54,500	58,680	33,940	28,260	10,560	1,600	2,340
North Carolina	374,060	54,260	83,720	94,280	57,000	39,160	27,580	10,460	1,780	5,820
South Carolina	223,460	23,060	76,680	58,040	28,800	16,040	13,240	5,000	600	2,000
Georgia	379,480	30,700	132,940	92,240	43,280	27,940	24,680	12,260	2,940	3,500
Florida	285,000	17,680	84,840	73,960	41,440	29,520	23,120	9,020	2,060	3,360
East South Central	1,176,720	160,660	368,040	267,800	156,140	91,200	80,800	30,960	6,500	14,620
Kentucky	322,900	42,500	86,760	71,020	51,540	31,540	24,040	9,700	1,600	4,200
Tennessee	323,920	36,380	87,980	79,300	48,140	28,540	27,760	10,220	2,220	3,380
Alabama	331,280	42,660	112,380	79,740	39,800	21,400	21,160	8,040	1,880	4,220
Mississippi	198,620	39,120	80,920	37,740	16,660	9,720	7,840	3,000	800	2,820
West South Central	1,562,660	148,800	512,620	324,580	204,840	169,840	131,300	49,500	10,660	10,520
Arkansas	200,140	25,240	88,100	41,360	18,620	12,020	9,840	2,600	620	1,740
Louisiana	295,440	27,500	99,020	69,780	35,980	26,880	22,300	10,180	2,400	1,400
Oklahoma	263,400	35,280	77,400	46,460	37,020	32,940	22,120	7,560	1,600	3,020
Texas	803,680	60,780	248,100	166,980	113,220	98,000	77,040	29,160	6,040	4,360
Mountain	512,760	40,760	87,940	117,600	97,360	76,960	62,820	22,160	3,520	3,640
Montana	68,980	6,060	8,920	16,040	13,800	10,800	9,500	2,780	480	600
Idaho	56,060	5,400	9,380	14,920	10,640	8,160	5,400	1,500	160	500
Wyoming	30,320	2,380	4,400	6,220	6,080	5,640	3,980	1,360	180	80
Colorado	144,120	10,180	22,680	33,600	28,560	20,600	18,520	7,200	1,480	1,300
New Mexico	70,020	8,440	21,340	16,380	9,140	7,040	4,980	1,860	220	620
Arizona	64,740	4,220	12,640	14,840	11,120	10,560	8,100	2,600	340	320
Utah	64,760	3,240	6,940	13,360	15,340	11,180	9,960	4,060	500	180
Nevada	13,760	840	1,640	2,240	2,680	2,980	2,380	800	160	40
Pacific	1,476,200	86,300	138,040	262,560	300,420	281,440	274,960	103,360	21,040	8,080
Washington	267,720	18,380	30,720	51,560	57,560	47,900	43,480	13,900	2,420	1,800
Oregon	159,780	11,120	19,600	31,540	35,420	27,500	24,420	7,900	1,340	940
California	1,048,700	56,800	87,720	179,460	207,440	206,040	207,060	81,560	17,280	5,340

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; special report of Sixteenth Census, Families—General Characteristics.

12. Prices

The indexes issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics have been, since the beginning of the century, the major source of price statistics in summarized form. This agency prepares a comprehensive weekly and monthly index of wholesale prices, a daily index based on spot market prices of 28 commodities; indexes of the cost of food at retail in 56 large cities; and indexes of consumers' prices for moderate-income families in 34 large cities.

The **wholesale-price index** is based on primary market quotations of about 850 commodities. In computing the index the price of each article is weighted by the quantity marketed during a representative period. Beginning with 1921, in computing indexes for commodity groups, articles falling under more than one of the classifications are included under each classification. For example, articles produced on the farm which reach the consumer practically unchanged in form, such as potatoes, milk, and eggs, are included among both farm products and foods. However, in computing the index for all commodities such articles are counted only once.

The **consumers' price index** measures average changes in retail prices of selected goods, rent, and services, weighted by quantities bought in 1934–36 by families of wage earners and moderate-income workers in large cities. Indexes for the major groups other than food have been compiled from price data collected in 34 cities since September 15, 1940; and in a smaller number of cities in earlier years. Since March 1943, food indexes have been based upon changes in food prices in 56 cities. The list of items priced for the indexes includes approximately 180 goods and services. For many goods a number of different grades and qualities are priced so that over 320 different articles or qualities of articles are included in the index. Sales taxes are reflected wherever applicable, but income taxes, social security deductions, and bond deductions are not included.

From 1913 to 1925, the weights used are based on a study of the family expenditures in 1917–19 of this group of wage earners and workers. From 1925 to 1935, the weights of the individual goods and services priced are based on the 1917–19 study, and the group indexes are based on the estimated distribution of family expenditures in the same period. From 1935, the weights are based on a study of family expenditures in 1934–36. The items priced since 1935 represent about 70 percent of the expenditures of families whose incomes averaged $1,524.

The consumers' price index is adjusted as necessary to take account of the changes in the availability of goods and services to moderate-income city families. During the war, adjustments were made in the weights for the food price index to reflect the wartime food shortages and rationing, and as consumer durable goods disappeared from retail stores, they were taken out of the index without allowing the index to decline on that account. The index did not, however, measure the full effect of the war changes in the quality and the availability of consumer goods, the under reporting of over-ceiling prices, and the disappearance of special sales. The President's Committee on the Cost of Living estimated in November 1944 that if these factors and others had been fully reflected in the index a maximum of three to four points would have been added to the rise in consumers' prices between January 1941 and September 1944. If small cities had been included in the national average, another one-half point would have been added. In December 1945, the Stabilization Director, in connection with Executive Orders 9599 and 9651, indicated that if account were taken of continued deterioration of quality and unavailability of merchandise between September 1944 and September 1945, the over-all allowance for the period from January 1941 to September 1945 would have totaled approximately five points for large and small cities combined.

The **retail-food-cost indexes** presented in this section for periods from January 1935 to March 1943 are based on the distribution of expenditures as shown by the 1934–36 study of expenditures of wage earners' and lower-salaried workers' families. In March 1943, the weights for this index were again revised to take account of changes in food purchases due to wartime shortages and rationing. In January 1946, these wartime weight adjustments were eliminated and certain other revisions made in the calculating procedures. The indexes are computed from prices of 54 foods for the period from January 1935 to March 1943, and from 61 thereafter. Aggregate costs of these foods in each of 56 cities (51 cities prior to March 1943), weighted to represent total purchases, have been combined for the United States with the use of population weights. Indexes for all periods prior to January 1935 are converted from indexes computed for corresponding periods on the 1923–25 base.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics prepares currently **indexes of prices received for farm products and of prices paid by farmers.** (In addition to table 317 in this section, see tables 690 and 691.) The index of prices received for farm products included in this section is a revised series replacing the earlier series which has been in use for the past decade. Data cover prices paid to producers for 45 major farm products. Quantity weights applied to the individual commodities have been adjusted to marketings of the most recent prewar years, 1935–39. For other significant changes in the revised index, see source.

In comparing the **movement of the indexes of consumers' prices and of the prices paid by farmers** for commodities bought for family living (table 691), it should be noted that the consumers' price index includes rents and other services and the farm index does not, and that the list of commodities included in the two indexes and their geographic coverage differs because farm family buying differs considerably from that of city families, and farm and city workers are located in different parts of the country.

A number of **privately compiled indexes of wholesale and retail prices** provide some groupings not found in the official indexes. For example, the National Industrial Conference Board prepared current indexes for both a prewar and a wartime budget. Special purpose indexes have not been included in this section.

The user of price indexes is reminded that the margin of error in price statistics due to unrecorded changes in quality, in discounts, and in undercover charges is greater in war than in peacetime.

No. 317.—Prices, Wholesale, Retail, and Farm—Indexes, by Months: 1929 to 1946

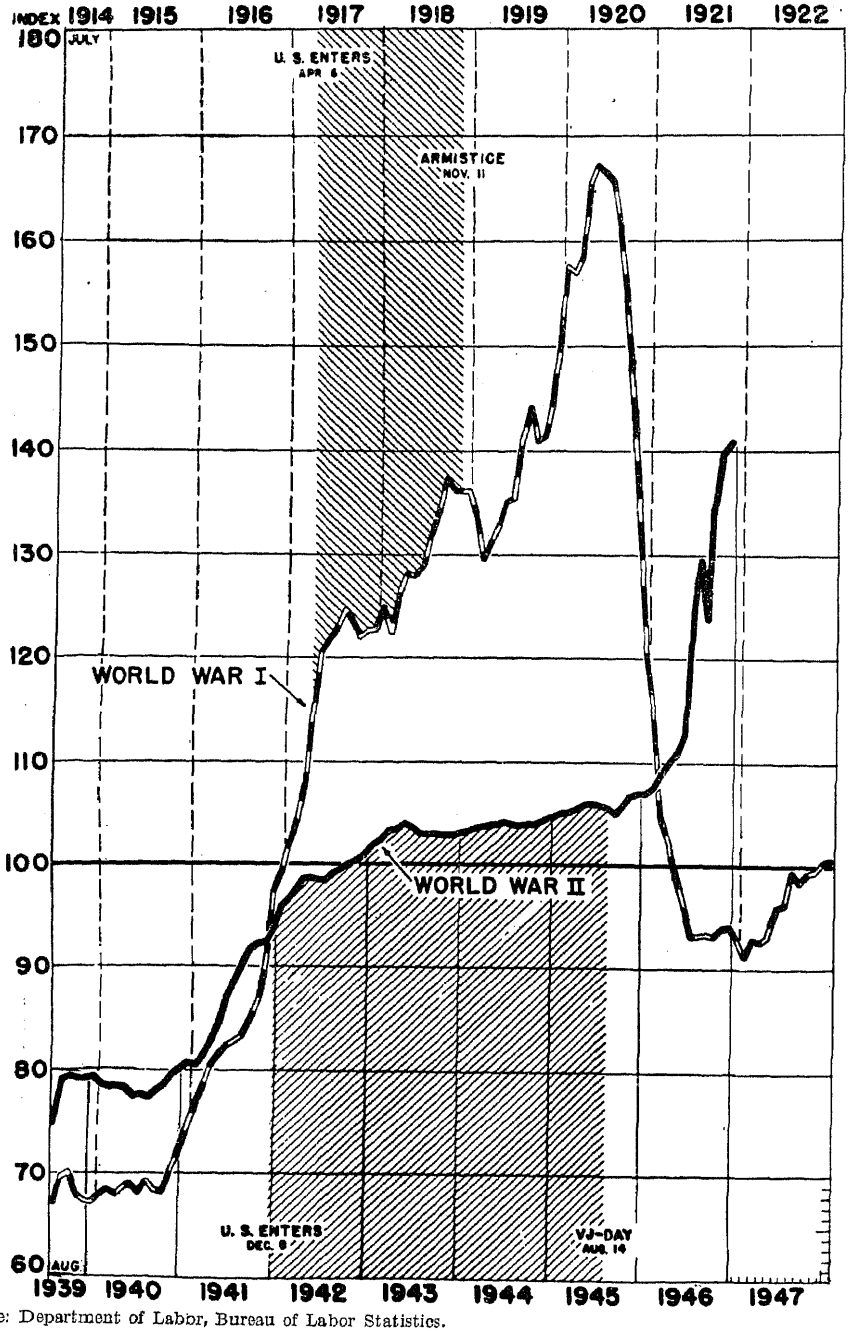
[See general note, p. 283]

YEAR	Yearly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wholesale prices (1926 avg.=100):													
1929	95.3	95.9	95.4	96.1	95.5	94.7	95.2	96.5	96.3	96.1	95.1	93.5	93.3
1930	86.4	92.5	91.4	90.2	90.0	88.8	86.8	84.4	84.3	84.4	83.0	81.3	79.6
1931	73.0	78.2	76.8	76.0	74.8	73.2	72.1	72.0	72.1	71.2	70.3	70.2	68.6
1932	64.8	67.3	66.3	66.0	65.5	64.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.3	64.4	63.9	62.6
1933	65.9	61.0	59.8	60.2	60.4	62.7	65.0	68.9	69.5	70.8	71.2	71.1	70.8
1934	74.9	72.2	73.6	73.7	73.3	73.7	74.6	74.8	76.4	77.6	76.5	76.5	76.9
1935	80.0	78.8	79.5	79.4	80.1	80.2	79.8	79.4	80.5	80.7	80.5	80.6	80.9
1936	80.8	80.6	80.6	79.6	79.7	78.6	79.2	80.5	81.6	81.6	81.5	82.4	84.2
1937	86.3	85.9	86.3	87.8	88.0	87.4	87.2	87.9	87.5	87.4	85.4	83.3	81.7
1938	78.6	80.9	79.8	79.7	78.7	78.1	78.3	78.8	78.1	78.3	77.6	77.5	77.0
1939	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1	79.4	79.2	79.2
1940	78.6	79.4	78.7	78.4	78.6	78.4	77.5	77.7	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.6	80.0
1941	87.3	80.8	80.6	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6
1942	98.8	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0
1943	103.1	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2
1944	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7
1945	105.8	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.8	107.1
1946	121.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.7	129.1	124.0	134.1	139.7	140.9
Retail food prices (1935–39 avg.=100):													
1929	132.5	130.0	129.6	128.4	127.7	129.7	131.3	134.9	136.9	136.7	136.3	135.2	133.8
1930	126.0	132.4	131.0	129.2	130.8	129.9	128.1	123.4	122.4	124.5	123.8	120.5	116.5
1931	103.9	113.0	108.9	107.7	106.2	104.6	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.1	101.2	99.0	96.5
1932	86.5	92.2	89.2	89.5	89.0	86.7	85.7	86.5	84.9	84.4	84.0	83.1	82.0
1933	84.1	79.2	76.1	75.7	76.1	79.1	82.2	89.9	91.2	91.1	90.7	89.8	88.1
1934	93.7	89.4	92.0	92.3	91.5	92.4	93.0	93.3	94.2	97.8	96.2	95.4	94.5
1935	100.4	98.4	100.4	99.7	101.9	101.3	100.5	99.4	99.4	100.5	100.0	101.3	102.1
1936	101.3	101.5	100.1	98.5	98.4	98.1	101.7	102.6	104.0	104.8	103.0	101.9	101.6
1937	105.3	103.1	103.6	105.0	105.1	106.1	106.0	106.3	106.9	107.9	106.5	104.1	102.7
1938	97.8	99.7	97.3	97.5	98.4	97.5	98.2	98.5	97.5	98.1	97.1	96.2	97.2
1939	95.2	95.8	94.8	94.6	94.2	94.0	93.6	94.3	93.5	98.4	97.6	96.7	94.9
1940	96.6	94.8	96.6	95.6	96.2	97.0	98.3	97.4	96.2	97.2	96.2	95.9	97.3
1941	105.5	97.8	97.9	98.4	100.6	102.1	105.9	106.7	108.0	110.7	111.6	113.1	113.1
1942	123.9	116.2	116.8	118.6	119.6	121.6	123.2	124.6	126.1	126.6	129.6	131.1	132.7
1943	138.0	133.0	133.6	137.4	140.6	143.0	141.9	139.0	137.2	137.4	138.2	137.3	137.1
1944	136.1	136.1	134.5	134.1	134.6	135.5	135.7	137.4	137.7	137.0	136.4	136.5	137.4
1945	139.1	137.3	136.5	135.9	136.6	138.8	141.1	141.7	140.9	139.4	139.3	140.1	141.4
1946	159.6	141.0	139.6	140.1	141.7	142.6	145.6	165.7	171.2	174.1	180.0	187.7	185.9
Farm prices (Aug. 1909–July 1914=100):													
1929	149	149	148	150	148	145	144	149	151	150	150	150	150
1930	128	147	143	139	139	136	131	121	118	122	116	112	107
1931	99	103	99	100	99	93	87	87	84	82	80	82	79
1932	68	74	71	74	71	65	61	64	66	67	66	66	66
1933	72	61	57	59	61	70	73	83	80	80	79	81	79
1934	90	78	84	85	85	84	86	87	95	101	100	100	101
1935	109	109	114	113	115	111	107	104	105	105	107	108	111
1936	114	109	111	107	108	105	108	115	121	121	118	119	122
1937	122	126	127	131	132	128	125	126	120	117	112	108	106
1938	97	103	99	100	98	95	96	98	93	95	95	97	99
1939	95	96	95	95	94	93	91	91	89	98	99	100	98
1940	100	100	103	103	102	101	97	97	96	98	100	103	104
1941	124	107	107	108	115	116	120	126	130	138	136	137	143
1942	159	148	150	151	155	154	154	157	160	163	167	170	177
1943	192	181	184	192	197	194	195	193	192	193	194	194	196
1944	195	196	195	196	196	194	193	192	193	192	194	196	200
1945	202	201	199	198	203	200	206	206	204	197	199	205	207
1946	233	206	207	209	212	211	218	244	249	243	273	263	264

Source: Wholesale and retail prices: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I and Monthly Labor Review. A pamphlet "Wholesale Prices" is published semiannually. Farm prices: Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; published in Jan. 1945 and subsequent issues of "Agricultural Prices."

FIGURE F.—WHOLESALE PRICES IN TWO WORLD WARS

[1926=100. All Commodities—Prices in primary markets]



Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

No. 318.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, by Major Commodity Groups: 1890 to 1946

[1926=100. See general note, p. 283. For indexes for all commodities combined for prior years, see table 323. For index numbers (based on 1910-14 as 100) showing price changes in farm products and foods compared with all other commodities combined, see table 691, p. 630]

Period	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products [1]	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous
1890	56.2	50.4	55.5	47.5	57.8	38.1	105.3	46.5	73.2	49.9	97.9
1891	55.8	54.2	54.8	47.9	54.6	37.0	92.2	44.2	74.0	50.4	94.3
1892	52.2	49.5	51.0	47.2	55.2	34.8	84.0	41.7	74.6	48.1	86.6
1893	53.4	51.3	54.7	45.1	54.1	35.3	76.8	41.6	72.7	48.1	89.0
1894	47.9	44.6	48.2	43.0	46.1	34.3	65.7	39.8	65.5	45.3	86.4
1895	48.8	43.9	47.3	49.4	44.3	40.3	70.4	38.8	64.7	43.5	88.9
1896	46.5	39.6	44.1	45.2	43.1	39.5	71.2	38.9	65.0	43.4	90.2
1897	46.6	42.5	45.5	45.9	42.9	33.9	65.0	37.4	70.9	42.5	92.5
1898	48.5	44.9	47.8	48.3	44.9	34.5	65.3	39.6	77.4	44.0	93.4
1899	52.2	45.8	47.7	49.4	47.7	41.2	100.0	43.6	81.1	45.0	97.4
1900	56.1	50.5	50.8	49.4	53.3	46.3	98.0	46.2	82.1	48.9	102.0
1901	55.3	52.8	50.5	48.9	48.1	44.6	93.1	44.3	84.2	48.9	93.4
1902	58.9	58.4	53.3	50.8	49.4	51.8	91.0	45.3	86.5	49.2	88.1
1903	59.6	55.6	52.0	49.9	52.8	60.3	90.2	46.7	84.1	50.9	98.9
1904	59.7	58.5	54.0	49.7	52.9	53.3	79.9	45.0	84.1	50.3	109.5
1905	60.1	56.4	55.1	53.9	54.1	49.6	89.1	48.1	82.3	49.7	117.4
1906	61.8	57.3	53.4	57.7	58.7	52.0	102.4	54.0	76.8	51.3	115.3
1907	65.2	62.2	57.0	58.0	63.5	54.4	109.8	56.8	78.5	55.0	108.2
1908	62.9	62.2	58.7	55.6	54.8	53.7	86.3	52.0	79.6	51.6	97.8
1909	67.6	69.6	62.6	61.5	56.5	51.6	84.5	53.7	79.9	51.7	129.6
1910	70.4	74.3	64.9	60.2	58.4	47.6	85.2	55.3	82.0	54.0	152.7
1911	64.9	66.8	62.0	58.8	55.5	46.7	80.8	55.3	81.6	52.7	108.6
1912	69.1	72.6	66.8	64.5	55.7	51.4	89.5	55.9	80.7	53.0	106.4
1913	69.8	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.1	93.1
1914	68.1	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.5	89.9
1915	69.5	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9
1916	85.5	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6
1917	117.5	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1
1918	131.3	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4
1919	138.6	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1
1920	154.4	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5
1921	97.6	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2
1922	96.7	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8
1923	100.6	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7
1924	98.1	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6
1925	103.5	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	95.4	99.4	96.7	107.7	95.6	88.3	96.3	94.7	96.1	97.5	91.0
1928	96.7	105.9	101.0	121.4	95.5	84.3	97.0	94.1	95.0	95.1	85.4
1929	95.3	104.9	99.9	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.0	94.3	82.6
1930	86.4	88.3	90.5	100.0	80.3	78.5	92.1	89.9	88.7	92.7	77.7
1931	73.0	64.8	74.6	86.1	66.3	67.5	84.5	79.2	79.3	84.9	69.8
1932	64.8	48.2	61.0	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.9	75.1	64.4
1933	65.9	51.4	60.5	80.9	64.8	66.3	79.8	77.0	72.1	75.8	62.5
1934	74.9	65.3	70.5	86.6	72.9	73.3	86.9	86.2	75.3	81.5	69.7
1935	80.0	78.8	83.7	89.6	70.9	73.5	86.4	85.3	79.0	80.6	68.3
1936	80.8	80.9	82.1	95.4	71.5	76.2	87.0	86.7	78.7	81.7	70.5
1937	86.3	86.4	85.5	104.6	76.3	77.6	95.7	95.2	82.6	89.7	77.8
1938	78.6	68.5	73.6	92.8	66.7	76.5	95.7	90.3	77.0	86.8	73.3
1939	77.1	65.3	70.4	95.6	69.7	73.1	94.4	90.5	76.0	86.3	74.8
1940	78.6	67.7	71.3	100.8	73.8	71.7	95.8	94.8	77.0	88.5	77.3
1941	87.3	82.4	82.7	108.3	84.8	76.2	99.4	103.2	84.4	94.3	82.0
1942	98.8	105.9	99.6	117.7	96.9	78.5	103.8	110.2	95.5	102.4	89.7
1943	103.1	122.6	106.6	117.5	97.4	80.8	103.8	111.4	94.9	102.7	92.2
1944	104.0	123.3	104.9	116.7	98.4	83.0	103.8	115.5	95.2	104.3	93.6
1945	105.8	128.2	106.2	118.1	100.1	84.0	104.7	117.8	95.2	104.5	94.7
March	105.4	127.2	104.6	117.8	99.7	83.4	104.2	117.1	94.9	104.5	94.6
June	106.1	130.4	107.5	118.0	99.6	83.9	104.7	117.4	95.0	104.5	94.8
September	105.2	124.3	104.9	118.7	100.1	84.1	104.9	118.0	95.3	104.6	94.8
December	107.1	131.5	108.6	118.9	101.4	84.8	105.6	119.5	96.1	104.7	94.8
1946	121.1	148.9	130.7	137.2	116.3	90.1	115.5	132.6	101.4	111.6	100.3
March	108.9	133.4	109.4	119.8	104.7	85.0	108.4	124.9	96.0	106.9	95.6
June	112.9	140.1	112.9	122.4	109.2	87.8	112.2	129.9	96.4	110.4	98.5
September	124.0	154.3	131.9	141.6	125.7	94.3	114.2	133.8	98.4	113.6	102.1
December	140.9	168.1	160.1	176.7	134.7	96.1	134.7	157.8	125.7	120.2	108.9

[1] Prior to 1926 "chemicals and drugs." Indexes for the 2 groups are not strictly comparable.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. See source note, table 319.

No. 319.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, by Groups and Subgroups of Commodities: 1929 to 1946

[1926=100. See general note, p. 283, regarding commodities included in 2 groups]

Commodity group	1929	1932	1939	1941	1944	1945	1946	1945 June	1945 Dec.	1946 June	1946 Dec.
All commodities	95.3	64.8	77.1	87.3	104.0	105.8	121.1	106.1	107.1	112.9	140.9
Farm products	104.9	48.2	65.3	82.4	123.3	128.2	148.9	130.4	131.5	140.1	168.1
Grains	97.4	39.4	58.6	76.9	126.9	129.7	155.6	130.2	133.2	151.8	163.0
Livestock and poultry	106.1	48.2	72.2	91.6	124.6	132.5	155.6	134.4	129.6	137.4	194.7
Other farm products	106.6	51.4	62.6	77.8	120.7	124.3	142.0	127.2	131.3	137.5	152.5
Foods	99.9	61.0	70.4	82.7	104.9	106.2	130.7	107.5	108.6	112.9	160.1
Dairy products	105.6	61.3	69.5	87.3	110.5	111.1	145.8	110.5	113.8	127.3	180.0
Cereal products	88.0	66.4	74.8	80.7	94.8	95.2	114.5	95.5	95.7	101.7	139.5
Fruits and vegetables	97.8	58.0	62.0	67.5	121.3	122.8	129.9	134.7	128.7	136.1	134.5
Meats	109.1	58.2	77.2	90.4	106.1	107.8	145.9	108.3	107.9	110.1	188.2
Other foods	93.9	60.7	64.1	78.9	95.0	96.6	111.9	95.1	100.6	98.1	139.0
Hides and leather products	109.1	72.9	95.6	108.3	116.7	118.1	137.2	118.0	118.9	122.4	176.7
Shoes	106.3	86.1	102.6	113.5	126.3	126.4	141.7	126.3	126.9	129.5	169.9
Hides and skins	112.7	42.1	84.6	108.4	109.9	117.0	147.4	117.3	117.6	121.5	216.5
Leather	113.2	65.1	87.5	97.9	101.3	102.2	128.6	101.3	104.1	110.7	185.0
Other leather products	106.4	90.1	97.1	104.7	115.2	115.2	117.0	115.2	115.2	115.2	123.6
Textile products	90.4	54.9	69.7	84.8	98.4	100.1	116.3	99.6	101.4	109.2	134.7
Clothing	90.0	63.0	82.0	92.6	107.1	107.4	119.3	107.4	107.4	120.3	129.8
Cotton goods	98.8	54.0	67.2	94.2	115.7	121.4	150.5	119.7	125.5	139.4	181.6
Hosiery and underwear	88.5	51.6	61.4	63.1	70.9	71.7	82.1	71.5	73.5	75.8	96.9
Rayon	68.4	35.4	28.8	29.7	30.2	30.2	30.7	30.2	30.2	30.2	33.8
Silk	82.7	29.5	46.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	103.2
Woolen and worsted goods	88.3	57.7	79.8	96.6	112.7	112.7	115.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	119.0
Other textile products	93.1	67.9	69.2	90.7	100.6	101.1	122.8	100.9	101.9	112.3	168.1
Fuel and lighting materials	83.0	70.3	73.1	76.2	83.0	84.0	90.1	83.9	84.8	87.8	96.1
Anthracite	90.1	88.4	75.8	82.7	95.6	99.0	100.0	97.5	103.4	106.1	113.7
Bituminous coal	91.3	82.0	97.5	104.3	120.3	123.1	132.5	123.8	125.0	132.8	138.9
Coke	84.6	77.7	105.6	119.3	130.3	132.5	140.4	131.0	134.9	133.5	147.5
Electricity	94.5	104.7	78.6	68.3	59.6	62.3	66.6	59.6	68.7	67.2	65.8
Gas	93.1	101.3	84.1	78.6	77.2	77.9	80.7	78.0	77.7	79.6	83.1
Petroleum and products	71.3	45.4	52.2	57.0	63.9	63.5	67.5	64.2	61.6	64.0	75.8
Metals and metal products	100.5	80.2	94.4	99.4	103.8	104.7	115.5	104.7	105.6	112.2	134.7
Agricultural implements	98.7	84.9	93.4	93.5	97.3	97.8	105.5	97.6	98.1	107.0	117.1
Iron and steel	94.9	79.4	95.8	96.4	97.2	99.2	110.3	99.1	101.0	110.1	117.4
Motor vehicles	100.0	87.1	93.4	103.3	112.8	112.8	(1)	112.8	112.8	(1)	151.0
Nonferrous metals	106.1	49.8	78.0	84.4	85.8	85.8	99.7	85.9	85.8	99.2	129.3
Plumbing and heating	95.0	66.8	79.2	84.8	92.2	93.4	103.8	92.6	95.0	106.0	114.9
Building materials	95.4	71.4	90.5	103.2	115.5	117.8	132.6	117.4	119.5	129.9	157.8
Brick and tile	94.3	77.3	91.4	93.7	101.7	112.4	122.9	110.9	116.7	121.3	130.0
Cement	89.0	74.3	91.3	92.0	95.8	99.4	104.1	99.4	100.5	102.6	106.9
Lumber	93.8	58.5	93.2	122.5	153.3	155.1	178.4	154.9	157.8	176.0	227.2
Paint and paint materials	94.9	71.1	82.8	91.4	105.2	106.9	118.5	106.3	107.8	108.6	155.4
Plumbing and heating	95.0	66.8	79.2	84.8	92.2	93.4	103.8	92.6	95.0	106.0	114.9
Structural steel	98.1	80.9	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	118.4	107.3	107.3	120.1	120.1
Other building materials	97.7	70.5	90.3	98.3	103.1	104.4	118.6	104.3	105.9	118.4	131.8
Chemicals and allied products	94.0	73.9	76.0	84.4	95.2	95.2	101.4	95.0	96.1	96.4	125.7
Chemicals	99.7	88.8	84.7	87.2	96.1	96.1	99.8	95.9	97.1	98.0	111.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	66.8	55.0	78.2	102.6	108.8	109.0	120.8	109.5	112.3	109.4	181.2
Fertilizer materials	95.6	63.7	67.9	73.5	81.3	81.6	87.4	80.4	81.9	82.7	95.1
Mixed fertilizers	95.2	68.4	73.0	76.0	86.4	86.6	88.2	86.6	86.6	86.5	93.6
Oils and fats	89.0	40.0	48.4	77.6	102.0	102.0	119.1	102.0	102.0	102.1	203.0
Housefurnishing goods	94.3	75.1	86.3	94.3	104.3	104.5	111.6	104.5	104.7	110.4	120.2
Furnishings	93.6	75.4	91.1	99.9	107.3	107.6	116.6	107.5	107.9	114.5	126.3
Furniture	95.0	75.0	81.3	88.4	101.4	101.5	106.4	101.5	101.6	106.1	113.9
Miscellaneous	82.6	64.4	74.8	82.0	93.6	94.7	100.3	94.8	94.8	98.5	108.9
Auto tires and tubes	54.5	41.1	59.5	61.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	78.0	73.0
Cattle feed	121.6	46.0	83.3	101.2	159.6	159.6	191.1	159.6	159.6	197.8	193.8
Paper and pulp	88.9	75.5	82.4	98.2	107.1	108.8	119.4	109.0	109.3	115.6	136.4
Rubber, crude	42.3	7.3	37.2	46.1	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
Other miscellaneous	98.4	83.7	82.6	87.8	97.0	98.9	104.3	98.9	98.9	101.0	117.0

[1] Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; semi-annual report, Wholesale Prices; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 320.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes, All Commodities and by Economic Classes: 1930 to 1946

[**Figures in column heads indicate current number of quotations.** Indexes of National Bureau of Economic Research are weighted arithmetic means for 680 price series, weights being based upon average value of production in 1927 and 1931. For method of computing Department of Labor index, see general note, p. 283. For Department of Labor publications in which data appear, see source note, table 319]

YEAR	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 1929=100				NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH 1929=100				
	All commodities 856	Raw materials 109	Semi manufactures 97	Manufactured products [1] 650	All commodities 680 [3]	Producers' goods 418 [3]	Consumers' goods 292 [3]	Durable goods 222 [3]	Nondurable goods [2] 469 [3]
1930	90.7	86.5	87.1	93.1	90.5	88.4	93.2	93.0	89.1
1931	76.6	67.3	73.5	81.5	76.5	73.1	80.7	84.7	72.7
1932	68.0	56.5	63.2	74.4	67.4	64.9	70.6	78.5	61.5
1933	69.2	57.9	69.6	74.6	69.4	68.3	70.9	80.2	64.1
1935	83.9	79.1	78.4	87.0	83.4	83.1	83.9	86.5	81.2
1937	90.6	87.0	90.8	92.3	90.8	93.1	88.0	98.7	87.2
1939	80.9	72.0	82.0	85.1	80.6	82.1	78.6	95.4	74.0
1940	82.5	73.7	84.2	86.3	82.8	84.5	80.8	98.7	76.3
1941	91.6	85.6	92.5	94.3	92.1	94.3	89.6	104.2	87.2
1942	103.7	103.2	98.6	104.3	104.5	105.8	103.2	110.3	102.9
1943	108.2	115.0	98.9	105.9	109.4	110.3	108.4	110.6	109.5
1944	109.1	116.1	100.2	106.7	110.4	112.5	108.0	112.2	110.2
1945	111.0	119.8	102.1	107.7	112.6	115.4	109.1	113.8	112.6
1946	127.1	138.2	118.0	122.9	129.1	131.2	126.5	124.6	131.8

[1] Formerly "Finished products." [2] Perishable and semidurable.
[3] Sum of number of quotations for producers' and consumers' goods and for durable and nondurable goods is greater than number of all commodities owing to duplication of certain price series in classifications. For example, identical price quotations on flour are used in both producers' goods and consumers' goods.

No. 321.—Indexes of Spot Market Prices of 28 Commodities and of Waste and Scrap Materials: 1939 to 1946

[**August 1939=100.** Daily index of 28 commodities is available since August 1939; represents unweighted geometric average of daily price quotations. Commodities used in index are quoted on organized exchanges, hence index is much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is monthly wholesale price index. Index numbers of waste and scrap materials, calculated weekly, available since January 1939; represent unweighted geometric averages of weekly price quotations. Quotations for 44 commodities in waste and scrap index are those published in standard trade journals]

PERIOD	28 Commodities	WASTE AND SCRAP MATERIALS				
		All waste and scrap	Metals	Textiles	Waste paper	Scrap rubber
1939—December	123.3	134.9	120.1	140.9	149.6	125.1
1940—December	117.6	133.7	136.3	135.8	107.8	149.1
1941—December	158.4	165.7	131.7	171.2	237.6	209.9
1942—December	171.7	155.4	119.7	171.7	138.0	257.1
1943—December	178.7	159.1	110.4	173.4	269.2	162.6
1944—December	182.6	157.8	99.8	173.1	339.5	159.8
1945—December	187.1	163.6	101.2	182.8	339.5	160.1
1946—March	189.7	165.0	102.7	184.2	339.5	159.8
June	197.2	170.8	116.3	185.0	339.5	154.3
September	240.5	170.1	111.7	186.7	339.5	158.6
December	301.0	231.8	198.8	236.4	381.2	166.2

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; annual report, Wholesale Prices. Index of 28 commodities also published weekly in mimeographed reports.

No. 322.—Prices, Wholesale, of Important Commodities: 1929 to 1945

[List is selection from among commodities entering into general index of wholesale prices of Department of Labor as of December 1945 (see second paragraph, general note, p. 283). For weights of bushel and barrel, except as noted, see Appendix, p. 970]

Commodity	Unit	Average price (dollars)						
		1929	1932	1939	1941	1943	1944	1945
I.—Farm products								
Barley, No. 2, malting, Minneapolis	Bushel	------	------	0.552	0.622	1.149	1.346	1.300
Corn, No. 3, yellow, Chicago	do	0.938	0.307	.499	.706	1.050	1.149	1.169
Oats, No. 2, white, Chicago	do	.486	.209	.345	.425	.726	.768	(1)
Rye, No. 2, Chicago	do	1.016	.392	.530	.602	.991	1.202	1.471
Wheat, No. 2, red winter, Chicago	do	1.304	.531	.803	1.046	1.661	1.683	1.753
Wheat, No. 2, hard, Kansas City	do	1.180	.494	.755	.993	1.440	1.604	1.664
Cattle, steers, good to choice, Chicago	100 pounds	13.493	7.799	10.438	12.102	15.644	16.238	16.878
Hogs, good to choice, light, Chicago	do	10.666	4.117	7.098	9.859	14.526	13.997	14.758
Lambs, native, good to choice, Chicago	do	14.509	6.224	9.345	11.239	14.945	15.008	15.400
Poultry, live fowls, Chicago	Pound	.273	.148	.154	.190	.248	.240	.252
Cotton, middling, Galveston	do	.187	.063	.089	.136	.194	.198	.210
Eggs, firsts, Chicago	Dozen	.354	.177	.175	.254	.392	.353	.372
Eggs, firsts, New York	do	.368	.193	.184	.266	.404	(1)	(1)
Apples, medium grade, Portland, Oreg	Box	------	------	1.331	1.433	3.411	3.341	3.429
Oranges, average grade, California, Chicago	do	6.540	3.819	3.239	3.379	5.052	5.038	4.879
Hay, alfalfa, Kansas City	Ton [2]	24.566	12.144	14.207	13.332	25.288	29.186	27.287
Milk, fluid, Chicago	100 pounds	------	------	1.764	2.381	3.316	3.340	3.302
Milk, fluid, New York	do	3.997	2.379	2.837	3.357	4.160	4.334	4.345
Peanuts, Norfolk	Pound	.049	.014	.033	.044	(1)	(1)	(1)
Flaxseed, Minneapolis	Bushel	2.766	1.181	1.824	1.872	3.038	3.069	3.100
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales	100 pounds	20.125	8.464	19.205	18.309	39.022	41.807	42.970
Potatoes, white, Boston	do	1.802	.863	1.580	1.499	2.953	2.952	3.352
Wool, domestic, scoured, staple, fine and medium fine, Boston	Pound	.987	.459	.822	1.091	1.182	1.188	1.192
II.—Foods								
Butter, creamery, extra:								
Chicago	do	.437	.200	.253	.337	.430	.410	.414
New York	do	.449	.210	.260	.343	.439	.418	.421
San Francisco	do	.458	.219	.277	.359	.447	.425	.433
Cheese, whole milk, Chicago	do	.221	.120	.142	.204	.252	.252	.252
Milk, evaporated, New York	Case [3]	3.867	2.528	2.950	3.541	4.200	4.200	4.200
Bread, Chicago	Pound	.075	.070	.058	.059	.058	.058	.058
Bread, New York	do	.066	.060	.062	.066	.072	.072	.072
Flour, short patents, Kansas City	100 pounds	------	------	------	------	------	3.286	3.343
Flour, standard patents, Minneapolis	do	------	------	------	------	------	3.341	3.340
Rice, Blue Rose, New Orleans	Pound	.038	.022	.034	.046	.066	.066	.066
Raisins, seedless, packers	do	.046	.048	.039	.049	.078	(1)	(1)
Bananas, Honduras, Guatemala, etc., f. o. b. port of entry	100 pounds	------	------	------	------	4.500	4.500	4.500
Beef, fresh, carcass, steers, Chicago	Pound	.231	.130	.163	.177	.209	.200	.200
Lamb, fresh, Chicago	do	.256	.134	.167	.184	.248	.238	.238
Hams, Chicago	do	.244	.133	.200	.255	.275	.258	.258
Bacon, Chicago	do	.263	.124	.173	.223	.248	.240	(1)
Pork, fresh (composite price), Chicago	do	.183	.078	.133	.179	.212	.199	.205
Poultry, dressed, New York	do	------	------	.192	.232	.327	.338	.348
Coffee, Santos 4, New York	do	.221	.107	.075	.114	.134	.134	.134
Salmon, canned, pink, No. 1, tall, Seattle	Dozen cans	------	------	1.174	1.692	1.970	1.970	1.970
Lard, prime, contract, New York	Pound	.120	.050	.069	.092	.138	(1)	(1)
Oleomargarine, vegetable fat, delivered	do	.174	.106	.145	.156	.204	.204	.204
Salt, American, medium, Chicago	100 pounds	------	------	------	------	.893	.890	.890
Sugar, cane, granulated, New York	Pound	.051	.040	.046	.049	.055	.055	.054
Sugar, cane, raw, 96°, New York	do	.038	.029	.030	.034	.037	.037	.038
Cottonseed oil, New York	do	.097	.038	.066	.104	.140	.142	.143

[1] Insufficient data.
[2] Ton of 2,000 pounds.
[3] Case of 4 dozen 14½-ounce cans. Price for 1929 computed from price of 16-ounce cans.

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Commodity	Unit	Average price (dollars)						
		1929	1932	1939	1941	1943	1944	1945
III.—Hides and leather products								
Hides, packers, heavy, native steers, Chicago	Pound	0.171	0.061	0.123	0.145	0.155	0.155	0.155
Calfskins, packers, Chicago	do	.209	.064	.179	.223	.218	.218	.218
Goat skins, Brazil, New York	do	.750	.415	.470	.549	.543	.616	.620
Leather:								
Calf, chrome, B and C grade (composite price).	Square feet			.393	.488	.512	.512	.512
Glazed kid, top grade, Boston	do	.725	.436	.579	.594	.600	.600	.600
Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, Boston.	do	.288	.162	.219	.288	.310	.310	.310
Sole, oak, scoured backs, Boston	Pound	.529	.291	.320	.390	.415	.415	.415
Shoes, oxford, factory:								
Men's black, calf, tip	Pair	3.467	3.092	4.019	4.327	4.600	4.600	4.600
Women's, black, calf, blucher	do			2.563	2.607	3.000	3.000	3.000
IV.—Textile products								
Cotton goods, mill:								
Damask, table, mercerized, mill, 58-inch	Yard	.370	.292	.400	.475	.498	.498	.505
Denims, 28-inch	do	.181	.091	.106	.154	.192	.202	.213
Drillings, brown, 30-inch	do			.084	.134	.164	.167	.177
Gingham, 35-36-inch	do					.304	(1)	.277
Muslin, bleached, series 1	do	.174	.103	.130	.160	.190	(1)	(1)
Print cloth, 27-inch	do	.052	.026	.036	.055		[4] .065	.068
Sheeting, bleached, series 2	do	.506	.296	.323	.381	.434	.461	.498
Sheeting, brown, series 1	do			.067	.115	.142	.145	.153
Yarn, carded, Southern, 22/1, cones	Pound				.355	.414	.426	.457
Hosiery and underwear:								
Hosiery, men's cotton	Dozen pair			.810	(1)	1.375	(1)	(1)
Men's union suits; knit, ribbed	Dozen				(1)	10.186	10.203	10.521
Rayon, fil. yarn, viscose, 100 d	Pound	2.027	.836	.686	.709	.730	.730	.730
Silk, raw, Japan, 20-22 yellow, New York	do	4.880	1.540	2.615	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Woolen and worsted goods, mill:								
Suiting serge, 15-ounce	Yard	1.961	1.328	1.915	2.387	(1)	(1)	(1)
French serge, 54-inch	do		.806	1.059	1.316	1.559	1.559	(1)
Yarn, fine, weaving, 2/50's	Pound	1.967	1.186	1.656	2.098	2.450	2.450	2.450
Thread, cotton, 6-card	100 yards	.037	.035	.023	.027	.028	.028	.028
V.—Fuel and lighting								
Coal, anthracite, chestnut	Ton [2]	11.505	10.879	9.143	10.006	10.889	11.474	11.887
Coal, bituminous, mine run	do	3.953	3.638	4.311	4.560	5.045	5.239	5.356
Coke, Connellsville, beehive, furnace	do	2.780	2.123	4.091	5.851	6.481	7.000	7.298
Coke, Newark, byproduct, foundry	do	9.200	8.654	11.230	12.565	12.825	13.287	13.486
Electricity, average price all U. S.	100 kw. hour			1.717	1.475	1.287	1.290	(1)
Gas, mfd., av. price 27 cities	1,000 cu. ft.	.985	1.013	.909	.876	.827	.825	.825
Gas, natural, av. price 19 cities	do	.491	.594	.487	.462	.454	.458	.463
Petroleum, crude, Kans.-Okla	Barrel [5]	1.233	.811	.954	1.060	1.110	1.110	1.110
Fuel oil, No. 2, refinery, Pa	Gallon	.048	.032	.042	.051	.064	.066	.064
Gasoline, 70-74 oct., refinery, Pa	do				.066	.074	.077	.075
Gasoline, 70-74 oct., refinery, N. Tex	do	.072	.044	.049	.055	.059	.060	.059
VI.—Metals and products								
Iron ore, non-Bessemer	Ton [2]	4.443	4.500	4.950	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Pig iron, basic, furnace	do	18.189	13.981	21.077	23.500	23.500	23.500	24.510
Pig iron, Bessemer, Pittsburgh	do			22.115	24.500	24.500	24.500	25.529
Nails, wire, base price, Pittsburgh	100 lb	2.579	1.950	2.461	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.850
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, New York	Ton [2]	36.666	30.398	49.800	52.200	52.200	52.200	53.162
Skelp, grooved, Pittsburgh	100 pound	1.859	1.567	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900	1.900
Steel billets, rerolling, Pittsburgh	Ton [6]	34.642	26.519	34.000	34.000	34.000	34.000	35.192
Gray iron castings, foundry	Pound				.066	.072	.072	(1)
Steel plates, Pittsburgh	do	.019	.016	.021	.021	.021	.021	.022
Steel rails, mill	Ton [6]	43.000	42.377	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	42.942
Steel sheets, No. 27, mill	Pound	.030	.023	.031	.032	.032	.032	.032
Steel, structural, mill	100 pounds	1.921	1.584	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100
Tin plate, Pittsburgh	do			5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Aluminum, 99%, New York	Pound	.243	.233	.200	.165	.150	.150	.150
Copper, electrolytic, delivered	do	.184	.058	.112	.120	.120	.120	.120
Lead, pig desilverized, New York	do	.068	.032	.051	.058	.065	.065	.065
Silver, bar, fine, New York	Ounce	.533	.283	.395	.351	.451	.451	.451
Tin, pig, New York	Pound	.452	.219	.504	.520	.520	.520	.520
Zinc, pig, slab, New York	do	.068	.032	.055	.079	.087	.086	.086

[1] Insufficient data. [2] Ton of 2,000 pounds.
[4] Substitution. Manufacturers were required to shift production from 64 by 60 to 65 by 56 by W. P. B. order issued Mar. 8, 1943. [5] Barrel of 42 pounds. [6] Ton of 2,240 pounds.

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Commodity	Unit	Average price (dollars)						
		1929	1932	1939	1941	1943	1944	1945
VI.—METALS, ETC.—continued								
Agricultural implements, factory:								
Cultivator, 1- and 2-row riding	Each				57.379	59.717	59.717	(1)
Harrow, spike tooth	do				17.677	18.750	18.750	18.846
Plow, 2-horse	do				16.380	16.828	16.828	(1)
Separator, cream	do					76.241	78.452	78.452
Tractor, 2-plow	do			691.708	665.694	705.400	705.800	707.000
Bearings, ball, S. A. E. #208, factory [7]	do			2.051	2.051	1.428	1.337	1.337
Bearings, roller, S. A. E. #220, factory [7]	do			13.700	14.820	14.423	14.185	14.209
VII.—BUILDING MATERIALS								
Douglas fir, boards, No. 1 mill	1,000 feet	17.961	9.395	19.336	26.017	32.689	35.883	35.195
Maple, flooring, 2d grade, Cadillac	do	67.775	33.890	56.669	72.537	85.897	95.726	97.854
Oak, plain, white, No. 1, mill	do	43.365	30.135	30.184	35.275	44.345	(1)	(1)
Pine, white, No. 3, Chicago	do	37.730	25.480	35.172	45.184	52.355	55.125	55.125
Pine, yellow, boards	do		12.353	22.538	31.781	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shingles, cedar, red, No. 1, mill	Square	2.740	1.490	2.814	3.130	4.005	4.350	4.350
Brick, common, building, plant	1,000		10.694	12.046	12.585	13.428	14.287	15.887
Cement, Portland, delivered, N. Y.	Barrels	1.779	1.390	1.870	1.870	1.891	2.015	2.080
Linseed oil, raw, New York	Pound	.123	.063	.092	.106	.151	.152	.155
White lead, in oil, N. Y.	do	.138	.120	.123	.131	.135	.132	.132
Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination	Ton [2]	9.976	12.260	11.947	11.886	12.433	12.387	12.689
Glass, window, single B, New York	50 square feet			2.736	2.940	2.940	2.940	2.950
Lime, building, common, plant	Ton [2]	7.987	6.933	7.097	7.093	7.562	7.562	7.662
VIII.—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS								
Acetone, C. P., delivered East	Pound		.098	.047	.066	.070	.070	.065
Acid, acetylsalicylic, U. S. P., barrels, f. o. b., New York.	do	.850	.744	.450	.400	.400	.400	.400
Acid, sulfuric, 66°, Eastern works	Ton [2]	15.500	15.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500	16.500
Alcohol, S. D. 1, Eastern works	Gallon	.480	.304	.205	.265	.505	.500	.506
Ammonia, anhydrous, New York	Pound	.140	.155	.160	.160	.160	.157	.145
Benzene, pure 90% nitration	Gallon	.227	.200	.160	.140	.150	.150	.150
Calcium arsenate, bags, works	Pound				.065	.075	.075	.075
Calcium carbide, drums, delivered	do	.050	.050	.048	.048	.047	.044	.044
Chlorine, liquid, tanks, works	100 pounds	2.954	1.690	1.779	1.750	1.750	1.750	1.750
Formaldehyde, tanks, f. o. b., works	Pound			.045	.040	.040	.036	.032
Glycerine, U. S. P., C. P., drums	do	.144	.106	.125	.151	.182	.172	.165
Phenol, U. S. P., drums, works	do	.138	.142	.138	.123	.106	.105	.105
Phthalic anhydride, drums, works	do	.191	.150	.145	.145	.141	.130	.130
Potash, muriate, 60%, New York	Ton [2]				31.285	31.248	31.322	31.322
Soda ash, 58%, light, f. o. b., works	100 pounds	1.345	1.182	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050
Soda caustic, 76% solid, f. o. b., works	do	2.950	2.609	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300	2.300
Soybean oil, crude, mill	Pound					.118	.118	.118
Sulphate of ammonia, domestic, bulk, Atlantic ports.	Ton [2]		20.821	27.668	30.000	29.200	29.200	29.200
Superphosphate, 16%, Baltimore	do	9.731	7.274	7.654	8.750	10.083	10.317	10.400
Tallow, packer's prime, Chicago	Pound	.085	.032	.054	.076	.086	.086	.086
IX.—HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS [3]								
Blankets, all wool, factory	Pound	1.333	.944	1.265	1.553	(1)	(1)	(1)
Axminster rugs, 9 x 12	Each					27.633	27.765	27.776
Sewing machines, electric, factory	do			67.553	69.174	(1)	(1)	(1)
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachments, delivered.	do	14.725	11.760	10.143	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, factory.	do			29.453	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
X.—MISCELLANEOUS								
Cottonseed meal, Memphis	Ton [2]					39.481	45.250	45.250
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis	do	27.741	9.815	19.728	24.690	37.457	37.750	37.750
Paper, newsprint, rolls, destination, New York basis.	do	62.000	50.385	50.000	50.000	54.692	58.000	60.250
Paper, wrapping, standard, kraft	100 pounds			3.572	4.429	4.688	4.750	4.750
Wood pulp, sulfite, domestic, unbleached, delivered.	Ton					66.000	73.077	74.000
Rubber, plantation, ribbed, N. Y.	Pound	.206	.035	.179	.223	.225	.225	.225
Oil, bright stock, Oklahoma	Gallon	.266	.174	.147	.175	.220	.220	.220
Neutral oil, Pennsylvania	do	.269	.164	.189	.285	.246	.280	.280
Soap, laundry bars, white, destination	Pound					.062	.062	(1)
Soap, toilet, bars or cakes	do			.196	.208	.228	.228	(1)
Tobacco, smoking, 1-oz. bag, destination	Gross	8.320	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120	5.120
Cigarettes, destination	1,000	5.398	6.042	5.513	5.760	6.006	6.006	6.006

[1] Insufficient data.
[2] Ton of 2,000 pounds.
[7] Not included in wholesale-price index.
[3] Prices of individual articles of furniture not shown because only roughly comparable year to year owing to frequent changes in patterns announced by manufacturers.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Average prices are published in semiannual report, Wholesale Prices, and in monthly releases.

No. 323.—Prices, Wholesale—Indexes: 1860 to 1889

[1926=100. Indexes are unweighted arithmetic averages of price relatives, published in 1893 by the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, on an 1860 base, recomputed to 1926 base by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor]

YEAR	General index	YEAR	General index	YEAR	General index
1860	61	1870	87	1880	65
1861	61	1871	83	1881	64
1862	72	1872	84	1882	66
1863	90	1873	84	1883	65
1864	116	1874	81	1884	60
1865	132	1875	78	1885	57
1866	116	1876	72	1886	56
1867	105	1877	68	1887	56
1868	98	1878	62	1888	57
1869	94	1879	59	1889	57

Source: Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I.

No. 324.—Consumers' Price Index for Moderate-Income Families in Large Cities: 1913 to 1946

[1935-39=100. For detailed explanation, see general note p. 283]

YEAR AND MONTH	All items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous[1]
1913	70.7	79.9	69.3	92.2	61.9	59.1	50.9
1914	71.8	81.8	69.8	92.2	62.3	60.7	51.9
1915	72.5	80.9	71.4	92.9	62.5	63.6	53.6
1916	77.9	90.8	78.3	94.0	65.0	70.9	56.3
1917	91.6	116.9	94.1	93.2	72.4	82.8	65.1
1918	107.5	134.4	127.5	94.9	84.2	106.4	77.8
1919	123.8	149.8	168.7	102.7	91.1	134.1	87.6
1920	143.3	168.8	201.0	120.7	106.9	164.6	100.5
1921	127.7	128.3	154.8	138.6	114.0	138.5	104.3
1922	119.7	119.9	125.6	142.7	113.1	117.5	101.2
1923	121.9	124.0	125.9	146.4	115.2	126.1	100.8
1924	122.2	122.8	124.9	151.6	113.7	124.0	101.4
1925	125.4	132.9	122.4	152.2	115.4	121.5	102.2
1926	126.4	137.4	120.6	150.7	117.2	118.8	102.6
1927	124.0	132.3	118.3	148.3	115.4	115.9	103.2
1928	122.6	130.8	116.5	144.8	113.4	113.1	103.8
1929	122.5	132.5	115.3	141.4	112.5	111.7	104.6
1930	119.4	126.0	112.7	137.5	111.4	108.9	105.1
1931	108.7	103.9	102.6	130.3	108.9	98.0	104.1
1932	97.6	86.5	90.8	116.9	103.4	85.4	101.7
1933	92.4	84.1	87.9	100.7	100.0	84.2	98.4
1934	95.7	93.7	96.1	94.4	101.4	92.8	97.9
1935	98.1	100.4	96.8	94.2	100.7	94.8	98.1
1936	99.1	101.3	97.6	96.4	100.2	96.3	98.7
1937	102.7	105.3	102.8	100.9	100.2	104.3	101.0
1938	100.8	97.8	102.2	104.1	99.9	103.3	101.5
1939	99.4	95.2	100.5	104.3	99.0	101.3	100.7
1940	100.2	96.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	100.5	101.1
1941	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.2	102.2	107.3	104.0
1942	116.5	123.9	124.2	108.5	105.4	122.2	110.9
1943	123.6	138.0	129.7	108.0	107.7	125.6	115.8
1944	125.5	136.1	138.8	108.2	109.8	136.4	121.3
1945	128.4	139.1	145.9	108.3	110.3	145.8	124.1
Mar. 15	126.8	135.9	143.7	108.3	110.0	144.5	123.6
June 15	129.0	141.1	145.4	108.3	110.0	145.8	124.0
Sept. 15	128.9	139.4	148.2	108.3	110.7	146.8	124.6
Dec. 15	129.9	141.4	149.4	108.3	110.3	148.3	124.8
1946	139.3	159.6	160.2	[2] 108.6	112.5	159.2	128.8
Mar. 15	130.2	140.1	153.1	108.4	110.5	150.2	125.9
June 15	133.3	145.6	157.2	108.5	110.5	156.1	127.9
Sept. 15	145.9	174.1	165.9	108.8	114.4	165.6	129.9
Dec. 15	153.3	185.9	176.5	(3)	115.5	177.1	136.1

[1] Includes transportation, medical care, recreation, household operation, and personal care.
[2] Preliminary. [3] Not surveyed.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; Bulletin 699; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 325.—Consumers' Price Index for Moderate-Income Families in 34 Large Cities: 1929 to 1946

[1935–39 average=100. For detailed explanation see general note p. 283]

City	December index of consumers' prices						December 1946 index for—						
	1929	1932	1939	1941	1944	1945	All items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, ice	House furnishings	Miscellaneous
U. S. (34 cities)[1]	122.8	93.5	99.6	110.5	127.0	129.9	153.3	185.9	176.5	[2] 108.8	115.5	177.1	136.1
Atlanta	124.6	91.8	98.7	110.6	128.7	131.4	155.8	188.7	172.5	[2] 107.7	129.3	173.8	143.8
Baltimore	118.2	93.3	98.9	112.4	129.2	132.5	155.7	192.3	179.0	[3] 106.9	118.1	182.1	135.2
Birmingham	128.1	90.1	99.5	113.9	131.0	133.5	158.5	198.4	170.1	[3] 122.6	114.6	166.4	134.1
Boston	124.0	95.8	97.9	108.2	123.5	124.9	148.2	178.1	169.4	[3] 105.4	125.4	169.2	132.4
Buffalo	121.8	92.9	99.7	113.3	127.1	129.8	151.7	175.8	178.7	[3] 115.2	117.7	183.1	140.0
Chicago	129.3	93.8	99.8	110.6	126.3	128.0	153.0	187.0	172.0	[2] 116.0	107.7	170.3	133.3
Cincinnati	122.2	92.0	98.2	110.3	126.6	129.5	152.7	184.0	171.1	[3] 106.4	113.4	169.9	136.9
Cleveland	118.1	90.4	100.9	113.3	129.1	132.3	156.2	191.4	174.6	[3] 116.1	120.0	169.4	135.9
Denver	117.0	91.3	99.7	109.4	126.1	128.3	152.5	190.6	166.9	[3] 110.6	102.4	192.4	132.8
Detroit	124.7	86.2	99.8	112.7	127.5	131.3	153.1	179.2	172.2	[3] 115.9	117.9	178.7	147.2
Houston	120.7	89.3	101.3	111.4	124.7	127.3	152.3	189.9	171.9	[3] 111.3	94.1	179.1	135.3
Indianapolis	122.4	91.3	99.6	113.3	128.0	130.4	154.2	184.3	169.7	[2] 116.1	119.4	171.8	139.0
Jacksonville	123.7	92.8	99.3	114.3	134.4	137.4	158.8	194.8	170.0	[2] 113.4	127.3	162.9	144.0
Kansas City	117.9	94.6	99.3	108.7	124.8	128.0	147.0	175.4	162.6	[2] 110.2	118.2	165.2	136.0
Los Angeles	124.4	95.0	100.4	112.3	129.1	133.7	154.5	195.1	168.3	[3] 111.7	92.5	173.1	135.2
Manchester	(4)	(4)	99.0	110.7	129.3	131.0	156.5	186.7	167.5	[2] 108.5	128.6	181.3	131.7
Memphis	121.5	90.7	98.9	111.1	130.2	133.3	156.3	206.0	173.0	[2] 115.2	112.1	149.8	127.4
Milwaukee	(4)	(4)	98.1	109.4	124.3	127.2	150.6	179.7	173.6	[2] 109.0	117.4	183.4	134.1
Minneapolis	117.2	92.8	101.1	110.7	123.2	126.1	149.7	180.2	178.8	[3] 111.0	110.7	169.9	135.1
Mobile	124.7	93.0	99.7	116.4	128.9	131.1	153.6	191.0	169.1	[2] 114.4	107.2	160.9	129.7
New Orleans	119.6	92.4	100.4	113.5	131.0	133.3	162.9	202.4	180.7	[2] 106.9	102.8	170.9	140.1
New York	123.0	97.3	100.1	108.7	127.9	131.1	155.2	186.1	193.1	[2] 103.5	116.6	173.9	139.8
Norfolk	122.4	93.6	98.5	115.3	131.6	134.0	157.6	195.0	165.9	[2] 109.2	122.5	173.2	141.7
Philadelphia	123.4	93.4	98.6	108.8	125.9	128.6	152.5	181.8	173.2	[3] 107.3	121.2	178.4	133.3
Pittsburgh	124.9	93.8	98.8	110.8	128.0	130.9	155.4	187.7	200.3	[2] 107.6	116.8	172.7	133.3
Portland, Maine	119.0	95.8	97.6	108.7	125.6	126.4	149.2	180.5	168.0	[2] 106.3	123.5	174.9	133.1
Portland, Oreg	117.8	91.8	100.9	113.7	133.3	137.3	157.8	196.0	167.4	[2] 114.3	122.6	169.3	138.7
Richmond	118.3	92.9	98.8	110.1	124.4	126.4	149.3	186.5	173.6	[2] 104.2	113.1	173.8	127.6
St. Louis	123.6	92.3	98.1	110.6	125.3	128.4	151.2	189.3	170.5	[3] 106.2	111.6	155.0	130.9
San Francisco	118.1	95.2	100.2	111.3	132.7	135.8	160.4	204.6	169.6	[3] 106.7	82.5	149.0	146.4
Savannah	124.4	94.1	99.7	113.9	134.6	137.7	162.2	205.8	169.7	[3] 115.5	120.0	188.3	137.0
Scranton	126.9	96.1	97.4	108.3	125.0	128.1	154.0	185.2	177.1	[2] 101.6	129.9	170.4	131.0
Seattle	119.7	92.8	100.9	114.7	131.1	134.7	157.2	195.9	168.3	[3] 112.1	109.7	175.8	141.6
Washington, D. C	114.5	94.1	98.9	109.7	125.8	129.9	152.0	186.1	197.9	[2] 100.3	117.7	180.3	139.2

[1] Indexes for food based on prices in 51 cities through 1942, 56 cities thereafter. Data for Milwaukee, except for food, not included prior to December 1940.
[2] For September 1946.
[3] For August 1946.
[4] Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; Bulletin 699; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 326.—Consumers' Price Indexes in 60 Cities: 1939 to 1945

[**January 1939=100.** Data cover prices of important commodities and services entering into family living expense, i. e., food, housing, clothing, fuel, light, housefurnishings, medical fees, automobile purchase and operation, carfare, etc. Wartime indexes included in 1944-45 Statistical Abstract discontinued because variation over period of 3 years (1942-44) insufficient to warrant maintenance of 2 series]

CITY	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Akron	99.9	102.3	109.2	121.0	126.5	127.9	129.2
Atlanta	99.3	98.9	104.0	115.2	122.1	124.3	126.4
Baltimore	99.9	100.6	106.5	118.7	126.5	128.5	130.2
Birmingham	99.5	100.0	106.5	118.4	124.3	127.1	128.8
Boston	99.6	100.6	104.8	116.5	122.5	122.6	124.4
Bridgeport	100.0	101.2	106.7	119.0	124.9	126.8	127.1
Buffalo	100.4	103.0	109.0	121.6	128.3	128.3	129.5
Chattanooga	99.0	98.3	103.4	115.0	123.0	126.6	128.1
Chicago	99.5	100.3	105.6	115.8	121.7	123.1	125.2
Cincinnati	99.3	100.3	105.2	116.7	122.2	122.8	124.7
Cleveland	99.5	100.4	105.4	116.8	123.0	125.4	127.8
Dallas	99.4	99.2	103.9	115.6	121.8	124.2	127.3
Dayton	98.6	99.3	105.9	116.5	122.6	124.2	126.6
Denver	100.0	99.5	103.7	114.4	120.5	123.3	125.0
Des Moines	100.4	100.3	106.0	117.2	122.8	123.8	124.8
Detroit	99.5	100.9	107.0	119.7	126.9	128.5	131.2
Duluth	100.1	99.6	105.1	115.8	122.5	122.5	125.9
Erie, Pa	100.6	102.4	108.4	122.9	131.0	131.6	133.8
Fall River	99.9	100.7	105.9	118.2	123.7	124.8	126.7
Front Royal, Va	(1)	(1)	(1)	119.0	127.2	(1)	130.7
Grand Rapids	99.7	101.4	108.1	119.2	126.9	128.8	131.6
Green Bay, Wis	(1)	(1)	(1)	113.7	119.2	122.2	125.3
Houston	99.4	100.0	104.4	115.1	120.0	122.5	124.4
Huntington, W. Va	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	124.9	126.3	131.4
Indianapolis	99.8	101.2	107.1	118.1	124.2	127.2	130.0
Kansas City, Mo	99.9	99.4	103.7	114.8	120.8	123.5	125.7
Lansing	(1)	(1)	107.2	120.1	128.1	130.7	133.5
Los Angeles	99.5	99.5	104.8	117.1	123.9	125.6	128.0
Louisville	99.9	100.7	106.5	117.2	123.1	124.2	128.0
Macon	99.8	101.0	106.5	120.6	128.8	131.1	132.2
Meadville, Pa	(1)	(1)	(1)	118.2	125.6	126.6	(1)
Memphis	100.0	100.3	106.1	118.8	125.7	126.5	127.9
Milwaukee	99.5	100.7	105.6	115.9	122.4	122.8	126.7
Minneapolis	100.6	101.0	106.0	116.5	123.7	126.0	128.1
Muskegon	(1)	(1)	110.4	121.7	128.9	130.8	133.8
Newark	99.6	100.2	104.6	114.6	123.3	123.1	124.5
New Haven	99.9	100.8	105.2	114.6	119.2	119.7	120.9
New Orleans	100.4	101.8	107.6	119.4	128.1	128.2	130.6
New York	99.7	101.2	105.7	114.8	122.8	124.6	126.1
Omaha	100.7	101.4	105.7	116.9	122.9	125.3	128.2
Parkersburg, W. Va	(1)	(1)	(1)	118.8	124.6	124.7	126.4
Philadelphia	99.8	100.1	105.8	118.7	123.9	125.3	127.3
Pittsburgh	99.7	101.3	106.8	118.0	123.3	124.0	125.6
Portland, Oreg	100.2	100.2	105.7	120.1	125.7	127.3	128.4
Providence	100.1	101.1	104.6	115.1	122.1	124.4	127.9
Richmond	99.6	100.0	105.0	117.5	124.1	126.7	129.3
Roanoke, Va	(1)	(1)	(1)	121.9	128.0	129.9	131.1
Rochester	100.0	103.0	108.1	119.6	126.3	127.4	129.7
Rockford, Ill	(1)	(1)	(1)	123.3	130.6	131.9	134.0
Sacramento	100.4	100.3	104.3	115.7	123.5	126.6	128.5
St. Louis	99.5	100.5	105.3	116.8	123.9	125.0	126.6
St. Paul	100.5	101.1	105.7	114.8	121.3	122.7	124.0
San Francisco—Oakland	99.4	99.1	103.7	116.3	123.2	125.7	127.7
Seattle	100.7	101.3	106.6	119.8	126.2	127.3	128.9
Spokane	100.0	100.8	105.7	118.0	124.5	125.2	127.5
Syracuse	(1)	(1)	106.3	119.9	126.4	126.3	127.9
Toledo	98.9	98.4	104.7	117.5	123.3	127.1	130.7
Wausau, Wis	100.1	101.6	107.2	118.3	124.5	126.1	128.5
Wilmington, Del	100.0	100.3	106.2	118.7	124.2	124.1	125.1
Youngstown	99.7	101.6	107.4	118.7	126.1	127.3	130.5

[1] Not available.

Source: National Industrial Conference Board, New York, N. Y.; The Management Almanac, 1946.

No. 327.—Cost of Food, Retail—Indexes, by Commodity Groups: 1929 to 1946

[1935-39 average=100. See sixth paragraph of general note, p. 284]

Year and month	All foods	Cereals and bakery products	Meats	Dairy products	Eggs	Fruits and vegetables: Total	Fruits and vegetables: Fresh	Fruits and vegetables: Canned	Fruits and vegetables: Dried	Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar
1929	132.5	107.6	127.1	131.0	143.8	169.0	173.5	124.3	171.0	164.8	127.2	114.3
1930	126.0	104.3	119.1	121.0	121.4	177.5	185.7	118.6	158.7	143.4	119.2	107.4
1931	103.9	91.4	101.1	102.8	95.6	125.7	128.7	103.3	118.7	124.6	96.0	99.1
1932	86.5	82.6	79.3	84.9	82.3	103.5	105.9	91.1	91.2	112.6	71.1	89.6
1933	84.1	84.7	68.9	82.8	77.9	113.8	118.9	87.9	88.4	102.4	66.4	94.3
1934	93.7	98.3	78.9	90.9	88.6	119.1	122.3	103.9	101.1	107.6	76.4	97.9
1935	100.4	101.8	99.9	97.5	104.2	99.7	98.8	106.2	100.8	104.0	110.3	100.7
1936	101.3	100.7	98.9	101.6	103.3	104.8	106.2	100.9	96.6	99.4	102.8	99.6
1937	105.3	103.3	105.8	105.4	101.2	107.9	108.6	103.2	116.0	103.6	105.8	101.2
1938	97.8	99.8	98.9	99.6	100.3	93.2	92.1	97.4	93.3	97.7	93.5	97.9
1939	95.2	94.5	96.6	95.9	91.0	94.5	95.1	92.3	93.3	95.5	87.7	100.6
1940	96.6	96.8	95.8	101.4	93.8	96.5	97.3	92.4	100.6	92.5	82.2	96.8
1941	105.5	97.9	107.5	112.0	112.2	103.2	104.2	97.9	106.7	101.5	94.0	106.4
1942	123.9	105.1	126.0	125.4	136.5	130.8	132.8	121.6	136.3	122.1	119.6	126.5
1943	138.0	107.6	133.8	134.6	161.9	168.8	178.0	130.6	158.9	124.8	126.1	127.1
Jan. 12	133.0	105.9	134.7	134.2	166.5	144.1	147.2	129.1	153.8	124.4	126.2	127.4
Feb. 16	133.6	106.5	136.1	135.9	144.1	148.9	152.8	131.3	156.5	124.8	126.1	127.4
Mar. 16	137.4	107.0	137.3	137.0	142.4	164.9	172.9	131.7	157.0	124.9	126.4	127.9
Apr. 20	140.6	107.5	138.0	137.1	141.3	179.5	191.2	132.4	157.7	124.9	126.6	128.4
May 18	143.0	107.6	138.3	136.9	142.1	190.8	205.8	131.1	158.0	124.5	126.3	127.5
June 15	141.9	107.5	138.3	133.7	146.2	187.8	202.1	130.5	158.6	124.5	126.5	126.5
July 13	139.0	107.8	130.9	133.4	153.6	180.5	192.9	130.5	159.0	124.5	126.5	126.4
Aug. 17	137.2	108.1	129.7	133.4	167.4	169.8	179.3	130.2	159.9	125.3	126.5	126.6
Sept. 14	137.4	108.2	129.9	133.5	177.5	167.0	175.8	130.0	159.6	125.2	126.5	126.8
Oct. 19	138.2	108.3	130.6	133.5	190.1	166.4	174.9	130.0	161.5	125.1	126.5	126.8
Nov. 16	137.3	108.3	130.4	133.6	190.8	162.6	170.1	129.9	162.5	124.8	125.0	126.6
Dec. 14	137.1	108.4	130.9	133.5	181.0	163.7	171.5	130.0	162.5	124.7	124.3	126.7
1944	136.1	108.4	129.9	133.6	153.9	168.2	177.2	129.5	164.4	124.3	123.3	126.5
Jan. 18	136.1	108.5	131.0	133.5	154.0	166.7	175.3	129.7	162.8	124.4	124.0	126.6
Feb. 15	134.5	108.1	130.5	133.5	142.6	163.9	170.7	129.8	163.1	124.3	123.8	126.6
Mar. 14	134.0	108.0	130.6	133.6	135.5	162.9	170.6	129.6	163.2	124.3	124.5	126.5
Apr. 18	134.6	108.0	130.0	133.6	127.6	168.8	178.0	129.5	163.3	124.4	123.5	126.6
May 16	135.5	108.1	130.3	133.5	127.1	172.8	183.1	129.2	163.5	124.4	123.3	126.5
June 13	135.7	108.4	129.8	133.5	129.1	174.0	184.6	129.2	164.1	124.3	123.1	126.5
July 18	137.4	108.6	129.3	133.6	148.9	176.9	188.4	129.0	164.6	124.3	122.9	126.6
Aug. 15	137.7	108.5	129.0	133.6	159.4	175.7	186.7	129.3	165.0	124.3	122.7	126.5
Sept. 12	137.0	108.6	129.0	133.6	168.0	169.9	179.4	129.4	165.3	124.3	123.0	126.3
Oct. 17	136.4	108.6	129.3	133.6	179.0	162.9	170.4	129.7	165.7	124.3	123.1	126.4
Nov. 14	136.5	108.6	129.7	133.6	186.7	160.7	167.6	129.6	166.5	124.3	123.2	126.5
Dec. 12	137.4	108.6	129.9	133.5	188.5	164.2	171.9	129.9	166.4	124.3	123.3	126.4
1945	139.1	109.0	131.2	133.9	164.4	177.1	188.2	130.2	168.2	124.7	124.0	126.5
Jan. 16	137.3	108.7	130.2	133.5	169.6	168.9	177.9	129.7	166.9	124.4	123.4	128.3
Feb. 13	136.5	108.7	130.7	133.5	153.2	168.9	177.8	129.8	167.0	124.5	123.5	126.3
Mar. 13	135.9	108.7	130.8	133.5	140.7	169.5	178.6	129.9	167.4	124.5	123.7	126.5
Apr. 17	136.6	108.9	130.8	133.5	139.9	173.3	183.3	130.0	167.9	124.6	123.8	126.4
May 15	138.8	109.0	131.6	133.5	140.7	182.5	195.0	130.2	168.5	124.6	123.9	126.5
June 12	141.1	109.1	131.6	133.4	145.1	192.6	207.7	130.1	168.8	124.7	123.9	126.4
July 17	141.7	109.1	131.6	133.4	157.2	191.8	206.7	130.2	168.9	124.7	124.0	126.5
Aug. 14	140.9	109.1	131.8	133.4	171.4	183.5	196.2	130.3	168.6	124.7	124.0	126.6
Sept. 18	139.4	109.1	131.6	133.4	183.9	172.5	182.3	130.4	168.8	124.7	124.1	126.5
Oct. 16	139.3	109.1	131.0	133.3	185.5	172.5	182.3	130.4	168.9	124.7	124.0	126.5
Nov. 13	140.1	109.1	131.0	135.9	192.1	172.3	181.9	130.6	168.5	124.9	124.4	126.6
Dec. 11	141.4	109.2	131.2	136.2	193.2	177.3	188.4	130.3	168.7	124.9	125.1	126.6
1946	159.6	125.0	161.3	165.1	168.8	182.4	190.7	140.8	190.4	139.6	152.1	143.9
Jan. 15	141.0	109.4	131.4	136.4	172.4	180.8	192.7	130.5	169.0	124.9	125.5	126.5
Feb. 15	139.6	109.8	131.3	136.6	144.2	181.1	193.0	130.9	169.8	124.9	125.4	126.9
Mar. 15	140.1	110.3	131.3	137.0	139.0	183.4	196.3	129.6	168.9	124.9	125.9	132.4
Apr. 15	141.7	113.3	132.8	137.4	137.7	185.9	199.8	128.7	169.5	124.9	126.1	135.3
May 15	142.6	115.2	133.4	138.6	140.3	185.7	199.6	127.8	171.9	125.4	126.1	135.9
June 15	145.6	122.1	134.0	147.8	147.1	183.5	196.7	127.5	172.5	125.4	126.4	136.2
July 15	165.7	126.1	173.7	179.1	161.0	188.4	202.1	130.9	175.9	126.0	137.9	138.5
Aug. 15	171.2	135.4	186.6	180.1	173.6	178.3	185.8	140.7	183.0	126.6	180.3	140.3
Sept. 15	174.1	137.3	188.5	186.6	193.3	176.4	181.1	148.7	185.6	162.0	151.4	141.5
Oct. 15	180.0	138.5	190.7	202.4	214.6	176.5	178.8	154.6	198.7	166.5	147.9	167.5
Nov. 15	187.7	140.6	203.6	198.5	201.6	184.5	182.3	167.7	251.6	167.8	244.4	170.5
Dec. 15	185.9	141.6	197.8	200.9	201.1	185.0	180.6	172.6	268.0	176.2	207.3	175.3

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; Bulletin 1171; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 328.—Cost of Food, Retail, in Large Cities—Indexes by Cities: 1929 to 1946

[1935-39 average=100. Sales taxes included wherever applicable. See sixth par. of general note, p. 284]

Region and city	1929	1932	1939	1941	1944	1945	1946	1944 June	1944 Dec.	1945 June	1945 Dec.	1946 June	1946 Dec.
United States [1]	**132.5**	**86.5**	**95.2**	**105.5**	**136.1**	**139.1**	**159.6**	**135.7**	**137.4**	**141.1**	**141.4**	**145.6**	**185.9**
New England:													
Boston	137.1	89.3	95.3	103.2	130.9	133.6	153.1	130.4	132.7	136.8	134.5	138.0	178.1
Bridgeport	127.3	88.1	94.8	104.9	133.8	135.9	153.9	131.4	134.6	138.5	136.8	139.1	180.7
Fall River	130.8	84.6	96.0	104.9	130.9	132.9	152.8	129.2	132.2	134.6	134.8	138.1	177.2
Manchester	127.0	82.9	96.1	104.8	132.9	135.2	156.6	130.9	133.6	137.4	137.3	144.4	186.7
New Haven	128.4	88.2	94.7	103.9	134.7	136.0	153.8	132.6	135.3	139.9	135.8	140.4	179.1
Portland, Maine	137.3	90.9	95.1	103.8	132.9	133.6	153.3	131.1	133.1	135.2	135.2	138.4	180.5
Providence	132.9	86.6	94.9	104.6	133.9	138.1	159.7	133.4	135.7	140.7	140.3	144.9	184.0
Middle Atlantic:													
Buffalo	132.6	85.7	95.9	108.5	134.1	136.8	152.7	134.6	134.1	140.2	137.6	140.2	175.8
Newark	127.2	89.3	96.7	105.7	138.6	141.4	159.2	137.7	140.2	145.3	144.0	147.9	180.4
New York	133.4	92.5	96.5	106.0	137.2	140.1	162.3	136.8	138.7	142.1	143.3	149.2	186.1
Philadelphia	130.3	86.5	94.4	102.4	133.9	137.1	156.8	134.5	135.1	138.8	138.7	143.5	181.8
Pittsburgh	135.4	83.9	93.5	106.2	135.6	138.6	160.8	135.8	136.1	141.2	140.3	147.1	187.7
Rochester	131.8	84.6	94.9	106.9	131.5	135.6	153.8	131.3	134.0	138.9	137.7	142.5	176.8
Scranton	140.6	88.7	94.8	104.9	136.2	139.4	159.9	135.9	137.2	144.5	141.3	144.0	185.2
East North Central:													
Chicago	133.2	87.5	94.9	106.2	135.0	137.8	160.1	135.4	136.5	140.2	139.3	142.8	187.0
Cincinnati	135.6	83.9	92.3	105.0	135.3	137.6	156.0	138.4	134.7	140.6	138.7	141.4	184.0
Cleveland	131.1	82.4	96.3	107.7	142.0	143.2	163.9	141.3	140.6	146.4	144.8	149.3	191.4
Columbus	131.5	83.6	92.3	102.2	128.3	131.5	149.8	127.1	129.4	133.6	133.5	136.4	174.0
Detroit	133.9	78.8	93.7	104.9	132.8	135.6	156.4	133.0	132.7	139.2	138.3	145.4	179.2
Indianapolis	138.3	85.5	93.5	106.3	133.0	135.4	156.5	132.6	133.8	137.4	137.7	141.5	184.3
Milwaukee	131.6	87.1	93.7	104.0	134.2	137.4	156.5	135.5	135.2	141.0	139.1	144.3	179.7
Peoria	128.6	81.8	96.0	108.2	139.2	143.3	165.5	138.2	140.5	144.6	145.7	151.3	186.2
Springfield	131.7	81.7	95.5	105.6	141.1	144.2	165.0	140.9	142.0	146.3	146.5	150.1	191.6
West North Central:													
Cedar Rapids [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	104.1	138.2	142.5	163.8	137.3	139.9	144.6	144.3	148.2	192.7
Kansas City	129.8	84.2	94.3	101.2	130.6	133.0	150.7	130.5	131.0	134.4	135.3	134.8	175.4
Minneapolis	125.0	80.3	97.2	106.6	129.6	132.0	153.0	129.1	130.4	133.0	135.1	137.5	180.2
Omaha	128.8	81.4	94.7	103.7	130.7	131.9	154.5	131.1	130.0	133.5	134.5	139.5	182.9
St. Louis	128.1	80.4	95.7	107.5	138.5	141.4	162.4	138.7	139.5	144.0	144.6	147.4	189.3
St. Paul	128.3	82.5	96.1	104.1	128.1	130.9	151.4	128.1	129.1	131.9	133.7	137.3	177.7
Witchita [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.9	146.5	149.6	169.1	146.2	147.3	150.0	152.1	154.4	195.5
South Atlantic:													
Atlanta	141.8	86.1	94.3	103.8	136.7	140.0	159.0	135.2	138.8	140.6	141.6	141.0	188.7
Baltimore	124.1	83.0	96.7	107.0	141.8	147.4	166.1	141.2	143.9	151.4	148.1	152.4	192.3
Charleston	128.0	84.9	96.4	104.7	133.3	136.9	157.1	130.6	135.0	136.5	138.9	140.8	184.2
Jacksonville	131.8	84.8	96.7	108.6	144.7	148.2	166.5	142.9	146.8	147.5	150.7	150.8	194.8
Norfolk	138.0	88.6	94.2	107.4	143.1	143.8	164.6	142.0	143.2	143.4	145.2	146.0	195.0
Richmond	133.9	85.4	92.9	103.4	134.1	136.4	155.1	134.0	137.1	136.1	138.6	138.4	186.5
Savannah	133.4	84.1	96.7	109.8	150.9	153.7	175.0	150.2	150.5	153.1	154.4	158.5	205.8
Washington	134.6	89.2	95.0	105.4	134.9	139.9	159.8	135.3	137.1	141.6	140.9	145.5	186.1
Winston-Salem [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	102.0	136.1	140.8	163.0	135.1	138.7	141.4	142.3	145.3	195.3
East South Central:													
Birmingham	143.5	86.3	92.4	103.3	139.9	143.4	164.4	139.8	142.3	143.7	145.2	147.7	198.4
Jackson [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	111.4	144.4	149.7	169.2	139.3	151.3	149.0	150.0	150.6	200.8
Knoxville [2]	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.8	155.2	159.3	183.5	154.1	158.3	159.0	159.8	165.6	220.4
Louisville	132.9	80.8	93.9	105.2	131.8	132.8	151.3	132.9	132.0	134.1	135.2	135.6	178.6
Memphis	138.0	86.8	92.7	103.8	144.6	148.1	171.3	144.7	145.6	149.8	151.8	153.6	206.0
Mobile	136.5	85.5	96.7	109.0	144.5	147.1	164.5	142.1	144.6	145.9	148.9	149.8	191.0
West South Central:													
Dallas	137.2	85.1	92.5	101.0	132.7	135.9	157.7	130.8	133.4	135.6	137.5	142.4	187.1
Houston	130.1	80.3	97.8	108.9	136.2	138.7	158.3	135.0	135.9	139.5	140.9	144.0	189.9
Little Rock	135.5	79.9	94.8	104.3	135.3	138.6	156.5	133.8	137.0	140.3	139.8	139.1	184.8
New Orleans	124.3	84.0	98.1	110.7	149.6	153.3	173.8	146.9	150.3	152.4	152.7	157.6	202.4
Mountain:													
Butte	133.2	84.6	96.0	105.0	133.6	136.6	153.6	132.8	134.3	138.0	139.2	139.7	180.2
Denver	120.6	81.6	94.6	103.2	137.1	138.8	158.3	137.5	137.9	142.0	141.7	145.3	190.6
Salt Lake City	128.9	81.7	95.8	106.1	139.9	142.9	162.0	139.5	141.9	144.3	146.5	151.7	190.6
Pacific:													
Los Angeles	136.2	86.5	96.2	107.7	141.2	145.6	166.6	139.2	143.9	144.8	150.9	154.8	195.1
Portland, Oreg	128.1	84.7	98.3	111.5	144.8	149.5	169.0	144.4	148.1	150.3	153.9	158.4	196.0
San Francisco	127.8	89.5	96.0	107.0	143.8	148.2	170.1	142.5	149.1	147.5	154.1	155.5	204.6
Seattle	129.6	87.4	97.2	110.2	141.6	144.4	164.3	140.4	143.9	144.0	149.6	151.6	195.9

[1] Based on costs in 51 cities prior to March 1943, 56 cities thereafter.
[2] Based on June 1940=100.
[3] Not available.

Source: Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 329.—Prices, Average Retail, of Principal Articles of Food: 1913 to 1946

[**Prices in cents per pound except for milk (cents per quart), eggs and oranges (cents per dozen), and tomatoes (cents per No. 2 can).** Data are averages of prices as reported by retail dealers in 51 large cities prior to 1943 and in 56 cities thereafter. Prices for individual cities combined with use of population weights]

YEAR AND MONTH	Wheat flour	Corn meal	Bread, white	Round steak	Chuck roast	Pork chops	Bacon, sliced	Ham, whole	Lamb, leg	Chickens, roasting	Butter	Cheese
1913	3.3	3.0	5.6	22.3	16.0	21.0	27.0	-------	18.9	21.3	38.3	22.1
1920	8.1	6.5	11.5	39.5	26.2	42.3	52.3	-------	39.3	44.7	70.1	41.6
1922	5.1	3.9	8.7	32.3	19.2	33.0	39.8	-------	36.6	36.0	47.9	32.9
1929	5.1	5.3	8.8	46.0	31.4	37.5	43.9	-------	40.2	41.2	55.5	39.5
1932	3.2	3.6	7.0	29.7	18.5	21.5	24.2	-------	23.8	25.6	27.8	24.4
1939	3.8	4.0	7.9	36.0	23.4	30.4	31.9	27.5	28.2	30.6	32.5	25.3
1941	4.5	4.3	8.1	39.1	25.5	34.3	34.3	30.4	29.7	32.6	41.1	30.0
1942	5.3	4.8	8.7	43.5	29.3	41.4	39.4	37.4	35.3	39.1	47.3	34.8
1943	6.1	5.6	8.9	43.9	30.2	40.3	56.2	37.7	40.3	44.9	52.7	37.4
1944	6.5	6.2	8.8	41.4	28.8	37.3	41.1	35.4	40.0	45.1	50.0	36.0
Mar. 14	6.5	5.9	8.8	41.9	29.2	37.4	41.2	35.4	40.1	44.9	50.2	35.9
June 13	6.5	6.2	8.8	41.6	28.9	37.3	41.2	35.6	40.1	46.0	49.9	36.0
Sept. 12	6.4	6.3	8.8	40.9	28.5	37.3	40.9	35.3	39.9	44.6	50.0	36.0
Dec. 12	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.6	28.2	37.3	40.9	35.2	40.1	45.0	50.0	36.0
1945	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.6	28.1	37.1	41.1	34.7	40.0	46.6	50.7	35.6
Mar. 13	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.4	27.9	37.0	40.9	34.9	39.7	46.2	49.9	35.8
June 12	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.0	27.6	36.8	41.0	34.4	39.6	47.3	50.0	35.2
Sept. 18	6.4	6.5	8.8	41.0	28.3	37.2	41.2	34.4	40.5	47.0	50.0	35.6
Dec. 11	6.4	6.5	8.8	40.9	28.3	37.3	41.2	35.0	40.3	46.9	54.7	35.5
1946:												
Mar. 15	6.4	6.5	8.9	40.8	28.3	37.0	40.9	35.9	40.4	45.5	54.8	38.1
June 15	6.4	6.8	10.6	41.7	29.0	37.5	41.8	36.2	40.9	49.3	61.0	41.3
Sept. 15	7.7	8.4	11.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	58.2	82.9	60.3
Dec. 15	8.2	9.0	11.5	64.3	46.3	57.7	75.2	65.3	59.4	57.2	91.5	65.8

YEAR AND MONTH	Milk, fresh (delivered)	Eggs	Bananas	Oranges	Cabbage	Onions	Potatoes	Tomatoes	Prunes, dried	Coffee	Lard	Sugar
1913	8.9	34.5	-------	-------	-------	-------	1.7	-------	-------	29.8	15.8	5.5
1920	16.7	68.1	12.6	63.2	6.4	7.1	6.3	14.8	28.1	47.0	29.5	19.4
1922	13.1	44.4	10.3	57.4	4.6	7.9	2.8	13.4	20.1	36.1	17.0	7.3
1929	14.4	52.7	9.7	44.7	5.3	6.7	3.2	12.8	15.3	47.9	13.1	6.4
1932	10.7	30.2	6.5	30.2	4.1	5.0	1.7	9.3	9.2	29.4	8.7	5.0
1939	12.2	32.1	6.3	28.9	3.6	3.8	2.5	8.6	8.9	22.4	11.0	5.4
1941	13.6	39.7	7.2	31.0	4.2	5.0	2.4	9.1	9.8	23.6	12.7	5.7
1942	15.0	48.4	10.2	35.7	4.3	5.9	3.4	11.7	13.3	28.3	17.2	6.8
1943	15.5	57.2	11.7	44.3	7.1	7.5	4.6	15.0	16.6	30.0	19.0	6.8
1944	15.6	54.5	11.3	46.0	5.3	6.9	4.7	12.0	17.0	30.1	18.7	6.7
Mar. 14	15.6	47.8	11.3	41.9	5.1	8.2	4.2	12.0	16.8	29.9	18.8	6.8
June 13	15.6	45.7	11.3	48.2	5.4	6.5	5.2	11.9	17.1	30.0	18.7	6.8
Sept. 12	15.6	59.6	11.1	50.6	5.0	5.5	4.8	12.0	17.3	30.2	18.7	6.7
Dec. 12	15.6	66.9	11.1	43.7	5.8	5.0	4.5	12.1	17.0	30.3	18.8	6.7
1945	15.6	58.1	10.4	48.5	6.1	6.9	4.9	12.2	17.5	30.5	18.8	6.7
Mar. 13	15.6	49.9	10.3	44.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	12.1	17.5	30.3	18.8	6.7
June 12	15.6	51.0	10.5	52.2	9.0	8.8	5.9	12.1	17.7	30.4	18.8	6.7
Sept. 18	15.6	65.2	10.5	51.6	5.1	6.8	4.1	12.1	17.5	30.6	18.8	6.7
Dec. 11	15.6	68.2	10.5	49.1	5.0	7.2	4.3	12.5	17.4	30.7	18.7	6.7
1946:												
Mar. 15	15.4	48.3	10.9	44.8	7.6	8.8	5.0	12.9	17.7	30.4	18.7	7.1
June 15	16.4	51.0	10.9	50.9	5.5	8.4	5.0	12.5	17.5	30.7	18.8	7.3
Sept. 15	19.3	67.0	11.0	57.4	5.4	4.7	4.2	16.7	18.4	40.4	28.2	7.5
Dec. 15	20.3	69.8	14.5	42.6	5.4	4.8	4.1	21.1	25.6	44.1	35.1	9.4

[1] Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1941, Vol. I; Bulletin 1171; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 330.—Unit Values, Annual Average, of Important Domestic Articles Exported: 1919 to 1945

[Values of goods required by law to represent market value at port of exportation. Headnote to table 331 also applies to this table]

Year ended Dec. 31—	Bacon, hams, and shoulders, per pound	Pork, pickled, per pound	Eggs, per dozen	Milk, condensed and evaporated, per pound	Butter, per pound [1]	Cheese, per pound	Lard, per pound	Sole leather, bends, backs, and sides, per pound	Corn, per bushel	Rye, per bushel	Wheat, per bushel	Wheat flour, per barrel	Oil cake and oil cake meal, per pound	Cottonseed oil, refined, per pound [2]	Sugar, per pound	Rosin, per barrel of 280 pounds	Spirits of turpentine, per gallon	Tobacco, leaf, per pound	Cotton, per pound [3]	Boards, planks, and scantlings, per M board feet: Softwoods	Boards, planks, and scantlings, per M board feet: Hardwoods	Coal: Anthracite, per ton	Coal: Bituminous, per ton	Petroleum, crude, per gallon	Gasoline, naphtha, etc., per gallon	Kerosene, per gallon	Tin plate and terneplate, per pound	Wire nails, per pound	Wire, per pound	Copper, refined, per pound
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1919	31.5	25.3	48.5	14.3	50.7	37.8	31.3	-----	1.66	1.88	2.41	11.09	3.3	21.2	7.8	16.89	.98	33.9	33.9	39.52	74.96	8.25	4.66	6.0	24.7	12.2	8.1	5.3	5.5	21.8
1920	25.2	19.8	50.6	15.6	58.0	31.0	23.4	-----	1.49	2.14	2.73	11.31	3.1	18.9	10.3	16.72	1.54	52.4	36.0	52.96	120.10	9.44	8.85	8.6	27.4	15.3	8.0	5.7	5.8	19.6
1921	17.9	12.8	32.5	12.5	40.8	23.1	13.0	-----	.72	1.48	1.55	7.01	2.0	9.6	5.2	5.19	.65	39.7	16.2	32.29	80.45	10.92	5.94	5.4	24.6	12.5	7.2	5.0	5.5	13.3
1922	17.3	12.1	26.3	10.0	37.2	24.9	11.9	-----	.70	.97	1.25	5.69	2.1	11.0	3.8	5.25	1.08	33.9	21.6	31.05	71.00	10.72	5.95	4.4	21.9	9.3	4.6	3.3	3.4	13.6
1923	14.4	11.7	27.5	11.3	43.9	26.2	12.6	35.6	.87	.91	1.18	5.40	2.2	12.0	6.5	5.14	1.07	32.1	29.6	40.11	75.53	10.91	5.46	3.2	16.3	9.0	5.3	4.0	3.9	15.1
1924	14.2	11.9	26.5	10.7	41.5	26.0	13.3	32.0	.97	1.10	1.43	5.70	2.1	11.8	5.5	5.30	.88	29.8	27.7	34.78	71.74	11.17	4.65	3.6	14.1	9.7	5.4	4.0	3.6	13.7
1925	20.1	16.0	30.1	11.7	45.1	26.3	17.1	35.8	1.12	1.30	1.72	7.65	2.1	12.1	3.7	9.02	.98	32.7	24.5	36.12	71.12	11.19	4.39	4.4	15.3	9.5	5.1	3.8	3.4	14.5
1926	21.6	16.5	28.8	12.1	46.1	28.6	15.5	38.0	.86	1.03	1.46	7.02	1.8	11.8	3.5	12.61	.92	28.5	17.5	33.18	70.90	11.42	4.95	4.4	14.8	10.9	5.1	3.4	3.4	14.2
1927	18.4	14.3	27.0	12.3	46.3	30.1	13.5	40.4	.85	1.10	1.42	6.65	1.9	10.6	4.1	9.36	.60	27.5	17.3	33.01	67.90	11.09	4.44	3.9	11.5	9.8	5.1	3.4	3.2	13.6
1928	16.5	14.2	30.4	12.2	47.7	30.7	13.0	50.7	1.02	1.20	1.25	6.23	2.3	11.4	3.5	8.40	.53	26.8	20.4	31.20	63.68	10.96	4.12	3.4	10.7	10.2	4.7	2.9	3.0	14.8
1929	17.9	14.3	33.8	12.1	47.0	27.8	12.7	43.8	1.01	1.05	1.24	5.91	2.2	12.3	3.0	7.96	.52	26.2	19.7	32.27	66.45	10.71	4.22	3.4	10.6	10.1	4.9	3.0	3.2	18.0
1930	17.8	13.7	27.2	11.5	41.7	25.7	11.4	38.3	.94	.88	1.00	5.31	1.9	9.8	2.4	6.32	.44	25.8	14.4	29.45	62.50	10.76	4.17	3.2	9.4	9.0	5.0	2.8	3.0	13.4
1931	14.3	10.0	22.7	10.5	32.1	22.4	9.0	29.1	.69	.49	.62	3.57	1.2	9.0	2.1	4.25	.39	21.8	9.0	22.91	50.96	10.75	4.01	1.9	5.9	6.6	4.1	2.4	2.6	9.4
1932	9.7	6.8	21.7	8.5	24.4	18.3	5.8	26.0	.36	.50	.60	3.19	1.0	6.0	1.6	3.19	.40	16.8	7.3	20.35	41.09	10.37	3.77	2.4	5.6	5.2	3.7	2.2	2.5	6.1
1933	10.3	6.3	20.6	6.8	23.5	18.5	5.9	28.8	.49	.61	.54	3.49	1.1	6.0	1.6	3.63	.43	19.5	9.0	22.16	43.98	9.79	3.54	2.1	5.3	5.2	3.6	2.2	2.4	6.8
1934	13.6	7.4	24.1	7.4	25.8	19.5	6.1	28.1	.76	.88	.60	4.04	1.3	7.2	1.5	4.59	.49	29.7	11.8	27.93	54.54	9.57	4.16	2.9	5.6	5.2	4.1	2.5	2.6	7.6
1935	18.3	11.7	29.7	7.4	25.8	22.0	12.3	25.3	1.50	.99	.91	4.53	1.1	12.0	2.3	4.68	.47	35.1	12.4	28.41	50.46	9.18	4.05	2.8	5.7	5.6	4.3	2.5	2.5	7.7
1936	20.6	11.4	28.0	7.8	32.3	23.5	12.1	34.5	1.05	.79	.99	4.78	1.2	11.8	2.2	5.26	.42	33.6	12.5	32.30	50.08	9.19	4.06	3.1	6.1	5.3	4.4	2.7	2.6	9.2
1937	20.7	12.7	27.4	8.5	36.6	24.2	11.8	40.0	.67	.88	1.11	5.67	1.3	9.9	2.2	7.96	.37	32.1	11.9	35.50	54.38	8.66	4.16	3.4	6.7	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.7	13.0
1938	17.9	10.1	29.7	7.8	29.2	20.9	8.9	36.2	.64	.69	.90	4.44	1.3	8.6	2.1	4.89	.26	32.8	9.8	33.78	51.45	8.59	4.07	3.4	6.0	5.3	5.3	3.0	3.3	10.0
1939	16.7	8.6	25.8	7.0	28.6	21.2	7.3	38.9	.62	.82	.58	3.17	1.3	8.2	2.8	5.37	.27	23.5	9.9	33.50	51.87	8.61	4.13	3.1	6.2	4.7	4.7	2.9	3.2	11.0
1940	14.6	8.8	23.3	7.4	31.6	22.2	6.3	36.1	.67	.94	.78	3.70	1.5	7.5	3.1	5.38	.32	20.1	10.9	35.01	57.73	8.91	4.14	3.1	7.7	6.1	5.2	3.4	3.7	11.5
1941	18.9	15.0	27.2	8.0	36.4	20.7	9.8	40.9	.87	1.12	.85	4.13	1.4	9.2	3.1	6.73	.58	24.8	13.5	41.21	69.30	9.18	4.64	3.4	[4] 8.5	5.5	5.4	4.0	4.5	11.3
1942	22.7	17.3	38.4	9.5	38.7	25.1	13.3	44.1	.92	3.24	1.03	4.75	1.8	14.4	4.6	9.22	.72	28.5	18.4	53.88	94.41	9.66	5.18	3.5	[4] 9.9	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.9	11.3
1943	26.1	14.6	48.1	9.9	42.3	26.9	16.4	46.4	1.20	1.74	1.37	5.87	1.9	16.8	4.4	10.75	.80	43.3	22.4	80.79	109.82	10.24	5.43	3.7	[4] 11.8	6.5	5.2	4.1	6.3	10.5
1944	25.4	19.0	39.9	12.1	55.2	30.3	16.8	44.3	1.42	1.64	1.63	6.92	2.6	15.4	5.7	13.86	.90	52.5	22.4	66.93	97.58	10.86	5.69	4.0	[4] 15.2	6.3	5.3	4.1	6.0	10.0
1945	25.7	15.1	46.4	13.1	48.9	31.9	16.1	48.2	1.42	1.53	1.86	7.16	3.4	15.0	6.1	16.29	.92	50.8	21.9	61.53	100.83	11.05	5.93	3.9	[4] 13.3	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.5	10.7

[1] Includes butter oil and butter spreads.
[2] Crude and refined prior to 1922; average price of crude and refined for 1922 was 9.7.
[3] Revised to exclude linters beginning 1915.
[4] Includes mineral spirits not reported separately since 1940.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941; Bureau of Census, thereafter; basic data published in annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

No. 331.—Unit Values, Annual Average, of Important Articles Imported: 1915 to 1945

[Values required by law to represent values *in foreign markets* whence exported to United States. "Ton" signifies long ton of 2,240 pounds. Averages obtained by dividing total value of imports of specified article by total quantity. Where, as in some commodities considerable price variations may exist between different grades, methods of packing, etc., and proportions of grades, etc., may vary from year to year, such averages may show actual price movements only roughly]

Year ended—	Cheese, per pound	Fish, cured, per barrel (200 pounds): Herring	Fish, cured, per barrel (200 pounds): Mackerel	Hides and skins, per pound: Goat	Hides and skins, per pound: Cattle	Rice, per pound	Wheat, per bushel	Copra, per pound	Flaxseed, per bushel	Cocoa, per pound	Coffee, per pound	Tea, per pound	Cane sugar, per pound	Rubber, crude, per pound	Shellac, per pound	Tobacco, leaf, per pound: Cigar wrappers	Tobacco, leaf, per pound: Other leaf	Cotton, unmanufactured, per pound	Jute and jute butts, per ton	Flax, per ton
June 30—	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1915	18.7	6.57	12.27	24.3	18.3	2.4	1.10	3.8	1.25	11.9	9.5	18.1	3.21	48.3	12.5	1.28	46.39	12.5	56.26	399.60
1916	23.5	7.86	13.65	27.2	20.3	2.4	1.02	4.1	1.38	14.4	9.6	18.7	3.70	57.9	12.8	1.43	40.37	17.2	73.07	505.59
1917	30.8	9.44	16.14	52.5	25.9	2.8	1.74	5.1	2.03	11.8	10.1	18.6	4.33	56.8	23.4	1.34	45.67	27.5	87.45	535.01
1918	41.6	10.44	20.74	47.4	25.3	3.5	2.02	5.5	2.56	10.3	9.0	20.4	4.82	52.1	41.5	1.14	50.48	34.9	92.11	1,037.72
Dec. 31—																				
1919	35.9	13.65	24.99	71.5	30.8	6.9	1.88	6.4	3.16	14.8	19.5	24.9	5.60	40.3	48.6	1.40	82.61	41.0	134.51	904.21
1920	35.4	12.49	18.81	110.5	31.0	10.3	2.10	6.6	3.03	15.8	19.5	27.0	12.56	42.9	80.8	1.80	88.23	46.2	100.93	566.77
1921	32.3	11.05	15.32	37.8	12.9	3.4	1.54	3.9	1.66	7.6	10.6	18.6	3.94	17.8	48.9	2.00	91.71	23.7	93.08	566.91
1922	31.4	10.18	17.34	40.5	14.5	3.4	1.15	3.7	2.09	9.3	12.9	24.5	2.59	15.1	59.3	2.04	74.39	25.6	107.38	575.03
1923	32.4	9.95	15.91	43.9	16.0	3.3	.99	4.0	2.01	8.2	13.5	28.2	4.93	26.7	59.7	2.35	80.18	26.4	128.33	511.09
1924	29.2	12.09	17.37	39.3	13.1	3.9	1.00	4.4	1.81	7.8	17.5	29.3	4.39	23.7	53.5	2.56	97.87	30.3	114.02	515.19
1925	27.8	13.30	15.60	40.7	16.0	4.3	1.39	5.0	2.40	10.0	22.3	31.2	2.76	48.4	51.0	2.34	80.27	33.7	190.69	680.59
1926	26.9	12.09	12.05	44.6	14.7	4.5	1.39	5.1	1.84	10.0	21.6	32.7	2.47	54.6	33.6	2.25	75.88	25.5	215.06	478.07
1927	30.7	12.69	13.10	43.6	17.4	4.6	1.31	4.6	1.74	13.4	18.4	31.6	3.06	35.6	41.4	2.15	64.90	22.2	131.52	479.08
1928	30.3	13.15	13.96	46.0	23.1	4.0	1.17	4.5	1.78	12.4	21.3	30.3	2.68	25.0	42.4	2.06	62.02	24.9	129.45	698.47
1929	29.2	12.54	15.45	47.4	16.0	4.1	1.11	4.2	1.92	9.8	20.4	28.9	2.14	19.1	38.4	1.84	65.37	23.9	128.35	579.24
1930	26.7	14.13	12.40	40.7	13.0	3.6	.98	3.7	2.11	8.4	13.1	26.6	1.85	12.9	27.3	1.60	52.99	19.7	107.76	429.26
1931	23.8	12.39	9.30	31.6	8.4	2.9	.64	2.4	.98	5.6	10.0	21.6	1.77	6.6	16.3	1.47	45.92	9.9	69.71	222.45
1932	22.5	9.32	6.66	20.0	5.6	2.6	.53	1.8	.65	4.1	9.1	13.1	1.63	3.5	13.3	1.33	39.22	9.9	64.19	216.50
1933	21.9	8.94	8.11	21.0	7.8	2.8	.56	1.4	.98	4.0	7.8	14.2	1.87	4.9	9.9	1.82	34.11	10.6	56.27	276.17
1934	22.4	10.02	9.82	26.4	7.9	2.9	.78	1.2	1.06	4.4	8.7	21.3	1.96	9.8	17.7	2.00	39.32	13.4	62.95	374.08
1935	22.9	10.66	10.56	24.3	8.6	2.7	.78	2.1	.89	4.4	7.8	19.9	2.26	11.4	13.6	2.18	36.65	14.0	72.82	490.07
1936	21.2	9.64	10.52	28.7	9.9	2.6	.91	2.1	1.15	5.2	7.7	21.7	2.66	14.5	11.7	2.19	38.65	13.2	82.09	442.68
1937	21.1	8.38	12.67	33.0	12.6	3.0	1.12	3.3	1.26	8.5	8.9	22.5	2.60	18.5	10.8	1.97	46.08	12.4	83.69	442.63
1938	21.2	8.74	10.35	22.6	8.7	3.3	.67	1.8	1.29	4.4	6.9	22.5	2.19	14.1	8.9	2.03	52.70	9.0	84.35	613.35
1939	21.7	9.30	9.45	23.3	9.0	3.0	.56	1.6	1.15	4.2	6.9	21.6	2.15	16.0	8.0	1.67	51.54	8.0	100.90	454.34
1940	23.0	9.63	10.17	23.1	8.8	3.0	.68	1.3	1.19	4.4	6.2	22.9	1.94	17.4	11.9	1.56	49.88	8.1	126.65	504.55
1941	19.5	9.63	15.70	23.0	10.4	3.3	.72	1.7	.74	5.6	7.9	27.2	2.05	18.2	13.6	1.51	50.69	7.3	104.78	495.57
1942	18.9	12.87	18.95	29.7	12.7	5.2	.72	3.3	1.30	7.7	12.0	37.0	2.70	18.9	25.1	1.72	49.26	12.2	157.21	558.96
1943	17.4	14.43	27.21	30.2	13.3	6.0	1.12	3.6	2.18	6.8	12.4	32.4	2.76	27.1	28.9	1.76	56.15	15.6	146.01	825.38
1944	21.0	18.55	28.45	33.3	13.9	2.5	1.34	3.4	2.91	6.7	12.5	33.5	2.75	31.2	29.0	2.03	82.24	15.8	160.53	639.65
1945	25.1	18.80	27.43	22.7	12.8	5.1	1.35	3.0	2.54	7.4	12.7	35.2	3.07	31.4	29.6	2.34	98.69	11.1	167.82	315.20

YEAR ENDED—	Hemp, per ton	Manila, per ton	Sisal, per ton	Jute burlaps, per pound	WOOL, PER POUND			Silk, raw, per pound	Pulpwood, per cord	Boards, planks, deals, per M feet [1]	Wood pulp, per ton	Newsprint paper, per pound	Bituminous coal, per ton	Petroleum, crude, per gallon	Bar iron, per pound	Tin plates, terneplates, per pound	Copper, pigs, ingots, bars, per pound [2]	Tin, bars, blocks, pigs, per pound	Sodium nitrate, per ton
					Carpet	Clothing	Combing												
June 30—	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*
1915	217.73	180.12	110.74	7.0	17	23	25	3.09	6.67	18.99	33.82	2.0	2.90	1.4	1.9	3.3	13.4	32.44	28.34
1916	252.45	178.30	112.87	9.0	22	28	29	3.61	6.51	18.98	33.27	1.9	2.99	1.4	2.8	7.9	19.5	35.34	29.98
1917	258.17	225.03	180.82	10.8	29	36	39	4.61	6.78	20.86	60.71	2.4	3.23	1.4	4.1	10.8	26.1	39.97	35.06
1918	403.40	352.99	343.18	13.3	40	54	62	5.25	9.46	25.49	62.66	2.8	4.42	1.3	4.8	8.4	24.5	54.60	43.64
Dec. 31—																			
1919	561.59	280.95	273.65	14.8	38	51	59	7.35	9.99	32.24	65.24	3.5	5.48	1.2	5.1	12.4	20.5	56.73	48.00
1920	411.75	304.09	185.52	15.6	32	51	58	9.48	13.62	42.31	110.50	4.7	6.06	1.3	6.1	14.5	18.6	58.54	47.75
1921	255.56	184.71	118.00	8.7	12	22	20	5.71	14.23	34.67	63.30	5.0	6.56	1.3	4.7	12.1	12.6	30.71	48.71
1922	232.40	124.89	103.33	9.4	17	25	29	7.21	10.53	29.54	56.31	3.5	5.92	1.3	2.8	5.1	12.5	30.26	48.21
1923	288.61	130.32	109.19	11.2	21	37	38	7.92	9.95	31.75	60.52	3.7	6.03	1.6	2.6	5.2	14.3	39.56	47.05
1924	345.50	175.54	142.98	10.3	24	46	47	6.39	10.24	30.10	55.71	3.7	5.73	2.3	2.7	6.8	12.6	47.32	47.81
1925	458.87	290.51	170.79	13.6	30	46	53	6.21	10.20	30.33	55.09	3.6	4.90	2.9	2.0	12.6	12.9	55.40	47.23
1926	373.73	263.92	182.86	13.7	26	35	39	5.91	10.25	28.79	59.01	3.3	4.85	3.1	2.3	6.1	12.6	60.63	46.79
1927	309.08	255.49	153.32	11.8	26	34	37	5.27	10.32	27.82	57.37	3.3	4.98	3.2	2.0	8.0	11.8	63.30	40.24
1928	341.41	202.65	145.10	12.9	25	44	44	4.87	10.45	26.98	53.27	3.2	4.91	2.7	2.9	7.4	12.4	49.80	35.81
1929	290.74	186.95	156.58	12.0	27	38	38	4.91	10.31	27.52	52.75	3.0	4.88	2.4	3.0	11.2	16.1	47.06	37.52
1930	259.95	138.08	138.50	9.1	20	26	25	3.57	10.76	23.84	49.63	2.9	5.34	2.5	3.3	11.5	13.2	33.31	37.71
1931	145.17	95.60	83.44	6.7	12	24	20	2.28	10.97	20.86	42.72	2.7	5.52	2.0	2.5	9.7	8.5	24.82	38.34
1932	148.38	62.91	50.10	5.0	9	14	15	1.54	8.61	19.29	35.45	2.4	5.34	1.6	2.3	2.9	5.7	21.12	29.19
1933	211.00	56.99	56.89	6.1	10	19	18	1.52	7.41	22.03	33.09	1.9	4.63	1.3	2.8	6.9	6.2	36.36	19.07
1934	254.15	66.31	70.91	7.4	13	24	23	1.27	7.54	25.39	38.34	1.7	4.52	1.7	3.0	11.3	7.0	50.02	19.32
1935	285.54	80.52	71.03	7.0	14	23	21	1.42	7.48	24.54	[3] 36.59	1.7	4.07	1.7	2.0	11.7	6.9	48.50	20.32
1936	317.22	144.99	104.45	6.4	18	26	27	1.70	7.84	24.01	[3] 36.37	1.8	4.25	1.7	2.6	11.9	8.3	44.30	19.39
1937	284.49	177.95	115.06	6.3	27	33	33	1.84	8.14	27.45	[3] 41.04	1.8	4.04	1.8	3.2	13.0	11.7	52.84	18.53
1938	288.26	115.58	88.43	5.6	19	32	30	1.61	8.53	24.65	[3] 42.55	2.2	4.37	1.7	2.6	13.1	9.2	40.30	18.59
1939	313.88	90.83	72.90	6.3	18	25	24	2.34	8.34	26.86	[3] 37.45	2.2	4.81	1.6	3.7	11.2	9.6	44.95	18.55
1940	389.14	94.99	84.25	9.0	23	22	24	2.79	8.49	31.45	[3] 49.15	2.3	4.23	1.8	5.0	12.9	10.0	45.89	18.74
1941	454.44	133.10	77.62	9.7	21	25	27	2.67	8.85	33.37	[3] 57.03	2.2	4.28	2.0	4.9	12.8	9.9	47.40	[4] 17.80
1942	516.10	167.22	117.09	12.2	21	31	29	2.83	9.98	36.11	[3] 58.72	2.2	4.33	2.3	2.2	11.9	9.9	48.91	[4] 19.11
1943	530.47	213.00	142.82	12.0	24	31	31	1.75	11.33	45.30	[3] 59.05	2.5	4.36	2.5	7.7	12.0	10.37	49.00	[4] 19.95
1944	437.21	224.83	148.79	13.4	19	31	31	--------	12.29	50.28	[3] 67.52	2.7	4.95	2.6	4.3	12.0	10.71	50.45	[4] 21.52
1945	564.17	225.18	151.17	14.2	21	32	32	1.14	13.45	52.16	[3] 65.98	2.8	4.97	2.6	6.1	12.7	10.81	48.47	[4] 21.84

[1] Revised to exclude cabinet woods beginning 1919. Includes clapboards beginning July 1938.

[2] Unrefined copper beginning 1916.

[3] Beginning 1935, tons of 2,000 pounds, air-dry weight.

[4] Short tons.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941; Bureau of Census, thereafter; basic data published in annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.