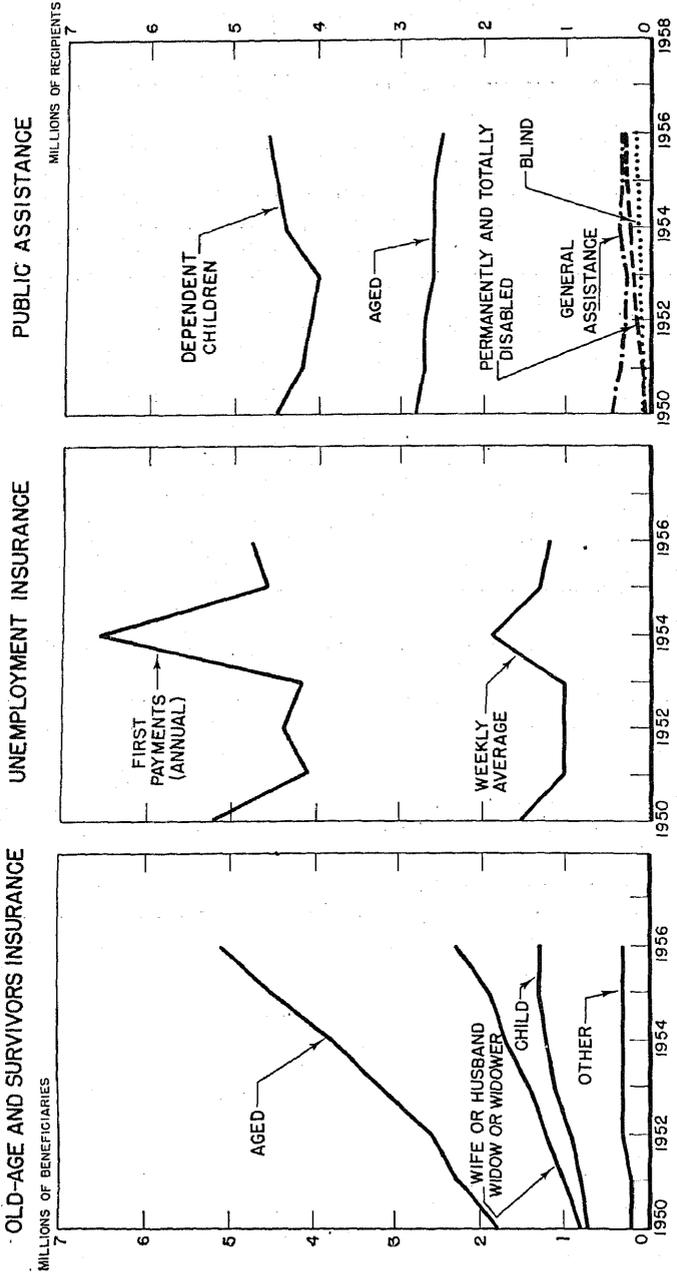


FIG. XV.—INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OPERATIONS: 1950 TO 1956

[See tables 826, 328, and 342. Old-age and survivors insurance: Number of benefits in current payment status at end of year. Unemployment insurance: Weekly average insured unemployment under State programs, and number of beneficiaries receiving first payments during year. Public assistance: Number of recipients as of December]



Source: Chart prepared by Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are from Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Bureau of Public Assistance; and Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

Section 10

Social Insurance and Welfare Services

This section presents data related to governmental programs for old-age and survivors insurance, public and railroad employee retirement, unemployment and disability insurance, aid to the needy, and maternal, child, and other welfare services. Also included here are financial data relating to the American Red Cross, the Community Chest, and philanthropic trusts and foundations.

There are several principal sources for these data. The *Social Security Bulletin*, an official monthly publication of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, presents current data on many of these programs and summarizes annual data for them in a statistical supplement published each year. A large volume of statistics flows from employers' wage reports submitted under the Social Security Act and used in the accounting operations of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Information on workers and beneficiaries and on establishments, employment, and payrolls covered by this Act is published in detail in the Social Security Administration's *Handbook of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Statistics*. Establishment data showing employment and payrolls, by industry, for counties, are also available in the cooperative report of the Bureau of the Census and the Social Security Administration, *County Business Patterns*. Current data on employment security activities are published monthly in the Department of Labor's *Labor Market and Employment Security* and its supplements. Data on retirement and other benefits for railroad workers are published by the Railroad Retirement Board in its *Monthly Review* and *Annual Report*.

Social insurance for industrial and commercial workers.—Social insurance programs established by the Social Security Act provide protection against wage loss resulting from old age, prolonged disability, death, or unemployment. Beginning 1957, under old age, survivors, and disability insurance, protection against wage loss due to old age, disability, or death is available to nearly all the gainfully employed (excluding chiefly self-employed doctors of medicine and most civilian employees of the Federal Government).

Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance provides monthly retirement benefits to fully insured workers at 65 or over (or, for women workers, at age 62 if they elect to receive a reduced benefit) and supplementary benefits to their wives, if they are aged or have a child of the earner in their care, to aged dependent husbands, and to dependent children under age 18, or older, if the child has a disability that began before 18. Monthly survivor benefits are payable to certain dependents of fully or currently insured workers. Monthly disability benefits are payable to fully and currently insured workers between the ages of 50 and 65 with a disability that meets the definition in the Act. A lump-sum death payment is made in the case of all insured deaths.

Covered workers and their employers each pay contributions of 2¼ percent on the worker's wages, not counting amounts above the first \$4,200 in a year. The rate is scheduled to rise by steps until it reaches 4¼ percent each in 1975. Self-employed persons pay 1.5 times the employee rate. An amount equal to the contributions collected is appropriated for deposit in the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, from

Note.—This section presents data for the most recent year or period available on March 7, 1957, when the material was organized and sent to the printer.

which benefits and administrative costs are paid. One-fourth of 1 percent of the contributions collected from employees and employers and $\frac{3}{8}$ of 1 percent of the contributions from the self-employed are allocated to a separate disability trust fund, from which the costs of the disability benefits are paid.

Both unemployment insurance and the public employment (placement) service are administered through the Bureau of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and a State employment security agency in each State or Territory. Under agreements with the Secretary of Labor, the State agencies also administer unemployment compensation for eligible veterans and for Federal employees.

State unemployment insurance laws pay benefits to unemployed covered workers who meet the qualifying conditions specified in the State law. In most States, a waiting period of 1 week must be served before payments begin. Benefits are payable for a maximum number of weeks, ranging from 16 to 30 weeks among the States; maximum weekly benefits without dependents' allowances range from \$25 to \$45 under the several State laws. In 11 States maximum allowances for dependents ranging from \$3 to \$25 raise the range of maximum augmented benefits to \$30 to \$70.

Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, a 3-percent tax is levied on the payroll of employers of 4 or more workers in industries covered by the Act, although smaller employers are also covered by some State laws. Principal industries excluded from coverage, as of January 1956, are agriculture, State and local government, domestic service, nonprofit organizations, and railroads (see below). Employers subject to the Federal law are allowed a credit offset of 90 percent of the Federal tax, or 2.7 percent of taxable payrolls, for contributions paid to State agencies under State unemployment insurance laws. The Federal Government, therefore, collects only 0.3 percent. The Congress appropriates funds each year to cover administrative costs of the employment security system.

The standard rate of contributions payable by employers in all States is 2.7 percent of the first \$3,000 a year paid to an employee (except in Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Oregon, and Rhode Island, where the 2.7 percent applies to the first \$3,600). All States may adjust employer contribution rates according to individual employer experience with the risk of unemployment. Contributions collected by States are deposited to State accounts in the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund, from which States withdraw amounts needed for benefit payments.

Social insurance for railroad workers.—The social insurance programs administered by the Railroad Retirement Board under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act cover employees of railroads or companies and organizations affiliated with railroad transportation, including the Railway Express Agency and the Pullman Company.

The Railroad Retirement Act provides retirement annuities for aged and disabled workers and for wives of retired employees, and benefits to survivors of deceased workers. The credits of employees who die or retire with less than 10 years of railroad service are transferred to old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Act. Funds for the retirement and survivor system come from a tax on earnings up to \$350 a month under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act. The tax, divided equally between the employer and employee, is now at the maximum rate of 12½ percent.

The Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act provides benefits for unemployment and sickness, including maternity. The unemployment insurance program is financed entirely by contributions from covered employers, paid directly to the Board. The contribution rate for any year depends upon the balance in the unemployment insurance account and may vary from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 percent of payrolls (exclusive of individual earnings in excess of \$350 a month). At the present time, the contribution rate is 1½ percent.

Social insurance for Federal Government employees.—One contributory retirement system for Federal civilian employees and two noncontributory systems for special classes of employees are administered by the Civil Service Commission. In addition, there are separate retirement systems in operation for the uniformed services (supplementing old-age and survivors insurance under which they are covered on a contributory basis) and for special classes of Federal employees.

The Civil Service Retirement Act provides for age, optional, disability, and discontinued service annuities for employees in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the United States Government and in the municipal government of the District of Columbia if not subject to another retirement system or excluded by executive order. It also provides annuities for the widows and minor children of deceased employees, and under certain conditions to the survivors of deceased annuitants. The employee contribution rate, computed on base pay, was increased from 6 percent to 6½ percent in October 1956, at which time liberalized benefit provisions became effective. Beginning in July 1957, employing agencies pay into the Retirement Fund amounts equal to the contributions of their employees.

Workmen's compensation.—All States now have programs providing protection against work-connected injuries and deaths. In addition to the State laws, there are Federal workmen's compensation laws covering employees of the Federal Government, private employees in the District of Columbia, and longshoremen and harbor workers. Most of the State workmen's compensation laws exempt such employments as agriculture, domestic service, and casual labor; the majority exempt employers who have fewer than a specified number of employees. Occupational diseases, or at least specified diseases, are compensable under most laws.

In most States total payments to injured workers or to survivor families are limited as to time, amount, or both. All compensation acts require that medical aid be furnished to injured employees; in about one-third of the laws there are either duration or cost limitations—or both—on the amount of medical benefits provided.

Public assistance.—Public assistance is provided through five major programs, all administered by the States and localities. Payments to four groups of needy persons—the aged, the blind, the permanently and totally disabled, and children whose need arises from certain causes—are financed in part from Federal funds granted to States under the Social Security Act. The Federal aspects of these programs are the responsibility of the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Social Security Administration. Aid to other needy persons is furnished for the most part through general assistance, toward which the Federal Government makes no contribution.

To receive a Federal grant for assistance payments and administrative expenses under any of the four programs established by the Social Security Act a State must have a plan approved as meeting the requirements of the Federal act. Each State establishes the conditions under which needy people may receive assistance and determines how much they shall receive.

Health and welfare service.—Programs providing health and welfare services are aided through Federal grants to States for maternal and child-health services, services for crippled children, child-welfare services, vocational rehabilitation, and public health services (including water-pollution control, hospital survey and construction, and control of specific diseases). The Children's Bureau, a part of the Social Security Administration, administers the first three of these programs; the others are administered by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Public Health Service; all are units of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

No. 314.—SOCIAL WELFARE EXPENDITURES UNDER CIVILIAN PUBLIC PROGRAMS:
1935 TO 1955

In millions. Represents expenditures under public law and from trust accounts. Includes administrative expenditures and capital outlay for hospitals, public elementary and secondary schools, and publicly controlled higher education. Years ending June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities; for other States and localities, years cover various 12-month periods ending within year. Data for education and for workmen's compensation relate to continental U. S. only; for other programs include some payments and expenditures outside continental U. S. Corrected to October 1956]

YEAR	Total	Social insurance ¹	Public aid	Health and medical services ²	Other welfare services ³	Veterans' programs ⁴	Education	Public housing	Total as percent of gross national product	Total as percent of all government expenditures ¹
1935	\$7,872.0	\$383.7	\$4,057.9	\$641.8	\$113.9	\$449.8	\$2,224.9		11.5	59.9
1940	9,140.0	1,216.0	3,673.5	799.2	132.1	535.0	2,780.0	4.2	9.6	49.5
1945	7,879.1	1,317.5	1,037.8	995.9	210.1	914.0	3,392.6	11.0	3.6	7.5
1950	23,773.2	4,723.5	2,488.8	2,180.4	544.9	6,534.5	7,289.1	12.0	9.0	37.2
1953	26,475.2	6,600.9	2,725.9	2,814.0	791.5	4,220.4	9,275.7	46.8	7.4	25.7
1954	29,193.1	8,244.5	2,786.6	3,001.8	913.6	4,115.1	10,066.7	64.8	8.1	29.1
1955	32,464.4	9,893.9	3,001.4	3,334.2	923.6	4,369.3	10,853.4	88.6	8.7	32.0

¹ Although social insurance expenditures include non-Federal workmen's compensation benefits payable under law by employers and private insurance carriers, such expenditures have been omitted in computing percentages relating to all government expenditures.

² Includes hospital construction and medical research; excludes health and medical services related to veterans' programs, public education, public aid, workmen's compensation, and vocational rehabilitation; also excludes medical expenditures of Military Establishment and Atomic Energy Commission and those provided subordinate to the performance of other functions, such as those of Civil Aeronautics Authority.

³ Represents vocational rehabilitation, child welfare services, school lunch program, and institutional care.

⁴ Excludes Federal bonus payments, appropriations to Government Life Insurance trust fund, and accounts of several small revolving funds.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 315.—SOCIAL WELFARE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA, ACTUAL AND 1955 PRICES:
1935 TO 1955

[Per capita figures relate to total civilian population of continental United States as of end of December. See headnote, table 314. Corrected to October 1956]

YEAR	PER CAPITA							IN 1955 PRICES		
	Total ¹	Social insurance	Public aid	Health and medical services	Other welfare services	Veterans' programs	Education		Total (1,000)	Per capita
							Per capita	Per child aged 5 to 17		
1935	\$62.08	\$3.03	\$32.00	\$5.06	\$0.90	\$3.55	\$17.54	\$70.78	\$15,526.6	\$122.44
1940	69.63	9.26	27.98	6.09	1.01	4.08	21.18	92.77	17,543.2	133.64
1945	61.97	10.36	8.16	7.83	1.65	7.19	26.68	119.68	11,848.3	93.19
1950	159.67	31.72	16.72	14.64	3.66	43.89	48.96	239.52	26,892.8	180.62
1953	171.14	42.67	17.62	18.19	5.12	27.28	59.96	274.14	26,581.5	171.83
1954	185.28	52.33	17.69	19.05	5.80	26.12	63.89	277.80	29,076.8	184.64
1955	201.98	61.56	18.67	20.74	5.75	27.18	67.53	296.73	32,464.4	201.95

¹ Includes public housing, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 316.—EXPENDITURES FOR CIVILIAN SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED PUBLIC PROGRAMS, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS AND PROGRAM: 1954 AND 1955

[In millions of dollars. Represents expenditures under public law and from trust accounts. Includes administrative expenditures unless otherwise indicated. Data for some programs include some payments and expenditures outside continental U. S. Years ending June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities; for other States and localities, years cover various 12-month periods ending within year. Corrected to August 3, 1956]

PROGRAM	1954			1955		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Total	18,471.5	10,488.2	7,983.3	20,822.6	12,090.1	8,732.4
Social insurance and related programs	10,778.5	7,600.2	3,178.3	12,606.2	9,143.0	3,463.2
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	3,364.2	3,364.2	-----	4,436.3	4,436.3	-----
Railroad retirement.....	490.4	490.4	-----	575.6	575.6	-----
Public employee retirement systems ¹	1,243.0	728.0	515.0	1,366.2	801.2	565.0
Employment security ²	1,880.2	201.4	1,688.8	2,114.0	354.1	1,759.9
Railroad unemployment insurance.....	100.4	100.4	-----	158.7	158.7	-----
Railroad temporary disability insurance.....	45.8	45.8	-----	54.2	54.2	-----
State temporary disability insurance, total ³	210.5	-----	210.5	218.9	-----	218.9
Veterans' programs ⁴	2,534.1	2,534.1	-----	2,712.3	2,712.3	-----
Workmen's compensation, total.....	910.0	46.0	864.0	970.0	50.6	919.4
Public aid	2,774.7	1,406.0	1,368.7	2,939.5	1,440.7	1,498.7
Special types of public assistance, total.....	2,517.2	1,406.0	1,111.2	2,609.6	1,440.7	1,168.9
General assistance, total.....	257.5	-----	257.5	329.9	-----	329.9
Health and medical services ⁵	3,741.9	1,053.0	2,688.9	4,005.3	1,058.9	3,036.4
Hospital and medical care ⁷	2,222.3	756.4	1,465.9	2,505.2	799.0	1,706.2
Veterans.....	687.9	687.9	-----	728.1	728.1	-----
Other.....	1,534.4	68.5	1,465.9	1,777.1	70.9	1,706.2
Hospital construction ⁸	410.3	148.3	262.0	419.8	113.8	306.0
Veterans.....	52.2	52.2	-----	33.0	33.0	-----
Other.....	358.1	96.1	262.0	386.8	80.8	306.0
Maternal and child health care ⁹	90.0	24.0	66.0	92.8	23.6	69.2
Other community and related health services ¹⁰	1,019.3	124.3	895.0	1,077.5	122.5	955.0
Other welfare services	1,176.4	429.0	747.4	1,181.6	447.5	734.1
Vocational rehabilitation, total.....	36.0	23.6	12.4	41.1	26.0	15.1
Veterans' programs ¹¹	250.9	148.1	102.8	196.0	134.4	61.6
Institutional and other care ¹²	511.9	61.9	450.0	508.6	48.6	460.0
School lunch program ¹³	239.3	176.3	63.0	238.5	169.5	69.0
Child welfare.....	126.4	7.2	119.2	135.4	7.0	128.4

¹ Excludes refunds of employee contributions to those leaving service. Includes retirement pay of military personnel. Data for administrative expenditures not available for all programs.

² State unemployment insurance and employment service programs. Federal unemployment compensation for veterans and, in 1955, for Federal civilian employees.

³ Cash benefits and hospitalization and medical benefits, including those under private plans, in the 4 States with programs, and administrative expenditures of State agencies. Data on administrative expenditures of private plans not available.

⁴ Pensions, annuities, burial awards, readjustment allowances, and estimated administrative expenditures. Excludes expenditures from Government Life Insurance fund.

⁵ Payments by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers of benefits payable under State law and estimated State administrative costs.

⁶ Excludes all medical expenditures of Military Establishment and Atomic Energy Commission; health services in connection with primary and secondary public education; hospital and medical payments and services included under workmen's compensation, State temporary disability insurance, and vocational rehabilitation, and vendor payments for medical care included under public aid programs; international health activities; and expenditures for medical services and research subordinate to performance of other functions.

⁷ Includes hospital and outpatient care in public institutions and expenditures for maintaining existing facilities. Excludes Veterans Administration expenditures for domiciliary care included under veterans' welfare services and institutions for chronic care (other than mental and tuberculosis) included under institutional care.

⁸ Federal are costs of hospital planning and surveys, new construction, and major repairs; State and local are new construction only.

⁹ Federal are for maternal and child health services and services for crippled children.

¹⁰ Federal are those made by the U. S. Public Health Service for community health programs, medical research, and training in special public health fields and by the Food and Drug Administration. State and local represent estimated community health and sanitation operating expenditures of public agencies, including those for medical research and training but excluding those in connection with schools and public welfare, and those classified as hospital and medical care.

¹¹ Federal are for Veterans Administration programs for vocational rehabilitation, automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, housing for paraplegic veterans, domiciliary care, beneficiaries' travel, counseling, and loan guarantees. State and local represent State expenditures for bonus payments and veterans' services; local data not available.

¹² Federal are for education of the blind and the deaf, the U. S. Soldiers' Home, the U. S. Naval Home, and Federal funds for State soldiers' homes. State and local represent estimated costs of care in welfare institutions, institutions for the handicapped and for long-term chronic care (other than mental and tuberculosis) and other public welfare expenditures; local data not fully available, so estimates may be understated.

¹³ Federal includes cash apportionment, value of commodities purchased and distributed under the National School Lunch Act and of surplus commodities distributed under other agricultural programs and, in 1955, \$17.2 million for the special school milk program.

¹⁴ Estimated on the basis of reports from 42 States in 1954 and 43 States in 1955. Includes expenditures for children in foster homes and institutions.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*, 1955 Annual Supplement.

No. 317.—SELECTED SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS—ESTIMATED PAYROLLS IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN RELATION TO WAGES AND SALARIES: 1937 TO 1955
 [In millions of dollars. Gross amount, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Corrected to August 3, 1956]

PROGRAM	1937	1940	1945	1950	1954	1955
AMOUNT						
Total earnings ¹	58,798	62,828	148,412	182,666	233,891	249,373
All wages and salaries ¹	46,107	49,818	117,563	146,526	195,528	210,354
Civilian.....	45,753	49,255	95,744	141,527	185,577	200,576
Payrolls covered by retirement programs ²	37,943	41,620	85,455	128,834	177,460	193,654
Old-age and survivors insurance ³	32,770	35,560	71,317	109,439	154,000	169,000
Railroad retirement ³	2,265	2,280	4,530	5,327	5,630	5,794
Federal civil-service retirement.....	1,050	1,430	5,840	6,068	6,980	8,000
State and local government.....	1,858	2,350	3,768	8,000	11,650	12,640
Total net earnings in self-employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance ⁴					17,000	27,600
Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs ⁵	(9)	34,632	70,941	108,162	142,224	164,233
State unemployment insurance ⁵	(9)	32,352	66,411	102,835	136,594	148,144
Railroad unemployment insurance ⁵	2,265	2,280	4,530	5,327	5,630	5,794
Payrolls covered by workmen's compensation programs ⁶	(9)	36,500	73,000	110,000	146,000	150,440
PERCENT						
Civilian wages and salaries ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Payrolls covered by retirement programs ²	82.9	84.5	89.3	91.0	95.6	96.5
Old-age and survivors insurance ³	71.6	72.2	74.5	77.3	83.0	84.3
Railroad retirement ³	5.0	4.6	4.7	3.8	3.0	2.9
Federal civil-service retirement.....	2.3	2.9	6.1	4.3	3.8	4.0
State and local government.....	4.1	4.8	3.9	5.7	6.3	6.3
Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs ⁵	(9)	70.3	74.1	76.4	76.6	81.9
State unemployment insurance ⁵	(9)	65.7	69.4	72.7	73.6	73.9
Railroad unemployment insurance ⁵	5.0	4.6	4.7	3.8	3.0	2.9
Payrolls covered by workmen's compensation programs ⁶	(9)	72.1	76.2	77.7	78.7	79.5

¹ Data from Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Total earnings include earnings of self-employed; civilian and military wages and salaries (disbursements) paid in cash and in kind in continental U. S., and pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

² Beginning 1954, adjusted for duplication of payrolls covered by old-age and survivors insurance and State and local retirement systems.

³ Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries. Continental U. S. only, except that railroad payrolls include Alaska and Hawaii. ⁴ Preliminary.

⁵ For 1955, includes payrolls for Federal civilian employees in all areas. ⁶ Not available.

⁷ Payrolls of employers insuring with private carriers, State funds, or self-insured, and Federal programs; excludes railroads.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 318.—FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY PURPOSE: 1935 TO 1956

[In thousands of dollars, except per capita. On basis of checks issued for years ending June 30. Includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands]

YEAR	TOTAL		SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED PURPOSES					Educa- tion ⁵	All other
	Amount	Per capita ¹	Total	Public assista- nce ²	Employ- ment security adminis- tration	Health serv- ices ³	Other welfare serv- ices ⁴		
1935.....	2,196,577	17.09	2,773		1,257		1,516		2,181,082
1940.....	965,239	7.24	359,105	271,135	61,559	21,873	4,558	25,137	581,001
1945.....	864,905	6.38	532,319	410,364	33,730	78,555	9,670	25,131	307,454
1948.....	1,452,644	9.94	999,236	718,359	133,610	55,309	91,958	35,813	417,594
1949.....	1,814,751	12.19	1,233,700	927,897	140,314	66,646	98,843	36,951	544,100
1950.....	2,195,473	14.60	1,563,356	1,123,418	207,617	119,158	113,163	38,501	593,617
1951.....	2,242,921	14.55	1,631,092	1,185,764	173,838	168,938	102,553	49,123	562,706
1952.....	2,322,238	14.86	1,658,248	1,177,688	182,894	182,865	114,802	112,003	551,936
1953.....	2,763,083	17.34	1,810,555	1,329,933	197,779	168,822	114,020	215,205	727,323
1954.....	2,963,964	18.31	1,890,942	1,437,516	200,136	138,042	115,248	203,691	859,331
1955.....	3,092,312	18.84	1,874,499	1,426,599	188,898	117,581	141,421	239,444	978,369
1956.....	3,404,839	20.34	1,992,648	1,455,275	226,961	133,166	177,246	209,135	1,203,057

¹ Based on estimates of total population, excluding Armed Forces overseas, as of July 1.

² Old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to blind, and, beginning 1951, aid to permanently and totally disabled.

³ Maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, and other public health programs.

⁴ Vocational rehabilitation and State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors; child welfare services, beginning 1936; community war service day care in 1943; and national school lunch program, beginning 1947.

⁵ Colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, vocational education, education of the blind, and State marine schools; emergency Office of Education grants from 1936 to 1941; maintenance and operation of schools in certain areas, beginning 1947; and school survey and construction in certain areas, beginning 1951.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*, 1955 Annual Supplement.

No. 319.—FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY PURPOSE, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[In thousands of dollars, except per capita. For year ending June 30. See headnote and footnotes, table 318]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	TOTAL		SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED PURPOSES					Educa-tion	All other
	Amount	Per capita ¹	Total	Public assist-ance	Employ-ment security admin-istration	Health services	Other welfare services		
Total	2 3,404,839	2 \$20.34	2 1,992,648	1,455,275	2 226,961	2 133,166	177,246	209,135	2 1,203,057
Alabama.....	94,242	30.30	54,146	40,872	3,443	4,227	5,604	4,447	35,649
Arizona.....	31,405	31.19	13,480	9,584	2,240	525	1,132	2,661	15,264
Arkansas.....	56,828	31.54	30,181	22,353	2,192	2,145	3,491	2,581	24,066
California.....	308,560	23.81	204,423	160,845	23,847	7,971	11,760	31,028	73,109
Colorado.....	50,884	32.89	31,705	27,980	1,890	976	1,459	4,554	14,626
Connecticut.....	30,963	14.07	19,686	12,917	3,527	1,063	2,179	3,019	8,258
Delaware.....	6,976	17.89	3,055	1,764	494	315	482	374	3,547
District of Columbia.....	12,807	14.94	6,936	4,113	999	1,010	814	108	5,762
Florida.....	76,827	21.46	50,614	39,050	4,172	3,414	3,978	4,479	21,735
Georgia.....	92,378	25.23	61,985	47,451	3,349	5,179	6,007	5,734	24,659
Idaho.....	18,769	30.67	7,688	5,037	1,200	706	745	1,011	10,070
Illinois.....	148,404	15.96	87,343	64,529	9,861	3,791	9,162	4,698	56,362
Indiana.....	55,980	12.93	28,829	18,882	4,382	1,871	3,694	2,458	24,063
Iowa.....	54,095	20.25	27,800	20,815	1,896	1,629	3,460	1,179	25,116
Kansas.....	51,939	25.21	24,895	18,702	1,802	2,384	2,007	5,262	21,751
Kentucky.....	71,434	23.72	39,390	29,414	2,668	3,504	3,803	2,126	29,918
Louisiana.....	107,719	36.71	79,161	68,090	2,932	4,116	4,023	1,228	27,330
Maine.....	22,259	24.57	11,761	8,335	1,269	1,129	1,019	1,909	9,199
Maryland.....	41,007	14.94	19,187	10,731	3,624	2,426	2,375	10,134	11,716
Massachusetts.....	89,910	18.84	67,241	49,970	9,056	3,159	5,058	2,268	20,401
Michigan.....	110,950	15.14	65,485	42,792	11,346	4,129	7,218	7,304	38,161
Minnesota.....	64,738	20.29	37,268	26,681	3,221	3,074	4,291	1,621	25,849
Mississippi.....	57,165	26.80	33,641	24,686	2,318	2,821	3,817	1,489	22,034
Missouri.....	130,496	31.06	84,448	72,524	4,012	3,673	4,239	4,188	41,860
Montana.....	21,367	33.97	8,129	5,719	1,159	563	688	1,534	11,704
Nebraska.....	34,607	24.83	13,191	9,432	1,117	1,294	1,348	1,956	19,459
Nevada.....	14,053	59.80	3,011	1,426	737	688	1,651	1,649	9,393
New Hampshire.....	11,852	21.43	5,011	3,294	1,069	601	554	778	5,558
New Jersey.....	57,364	10.77	31,122	15,832	9,887	2,008	3,396	2,698	23,544
New Mexico.....	33,432	42.16	11,057	8,023	1,314	736	968	6,268	16,106
New York.....	245,501	15.32	160,791	108,708	31,751	8,494	11,837	5,811	78,899
North Carolina.....	85,128	19.60	48,282	32,685	4,294	5,109	6,194	2,596	34,250
North Dakota.....	18,867	29.34	7,473	4,802	774	1,022	876	655	10,839
Ohio.....	122,057	13.65	77,634	50,805	9,787	3,709	7,333	7,555	36,868
Oklahoma.....	95,663	43.29	59,384	51,579	2,655	2,191	2,958	8,218	28,060
Oregon.....	34,282	20.35	17,153	11,629	2,919	1,046	1,559	1,182	15,947
Pennsylvania.....	156,302	14.34	84,036	50,353	18,151	6,671	8,861	3,492	68,775
Rhode Island.....	20,630	25.25	9,802	6,267	2,060	637	837	1,314	9,514
South Carolina.....	46,583	20.18	28,180	19,489	2,607	2,836	3,248	2,197	16,206
South Dakota.....	21,062	30.84	8,266	6,093	574	719	880	1,746	11,050
Tennessee.....	75,625	22.15	46,147	32,501	3,396	5,280	4,971	3,204	26,273
Texas.....	189,943	21.71	115,553	92,446	9,459	5,744	7,902	12,963	61,427
Utah.....	24,770	31.08	9,816	6,607	1,634	764	811	2,154	12,800
Vermont.....	10,352	27.98	5,626	3,827	762	473	564	280	4,446
Virginia.....	62,135	17.36	23,528	12,529	2,175	4,498	4,331	16,399	22,208
Washington.....	66,328	25.44	42,179	33,262	4,635	1,269	3,013	7,941	16,209
West Virginia.....	46,993	23.69	27,184	20,450	1,778	1,987	2,970	811	18,997
Wisconsin.....	57,961	15.66	32,779	21,964	3,223	3,062	4,530	4,426	23,755
Wyoming.....	14,284	45.78	3,688	2,302	659	329	398	784	9,812
Alaska.....	9,070	43.40	4,175	1,721	998	1,290	166	4,018	877
Hawaii.....	13,947	24.91	6,187	3,606	715	1,334	532	3,621	4,239
Puerto Rico.....	26,712	11.80	11,919	4,250	865	3,350	3,455	754	14,039
Virgin Islands.....	838	34.93	473	158	39	206	69	38	328

¹ Based on estimates of total population, excluding Armed Forces overseas, as of July 1, 1955.

² Includes small amount undistributed by States.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 320.—SOCIAL INSURANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS—BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS BY RISK AND PROGRAM: 1940 TO 1955

[Partly estimated. Data for State and local government, Federal civil-service, and other Federal contributory retirement systems exclude refunds of employee contributions. Data for some programs include some beneficiaries and benefit payments outside continental U. S. Corrected to July 16, 1956]

RISK AND PROGRAM	BENEFICIARIES ¹ (1,000)				AMOUNT OF BENEFITS (\$1,000,000)			
	1940	1950	1954	1955	1940	1950	1954	1955
Total					1,540.3	6,303.8	11,130.0	12,106.8
Old-age retirement.....					326.5	1,402.8	3,947.8	5,129.0
Old-age and survivors insurance ²	77.2	1,918.1	4,589.6	5,443.2	17.2	651.4	2,698.0	3,747.7
Railroad retirement.....	102.0	174.8	307.7	329.2	83.3	176.9	324.9	335.9
Federal retirement.....					103.2	286.9	460.3	543.0
Civil-service.....	47.4	111.0	151.6	164.5	49.1	135.3	233.1	263.8
Other contributory ³	0.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	.7	2.4	4.1	4.5
Noncontributory ⁴	32.8	71.3	95.7	105.5	53.4	149.2	223.1	274.7
State and local government retirement ⁵	113.0	213.0	292.0	315.0	103.0	230.0	385.0	427.0
Veterans' program ⁶	29.2	53.5	65.7	59.6	19.8	57.6	79.1	75.5
Survivorship.....								
Monthly benefits.....					161.5	901.8	1,739.5	2,070.2
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	35.7	1,093.9	1,891.9	2,096.6	6.4	276.9	880.0	1,107.5
Railroad retirement.....	3.0	136.3	107.2	196.5	1.4	43.9	93.2	121.8
Federal civil-service.....		18.3	60.2	70.2		8.4	32.5	39.4
State and local government retirement ⁵	25.0	40.0	48.0	50.0	16.0	26.0	35.0	38.0
Veterans' program.....	323.2	991.7	1,122.2	1,132.9	105.7	491.6	628.8	688.4
Workmen's compensation.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$ 32.0	\$ 55.0	\$ 70.0	\$ 75.0
Lump-sum payments.....					36.8	86.7	174.3	195.7
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	11.8	32.7	92.2	112.9
Railroad retirement.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	2.5	12.7	16.3	16.1
Federal retirement.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	6.0	8.5	9.5	9.9
Civil-service.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	5.8	8.1	9.0	9.3
Other contributory.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.2	.4	.5	.6
State and local government retirement.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$ 12.5	\$ 20.0	\$ 40.0	\$ 40.0
Veterans' program ⁶	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	4.0	16.2	16.2	16.8
Workmen's compensation.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Disability.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	480.9	2,444.5	2,977.3	3,180.6
Workmen's compensation.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	\$ 129.0	\$ 362.0	\$ 500.0	\$ 525.0
Veterans' program ⁶	580.9	2,301.8	2,527.7	2,610.8	298.1	1,674.6	1,842.3	1,932.0
Railroad retirement.....	39.3	76.0	84.9	87.1	30.8	77.3	104.0	103.8
Federal civil-service.....	15.5	43.0	56.6	61.2	13.0	40.5	65.0	72.1
Federal noncontributory ⁴		56.0	81.4	85.2		143.7	190.9	208.2
State and local government retirement ⁵	14.3	32.0	45.0	50.0	10.0	24.0	40.0	45.0
State temporary disability insurance ⁷		54.1	81.7	80.9		89.3	186.0	193.2
Railroad temporary disability insurance ⁸		31.2	31.5	31.9		28.1	49.2	51.9
Unemployment.....					534.7	1,466.2	2,201.6	1,531.2
State unemployment insurance ⁹	982.4	1,305.0	1,614.9	1,099.5	518.7	1,373.4	2,026.9	1,350.3
Railroad unemployment insurance ¹⁰	41.5	76.8	110.4	63.1	16.0	59.8	157.1	93.3
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹¹		32.1	89.3	72.4		33.0	107.7	87.7
Self-employment allowances to veterans.....		1.5	(12)	(12)		1.7	(12)	(12)

¹ Average monthly number, except as otherwise noted.

² Includes benefits paid to dependents of retired-worker beneficiaries.

³ For 1940, includes small but unknown number of disability and survivor benefits. Beginning 1954, represents old-age retirement benefits only. In addition to amounts shown, about \$500,000 was paid in disability and survivor benefits to some 370 beneficiaries in 1954 and about \$570,000 to more than 400 beneficiaries in 1955.

⁴ Old-age retirement data include small number and amount of survivor benefits (unknown for 1940 and 1950, less than \$1 million in 1954 to beneficiaries numbering about 1,000 as of June 30, and about \$1.6 million to beneficiaries totaling about 1,500 as of June 30). Includes for 1940, a significant amount of disability payments.

⁵ Benefits for fiscal year (usually ending June 30). Data for 1954 and 1955 preliminary. For survivorship, number represents families.

⁶ Under Veterans Administration. Old-age retirement data are for veterans of Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, and Philippine Insurrection; for 1954 and 1955, all service pensions for this group included. Disability data include pensions and compensation, and subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training. Lump-sum payments are for burials of deceased veterans.

⁷ Not available.

⁸ Monthly survivor payments include a small but unknown amount of lump-sum death payments. Disability benefits exclude payments for medical care. Data for 1954 and 1955 preliminary.

⁹ Benefits payable in only 4 States—in Rhode Island beginning April 1943; in California, December 1946; in New Jersey, January 1949; and in New York, July 1950. Includes maternity data for Rhode Island. Excludes hospital benefits in California and hospital, surgical, and medical care benefits paid under approved plans in New York. Number represents average weekly number of beneficiaries; excludes private-plan beneficiaries in California and New Jersey.

¹⁰ Number represents average number of beneficiaries during 14-day registration period.

¹¹ Average weekly number. Beginning 1955, State unemployment insurance includes payments to unemployed Federal workers made by the States as agents of the Federal Government.

¹² Small number and amount of self-employment allowances included with unemployment allowances.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 321.—SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1953 TO 1956

[In thousands, except median income. Data based on Current Population Survey, and are not entirely comparable with decennial census statistics; see Technical Note, p. 193. Statistics are for the civilian population. For definitions of terms see pp. 2, 3, 191, and 192.]

CHARACTERISTIC	1953	APRIL 1954			APRIL 1955			MARCH 1956		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
COLOR AND RESIDENCE										
Total, 65 years and over	13,370	13,735	6,414	7,321	14,018	6,520	7,498	14,404	6,670	7,734
White.....	12,406	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Nonwhite.....	964	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Urban and rural nonfarm.....	11,432	11,958	5,439	6,519	12,011	5,400	6,611	12,316	5,500	6,816
Rural farm.....	1,938	1,777	975	802	2,007	1,120	887	2,088	1,170	918
MARITAL STATUS										
Total, 65 years and over	13,370	13,735	6,414	7,321	14,018	6,520	7,498	14,404	6,670	7,734
Single.....	976	1,132	506	626	1,139	515	624	1,070	468	602
Married.....	7,018	7,180	4,477	2,703	7,081	4,387	2,694	7,414	4,616	2,798
Spouse present.....	6,328	6,911	4,327	2,584	6,791	4,224	2,567	7,070	4,401	2,669
Spouse absent.....	390	269	150	119	290	163	127	344	215	129
Widowed.....	5,210	5,197	1,294	3,903	5,601	1,503	4,098	5,759	1,500	4,259
Divorced.....	166	226	137	89	197	115	82	161	86	75
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS										
In households.....	12,532	13,169	6,108	7,061	13,493	6,283	7,210	13,867	6,420	7,447
In families.....	10,127	10,508	5,276	5,232	10,515	5,285	5,230	10,811	5,425	5,386
In quasi-households.....	538	566	306	260	525	237	288	337	250	287
Household heads, 65 years and over.....	7,578	7,560	5,152	2,408	7,884	5,231	2,653	8,165	5,990	2,775
With relatives in household.....	5,324	5,365	4,504	861	5,390	4,471	619	5,618	4,668	960
No relatives in household ²	2,254	2,195	648	1,547	2,494	760	1,734	2,547	722	1,825
Family heads, 65 years and over.....	5,356	5,391	4,527	864	5,402	4,480	922	5,651	4,691	960
No own children under 18.....	5,124	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
One or more children under 18.....	232	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Unrelated individuals ³	2,858	2,831	954	1,877	3,117	1,059	2,058	3,188	1,053	2,135
Head of household ⁴	2,254	2,195	648	1,547	2,494	760	1,734	2,547	722	1,825
Other (lodger, guest, etc.).....	604	636	306	330	623	299	324	641	331	310
LABOR FORCE										
Total, 65 years and over ³	12,986	13,339	6,230	7,109	13,634	6,345	7,289	14,010	6,488	7,522
Civilian labor force.....	3,166	3,189	2,537	652	3,305	2,491	814	3,387	2,580	807
Employed.....	3,092	3,047	2,413	634	3,203	2,402	801	3,289	2,499	791
In agriculture.....	668	688	651	37	714	650	64	802	718	85
In nonagricultural industries.....	2,424	2,359	1,762	597	2,489	1,752	737	2,487	1,781	706
Unemployed.....	74	142	124	18	102	88	13	97	82	16
Not in labor force.....	9,820	10,150	3,693	6,457	10,329	3,854	6,475	10,624	3,908	6,715
INCOME IN PREVIOUS YEAR										
Total, 65 years and over ³	12,986	13,339	6,230	7,109	13,632	6,344	7,288	14,010	6,488	7,522
Number of persons with income.....	9,685	9,890	5,711	4,179	10,390	5,859	4,531	10,973	6,083	4,890
Median income for persons with income.....	\$874	\$864	\$1,150	\$659	\$902	\$1,268	\$694	\$931	\$1,337	\$700

¹ Not available.

² Same as unrelated individuals, head of household.

³ Excludes inmates of institutions 65 years and over: In 1950, total, 385,000; males, 175,000; females, 210,000.

⁴ Same as head of household with no relatives in household.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, P-50, P-60, and records.

No. 322.—PERSONS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER, RECEIVING MONEY INCOME FROM SPECIFIED SOURCES: 1950 TO 1955

[As of December, Continental U. S.]

SOURCE OF INCOME	NUMBER OF PERSONS (1,000,000)				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			
	1950	1953	1954	1955	1950	1953	1954	1955
Total	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employment.....	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	30.8	27.9	27.9	28.7
Earners.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	23.6	21.2	21.2	22.1
Wives of earners not themselves employed.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6
Social insurance and related programs ¹	3.6	5.7	6.6	7.6	28.5	42.4	47.3	53.4
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	2.6	4.5	5.3	6.2	20.7	33.5	37.9	43.6
Railroad retirement insurance ²	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.5
Government employees' retirement programs.....	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.2
Veterans' compensation and pension programs.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4
Wives of beneficiaries not in direct receipt of benefits ³	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	22.5	19.1	18.4	17.9
Public assistance ⁴	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.7	25.2	19.6	16.1	11.8
No money income or income solely from other sources.....	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.7	7.0	9.0	9.7	11.8
Income from more than one of specified sources.....	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	4.3	5.4	6.0	8.0
Employment and social insurance or assistance.....	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.8
Social insurance and public assistance.....								

¹ Total population 65 and over is less than sum of the first 4 major classifications by the number in the fifth; persons with more than 1 major source of income were counted under each appropriate classification and then classified separately. Persons with income from sources specified may also have income from other sources (for example, private pensions or interest, dividends, and other returns on investment).

² Persons with income from more than one program counted only once.

³ Provision for direct payment of benefits to wives of retired employees under the Railroad Retirement Act became effective Nov. 1, 1951.

⁴ Old-age assistance recipients and persons aged 65 and over receiving aid to the blind. Includes small number receiving vendor payments for medical care but no direct cash payment.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 323.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—OPERATIONS OF FEDERAL TRUST FUND: 1937 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. For years ending June 30]

YEAR	TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD				Net increase in fund	Fund at end of period
	Income		Disbursements			
	Appropriations ¹	Interest on investments ²	Benefit payments	Administrative expenses ³		
1937 to 1956, total.....	42,077	3,918	22,453	949	22,593	22,593
1942.....	896	71	110	27	830	3,227
1943.....	1,130	87	149	27	1,041	4,288
1944.....	1,292	103	185	33	1,178	5,446
1945.....	1,310	124	240	27	1,167	6,613
1946.....	1,238	148	321	37	1,028	7,641
1947.....	1,460	163	426	41	1,157	8,798
1948.....	1,617	191	512	47	1,248	10,047
1949.....	1,694	230	607	53	1,263	11,310
1950.....	2,110	257	727	57	1,583	12,893
1951.....	3,124	287	1,498	70	1,843	14,736
1952.....	3,598	334	1,982	85	1,804	16,600
1953.....	4,097	387	2,627	89	1,766	18,366
1954.....	4,589	451	3,276	89	1,675	20,043
1955.....	5,087	448	4,333	103	1,098	21,141
1956.....	6,442	495	5,360	124	1,452	22,593

¹ Includes insurance contributions, adjusted for refunds, and transfers from general funds equivalent to additional payments arising from extension of survivor insurance protection to certain veterans of World War II.

² Includes profits on marketable investments amounting to \$183,668 in 1949, and \$8,934 in 1950, and beginning 1954, interest transferred from railroad retirement account.

³ Includes administrative expenses, less receipts for sale of surplus material, services, etc. For 1944 and 1945, represents charges against trust fund; administrative expenses, after adjustment for bookkeeping transfers, were about \$30 million in 1944 and \$29 million in 1945. Beginning 1954, includes cost of construction of an office building for Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

⁴ Excludes net adjustment of approximately \$0.8 million which was allocable to prior years.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 324.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED, AND WORKERS AND EARNINGS UNDER COVERED EMPLOYMENT: 1937 TO 1956

[Beginning 1952, estimates of employment and earnings are preliminary; they include self-employment on an annual but not quarterly basis after 1950. Corrected to January 23, 1957]

YEAR OR QUARTER	Social security accounts established ¹	COVERED EMPLOYMENT				
		Workers during period ²	All earnings ³		Taxable earnings ⁴	
			Total	Average per worker	Total	Average per worker
	1,000	1,000	\$1,000,000	Dollars	\$1,000,000	Dollars
1937.....	37,139	32,904	32,770	996	29,615	900
1940.....	5,227	35,393	35,068	1,008	32,974	932
1945.....	3,321	46,392	71,500	1,543	62,945	1,357
1946.....	3,022	48,845	79,260	1,623	69,088	1,414
1947.....	2,728	48,908	92,449	1,890	78,372	1,602
1948.....	2,720	49,018	102,255	2,086	84,122	1,716
1949.....	2,340	46,796	99,989	2,137	81,808	1,748
1950.....	2,891	48,283	109,804	2,274	87,498	1,812
1951.....	4,927	58,100	148,000	2,550	121,000	2,080
1952.....	4,363	59,600	161,000	2,700	128,800	2,160
1953.....	3,464	61,000	173,000	2,840	136,000	2,230
1954.....	2,743	59,700	172,000	2,880	134,000	2,240
1955.....	4,323	66,000	197,000	2,980	159,000	2,410
January-March ⁶	934	46,200	39,000	840	37,600	814
April-June ⁶	1,228	47,800	41,000	850	38,200	800
July-September ⁶	1,276	48,700	43,000	860	35,300	725
October-December ⁶	885	43,000	45,000	920	27,500	626
1956:						
January-March ⁶	1,341	47,000	42,000	890	41,000	870

¹ Excludes 2.8 million accounts under railroad retirement.
² Represents reported workers with taxable earnings. See footnote 4.
³ Includes earnings in excess of annual taxable limit. See footnote 4.
⁴ The annual limit on taxable wages was \$3,000 prior to 1951, \$3,600 during 1951-54, and \$4,200 beginning 1955.
⁵ Includes 17,202,000 accounts established in 1936.
⁶ Excludes agricultural labor.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 325.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS: 1940 TO 1956

[In thousands of dollars. Payments under 1939 and later amendments, except as noted. Corrected to January 31, 1957]

TYPE	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total payments	135,354	273,885	961,094	2,194,129	3,006,298	3,670,163	4,368,155	5,714,608
Monthly benefits, total ²	23,521	247,758	928,354	2,130,831	2,918,847	3,577,934	4,855,282	5,605,304
Old-age.....	14,761	125,788	556,896	1,327,713	1,884,179	2,339,622	3,252,878	3,792,764
Wife's or husband's.....	1,947	20,639	88,060	199,616	275,134	337,568	466,047	535,586
Child's.....	3,905	53,770	141,940	309,870	384,867	451,034	561,034	614,058
Widow's or widower's.....	420	20,122	88,820	191,249	248,121	303,610	396,461	469,174
Mother's.....	2,410	26,527	49,161	92,406	114,495	132,734	163,138	176,779
Parent's.....	78	912	3,477	9,977	12,051	13,366	15,724	16,943
Lump-sum.....	111,833	126,127	32,740	63,295	87,451	92,229	112,873	109,304

¹ Includes lump-sum payments under 1935 act of \$3,247,000 for 1940 and \$19,000 for 1945, payable with respect to workers who died before January 1940.
² Distribution by type estimated.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear annually in *Social Security Bulletin*.

**No. 326.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF
MONTHLY BENEFITS, BY TYPE: 1940 TO 1956**

[Corrected to January 31, 1957]

ITEM AND YEAR	Total	Old-age	Wife's or hus- band's	Child's	Widow's or wid- ower's	Mother's	Parent's
BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, END OF YEAR							
Number:							
1940	222,488	112,331	29,749	54,648	4,437	20,499	824
1945	1,286,107	518,234	159,168	390,134	93,781	120,581	6,209
1950	3,477,243	1,770,984	508,350	699,703	314,189	169,438	14,579
1952	5,025,549	2,643,932	737,859	938,751	454,563	228,984	21,460
1953	5,981,420	3,222,348	887,845	1,053,195	540,653	253,873	23,506
1954	6,886,460	3,775,134	1,015,892	1,160,770	638,091	271,536	25,057
1955	7,960,616	4,473,971	1,191,963	1,276,240	701,360	291,916	25,166
1956	9,128,121	5,112,430	1,433,507	1,340,995	913,069	301,240	26,880
Total monthly amount (1,000):							
1940	\$4,070	\$2,539	\$361	\$668	\$90	\$402	\$11
1945	23,801	12,538	2,040	4,858	1,893	2,391	81
1950	126,857	77,678	11,995	19,366	11,481	5,801	535
1952	205,179	130,217	19,178	28,141	18,482	8,273	387
1953	253,792	164,659	24,017	32,517	22,096	9,517	986
1954	339,342	223,272	32,271	40,996	29,526	12,089	1,189
1955	411,618	276,942	39,416	46,444	34,152	13,403	1,257
1956	482,593	322,537	48,326	50,324	45,780	14,262	1,365
Average monthly benefit:							
1940		\$22.60	\$12.13	\$12.22	\$20.28	\$19.61	\$13.09
1945		24.19	12.82	12.45	20.19	19.83	13.05
1950		43.86	23.60	27.68	36.54	34.24	36.70
1952		49.25	25.99	29.98	40.66	36.13	41.33
1953		51.10	27.05	30.87	40.87	37.49	41.96
1954		59.14	31.77	35.32	45.27	44.52	47.44
1955		61.90	33.07	36.39	48.69	45.91	49.93
1956		63.09	33.71	37.53	50.14	47.35	50.78
BENEFITS AWARDED DURING YEAR¹							
Number:							
1940	254,984	132,335	34,555	59,382	4,600	23,260	852
1945	462,463	185,174	63,068	127,514	29,844	55,108	1,755
1950 (under 1939 amendments)	334,334	183,223	66,685	67,730	40,681	24,595	1,420
1950 (under 1950 amendments)	573,294	383,908	96,083	54,911	26,054	16,506	832
1952 (under 1950 amendments)	472,977	203,107	73,751	103,168	53,204	37,342	2,405
1952 (under 1952 amendments)	580,326	323,039	103,856	80,177	39,098	27,533	1,463
1953	1,419,462	771,671	246,850	212,178	112,866	71,945	3,949
1954 (under 1952 amendments)	804,249	437,870	135,911	120,952	67,168	40,298	2,050
1954 (under 1954 amendments)	597,484	312,041	100,853	91,844	60,853	30,477	1,411
1955	1,657,773	909,883	288,915	239,795	140,624	76,018	3,538
1956	1,854,946	934,098	384,186	211,783	253,480	67,478	3,921
Total monthly amount (1,000):							
1940	\$4,710	\$3,005	\$420	\$725	\$94	\$456	\$11
1945	8,805	4,650	822	1,614	602	1,094	23
1950 (under 1939 amendments)	8,749	5,318	1,002	970	881	557	21
1950 (under 1950 amendments)	17,485	12,761	1,894	1,252	961	585	31
1952 (under 1950 amendments)	15,315	8,054	2,456	1,806	1,806	1,232	86
1952 (under 1952 amendments)	27,435	19,065	3,101	2,456	1,593	1,162	64
1953	65,772	43,797	7,197	6,727	4,678	3,194	180
1954 (under 1952 amendments)	37,481	24,952	3,970	3,860	2,795	1,810	91
1954 (under 1954 amendments)	31,870	20,707	3,465	3,302	2,780	1,534	75
1955	93,906	63,452	10,321	8,919	6,984	4,035	194
1956	102,091	62,915	13,260	8,324	13,613	3,759	220
Average monthly benefit:							
1940		\$22.71	\$12.15	\$12.20	\$20.36	\$19.60	\$13.09
1945		25.11	13.03	12.66	20.17	19.85	13.11
1950 (under 1939 amendments)		29.02	15.03	14.32	21.66	22.65	14.79
1950 (under 1950 amendments)		33.24	19.71	22.82	36.83	35.44	37.26
1952 (under 1950 amendments)		39.65	21.57	24.10	35.07	33.00	35.89
1952 (under 1952 amendments)		58.11	29.33	30.55	40.75	42.20	43.58
1953		56.76	29.15	31.70	41.44	44.40	45.55
1954 (under 1952 amendments)		56.98	29.21	31.91	41.61	44.92	46.06
1954 (under 1954 amendments)		66.36	34.36	35.95	45.78	50.33	53.20
1955		69.74	35.72	37.35	49.67	53.08	54.73
1956		67.35	34.52	30.31	53.70	55.71	56.14

¹ Represents new entitlements.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 327.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[In thousands. By beneficiary's State of residence. Partly estimated]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	MONTHLY BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, JUNE 30, 1956		AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 1956					Number of lump-sum death pay-ments in fiscal year 1956 ⁴
	Number	Amount	Total	Monthly benefits ¹			Lump-sum death pay-ments ²	
				Old-age	Supplement-ary	Survivor		
Total.....	8,374.5	\$439,424	\$5,360,813	\$3,532,910	\$531,831	\$1,180,732	\$115,340	600.4
Alabama.....	121.2	5,080	62,374	35,374	5,775	19,720	1,505	8.8
Arizona.....	39.3	1,952	23,868	14,759	2,167	6,443	499	2.6
Arkansas.....	75.2	3,139	38,225	24,451	3,816	9,283	675	3.9
California.....	676.0	36,469	444,523	306,184	40,754	88,295	9,290	49.0
Colorado.....	74.1	3,500	43,347	20,011	4,371	9,128	837	4.3
Connecticut.....	102.0	8,437	102,715	70,237	10,441	19,901	2,136	10.3
Delaware.....	19.3	1,040	12,759	8,360	1,241	2,817	341	1.8
District of Columbia.....	31.5	1,627	19,883	13,593	1,469	4,362	459	2.4
Florida.....	228.0	11,966	145,216	101,789	15,791	25,225	2,411	12.9
Georgia.....	125.5	5,209	64,880	36,629	5,441	21,079	1,731	10.4
Idaho.....	28.1	1,356	16,562	10,964	1,671	3,872	355	1.8
Illinois.....	502.2	28,163	344,085	230,028	33,693	72,303	8,061	40.2
Indiana.....	240.2	12,596	153,585	101,009	16,356	32,995	3,225	16.5
Iowa.....	131.5	6,542	79,572	54,759	8,772	14,527	1,614	8.2
Kansas.....	94.8	4,649	56,576	38,100	6,199	11,199	1,078	5.8
Kentucky.....	134.6	6,058	74,137	45,036	7,338	20,122	1,641	9.1
Louisiana.....	97.0	4,276	52,450	30,270	4,534	16,404	1,251	7.3
Maine.....	68.7	3,421	41,593	28,822	4,006	7,993	772	4.2
Maryland.....	116.6	6,075	74,545	47,088	6,762	18,715	1,980	10.0
Massachusetts.....	346.5	19,691	239,512	165,130	23,543	46,096	4,743	24.0
Michigan.....	358.7	20,321	248,130	159,181	26,182	57,257	5,510	27.9
Minnesota.....	151.3	7,877	95,751	65,442	10,013	18,558	1,738	9.2
Mississippi.....	63.1	2,475	30,363	17,911	2,704	9,039	709	4.2
Missouri.....	218.3	11,212	136,602	92,998	13,749	27,027	2,828	15.0
Montana.....	29.6	1,487	18,202	12,064	1,628	4,075	435	2.3
Nebraska.....	61.0	2,989	36,377	25,170	4,019	6,482	706	3.7
Nevada.....	8.6	455	5,584	3,784	363	1,297	140	0.8
New Hampshire.....	42.0	2,205	26,834	18,825	2,546	4,925	538	2.9
New Jersey.....	321.3	18,648	227,812	151,074	23,163	48,180	5,395	26.6
New Mexico.....	22.6	947	11,621	6,462	1,002	3,904	262	1.4
New York.....	938.2	52,839	644,577	442,450	61,948	125,756	14,423	72.4
North Carolina.....	139.6	5,918	72,712	40,865	6,368	23,698	1,791	10.2
North Dakota.....	16.9	758	9,209	6,190	916	1,950	153	0.9
Ohio.....	487.6	27,109	330,621	214,737	35,479	73,281	7,124	35.5
Oklahoma.....	93.1	4,317	52,768	33,590	5,353	12,737	1,148	6.1
Oregon.....	105.5	5,624	68,450	48,346	6,635	12,122	1,347	6.9
Pennsylvania.....	672.3	37,438	456,577	296,724	47,919	102,130	9,804	49.0
Rhode Island.....	58.1	3,241	39,424	27,283	3,830	7,525	786	3.9
South Carolina.....	71.8	2,923	36,011	19,119	2,905	13,056	931	5.5
South Dakota.....	24.3	1,144	13,899	9,435	1,481	2,742	241	1.4
Tennessee.....	125.0	5,407	66,834	39,513	6,122	19,102	1,597	9.2
Texas.....	288.3	13,195	161,826	96,388	15,320	46,245	3,873	21.8
Utah.....	31.6	1,594	19,434	11,608	2,099	5,360	367	1.8
Vermont.....	24.0	1,207	14,662	10,024	1,493	2,830	265	1.5
Virginia.....	141.3	6,510	79,902	47,980	7,355	22,556	2,011	11.1
Washington.....	154.0	8,321	101,337	70,598	9,874	18,798	2,067	10.9
West Virginia.....	112.1	5,404	65,867	38,703	6,879	19,118	1,167	6.2
Wisconsin.....	204.3	11,023	134,077	90,127	14,664	26,734	2,552	13.0
Wyoming.....	11.9	608	7,405	4,971	677	1,619	138	0.7
Alaska.....	4.3	201	2,449	1,615	104	653	67	0.4
Hawaii.....	18.6	879	10,830	7,008	818	2,796	208	1.2
Puerto Rico.....	33.4	1,001	11,446	7,695	1,046	2,606	199	1.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.4	14	165	121	13	26	5	(⁴)
Foreign.....	52.9	2,767	33,139	23,386	3,024	6,409	320	1.8

¹ Distribution by State and type of benefit estimated. Supplementary benefits paid to aged wives, wives under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care, dependent aged husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries. Survivor benefits paid to following survivors of deceased insured workers: aged widows, dependent aged widowers, children, widowed mothers or divorced wives with child beneficiaries in their care, or dependent aged parents.

² Distribution by State based on 10-percent sample.

³ Distribution by State based on 10-percent sample; exceeds number of deceased workers with respect to whose earnings records lump-sum death payments were paid.

⁴ Less than 50.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 328.—SUMMARY OF SELECTED OPERATIONS OF STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AGENCIES: 1942 TO 1956

[Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all items; prior to 1955, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands for employment service only, thereafter for all items. For Federal grants for administration, see table 319. Corrected to February 8, 1957.]

YEAR AND QUARTER	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
	Covered employment and wages			Contributions		Interest credited to trust fund	Weekly average insured unemployment under State programs
	Average employment ¹	Wages ²		Amount collected ⁴	Rate payable		
		Total	Taxable ³				
	1,000	Millions	Millions	1,000		1,000	
1942.....	29,349	\$54,795	\$49,721	\$1,139,331	2.19	\$68,179	649
1943.....	30,828	66,117	59,049	1,325,421	2.09	81,849	147
1944.....	30,044	69,139	60,637	1,317,050	1.92	102,007	105
1945.....	28,407	66,642	58,545	1,161,884	1.71	126,505	689
1946.....	30,234	73,402	63,690	911,835	1.43	129,667	1,295
1947.....	32,278	86,595	72,981	1,095,520	1.41	138,963	1,000
1948.....	33,088	96,095	78,636	999,635	1.24	154,924	1,002
1949.....	31,695	93,863	76,268	986,905	1.31	156,472	1,976
1950.....	32,887	103,130	81,545	1,191,438	1.50	145,687	1,603
1951.....	34,868	118,717	90,252	1,492,509	1.58	158,265	969
1952.....	35,577	127,814	94,676	1,367,676	1.45	177,351	1,024
1953.....	36,667	139,151	99,630	1,347,630	1.30	201,277	985
1954.....	35,372	137,069	96,539	1,136,154	1.12	198,602	1,865
1955.....	36,590	143,638	101,575	1,208,785	1.18	184,974	1,254
1956.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	1,463,263	(9)	199,596	1,212
1st quarter.....	37,586	38,826	37,128	1,201,556	1.25	46,852	1,483
2d quarter.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	467,767	1.29	46,724	1,280
3d quarter.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	454,605	(9)	52,627	1,075
4th quarter.....	(9)	(9)	(9)	330,325	(9)	53,364	1,043

YEAR AND QUARTER	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—Continued				EMPLOYMENT SERVICE			
	Beneficiaries ⁷	Benefit payments ¹		Funds available for State benefits at end of period ¹⁰	New applications	Counseling interviews	Placements	
		Amount ⁹	Weekly average for total unemployment				Total	Nonagricultural
		1,000	1,000	Millions	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1942.....	2,815	\$344,084	\$12.66	\$3,388	9,593	(9)	10,221	6,920
1943.....	664	79,643	13.84	4,716	7,417	(9)	12,253	9,393
1944.....	533	62,385	15.90	6,072	2,176	(9)	12,219	11,446
1945.....	2,861	445,866	18.77	6,914	5,757	(9)	10,811	9,808
1946.....	4,461	1,094,850	18.50	6,860	10,404	1,400	7,140	5,519
1947.....	3,984	776,165	17.83	7,303	6,867	1,393	6,328	5,280
1948.....	4,008	793,265	19.03	7,603	6,754	1,206	11,910	5,386
1949.....	7,364	1,737,279	20.48	7,010	8,524	952	13,508	4,443
1950.....	5,212	1,373,426	20.76	6,972	7,752	1,297	13,409	5,625
1951.....	4,127	840,411	21.09	7,782	7,330	1,321	15,328	6,552
1952.....	4,384	998,237	22.79	8,328	7,273	1,296	15,555	6,501
1953.....	4,228	962,221	23.58	8,913	7,865	1,273	15,582	6,295
1954.....	6,590	2,026,866	24.93	8,219	9,054	1,244	14,070	5,153
1955.....	4,591	1,379,219	25.08	8,264	7,983	1,453	14,958	6,052
1956.....	4,730	1,409,312	27.05	8,574	8,338	1,457	15,157	6,085
1st quarter.....	1,483	432,893	26.91	8,097	2,204	401	1,679	1,285
2d quarter.....	1,159	375,357	26.85	8,244	2,206	392	3,991	1,630
3d quarter.....	1,109	316,915	27.21	8,473	1,959	308	5,835	1,687
4th quarter.....	978	284,147	27.42	8,574	1,969	357	3,652	1,483

¹ Until January 1945, represents covered employment on last payroll ending in month; thereafter, employment on payroll ending nearest fifteenth of month. Annual figures represent averages of 12 monthly figures.

² Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending within period.

³ Wages subject to contributions under State unemployment insurance laws.

⁴ Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers, and contributions from employees. Adjusted for refunds of contributions and for dishonored contribution checks.

⁵ Includes effect of war-risk contributions. ⁶ Not available. ⁷ Represents first payments.

⁸ Data for 1955 and 1956 include program for Federal employees effective January 1, 1955; prior years are for State programs only.

⁹ Annual figures are adjusted, but quarterly figures are not adjusted, for voided benefit checks. For 1947-50 includes small amounts paid to seamen under the Reconversion Unemployment Benefits for Seamen Program. Program expired June 30, 1950.

¹⁰ 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.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 329.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND TAXABLE WAGES COVERED, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1954 AND 1955

[Corrected to February 8, 1957]

STATE OR TERRITORY	Minimum coverage provisions for size of firm ¹	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ² (1,000)		WAGES (\$1,000)				AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION RATE PAYABLE (percent)	
		1954	1955	Total ³		Taxable ⁴		1954	1955
				1954	1955	1954	1955		
Total		35,372	36,590	137,068,582	148,637,810	96,539,491	101,574,685	1.12	1.18
Alabama.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	427	448	1,331,910	1,479,230	1,035,859	1,113,804	0.90	0.97
Arizona.....	3 in 20 weeks.....	145	159	559,039	637,587	410,457	455,972	1.26	1.27
Arkansas.....	1 in 10 days.....	230	239	617,007	659,712	609,376	535,239	1.19	1.15
California.....	1 at any time ⁵	3,057	3,256	12,910,406	14,418,913	8,974,239	9,762,137	1.38	1.51
Colorado.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	231	247	884,169	992,521	636,791	694,749	0.98	0.84
Connecticut.....	4 in 13 weeks.....	693	700	2,779,413	2,963,329	1,948,968	2,001,636	1.19	1.19
Delaware.....	1 in 20 weeks.....	112	119	458,634	521,365	299,981	364,382	0.49	0.63
Dist. of Col.....	1 at any time.....	217	218	800,134	835,580	558,769	568,973	0.44	0.52
Florida.....	8 in 20 weeks ⁶	527	577	1,716,363	1,953,526	1,339,170	1,437,483	0.69	0.54
Georgia.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	597	631	1,791,882	2,000,700	1,396,516	1,524,518	1.22	1.17
Idaho.....	1 at any time ⁷	95	99	328,058	355,176	252,129	267,161	1.74	1.75
Illinois.....	6 in 20 weeks.....	2,426	2,498	10,422,561	11,279,839	6,934,453	7,244,201	0.61	0.72
Indiana.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	965	1,016	3,915,425	4,414,090	2,749,215	3,010,719	0.76	0.96
Iowa.....	8 in 15 weeks.....	362	374	1,298,350	1,403,223	956,356	1,002,423	0.82	0.42
Kansas.....	8 in 20 weeks ⁸	316	313	1,205,382	1,236,794	874,481	875,326	1.03	1.09
Kentucky.....	8 in 20 weeks ⁹	408	426	1,400,661	1,520,277	1,051,652	1,113,405	1.56	1.76
Louisiana.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	507	516	1,708,151	1,805,071	1,267,008	1,300,831	1.09	1.13
Maine.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	173	176	554,350	587,990	445,398	463,844	1.58	1.55
Maryland.....	1 at any time.....	624	651	2,152,381	2,359,146	1,596,851	1,695,584	0.63	0.53
Massachusetts.....	1 in 13 weeks.....	1,436	1,463	5,045,688	5,381,368	3,691,865	3,831,012	2.00	1.80
Michigan.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	1,731	1,845	8,140,309	9,168,639	5,215,186	5,628,682	1.28	0.91
Minnesota.....	1 in 20 weeks ¹⁰	589	601	2,210,032	2,355,514	1,564,545	1,618,908	0.73	0.90
Mississippi.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	198	209	532,366	580,156	437,442	469,566	1.16	1.15
Missouri.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	845	863	3,192,574	3,406,504	2,250,935	2,338,205	0.67	0.82
Montana.....	1 in 20 weeks ¹¹	107	111	374,843	411,371	288,734	304,196	1.22	1.21
Nebraska.....	8 in 20 weeks ¹²	185	188	644,954	706,962	480,383	493,387	0.61	0.65
Nevada.....	1 at any time ¹³	58	66	241,679	288,456	196,504	231,888	1.83	1.88
New Hampshire.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	133	139	420,686	459,265	337,699	359,926	1.69	1.90
New Jersey.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	1,424	1,452	5,904,797	6,290,166	4,060,741	4,192,129	1.52	1.54
New Mexico.....	2 in 13 weeks ¹⁴	117	125	408,479	454,831	307,850	332,611	1.05	1.17
New York.....	4 in 15 days.....	4,474	4,538	18,940,656	20,011,253	12,593,157	12,945,251	1.57	1.49
North Carolina.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	714	750	2,024,876	2,248,335	1,656,331	1,810,766	1.54	1.43
North Dakota.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	52	51	182,908	179,355	139,292	133,081	1.57	1.43
Ohio.....	3 at any time.....	2,395	2,474	9,960,423	10,926,965	6,784,080	7,200,782	0.61	0.67
Oklahoma.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	315	327	1,173,119	1,260,969	842,304	884,807	0.84	0.85
Oregon.....	4 in 6 weeks ¹⁵	316	330	1,278,245	1,300,072	930,905	978,059	1.18	1.23
Pennsylvania.....	1 at any time.....	3,021	3,053	11,068,553	11,771,366	7,953,039	8,153,680	1.09	1.63
Rhode Island.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	221	227	753,416	796,947	575,663	593,545	2.70	2.09
South Carolina.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	352	361	1,009,760	1,064,873	831,388	865,913	1.24	1.14
South Dakota.....	8 in 20 weeks ¹⁶	55	56	182,769	191,505	138,290	143,103	0.54	0.62
Tennessee.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	544	563	1,768,233	1,890,030	1,363,385	1,416,738	1.48	1.52
Texas.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	1,409	1,475	5,187,038	5,621,194	3,705,972	3,921,645	0.38	0.48
Utah.....	1 at any time ¹⁷	142	153	487,775	555,900	363,246	403,662	1.10	1.14
Vermont.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	62	63	204,139	213,871	162,034	165,244	1.06	1.14
Virginia.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	551	576	1,756,868	1,910,938	1,359,177	1,447,657	0.41	0.51
Washington.....	1 at any time.....	547	568	2,221,378	2,355,948	1,588,257	1,661,098	2.00	1.99
West Virginia.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	319	324	1,214,489	1,318,862	874,902	912,136	0.69	1.03
Wisconsin.....	6 in 18 weeks ¹⁸	764	789	3,021,778	3,284,713	2,092,952	2,199,669	0.84	1.01
Wyoming.....	1 at any time ¹⁹	58	58	206,681	212,924	155,194	156,611	0.88	0.91
Alaska.....	1 at any time.....	27	29	171,764	173,879	119,428	128,003	2.70	2.70
Hawaii.....	1 at any time.....	99	103	302,431	320,471	233,042	250,386	0.90	0.93

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 in effect for 1954 and 1955.

² A average of 12 monthly figures, each of which is total number of workers in covered employment in pay periods ending nearest 15th of month. ³ Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.

⁴ Wages subject to unemployment insurance tax; only the first \$3,000 of an employee's wages from a single employer in a calendar year are taxable. ⁵ And wages of \$100 in any calendar quarter.

⁶ Or 8 in 8 weeks and payroll in excess of \$12,000 in any quarter. ⁷ Or 25 in 1 week.

⁸ And wages of \$75 in a calendar quarter. ⁹ Or 25 in 1 week. ¹⁰ Or 4 in 3 quarters of preceding year with wages of at least \$50 to each of at least 4 workers during each of 3 calendar quarters. ¹¹ But 8 in 20 weeks for employers located outside the corporate limits of a city, village, or borough of 10,000 or more population. ¹² Or wages of \$500 in a calendar year.

¹³ Or wages of \$10,000 in any calendar quarter. ¹⁴ And wages of \$225 in any calendar quarter. ¹⁵ Or 1 at any time and wages of \$450 in a calendar quarter. ¹⁶ And wages of \$500 in same calendar quarter.

¹⁷ Or \$24,000 in a year. ¹⁸ And wages of \$140 in any calendar quarter. ¹⁹ Or wages of \$6,000 in preceding calendar year. Includes employers with wages of \$10,000 in a calendar quarter toward which not more than \$1,000 per employee need be counted.

²⁰ And wages of \$500 in a calendar year.

No. 330.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES—STATE, VETERANS, AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[In thousands, except average weekly benefit payments. Corrected to February 8, 1957]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Weekly average insured unemployment ¹	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS		UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ³	
		Initial claims ²	Beneficiaries ^{3, 4}	Weeks compensated ⁴	Amount benefits paid ⁵	Average weekly benefit payments ⁶	Beneficiaries ⁷	Amount benefits paid	Beneficiaries ⁸	Amount benefits paid
Total	1,323	11,819	4,730	54,131	\$1,380,726	\$27.02	933	\$60,916	70	\$28,585
Alabama.....	22	158	60	665	12,494	19.69	31	2,214	1	493
Arizona.....	5	48	15	160	3,745	24.16	7	335	1	280
Arkansas.....	12	101	37	372	6,795	19.23	16	1,091	1	190
California.....	90	937	339	3,746	98,753	28.33	58	2,204	6	2,795
Colorado.....	4	43	15	145	3,351	25.40	8	435	1	242
Connecticut.....	17	199	70	726	19,532	28.31	8	230	(11)	163
Delaware.....	2	20	13	107	2,951	28.75	2	72	(11)	28
Dist. of Col.....	5	31	16	199	3,800	24.71	7	372	3	1,275
Florida.....	17	157	63	574	11,528	20.75	19	803	1	155
Georgia.....	23	183	82	898	16,846	20.02	19	1,522	2	757
Idaho.....	4	27	15	162	4,087	26.60	5	247	(11)	177
Illinois.....	61	561	244	2,456	61,398	27.14	36	1,529	3	1,078
Indiana.....	33	332	155	1,437	36,377	26.72	24	1,619	1	525
Iowa.....	8	70	33	329	7,727	24.98	9	668	(11)	68
Kansas.....	8	71	37	378	9,434	26.54	9	524	1	252
Kentucky.....	32	160	82	1,179	24,329	21.91	23	2,288	1	704
Louisiana.....	13	121	40	525	10,787	21.59	18	954	1	152
Maine.....	9	75	35	361	8,625	19.08	9	436	(11)	68
Maryland.....	13	145	79	612	13,601	24.10	15	572	1	484
Massachusetts.....	42	489	180	1,845	44,668	25.80	31	984	2	592
Michigan.....	103	794	364	4,466	150,077	34.12	36	3,689	1	435
Minnesota.....	21	133	69	886	20,260	24.04	25	1,692	1	250
Mississippi.....	12	102	41	439	7,979	19.50	16	1,076	1	343
Missouri.....	29	277	118	1,106	21,757	21.36	29	1,738	1	331
Montana.....	4	29	14	167	3,748	23.41	5	242	1	177
Nebraska.....	5	37	22	246	5,526	24.60	5	524	1	414
Nevada.....	3	28	13	150	4,604	31.92	1	36	(11)	113
New Hampshire.....	6	58	25	279	5,746	22.43	4	146	(11)	130
New Jersey.....	68	638	258	3,340	100,329	31.15	16	1,087	1	889
New Mexico.....	3	28	11	119	2,649	24.31	6	391	1	189
New York.....	167	1,973	616	7,625	212,736	29.85	56	2,365	5	2,447
North Carolina.....	33	349	143	1,500	25,063	17.37	29	2,111	1	311
North Dakota.....	3	13	8	101	2,576	26.95	5	446	(11)	71
Ohio.....	49	443	186	2,099	61,323	30.53	30	1,459	1	621
Oklahoma.....	11	94	35	407	8,912	24.15	14	958	1	635
Oregon.....	17	173	66	718	19,986	29.01	15	854	1	492
Pennsylvania.....	140	1,259	457	6,188	160,176	27.49	48	3,183	4	2,545
Rhode Island.....	12	155	53	557	13,898	26.46	6	443	(11)	144
South Carolina.....	14	132	47	536	10,607	20.67	16	1,227	1	235
South Dakota.....	2	12	6	68	1,438	23.12	6	474	(11)	92
Tennessee.....	38	210	110	1,547	28,908	19.89	35	3,344	4	1,952
Texas.....	26	223	102	1,074	22,292	21.82	42	3,296	2	920
Utah.....	4	36	16	196	3,857	26.65	5	216	1	443
Vermont.....	2	16	7	80	1,713	22.49	2	79	(11)	167
Virginia.....	12	108	62	482	8,678	19.04	24	1,304	2	319
Washington.....	29	249	100	1,294	34,727	29.47	21	1,383	4	1,749
West Virginia.....	12	97	50	426	8,480	20.80	27	1,555	(11)	61
Wisconsin.....	20	107	89	825	24,051	30.31	14	841	1	374
Wyoming.....	1	12	7	68	1,825	28.28	1	73	(11)	89
Alaska.....	3	13	10	162	4,972	34.78	1	93	1	629
Hawaii.....	4	22	13	150	2,696	24.20	6	423	1	437
Puerto Rico.....	4	2	1	12	(12)	(12)	32	5,030	1	292
Virgin Islands.....	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(12)	(12)	(11)	37	(11)	1

¹ Comprises insured unemployment under: (a) State programs; (b) veterans' program exclusive of veterans filing at same time under State programs; (c) Federal employee program; and (d) railroad unemployment insurance program, not distributed by State.

² Excludes transitional initial claims; Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands take claims as agents for some States.

³ Represents number of first payments during year; Wisconsin figure represents first payments on "per employer" basis.

⁴ Includes data for beneficiaries receiving part of their benefits from UCFE programs; not segregable by States.

⁵ Adjusted for voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined wage plan.

⁶ For total unemployment.

⁷ Cumulative Oct. 15, 1952, through Dec. 31, 1956.

⁸ Comprises data for beneficiaries receiving all or part of their benefits from Federal employee programs.

⁹ For 2,646,000 compensated weeks; also includes payments to veterans supplementing railroad unemployment program, not distributed by State—2 beneficiaries, 67 compensated weeks, and \$137 (gross) paid in benefits.

¹⁰ For 1,071,000 compensated weeks. ¹¹ Less than 500. ¹² Not applicable.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 331.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED AND BENEFITS PAID UNDER STATE LAWS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1955 AND 1956

[In thousands of dollars, except ratios. Corrected to February 8, 1957]

STATE OR TERRITORY	Month and year benefits first payable	Funds available for benefits as of Dec. 31, 1954 ¹	CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED ²		BENEFITS PAID ³		RATIO OF BENEFITS TO CONTRIBUTIONS (PERCENT)		FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ¹	
			1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Total		8,219,084	1,208,785	1,463,263	1,350,268	1,380,726	111.7	94.4	8,263,849	8,573,570
Alabama.....	Jan. 1938	72,534	13,539	17,576	11,306	12,494	83.5	71.1	76,448	83,820
Arizona.....	do	46,173	5,827	7,072	3,478	3,745	59.7	53.0	49,557	54,099
Arkansas.....	Jan. 1939	44,172	6,284	6,643	6,494	6,795	103.3	102.3	44,934	46,012
California.....	Jan. 1938	818,725	144,906	158,208	102,597	98,753	70.8	62.4	880,078	964,449
Colorado.....	Jan. 1939	69,631	2,613	4,908	3,081	3,851	117.9	68.3	70,742	74,230
Connecticut.....	Jan. 1938	229,372	23,826	26,209	25,621	19,532	107.5	74.5	232,797	245,840
Delaware.....	Jan. 1939	16,248	1,997	3,108	2,116	2,951	106.0	94.9	16,491	17,169
Dist. of Col.....	Jan. 1938	55,570	2,889	4,003	4,504	3,800	155.9	94.9	55,211	56,939
Florida.....	Jan. 1939	84,462	8,492	13,757	11,061	11,628	130.3	83.8	83,783	88,491
Georgia.....	do	134,936	17,831	22,818	15,837	16,846	88.8	75.5	140,013	149,407
Idaho.....	Sept. 1938	35,598	4,678	4,097	4,352	4,087	93.0	99.8	36,717	37,676
Illinois.....	July 1939	458,006	52,988	84,784	78,115	61,898	147.4	72.4	443,603	480,265
Indiana.....	Apr. 1938	200,453	27,915	34,926	24,693	36,877	88.5	104.2	208,258	212,784
Iowa.....	July 1938	108,219	4,350	7,054	6,100	7,727	140.2	109.5	108,928	111,189
Kansas.....	Jan. 1939	78,308	9,701	11,188	10,603	9,434	109.3	84.3	79,383	83,143
Kentucky.....	do	127,966	19,725	23,112	27,808	24,829	141.0	105.3	122,640	124,393
Louisiana.....	Jan. 1938	125,278	14,458	17,962	15,111	10,787	104.5	60.1	127,441	138,145
Maine.....	do	42,896	7,187	8,348	8,140	6,625	113.3	79.4	42,902	45,828
Maryland.....	do	112,667	13,337	18,125	18,155	13,601	136.1	75.0	110,304	117,973
Massachusetts.....	do	268,520	69,802	70,303	51,451	44,668	73.7	63.5	282,918	316,958
Michigan.....	July 1938	371,410	54,169	73,403	67,045	150,077	123.8	204.5	366,917	300,023
Minnesota.....	Jan. 1938	122,609	14,732	17,821	21,776	20,260	147.8	113.7	118,225	119,103
Indiana.....	Apr. 1938	38,232	5,338	6,174	7,550	7,979	141.4	129.2	36,860	36,077
Mississippi.....	Jan. 1939	208,060	19,012	25,223	23,478	21,737	123.5	86.3	208,297	217,618
Missouri.....	Jan. 1939	43,373	3,779	4,085	3,461	3,748	91.6	91.8	44,678	46,184
Montana.....	July 1939	40,061	3,286	4,125	4,431	5,526	134.6	134.0	39,300	39,480
Nebraska.....	Jan. 1939	17,436	4,225	4,409	4,409	4,604	71.9	104.4	19,019	19,335
Nevada.....	do	20,466	6,546	6,553	3,039	5,746	80.0	87.7	21,831	23,281
New Hampshire.....	Jan. 1938	20,466	6,546	6,553	3,039	5,746	80.0	87.7	21,831	23,281
New Jersey.....	Jan. 1939	473,944	74,157	83,980	94,793	100,329	127.8	119.5	463,831	459,766
New Mexico.....	Dec. 1938	34,186	3,820	4,357	3,383	2,649	88.6	60.8	35,407	38,100
New York.....	Jan. 1938	1,267,384	200,004	211,405	222,200	212,736	111.1	100.6	1,273,160	1,305,825
North Carolina.....	do	171,840	21,900	26,095	24,349	25,063	111.2	96.0	173,306	179,834
North Dakota.....	Jan. 1939	11,109	1,947	2,338	3,203	2,576	164.5	110.2	10,076	10,107
Ohio.....	do	618,149	47,845	54,788	60,454	61,327	126.4	111.9	619,274	629,758
Oklahoma.....	Dec. 1938	52,265	7,419	9,542	9,299	8,912	125.3	93.4	51,550	53,714
Oregon.....	Jan. 1938	60,114	12,155	16,368	16,843	10,986	138.6	122.1	56,697	54,663
Pennsylvania.....	do	394,051	125,647	186,125	180,302	160,176	143.5	86.1	347,073	383,862
Rhode Island.....	do	21,856	16,160	18,034	12,340	13,898	76.4	77.1	26,202	31,199
South Carolina.....	July 1938	68,835	10,113	10,995	9,401	10,607	93.0	96.5	71,127	73,530
South Dakota.....	Jan. 1939	13,271	905	1,506	1,288	1,438	142.3	95.5	13,186	13,615
Tennessee.....	Jan. 1938	99,876	21,196	27,013	28,982	28,908	136.7	107.0	94,225	95,004
Texas.....	do	280,455	14,144	24,478	17,140	22,292	121.2	91.1	283,687	293,835
Utah.....	do	35,083	4,541	4,926	4,047	3,857	89.1	78.3	36,359	38,424
Vermont.....	do	16,364	1,861	2,412	3,098	1,713	166.5	71.0	15,479	16,612
Virginia.....	do	87,715	7,407	10,215	9,824	8,678	132.6	85.0	87,232	91,332
Washington.....	Jan. 1939	185,639	35,344	36,642	33,407	34,727	94.5	96.4	191,887	198,530
West Virginia.....	Jan. 1938	63,556	9,035	12,635	15,313	8,486	169.5	67.2	58,624	64,533
Wisconsin.....	July 1936	239,699	22,140	25,243	22,180	24,051	100.2	95.3	245,123	252,981
Wyoming.....	Jan. 1939	16,183	1,451	1,738	2,191	1,825	151.0	105.0	15,791	16,125
Alaska.....	do	3,797	3,825	4,799	6,818	4,972	178.2	103.6	3,824	698
Hawaii.....	do	22,066	2,340	2,733	2,765	2,906	118.2	109.6	22,145	22,496

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.

³ Adjusted for voided benefit checks.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 332.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES COVERED, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: 1954 AND 1955

[In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii. "N.e.c." means not elsewhere classified. Corrected to February 8, 1957]

INDUSTRY GROUP ¹	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT ²		TOTAL WAGES ³	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Total, all industries	35,372	36,590	\$137,068,582	\$148,637,810
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	79	83	256,317	268,510
Farms.....	12	13	38,497	41,838
Agriculture and similar service establishments.....	51	54	146,884	161,126
Forestry.....	2	2	5,668	6,181
Fishing.....	14	14	65,208	59,365
Mining	749	752	3,326,341	3,582,852
Metal mining.....	101	104	468,879	521,518
Anthracite mining.....	40	31	141,731	119,872
Bituminous and other soft-coal mining.....	222	214	909,560	985,889
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production.....	284	296	1,378,035	1,490,812
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....	102	105	428,136	464,761
Contract construction	2,275	2,391	10,298,234	11,038,349
Building construction—general contractors.....	795	830	3,440,120	3,627,533
General contractors, other than building.....	487	501	2,293,041	2,413,705
Construction—special-trade contractors.....	993	1,061	4,565,073	4,997,111
Manufacturing	15,846	16,395	65,529,199	71,670,263
Ordnance and accessories.....	160	133	736,032	647,981
Food and kindred products.....	1,514	1,513	5,793,519	6,057,150
Tobacco manufactures.....	102	100	287,404	295,273
Textile-mill products.....	1,073	1,082	3,214,728	3,418,645
Apparel and other finished products of fabrics.....	1,170	1,209	3,241,809	3,431,612
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....	644	681	2,052,737	2,295,400
Furniture and fixtures.....	340	364	1,236,891	1,392,571
Paper and allied products.....	532	550	2,282,571	2,489,263
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	769	788	3,562,693	3,788,902
Chemicals and allied products.....	786	801	3,738,202	3,998,959
Products of petroleum and coal.....	246	246	1,316,786	1,375,127
Rubber products.....	253	272	1,090,852	1,293,326
Leather and leather products.....	366	379	1,083,809	1,169,749
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	511	541	2,104,421	2,363,319
Primary metal industries.....	1,183	1,290	5,474,696	6,652,628
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).....	1,043	1,107	4,646,041	5,142,436
Machinery (except electrical).....	1,545	1,577	7,310,911	7,813,679
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	1,090	1,132	4,635,151	5,065,701
Transportation equipment.....	1,744	1,835	8,642,640	9,698,108
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.....	312	314	1,395,002	1,478,241
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	464	479	1,682,304	1,806,303
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities ⁴	2,700	2,765	11,221,197	12,091,327
Local railways and bus lines.....	125	116	509,579	486,315
Trucking and warehousing for hire.....	692	707	2,772,419	3,141,764
Other transportation, except water transportation.....	311	314	1,183,327	1,263,267
Water transportation.....	126	180	715,641	758,423
Services allied to transportation, n. e. c.....	163	170	586,718	647,731
Communication: Telephone, telegraph, and related services.....	732	744	2,819,894	3,029,116
Utilities: Electric and gas.....	590	563	2,561,822	2,679,505
Local utilities and local public services, n. e. c.....	21	21	71,797	75,206
Wholesale and retail trade	8,322	9,108	29,884,619	32,043,984
Full-service and limited-function wholesalers.....	1,884	1,430	5,951,333	6,397,785
Wholesale distributors, other than full-service and limited-function wholesalers.....	1,098	1,124	5,359,800	5,732,896
Wholesale and retail trade combined, n. e. c.....	338	356	1,377,526	1,506,112
Retail general merchandise.....	1,338	1,365	3,278,848	3,456,483
Retail food and liquor stores.....	1,126	1,175	3,518,567	3,786,169
Retail automotive.....	687	722	2,842,395	3,168,698
Retail apparel and accessories.....	497	503	1,370,440	1,419,224
Retail trade, not elsewhere classified.....	1,069	1,095	3,446,118	3,665,043
Eating and drinking places.....	1,100	1,140	2,247,769	2,372,682
Retail filling stations.....	183	198	491,823	538,892
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1,785	1,873	6,914,075	7,563,004
Banks and trust companies.....	472	492	1,794,766	1,931,546
Security dealers and investment banking.....	63	73	402,690	496,560
Finance agencies, not elsewhere classified.....	153	169	603,886	687,978
Insurance carriers.....	594	611	2,376,743	2,547,983
Insurance agents, brokers, and services.....	119	123	490,825	521,392
Real estate.....	336	356	1,031,088	1,147,116
Real estate, insurance, loans, law offices: Any combination.....	40	41	155,206	169,475
Holding companies (except real estate).....	8	8	58,781	60,954

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 332.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES COVERED, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: 1954 AND 1955—Continued

[In thousands]

INDUSTRY GROUP ¹	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT ²		TOTAL WAGES ³	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Service	3,062	3,184	\$9,477,981	\$10,268,209
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and other lodging places.....	435	439	921,245	957,712
Personal services.....	664	672	1,653,299	1,724,045
Business services, not elsewhere classified.....	531	572	2,262,933	2,508,034
Employment agencies and commercial and trade schools.....	33	35	109,185	119,176
Automobile repair services and garages.....	147	155	432,601	521,218
Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades.....	104	111	416,917	464,817
Motion pictures.....	215	214	687,212	735,151
Amusement and recreation and related services, n. e. c.....	245	253	615,409	664,030
Medical and other health services.....	235	254	599,438	663,044
Law offices and related services.....	61	64	231,516	252,235
Educational institutions and agencies.....	22	24	57,549	64,188
Other professional and social-service agencies and institutions.....	148	164	784,511	904,440
Nonprofit membership organizations.....	205	208	615,649	647,317
Private households.....	13	13	31,276	31,961
Regular governmental establishments.....	3	3	9,191	10,811
Establishments not elsewhere classified⁵	53	39	160,619	121,312

¹ Industry titles from 1942 edition of *Social Security Board Industrial Classification Code* for nonmanufacturing industries and 1945 edition of *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* for manufacturing industries.

² Average of 12 monthly figures, each of which is total of numbers of workers in covered employment in pay periods ending nearest fifteenth of month.

³ Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.

⁴ Excludes railroad and allied groups subject, as of July 1, 1939, to Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

⁵ Includes data for firms whose activities are not classifiable in any of above industries and data for firms not classified due to lack of sufficient information regarding nature of business.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 333.—PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES—NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS, BY SEX, VETERAN STATUS, INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION: 1955 AND 1956

[Includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Corrected to February 8, 1957]

INDUSTRY DIVISION AND OCCUPATION GROUP	TOTAL		MALE		VETERAN	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Total	6,051,831	6,084,674	3,494,281	3,515,625	1,547,976	1,528,530
INDUSTRY DIVISION						
Forestry and fishing.....	10,508	8,399	8,587	7,579	3,033	2,079
Mining.....	35,548	37,851	35,280	34,607	16,348	15,595
Construction.....	524,086	501,019	513,610	489,310	211,208	200,756
Manufacturing.....	1,709,264	1,612,500	953,435	935,804	443,993	410,931
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	236,506	304,563	263,588	280,025	140,148	151,864
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,296,643	1,340,325	811,230	848,192	357,604	365,207
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	104,205	110,991	45,160	49,126	19,197	20,618
Service.....	1,907,267	1,983,751	709,123	740,243	275,214	284,234
Domestic.....	1,215,106	1,233,031	313,303	314,061	114,664	113,106
Government.....	169,742	181,692	120,280	127,532	78,903	76,276
Establishments not elsewhere classified.....	4,462	3,533	3,988	3,207	1,323	1,020
OCCUPATION GROUP						
Professional and managerial.....	103,376	116,871	55,046	63,646	32,737	37,344
Clerical and sales.....	803,851	847,627	263,914	281,832	145,071	144,696
Service.....	1,801,775	1,876,127	572,715	610,709	200,344	206,692
Skilled.....	330,353	331,044	205,786	205,773	135,246	136,438
Semiskilled.....	835,976	829,479	461,458	471,509	228,828	221,832
Unskilled and other.....	2,176,500	2,083,526	1,845,332	1,792,046	808,700	781,578

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 334.—PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES—SELECTED ACTIVITIES, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[Corrected to February 8, 1957]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	New applications	Counseling interviews	PLACEMENTS				
			Total	Nonagricultural			
				Total	Male	Veteran	Handicapped
Total	8,338,468	1,457,037	15,156,814	6,084,674	3,515,625	1,528,580	295,271
Alabama.....	131,058	11,731	174,315	100,910	52,184	19,648	2,546
Arizona.....	82,279	10,453	868,837	61,021	39,224	18,405	2,989
Arkansas.....	115,707	14,391	482,739	72,042	41,373	17,029	4,334
California.....	837,181	113,034	1,226,700	482,943	293,906	156,647	19,622
Colorado.....	85,752	16,225	210,275	85,484	65,830	35,976	3,002
Connecticut.....	135,203	23,924	110,222	97,637	53,358	20,183	7,067
Delaware.....	14,680	4,778	18,149	7,685	3,542	1,179	189
District of Columbia.....	50,887	13,103	36,200	36,164	19,403	9,023	2,195
Florida.....	164,198	21,061	374,808	231,129	138,261	54,312	13,295
Georgia.....	169,338	20,077	317,893	119,167	68,448	21,714	2,908
Idaho.....	41,153	7,998	229,591	45,149	32,724	16,708	1,461
Illinois.....	353,169	67,271	358,113	237,831	167,164	85,244	12,311
Indiana.....	212,495	25,740	200,805	87,568	48,823	23,564	6,167
Iowa.....	99,761	16,935	111,371	70,048	54,001	27,868	6,067
Kansas.....	89,682	12,548	124,495	99,919	70,659	32,793	4,611
Kentucky.....	130,355	29,533	181,179	54,422	31,158	11,734	3,060
Louisiana.....	120,605	15,775	211,485	98,104	62,167	24,661	2,263
Maine.....	26,827	6,964	70,930	25,989	15,449	5,559	1,023
Maryland.....	109,306	25,582	164,365	77,200	42,795	18,555	1,928
Massachusetts.....	203,646	48,865	263,693	201,804	120,125	53,423	8,109
Michigan.....	500,999	67,100	324,633	149,439	95,504	44,694	9,865
Minnesota.....	148,789	16,189	180,190	114,421	80,976	44,811	6,190
Mississippi.....	107,566	12,635	1,595,123	84,734	43,123	14,301	1,712
Missouri.....	220,555	32,263	334,440	91,529	53,396	22,009	4,264
Montana.....	45,184	6,743	61,088	33,372	25,694	13,869	1,516
Nebraska.....	63,333	14,370	92,216	60,060	48,700	23,877	3,162
Nevada.....	26,784	2,903	32,902	24,307	13,694	7,007	413
New Hampshire.....	24,930	5,787	22,517	18,847	10,939	4,622	1,298
New Jersey.....	232,887	30,131	254,670	129,719	56,619	19,861	3,744
New Mexico.....	47,678	7,183	67,388	41,504	27,240	12,011	1,061
New York.....	822,322	150,569	960,537	825,504	299,692	119,948	34,220
North Carolina.....	205,610	30,256	572,401	158,788	80,891	28,966	6,311
North Dakota.....	27,313	4,367	41,716	21,723	14,871	6,177	414
Ohio.....	494,929	121,080	488,728	328,929	227,426	100,188	26,614
Oklahoma.....	91,361	21,991	194,947	138,424	103,742	50,455	9,062
Oregon.....	96,620	17,656	399,993	73,821	53,658	27,922	5,347
Pennsylvania.....	491,166	113,591	517,653	277,878	140,592	62,737	13,595
Rhode Island.....	48,437	13,377	19,403	19,198	8,794	4,173	1,555
South Carolina.....	94,539	13,594	204,826	82,635	46,005	13,260	2,721
South Dakota.....	23,478	3,535	25,294	18,520	14,399	7,944	476
Tennessee.....	124,319	28,597	1,038,593	112,039	57,835	28,682	9,126
Texas.....	542,335	92,091	1,039,476	528,783	318,801	110,573	23,476
Utah.....	46,255	10,913	67,907	37,925	25,078	11,925	562
Vermont.....	14,403	2,609	21,378	14,779	9,791	4,857	618
Virginia.....	110,269	41,119	197,407	82,087	41,056	12,576	2,875
Washington.....	137,991	27,322	283,883	94,580	66,404	26,633	5,092
West Virginia.....	63,677	12,426	57,699	27,828	13,247	6,823	2,371
Wisconsin.....	157,644	26,058	211,322	112,426	66,662	27,060	5,701
Wyoming.....	18,672	4,920	33,649	19,098	14,904	6,381	516
Alaska.....	15,016	1,569	10,076	9,959	5,766	2,768	190
Hawaii.....	22,005	3,822	9,684	8,617	5,925	2,280	589
Puerto Rico.....	96,823	13,447	47,274	39,255	22,429	4,911	625
Virgin Islands.....	1,597	366	2,756	2,740	1,173	144	51

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 335.—RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS, BY CLASS: 1940 TO 1956

ITEM	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of employees.....1,000..	1,708	3,016	2,088	2,021	1,968	1,682	1,672	(1)
NUMBER OF BENEFITS								
Monthly benefits awarded, total.....	23,817	24,213	62,474	146,402	77,944	92,183	96,872	81,442
Retirement annuities and pensions ²	23,180	23,242	35,815	126,271	55,389	55,349	59,321	55,178
Survivor benefits.....	1,637	971	20,659	20,131	22,555	36,834	37,551	26,264
Monthly benefits terminated, total.....	13,343	14,770	34,316	45,359	49,791	50,986	53,306	55,627
Retirement annuities and pensions ²	12,212	13,915	21,293	31,284	34,665	34,657	36,273	38,407
Survivor benefits.....	1,131	855	13,023	14,095	15,126	15,729	17,033	17,220
Monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year, total.....	149,241	177,289	396,797	514,392	546,480	539,243	636,223	662,302
Retirement annuities and pensions ²	148,978	172,875	255,005	357,952	381,357	403,186	426,673	443,283
Survivor benefits.....	3,263	4,414	141,732	156,440	165,123	186,057	209,555	219,019
Lump-sum death benefits awarded, total.....	13,378	20,381	34,938	25,705	30,450	26,111	25,174	21,402
AMOUNT OF BENEFITS (\$1,000)								
Total ²	118,111	147,050	310,845	449,030	475,840	538,431	576,904	638,164
Retirement annuities and pensions ²	114,166	137,140	254,240	361,200	374,112	428,900	438,970	490,445
Survivor benefits:								
Monthly.....	1,448	1,772	43,884	74,085	83,319	93,201	121,847	133,171
Lump-sum.....	2,497	8,138	12,722	13,745	18,409	16,330	16,088	14,548

¹ Not available.

² Beginning 1952 includes annuities to spouses of retired employees.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data published on a fiscal-year basis in *Annual Report* and currently in *The Monthly Review*.

No. 336.—RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1940 TO 1956

[For years ending June 30]

YEAR	Applications received ¹	Claims received	BENEFIT PAYMENTS		Amount of benefits ² (\$1,000)	Number of beneficiaries	Accounts exhausted
			Number	Average amount			
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS							
1940.....	210,823	1,441,213	(3)	(3)	14,810	161,000	29,298
1945.....	8,959	34,874	27,547	26.47	728	6,000	626
1948.....	266,671	1,346,574	1,145,940	28.57	32,427	210,000	22,469
1949.....	346,795	1,706,112	1,531,124	30.70	46,745	286,000	20,331
1950.....	562,294	3,730,733	3,475,121	32.72	113,769	506,000	83,131
1951.....	233,403	1,027,727	911,677	27.53	24,780	181,000	16,733
1952.....	219,527	905,331	823,374	28.06	22,741	162,000	10,700
1953.....	264,241	1,305,250	1,202,338	45.26	53,849	224,000	15,354
1954.....	315,890	2,118,103	1,980,737	48.68	95,541	265,000	34,340
1955.....	370,697	2,784,679	2,594,019	59.06	152,668	320,000	76,531
1956.....	177,380	1,122,973	1,021,611	54.98	55,456	149,000	21,859
SICKNESS BENEFITS (including maternity benefits)							
1948.....	234,926	799,903	734,276	439.02	26,604	150,000	15,957
1949.....	213,570	921,918	873,464	439.57	29,823	179,000	20,627
1950.....	197,023	896,024	851,780	440.36	29,437	160,000	22,107
1951.....	185,671	825,905	782,883	440.08	27,003	143,000	21,869
1952.....	191,620	800,562	757,850	440.48	25,898	143,000	19,847
1953.....	206,610	918,075	878,074	458.01	43,526	158,000	24,306
1954.....	202,645	942,271	901,516	459.39	44,904	154,000	26,233
1955.....	204,869	961,461	912,306	467.38	52,388	151,000	27,365
1956.....	200,093	930,374	889,339	468.05	50,040	150,000	26,173

¹ Application submitted for unemployment when worker applies for unemployment benefits for first time with respect to benefit year, for sickness at the beginning of each spell of sickness. Beginning with 1948, data include some applications submitted in June with respect to following year.

² Adjusted for settlement of underpayments and recovery of overpayments.

³ Not reported on comparable basis. ⁴ Excludes maternity benefits.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; *Annual Report*. Data published currently in *The Monthly Review*.

No. 337.—RAILROAD RETIREMENT—SURVIVOR, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND SICKNESS
BENEFITS, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BENEFICIARY: 1955 AND 1956

[In thousands of dollars]

STATE	TOTAL		RETIREMENT		SURVIVOR		UNEMPLOYMENT		SICKNESS (INCL. MATERNITY)	
	1955	1956 (prel.)	1955	1956 (prel.)	1955	1956 (prel.)	1955	1956	1955	1956
Total.....	722,134	758,144	438,970	490,445	137,934	147,719	93,284	70,443	51,945	49,538
Alabama.....	11,155	10,849	5,706	6,375	1,945	2,083	2,852	1,608	652	783
Arizona.....	5,673	5,002	2,757	3,081	2,725	1,885	900	353	297	297
Arkansas.....	8,157	8,275	4,623	5,171	1,297	1,389	1,636	1,143	596	573
California.....	46,444	49,565	30,611	34,200	8,095	8,670	4,012	3,294	3,729	3,401
Colorado.....	8,791	9,341	5,434	6,071	1,528	1,636	1,315	1,125	615	509
Connecticut.....	4,269	4,510	2,648	2,958	1,078	1,154	216	112	327	283
Delaware.....	2,224	2,560	1,418	1,584	432	463	267	303	107	210
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,901	1,909	837	936	535	573	272	196	257	203
Florida.....	20,310	21,970	15,260	17,050	2,669	2,850	1,614	1,188	767	573
Georgia.....	12,201	12,433	6,405	7,156	2,671	2,861	2,054	1,478	1,071	939
Idaho.....	3,309	3,216	1,506	1,682	625	669	880	586	208	279
Illinois.....	52,063	55,352	30,893	34,482	10,748	11,510	5,873	4,437	4,550	4,232
Indiana.....	22,961	25,257	15,116	16,889	4,677	5,009	1,952	2,163	1,216	1,467
Iowa.....	15,308	16,569	9,981	11,152	3,305	3,305	1,305	1,394	935	719
Kansas.....	14,961	16,157	9,226	10,308	2,842	3,044	1,722	1,763	1,170	1,042
Kentucky.....	18,735	17,185	10,298	11,505	3,075	3,294	4,144	1,418	1,218	968
Louisiana.....	8,224	7,962	4,235	4,732	1,655	1,773	1,704	902	640	558
Maine.....	3,778	3,028	2,408	2,690	722	774	423	280	226	184
Maryland.....	11,879	12,507	6,991	7,811	2,715	2,908	1,333	1,093	840	750
Massachusetts.....	12,049	12,782	7,091	7,922	2,939	3,148	1,075	796	944	918
Michigan.....	17,825	19,134	11,364	12,696	3,424	3,667	1,802	1,676	1,236	1,094
Minnesota.....	22,393	22,960	12,484	13,948	4,028	4,314	4,470	3,552	1,411	1,146
Mississippi.....	6,424	6,459	3,683	4,120	1,251	1,340	1,035	653	449	346
Missouri.....	25,212	26,461	15,362	17,152	4,309	4,615	3,531	2,894	2,019	1,829
Montana.....	5,355	5,475	3,095	3,458	877	939	891	667	492	411
Nebraska.....	8,637	9,610	5,098	5,695	1,524	1,632	1,374	1,668	642	615
Nevada.....	1,534	1,650	930	1,039	237	253	220	230	147	127
New Hampshire.....	2,341	2,535	1,549	1,731	453	485	215	177	124	143
New Jersey.....	19,635	20,976	13,197	14,744	4,250	4,551	797	480	1,392	1,300
New Mexico.....	4,968	4,684	1,691	1,889	699	749	2,258	1,830	321	217
New York.....	53,417	56,384	32,495	36,306	10,841	11,610	5,568	3,993	4,513	4,506
North Carolina.....	8,068	8,301	4,319	4,826	1,761	1,875	1,447	941	581	558
North Dakota.....	2,968	2,856	1,290	1,442	390	427	1,074	752	206	235
Ohio.....	46,846	49,685	30,327	33,884	8,840	9,467	4,800	3,467	2,878	2,577
Oklahoma.....	6,217	6,590	3,464	3,870	1,105	1,184	1,212	1,079	435	457
Oregon.....	7,619	8,343	5,067	5,661	1,204	1,290	771	741	578	652
Pennsylvania.....	75,642	82,106	47,994	53,621	14,794	15,844	7,810	8,003	5,044	4,638
Rhode Island.....	1,232	1,361	740	827	311	333	98	105	83	96
South Carolina.....	4,455	4,639	2,183	2,439	1,099	1,177	774	691	399	332
South Dakota.....	1,986	1,973	975	1,089	428	450	430	312	153	113
Tennessee.....	16,948	15,871	9,178	10,254	2,789	2,987	3,877	1,689	1,104	941
Texas.....	27,522	29,145	16,306	18,218	5,509	5,900	3,163	2,689	2,543	2,337
Utah.....	3,969	4,279	2,279	2,546	833	893	564	586	293	245
Vermont.....	2,124	1,976	1,185	1,324	385	413	368	121	186	119
Virginia.....	17,473	18,156	10,349	11,563	4,109	4,400	1,718	767	1,297	1,425
Washington.....	11,709	12,129	7,269	8,122	2,035	2,179	1,553	1,063	851	765
West Virginia.....	12,954	12,825	7,505	8,385	2,278	2,430	2,232	1,105	939	895
Wisconsin.....	14,389	15,521	9,108	10,176	2,701	2,893	1,791	1,636	789	816
Wyoming.....	2,475	2,866	1,472	1,645	465	498	553	506	254	216
Outside cont. U. S.....	5,098	5,605	3,597	4,019	991	1,061	355	376	151	150

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data published on fiscal-year basis in *Annual Report*.

No. 340.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS, BY STATES: 1940 TO 1955

[In thousands of dollars. Estimated by Social Security Administration. Payments represent cash and medical benefits and include insurance losses paid by private insurance carriers (compiled from the *Spectator*), net disbursements of State funds (from *Spectator*, *Argus Casualty and Surety Chart*, and State reports; estimated for some States) and self-insurance payments (estimated from available State data). Calendar year data, except fiscal year data for Federal employees and for a few States with State funds. Includes benefit payments under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and Defense Bases Compensation Act for States in which such payments are made]

STATE	1940	1945	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total	255,922	408,738	534,344	567,615	617,283	710,339	788,046	846,088	878,187	919,567
Alabama.....	1,061	2,648	2,587	2,659	2,137	3,264	3,568	3,801	3,909	4,268
Arizona.....	1,527	3,865	5,750	5,960	5,473	5,094	5,890	6,406	6,462	7,214
Arkansas.....	23	2,379	3,119	3,421	3,590	4,308	4,561	4,485	4,757	5,156
California.....	19,950	40,268	49,921	52,752	57,137	66,377	73,431	78,872	82,367	86,794
Colorado.....	2,492	2,285	2,706	2,954	3,418	4,112	4,982	5,576	6,218	6,377
Connecticut.....	3,500	7,202	9,244	9,438	9,500	11,182	12,941	13,770	14,519	15,038
Delaware.....	316	438	637	685	744	888	1,078	1,159	1,117	1,209
Dist. of Col.....	1,441	1,193	1,972	2,279	2,360	2,635	2,642	2,568	2,603	2,550
Florida.....	1,880	4,193	6,402	6,815	7,418	9,340	11,269	13,880	15,782	18,011
Georgia.....	1,492	2,921	3,601	4,166	4,787	5,560	6,290	6,872	7,190	8,007
Idaho.....	1,216	1,193	1,822	1,000	2,218	2,508	2,701	3,082	3,140	3,567
Illinois.....	14,466	23,457	30,219	29,941	31,540	35,090	38,120	42,288	45,665	45,688
Indiana.....	3,779	6,625	8,563	8,694	8,920	11,270	12,646	13,803	14,024	13,064
Iowa.....	1,870	2,666	3,961	4,192	4,985	5,510	6,099	6,595	6,419	6,707
Kansas.....	1,587	2,977	3,682	3,682	4,260	4,917	6,240	6,742	7,403	8,176
Kentucky.....	3,087	4,000	6,242	6,658	6,987	7,884	8,645	9,443	9,257	9,740
Louisiana.....	3,369	6,952	9,139	9,915	11,400	13,070	14,942	16,889	18,664	19,673
Maine.....	991	2,224	1,096	1,854	1,600	2,040	2,280	2,221	2,125	2,387
Maryland.....	2,711	5,853	6,379	6,566	6,895	8,348	9,065	9,829	11,524	12,088
Massachusetts.....	7,415	11,771	19,316	20,556	23,676	27,123	30,239	34,581	33,150	33,361
Michigan.....	9,071	14,623	20,079	20,007	23,123	23,919	24,898	27,918	28,230	30,974
Minnesota.....	3,754	5,853	8,680	9,302	9,662	11,200	12,427	12,910	13,969	14,949
Mississippi.....	11	34	95	1,375	2,272	3,254	3,589	3,913	4,032	4,739
Missouri.....	4,035	8,365	9,777	10,070	10,649	12,306	14,709	15,788	16,782	17,573
Montana.....	2,093	2,003	2,363	2,422	2,544	3,215	3,124	3,282	3,853	4,238
Nebraska.....	987	1,334	1,987	2,178	2,360	2,758	3,090	3,159	3,303	3,600
Nevada.....	828	1,046	1,840	1,468	1,659	2,046	2,434	3,000	3,274	3,616
New Hampshire.....	704	1,002	1,550	1,546	1,670	1,855	2,077	2,146	2,246	2,386
New Jersey.....	12,419	21,991	27,200	27,871	29,138	35,979	38,573	40,988	41,986	43,795
New Mexico.....	568	652	1,303	1,760	2,330	2,640	3,578	4,510	4,707	4,812
New York.....	51,211	75,092	100,139	112,051	119,188	134,890	144,400	147,145	147,953	149,995
North Carolina.....	1,962	3,542	5,661	5,672	6,354	7,265	8,160	8,807	9,076	9,776
North Dakota.....	600	743	891	1,060	1,100	1,256	1,231	1,433	1,528	1,895
Ohio.....	16,895	25,003	35,464	38,065	40,441	44,478	53,299	57,970	63,365	69,248
Oklahoma.....	3,394	5,456	6,998	7,453	8,082	9,890	10,680	11,340	12,024	13,456
Oregon.....	4,277	5,666	6,875	7,923	8,983	11,248	12,982	13,523	14,779	15,721
Pennsylvania.....	22,774	24,552	28,907	29,378	30,831	34,026	36,206	37,652	37,316	37,464
Rhode Island.....	1,153	5,449	3,730	3,516	3,800	4,520	5,417	5,617	5,840	5,926
South Carolina.....	1,072	2,606	4,018	4,098	4,123	4,123	4,583	4,877	5,103	5,239
South Dakota.....	268	355	686	802	950	963	950	1,051	1,134	1,120
Tennessee.....	1,527	4,027	4,406	4,757	5,349	6,321	6,692	7,974	8,011	9,529
Texas.....	8,124	18,213	23,133	30,437	33,380	38,979	44,465	47,329	47,271	50,027
Utah.....	1,109	1,312	1,657	1,767	1,859	2,097	2,297	2,352	2,443	2,470
Vermont.....	386	522	750	842	909	1,115	1,153	1,288	1,236	1,200
Virginia.....	2,085	3,361	5,057	5,216	5,559	6,155	6,815	7,380	7,703	8,169
Washington.....	5,576	9,688	14,097	14,606	14,893	17,008	18,737	19,483	20,294	18,954
West Virginia.....	5,756	7,735	8,800	9,423	9,632	10,096	10,909	11,625	12,305	12,372
Wisconsin.....	5,662	9,162	11,581	12,362	13,356	15,049	15,990	16,225	16,219	16,697
Wyoming.....	422	503	900	966	1,011	1,025	1,088	1,155	1,323	1,409
Federal employ- ees.....	13,048	13,163	13,672	14,210	23,370	30,427	36,234	41,356	43,692	48,324

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics. Preliminary estimates appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 341.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT AND TYPE OF INSURANCE: 1940 TO 1955

[In millions of dollars]

YEAR	Total payments	TYPE OF BENEFIT					TYPE OF INSURANCE					
		Medical and hospitalization payments	Compensation payments			Insurance losses paid by private carriers ¹		State fund (disbursements) ²		Self-insurance payments ³		
			Total	Disability	Survivor	Amount	Per cent of total	Amount	Per cent of total	Amount	Per cent of total	
1940	256	95	161	129	32	135	52.6	73	28.3	49	19.1	
1941	291	100	191	157	34	160	54.9	77	26.5	54	18.6	
1942	329	108	221	185	36	190	57.9	81	24.7	57	17.4	
1943	353	112	241	203	38	213	60.4	81	22.8	59	16.8	
1944	386	120	268	228	40	237	61.4	86	22.3	63	16.3	
1945	409	125	284	242	42	253	61.8	91	22.3	65	15.9	
1946	434	140	294	250	44	270	62.1	96	22.1	69	15.8	
1947	486	160	326	280	46	302	62.1	110	22.7	74	15.2	
1948	534	175	359	309	50	335	62.6	121	22.7	79	14.7	
1949	568	185	383	331	52	353	62.2	132	23.2	83	14.6	
1950	617	200	417	362	55	381	61.8	149	24.1	87	14.1	
1951	710	233	477	417	60	444	62.6	170	23.9	96	13.5	
1952	787	260	527	462	65	491	62.3	192	24.5	104	13.2	
1953	846	290	556	486	70	524	61.9	211	24.9	111	13.2	
1954	878	310	568	498	70	541	61.5	223	25.4	115	13.1	
1955	920	330	590	520	70	562	61.1	238	25.9	119	12.9	

¹ Net cash and medical benefits paid during calendar year by private insurance carriers under standard workmen's compensation policies. Data from *Spectator* (*Premiums and Losses by States of Casualty, Surety and Miscellaneous Lines*, 1940 to 1949; thereafter, *Insurance by States of Fire, Marine, Casualty, Surety and Miscellaneous Lines*).

² Net cash and medical benefits paid by competitive and exclusive State funds, and Federal system for Government employees. Compiled from State reports (published and unpublished) and from *Spectator* or other insurance publications; data for fiscal years for some funds.

³ Cash and medical benefits paid by self-insurers, plus value of medical benefits paid by employers carrying workmen's compensation policies that exclude standard medical coverage. Estimated from available State data.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 342.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—RECIPIENTS AND PAYMENTS, BY PROGRAM: 1936 TO 1956

[Through 1940 covers only continental U. S.; thereafter includes Alaska and Hawaii; beginning October 1950, also includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Beginning 1950, except for general assistance, includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

PROGRAM	1936	1940	1945	1950	1954	1955	1956
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS ¹ (1,000)							
Old-age assistance	1,106	2,066	2,056	2,789	2,565	2,553	2,514
Aid to dependent children:							
Families	162	370	274	652	604	603	616
Recipients ²				2,234	2,174	2,193	2,271
Children	404	891	701	1,662	1,640	1,661	1,732
Aid to the blind	45	73	71	98	102	105	107
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled				69	224	244	269
General assistance (cases)	1,510	1,239	257	413	351	314	303
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT ¹							
Old-age assistance	\$18.79	\$20.26	\$30.88	\$43.95	\$51.90	\$53.93	\$57.99
Aid to dependent children:							
Per family	29.32	32.38	52.05	72.42	86.21	88.61	95.03
Per recipient ²				21.13	23.96	24.35	25.79
Aid to the blind	26.11	25.38	33.52	46.56	56.37	58.08	63.12
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled				45.41	54.93	56.18	58.83
General assistance (per case)	24.13	24.28	32.72	46.65	57.29	55.03	56.44
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR YEAR (\$1,000)							
Total ³	656,712	1,034,984	989,686	2,395,395	2,653,013	2,756,865	2,861,076
Old-age assistance	155,241	474,952	726,550	1,469,869	1,592,778	1,608,137	1,676,734
Aid to dependent children	49,654	133,243	149,667	553,697	593,512	639,065	663,310
Aid to the blind	12,813	21,826	26,557	52,866	67,830	71,127	76,973
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled				8,129	137,100	156,456	176,684
General assistance	439,004	404,963	86,912	295,383	198,140	214,265	197,647

¹ As of December. ² Includes children and 1 parent or other adult in families in which adult was considered in determining amount of assistance.

³ Beginning 1950, total includes vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds, and for 1 State, from January 1953 through June 1954, from funds for the special types of public assistance.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 343.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, 1952 TO 1956, AND BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS, 1956

[In thousands of dollars. For years ending June 30. Based on checks issued in specified year, excluding any amounts paid during the year for a prior or subsequent year.]

YEAR AND STATE OR OTHER AREA	Total	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled
1952.....	1,177,688	799,845	303,280	29,397	45,165
1953.....	1,338,089	909,241	343,321	33,017	59,410
1954.....	1,386,931	931,711	347,236	35,561	72,423
1955.....	1,423,907	920,791	385,233	36,467	81,416
Total..... 1956	1,446,116	922,539	395,291	37,618	90,669
Alabama.....	40,213	28,279	7,998	503	3,434
Arizona.....	9,667	5,631	3,709	327	.....
Arkansas.....	22,948	16,367	4,365	692	1,523
California.....	161,223	112,892	42,673	5,658	.....
Colorado.....	27,335	20,499	4,619	133	2,084
Connecticut.....	11,898	6,920	3,796	151	1,032
Delaware.....	1,624	561	833	96	133
District of Columbia.....	4,113	1,221	1,838	107	947
Florida.....	39,050	25,577	11,721	1,120	832
Georgia.....	47,384	32,428	9,686	1,239	4,030
Idaho.....	5,046	3,178	1,427	78	394
Illinois.....	59,231	36,495	18,272	1,501	2,983
Indiana.....	19,082	12,077	6,267	748	.....
Iowa.....	20,719	15,330	4,777	612	.....
Kansas.....	18,734	13,625	3,379	266	1,464
Kentucky.....	29,352	17,060	11,316	976	.....
Louisiana.....	67,658	49,196	12,700	786	4,977
Maine.....	8,376	4,764	3,183	217	212
Maryland.....	10,753	3,667	4,961	185	1,940
Massachusetts.....	50,220	34,917	9,678	778	4,846
Michigan.....	42,920	27,688	13,514	710	1,006
Minnesota.....	28,203	19,436	5,790	517	461
Mississippi.....	24,653	19,319	3,316	1,170	848
Missouri.....	72,593	52,215	13,081	1,696	5,691
Montana.....	5,703	3,411	1,489	190	613
Nebraska.....	9,377	6,815	1,971	339	252
Nevada.....	1,422	1,101	265	55	.....
New Hampshire.....	3,305	2,265	806	111	124
New Jersey.....	14,592	7,906	4,672	421	1,593
New Mexico.....	7,941	3,250	3,943	138	610
New York.....	108,901	40,682	47,399	2,065	18,754
North Carolina.....	32,714	14,981	11,858	1,803	4,072
North Dakota.....	4,818	3,237	1,160	46	375
Ohio.....	55,186	37,932	12,290	1,581	3,382
Oklahoma.....	31,396	37,994	9,956	853	2,592
Oregon.....	11,805	7,442	2,807	134	1,423
Pennsylvania.....	60,366	19,159	22,668	3,422	5,116
Rhode Island.....	6,292	3,052	2,496	72	672
South Carolina.....	19,680	12,722	3,938	595	2,426
South Dakota.....	6,111	3,348	1,877	76	310
Tennessee.....	32,890	19,598	11,544	1,114	634
Texas.....	92,191	77,159	12,593	2,439	.....
Utah.....	6,633	3,666	2,114	99	754
Vermont.....	3,577	2,555	764	60	198
Virginia.....	12,529	4,832	5,685	431	1,581
Washington.....	33,215	23,730	6,827	337	2,320
West Virginia.....	20,451	6,088	11,570	337	2,456
Wisconsin.....	21,627	15,247	5,783	463	433
Wyoming.....	2,298	1,614	459	28	196
Alaska.....	1,694	684	976	34	.....
Hawaii.....	3,691	642	2,473	47	529
Puerto Rico.....	4,250	1,486	1,960	54	740
Virgin Islands.....	158	90	49	4	15

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; annual report, 1956.

No. 344.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[As of December. Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving vendor payments for medical care]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Old-age assistance	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance (cases)
		Families	Recipients				
			Total number ¹	Children			
Total	22,514,425	616,190	2,270,642	1,731,736	107,484	269,176	203,000
Alabama.....	102,727	20,143	78,400	60,467	1,695	12,200	86
Arizona.....	14,104	5,019	19,326	14,818	794	2,037	2,037
Arkansas.....	55,421	7,786	29,443	22,943	2,048	6,278	5,303
California.....	265,442	50,203	175,757	135,801	13,357	20,168	20,168
Colorado.....	2 52,720	5,223	22,769	17,608	323	5,223	1,890
Connecticut.....	16,086	5,279	17,088	12,756	327	2,171	2,849
Delaware.....	1,684	1,257	4,823	3,685	227	369	1,096
District of Columbia.....	2,934	2,203	9,417	7,344	268	2,403	597
Florida.....	69,243	22,095	78,950	60,507	2,561	4,334	5,300
Georgia.....	98,317	14,694	54,076	41,373	3,490	12,979	2,563
Idaho.....	8,316	1,704	6,199	4,567	187	919	754
Illinois.....	88,623	24,068	99,350	75,717	3,441	10,078	30,449
Indiana.....	33,621	8,966	31,790	23,680	1,813	13,490	13,490
Iowa.....	39,355	7,162	25,865	19,279	1,497	4,234	4,234
Kansas.....	32,983	4,770	17,411	13,450	620	4,063	2,022
Kentucky.....	58,425	18,319	68,323	51,413	3,204	1,039	2,977
Louisiana.....	123,077	20,419	80,772	61,913	2,196	14,269	8,873
Maine.....	11,770	4,443	15,376	11,143	511	792	3,385
Maryland.....	10,070	6,476	26,678	20,773	465	5,050	2,131
Massachusetts.....	86,479	12,459	42,340	31,238	1,902	10,702	9,595
Michigan.....	70,036	19,498	68,819	50,564	1,779	2,711	19,881
Minnesota.....	50,245	8,069	27,361	21,022	1,178	1,459	6,386
Mississippi.....	75,187	12,260	45,721	35,758	4,170	4,027	9,905
Missouri.....	127,949	19,987	72,221	54,062	5,061	13,503	6,905
Montana.....	8,484	2,056	7,440	5,742	422	1,482	1,152
Nebraska.....	17,252	2,772	10,181	7,650	851	1,228	1,391
Nevada.....	2,551	557	1,940	1,479	120	330	330
New Hampshire.....	5,725	918	3,450	2,609	253	314	974
New Jersey.....	19,568	6,857	22,805	17,261	940	4,415	6,906
New Mexico.....	9,272	6,221	22,979	17,483	389	1,702	356
New York.....	94,337	54,321	205,383	152,774	4,322	39,457	24,985
North Carolina.....	51,690	19,847	76,805	58,043	4,899	13,871	2,687
North Dakota.....	7,960	1,631	5,992	4,698	115	956	531
Ohio.....	96,579	17,855	68,386	52,015	3,826	8,883	27,675
Oklahoma.....	94,637	15,702	53,131	40,450	1,958	7,049	7,706
Oregon.....	18,126	3,472	12,695	9,622	324	3,388	3,890
Pennsylvania.....	51,907	29,153	112,523	85,463	17,431	12,845	22,431
Rhode Island.....	7,751	3,486	12,242	9,093	150	1,651	3,298
South Carolina.....	37,584	8,072	31,214	24,360	1,779	7,826	1,746
South Dakota.....	10,243	2,785	9,387	7,186	198	841	1,009
Tennessee.....	59,587	19,145	69,255	51,834	3,075	3,278	1,980
Texas.....	224,190	22,340	90,950	68,890	6,615	1,799	8,700
Utah.....	9,191	2,809	9,883	7,354	223	1,719	1,719
Vermont.....	6,621	1,053	3,597	2,700	136	568	1,000
Virginia.....	16,362	8,812	34,665	26,993	1,285	5,310	1,692
Washington.....	55,979	9,055	31,570	23,405	788	5,248	12,563
West Virginia.....	22,812	17,837	67,297	52,099	1,174	8,424	2,697
Wisconsin.....	40,695	7,810	27,666	20,517	1,087	1,230	7,390
Wyoming.....	3,884	615	2,218	1,694	64	523	355
Alaska.....	1,620	1,353	4,708	3,473	79	167	167
Hawaii.....	1,575	2,839	10,866	8,707	93	1,266	1,512
Puerto Rico.....	42,785	41,434	142,238	114,704	1,715	20,563	864
Virgin Islands ⁶	670	246	901	747	29	104	123

¹ Includes children and 1 parent or other adult in families in which adult was considered in determining amount of assistance.

² Includes 4,311 recipients under 65 in Colorado.

³ Includes 360 recipients of payments made without Federal participation in California, 609 in Missouri, 9,910 in Pennsylvania, and 2 in Washington.

⁴ Partly estimated; total not as large as sum of State figures because of adjustment. See footnote 8.

⁵ Excludes some cases for program not administered by State agency. ⁶ Estimated.

⁷ Excludes cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cases receiving cash payments.

⁸ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, or burial only.

⁹ Data as of November; December data not available.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

No. 345.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS, BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE,
BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[Includes vendor payments for medical care]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Total amount of public assistance (1,000)	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, DECEMBER					
		Old age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance (per case)
			Per family	Per recipient			
Total	\$2,861,076	\$57.99	\$95.03	\$25.79	\$63.12	\$58.83	\$56.44
Alabama.....	55,609	39.39	35.79	9.19	33.42	31.97	12.29
Arizona.....	16,555	55.66	97.16	25.23	64.58	-----	43.28
Arkansas.....	30,783	35.94	56.08	14.83	41.93	31.88	14.04
California.....	343,784	75.30	134.91	38.54	91.89	-----	51.95
Colorado.....	68,967	95.26	112.74	29.33	65.97	59.34	45.85
Connecticut.....	31,922	90.66	141.54	43.73	101.71	125.93	58.25
Delaware.....	8,237	49.30	87.59	22.83	68.24	60.81	59.48
Dist. of Columbia.....	7,050	52.67	106.56	24.93	61.03	62.27	61.00
Florida.....	53,817	51.01	63.01	17.63	54.99	56.25	(2)
Georgia.....	68,503	42.60	82.52	22.42	47.87	46.75	20.00
Idaho.....	9,357	60.49	138.22	38.00	68.81	66.19	53.70
Illinois.....	143,797	62.20	142.47	35.80	68.84	79.39	73.09
Indiana.....	37,634	53.56	98.01	27.64	65.26	-----	34.40
Iowa.....	42,308	68.04	118.79	32.89	82.22	-----	35.60
Kansas.....	38,437	70.34	120.69	33.06	78.75	75.12	56.15
Kentucky.....	41,735	38.64	71.36	19.66	39.78	29.98	31.77
Louisiana.....	115,860	63.28	77.56	19.61	74.30	47.23	43.11
Maine.....	14,388	52.47	89.73	25.96	56.89	61.07	46.23
Maryland.....	18,114	40.71	98.94	24.02	55.29	57.52	55.37
Massachusetts.....	123,907	84.15	136.22	40.18	103.61	108.27	61.23
Michigan.....	97,376	62.32	128.27	36.34	69.78	81.43	79.07
Minnesota.....	62,343	73.31	132.48	39.07	84.12	58.10	59.88
Mississippi.....	31,719	28.82	27.93	7.49	38.82	24.61	13.61
Missouri.....	112,101	54.68	80.02	22.15	60.00	57.11	49.10
Montana.....	10,504	60.94	113.36	31.33	67.86	68.37	39.47
Nebraska.....	16,182	52.87	93.83	26.91	65.43	56.36	39.37
Nevada.....	2,644	65.17	94.65	27.18	79.37	-----	(2)
New Hampshire.....	7,117	66.18	138.26	36.79	69.45	88.26	46.81
New Jersey.....	38,995	78.68	128.16	38.54	76.82	90.59	85.34
New Mexico.....	13,103	52.66	93.29	25.26	56.08	54.76	29.05
New York.....	260,957	86.42	147.18	39.28	92.53	91.35	81.47
North Carolina.....	44,394	34.72	67.23	17.37	44.83	39.33	24.15
North Dakota.....	10,638	75.09	131.19	35.71	63.46	83.24	48.50
Ohio.....	116,539	63.81	96.70	25.25	63.59	53.73	53.83
Oklahoma.....	97,347	66.69	84.10	24.86	80.88	58.99	16.17
Oregon.....	26,457	73.61	138.78	37.96	77.83	86.95	(2)
Pennsylvania.....	107,858	50.67	115.20	29.85	62.54	59.65	67.68
Rhode Island.....	15,286	66.14	117.03	33.33	74.12	78.63	71.06
South Carolina.....	25,646	36.86	55.25	14.29	41.68	34.91	23.00
South Dakota.....	9,452	46.86	84.44	25.05	47.40	48.22	37.07
Tennessee.....	42,716	34.56	62.94	17.40	40.32	39.16	18.64
Texas.....	136,792	44.81	70.52	17.32	48.82	-----	(2)
Utah.....	13,457	61.14	114.27	32.48	67.28	67.35	65.07
Vermont.....	6,017	49.98	88.70	25.97	53.11	50.21	(2)
Virginia.....	17,268	32.46	70.37	17.89	38.97	40.52	34.91
Washington.....	85,213	87.15	130.43	37.41	102.60	103.03	68.46
West Virginia.....	29,933	31.97	85.21	22.59	36.29	35.34	33.55
Wisconsin.....	55,868	69.43	149.85	42.30	73.22	106.98	72.25
Wyoming.....	4,208	61.96	121.03	33.56	66.28	63.62	62.98
Alaska.....	2,916	58.28	101.55	29.19	71.03	-----	59.37
Hawaii.....	6,254	51.73	116.02	30.31	59.91	60.60	62.15
Puerto Rico.....	11,922	7.94	12.62	3.68	7.90	8.64	10.64
Virgin Islands.....	304	18.48	34.32	9.37	(4)	19.79	18.59

¹ Total includes vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds and from special medical funds; data for such expenditures partly estimated for some States.

² Not computed. ³ Data as of November; December data not available. ⁴ Not computed; base too small.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance. Data appear periodically in *Social Security Bulletin*.

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No. 346.—CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICE FROM PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES, BY TYPE OF LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, BY STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[As of September 30]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Total	IN HOMES OF PARENTS OR RELATIVES		IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES		IN INSTITUTIONS AND ELSEWHERE ¹	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	2 290, 115	117, 078	40	127, 436	44	45, 168	16
Alabama.....	9, 893	6, 937	70	2, 050	21	906	9
Arizona.....	3, 349	1, 510	45	1, 619	48	220	7
Arkansas.....	2, 231	1, 233	55	850	38	148	7
California.....	17, 095	2, 732	16	13, 273	78	1, 090	6
Colorado.....	² 2, 584	1, 366	53	1, 013	39	193	8
Connecticut.....	² 6, 460	1, 213	19	4, 062	64	1, 053	17
Delaware.....	1, 151	466	41	591	51	94	8
District of Columbia.....	² 3, 847	1, 395	37	1, 142	30	1, 240	33
Florida.....	2, 867	822	29	1, 868	65	177	6
Georgia.....	3, 813	1, 117	29	2, 226	59	470	12
Idaho.....	195	114	59	51	26	30	15
Illinois.....	4, 668	843	18	3, 354	72	471	10
Indiana.....	12, 612	5, 842	46	5, 019	40	1, 751	14
Iowa.....	² 2, 661	1, 962	74	461	17	229	9
Kansas.....	² 1, 857	561	30	628	34	653	36
Kentucky.....	7, 664	5, 127	67	1, 426	19	1, 111	14
Louisiana.....	4, 971	1, 031	21	3, 485	70	455	9
Maine.....	² 3, 122	1, 177	38	1, 712	56	198	6
Maryland.....	6, 456	1, 639	25	4, 191	65	626	10
Massachusetts.....	² 6, 366	852	14	4, 798	75	698	11
Michigan.....	2, 240	1, 000	45	1, 113	50	127	5
Minnesota.....	² 12, 105	8, 446	70	2, 368	24	698	6
Mississippi.....	6, 692	5, 903	88	488	7	301	5
Missouri.....	4, 284	2, 205	51	1, 798	42	281	7
Montana.....	932	472	51	382	41	78	8
Nebraska.....	1, 797	820	46	411	23	557	31
Nevada.....	² 256	78	31	150	59	26	10
New Hampshire.....	2, 365	1, 056	46	940	40	339	14
New Jersey.....	7, 604	1, 725	23	4, 921	65	958	12
New Mexico.....	1, 396	645	46	655	47	96	7
New York.....	38, 137	4, 268	11	21, 077	55	12, 792	34
North Carolina.....	13, 988	7, 361	53	3, 838	27	2, 789	20
North Dakota.....	823	671	82	75	9	77	9
Ohio.....	² 10, 081	6, 679	35	8, 503	45	3, 852	20
Oklahoma.....	2, 506	942	37	567	23	997	40
Oregon.....	3, 837	1, 940	51	1, 727	45	170	4
Pennsylvania ³	4, 382	1, 914	44	1, 671	38	797	18
Rhode Island.....	1, 533	578	36	786	50	224	14
South Carolina.....	4, 457	2, 923	66	641	14	893	20
South Dakota.....	953	477	50	356	37	120	13
Tennessee.....	3, 457	1, 502	43	1, 607	47	348	10
Texas.....	2, 187	1, 272	58	682	31	233	11
Utah.....	1, 068	497	46	569	52	27	2
Vermont.....	1, 722	719	42	785	45	218	13
Virginia.....	10, 420	3, 587	34	5, 778	56	1, 055	10
Washington.....	5, 859	2, 018	34	3, 078	53	763	13
West Virginia.....	7, 750	5, 031	65	2, 123	27	596	8
Wisconsin.....	9, 065	4, 236	47	4, 124	45	705	8
Wyoming.....	398	266	67	110	28	22	5
Alaska.....	826	258	31	306	37	262	32
Hawaii.....	1, 509	615	41	605	44	229	15
Puerto Rico.....	12, 254	8, 833	72	744	6	2, 677	22
Virginia Islands.....	290	163	56	79	27	48	17

¹ Includes 35,162 children reported as living in institutions and 10,006 as living elsewhere. Children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

² Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For total, this is less than 1 percent.

³ Report incomplete; includes only counties in which Federal funds for child welfare services are expended.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

No. 347.—MATERNAL AND CHILD-HEALTH SERVICES: 1940 TO 1955

[In thousands. Represents number reported only. Services administered or supervised by State health agency under Social Security Act. Includes data for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Subject to revision]

TYPE OF SERVICE	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955
MEDICAL SERVICES							
Maternity service:							
Cases admitted to antepartum medical service.....	146	117	175	180	178	199	199
Visits by antepartum cases to medical conferences.....	437	328	525	540	520	575	574
Cases given postpartum medical examination.....	35	29	59	55	49	53	54
Infant hygiene:							
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	175	170	303	434	412	442	442
Visits to medical conferences.....	517	406	827	1,240	1,160	1,223	1,185
Preschool hygiene:							
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	299	257	420	576	502	575	574
Visits to medical conferences.....	575	514	832	1,145	1,100	1,074	1,071
School hygiene, examinations by physicians.....	1,610	1,117	2,223	2,706	2,737	2,633	2,317
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES							
Maternity service:							
Cases admitted to antepartum nursing service.....	258	238	258	256	257	264	256
Field and office visits to and by antepartum cases.....	723	618	649	646	645	662	690
Cases given nursing service at delivery.....	18	6	5	2	2	3	3
Cases admitted to postpartum nursing service.....	190	201	246	283	270	296	300
Nursing visits to postpartum cases.....	478	443	500	555	544	564	574
Infant hygiene:							
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	451	467	537	686	664	706	658
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,453	1,350	1,546	1,663	1,664	1,708	1,709
Preschool hygiene:							
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	525	535	560	744	744	768	681
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,230	1,224	1,407	1,538	1,498	1,554	1,541
School hygiene, field and office nursing visits.....	1,540	2,166	2,894	2,581	2,668	2,840	2,325
IMMUNIZATIONS							
Smallpox.....	1,170	1,273	1,617	1,893	2,062	2,061	1,892
Diphtheria.....	1,102	1,362	1,557	1,718	1,977	2,100	2,068
OTHER SERVICES							
Inspections by dentists or dental hygienists:							
Preschool children.....	65	43	72	88	92	98	87
School children.....	1,265	670	2,324	2,478	2,668	3,050	2,686
Visits for midwife supervision.....	39	26	32	29	30	28	26

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

No. 348.—BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS—MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS: 1940 TO 1956

[In thousands. Boy-scout data as of December 31; girl-scout data as of September 30]

ITEM	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA							
Total membership.....	1,449	1,977	2,795	3,396	3,774	4,166	4,526
Boys.....	1,106	1,534	2,072	2,499	2,779	3,056	3,313
Cub scouts (8 to 10 years old).....	195	474	828	1,101	1,236	1,475	1,695
Boy scouts (11 to 13 years old).....	911	1,060	827	999	1,118	1,141	1,153
Explorers (14 years and over).....			416	398	425	440	465
Adults.....	343	444	724	897	995	1,110	1,213
Total units (packs, troops, and explorer units).....	48	61	79	90	97	104	112
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U. S. A.							
Total membership.....	632	1,174	1,646	2,094	2,327	2,643	2,860
Girls.....	509	937	1,268	1,607	1,784	2,025	2,190
Brownies (7 to 9 years old).....	79	269	556	746	837	1,022	1,168
Intermediates (10 to 13 years old).....	386	609	654	793	874	922	936
Seniors (14 to 17 years old).....	44	59	58	69	72	81	87
Adults.....	123	237	378	487	543	618	670
Total units (troops).....	27	48	76	99	110	125	136

Source: Boy Scouts of America, National Council, New Brunswick, N. J., annual report; and Girl Scouts of the United States of America, New York, N. Y., annual report.

No. 349.—ORPHANS, BY TYPE, 1920 TO 1955, AND BY AGE, 1955

[In thousands. Orphans refer to children under age 18 who have been orphaned at any time; full orphan refers to loss of both parents, paternal orphan to loss of father, maternal orphan to loss of mother. Age on last birthday]

DATE AND ITEM	Total orphans	Paternal orphans only	Maternal orphans only	Full orphans
1920:				
Number.....	6,400	3,350	2,300	750
Percent of child population.....	16.3	8.5	5.9	1.9
1930:				
Number.....	5,050	2,700	1,900	450
Percent of child population.....	11.7	6.3	4.4	1.1
1940:				
Number.....	3,840	2,180	1,370	290
Percent of child population.....	9.5	5.4	3.4	0.7
October 1, 1949:				
Number.....	2,930	1,890	960	80
Percent of child population.....	6.1	3.9	2.0	0.2
July 1, 1955:				
Number.....	2,700	1,830	820	60
Percent of child population.....	4.8	3.2	1.5	0.1
Distribution by age:				
0 to 4 years.....	180	130	50	(¹)
5 to 9 years.....	600	410	180	10
10 to 14 years.....	1,020	690	310	20
15 to 17 years.....	900	600	280	30

¹ Less than 5,000.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration; *Social Security Bulletin*, March 1955 and February 1956.

No. 350.—SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN: 1948 TO 1955

[In thousands. Represents number reported only. Services provided or purchased by official State crippled children's agencies under the Social Security Act. Beginning 1950, excludes Arizona, which did not participate in this program. Includes data for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Subject to revision]

TYPE OF SERVICE	1948	1949	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total number of children who received physician's services.....	155	181	214	238	252	271	278
Clinic service:							
Number of children.....	131	151	172	191	203	221	221
Number of visits.....	284	320	364	400	432	468	472
Average number of visits per child.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Hospital in-patient care:							
Number of children.....	32	38	43	43	45	44	48
Number of days' care.....	1,335	1,454	1,425	1,345	1,278	1,244	1,246
Average number of days per child.....	41.5	37.8	32.8	31.3	28.7	28.3	26.0
Convalescent-home care:							
Number of children.....	5	6	6	5	4	4	4
Number of days' care.....	484	556	529	481	452	411	362
Average number of days per child.....	97.1	98.9	96.9	98.2	103.6	99.1	96.5
Other physician's services:							
Number of children.....	12	21	25	41	43	48	53
Number of visits (office and home).....	39	61	91	94	106	109	124
Average number of visits per child.....	3.1	3.0	3.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

No. 351.—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES—GRANTS TO STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[In thousands of dollars. For year ending June 30. Based on checks issued less refunds]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Maternal and child health services	Services for crippled children	Child welfare services	STATE OR OTHER AREA	Maternal and child health services	Services for crippled children	Child welfare services
Total	11,921.3	14,804.0	6,897.3	Nevada.....	73.2	86.9	23.7
Alabama.....	426.1	518.1	218.1	New Hampshire.....	65.2	28.2	47.9
Arizona.....	85.9	.....	66.3	New Jersey.....	157.4	213.8	81.1
Arkansas.....	201.3	309.9	160.8	New Mexico.....	123.5	122.5	71.6
California.....	607.9	622.1	239.7	New York.....	453.8	444.9	217.5
Colorado.....	209.7	148.2	76.2	North Carolina.....	547.8	557.1	319.0
Connecticut.....	144.8	211.6	68.4	North Dakota.....	85.1	106.2	61.8
Delaware.....	85.5	93.2	40.9	Ohio.....	374.9	463.2	260.5
Dist. of Columbia.....	150.6	252.0	28.9	Oklahoma.....	156.1	322.0	135.0
Florida.....	286.5	392.5	141.2	Oregon.....	105.9	139.2	51.0
Georgia.....	360.1	554.5	225.1	Pennsylvania.....	482.4	561.6	294.3
Idaho.....	92.6	150.7	29.3	Rhode Island.....	84.9	126.7	39.1
Illinois.....	309.7	458.4	194.7	South Carolina.....	259.7	390.3	185.2
Indiana.....	233.6	151.5	93.7	South Dakota.....	86.1	106.3	70.6
Iowa.....	177.1	291.2	150.7	Tennessee.....	379.8	424.6	217.6
Kansas.....	136.3	177.5	110.9	Texas.....	543.7	701.5	332.6
Kentucky.....	201.4	494.1	221.3	Utah.....	128.0	197.6	58.5
Louisiana.....	300.0	372.4	173.1	Vermont.....	77.0	97.6	51.1
Maine.....	87.6	114.7	69.3	Virginia.....	321.2	395.7	214.0
Maryland.....	328.8	308.7	100.8	Washington.....	182.8	215.7	112.6
Massachusetts.....	350.8	212.4	80.0	West Virginia.....	185.5	287.7	163.9
Michigan.....	331.4	461.7	225.1	Wisconsin.....	201.5	312.7	170.2
Minnesota.....	223.9	265.3	163.3	Wyoming.....	75.6	71.4	41.0
Mississippi.....	307.7	327.1	202.0	Alaska.....	84.4	169.7	39.4
Missouri.....	255.4	410.6	170.8	Hawaii.....	141.6	162.6	33.0
Montana.....	84.2	131.0	64.0	Puerto Rico.....	308.0	451.6	204.3
Nebraska.....	99.2	130.6	51.2	Virgin Islands.....	68.1	87.1	30.0

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

No. 352.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS—NUMBER REHABILITATED, BY TYPE OF DISABILITY AND OCCUPATION: 1945 TO 1956

[For years ending June 30. Includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico]

TYPE	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 ¹
Total	41,925	59,597	63,632	61,308	55,825	57,981	65,640
Disability:							
Amputated or missing members.....	6,380	7,582	7,773	7,230	6,186	6,469	7,118
Impairment of extremities.....	11,612	13,720	13,730	12,769	11,922	12,128	13,682
Impairment of other parts of body ²	2,908	4,501	4,981	5,061	4,520	4,755	5,498
Visual:							
Blind.....	1,497	3,210	3,738	3,685	3,295	3,473	3,765
Other visual.....	3,448	3,880	4,012	3,770	3,238	3,160	3,630
Aural:							
Deaf.....	1,023	1,267	1,179	1,068	851	927	1,278
Hard of hearing.....	2,097	4,024	3,730	3,293	2,588	2,828	2,945
Speech defect.....	252	675	876	793	635	751	988
Tuberculosis, pulmonary:							
Cardiac.....	2,651	4,913	5,895	6,241	6,229	6,563	7,044
Other diseases.....	1,784	2,308	2,531	2,649	2,372	2,562	3,033
Mental disorders.....	5,708	9,657	10,841	10,635	9,998	10,381	11,739
Not reported.....	2,429	3,845	4,315	4,114	3,790	3,993	4,920
	136	15	41	1	1	1	1
Job or occupation:							
Professional.....	1,598	3,117	3,161	3,021	2,969	3,135	3,279
Semiprofessional.....	1,270	1,193	1,384	1,346	1,304	1,349	1,584
Managerial and official.....	625	1,691	1,655	1,571	1,494	1,501	1,740
Clerical and kindred.....	6,699	7,852	10,134	9,740	8,555	8,535	9,773
Sales and kindred.....	1,497	3,361	2,865	2,708	2,376	2,861	3,010
Service occupations.....	5,015	9,142	9,863	9,669	8,832	9,510	11,117
Agriculture, fishing, etc.....	1,789	5,731	5,579	5,198	5,208	5,448	6,614
Skilled.....	9,128	9,305	9,078	8,197	7,402	7,260	8,094
Semiskilled.....	8,049	7,962	9,407	9,201	7,890	7,994	9,781
Unskilled.....	5,948	4,095	4,425	4,206	3,547	3,438	4,413
Family workers and housewives.....	156	6,131	6,034	6,441	6,244	6,938	7,227
Not reported.....	151	17	47	10	4	12	8

¹ Subject to revision. ² Includes spine, neck, head, facial disfigurement, dwarf.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

No. 353.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS—NUMBER AND GRANTS TO STATES AND OTHER AREAS: 1956

[For year ending June 30. Excludes training grants totaling \$2,052,877 and special project grants totaling \$1,180,720]

STATE OF OTHER AREA	Number rehabilitated	Number in process of rehabilitation on June 30	GRANTS (\$1,000)					
			Total	Type of agency		Type of grant		
				State boards of vocational education	State agencies for the blind	Support grants	Extension and improvement grants	Expansion grants ¹
Total	65,640	134,819	32,069	28,119	3,950	30,000	1,003	1,066
Alabama.....	1,956	4,464	1,085	1,035	-----	962	28	45
Arizona.....	317	622	231	194	37	223	2	6
Arkansas.....	1,350	1,901	645	645	-----	601	17	27
California.....	1,724	4,919	1,985	1,985	-----	1,780	113	92
Colorado.....	614	1,003	266	228	38	235	7	24
Connecticut.....	977	2,291	431	380	51	368	16	47
Delaware.....	503	628	185	138	47	180	5	-----
District of Columbia.....	320	850	260	260	-----	248	6	6
Florida.....	2,087	3,863	1,100	802	298	1,043	18	39
Georgia.....	5,093	5,579	1,781	1,781	-----	1,751	17	13
Idaho.....	161	346	76	66	10	76	-----	-----
Illinois.....	4,139	6,992	1,447	1,447	-----	1,359	18	70
Indiana.....	1,112	2,833	418	367	51	410	2	6
Iowa.....	1,116	2,175	533	506	27	489	22	22
Kansas.....	481	1,350	327	235	92	313	14	-----
Kentucky.....	551	1,584	306	306	-----	261	26	19
Louisiana.....	1,505	4,067	939	801	138	920	-----	19
Maine.....	232	740	189	151	38	175	8	6
Maryland.....	1,174	2,820	339	339	-----	333	-----	6
Massachusetts.....	848	1,948	495	414	81	429	38	23
Michigan.....	3,068	5,309	1,243	1,132	111	1,160	31	52
Minnesota.....	4,139	3,107	673	549	124	603	22	48
Mississippi.....	1,096	2,213	440	265	175	440	-----	-----
Missouri.....	1,466	2,092	762	569	193	695	8	59
Montana.....	387	696	157	128	29	157	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	642	1,286	284	221	63	241	10	33
Nevada.....	54	113	32	32	-----	30	2	-----
New Hampshire.....	123	320	78	57	21	69	5	4
New Jersey.....	673	1,865	738	598	140	691	47	-----
New Mexico.....	264	369	149	118	31	142	7	-----
New York.....	4,311	8,180	2,179	1,836	343	2,033	130	16
North Carolina.....	3,097	6,559	1,281	831	450	1,214	38	29
North Dakota.....	200	521	177	177	-----	169	4	4
Ohio.....	1,468	2,517	705	518	187	624	57	24
Oklahoma.....	1,327	4,537	668	668	-----	634	21	13
Oregon.....	798	1,776	412	369	53	381	15	16
Pennsylvania.....	4,444	9,870	2,503	2,197	306	2,340	40	123
Rhode Island.....	345	598	144	116	28	140	4	-----
South Carolina.....	1,607	3,013	533	491	42	521	12	-----
South Dakota.....	183	662	146	112	34	138	4	4
Tennessee.....	2,002	2,941	887	640	247	855	10	22
Texas.....	2,481	6,708	1,128	892	236	1,029	47	52
Utah.....	347	731	142	142	-----	135	7	-----
Vermont.....	175	436	136	116	20	134	-----	2
Virginia.....	2,338	3,979	860	811	49	807	31	22
Washington.....	969	2,234	576	523	53	536	23	17
West Virginia.....	2,078	5,274	784	784	-----	753	18	13
Wisconsin.....	1,510	3,217	624	548	76	577	25	22
Wyoming.....	146	297	89	89	-----	89	-----	-----
Alaska.....	33	135	82	82	-----	76	5	1
Hawaii.....	188	402	187	156	31	182	3	2
Puerto Rico.....	816	1,887	282	282	-----	249	20	13

¹ Includes grants to nonprofit agencies for projects developed in cooperation with State boards of vocational education or State agencies for the blind.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

No. 354.—AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS—SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP, INCOME, AND EXPENDITURES: 1945 TO 1956

[In thousands. For years ending June 30. The national organization's financial plan provides for a general fund balance to meet national emergencies or other extraordinary circumstances. Excess of income is transferred to, and excess of expenditures is financed from, this fund]

ITEM	1945	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Membership, total	56,550	37,453	37,374	37,970	40,452	41,582	44,453	45,000	1 45,000
Adult.....	36,645	18,139	18,090	18,635	20,829	20,894	23,196	23,000	1 24,000
Junior.....	19,905	19,314	19,284	19,335	19,623	20,688	21,257	22,000	1 21,000
Income, total 2.....	\$165,629	\$40,134	\$31,266	\$32,788	\$43,225	\$42,053	\$47,623	\$40,514	\$54,213
Contributions, total.....	163,503	37,748	28,959	30,500	41,697	40,626	44,874	38,771	52,237
From fund campaigns.....	162,177	37,112	28,662	30,162	34,008	39,978	43,389	37,876	35,107
For disaster relief operations.....	116	321	32	51	7,371	338	1,070	608	16,664
For Junior Red Cross program.....	819	282	247	223	203	245	293	242	238
Other contributions.....	391	33	18	63	65	65	122	45	228
Other income.....	2,126	2,386	2,307	2,288	1,528	1,427	2,749	1,743	1,976
Expenditures, total 4.....	130,671	43,698	39,561	45,917	56,948	40,373	42,821	40,995	67,842
Services to Armed Forces and veterans.....	112,345	14,891	12,428	16,613	18,257	16,128	18,170	16,792	16,937
Disaster preparedness and relief.....	3,463	6,804	5,589	3,765	19,039	5,440	1,930	5,888	31,076
Blood program.....	29	5,100	5,847	9,847	6,437	6,589	9,917	6,161	5,405
Health and safety services.....	2,610	2,112	1,774	1,962	1,798	1,888	1,290	1,277	1,270
Junior Red Cross.....	988	1,874	1,124	925	780	507	713	541	601
Volunteer services.....	374	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Services and assistance to chapters.....	2,097	2,372	2,356	3,077	3,515	3,735	4,636	4,677	4,271
Public information and fund raising.....	2,253	1,338	1,137	1,108	1,100	964	1,067	1,064	1,261
International relations.....	4,034	884	878	401	353	221	184	179	186
General executive offices.....	2,478	1,616	1,948	1,793	1,451	1,270	1,447	1,424	1,636
Acquisition and construction of land and buildings.....	—	451	—	2,418	81	631	—	110	2,247
Operating facilities.....	—	6,432	6,983	4,008	4,137	3,500	3,467	2,882	2,962
Excess of income (+) or excess of expenditures (-).....	+34,958	-3,564	-8,295	-13,129	-13,723	+1,680	+4,802	-481	-13,629

1 Estimated. 2 Excludes income of chapters.
 3 Data for chapter budgets not included; additional expenditures by chapters estimated at approximately \$48,218,000 for year ending June 30, 1956. Activities common to all services, such as stenographic section, files, etc., previously prorated to the various services, are included with "Operating facilities" beginning 1947. Beginning 1950, applicable proportion of cost of telecommunications, duplicating service, insurance, and retirement charged directly to program services.

Source: The American National Red Cross; annual report.

No. 355.—FUNDS RAISED BY COMMUNITY CHEST AND UNITED FUND CAMPAIGNS: 1925 TO 1956

[Includes all campaigns for which data are on file with United Community Funds and Councils of America, Incorporated, and campaigns of Canada. Reports of campaign results are based on the total raised in the federated campaign. In cases where an agency such as the Red Cross was included in the joint campaign for only part of its goal, only the amount raised for the agency through the joint campaign is reported]

YEAR	Number of campaigns	RAISED FOR SPECIFIED YEAR		YEAR	Number of campaigns	RAISED FOR SPECIFIED YEAR	
		Amount	Percent of goal			Amount	Percent of goal
1925.....	240	\$58,003,965	94.0	1941.....	598	\$90,379,099	98.0
1926.....	285	63,677,235	94.7	1942.....	632	104,575,890	99.6
1927.....	308	66,432,072	94.4	1943.....	649	162,334,486	107.0
1928.....	314	68,664,042	96.2	1944.....	703	210,415,187	100.9
1929.....	331	73,276,688	95.9	1945.....	772	221,272,950	101.9
1930.....	353	75,972,555	95.5	1946.....	798	197,048,839	89.8
1931.....	386	84,796,505	98.7	1947.....	841	168,521,984	96.6
1932.....	397	101,377,537	96.8	1948.....	1,010	177,082,356	95.3
1933.....	401	77,752,954	83.7	1949.....	1,152	188,061,328	91.9
1934.....	399	70,609,078	83.2	1950.....	1,318	192,933,988	93.1
1935.....	406	69,781,478	87.2	1951.....	1,498	212,987,292	94.9
1936.....	429	77,367,634	91.8	1952.....	1,500	240,920,220	93.8
1937.....	452	81,707,787	93.8	1953.....	1,560	266,124,734	96.1
1938.....	475	83,898,234	93.3	1954.....	1,690	287,539,960	96.7
1939.....	523	82,771,362	91.2	1955.....	1,858	302,023,059	95.9
1940.....	561	86,297,068	95.3	1956.....	1,939	339,706,067	98.4

Source: United Community Funds and Councils of America, Inc., New York, N. Y.; annual directory.

No. 356.—NUMBER OF COMMUNITY CHEST AND UNITED FUND CAMPAIGNS, AND AMOUNT RAISED, BY STATES: 1950 TO 1956

[Funds in thousands of dollars. See also table 355]

STATE	NUMBER OF CAMPAIGNS						FUNDS RAISED FOR—					
	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	1,259	1,438	1,493	1,619	1,785	1,866	181,801	227,899	252,389	272,338	284,492	320,827
Alabama.....	16	16	17	19	20	22	1,714	2,101	2,247	2,792	3,411	4,008
Arizona.....	5	5	5	5	4	6	490	735	803	795	914	1,248
Arkansas.....	11	10	10	10	11	10	829	892	935	1,051	1,068	1,177
California.....	119	120	125	124	119	121	16,322	18,852	24,230	25,727	26,543	29,077
Colorado.....	7	7	8	8	7	6	1,882	2,326	2,357	2,721	2,813	2,971
Connecticut.....	20	25	28	30	32	33	4,599	5,806	6,133	6,453	6,463	7,804
Delaware.....	1	3	3	2	2	2	870	1,028	1,110	1,155	1,204	1,375
Dist. of Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,574	3,823	3,868	3,852	3,809	4,046
Florida.....	17	19	18	21	19	20	2,093	2,701	3,142	3,678	4,065	4,705
Georgia.....	23	22	23	21	22	25	2,239	2,882	3,503	3,655	3,808	4,417
Idaho.....	9	7	7	5	5	4	246	226	258	154	156	219
Illinois.....	79	109	108	112	122	123	11,579	13,939	14,275	15,050	15,407	16,412
Indiana.....	39	36	38	43	43	45	4,213	5,470	6,214	6,585	6,600	7,549
Iowa.....	38	59	58	75	121	128	2,472	2,997	3,631	3,955	4,496	4,653
Kansas.....	22	25	26	27	32	36	1,197	1,697	1,987	2,197	2,387	2,576
Kentucky.....	19	21	19	20	20	21	1,861	2,137	2,222	2,337	2,612	2,881
Louisiana.....	7	9	10	8	10	11	2,010	2,470	3,941	4,260	4,908	5,110
Maine.....	6	8	7	8	8	9	557	658	726	781	815	959
Maryland.....	8	8	8	8	9	8	2,258	2,622	2,682	2,806	3,941	4,245
Massachusetts.....	38	48	48	46	48	50	9,606	11,667	11,911	12,307	12,507	13,113
Michigan.....	116	73	102	103	116	119	14,000	17,740	19,549	21,522	22,097	25,423
Minnesota.....	33	38	39	41	92	91	4,422	5,132	5,941	5,567	5,854	6,127
Mississippi.....	10	12	12	13	12	12	488	628	661	1,004	1,003	906
Missouri.....	17	23	24	24	25	27	7,005	9,404	9,615	10,328	10,573	13,325
Montana.....	6	7	7	7	7	7	304	300	355	375	365	385
Nebraska.....	10	11	11	11	13	14	1,229	1,700	1,855	1,888	1,953	2,388
Nevada.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	155	194	188	206	220	242
New Hampshire.....	8	8	9	9	8	7	363	418	444	473	455	499
New Jersey.....	39	43	48	45	55	55	5,950	7,647	8,240	8,711	8,990	9,380
New Mexico.....	5	8	7	7	8	8	192	298	350	371	431	508
New York.....	82	99	102	103	109	109	11,275	14,149	15,179	16,586	17,821	20,135
North Carolina.....	27	34	37	51	53	57	1,735	2,444	3,150	4,754	4,833	5,174
North Dakota.....	6	9	9	10	11	12	205	274	303	325	321	341
Ohio.....	81	105	105	110	106	110	16,190	21,473	23,223	25,311	25,660	29,774
Oklahoma.....	18	22	22	25	26	32	1,605	2,083	2,973	3,112	3,167	3,523
Oregon.....	10	10	13	44	37	29	1,846	1,985	2,094	3,757	4,055	4,508
Pennsylvania.....	95	101	103	105	122	120	20,164	24,468	25,248	26,027	26,189	31,077
Rhode Island.....	4	5	5	5	6	6	1,437	1,655	1,783	1,749	1,955	2,487
South Carolina.....	12	13	17	18	19	22	842	1,091	1,303	1,478	1,745	2,095
South Dakota.....	6	6	6	6	6	7	218	291	330	334	357	388
Tennessee.....	13	16	16	16	16	19	2,380	3,085	3,194	3,558	4,398	4,649
Texas.....	44	55	58	97	106	145	7,069	11,135	12,757	14,512	15,411	17,743
Utah.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	373	420	440	461	622	931
Vermont.....	5	3	4	4	4	5	200	189	226	222	237	282
Virginia.....	32	36	34	35	35	34	2,809	3,281	3,481	3,570	3,525	4,174
Washington.....	30	31	30	28	28	28	3,121	3,836	5,211	5,844	6,185	6,707
West Virginia.....	14	13	14	13	13	12	994	1,193	1,321	1,305	1,257	1,540
Wisconsin.....	43	90	82	86	87	88	4,381	5,993	6,312	6,518	6,766	7,262
Wyoming.....	3	5	5	5	5	5	97	172	176	161	176	214

Source: United Community Funds and Councils of America, Inc., New York; annual directory.

No. 357.—FOUNDATIONS—DECADE ESTABLISHED AND LATEST RESOURCE CLASS

[Excludes those which have ceased functioning. A foundation is a non-profit legal entity having a principal part of its own, or receiving charitable contributions of a living founder or founders, which is governed by its own trustees or directors, and which has been established to serve the welfare of mankind. Excludes endowed religious and educational institutions, those which solicit or appeal for endowment or operating funds, and those which conduct a clinical or other local program or benefit solely a single institution or group. Data are admittedly incomplete in coverage with respect to foundations which meet the above specifications. It is estimated that approximately 7,300 are in existence which would qualify for inclusion under these standards]

RESOURCE CLASS	Total	DECADE ESTABLISHED							Un- known
		Prior to 1900	1900 to 1909	1910 to 1919	1920 to 1929	1930 to 1939	1940 to 1949	1950 and later	
Total foundations reporting	4,164	10	16	75	169	330	2,502	814	248
Assets under \$1,000,000 or grants under \$50,000.....	3,311	4	6	30	79	196	2,118	653	225
Assets of \$1,000,000 to \$9,999,999 or grants of \$50,000 and over.....	640	5	2	30	68	110	342	68	15
Assets of \$10,000,000 and over.....	78	1	7	12	12	20	19	6	1
Unknown.....	135	-----	1	3	10	4	23	87	7
Foundations reporting a company donor ¹	763	-----	-----	5	6	29	495	189	39
Assets under \$1,000,000 or grants under \$50,000.....	591	-----	-----	1	4	17	395	137	37
Assets of \$1,000,000 to \$9,999,999 or grants of \$50,000 and over.....	138	-----	-----	1	2	9	94	30	2
Assets of \$10,000,000 and over.....	10	-----	-----	3	-----	1	5	1	-----
Unknown.....	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1	21	-----

¹ Comprises foundations receiving gifts from corporations, exclusively or otherwise.

No. 358.—FOUNDATIONS—EXPENDITURES AND GRANTS, BY STATES AND FOR HAWAII

[Amounts in thousands of dollars. For latest year reported. See headnote, table 357]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	EXPENDITURES ¹		GRANTS		STATE OR OTHER AREA	EXPENDITURES ¹		GRANTS	
	Foundations reporting	Amount	Foundations reporting	Amount		Foundations reporting	Amount	Foundations reporting	Amount
Total	3,795	371,367	3,764	308,649					
N. E.....	290	12,965	283	11,021	S. A.—Con.				
Maine.....	3	129	3	73	Va.....	40	1,176	41	1,041
N. H.....	7	159	6	134	W. Va.....	3	32	3	27
Vt.....	5	75	4	31	N. C.....	72	5,342	67	4,695
Mass.....	156	7,974	154	6,710	S. C.....	40	846	37	682
R. I.....	35	623	34	598	Ga.....	30	4,755	79	3,934
Conn.....	84	4,005	82	3,475	Fla.....	55	923	49	450
M. A.....	1,463	220,973	1,452	192,806	E. S. C.....	102	2,672	99	3,084
N. Y.....	1,178	193,185	1,170	171,221	Ky.....	28	530	26	340
N. Y. City.....	1,082	188,072	1,077	167,103	Tenn.....	41	709	41	1,935
N. J.....	100	2,123	99	2,191	Ala.....	19	1,147	19	549
Pa.....	185	25,065	183	19,394	Miss.....	14	286	13	260
E. N. C.....	814	65,814	806	48,699	W. S. C.....	176	15,143	170	10,681
Ohio.....	140	23,968	136	8,028	Ark.....	19	933	19	901
Ind.....	30	2,878	31	2,182	La.....	26	1,117	26	909
Ill.....	342	15,053	341	15,805	Okla.....	15	304	15	258
Mich.....	222	21,041	212	20,315	Tex.....	116	12,789	110	7,923
Wis.....	80	2,274	86	2,369	Mt.....	80	4,743	86	4,033
W. N. C.....	203	8,743	209	6,444	Mont.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minn.....	75	4,474	77	3,202	Idaho.....	6	81	6	64
Iowa.....	32	599	30	608	Wyo.....	-----	-----	1	32
Mo.....	75	2,885	82	2,237	Colo.....	54	2,496	56	1,881
N. Dak.....	2	10	2	9	N. Mex.....	4	9	5	10
S. Dak.....	1	12	1	5	Ariz.....	8	118	9	88
Nebr.....	12	593	12	227	Utah.....	6	55	7	63
Kans.....	6	170	5	156	Nev.....	2	1,984	2	1,895
S. A.....	496	33,353	481	25,630	Pac.....	168	6,779	175	6,692
Del.....	23	1,320	21	948	Wash.....	22	269	21	189
Md.....	140	2,258	142	2,313	Oreg.....	13	277	14	243
D. C.....	43	16,706	42	11,490	Calif.....	133	6,233	140	6,260
					Hawaii.....	3	175	3	160

¹ Comprises administrative expenses and grants. In those instances where foundations reported grants made and did not report expenditures, the figures were included only in the totals for grants. As a result, total grants for certain States are greater than total expenditures.

Section 11

Income, Expenditures, and Wealth

This section presents statistics relating to two different aspects of income and expenditures: Those which in aggregate reflect the entire complex of the Nation's economic activities and the interaction of its major components (the national income and product system and the flow-of-funds system); and those showing the distribution of families and individuals by income size-classes or type of expenditure. It also includes statistics on net worth of families and individuals and on national wealth.

The primary source for national income and product information is the Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics' monthly *Survey of Current Business*. Each July issue of the *Survey* is identified as the *National Income Number* and contains the most recent and detailed statistics on this subject. Historical data for 1929 to 1953 appear in the 1954 *National Income Supplement to the Survey*.

A further development of the general body of national income data appears in *Income Distribution in the United States, 1944-50*, a supplement to the *Survey*, which presents personal income data classified by income size-groups. More recent data are presented in the *Survey of Current Business* for March 1955 and June 1956.

The primary source for flow-of-funds data is the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* from time to time presents summarized versions of the system. Detailed historical data appear in *Flow of Funds in the United States, 1939-53*.

A primary source for data on distribution of income by size-class is the Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports—Consumer Income*, Series P-60. A brief discussion of the Current Population Survey which is the basis for the data in the above report appears in the Technical Note on page 193 and also on page 2. Another primary source for information in this field is the national Survey of Consumer Finances conducted annually since 1946 for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. This survey consists of a sample of approximately 2,700 family units or 3,000 spending units located in 66 sampling areas. Survey findings are published in the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* and include information regarding debts, instalment credit, purchases, liquid assets, and other financial matters, in addition to income of families.

A national survey of family income, expenditures, and savings was made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1950. Preliminary data for families of two persons or more, showing by cities the average income, family size, and other characteristics, have been published in BLS Bulletin 1097 (Revised), *Family Income, Expenditures, and Savings in 1950*. Final data for this survey appear in *Study of Consumer Expenditures, Income, and Savings* (18 volumes), issued by the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania. (See table 373 for selected data from this study.) Family expenditures data for selected cities from 1946 to 1949 have been published in BLS Bulletin No. 1065, *Family Income, Expenditures, and Savings in 10 Cities*.

National income and product.—A synoptic view of the economy is provided by the summary of the Nation's income, expenditure, and saving shown in the form of a balancing set of accounts for the major economic categories—consumers, business, and government. (See table 359.) These statistics assembled by the Council of

Note.—This section presents data for the most recent year or period available on March 19, 1957, when the material was organized and sent to the printer.

Economic Advisers are based on the "national income and product" accounts of the Department of Commerce. An explanation of the items included in this summation may be found in the 1955 *Historical and Descriptive Supplement to Economic Indicators*, 84th Congress, 1st Session.

Gross national product.—Gross national product (called GNP) represents the total national output of goods and services at market prices. It measures this output in terms of the expenditures by which these goods are acquired. These expenditures comprise the purchases of goods and services by consumers and government, gross private domestic investment, and net foreign investment. The goods and services included in GNP are, for the most part, those actually bought for final use (excluding illegal transactions) in the markets. There are a number of inclusions, however, which represent imputed values, the most important of which is the rental value of owner-occupied dwellings. GNP, the total national output, also measures the product attributable to the factors of production—labor and property—supplied by residents of continental United States. GNP differs from "national income," described below, mainly in that GNP includes allowances for depreciation and similar capital consumption and for indirect taxes (such as sales and excise taxes).

National income.—National income is the aggregate of earnings by labor and property from the current production of goods and services by the Nation's economy. It is the sum represented by compensation of employees, proprietors' income, rental income, net interest, and corporate profits. Thus, it measures the total factor costs of the goods and services produced by the economy. Earnings are inclusive of taxes on those earnings.

Personal income.—Personal income is the current income received by individuals, by unincorporated businesses, and by nonprofit institutions (including pension, trust, and welfare funds) from all sources. It includes transfers (payments not resulting from current production) from government and business such as social-security benefits, military pensions, etc., but excludes transfers among persons. Although most of the income is in monetary form, there are important nonmonetary inclusions—chiefly, estimated net rental value to owner-occupants of their homes and the value of food consumed on farms.

Disposable personal income is equal to personal income less taxes on individuals (including income, property, and other taxes not deductible as business expense), and other general Government revenues (e. g., fines, penalties, etc.) received from individuals as individuals.

Flow of funds accounts.—Another synoptic view of the economy is provided by a summary of the flow-of-funds accounts. This system of national accounts presents a record designed to picture the flow of funds through the major sectors of the national economy. The system records all transactions that involve at least two separate economic units (e. g., persons, firms) and that are effected through the use of credit or money. The transactions covered include transactions in financial instruments, existing assets, and transfers of various kinds, as well as transactions involving currently produced goods and services. The purpose of the system is to provide an aid in analyzing the flows of funds through the economy and in relating financial developments in the economy to the flows of income and expenditures.

Distribution of income by size-class.—These statistics are based on data collected in various field surveys of income conducted since 1936. In each of these field surveys trained enumerators interview representative samples of the population with respect to income received during the previous year. The income here referred to is consumer money income for the calendar year and is before deduction of income taxes or social security taxes. Nonmoney items of income are not covered. None of the aggregate income concepts (gross national product, national income, or personal income) is exactly comparable with consumer money income. The nearest approximation is "personal income."

A size distribution of family "personal income" (less amounts received by institutional residents or retained by private trust, pension, health, and welfare funds) is prepared by the Office of Business Economics based on data from consolidated Federal individual income tax returns and the sample data from the surveys mentioned above. These are described in *Income Distribution in the United States, 1944-1950* mentioned above. Detailed statistics, including information on Federal individual income tax liabilities, are available in the March 1955 and June 1956 issues of the *Survey of Current Business*.

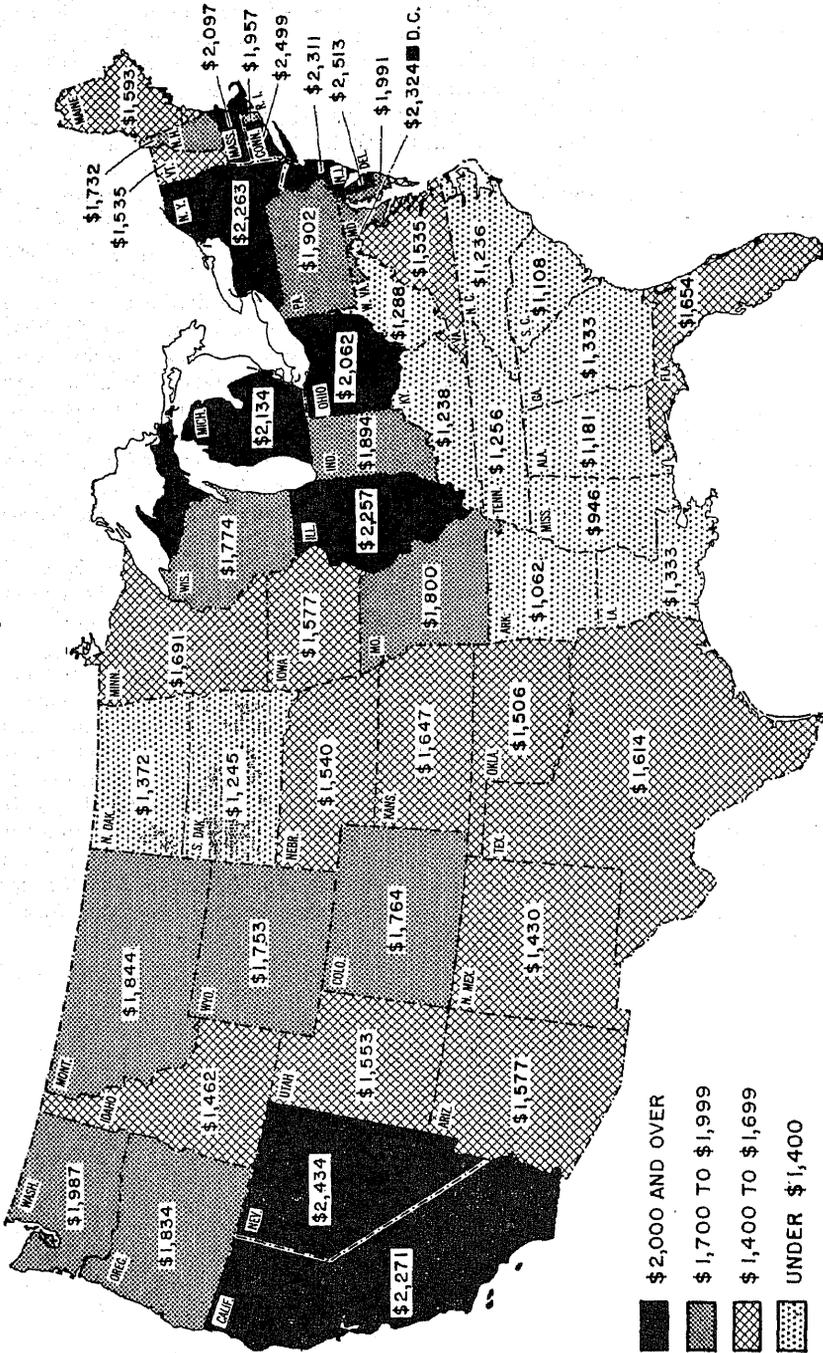
Family expenditures and savings.—The Survey of Consumer Expenditures for 1950 was conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 91 cities and yielded 12,500 usable schedules from families and single consumers. A family was defined by this Survey as a group of persons dependent on a common or pooled income for the major items of expense and usually living in the same household. For field methods and purposes and for selection of cities, see *Monthly Labor Review*, issues of January and April 1951.

National wealth.—National wealth data are not currently compiled by any Federal government agency. The Bureau of the Census prepared estimates of national wealth for selected years from 1850 to 1922. Figures for various dates covering the period 1880 to 1922, based on the Census Bureau reports, are shown in *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*. For the same period, 1880-1922, estimates for certain components of wealth (land, real-estate improvements, and equipment), also largely based on Census Bureau figures, appear in *National Product Since 1869*, by Simon Kuznets, issued by the National Bureau of Economic Research in 1946. More recent data on wealth for the period 1922 to 1938 were compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board and published in *Enterprise and Social Progress*, and in the *Economic Record*. Both the Kuznets estimates and the NICB estimates also appear in *Historical Statistics*.

The wealth data shown here (tables 393 and 394) represent the most recent attempt to derive a consistent and comprehensive series in this field. They were compiled by Dr. Raymond W. Goldsmith. As is the case in all national wealth estimates, the figures are intended chiefly to indicate the order of magnitudes involved and to permit rough comparisons among types of wealth and of the growth of wealth over long periods. Careful examination of the methods and sources of the estimates, as they are described in the source, *A Study of Saving in the United States*, is therefore advisable before use is made of the figures.

Historical statistics.—Tabular headnotes (as "See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 101-116") provide cross-references, where applicable, to *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*. See preface.

FIG. XVI.—PERSONAL INCOME PER CAPITA: 1955
[See table 370]

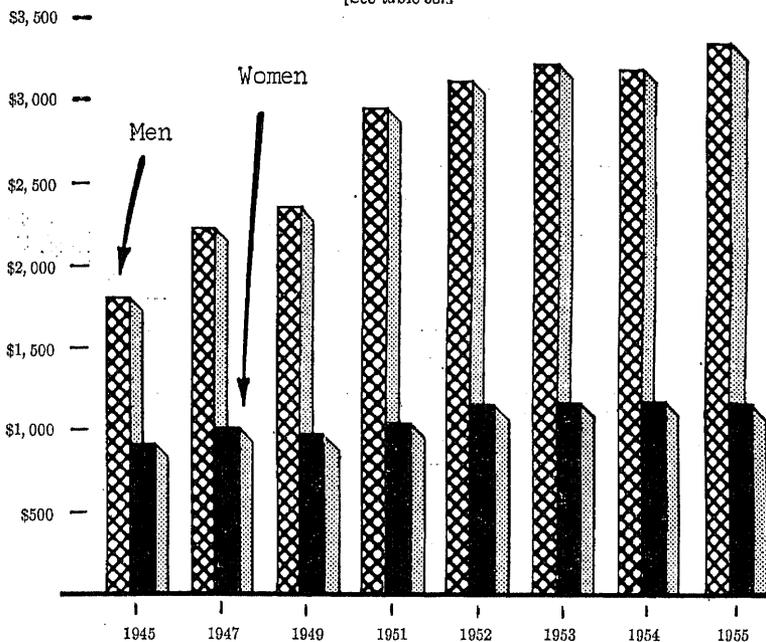


■ \$2,000 AND OVER
 ▨ \$1,700 TO \$1,999
 ▩ \$1,400 TO \$1,699
 ▫ UNDER \$1,400
 UNITED STATES \$1,847

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

FIG. XVII.—MEDIAN TOTAL MONEY INCOME OF MEN AND WOMEN:
1945 TO 1955

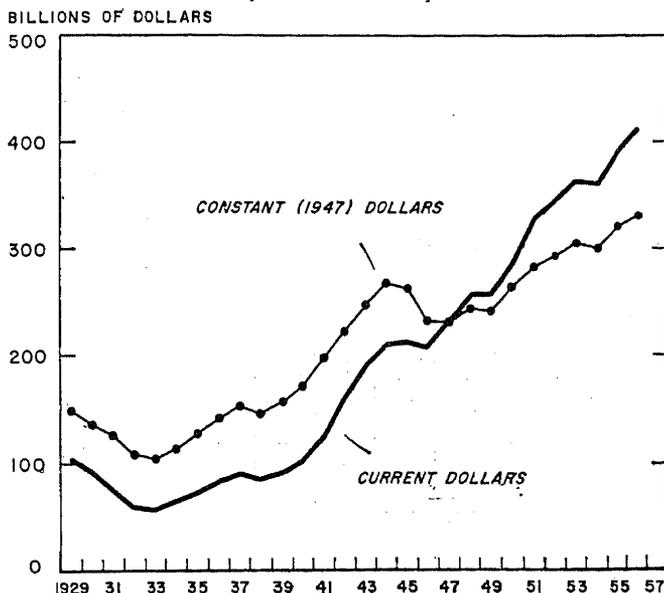
[See table 387]



Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

FIG. XVIII.—GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT DOLLARS: 1929 TO 1956

[See tables 360 and 361]



Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

NO. 359.—THE NATION'S INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND SAVING: 1954 TO 1956

[In billions of dollars. Based on national income and product data of Department of Commerce. See text, p. 291]

ECONOMIC GROUP	1954			1955			1956 (prel.)		
	Re- ceipts	Ex- pend- itures	Excess of re- ceipts (+) or expend- itures (-)	Re- ceipts	Ex- pend- itures	Excess of re- ceipts (+) or expend- itures (-)	Re- ceipts	Ex- pend- itures	Excess of re- ceipts (+) or expend- itures (-)
Gross national product.....	360.7	360.7		390.9	390.9		412.4	412.4	
Consumers:									
Disposable personal income.....	254.4			270.6			286.6		
Personal consumption expenditures.....		236.5			254.0			265.8	
Personal net saving (+).....			17.9			10.6			20.8
Business:									
Gross retained earnings.....	34.8			30.5			40.9		
Gross private domestic investment.....		48.0			60.6			65.3	
Excess of investment (-).....			-13.2			-21.0			-24.4
International:									
Net foreign investment.....		- .4			- .5			1.4	
Excess of receipts (+) or investment (-).....			.4			.5			-1.4
Government (Federal, State, and local): ¹									
Tax and nontax receipts or accruals.....	89.6			100.6			107.6		
Less: Transfers, interest, and subsi- dies (net) ²	19.9			21.6			23.7		
Equals: Net receipts.....	69.6			79.0			83.9		
Total government expenditures.....		96.4			98.4			103.6	
Less: Transfers, interest, and subsi- dies (net) ²		19.9			21.6			23.7	
Equals: Purchases of goods and serv- ices.....		76.5			76.8			79.9	
Surplus (+) or deficit (-) on income and product account.....			-6.9			2.2			4.0
Statistical discrepancy.....	1.8		1.8	1.8		1.8	1.0		1.0

¹ Data are on "income and product" account basis rather than cash or conventional budget basis.² Data are subtracted because they are excluded from gross national product.Source: Executive Office of the President, Council of Economic Advisers; published in *Economic Report of the President*, January 1957.

NO. 360.—GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE IN CONSTANT (1947) DOLLARS: 1929 TO 1956

[In billions of 1947 dollars. Constant dollar figures obtained by dividing current-dollar estimates shown in table 361 in as fine a product classification as possible, by appropriate price indexes based on 1947 as 100, in order to eliminate from the current dollar estimates all price change as compared with 1947. For definition of gross national product, see text, p. 292]

ITEM	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Gross national product.....	149.3	103.7	171.6	263.1	264.7	293.7	305.3	300.8	322.4	330.3
Personal consumption expenditures.....	107.3	86.6	122.5	145.2	182.8	189.3	197.4	200.8	215.2	221.1
Durable goods.....	13.0	6.7	13.5	8.9	27.2	23.9	26.7	26.9	32.5	30.7
Nondurable goods.....	58.1	49.2	71.6	90.6	97.2	102.4	105.4	106.6	112.1	116.3
Services.....	36.2	30.8	37.4	45.6	58.4	63.0	65.3	67.3	70.7	74.1
Gross private domestic investment.....	26.8	2.1	22.8	13.0	45.3	39.3	38.5	37.7	46.7	47.4
New construction.....	16.1	3.5	10.6	5.0	20.0	18.8	19.8	21.5	24.8	24.0
Producers' durable equipment.....	8.5	2.9	8.4	9.7	18.3	18.3	19.0	17.5	18.2	20.6
Change in business inventories.....	2.1	-4.2	3.9	-1.6	7.0	2.2	- .3	-1.3	3.7	2.8
Net foreign investment.....	1.6	- .1	2.2	-2.9	-1.1	1.7	- .3	1.2	1.2	2.7
Government purchases of goods and services.....	13.6	14.9	24.1	107.8	37.7	63.4	69.6	61.2	59.3	59.0
Federal.....	2.3	4.3	11.0	97.9	20.5	45.6	51.1	41.0	37.8	36.8
State and local.....	11.2	10.6	13.0	9.9	17.3	17.8	18.5	20.1	21.5	22.2
Gross government product ¹	7.0	8.1	13.0	45.1	18.1	24.8	24.6	24.0	23.8	24.0
Other gross product ²	142.3	95.6	158.6	218.0	246.6	268.9	280.7	276.8	298.6	306.3

¹ Compensation of general government employees.² Gross national product less compensation of general government employees; i. e., gross product accruing from domestic business, households, and institutions, and from the rest of the world.Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, July 1956 and February 1957.

No. 361.—GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE IN CURRENT DOLLARS:
1929 to 1956

[In millions of dollars. For definition of gross national product, see text, p. 292. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 101-116]

ITEM	1929	1930	1933	1935	1940	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Gross national product.....	104,436	91,105	55,964	72,502	100,618	159,133	192,513	211,393	213,558	209,246
Personal consumption expenditures.....	78,952	70,968	46,392	56,289	71,881	89,748	100,541	109,833	121,699	146,617
Durable goods.....	9,212	7,155	3,469	5,111	7,771	6,968	6,606	6,764	8,105	15,892
Nondurable goods.....	37,677	34,010	22,251	29,319	37,215	51,324	59,259	65,608	73,222	84,501
Services.....	32,063	29,803	20,672	21,859	26,895	31,456	34,677	37,701	40,372	46,224
Gross private domestic investment.....	16,231	10,265	1,391	6,277	13,155	9,875	5,600	7,130	10,430	27,125
New construction.....	8,707	6,183	1,431	2,299	5,452	3,721	2,326	2,712	3,833	10,291
Producers' durable equipment.....	5,850	4,465	1,589	3,066	5,931	4,343	4,027	5,433	7,654	10,733
Change in business inventories.....	1,674	-383	-1,629	912	2,172	1,811	-763	-1,020	-1,067	6,101
Net foreign investment.....	771	690	150	-54	1,509	-207	-2,245	-2,099	-1,438	4,586
Government purchases of goods and services.....	8,482	9,182	8,031	9,090	14,073	59,717	88,617	96,529	82,867	30,918
Federal.....	1,311	1,410	2,018	2,931	6,170	52,027	81,223	89,006	74,796	20,934
National security.....	1,344	1,432	2,022	2,935	3,956	2,664	1,480	1,552	1,031	2,469
Other.....										
Less: Government sales.....	33	22	4	4	9	204	641	1,161	2,153	2,723
State and local.....	7,171	7,772	6,013	7,059	7,903	7,690	7,394	7,523	8,071	9,984

ITEM	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Gross national product.....	232,228	257,325	257,301	285,067	328,232	345,445	363,218	360,654	390,860	412,400
Personal consumption expenditures.....	164,973	177,609	180,598	194,026	208,342	218,328	230,542	236,513	253,971	265,700
Durable goods.....	20,593	22,214	23,573	28,608	27,148	26,641	29,811	29,354	35,671	34,000
Nondurable goods.....	93,077	98,741	96,879	100,386	111,054	116,110	119,055	120,852	126,151	132,900
Services.....	51,303	56,654	60,146	65,032	70,140	75,577	81,676	86,307	92,149	98,800
Gross private domestic investment.....	20,705	41,176	32,549	51,219	56,964	49,808	50,325	48,032	60,557	65,400
New construction.....	14,029	17,904	17,453	22,733	23,332	23,723	25,778	27,869	32,784	33,200
Producers' durable equipment.....	16,667	19,110	17,833	21,135	23,177	23,116	24,293	22,431	23,558	28,700
Change in business inventories.....	-991	4,162	-2,737	7,351	10,255	2,969	284	-2,262	4,165	3,500
Net foreign investment.....	8,942	1,956	534	-2,201	327	-164	-2,017	-412	-470	1,400
Government purchases of goods and services.....	28,608	36,584	43,620	42,023	62,799	77,473	84,368	76,521	76,802	79,800
Federal.....	15,776	21,019	25,445	22,138	40,995	54,260	59,481	48,886	46,742	47,000
National security.....	13,349	15,984	19,288	18,511	37,260	48,823	51,475	42,985	41,223	41,600
Other.....	3,751	5,570	6,570	3,882	4,154	5,792	8,423	6,280	5,945	5,800
Less: Government sales.....	1,324	835	413	255	419	355	417	379	426	400
State and local.....	12,832	15,565	18,175	19,885	21,804	23,213	24,887	27,635	30,060	32,800

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, July 1956 and February 1957.

No. 362.—PER CAPITA INCOME AND PRODUCT FOR SELECTED ITEMS IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT (1947) DOLLARS: 1929 to 1956

[For population figures used to derive these data, see table 368]

ITEM	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
CURRENT DOLLARS										
Gross national product.....	857	445	762	1,526	1,879	2,200	2,275	2,221	2,365	2,453
National income.....	720	320	618	1,295	1,582	1,848	1,893	1,837	1,961	2,037
Personal income.....	704	376	596	1,224	1,497	1,731	1,792	1,769	1,852	1,935
Disposable personal income.....	682	364	576	1,075	1,359	1,512	1,568	1,566	1,637	1,705
Personal consumption expenditures.....	648	369	544	870	1,279	1,390	1,444	1,456	1,537	1,581
CONSTANT (1947) DOLLARS										
Gross national product.....	1,225	825	1,299	1,880	1,745	1,870	1,912	1,852	1,951	1,965
Disposable personal income.....	927	679	981	1,282	1,280	1,311	1,342	1,380	1,387	1,419
Personal consumption expenditures.....	880	689	927	1,038	1,205	1,206	1,237	1,236	1,302	1,315

1 Figures obtained by dividing current-dollar disposable personal income by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, July 1956 and February 1957.

NO. 363.—RELATION OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, NATIONAL INCOME, AND PERSONAL INCOME: 1929 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. For definitions of gross national product, national income, and personal income, see text, p. 202]

ITEM	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Gross national product	104,436	55,964	100,618	213,558	285,067	345,445	363,218	360,654	390,860	412,400
Less:										
Capital consumption allowances.....	8,617	7,161	8,148	12,549	20,516	23,890	26,486	28,760	31,338	34,000
Depreciation charges.....	7,698	6,661	7,316	11,246	18,042	21,002	23,266	25,433	27,841	30,200
Accidental damage to fixed capital.....	413	275	246	381	616	684	813	917	1,055	1,160
Capital outlays charged to current expense.....	506	225	586	922	1,858	2,204	2,407	2,410	2,442	2,500
Equals: Net national product	95,819	48,803	92,470	201,009	264,551	321,555	336,732	331,894	359,522	378,400
Plus: Subsidies minus current surplus of Government enterprises.....	-147	18	420	760	204	-138	-423	-231	297	900
Less:										
Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	7,003	7,055	10,021	15,522	23,741	28,106	30,223	30,150	32,521	34,606
Business transfer payments.....	687	659	431	532	843	1,169	1,369	1,389	1,430	1,400
Statistical discrepancy.....	268	948	804	4,467	215	1,965	2,588	1,789	1,820	908
Equals: National income	87,814	40,159	81,634	181,248	239,956	290,177	302,129	298,335	324,048	342,400
Less:										
Undistributed corporate profits.....	2,446	-2,426	2,443	3,597	12,934	7,148	7,425	6,383	9,915	9,500
Corporate profits tax liability.....	1,369	521	2,834	10,689	17,829	19,788	20,304	16,775	21,533	21,900
Corporate inventory valuation adjustment.....	472	-2,143	-200	-564	-4,864	967	-997	-314	-1,738	-2,500
Contributions for social insurance.....	243	285	2,282	6,138	6,870	8,614	8,728	9,694	11,056	12,500
Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	0	0	0	14	0	-29	-76	0	0	0
Plus:										
Net interest paid by Government.....	983	1,170	1,291	3,683	4,716	4,876	5,005	5,194	5,228	5,500
Government transfer payments.....	909	1,457	2,683	5,633	14,304	12,041	12,887	14,961	16,122	17,300
Business transfer payments.....	587	659	431	532	843	1,169	1,369	1,389	1,430	1,400
Equals: Personal income	85,763	47,208	78,680	171,222	227,050	271,775	286,006	287,341	306,062	325,200

NO. 364.—PERSONAL INCOME AND DISPOSITION OF INCOME: 1929 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. For definition of personal income, see text, p. 292. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 134-144]

ITEM	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Personal income	85,763	47,208	78,680	171,222	227,050	271,775	286,006	287,341	306,062	325,200
Wage and salary disbursements.....	50,423	28,997	49,818	117,563	146,526	184,947	197,363	195,528	210,354	225,100
Other labor income ¹	561	409	687	1,799	3,823	5,316	5,994	6,253	6,996	7,300
Proprietors' and rental income ²	20,184	7,570	15,895	36,469	44,613	50,758	49,323	48,869	49,095	50,500
Dividends.....	5,813	2,056	4,043	4,691	9,207	9,000	9,310	10,045	11,218	12,000
Personal interest income.....	7,428	6,212	5,781	6,868	10,628	12,297	13,700	14,871	16,061	17,400
Transfer payments ³	1,496	2,116	3,114	6,165	15,147	13,210	14,256	16,350	17,552	18,700
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance ⁴	142	152	658	2,333	2,894	3,753	3,940	4,575	5,214	5,800
Less:										
Personal tax and nontax payments.....	2,643	1,464	2,604	20,867	20,920	34,401	35,771	32,938	35,489	38,500
Federal.....	1,263	474	1,364	19,379	18,179	31,165	32,359	29,138	31,315	33,900
State and local.....	1,380	990	1,240	1,488	2,741	3,236	3,412	3,800	4,174	4,600
Equals: Disposable personal income	83,120	45,744	76,076	150,355	206,130	237,374	250,235	254,403	270,573	286,700
Less: Personal consumption expenditures.....	78,952	46,392	71,881	121,699	194,026	218,328	230,542	236,513	253,971	265,700
Equals: Personal saving	4,168	-648	4,195	28,656	12,104	19,046	19,693	17,890	16,602	20,900

¹ Comprises compensation for injuries, employer contributions under private pension and related plans, and other payments.

² Comprises business and professional income, farm income, and rental income of persons; also the noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment.

³ Comprises government social insurance benefits, direct relief, mustering-out pay, veterans' readjustment allowances and other payments, as well as consumer bad debts and other business transfers.

⁴ Through 1951 represents employee contributions only; thereafter, also includes personal contributions of self-employed persons.

Source of tables 363 and 364: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, July 1956 and February 1957.

No. 365.—NATIONAL INCOME BY DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES: 1929 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. For definition of national income, see text, p. 292. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 117-133]

ITEM	1929	1930	1933	1935	1940	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
National income	87,814	75,729	40,159	57,057	81,634	137,694	170,310	182,639	181,248	179,577
Compensation of employees.....	51,085	46,844	29,539	37,340	52,129	85,271	109,557	121,286	123,181	117,697
Wages and salaries.....	50,423	46,187	28,997	36,990	49,818	82,109	105,828	116,823	117,877	111,836
Private.....	45,485	41,033	23,855	30,189	41,395	66,123	79,107	83,848	82,064	91,241
Military.....	308	311	267	303	563	6,168	14,133	20,033	21,819	7,818
Government civilian ¹	4,630	4,843	4,875	6,198	7,860	9,818	12,408	12,947	13,094	12,777
Supplements to wages and salaries.....	662	657	542	650	2,311	3,162	3,759	4,463	5,604	5,861
Employer contributions for social insurance.....	101	106	133	171	1,624	2,302	2,677	2,937	3,805	3,970
Other labor income.....	561	551	409	479	687	860	1,082	1,526	1,799	1,891
Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	14,759	11,540	5,599	10,387	13,010	23,907	28,187	29,565	30,835	35,265
Business and professional.....	8,791	7,410	3,166	5,351	8,442	13,899	16,823	18,040	19,011	21,321
Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	8,649	6,655	3,691	5,401	8,487	14,266	16,979	18,109	19,117	23,026
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	142	755	-525	-50	-45	-367	-156	-69	-106	-1,705
Farm ²	5,968	4,130	2,433	5,036	4,568	10,008	11,364	11,525	11,824	13,944
Rental income of persons.....	5,425	4,778	1,971	1,661	2,885	4,547	5,097	5,413	5,634	6,208
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	10,100	6,582	-1,992	2,918	9,120	19,678	23,781	23,033	18,413	17,288
Corporate profits before tax.....	9,628	3,322	151	3,145	9,320	20,882	24,554	23,320	18,977	22,551
Corporate profits tax liability.....	1,369	842	521	951	2,834	11,415	14,074	12,949	10,689	9,111
Corporate profits after tax.....	8,259	2,480	-370	2,194	6,486	9,467	10,480	10,371	8,288	13,440
Dividends.....	5,813	5,490	2,056	2,863	4,043	4,289	4,484	4,673	4,601	5,784
Undistributed profits.....	2,446	-3,010	-2,426	-669	2,443	5,178	5,996	5,698	3,597	7,656
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	472	3,260	-2,143	-227	-200	-1,204	-773	-287	-564	-5,263
Net interest.....	6,445	5,985	5,042	4,751	4,490	4,291	3,658	3,342	3,185	3,119

ITEM	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (Drel.)
National income	197,168	221,641	216,193	239,956	277,041	290,177	302,129	298,335	324,048	342,400
Compensation of employees.....	128,757	140,927	140,858	154,325	180,420	195,095	208,069	206,900	223,192	239,100
Wages and salaries.....	122,858	135,172	134,334	146,526	170,881	184,918	197,287	195,528	210,354	225,100
Private.....	105,512	116,424	113,873	124,297	142,050	151,987	163,466	161,198	174,461	187,500
Military.....	4,067	3,970	4,248	4,999	3,684	10,472	10,337	9,951	9,778	9,500
Government civilian ¹	13,279	14,778	16,213	17,230	20,147	22,459	23,884	24,279	26,115	28,100
Supplements to wages and salaries.....	5,899	5,755	6,524	7,799	9,539	10,177	10,782	11,372	12,838	14,000
Employer contributions for social insurance.....	3,565	3,042	3,503	3,976	4,753	4,861	4,788	5,119	5,842	6,700
Other labor income.....	2,334	2,713	3,021	3,823	4,786	5,316	5,994	6,253	6,996	7,300
Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	34,433	38,389	34,149	36,140	40,809	40,852	39,171	38,363	39,019	40,800
Business and professional.....	19,948	21,649	21,431	22,855	24,791	25,732	25,908	25,876	27,339	29,100
Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	21,419	22,061	20,963	23,989	25,135	25,519	26,098	25,928	27,579	(³)
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	-1,471	-412	468	-1,134	-344	213	-190	-52	-240	(³)
Farm ²	14,485	16,740	12,718	13,285	16,018	15,120	13,263	12,487	11,680	11,600
Rental income of persons.....	6,510	7,198	7,874	8,473	9,129	9,906	10,152	10,506	10,076	9,700
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	23,626	30,619	28,141	35,106	39,913	36,903	36,042	32,889	40,928	40,900
Corporate profits before tax.....	29,525	32,769	26,193	39,970	41,173	35,936	37,039	33,203	42,666	43,400
Corporate profits tax liability.....	11,293	12,510	10,411	17,829	22,476	19,788	20,304	16,775	21,533	21,900
Corporate profits after tax.....	18,242	20,259	15,787	22,141	18,697	16,148	16,735	16,428	21,133	21,500
Dividends.....	6,521	7,248	7,458	9,207	9,090	9,000	9,510	10,045	11,218	12,000
Undistributed profits.....	11,721	13,011	8,329	12,934	9,607	7,148	7,425	6,383	9,915	9,500
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	-3,899	-2,180	1,943	-4,864	-1,290	967	-997	-314	-1,738	-2,500
Net interest.....	5,842	4,508	5,171	5,912	6,770	7,421	8,695	9,677	10,833	11,900

¹ Comprises pay of employees of government enterprises and of permanent U. S. residents employed in U. S. by foreign governments and international organizations.

² Inventory valuation adjustment data for farms are not available separately.

³ Not available.

No. 366.—NATIONAL INCOME BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN: 1929 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. National income (for definition, see text, p. 292) originating in each industry is the sum of factor costs incurred by the industry in production. Hence, it is net value added to production by industry, measured at factor costs.]

INDUSTRIAL DIVISION	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
All industries, total.....	87,814	40,159	81,634	161,248	239,956	302,129	298,335	324,048	342,400
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, total.....	8,278	3,713	6,247	14,889	17,232	17,499	16,688	15,988	16,100
Farms.....	8,083	3,590	6,073	14,526	16,673	16,775	15,932	15,203	(1)
Mining.....	2,048	647	1,868	2,717	4,998	5,478	5,021	5,583	6,100
Metal.....	466	38	440	334	693	750	653	897	(1)
Anthracite.....	284	130	138	219	277	201	159	137	(1)
Bituminous and other soft coal.....	649	257	621	1,195	1,701	1,492	1,150	1,292	(1)
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....	447	181	518	741	1,816	2,404	2,382	2,529	(1)
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....	202	41	151	228	511	631	677	728	(1)
Contract construction.....	3,808	755	2,569	4,280	11,461	15,057	15,466	16,601	18,500
Manufacturing.....	21,888	7,562	22,336	52,008	74,235	96,351	89,555	101,805	106,600
Food and kindred products.....	2,135	1,331	2,462	5,010	6,753	7,919	7,863	8,588	(1)
Tobacco manufactures.....	256	142	260	236	512	694	691	698	(1)
Textile-mill products.....	1,796	699	1,509	3,015	4,551	4,380	3,725	4,244	(1)
Apparel and other finished fabric products.....	1,262	542	1,138	2,134	3,424	3,955	3,764	4,001	(1)
Lumber and furniture products ²	1,528	305	1,154	2,193	4,187	4,323	4,014	4,086	(1)
Paper and allied products.....	562	290	665	1,341	2,695	3,287	3,361	3,738	(1)
Printing, publishing, and allied in- dustries.....	1,589	793	1,254	2,231	3,620	4,405	4,532	4,864	(1)
Chemicals and allied products ²	1,129	621	1,488	3,224	5,103	6,230	6,202	7,373	(1)
Products of petroleum and coal ²	617	76	639	1,244	2,889	3,413	3,309	3,353	(1)
Rubber products.....	355	102	321	928	1,045	1,713	1,430	1,710	(1)
Leather and leather products.....	602	271	461	925	1,132	1,349	1,324	1,379	(1)
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	799	208	760	1,146	2,631	3,109	3,096	3,677	(1)
Metals, metal products, and mis- cellaneous ²	4,323	1,031	4,502	10,679	15,370	20,763	18,300	21,587	(1)
Machinery, except electrical ²	1,890	424	2,179	5,084	7,247	10,589	9,526	10,272	(1)
Electrical machinery ²	1,045	276	1,134	3,051	4,404	6,936	6,250	6,651	(1)
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....	315	69	810	7,730	2,051	5,743	5,694	5,859	(1)
Automobiles and automobile equip- ment.....	1,885	382	1,600	1,117	6,631	7,552	6,474	9,125	(1)
Wholesale and retail trade.....	13,858	5,485	14,337	27,997	43,449	50,534	50,754	55,018	57,500
Wholesale trade.....	4,222	1,781	4,463	8,242	13,694	16,356	16,384	18,361	(1)
Retail trade and auto. services.....	9,136	3,704	9,874	19,755	29,755	34,178	34,370	36,657	(1)
Finance, insurance, and real estate, total.....	12,693	5,745	8,208	12,830	20,671	26,209	28,103	29,489	30,900
Banking.....	1,957	495	981	1,829	2,893	4,316	4,566	4,977	(1)
Insurance carriers.....	888	571	898	1,077	2,250	2,954	3,186	3,436	(1)
Insurance agents and combination offices.....	421	289	405	568	1,057	1,310	1,426	1,516	(1)
Real estate.....	8,572	4,130	5,598	8,799	13,315	16,252	17,229	17,669	(1)
Transportation, total.....	6,636	3,036	5,040	10,536	13,266	15,775	14,605	15,852	17,000
Railroads.....	4,597	1,866	2,944	6,009	7,109	7,717	6,675	7,125	(1)
Local and highway passenger trans- portation.....	825	450	526	1,306	1,336	1,450	1,392	1,380	(1)
Highway freight, etc.....	560	416	815	1,390	2,789	3,807	3,840	4,353	(1)
Water transportation.....	266	163	336	989	746	1,000	882	977	(1)
Communications and public utilities, total.....	2,864	2,000	3,056	4,244	7,172	10,007	10,693	11,479	12,400
Telephone, telegraph, etc.....	1,125	691	1,025	1,751	2,958	4,116	4,408	4,854	(1)
Utilities: electric and gas.....	1,631	1,237	1,872	2,218	3,779	5,241	5,559	5,834	(1)
Services, total.....	10,338	5,567	8,854	14,614	22,757	28,515	29,817	32,504	35,000
Hotels and other lodging places.....	599	271	530	1,085	1,309	1,510	1,536	1,614	(1)
Personal services.....	1,279	695	1,150	2,121	2,861	3,246	3,333	3,401	(1)
Private households.....	3,253	1,199	2,056	2,685	4,539	5,968	6,048	6,993	(1)
Medical and other health services.....	1,536	948	1,463	2,459	4,496	5,741	6,159	6,593	(1)
Legal services.....	689	561	719	980	1,317	1,500	1,549	1,627	(1)
Government and government enter- prises.....	5,093	5,326	8,762	36,764	23,449	35,224	35,803	37,708	39,800
Federal—general government.....	879	1,164	3,489	29,786	10,649	18,457	17,628	18,202	(1)
Federal—government enterprises.....	581	485	746	1,248	1,897	2,367	2,355	2,523	(1)
State and local—general government.....	3,456	3,531	4,289	5,370	10,124	13,246	14,620	15,739	(1)
State and local—govt. enterprises.....	177	146	238	360	779	1,154	1,200	1,244	(1)
Rest of the world.....	810	323	357	369	1,266	1,480	1,830	2,021	2,400

¹ Not available.

² Data for 1929-1945 not comparable with those shown for later years.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, July 1956 and February 1957, and *National Income Supplement*, 1954.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

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No. 367.—PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES, BY TYPE OF PRODUCT: 1929 TO 1956

[In millions of dollars. Represents market value of purchases of goods and services by individuals and nonprofit institutions, and value of food, clothing, housing, and financial services received by them as income in kind. Includes rental value of owner-occupied houses, but not purchases of dwellings (which are classified as capital goods)]

TYPE OF PRODUCT	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Total	78,952	46,392	71,881	121,699	194,026	230,542	236,513	253,971	265,700
Durable commodities.....	9,212	3,469	7,771	8,105	28,608	29,811	29,354	35,671	34,000
Nondurable commodities.....	37,677	22,251	37,215	73,222	100,386	119,055	120,852	126,151	132,900
Services.....	32,063	20,672	26,895	40,372	65,032	81,676	86,307	92,149	98,900
Food ¹ and tobacco.....	21,230	12,757	22,228	44,573	63,250	77,188	78,407	81,421	(?)
Clothing, accessories, and jewelry.....	11,193	5,438	8,857	19,706	22,705	24,665	24,504	25,648	(?)
Personal care.....	1,116	660	1,036	1,982	2,355	2,728	2,893	3,182	(?)
Housing.....	11,446	7,880	9,327	12,407	21,356	27,572	29,277	30,592	(?)
Household operation.....	10,735	6,466	10,479	15,530	27,414	30,190	30,833	33,835	(?)
Medical care and death expenses.....	3,544	2,370	3,533	5,756	9,257	11,266	11,760	12,500	(?)
Personal business.....	5,086	2,912	3,646	4,431	8,181	10,659	11,546	12,824	(?)
Transportation.....	7,612	3,987	7,143	6,845	23,225	26,994	26,995	32,373	(?)
Recreation.....	4,331	2,202	3,761	6,139	10,768	11,832	12,219	13,034	(?)
Private education and research.....	664	481	641	974	1,959	2,444	2,673	2,905	(?)
Religious and welfare activities.....	1,196	872	1,012	1,735	2,463	2,978	3,231	3,356	(?)
Foreign travel and remittances, net.....	799	367	223	1,021	1,093	2,026	2,175	2,301	(?)
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Durable commodities.....	11.7	7.5	10.8	6.7	14.7	12.9	12.4	14.0	12.8
Nondurable commodities.....	47.7	48.0	51.8	60.2	51.7	51.6	51.1	49.7	50.0
Services.....	40.6	44.6	37.4	33.2	33.5	35.4	36.5	36.3	37.2
Food ¹ and tobacco.....	26.9	27.5	30.9	36.6	32.6	33.5	33.2	32.1	(?)
Clothing, accessories, and jewelry.....	14.2	11.7	12.3	16.2	11.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	(?)
Personal care.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	(?)
Housing.....	14.5	17.0	13.0	10.2	11.0	12.0	12.4	12.0	(?)
Household operation.....	13.6	13.9	14.6	12.9	14.1	13.1	13.0	13.3	(?)
Medical care and death expenses.....	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	(?)
Personal business.....	6.4	6.3	5.1	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	(?)
Transportation.....	9.6	8.6	9.9	5.6	12.0	11.7	11.4	12.7	(?)
Recreation.....	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.1	(?)
Private education and research.....	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	(?)
Religious and welfare activities.....	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	(?)
Foreign travel and remittances, net.....	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	(?)

¹ Includes alcoholic beverages. ² Not available.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Survey of Current Business, July 1956 and February 1957, and *National Income Supplement*, 1954.

No. 368.—DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN CURRENT AND 1956 PRICES, AND PERSONAL NET SAVING IN CURRENT PRICES: 1929 TO 1956

ITEM	1929	1933	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956 (prel.)
Disposable personal income:									
Current prices..... bil. dol.	83.1	45.7	76.1	150.4	206.1	250.2	254.4	270.6	286.6
1956 prices ¹ do.....	131.7	96.0	147.5	227.2	232.9	254.0	257.2	274.4	286.6
Per capita:									
Current prices..... dol.	682	364	576	1,075	1,359	1,568	1,566	1,637	1,705
1956 prices ¹ do.....	1,081	765	1,116	1,624	1,536	1,592	1,583	1,660	1,705
Personal consumption expenditures:									
Current prices..... bil. dol.	79.0	46.4	71.9	121.7	194.0	230.5	236.5	254.0	265.8
1956 prices ¹ do.....	125.2	97.5	139.3	183.8	219.2	234.0	239.1	257.6	265.8
Per capita:									
Current prices..... dol.	648	369	544	870	1,279	1,444	1,456	1,537	1,581
1956 prices ¹ do.....	1,027	775	1,054	1,314	1,445	1,466	1,472	1,559	1,581
Personal net saving:									
Current prices..... bil. dol.	4.2	— .6	4.2	28.7	12.1	19.7	17.9	16.6	20.8
Percent of disposable personal income.....	5.1	— 1.3	5.5	19.1	5.9	7.9	7.0	6.1	7.3
Population ² 1,000.....	121,875	125,690	132,122	139,928	151,682	159,636	162,417	165,271	168,091

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by consumer price index on a 1956 base.

² Continental U. S. including Armed Forces overseas, as of July 1.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census; Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Executive Office of the President, Council of Economic Advisers; published in *Economic Report of the President*, January 1957.

INCOME, EXPENDITURES, AND WEALTH

No. 369.—FLOW OF FUNDS—SUMMARY: 1955

[Annual flows, in billions of dollars. For explanation of general concepts, see text, p. 292]

ITEM	TOTAL 1		BUSINESS						GOVERNMENT				FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS				REST OF THE WORLD					
	CONSUMER		Corporate		Noncorporate		Farm		Federal		State and local		Banking		Insurance		Other		Sources	Uses		
	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses	Sources	Uses				
Total	1,453.1	1,453.1	354.2	354.2	603.3	603.3	240.3	240.3	32.3	32.3	80.5	80.5	48.8	48.8	13.4	13.4	36.5	36.5	21.3	21.3	21.8	21.8
Nonfinancial	1,392.9	1,393.4	335.2	333.2	586.1	587.4	235.5	237.8	31.5	32.5	80.7	79.6	45.2	47.4	7.4	7.8	36.2	28.1	14.2	15.1	20.4	19.9
Payroll.....	208.4	208.4	208.4	3.0	124.9	124.9	32.4	32.4	2.3	2.3	19.6	19.6	15.9	15.9	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	(²)	(²)
Receipts from and payments on investment.....	112.1	112.1	65.6	18.8	10.7	22.8	18.7	42.7	1.1	13.3	1.1	5.7	9	1.3	6.9	2.4	4.4	6	2.2	2.1	5.5	2.5
Insurance and grants.....	95.9	95.9	28.9	25.7	1.7	12.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	1.3	1.3	18.2	13.4	13.1	(²)	31.6	19.2	6.5	1.4	2.7	2.7	3.3
Taxes and tax refunds.....	90.8	91.1	3.1	41.2	3.1	35.8	7.2	7.2	1.1	63.2	3.6	24.1	24.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	(²)	(²)
Capital acquisitions.....	32.7	137.9	29.2	81.5	3.3	27.9	2.8	8.3	4	(²)	2.8	1.1	10.6	4	2.2	4.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	(²)	(²)
Net change in inventories.....	3.8	3.8	2.9	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	(²)	(²)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7
New fixed capital.....	100.5	100.5	49.3	49.3	25.0	25.0	7.4	7.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.8	1.1	1.1	2	2	1	1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Other capital acquisitions.....	32.7	33.0	29.2	32.2	3	1	2.8	3.1	3.4	4	(²)	2.8	1.1	9.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other purchases and sales of other goods and services.....	852.9	748.0	168.0	168.0	573.0	563.1	212.8	142.7	29.6	12.0	7.0	29.7	6.8	6.6	9	1.1	2	4.0	5.4	3.8	17.2	17.1
Financial ²	59.8	60.1	18.6	16.7	17.1	15.0	4.8	2.0	8	2.0	2	2	3.6	2.4	5.7	6.5	4	8.3	7.7	6.9	1.5	1.5
Currency and demand deposits.....	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time and savings deposits.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal obligations.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State and local obligations.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	3.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corporate securities.....	7.2	7.2	7.2	0	7.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mortgages.....	16.2	16.2	11.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.8	2	6	6	5	3	3.0	7	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	3
Consumer credit.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	0	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade credit.....	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank loans n. e. c.....	7.3	7.2	3	0	6.1	0	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gold and Treasury currency.....	(³)	1.1	(³)	0	(³)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savings shares.....	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other.....	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.4	(³)	0	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Valuation adjustment and discrepancy	0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Memoranda:																						
Gross national product identifiable in total nonfinancial uses.....		375.4		240.3		31.2		9.6		5.4		46.0		29.2		1.7		1.1		12.5		12.5
Bank credit in total financial transactions.....	6.6	6.4	6.1	0	6.0	0	1.5	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Differences in total sources and uses of funds for transaction categories result from valuation, timing, and classification differences and from statistical discrepancies.
² Financial sources of funds represent net changes in liabilities; financial uses, net changes in financial assets. ³ Less than \$50 million.
 Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. For description of sectors and types of transactions, see *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, April 1957, and *Flow of Funds in the United States, 1959-53*.

No. 370.—PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATES AND FOR HAWAII: 1929 TO 1955

[State personal income is a measure of current income received from all sources during the calendar year by the residents of each State. Excludes amounts disbursed by the Federal Government to its civilian and military personnel outside continental United States. See text, p. 292]

DIVISION AND STATE	AMOUNT (millions of dollars)						PER CAPITA (dollars)							
	1929	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1929	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955
Continental United States	85,661	73,522	164,549	225,473	283,140	284,747	303,391	703	595	1,234	1,491	1,788	1,767	1,847
New England	7,125	6,398	11,372	15,180	18,697	18,860	20,075	876	757	1,336	1,628	1,968	1,957	2,087
Maine	479	444	856	1,087	1,298	1,304	1,443	601	523	1,067	1,188	1,455	1,447	1,593
New Hampshire	322	285	513	699	862	894	958	690	579	1,106	1,314	1,576	1,620	1,732
Vermont	225	184	319	448	542	536	568	627	507	1,018	1,185	1,411	1,433	1,535
Massachusetts	3,862	3,385	5,823	7,799	9,333	9,448	10,010	913	784	1,351	1,662	1,963	1,957	2,097
Rhode Island	596	534	1,067	1,287	1,545	1,522	1,599	871	743	1,267	1,644	1,893	1,881	1,957
Connecticut	1,641	1,566	2,794	3,860	5,117	5,166	5,497	1,029	917	1,568	1,908	2,418	2,368	2,490
Middle Atlantic	25,350	21,563	38,798	53,230	64,821	65,440	69,283	979	783	1,502	1,758	2,074	2,051	2,149
New York	14,105	11,713	20,599	28,054	33,265	34,175	36,255	1,159	870	1,644	1,833	2,150	2,159	2,263
New Jersey	3,714	3,433	6,558	8,699	11,411	11,619	12,304	931	822	1,591	1,792	2,224	2,227	2,311
Pennsylvania	7,531	6,417	11,641	16,477	20,145	19,646	20,724	775	648	1,268	1,566	1,892	1,810	1,902
East North Central	20,235	17,818	35,511	50,744	65,761	65,010	69,832	803	667	1,346	1,661	2,050	1,973	2,078
Ohio	5,178	4,606	9,326	12,891	17,316	17,221	18,442	781	665	1,349	1,614	2,032	1,947	2,062
Indiana	1,973	1,898	4,271	6,006	8,012	7,619	8,201	612	553	1,248	1,521	1,920	1,797	1,894
Illinois	7,280	5,964	11,188	15,984	19,669	19,786	20,988	957	764	1,470	1,827	2,185	2,162	2,257
Michigan	3,803	3,610	7,215	10,803	14,516	14,172	15,633	793	679	1,319	1,634	2,120	2,003	2,134
Wisconsin	2,001	1,740	3,511	5,060	6,248	6,212	6,569	682	554	1,186	1,467	1,770	1,711	1,774
West North Central	7,584	6,515	13,780	19,854	23,168	23,991	24,439	572	483	1,112	1,408	1,699	1,642	1,647
Minnesota	1,539	1,467	2,788	4,184	5,049	5,169	5,394	598	526	1,100	1,397	1,646	1,651	1,691
Iowa	1,419	1,272	2,460	3,799	4,110	4,449	4,213	577	501	1,069	1,447	1,546	1,669	1,577
Missouri	2,275	1,982	3,984	5,705	7,000	7,066	7,560	628	524	1,134	1,443	1,721	1,713	1,800
North Dakota	253	224	549	781	771	760	882	375	360	1,009	1,260	1,228	1,195	1,372
South Dakota	288	230	600	793	881	901	850	417	359	1,047	1,213	1,331	1,339	1,245
Nebraska	811	578	1,407	1,949	2,106	2,236	2,147	590	439	1,163	1,468	1,878	1,645	1,540
Kansas	999	762	1,992	2,643	3,251	3,410	3,393	535	426	1,189	1,374	1,641	1,686	1,647
South Atlantic	7,247	8,227	19,507	25,564	32,487	32,563	35,217	462	459	994	1,203	1,443	1,427	1,502
Delaware	240	270	431	639	876	891	963	1,017	1,004	1,507	2,153	2,432	2,415	2,513
Maryland	1,200	1,309	2,829	3,755	5,028	5,079	5,460	777	712	1,318	1,588	1,986	1,949	1,991
Dist. of Col.	615	807	1,414	1,774	1,887	1,871	1,912	1,273	1,170	1,635	2,198	2,230	2,204	2,324
Virginia	1,054	1,267	3,375	4,024	5,220	5,193	5,494	436	466	946	1,222	1,481	1,433	1,555
West Virginia	794	777	1,519	2,203	2,547	2,419	2,555	462	407	891	1,095	1,278	1,215	1,283
North Carolina	1,046	1,171	2,892	4,108	4,885	4,959	5,371	334	328	820	1,009	1,165	1,173	1,236
South Carolina	470	554	1,428	1,809	2,543	2,391	2,557	270	307	743	881	1,132	1,065	1,108
Georgia	1,015	1,060	2,724	3,510	4,460	4,418	4,832	350	340	882	1,016	1,246	1,217	1,333
Florida	753	932	2,895	3,632	5,041	5,342	5,923	521	513	1,151	1,288	1,556	1,576	1,654
East South Central	3,428	3,184	8,124	10,371	12,927	12,682	13,708	348	294	787	901	1,119	1,097	1,175
Kentucky	1,020	914	2,067	2,834	3,644	3,594	3,728	391	320	794	958	1,224	1,201	1,238
Tennessee	982	995	2,592	3,288	4,050	4,038	4,288	377	399	902	995	1,219	1,200	1,256
Alabama	856	801	2,161	2,659	3,344	3,239	3,674	324	282	780	867	1,081	1,054	1,181
Mississippi	570	474	1,304	1,590	1,839	1,911	2,018	285	218	627	729	874	880	946
West South Central	5,259	5,005	12,550	17,365	21,704	21,982	23,267	346	333	964	1,122	1,422	1,433	1,483
Arkansas	564	501	1,270	1,539	1,809	1,781	1,913	305	256	722	805	988	986	1,062
Louisiana	866	861	2,183	2,937	3,721	3,742	3,919	415	363	822	1,089	1,296	1,296	1,393
Oklahoma	1,077	897	1,988	2,514	3,161	3,159	3,328	454	373	867	1,133	1,459	1,445	1,506
Texas	2,752	2,776	7,169	10,375	13,013	13,300	14,116	478	432	1,051	1,340	1,550	1,572	1,614
Mountain	2,118	2,144	4,783	7,101	9,116	9,205	9,863	580	516	1,143	1,389	1,648	1,621	1,663
Montana	312	318	568	957	1,093	1,071	1,160	595	570	1,101	1,068	1,786	1,745	1,844
Idaho	225	242	546	757	883	861	958	503	464	1,114	1,270	1,437	1,410	1,462
Wyoming	151	152	302	474	547	536	547	677	608	1,258	1,629	1,831	1,799	1,753
Colorado	642	617	1,317	1,930	2,492	2,519	2,729	637	546	1,183	1,446	1,735	1,688	1,764
New Mexico	170	190	491	798	1,055	1,077	1,134	407	375	926	1,163	1,394	1,401	1,430
Arizona	254	248	654	979	1,441	1,456	1,588	591	497	1,107	1,307	1,610	1,598	1,577
Utah	284	269	672	892	1,143	1,146	1,238	559	487	1,128	1,283	1,528	1,504	1,553
Nevada	79	99	233	314	462	506	572	878	876	1,585	1,938	2,357	2,389	2,434
Pacific	7,915	7,668	20,124	26,064	34,459	35,014	37,707	911	784	1,584	1,793	2,123	2,097	2,186
Washington	1,466	1,152	3,190	3,986	4,833	4,963	5,179	750	662	1,425	1,671	1,971	1,964	1,987
Oregon	647	677	1,740	2,451	2,934	2,903	3,090	683	623	1,381	1,602	1,811	1,762	1,834
California	5,502	5,839	15,194	19,627	26,642	27,148	29,438	995	840	1,580	1,843	2,196	2,170	2,271
Hawaii		246	1,009	689	889	886	946		577	1,328	1,403	1,740	1,704	1,720

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Personal Income by States*, a supplement to the *Survey of Current Business*.

[In millions of dollars.]

DIVISION AND STATE	Personal income, total	WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS									
		Total	Farms	Mining	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Transportation	Communications and public utilities	Services
1 Continental United States.....	303,391	207,693	2,716	3,656	11,962	72,132	36,759	8,811	12,368	6,246	19,407
2 New England.....	20,075	13,910	113	25	724	5,908	2,316	657	504	424	1,304
3 Maine.....	1,443	928	21	2	56	354	153	27	46	29	71
4 New Hampshire.....	958	637	7	1	41	278	92	21	23	21	58
5 Vermont.....	568	359	18	5	14	130	56	13	21	12	40
6 Massachusetts.....	10,010	6,949	36	12	335	2,734	1,264	348	264	226	701
7 Rhode Island.....	1,599	1,135	3	1	52	466	175	46	34	34	88
8 Connecticut.....	5,497	3,901	28	5	227	1,946	576	202	116	102	344
9 Middle Atlantic.....	69,283	48,820	237	482	2,487	18,399	8,925	2,670	2,881	1,589	5,114
10 New York.....	36,255	25,226	104	58	1,196	8,125	5,204	1,778	1,388	880	3,111
11 New Jersey.....	12,304	8,918	50	22	522	3,918	1,410	368	509	269	815
12 Pennsylvania.....	20,724	14,676	83	402	769	6,356	2,311	524	984	440	1,183
13 East North Central.....	69,832	49,958	312	398	2,791	23,608	8,119	1,688	2,688	1,326	3,818
14 Ohio.....	18,442	13,375	61	96	788	6,502	2,087	400	762	316	949
15 Indiana.....	8,201	5,806	47	49	804	2,906	908	171	338	148	356
16 Illinois.....	20,988	14,868	83	151	862	5,948	2,739	686	977	439	1,370
17 Michigan.....	15,332	11,835	56	84	584	6,222	1,665	288	406	303	812
18 Wisconsin.....	6,569	4,375	65	18	252	2,030	720	143	205	120	331
19 West North Central.....	24,439	14,741	297	240	964	4,946	3,096	654	1,243	498	1,361
20 Minnesota.....	5,304	3,371	53	84	254	915	726	160	239	102	322
21 Iowa.....	4,213	2,285	67	12	124	700	491	98	151	84	204
22 Missouri.....	7,560	4,871	54	34	307	1,577	1,025	227	398	167	452
23 North Dakota.....	882	406	29	9	30	22	109	15	45	16	47
24 South Dakota.....	850	434	21	10	31	44	106	17	22	15	48
25 Nebraska.....	2,147	1,258	37	10	79	231	276	72	131	40	121
26 Kansas.....	3,398	2,115	36	80	139	558	362	64	206	74	166
27 South Atlantic.....	35,217	24,231	383	484	1,400	6,343	4,093	944	1,396	652	2,299
28 Delaware.....	980	654	9	53	309	85	24	32	12	54	
29 Maryland.....	5,493	4,017	33	10	262	1,112	631	156	238	109	378
30 Dist. of Col.....	1,992	1,394	—	—	47	47	213	53	53	40	192
31 Virginia.....	5,494	4,101	54	57	214	852	611	152	264	97	322
32 West Virginia.....	2,555	1,776	11	356	74	549	238	42	137	76	114
33 North Carolina.....	5,371	3,528	78	13	160	1,342	564	114	174	78	308
34 South Carolina.....	2,557	1,754	36	4	84	683	245	61	56	38	135
35 Georgia.....	4,882	3,326	62	16	158	999	509	144	199	94	297
36 Florida.....	5,923	3,681	100	28	345	450	817	198	243	108	499
37 East South Central.....	13,708	8,820	166	256	461	2,772	1,470	315	543	232	817
38 Kentucky.....	3,728	2,437	35	143	143	713	392	70	173	69	206
39 Tennessee.....	4,238	2,850	35	30	161	993	516	112	175	69	273
40 Alabama.....	3,674	2,445	41	63	103	789	367	95	140	66	226
41 Mississippi.....	2,018	1,088	55	15	49	277	195	38	55	37	112
42 West South Central.....	23,267	15,055	414	1,108	917	3,044	2,843	602	1,086	523	1,417
43 Arkansas.....	1,913	1,051	69	26	51	250	192	33	75	42	97
44 Louisiana.....	3,910	2,595	41	201	174	564	476	98	208	92	273
45 Oklahoma.....	3,328	2,092	39	243	120	364	384	74	125	80	180
46 Texas.....	14,116	9,307	265	638	572	1,866	1,791	397	678	309	807
47 Mountain.....	9,863	6,469	238	443	513	899	1,213	219	510	234	641
48 Montana.....	1,160	653	29	59	47	91	130	19	77	23	56
49 Idaho.....	895	547	36	21	39	106	111	17	47	19	49
50 Wyoming.....	547	361	18	46	27	31	56	11	53	12	30
51 Colorado.....	2,729	1,774	41	67	130	285	367	72	132	68	173
52 New Mexico.....	1,134	789	32	72	60	85	122	22	46	31	70
53 Arizona.....	1,868	1,067	62	80	96	137	192	37	54	42	100
54 Utah.....	1,238	864	13	69	64	141	165	32	70	28	62
55 Nevada.....	572	414	7	29	50	23	70	9	31	11	101
56 Pacific.....	37,707	25,689	555	219	1,707	7,113	4,775	1,061	1,519	766	2,637
57 Washington.....	5,179	3,511	68	12	235	964	649	138	243	88	277
58 Oregon.....	3,090	1,994	53	6	102	656	405	69	154	67	175
59 California.....	29,438	20,184	434	201	1,370	5,493	3,721	854	1,122	611	2,185
60 Hawaii.....	946	711	70	1	33	65	101	16	31	17	56

¹ Comprises agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, fisheries, and rest of world.

² Comprises employer contributions to private pension, health, and welfare funds; compensation for injuries; pay of military reservists; directors' fees; and several other minor items.

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WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS—Con.				PROPRIETORS' INCOME		Property income	Transfer payments	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Farm income	Government income disbursements	Private non-farm income		
Federal Government		State and local governments	Other ¹	Other labor income ²	Farm							Non-farm	
Civilian	Military												
9,744	7,495	15,972	425	6,996	11,680	27,339	37,355	17,516	5,188	14,374	50,939	238,078	1
490	404	994	46	442	234	1,462	3,030	1,328	331	346	3,245	16,484	2
47	50	68	5	22	82	145	184	107	25	103	274	1,066	3
32	16	46	1	18	21	83	149	66	17	28	159	771	4
14	6	30	1	11	31	55	79	42	10	49	94	425	5
279	182	542	26	227	40	677	1,542	742	167	76	1,754	8,180	6
59	105	70	2	36	7	106	232	116	33	10	352	1,237	7
60	45	239	10	129	53	396	844	255	80	80	612	4,805	8
1,658	687	3,622	63	1,755	539	5,586	9,863	3,937	1,217	773	10,007	58,503	9
836	312	2,106	37	821	254	2,992	5,615	2,001	654	357	5,364	30,534	10
246	208	572	13	333	72	1,059	1,507	623	208	121	1,671	10,512	11
576	167	859	18	601	213	1,535	2,741	1,313	355	295	2,972	17,457	12
1,259	600	3,296	56	1,961	2,024	5,723	7,844	3,390	1,067	2,333	8,705	58,794	13
417	167	812	13	541	386	1,442	2,087	910	298	446	2,322	15,674	14
149	50	372	7	249	801	686	801	396	127	437	987	6,777	15
420	248	928	17	498	621	1,732	2,598	994	323	705	2,659	17,624	16
186	97	826	8	518	245	1,250	1,568	734	218	300	1,877	13,455	17
86	38	359	6	156	381	614	789	356	101	445	860	5,264	18
580	426	1,310	26	426	2,460	2,699	3,048	1,447	382	2,755	3,944	17,740	19
97	39	323	8	96	496	545	646	325	88	549	795	4,050	20
76	26	246	6	64	625	506	552	249	59	692	643	2,878	21
180	141	302	6	148	490	751	952	465	117	544	1,108	5,908	22
24	7	53	(³)	11	244	97	89	48	11	273	146	463	23
38	24	57	1	10	150	112	102	56	15	171	192	487	24
71	48	138	2	31	228	264	284	118	36	264	410	1,473	25
95	141	191	3	65	226	425	423	195	57	262	650	2,481	26
2,409	2,091	1,758	73	655	1,751	3,153	3,986	2,106	663	2,131	8,269	24,817	27
14	26	36	1	26	19	63	196	35	12	28	114	838	28
510	307	247	12	103	55	439	682	274	111	88	1,325	4,050	29
594	88	63	6	23	147	316	170	58	-----	-----	899	1,093	30
620	573	275	10	92	206	423	527	271	126	259	1,720	3,515	31
119	17	122	1	120	61	191	253	199	45	72	391	2,092	32
119	286	286	6	85	598	506	450	290	86	676	974	3,721	33
92	182	134	3	44	199	218	234	153	44	235	560	1,762	34
220	294	230	15	80	324	489	441	302	84	386	1,036	3,460	35
190	318	365	19	77	289	678	884	412	97	387	1,250	4,286	36
587	479	705	14	295	1,264	1,344	1,235	998	247	1,430	2,781	9,497	37
117	202	165	3	93	282	334	365	282	64	317	772	2,639	38
190	84	218	3	89	283	427	415	299	76	318	757	3,183	39
215	126	205	3	82	313	351	293	261	71	354	808	2,512	40
65	67	117	5	31	386	282	162	156	30	441	414	1,163	41
799	1,036	1,231	37	542	1,384	2,579	2,632	1,445	371	1,797	4,503	16,967	42
64	68	90	5	35	329	171	184	162	30	398	389	1,126	43
96	100	263	10	106	194	382	396	301	64	235	757	2,918	44
171	124	183	6	75	151	402	401	265	59	190	749	2,389	45
463	744	695	16	326	710	1,024	1,651	717	218	974	2,608	10,534	46
321	411	620	7	180	674	1,033	1,090	605	188	910	2,151	6,802	47
54	19	69	(³)	21	205	113	122	66	19	234	195	731	48
28	16	56	1	15	109	100	84	53	17	144	160	501	49
22	17	39	-----	14	37	54	64	28	12	55	109	383	50
149	132	156	1	45	88	318	358	195	49	128	308	1,973	51
79	90	78	2	49	116	115	115	65	20	81	628	745	52
69	88	103	2	26	119	154	156	96	30	181	354	1,053	53
116	23	80	1	23	54	117	129	75	30	67	291	880	54
24	26	34	(³)	10	13	61	62	22	11	20	106	446	55
1,442	1,362	2,436	99	738	1,848	3,761	4,630	2,263	724	1,899	7,334	28,474	56
258	234	334	12	98	221	494	598	348	91	289	1,170	3,720	57
87	27	189	5	57	144	393	366	192	58	197	499	2,394	58
1,097	1,101	1,913	82	583	983	2,874	3,666	1,723	575	1,413	5,665	22,360	59
110	143	68	2	27	10	74	98	45	19	87	365	494	60

³ Less than \$500,000.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Personal Income by States, a supplement to the Survey of Current Business.

No. 372.—PERSONAL INCOME—CHANGES IN TOTAL AND PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATES AND FOR HAWAII: 1929 TO 1955

[Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. See base data and headnote, table 370]

DIVISION AND STATE	TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME						PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME							
	Percent of continental United States					Percent increase		Percent of continental United States					Percent increase	
	1929	1940	1950	1954	1955	1929 to 1955	1954 to 1955	1929	1940	1950	1954	1955	1929 to 1955	1954 to 1955
Continental United States.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	254	7	100	100	100	100	100	163	5
New England.....	8.32	8.15	6.73	6.62	6.62	182	6	125	127	109	111	113	138	7
Maine.....	0.56	0.57	0.48	0.46	0.48	201	11	85	88	80	82	86	165	10
New Hampshire.....	0.38	0.36	0.31	0.31	0.32	198	7	98	97	88	92	94	151	7
Vermont.....	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.19	152	6	89	85	79	81	83	145	7
Massachusetts.....	4.51	4.32	3.45	3.32	3.29	159	6	130	132	111	111	114	130	7
Rhode Island.....	0.69	0.68	0.57	0.53	0.53	168	5	124	125	110	107	106	125	4
Connecticut.....	1.92	1.99	1.72	1.81	1.81	235	7	146	154	128	134	135	143	6
Middle Atlantic.....	29.60	27.46	23.61	22.98	22.84	173	6	139	132	118	116	116	120	5
New York.....	16.47	14.92	12.43	12.00	11.95	157	6	165	146	126	122	123	95	5
New Jersey.....	4.33	4.37	3.86	4.08	4.06	231	6	132	138	120	126	125	148	4
Pennsylvania.....	8.79	8.17	7.30	6.90	6.83	175	5	110	109	105	102	103	145	5
East North Central.....	23.62	22.69	22.51	22.83	23.01	245	7	114	112	111	112	113	159	5
Ohio.....	6.04	5.86	5.72	6.05	6.08	256	7	111	112	108	110	112	164	6
Indiana.....	2.30	2.42	2.66	2.68	2.70	316	8	87	93	102	102	103	209	5
Illinois.....	8.50	7.59	7.10	6.95	6.91	188	6	136	127	123	122	122	136	4
Michigan.....	4.44	4.60	4.79	4.98	5.15	311	10	113	114	113	113	116	169	7
Wisconsin.....	2.33	2.22	2.24	2.18	2.17	228	6	97	93	98	97	96	160	4
West North Central.....	8.85	8.30	8.30	8.43	8.06	222	2	81	81	94	93	89	188	0
Minnesota.....	1.80	1.87	1.86	1.82	1.78	250	4	85	88	94	93	92	183	2
Iowa.....	1.66	1.62	1.68	1.56	1.39	197	-5	82	84	97	94	85	173	-6
Missouri.....	2.66	2.52	2.53	2.48	2.49	232	7	89	88	97	97	97	187	5
North Dakota.....	0.30	0.29	0.35	0.27	0.29	249	16	53	59	85	68	74	266	15
South Dakota.....	0.94	0.29	0.35	0.32	0.28	195	-6	59	60	81	76	67	199	-7
Nebraska.....	0.95	0.74	0.86	0.79	0.71	165	-4	84	74	98	93	83	161	-6
Kansas.....	1.16	0.97	1.17	1.20	1.12	240	0	76	72	92	95	89	208	-2
South Atlantic.....	8.46	10.48	11.34	11.44	11.61	386	8	66	77	81	81	81	225	5
Delaware.....	0.28	0.34	0.31	0.31	0.32	308	10	145	169	144	137	136	147	4
Maryland.....	1.47	1.67	1.67	1.79	1.80	334	8	111	120	107	110	108	156	2
Dist. of Columbia.....	0.72	1.03	0.79	0.66	0.66	224	6	161	197	147	125	126	83	5
Virginia.....	1.23	1.62	1.78	1.82	1.81	421	6	62	78	82	84	83	253	4
West Virginia.....	0.93	0.99	0.98	0.85	0.84	222	6	66	68	73	69	70	179	6
North Carolina.....	1.22	1.49	1.82	1.74	1.77	413	8	48	55	68	66	67	270	5
South Carolina.....	0.55	0.74	0.83	0.84	0.84	444	8	38	52	59	60	60	310	5
Georgia.....	1.18	1.35	1.56	1.65	1.61	381	11	50	57	68	69	72	281	10
Florida.....	0.88	1.25	1.61	1.88	1.95	687	11	74	86	86	89	90	217	5
East South Central.....	4.00	4.05	4.60	4.45	4.52	300	8	50	49	60	62	64	238	7
Kentucky.....	1.19	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.23	265	4	56	54	64	68	67	217	3
Tennessee.....	1.15	1.27	1.40	1.42	1.41	337	6	54	57	67	68	68	233	5
Alabama.....	1.00	1.02	1.18	1.14	1.21	329	13	46	47	58	60	64	265	12
Mississippi.....	0.67	0.60	0.71	0.64	0.67	254	11	41	37	49	48	51	232	11
West South Central.....	6.14	6.37	7.70	7.72	7.67	342	6	62	64	80	81	80	240	3
Arkansas.....	0.66	0.64	0.68	0.63	0.63	239	7	43	43	54	56	57	248	8
Louisiana.....	1.01	1.10	1.30	1.31	1.29	352	4	59	61	73	73	72	221	3
Oklahoma.....	1.26	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.10	209	5	65	63	76	82	82	232	4
Texas.....	3.21	3.54	4.61	4.67	4.66	413	6	68	73	90	89	87	233	3
Mountain.....	2.47	2.73	3.15	3.23	3.25	366	7	83	87	93	92	90	187	3
Montana.....	0.36	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.38	272	8	85	96	108	98	100	210	6
Idaho.....	0.26	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.29	295	4	72	78	86	81	79	191	2
Wyoming.....	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.18	262	2	96	102	109	102	95	159	-3
Colorado.....	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.88	0.90	325	8	91	92	97	96	96	177	5
New Mexico.....	0.20	0.25	0.58	0.38	0.37	563	5	58	63	78	79	77	251	2
Arizona.....	0.30	0.22	0.43	0.52	0.52	525	7	84	84	87	90	85	167	-1
Utah.....	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.40	0.41	336	8	80	82	86	85	84	178	3
Nevada.....	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.19	624	13	125	147	130	135	132	177	2
Pacific.....	8.54	9.77	11.56	12.30	12.43	415	8	130	132	120	119	118	140	4
Washington.....	1.36	1.47	1.77	1.74	1.71	344	4	107	111	112	111	108	165	1
Oregon.....	0.75	0.86	1.09	1.02	1.02	378	6	97	105	107	100	99	169	4
California.....	6.42	7.43	8.70	9.53	9.70	435	8	142	141	124	123	123	123	5
Hawaii.....		0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31		7		94	94	96	98		1

No. 373.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES OF ALL URBAN FAMILIES: 1950

(Based on a sample of civilian families (including 1-person units) existing as family groups during entire year.)

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	All income classes	ANNUAL NET MONEY INCOME CLASS								
		Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$2,000 to \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$4,000	\$4,000 to \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$6,000	\$6,000 to \$7,500	\$7,500 to \$10,000	\$10,000 and over
Average expenditure for current consumption	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food and beverages.....	31.4	34.6	36.4	34.7	32.8	31.0	30.2	29.0	28.0	24.5
Tobacco.....	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0
Housing ¹	11.5	18.8	15.7	12.8	11.5	10.9	10.3	10.3	9.0	10.7
Fuel, light, refrigeration.....	4.1	7.5	6.1	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.8
Household operation.....	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.4	9.0
Furnishings and equipment.....	6.9	4.3	4.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	8.4
Clothing and clothing services.....	11.5	6.3	9.3	10.3	10.8	11.4	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.1
Transportation.....	13.4	7.2	7.9	10.9	13.3	14.4	15.4	15.6	15.5	12.8
Medical care.....	5.2	7.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.1
Personal care.....	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9
Recreation, reading, education.....	5.9	3.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	7.8
Miscellaneous.....	1.4	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.9

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	NORTH			SOUTH			WEST		
	Large cities	Suburbs of large cities	Small cities	Large cities	Suburbs of large cities	Small cities	Large cities	Suburbs of large cities	Small cities
Average expenditure for current consumption	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food and beverages.....	32.7	30.7	31.4	31.2	30.3	31.6	29.8	29.5	30.5
Tobacco.....	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7
Housing ¹	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	10.9	9.7	12.0	10.4	10.6
Fuel, light, refrigeration.....	3.9	4.6	6.0	3.8	4.0	5.3	3.3	3.2	4.1
Household operation.....	4.6	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.2
Furnishings and equipment.....	6.2	7.0	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.6
Clothing and clothing services.....	11.8	11.8	11.0	12.0	10.9	12.2	11.1	10.2	10.8
Transportation.....	12.1	13.1	12.8	12.9	14.8	12.9	14.9	13.1	15.7
Medical care.....	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4
Personal care.....	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2
Recreation, reading, education.....	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	4.6	6.1	6.0	5.5
Miscellaneous.....	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7

¹ Comprises contract rents for tenant-occupied dwellings and for lodging away from home, and current maintenance costs for home owners (interest on mortgages, taxes, insurance, and expenses for repairs and replacements).

Source: University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce; *Study of Consumer Expenditures, Income, and Savings*, Vol. II. Based on Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Survey of Consumer Expenditures in 1950*.

No. 374.—FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH AND TOP 5 PERCENT OF ALL CONSUMER UNITS: 1935 TO 1954

ALL CONSUMER UNITS RANKED BY SIZE OF INCOME	PERCENT OF INCOME						AVERAGE INCOME (CURRENT DOLLARS)							
	1935-1936	1941	1944	1947	1950	1953	1954	1935-1936	1941	1944	1947	1950	1953	1954
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,631	2,209	3,614	4,126	4,444	5,375	5,344
Lowest fifth.....	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	357	450	882	1,023	1,056	1,319	1,313
Second fifth.....	9.2	9.5	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.4	749	1,044	1,979	2,275	2,418	3,070	3,056
Third fifth.....	14.1	15.3	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.6	16.6	1,146	1,694	2,920	3,308	3,579	4,469	4,443
Fourth fifth.....	20.9	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.4	22.4	1,708	2,463	4,014	4,542	4,911	6,011	5,975
Highest fifth.....	51.7	48.8	45.8	46.0	46.1	44.7	44.7	4,216	5,396	8,272	9,453	10,254	12,006	11,932
Top 5 percent.....	26.5	24.0	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.5	20.5	8,654	10,617	14,963	17,226	19,066	22,035	21,902

ALL CONSUMER UNITS RANKED BY SIZE OF INCOME	AVERAGE INCOME (1950 DOLLARS) ¹					PERCENT INCREASE IN AVERAGE INCOME (1950 DOLLARS)			
	1935-1936	1941	1944	1950	1953	1954	1936-1935 to 1954	1935-1936 to 1941	1941 to 1954
Total	2,937	3,663	4,651	4,444	4,893	4,826	64	25	32
Lowest fifth.....	607	746	1,135	1,056	1,186	1,186	95	23	59
Second fifth.....	1,349	1,731	2,547	2,418	2,794	2,760	105	28	59
Third fifth.....	2,063	2,809	3,758	3,579	4,068	4,012	94	36	43
Fourth fifth.....	3,075	4,085	5,165	4,911	5,472	5,396	75	33	32
Fifth fifth.....	7,591	8,949	10,645	10,254	10,928	10,776	42	18	20
Top 5 percent.....	15,582	17,607	19,255	19,066	20,057	19,780	27	13	12

¹ Price indexes used for deflators are those employed in deflating the personal consumption expenditure series in the national income accounts.

Source: 1935-36 and 1941, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1954. Later years, Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, March 1955 and June 1956.

No. 375.—AVERAGE FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME BEFORE AND AFTER FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LIABILITY: 1929 TO 1955

YEAR	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)	AVERAGE (MEAN) PERSONAL INCOME PER FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL			
		Before tax		After tax	
		In current dollars	In 1955 dollars ¹	In current dollars	In 1955 dollars ¹
1929.....	36.1	\$2,340	\$3,760	\$2,320	\$3,730
1947.....	44.7	4,130	4,870	3,720	4,380
1950.....	48.9	4,440	4,940	4,070	4,520
1951.....	49.5	4,900	5,100	4,420	4,590
1952.....	50.2	5,120	5,240	4,570	4,680
1953.....	50.5	5,370	5,430	4,790	4,840
1954.....	51.2	5,340	5,360	4,830	4,850
1955.....	52.2	5,520	5,520	4,980	4,980

¹ Price indexes used as deflators are those employed in deflating the personal consumption expenditure series in the national income accounts.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, June 1950.

No. 376.—INCOME SHARES OF UPPER AND LOWER GROUPS OF TOTAL POPULATION: 1919 TO 1948

[Data are based on comparisons between Federal tax data and countrywide totals of income receipts by individuals. Individuals' incomes underlying the basic and economic income variants are defined as receipts for the participation of individuals or of their property in the production process; include employee compensation and other payments to labor, entrepreneurial income, rent, interest, dividends; exclude capital gains and other transfers and do not allow deductions except of business expenses. The basic variant is a first approximation to shares in income thus defined. The economic income variant represents an adjustment of the basic variant to take account of some items omitted from the tax data (compensation of nonfederal government employees and imputed rent on owner-occupied houses), to allow for a finer division of tax returns by distinguishing between head of family and nonhead returns, and to allow for the effect of classifying returns by net income, as defined for tax purposes, instead of by economic income. The disposable income variant measures shares in individuals' incomes after deducting Federal income taxes and including gains and losses from sales of assets. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 195-197]

YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS' INCOMES RECEIVED BY—								
	Top 1 percent	2d to 5th percentage band	Lower 95 percent	Top 1 percent			Top 5 percent		
				Basic variant	Economic income variant	Disposable income variant	Basic variant	Economic income variant	Disposable income variant
1919.....	12.8	10.1	77.1	12.8	14.0	12.2	22.9	26.1	24.3
1920.....	12.3	9.7	77.9	12.3	13.6	11.8	22.1	25.8	24.0
1921.....	13.5	12.0	74.5	13.5	16.2	14.2	25.5	31.7	29.3
1922.....	13.4	11.4	75.2	13.4	15.6	14.4	24.8	30.4	29.0
1923.....	12.3	10.6	77.1	12.3	14.0	13.1	22.9	28.1	27.0
1924.....	12.9	11.4	75.7	12.9	14.7	14.3	24.3	29.1	28.7
1925.....	13.7	11.5	74.8	13.7	15.7	16.5	25.2	30.2	31.1
1926.....	13.9	11.3	74.8	13.9	15.8	16.3	25.2	30.2	30.8
1927.....	14.4	11.6	74.0	14.4	16.5	17.2	26.0	31.2	31.9
1928.....	14.9	11.8	73.2	14.9	17.2	19.1	26.8	32.1	34.1
1929.....	14.5	11.6	73.9	14.5	17.2	18.9	26.1	31.9	33.5
1930.....	13.8	11.8	74.3	13.8	15.6	15.1	25.7	30.7	30.3
1931.....	13.3	12.9	73.8	13.3	15.6	14.6	26.2	32.0	31.2
1932.....	12.9	13.1	74.0	12.9	15.3	12.3	26.0	32.1	29.6
1933.....	12.1	12.5	75.4	12.1	14.4	12.6	24.6	30.8	29.3
1934.....	12.0	11.9	76.0	12.0	13.6	12.4	24.0	29.1	27.8
1935.....	12.1	11.7	76.2	12.1	13.6	12.8	23.8	28.8	27.9
1936.....	13.4	11.4	75.2	13.4	14.7	13.7	24.8	29.3	28.3
1937.....	13.0	11.1	75.9	13.0	14.1	13.0	24.1	28.5	27.4
1938.....	11.5	11.4	77.0	11.5	12.8	12.1	23.0	27.8	27.0
1939.....	11.9	11.8	76.3	11.9	13.3	12.3	23.7	28.1	27.1
1940.....	12.0	11.0	77.0	12.0	13.0	11.5	23.0	27.1	25.7
1941.....	11.5	10.6	77.8	11.5	12.5	10.0	22.2	26.0	23.2
1942.....	10.2	9.0	80.8	10.2	10.8	7.9	19.2	22.7	19.2
1943.....	9.5	8.5	82.0	9.5	10.1	6.5	18.0	21.1	16.8
1944.....	8.7	8.1	83.2	8.7	9.1	6.7	16.8	18.9	15.9
1945.....	8.9	8.7	82.4	8.9	9.5	7.4	17.6	19.5	16.8
1946.....	9.1	9.3	81.6	9.1	9.7	7.8	18.4	20.2	17.9
1947.....	8.6	9.0	82.4	8.6	(1)	(1)	17.6	(1)	(1)
1948.....	8.5	9.4	82.2	8.5	(1)	(1)	17.8	(1)	(1)

¹ Not available.

Source: National Bureau of Economic Research; Occasional Paper 35, *Shares of Upper Income Groups in Income and Savings*, 1950, and records.

No. 377.—DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS AND OF FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME, BY FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME LEVEL: 1944 TO 1954

[Numbers in thousands; income in millions of dollars. For distinction between personal income and money income, see text, pp. 292 and 293]

FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME ¹ (BEFORE INCOME TAXES)	NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS						AGGREGATE FAMILY PERSONAL INCOME ¹					
	1944	1946	1947	1950	1953	1954	1944	1946	1947	1950	1953	1954
Total	40,880	43,330	44,740	48,890	50,510	51,150	147,721	170,705	184,598	217,262	271,483	273,331
Under \$1,000.....	4,352	3,826	3,748	3,861	3,047	3,103	2,390	2,017	1,973	1,943	1,566	1,587
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	8,108	7,606	7,370	7,464	5,336	5,440	12,338	11,570	11,231	11,333	8,067	8,296
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	8,762	8,791	8,459	8,091	6,189	6,311	21,938	22,007	21,176	20,273	15,535	15,840
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	7,723	8,590	8,628	8,586	7,181	7,341	26,960	29,006	30,045	29,083	25,222	25,733
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	4,535	5,364	5,725	7,054	7,441	7,585	20,261	23,056	25,583	31,533	33,450	34,097
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,515	3,065	3,474	4,694	6,406	6,465	13,739	16,725	18,957	25,609	35,057	35,373
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	2,259	2,647	3,151	3,836	6,241	6,274	14,942	16,833	20,812	25,573	41,742	41,959
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1,385	1,751	2,170	2,758	4,945	4,904	11,802	14,905	18,454	23,364	42,020	41,623
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	707	1,070	1,199	1,536	2,206	2,206	8,483	12,784	14,300	18,310	26,614	26,597
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	246	332	350	414			4,215	5,692	6,586	7,083		
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	108	143	167	218	1,518	1,521	2,395	3,165	3,700	4,826	42,201	42,231
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	140	191	208	204			4,651	6,308	6,879	9,743		
\$50,000 and over.....	40	54	55	84			3,607	4,837	4,902	7,690		
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	10.7	8.8	8.4	7.9	6.0	6.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	19.8	17.6	16.5	15.3	10.6	10.6	8.4	6.8	6.1	5.2	3.0	3.0
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	21.4	20.3	18.9	16.6	12.2	12.3	14.9	12.9	11.5	9.3	5.7	5.8
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	18.9	19.8	19.3	17.6	14.2	14.4	18.3	17.5	16.3	13.8	9.3	9.4
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	11.1	12.4	12.8	14.4	14.7	14.8	13.7	14.0	13.8	14.5	12.3	12.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.2	7.1	7.8	9.6	12.7	12.6	9.3	9.8	10.2	11.8	12.9	12.9
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	5.5	5.9	7.0	7.9	12.4	12.3	10.1	9.9	11.3	11.8	15.4	15.4
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	3.4	4.0	4.8	5.6	9.8	9.6	8.0	8.7	10.0	10.8	15.5	15.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	4.4	4.3	5.7	7.5	7.7	8.4	9.8	9.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8			2.9	3.3	3.6	3.3		
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.2		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6			3.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	15.5	15.5
\$50,000 and over.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2			2.4	2.8	2.7	3.5		

¹ Covers income of families and unattached individuals.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, June 1956.

No. 378.—SHARE OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH TENTH OF THE NATION'S SPENDING UNITS, RANKED BY SIZE OF INCOME: 1947 TO 1955

[See text, p. 291. Data for each year based on interviews in January–March of following year. "Spending unit" defined as all persons living in the same dwelling and belonging to the same family who pool their incomes to meet their major expenses; a spending unit may consist of only 1 person]

SPENDING UNITS RANKED FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST INCOME ¹	PERCENT OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME BEFORE FEDERAL INCOME TAX									PERCENT OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME AFTER FEDERAL INCOME TAX ²								
	1947	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955		1947	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	
Lowest tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Second tenth.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Third tenth.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Fourth tenth.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Fifth tenth.....	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Sixth tenth.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Seventh tenth.....	10	11	11	10	11	10	11	11		10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Eighth tenth.....	12	12	13	12	12	12	13	13		12	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	
Ninth tenth.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Highest tenth.....	33	30	29	31	30	31	29	29		31	28	27	28	27	28	27	27	

¹ Ranking based on size of money income before or after tax.

² Estimated liability on Federal income tax, excluding tax on capital gains. Tax liability was not obtained directly from interviews or from tax returns, but from comprehensive data on family composition and income obtained in connection with Consumer Finances Surveys. For method of estimating, see *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, Aug. 1950, pp. 961-962.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Based on data from various Surveys of Consumer Finances, conducted for Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System by Survey Research Center of University of Michigan. Data appear periodically in *Federal Reserve Bulletin*.

**No. 379.—SPENDING UNITS, 1945, AND LIQUID ASSETS, 1946 TO 1956—
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY INCOME GROUPS**

[Liquid asset holdings as of January 1, 1952, and at time of interviews in January, February, and early March of other years. Money income groupings for calendar year preceding time of interview. For definition of spending unit, see headnote, table 378. See text, p. 201]

MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES	SPENDING UNITS						TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS ¹					
	1945	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1946	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All income groups.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under \$1,000.....	20	13	11	10	10	11	7	7	6	4	4	5
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	27	15	14	13	13	12	14	8	7	6	7	7
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	23	18	16	14	14	13	17	10	9	7	9	7
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	15	18	18	16	17	14	16	14	14	10	12	9
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	7	15	15	16	14	14	10	11	9	11	11	9
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	5	14	17	20	21	22	13	18	21	22	20	25
\$7,500 and over.....	3	7	9	11	11	14	23	32	34	40	37	38

¹ Liquid assets comprise all U. S. Government bonds, checking accounts, savings accounts in banks, postal savings, and shares in savings and loan associations and credit unions; currency is excluded.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Based on data from various Surveys of Consumer Finances conducted for Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System by Survey Research Center of University of Michigan. Data appear periodically in *Federal Reserve Bulletin*.

No. 380.—MEAN AND MEDIAN INCOMES WITHIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS: 1947 TO 1955

[In dollars. See text, p. 201. For definition of spending unit, see headnote, table 378. Mean income is the average obtained by dividing aggregate money income before taxes by number of spending units. Median income is that of middle spending unit when units are ranked by size of money income before taxes. Figures beginning 1953 are high relative to prior years owing largely to a change in 1954 questionnaire that improved the reporting of income]

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF SPENDING UNIT	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
MEAN INCOME									
All spending units.....	3,290	3,450	3,270	3,520	3,820	4,070	4,570	4,420	4,650
Professional and semiprofessional.....	5,750	5,140	5,350	5,630	6,020	6,670	6,790	7,380	8,140
Managerial and self-employed.....	6,730	6,300	5,630	5,790	7,100	6,970	(1)	(1)	(1)
Managerial.....	(1)	(1)	5,960	6,580	8,960	6,890	8,920	7,480	8,280
Self-employed ²	(1)	(1)	5,400	5,330	5,820	7,010	8,830	8,360	8,180
Clerical and sales.....	3,220	3,350	3,260	3,910	3,920	4,180	4,480	4,420	4,980
Skilled and semiskilled.....	3,120	3,470	3,350	3,530	3,970	4,200	4,550	4,500	4,830
Unskilled and service.....	1,900	2,280	2,200	2,350	2,320	2,620	2,760	2,990	2,840
Farm operator ²	2,080	2,690	2,570	2,480	2,660	2,640	3,170	3,020	2,860
Other ³	2,010	2,030	2,040	2,020	2,330	2,410	2,560	(1)	(1)
MEDIAN INCOME									
All spending units.....	2,530	2,840	2,700	3,000	3,200	3,430	3,780	3,700	3,960
Professional and semiprofessional.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	5,310	5,540	6,020	6,250
Managerial and self-employed.....	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,780	5,000	(1)	(1)	(1)
Managerial.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,950	5,350	5,500	6,610	5,880	6,760
Self-employed.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,100	4,180	4,730	5,000	5,710	6,000
Clerical and sales.....	2,900	3,000	2,800	3,200	3,410	3,850	4,100	3,980	4,290
Skilled and semiskilled.....	3,000	3,300	3,200	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,400	4,390	4,660
Unskilled and service.....	1,750	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,470	2,530	2,810	2,520
Farm operator.....	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,900	1,880	2,190	2,060	2,080	2,190
Other ³	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Not available.

² Beginning 1953, not exactly comparable; changes in 1954 questionnaire resulted in overestimates of farm and nonfarm business incomes relative to earlier years. The effect is thought to have been much greater on the mean than on the median.

³ Comprises spending units headed by housewives, protective service workers, unemployed persons, and students.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Based on data from various Surveys of Consumer Finances, conducted for Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System by Survey Research Center of University of Michigan. Data appear periodically in *Federal Reserve Bulletin*.

No. 381.—NET WORTH OF SPENDING UNITS HAVING SPECIFIED CHARACTERISTICS—
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF SPENDING UNITS BY NET WORTH IN 1950 AND 1953,
AND MEDIAN NET WORTH IN 1953

[Net worth is defined as difference between total selected assets and total debt reported in interviews during January-March 1950 and 1953. Selected assets include liquid assets (U. S. Government securities, checking accounts, savings accounts in banks, postal savings, and shares in savings and loan associations and credit unions), owner-occupied homes and farms, other real estate, farm machinery, crops and livestock, automobiles, interests in unincorporated nonfarm businesses and privately held corporations, and common and preferred stock in corporations open to investment by the general public. Liabilities include all forms of debt other than charge accounts. For method of computing net worth, see *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, September 1953, pp. 946-947. Net worth figures should be considered as minimum estimates because of omission of assets such as currency, corporate bonds, reserve value of life insurance policies, consumer durable goods other than automobiles, jewelry, etc., and because of under-reporting of assets covered.]

GROUP CHARACTERISTIC	Number of cases		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AMOUNT OF NET WORTH												Median net worth, 1953 ¹
			Negative		\$0-\$999		\$1,000-\$4,999		\$5,000-\$24,999		\$25,000 and over		Not ascertained, 1950		
	1953	1950	1953	1950	1953	1950	1953	1950	1953	1950	1953	1950			
All spending units ¹	3,097	3,512	11	8	20	27	23	23	35	32	11	8	2	\$4,100	
Money income before taxes: ²															
Under \$1,000.....	290	479	12	8	36	43	17	20	30	24	5	3	2	1,500	
\$1,000-\$1,999.....	379	604	16	12	34	42	17	18	28	23	5	2	3	1,000	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	458	672	19	10	27	30	23	28	25	26	6	4	2	1,200	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	511	615	13	8	20	21	20	29	33	36	5	5	1	2,700	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	456	307	10	6	12	16	31	28	40	43	7	5	2	4,400	
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	603	437	4	3	5	5	26	23	52	51	13	14	4	7,600	
\$7,500 and over.....	400	269	2	(*)	2	1	6	6	39	35	51	55	3	25,900	
Occupation:															
Professional and semi-professional.....	301	287	6	7	15	17	24	31	39	34	16	10	1	6,300	
Managerial.....	191	466	{ 6 }	{ 2 }	{ 6 }	{ 5 }	{ 26 }	{ 15 }	{ 45 }	{ 48 }	{ 17 }	{ 22 }	8	{ 8,500 }	
Self-employed.....	268		{ 2 }		{ 4 }		{ 9 }		{ 43 }	{ 42 }				{ 17,000 }	
Clerical and sales.....	408	486	8	6	23	33	31	28	33	28	5	4	1	2,900	
Skilled and semiskilled.....	837	895	13	10	21	31	27	28	36	29	3	1	1	2,700	
Unskilled and service.....	328	344	27	17	30	37	23	26	19	19	1	(*)	1	400	
Farm operators.....	231	410	6	3	11	12	10	19	41	40	32	22	4	18,500	
Retired.....	209	180	3	1	23	27	18	9	40	44	16	19	(*)	6,000	
Age:															
18-24.....	267	342	20	14	53	59	22	19	4	5	1	1	2	300	
25-34.....	684	779	15	13	20	31	33	33	23	19	4	2	2	2,100	
35-44.....	667	777	14	8	11	23	26	25	40	34	9	7	3	4,500	
45-54.....	579	670	7	5	15	16	16	23	44	43	18	11	2	8,200	
55-64.....	410	495	7	5	13	17	17	16	45	46	18	13	3	8,600	
65 and over.....	417	410	3	1	21	26	15	15	42	42	10	14	2	8,400	
Family status:															
Single person:															
Age 18-44.....	369	(*)	14	(*)	41	(*)	30	(*)	12	(*)	3	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Age 45 and over.....	263	(*)	7	(*)	24	(*)	18	(*)	30	(*)	12	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Married: ³															
Age 18-44, no children under 18.....	234	(*)	11	(*)	18	(*)	31	(*)	33	(*)	7	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Age 18-44, children under 18.....	905	(*)	16	(*)	16	(*)	26	(*)	36	(*)	6	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Age 45 and over, no children under 18.....	649	(*)	4	(*)	12	(*)	15	(*)	46	(*)	23	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Age 45 and over, children under 18.....	324	(*)	8	(*)	12	(*)	16	(*)	46	(*)	18	(*)	(*)	(*)	

¹ Total includes spending units not reporting characteristics, as well as those having no occupation.

² In year prior to year specified.

³ No cases reported or less than one-half of 1 percent.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Age refers to head of spending unit.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Based on 1950 and 1953 Surveys of Consumer Finances, conducted for Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System by Survey Research Center of University of Michigan.

**No. 382.—MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS—PERCENT
DISTRIBUTION BY INCOME LEVEL, AND FARM AND NONFARM MEDIAN INCOME:
1950 TO 1955**

[Based on samples of population residing in households only. Includes small number of families and unrelated individuals with no money income. Excludes small number of families and individuals residing in quasi-households (hotels, large rooming houses, etc.). "Family" refers to a group of 2 or more related persons residing in same household. "Unrelated individual" is used to refer to a person living alone or with persons not related to him. See Technical Note, p. 193. For explanation of urban and rural areas, see p. 2]

INCOME LEVEL	FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS				FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS			
	1950	1953	1954	1955	1950	1953	1954	1955	1950	1953	1954	1955
UNITED STATES												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	17.8	14.3	14.9	13.4	11.5	8.6	8.8	7.7	50.3	42.3	45.4	42.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	14.2	11.2	12.2	11.9	13.2	9.9	11.0	9.9	19.5	17.8	18.6	21.8
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	17.5	12.5	12.2	11.3	17.9	11.7	11.9	11.0	15.6	17.1	14.3	13.0
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	18.8	15.2	14.7	14.1	20.6	15.8	15.5	14.6	9.2	12.5	10.9	11.4
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	11.9	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.6	15.9	15.6	15.4	3.1	5.4	5.0	5.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	7.7	11.3	10.4	11.1	9.0	13.2	11.9	12.7	1.0	2.2	3.0	2.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	9.3	16.7	16.7	19.1	11.0	19.8	19.6	22.4	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.0
\$10,000 and over.....	2.8	4.6	4.9	5.3	3.2	5.4	5.8	6.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8
MEDIAN INCOME ¹												
Total	\$3,025	\$3,789	\$3,730	\$3,948	\$3,319	\$4,233	\$4,167	\$4,420	\$992	\$1,397	\$1,225	\$1,310
Urban and rural nonfarm.....	3,188	3,981	3,949	4,195	3,497	4,462	4,406	4,705	1,079	1,489	1,312	1,371
Rural farm.....	1,700	1,926	1,803	1,937	1,970	2,131	1,968	2,117	532	589	583	635

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

**No. 383.—MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS—PERCENT
DISTRIBUTION BY INCOME LEVEL, URBAN AND RURAL: 1955**

[Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193. Includes small number of families and unrelated individuals with no money income, and families and individuals in quasi-households (hotels, large rooming houses, etc.) as well as households. See also headnote, table 382]

INCOME LEVEL	FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS				FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS			
	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm
Number	62,609	35,157	11,575	5,877	42,843	27,612	9,920	5,311	9,766	7,545	1,655	566
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	14.0	11.7	13.7	28.2	7.7	4.5	7.4	24.8	42.1	37.9	53.6	66.3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11.8	10.5	10.1	23.2	9.8	7.4	9.4	23.2	20.9	22.1	14.5	23.3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	11.5	10.9	11.3	15.7	11.0	9.9	11.1	16.9	13.6	14.7	12.1	3.4
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	13.9	13.9	15.4	11.6	14.6	14.4	16.2	12.4	11.2	12.0	10.4	2.6
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	13.8	14.3	15.4	8.0	15.5	16.3	16.9	8.7	6.2	6.6	6.0	1.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	10.9	11.4	12.2	5.0	12.7	13.8	13.8	5.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	0.6
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.1	8.8	8.7	2.3	9.5	10.7	9.9	2.6	1.8	2.1	0.8	-----
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	10.7	12.6	8.9	3.7	12.9	15.7	10.2	4.0	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4.0	4.7	3.1	1.5	4.8	5.9	3.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	-----	-----
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	-----	2.0
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	-----	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	-----	-----
Median income ¹	\$3,909	\$4,107	\$3,965	\$1,937	\$4,421	\$4,840	\$4,328	\$2,111	\$1,316	\$1,476	\$934	\$628

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

Source of tables 382 and 383: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 24.

No. 384.—MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY INCOME LEVEL, BY COLOR; AND MEDIAN INCOME BY COLOR, URBAN AND RURAL: 1955

[Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193. See also headnote, table 383]

INCOME LEVEL	FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS			FAMILIES			UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
UNITED STATES									
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	14.0	12.4	27.9	7.7	6.6	10.0	42.1	40.1	53.2
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11.8	10.8	21.3	9.8	8.7	20.7	20.9	20.5	22.8
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	11.5	10.9	17.0	11.0	10.4	17.6	13.6	13.5	15.1
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.6	14.3	17.2	11.2	12.3	5.0
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	13.8	14.4	8.9	15.5	16.0	11.1	6.2	6.8	2.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	10.9	11.6	4.5	12.7	13.4	5.8	2.5	2.8	1.0
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.1	8.6	3.5	9.5	9.9	4.8	1.8	2.0	-----
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	10.7	11.7	2.4	12.9	13.9	3.1	1.0	1.1	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4.0	4.4	0.4	4.8	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	-----
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.8	0.9	-----	0.9	1.0	-----	0.2	0.2	-----
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	-----	0.5	0.5	-----	0.2	0.2	-----
MEDIAN INCOME ¹									
Total.....	\$3,909	\$4,129	\$2,047	\$4,421	\$4,605	\$2,549	\$1,316	\$1,402	\$935
Urban.....	4,197	4,434	2,465	4,840	5,069	3,118	1,476	1,571	1,066
Rural nonfarm.....	3,955	4,126	1,528	4,328	4,451	2,029	934	981	(2)
Rural farm.....	1,937	2,174	910	2,111	2,339	972	628	685	(2)

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

² Fewer than 100 cases in sample reporting on income.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 24, and records.

No. 385.—MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RECIPIENTS BY INCOME LEVEL AND SEX, BY REGIONS: 1955

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193]

INCOME LEVEL	UNITED STATES		NORTHEAST		NORTH CENTRAL		SOUTH		WEST	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.1
\$1 to \$999.....	17.3	47.0	12.1	39.7	15.2	47.2	25.4	56.2	14.5	39.8
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	12.8	20.6	10.1	22.4	11.8	19.8	15.8	18.7	13.2	23.1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	13.2	15.8	14.6	20.1	11.3	15.0	14.8	13.0	10.7	15.7
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	16.5	10.7	20.9	11.7	15.8	12.0	13.8	7.4	15.5	12.9
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	15.8	3.4	18.2	3.5	17.7	3.7	11.4	2.3	16.5	5.0
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	10.3	1.2	11.5	1.4	11.9	1.1	6.9	0.9	11.9	1.7
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	5.4	0.4	4.8	0.3	6.6	0.4	4.5	0.5	5.9	0.7
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	5.1	0.4	4.6	0.3	5.9	0.5	3.6	0.4	7.3	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.9	0.1	1.8	0.1	2.2	-----	1.7	0.1	2.1	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	-----	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	-----	0.5	0.1
Median income for persons with income ¹	\$3,354	\$1,116	\$3,597	\$1,413	\$3,701	\$1,120	\$2,470	\$840	\$3,712	\$1,385
Median income for year-round full-time workers ²	\$4,246	\$2,734	\$4,301	\$2,763	\$4,500	\$2,914	\$3,577	\$2,264	\$4,656	\$3,178

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

² Those who worked 35 hours or more for 50 weeks or more during previous year.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 23.

**No. 386.—MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS, BY SEX, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE)
AND RURAL: 1953 TO 1955**

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193. For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28]

RESIDENCE AND SIZE OF PLACE	1953			1954			1955		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
United States	\$2,341	\$3,223	\$1,168	\$2,301	\$3,199	\$1,161	\$2,323	\$3,354	\$1,116
Urban, total.....	2,610	3,535	1,375	2,608	3,569	1,386	2,654	3,742	1,347
Urbanized areas.....	2,769	3,655	1,487	2,781	3,711	1,509	2,875	3,903	1,475
Areas of 1,000,000 or more.....	2,856	3,694	1,635	2,937	3,796	1,665	3,082	4,040	1,685
Areas of 250,000 to 999,999.....	2,721	3,695	1,321	2,710	3,755	1,360	2,639	3,678	1,420
Areas of less than 250,000.....	2,593	3,519	1,351	2,433	3,476	1,271	2,525	3,811	1,108
Places not in urbanized areas.....	2,230	3,214	1,052	2,185	3,181	1,090	2,151	3,289	1,060
Places of 25,000 or more.....	2,490	3,538	1,369	2,341	3,279	1,301	2,452	3,696	1,363
Places of less than 25,000.....	2,163	3,121	967	2,134	3,141	1,020	2,048	3,182	973
Rural nonfarm.....	2,191	3,078	874	2,149	3,066	868	2,316	3,399	867
Rural farm.....	1,083	1,394	482	1,044	1,342	499	989	1,324	470

 Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, Nos. 10, 19, and 23.

**No. 387.—MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RECIPIENTS BY
INCOME LEVEL, BY SEX, FARM AND NONFARM: 1945 TO 1955**

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193]

ITEM	MALE						FEMALE					
	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955
UNITED STATES												
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	89.5	90.1	91.3	91.3	90.2	92.1	45.1	43.2	46.5	46.4	46.4	49.3
Percent without income.....	10.5	9.9	8.7	8.7	9.8	7.9	54.9	56.8	53.5	53.6	53.6	50.7
Percent of those with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$1 to \$999.....	23.1	20.0	15.9	17.0	17.4	17.3	54.6	51.5	46.7	45.8	46.1	47.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	26.0	16.4	13.9	12.4	13.8	12.8	33.2	23.6	21.8	21.4	21.4	20.5
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	23.9	21.6	16.8	15.0	14.1	13.2	9.7	18.1	18.0	18.1	16.8	15.8
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	13.2	20.9	22.9	19.3	18.4	16.5	1.4	4.5	10.0	9.9	10.7	10.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	3.8	9.6	13.5	14.8	14.6	15.8	0.4	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2.4	4.6	8.0	9.5	9.2	10.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	1.3	4.0	6.4	8.5	8.8	10.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8
\$10,000 and over.....	0.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Median income for persons with income.....	\$1,811	\$2,570	\$3,105	\$3,223	\$3,199	\$3,354	\$901	\$953	\$1,147	\$1,168	\$1,161	\$1,116
URBAN AND RURAL NONFARM												
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	90.5	90.8	92.3	91.9	90.9	92.4	48.8	45.2	48.4	48.3	48.3	50.8
Percent without income.....	9.5	9.2	7.7	8.1	9.1	7.6	51.2	54.8	51.6	51.7	51.7	49.2
Median income for persons with income.....	\$2,042	\$2,784	\$3,258	\$3,421	\$3,469	\$3,646	\$962	\$1,043	\$1,252	\$1,250	\$1,252	\$1,220
RURAL FARM												
Total persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	85.3	86.7	87.3	87.3	85.8	90.0	27.6	31.0	33.3	32.9	32.7	38.1
Percent without income.....	14.7	13.3	12.7	12.7	14.2	10.0	72.4	69.0	66.7	67.1	67.3	61.9
Median income for persons with income.....	\$904	\$1,328	\$1,481	\$1,394	\$1,342	\$1,324	\$431	\$417	\$440	\$482	\$499	\$470

1 For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

 Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, Nos. 19 and 23.

No. 388.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE WAGE OR SALARY INCOME (BEFORE TAXES) RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE NATION'S WAGE OR SALARY RECIPIENTS: 1939 TO 1954

[Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193, and see source for explanation of method of estimating aggregate income. See headnote, table 389]

WAGE OR SALARY RECIPIENTS	1939	1945	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lowest fifth.....	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
Second fifth.....	8.4	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.1
Middle fifth.....	15.0	17.4	17.8	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.0
Fourth fifth.....	23.9	25.7	24.7	25.5	26.2	25.7	25.9	25.7	25.4	25.5
Highest fifth.....	49.3	43.9	44.3	42.8	42.4	44.0	41.6	42.9	44.0	44.7

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 19.

No. 389.—MEDIAN WAGE OR SALARY INCOME OF ALL PERSONS WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME AND OF YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS, BY COLOR, MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, BY SEX: 1939, 1950, AND 1955

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193. Wage or salary income includes all money received in compensation for work or services performed as employees including commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, bonuses, Armed Forces pay, 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. Median wage or salary income based on number of persons reporting \$1 or more of wage or salary income, except where otherwise specified. For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28]

COLOR AND MAJOR INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION GROUP	ALL WORKERS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS ¹			
	Male			Female			Male		Female	
	1939 ²	1950 ²	1955	1939 ²	1950 ²	1955	1939 ²	1955	1939 ²	1955
COLOR³										
White.....	\$1,112	\$2,982	\$3,986	\$676	\$1,698	\$2,065	\$1,419	\$4,458	\$863	\$2,879
Nonwhite.....	460	1,828	2,342	246	626	894	639	2,831	327	1,637
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP⁴										
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	301	1,026	1,329	154	(⁵)	(⁵)	381	1,894	266	(⁵)
Mining.....	956	3,177	4,054	1,077	(⁵)	(⁵)	1,550	(⁵)	1,331	(⁵)
Construction.....	777	2,557	3,417	804	(⁵)	(⁵)	1,276	4,257	1,042	(⁵)
Manufacturing.....	1,141	3,117	4,104	646	1,832	2,288	1,416	4,508	869	2,876
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	1,425	3,210	4,142	1,068	2,155	2,753	1,649	4,398	1,158	(⁵)
Wholesale trade.....	1,326	3,071	3,975	828	1,882	2,293	1,527	4,352	1,029	(⁵)
Retail trade.....	969	2,481	3,130	599	1,196	1,348	1,106	4,031	1,761	2,127
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,487	3,431	4,242	977	1,940	2,480	1,636	4,875	1,064	3,038
Business and repair services.....	995	2,628	3,504	838	(⁵)	(⁵)	1,232	3,985	1,016	(⁵)
Personal services.....	738	1,527	2,266	292	504	712	940	(⁵)	390	1,329
Entertainment and recreation services.....	888	1,825	(⁵)	639	(⁵)	(⁵)	1,291	(⁵)	840	(⁵)
Professional and related services.....	1,235	2,721	3,438	896	1,844	2,263	1,349	3,801	998	2,955
Public administration.....	1,625	3,325	4,363	1,233	2,448	3,167	1,843	4,452	1,339	3,437
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP⁵										
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1,809	3,874	5,055	1,023	2,264	2,963	2,100	5,882	1,277	3,500
Farmers and farm managers.....	373	711	461	348	(⁵)	(⁵)	430	414	403	(⁵)
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	2,136	4,171	5,290	1,107	2,089	3,158	2,254	5,584	1,218	(⁵)
Clerical and kindred workers.....	1,421	3,002	3,870	966	2,064	2,597	1,564	4,162	1,072	3,065
Sales workers.....	1,277	3,148	4,315	636	1,148	1,182	1,451	4,937	745	(⁵)
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1,309	3,405	4,356	827	(⁵)	(⁵)	1,562	4,712	995	(⁵)
Operatives and kindred workers.....	1,007	2,736	3,586	582	1,616	2,048	1,268	4,046	742	2,489
Private household workers.....	429	(⁵)	(⁵)	296	448	502	549	(⁵)	339	(⁵)
Service workers, except private household.....	833	2,299	2,778	493	895	1,135	1,019	3,565	607	1,759
Farm laborers and foremen.....	309	986	971	176	(⁵)	(⁵)	365	(⁵)	245	(⁵)
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	673	1,850	2,387	538	(⁵)	(⁵)	931	3,105	738	(⁵)

¹ For definition, see footnote 2, table 385. ² Excludes public emergency workers.

³ Data refer to persons who were employed as wage and salary workers during survey week.

⁴ Fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with wage or salary income.

⁵ Data refer to persons who were in the experienced civilian labor force during survey week. 1939 and 1950 data include members of Armed Forces, but exclude persons with less than \$100 of wage or salary income.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, Nos. 9, 19, and 23.

No. 390.—MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RECIPIENTS BY INCOME LEVEL IN 1955, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND SEX

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193]

INCOME LEVEL AND SEX	Total	EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN MARCH 1956								
		Total employed civilians	Professional, technical, and kindred workers			Farmers and farm managers	Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm			Clerical and kindred workers
			Total	Self-employed ¹	Salaried		Total	Self-employed ¹	Salaried	
MALE										
Number of persons.....1,000.....	55,878	43,183	3,908	651	3,257	3,412	5,377	2,957	2,420	2,891
Number of persons with income.....1,000.....	51,446	42,494	3,846	637	3,209	3,399	5,346	2,943	2,403	2,878
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	-----	7.0	1.8	3.2	0.2	0.1
\$1 to \$999.....	17.3	10.7	4.7	2.7	5.1	35.2	3.5	5.5	1.0	5.3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	12.8	10.2	4.6	8.1	4.0	23.9	5.9	8.6	2.7	5.7
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	13.2	13.2	5.1	3.8	5.4	15.8	8.3	11.0	5.0	13.2
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	16.5	18.8	12.1	5.9	13.1	7.8	12.3	13.5	10.8	27.2
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	15.8	18.3	15.5	6.5	17.0	4.4	14.8	12.6	17.2	28.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	10.3	12.2	18.4	8.6	20.1	1.6	14.9	11.9	18.4	10.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	5.4	6.4	14.7	7.8	15.8	1.4	10.2	8.5	12.2	5.8
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	5.1	5.8	14.0	13.0	14.2	1.6	14.9	10.1	20.5	3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.9	2.3	7.4	24.9	4.5	0.6	8.8	10.0	7.5	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.6	0.7	2.4	12.7	0.6	0.7	2.5	2.1	3.0	0.3
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.4	0.9	5.1	0.2	0.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	-----
Median income ²	\$3,354	\$3,797	\$5,429	\$8,338	\$5,269	\$1,283	\$5,223	\$4,532	\$5,712	\$3,950
Median income for year-round full-time workers ³	\$4,246	\$4,258	\$5,688	(*)	\$5,519	\$1,317	\$5,477	\$5,008	\$5,819	\$4,248
FEMALE										
Number of persons.....1,000.....	60,415	19,895	2,303	117	2,186	140	944	565	379	5,834
Number of persons with income.....1,000.....	29,791	17,545	2,107	104	2,003	123	806	452	354	5,368
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.3	0.2	-----	(*)	-----	(*)	2.8	5.0	-----	-----
\$1 to \$999.....	47.0	28.5	18.1	(*)	16.4	(*)	27.1	36.6	14.5	14.6
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20.6	23.0	13.9	(*)	13.5	(*)	14.7	17.9	10.6	15.8
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	15.8	22.8	18.1	(*)	18.7	(*)	16.2	15.9	16.7	29.8
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	10.7	17.2	26.6	(*)	27.8	(*)	16.0	8.3	26.3	29.6
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	3.4	5.1	10.7	(*)	10.9	(*)	12.4	7.3	19.3	7.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.2	1.7	6.6	(*)	6.7	(*)	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.0
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.4	0.7	3.8	(*)	3.8	(*)	1.5	2.6	-----	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.4	0.5	2.0	(*)	1.9	(*)	4.0	2.3	6.1	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.1	0.1	-----	(*)	-----	(*)	0.9	-----	2.2	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	-----	-----	(*)	-----	(*)	0.6	1.0	-----	-----
\$25,000 and over.....	0.1	-----	0.2	(*)	0.2	(*)	-----	-----	-----	-----
Median income ²	\$1,116	\$1,926	\$2,994	(*)	\$3,043	(*)	\$2,375	\$1,438	\$3,253	\$2,667
Median income for year-round full-time workers ³	\$2,734	\$2,778	\$3,559	(*)	\$3,563	(*)	\$2,851	(*)	(*)	\$3,109

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 390.—MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RECIPIENTS BY INCOME LEVEL IN 1955, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND SEX—Continued

INCOME LEVEL AND SEX	EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN MARCH 1956—Continued							Unem- ployed in April 1956	In Armed Forces or not in labor force in April 1956
	Sales workers	Crafts- men, fore- men, and kindred workers	Opera- tives and kindred workers	Private house- hold workers	Service work- ers, except private house- hold	Farm labor- ers and foremen	Labor- ers, except farm and mine		
MALE									
Number of persons.....1,000.....	2, 478	7, 990	9, 424	59	2, 686	1, 323	3, 635	1, 886	10, 809
Number of persons with income 1,000.....	2, 424	7, 957	9, 334	55	2, 608	1, 102	3, 545	1, 721	7, 231
Percent of those with income.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	---	0.5	(4)	---	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2
\$1 to \$999.....	12.5	2.7	6.6	(4)	13.2	48.3	20.7	30.0	51.5
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6.4	5.5	10.2	(4)	13.2	31.4	16.4	25.6	23.8
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	7.4	9.4	16.5	(4)	22.7	14.1	22.1	20.6	10.8
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	15.0	19.8	24.2	(4)	26.5	4.5	23.5	10.8	5.0
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	17.7	26.2	23.0	(4)	14.1	1.2	11.1	6.5	3.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.3	10.8	12.6	(4)	7.6	---	3.5	2.6	1.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	11.0	8.8	4.2	(4)	1.6	---	1.3	1.0	0.6
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.7	7.0	1.9	(3)	1.0	---	0.6	1.8	2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.0	0.6	0.1	(3)	0.1	---	0.1	---	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.1	0.1	---	(3)	---	0.3	---	---	0.2
\$25,000 and over.....	0.6	---	---	(4)	0.1	---	---	0.2	0.1
Median income ¹	\$4, 472	\$4, 423	\$3, 095	(4)	\$3, 030	\$1, 039	\$2, 599	\$1, 080	\$967
Median income for year-round full-time workers ²	\$5, 205	\$4, 766	\$4, 117	(4)	\$3, 674	\$1, 442	\$3, 104	(4)	(4)
FEMALE									
Number of persons.....1,000.....	1, 657	261	3, 461	2, 024	2, 562	626	83	947	30, 578
Number of persons with income 1,000.....	1, 366	233	3, 230	1, 821	2, 256	173	62	668	11, 578
Percent of those with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	(4)	(4)	0.1	---	0.1	(4)	(4)	0.4	0.3
\$1 to \$999.....	39.8	(4)	15.0	74.7	30.9	(4)	(4)	61.5	72.4
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	36.6	(4)	29.5	20.0	36.7	(4)	(4)	22.0	17.3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	18.1	(4)	33.4	5.1	17.1	(4)	(4)	11.2	6.1
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	4.3	(4)	16.1	---	4.5	(4)	(4)	2.5	1.8
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	0.3	(4)	4.4	0.2	0.8	(4)	(4)	1.4	1.0
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	0.3	(4)	0.3	---	0.6	(4)	(4)	---	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.3	(4)	---	---	---	(4)	(4)	0.4	0.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.3	(4)	0.1	---	---	(4)	(4)	0.4	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	(4)	(4)	---	---	---	(4)	(4)	---	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	(4)	(4)	---	---	---	(4)	(4)	---	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	(4)	(4)	---	---	0.1	(4)	(4)	---	0.2
Median income ¹	\$1, 300	(4)	\$2, 110	\$610	\$1, 246	(4)	(4)	\$778	\$575
Median income for year-round full-time workers ²	(4)	(4)	\$2, 532	(4)	\$1, 767	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

¹ Includes a very small number of unpaid family workers.

² Based on number of persons with income. For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 23.

³ For definition, see footnote 2, table 335.

⁴ Fewer than 100 cases in sample reporting with income.

⁵ Comparable figures not available.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 23.

NO. 391.—PERSONS WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, BY SEX: 1939, 1950, AND 1955

[Persons 14 years old and over. Based on sample. See Technical Note, p. 193]

WAGE OR SALARY INCOME	TOTAL			MALE			FEMALE		
	1939	1950	1955	1939	1950	1955	1939	1950	1955
Percent with wage or salary income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$999.....	60.0	27.5	25.8	52.8	18.3	16.3	78.0	45.4	42.3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	29.2	19.0	14.0	33.4	15.3	10.5	18.1	20.2	20.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.3	13.1	8.1	5.6	12.6	6.4	1.6	14.1	11.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2.0	10.4	7.0	2.6	11.7	6.6	0.5	7.9	7.7
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2.4	24.5	26.7	3.1	34.0	37.0	0.6	6.2	16.9
\$5,000 and over.....	1.0	5.6	15.6	1.4	8.3	23.2	0.1	0.3	1.8
Median wage or salary income ¹	\$789	\$2,133	\$2,650	\$939	\$2,670	\$3,552	\$555	\$1,203	\$1,363

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 24, p. 28.

 Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, Nos. 9 and 23.

NO. 392.—INCOME OF NONSALARIED PHYSICIANS, LAWYERS, AND DENTISTS: 1929 TO 1954

[Data are based on mail questionnaire surveys of the 3 professions, usually in cooperation with the professional associations. At intervals, large-scale surveys have been conducted to establish benchmark data, most recently in 1949 (dentists), 1950 (physicians), and 1955 (lawyers). For later years, smaller, interim surveys are conducted to obtain indexes for extending the benchmark data forward]

YEAR	PHYSICIANS		DENTISTS		LAWYERS	
	Average gross income ¹	Average net income ²	Average gross income ¹	Average net income ²	Average gross income ¹	Average net income ²
1929.....	\$8,567	\$5,224	\$7,112	\$4,267	\$7,997	\$5,534
1930.....	8,173	4,870	6,814	4,020	7,594	5,194
1935.....	6,295	3,695	4,438	2,485	6,424	4,272
1940.....	7,632	4,441	6,592	3,314	6,747	4,507
1945.....	17,350	10,975	12,115	6,922	10,398	6,801
1946.....	16,536	10,202	11,429	6,381	10,645	6,951
1947.....	17,742	10,726	12,032	6,610	11,498	7,437
1948.....	18,921	11,327	12,703	7,039	12,459	8,003
1949.....	19,710	11,744	12,881	7,146	12,756	7,971
1950.....	20,713	12,324	13,202	7,436	13,204	8,349
1951.....	22,298	13,432	14,055	7,820	14,185	8,855
1952.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	14,700	9,021
1953.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	15,444	9,392
1954.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	16,719	10,258

¹ Gross business receipts from independent professional practice only.

² For nonsalaried group only; income from independent professional practice after deduction of business expenses but before payment of income taxes.

³ Not available.

 Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*, August 1949, January 1950, July 1951, July 1952, and December 1956.

No. 393.—NATIONAL WEALTH, BY TYPE OF ASSET, IN CURRENT DOLLARS:
1900 TO 1955

[In billions of dollars. Data should be regarded as approximative only. Consult source for methods and sources used to derive these estimates. See text, p. 293]

YEAR	National wealth, total	REPRODUCIBLE TANGIBLE ASSETS									
		Total	Structures ¹						Equipment ¹		
			Total	Nonfarm		Mining (underground)	Farm	Institutional	Government	Producer durables	Consumer durables
				Residential	Nonresidential						
1929 PRICES											
1900.....	87.7	59.1	35.0	15.7	12.5	0.4	3.3	1.1	2.0	6.5	6.0
1905.....	117.1	76.5	45.6	19.2	16.8	0.6	4.2	1.5	3.3	9.0	8.3
1910.....	152.0	99.6	57.7	23.8	20.9	0.8	5.3	1.9	5.0	12.6	11.3
1915.....	191.8	126.9	72.3	29.1	25.4	1.2	6.7	2.3	7.7	17.1	15.3
1920.....	374.4	264.6	149.1	60.4	48.9	3.5	15.3	4.5	16.4	37.3	36.1
1925.....	384.2	272.9	161.4	72.6	48.7	3.9	12.5	4.7	19.0	33.8	35.8
1930.....	410.1	293.4	182.4	85.1	53.1	3.9	11.1	5.5	23.2	36.7	38.0
1935.....	344.9	256.1	163.7	70.2	47.7	3.8	8.9	4.8	28.5	29.3	25.9
1940.....	424.2	331.2	200.2	92.5	51.0	5.1	9.6	5.5	36.5	37.0	36.5
1945 ⁴	570.6	441.5	265.1	124.6	59.8	7.8	15.7	6.4	50.7	50.3	51.0
1947-49 PRICES											
1945 ⁴	558.7	443.6	273.4	140.5	56.0	7.8	16.3	7.0	45.9	48.1	46.2
1950.....	1,019.4	832.4	487.7	245.0	102.7	15.9	27.0	13.9	83.2	112.2	109.2
1955.....	1,326.4	1,104.4	663.9	320.8	139.6	23.7	33.1	20.4	126.5	159.9	143.7

YEAR	REPRODUCIBLE TANGIBLE ASSETS—Con.					LAND ³			Net foreign assets	
	Inventories ²				Monetary gold and silver	Private				Public
	Private			Public		Farm	Forests	Other		
	Live-stock	Crop	Non-farm							
1929 PRICES										
1900.....	3.1	1.4	5.4	0.0	1.6	14.5	1.5	10.9	4.0	-2.3
1905.....	3.7	1.8	6.0	0.0	2.1	22.2	1.6	13.6	5.2	-2.0
1910.....	5.3	2.4	8.0	0.0	2.4	29.5	1.9	16.3	6.8	-2.1
1915.....	6.4	2.9	10.0	0.0	3.0	34.8	2.4	19.4	8.6	-0.3
1920.....	6.4	4.2	28.1	0.2	3.2	50.0	4.0	36.9	12.5	6.3
1925.....	5.4	3.4	28.1	0.1	4.9	37.1	3.2	47.4	13.9	9.7
1930.....	4.9	2.2	24.1	0.1	5.1	31.9	2.7	54.2	15.2	12.6
1935.....	5.2	2.0	18.4	0.3	11.3	23.9	2.6	40.0	16.1	6.1
1940.....	5.4	2.3	24.4	1.4	24.1	23.9	3.0	47.3	13.0	0.8
1945 ⁴	9.7	5.6	34.1	2.7	22.9	44.5	3.6	56.0	24.0	1.1
1947-49 PRICES										
1945 ⁴	9.7	6.0	33.6	2.7	23.9	43.5	3.8	45.9	24.2	-2.3
1950.....	17.1	7.3	69.3	2.8	26.8	53.2	8.7	73.8	33.0	13.4
1955.....	10.8	6.7	36.3	7.1	26.1	68.9	9.5	91.4	36.9	15.3

¹ Estimates obtained by multiplying the constant dollar figures shown in table 394 by the appropriate price index for current year. See also footnote 1 in that table.

² Estimates are based on book values.

³ Estimates for farm land are based on Census or similar data. For other private land, estimates are derived by application of rough ratios of land to structure values for different types of real estate.

⁴ 1945 estimates differ from one another not only because of changes in base period (1929 vs. 1947-49) of deflator used but also because of minor changes in sources of data and methods of estimation used.

Source: For 1900 to 1945 (1929 prices), R. W. Goldsmith, *A Study of Saving in the United States*, Princeton University Press, 1956, Vol. III, Table W-1; for 1945 (1947-49 prices) to 1955, National Bureau of Economic Research, preliminary estimates by Raymond W. Goldsmith.

No. 394.—NATIONAL REPRODUCIBLE TANGIBLE ASSETS AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS,
IN CONSTANT DOLLARS: 1900 TO 1955

[In billions of dollars. Data should be regarded as approximative only. Consult source for methods and sources used to derive these estimates. See text, p. 293]

YEAR	REPRODUCIBLE TANGIBLE ASSETS							
	Total	Structures ¹						
		Total	Nonfarm		Mining (under- ground)	Farm	Institu- tional	Govern- ment
			Resi- dential	Nonresi- dential				
1929 PRICES								
1900.....	122.6	73.0	33.1	24.0	0.8	6.8	2.3	5.1
1905.....	146.2	87.5	37.3	31.0	1.1	7.9	2.9	7.2
1910.....	175.8	106.1	45.0	37.2	1.5	8.0	3.5	10.0
1915.....	202.6	123.8	52.7	41.6	2.0	10.2	4.0	13.3
1920.....	230.2	133.6	56.5	43.7	3.1	12.1	4.2	14.0
1925.....	273.3	163.0	75.1	48.8	3.8	12.2	4.8	18.3
1930.....	322.7	197.2	90.7	58.2	4.3	12.3	5.8	25.3
1935.....	297.1	189.5	85.1	52.9	4.1	10.8	5.4	31.2
1940.....	329.6	193.6	87.6	49.2	4.7	10.4	6.0	36.7
1945 ²	331.5	185.3	84.0	44.5	5.2	10.1	4.4	37.2
1947-49 PRICES								
1945 ³	616.1	400.0	194.7	81.6	11.3	22.2	11.6	78.6
1950.....	752.0	439.9	216.0	89.5	14.2	25.0	12.6	82.7
1955.....	903.7	517.5	253.0	103.4	18.7	27.6	15.5	99.4

YEAR	REPRODUCIBLE TANGIBLE ASSETS—Continued							Net foreign assets
	Equipment ¹		Inventories ²				Monetary gold and silver	
	Pro- ducer durables	Con- sumer durables	Private			Public		
			Livestock	Crop	Nonfarm			
1929 PRICES								
1900.....	13.5	16.6	6.4	2.6	9.2	0.0	1.3	-4.7
1905.....	18.2	19.9	6.7	3.0	9.3	0.0	1.7	-3.8
1910.....	23.1	23.7	6.6	3.2	11.2	0.0	1.9	-3.5
1915.....	26.5	25.8	7.2	3.6	13.1	0.0	2.5	-0.5
1920.....	32.4	28.2	7.2	4.1	21.5	0.2	3.1	5.1
1925.....	34.7	35.4	6.5	3.3	25.9	0.1	4.5	9.4
1930.....	39.6	43.9	6.6	2.8	28.2	0.1	4.5	13.1
1935.....	32.2	37.6	6.4	3.0	21.6	0.4	6.4	7.5
1940.....	36.2	47.0	6.7	3.4	27.2	2.0	13.4	0.9
1945 ²	42.6	46.9	7.2	3.9	30.8	2.1	12.7	0.8
1947-49 PRICES								
1945 ³	61.3	57.5	14.9	10.1	46.9	3.7	21.7	-2.7
1950.....	99.1	100.8	14.0	9.1	62.0	2.5	24.5	12.0
1955.....	123.4	133.9	15.0	9.5	72.3	8.4	23.6	12.6

¹ Estimates derived by "perpetual inventory" method which is intended to reflect reproduction cost of different types of assets. Estimates are obtained by: (1) Reducing each year's gross capital expenditures in current prices to 1929 (or 1947-49) price level by means of appropriate construction cost or wholesale price indices; (2) depreciating gross capital expenditures in accordance with an assumed length of life for different types of assets, thus obtaining net capital expenditures for each year in 1929 (or 1947-49) prices; (3) cumulating net capital expenditures for as many years backwards as corresponds to the assumed length of life of the type of asset involved.

² Estimates reflect book values reduced by means of wholesale price indices.

³ 1945 estimates differ from one another not only because of changes in base period (1929 vs. 1947-49) of deflator used but also because of minor changes in sources of data and methods of estimation used.

Source: For 1900 to 1945 (1929 prices), R. W. Goldsmith, *A Study of Saving in the United States*, Princeton University Press, 1956, Vol. III, Table W-1; for 1945 (1947-49 prices) to 1955, National Bureau of Economic Research, preliminary estimates by Raymond W. Goldsmith.

Section 12

Prices

This section presents indexes of wholesale, retail, and consumer prices. Average prices are also shown for selected commodities. The primary sources of these data are the publications of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, which include: *Monthly Labor Review*; *Handbook of Labor Statistics*; *Consumer Price Index* (monthly); *Retail Prices and Indexes of Fuels and Electricity* (monthly); *Wholesale (Primary Market) Price Index* (monthly); and *Wholesale Prices* (annually). The Agricultural Marketing Service prepares indexes of prices received and prices paid by farmers (see text, p. 614).

The Bureau of Labor Statistics prepares weekly and monthly indexes of wholesale prices, a daily index based on spot market prices of 22 commodities; and indexes of consumer prices for urban wage-earner and clerical-worker families for the United States, based on 46 cities, and individually for 20 large cities, as well as component indexes for food and other groups.

Wholesale price index.—The wholesale price series on the base 1926=100 has been carried back to 1890. Indexes for dates prior to 1890 have been computed using data available from other sources. Separate monthly indexes are available for major groups of commodities from January 1890, and for subgroups of commodities beginning with 1913. This index, 1926=100, is the official index for December 1951 and all earlier dates.

A revised index, based on 1947-49=100, is the official index for January 1952 and all subsequent months. For the 1947-54 period, the weights used in the revised index represent all sales at the primary market level during 1947-49 period. Beginning in January 1955, the weights used are based on the average dollar value of transactions in 1952 and 1953. The revised index beginning with data for 1947 is based on some 2,000 commodity series instead of the 900 included in the earlier index. For a detailed description of the revised index, see the *Monthly Labor Review*, February 1952.

The index provides measures of average changes in prices of commodities at the primary market level—usually the level at which the commodity is first sold commercially in substantial volume. The prices are ordinarily those charged by representative manufacturers or producers to the types of distributors or industrial consumers who are characteristic buyers of the product. The prices are f. o. b. point of production or sale, if possible. In the case of some commodities, prices quoted in organized commodity markets are used. The index measures the price changes of only the commodities which are specifically defined for pricing both physically and in terms of market structure. It is not a measure of the "general price level" or of "the purchasing power of the dollar" since it excludes some classes of commodities, i. e., real estate, securities, services, etc., which are factors in the "general price level."

Consumer price index.—This index measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by city wage-earner and clerical-worker families. The weights used in calculating the index are based on studies of actual expenditures by families of wage earners and clerical workers. The quantities and qualities of the items in the "market basket" remain the same between consecutive pricing periods, so that the index measures the effect of *price change only* on the cost of living of these families.

Note.—This section presents data for the most recent year or period available on March 19, 1957, when the material was organized and sent to the printer. In a few instances, more recent data were added later.

The index does not measure changes in the total amount families spend for living; city indexes do not measure relative differences in prices or living costs between cities.

A study conducted during 1917-19 provided the weights used from 1913 to 1935. Since then, there have been three major revisions of this index, which involved bringing the "market basket" of goods and services up to date and improving the sample and methodology. From 1935 to January 1950, time-to-time changes in retail prices were weighted by 1934-36 average expenditures except for certain temporary wartime adjustments. Weights used from January 1950 to December 1952 represented estimated 1949-50 spending patterns. Beginning January 1953, the weights represent average purchases of urban wage-earner and clerical-worker families in fiscal year 1952, derived from a study of family expenditures in 1950 by estimating the effects of changes in income and prices between 1950 and fiscal 1952.

The list of items currently priced for the index includes approximately 300 goods and services. For some items, a number of different qualities are priced. The items priced are described by detailed specifications to insure that, as far as possible, the same quality is priced each time, and that differences in reported prices are measures of price change only. Sales taxes are reflected wherever applicable.

Beginning January 1953, prices are obtained in a sample of 46 cities. Foods, fuels, and a few other items are priced monthly in all cities. Prices of most other goods and services are obtained on a regular rotating cycle—monthly in the 5 largest cities and every 3 months in other cities. Rents are surveyed bimonthly in the 5 largest cities and every 3 months in other cities. Estimates are made for unpriced cities each month. Prior to January 1953, indexes were based on food prices in 56 cities monthly, and prices of other commodities in 34 cities quarterly or monthly.

Price changes for the 46 cities are combined for the United States with weights based on 1950 population of cities represented by each sample city. City indexes are compiled for the 20 largest of the 46 cities.

Indexes currently computed on the 1947-49=100 base have been converted from previous indexes on the 1935-39=100 base, after a reclassification of components.

Retail food price index.—Retail food price indexes are one component of the consumer price index. Weights used at various times are consistent with those for the index as a whole. In March 1943, the weights for the food index were 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. In January 1950 and again in January 1953 the weights were revised as described above for the total consumer price index.

The indexes were computed from prices of 54 foods for the period from January 1935 to March 1943, 61 foods for the period March 1943 to June 1947, 50 foods from June 1947 to January 1950, 60 foods from January 1950 to December 1952, and 90 foods beginning January 1953.

Comparability with other indexes.—The National Industrial Conference Board prepares a monthly Consumer Price Index based on 1953=100 (see table 404) for the United States and for selected cities. This index is not fully comparable with that of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In comparing the movement of the indexes of consumer prices and of the prices paid by farmers for commodities bought for family living (table 801), it should be noted that the consumer 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 differ because farm family buying differs considerably from that of city families, and farm and city workers are located in different parts of the country.

Historical statistics.—Tabular headnotes (as "See also *Historical Statistics*, Series L 50-51") provide cross-references, where applicable, to *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*. See preface.

FIG. XIX.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: 1926 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. Prices in primary markets. See tables 305 and 396]

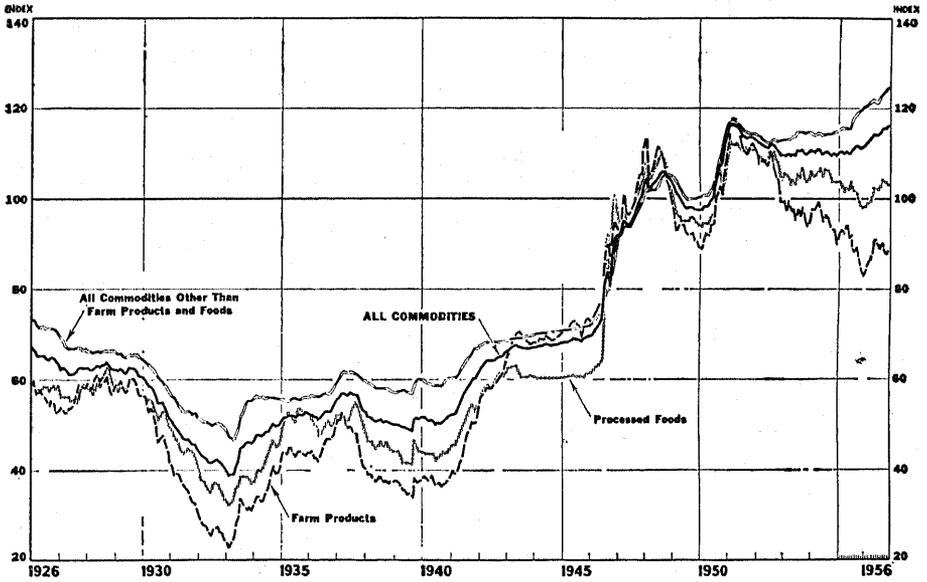
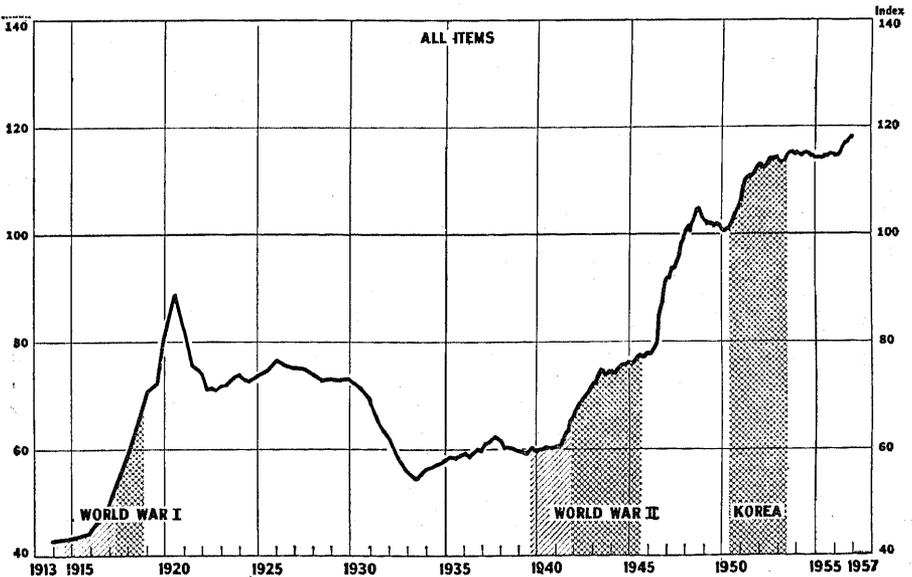


FIG. XX.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: 1913 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. See table 400]



Source of figs. XIX and XX: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

No. 395.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL COMMODITIES, AND FOR ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM PRODUCTS AND FOODS: 1926 TO 1957

[1947-49=100. This index is the official price index, beginning with January 1952. See text, p. 321]

YEAR	Yearly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL COMMODITIES													
1926	65.0	67.0	66.3	65.4	65.2	65.3	65.3	64.6	64.4	64.8	64.6	64.0	63.6
1927	62.0	62.0	62.7	62.3	61.6	61.1	61.2	61.3	61.9	62.6	62.8	62.6	62.6
1928	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.1	62.8	63.4	62.9	63.3	63.4	62.6	62.9	62.3	62.3
1929	61.9	62.3	62.0	62.5	62.1	61.5	61.9	62.7	62.6	62.5	61.8	60.7	60.6
1930	56.1	60.1	59.4	58.6	58.5	57.7	56.4	54.8	54.8	54.9	53.9	52.8	51.7
1931	47.4	50.8	49.9	49.4	48.6	47.6	46.9	46.8	46.9	46.3	45.7	45.6	44.6
1932	42.1	43.8	43.1	42.0	42.6	41.9	41.6	41.9	42.3	42.5	41.9	41.5	40.7
1933	42.8	39.6	38.8	39.1	39.2	40.8	42.2	44.8	45.2	40.0	40.3	46.2	46.0
1934	48.7	46.9	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.9	48.5	48.6	49.7	50.4	49.7	49.8	50.0
1935	52.0	51.2	51.7	51.6	52.0	52.1	51.9	51.6	52.3	52.4	52.3	52.4	52.6
1936	52.5	52.4	52.4	51.7	51.8	51.1	51.5	52.3	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.6	54.7
1937	56.1	55.8	56.1	57.0	57.2	56.8	56.6	57.2	56.9	56.8	55.5	54.1	53.1
1938	51.1	52.6	51.9	51.8	51.1	50.8	50.9	51.2	50.7	50.9	50.5	50.3	50.1
1939	50.1	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.5	49.5	49.2	49.0	48.7	51.4	51.6	51.4	51.5
1940	51.1	51.6	51.2	50.9	51.1	50.9	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.7	51.2	51.7	52.0
1941	56.8	52.5	52.4	53.0	54.1	55.2	56.6	57.7	58.7	59.7	60.1	60.1	60.9
1942	64.2	62.4	62.8	63.4	64.1	64.2	64.1	64.1	64.4	64.8	65.0	65.2	65.6
1943	67.0	66.2	66.6	67.2	67.4	67.6	67.4	67.1	67.0	67.0	67.0	66.9	67.1
1944	67.6	67.1	67.3	67.5	67.5	67.6	67.4	67.7	67.5	67.6	67.7	67.8	68.0
1945	68.8	68.2	68.3	68.4	68.7	68.9	69.0	68.9	68.7	68.4	68.8	69.4	69.6
1946	78.7	69.6	70.0	70.8	71.6	72.1	73.3	81.1	83.9	80.6	87.2	90.8	91.6
1947	96.4	92.3	93.1	95.4	94.8	94.3	94.3	95.3	96.5	98.4	99.6	100.7	102.6
1948	104.4	104.5	102.5	102.5	103.3	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.2	106.1	105.0	104.7	104.0
1949	99.2	102.8	101.2	100.9	99.9	99.9	98.2	98.0	98.2	98.0	97.9	97.8	97.7
1950	103.1	97.7	98.3	98.5	98.5	99.6	100.2	103.0	105.2	107.1	107.7	109.3	112.1
1951	114.8	115.0	116.5	116.5	116.3	115.9	115.1	114.2	113.7	113.4	113.7	113.6	113.5
1952	111.6	113.0	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.6	111.2	111.8	112.2	111.8	111.1	110.7	109.6
1953	110.1	109.9	109.6	110.0	109.4	109.8	109.5	110.9	110.6	111.0	110.2	109.8	110.1
1954	110.3	110.9	110.5	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5
1955	110.7	110.1	110.4	110.0	110.5	109.9	110.3	110.5	110.9	111.7	111.6	111.2	111.3
1956	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.6	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.3
1957		116.9	117.0	116.9									
ALL COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FARM PRODUCTS AND FOODS													
1926	71.5	73.3	72.7	72.0	71.5	71.6	71.6	71.1	71.2	71.2	71.1	70.9	70.1
1927	67.2	69.0	68.5	67.6	66.9	66.8	66.8	66.8	67.0	67.1	66.9	66.5	66.7
1928	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.3	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.5	66.4	66.5	66.5
1929	65.5	66.0	65.7	65.9	65.6	65.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.5	65.5	64.9	64.7
1930	60.9	64.0	63.6	63.1	62.8	62.4	61.3	60.4	59.8	59.5	58.7	58.0	57.4
1931	53.6	56.5	56.0	55.2	54.2	53.7	53.0	52.9	53.0	52.8	52.2	52.5	51.7
1932	50.2	51.3	51.0	50.7	50.7	50.3	50.1	49.8	50.1	50.3	50.2	49.9	49.3
1933	50.9	48.1	47.2	47.0	46.7	47.5	49.2	51.7	53.0	54.4	55.2	55.2	55.4
1934	56.0	56.0	56.3	56.1	56.2	56.4	55.9	56.0	56.0	56.0	55.8	55.8	55.7
1935	55.7	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.2	55.5	55.8	55.8	55.7	55.6	56.0	56.3	56.3
1936	56.9	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.8	57.0	56.9	57.3	57.9	58.3
1937	61.0	59.6	60.1	61.2	61.8	61.7	61.5	61.7	61.6	61.4	60.9	60.2	59.3
1938	58.4	59.7	59.4	59.1	58.6	58.4	58.1	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.0	57.6	57.4
1939	58.1	57.3	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.3	57.3	58.7	58.9	60.1	60.0
1940	50.4	60.0	59.5	59.3	59.0	59.0	58.8	58.8	58.7	58.8	59.7	60.2	60.2
1941	63.7	60.3	60.3	60.7	61.4	62.5	63.4	64.1	64.9	65.5	66.3	66.9	67.0
1942	68.3	67.6	67.8	68.1	68.3	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.5	68.6
1943	69.3	68.7	68.8	69.0	69.1	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.4	69.5	69.5	69.6	69.8
1944	70.4	69.9	70.1	70.1	70.3	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.7
1945	71.3	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.0	71.1	71.2	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.7	71.9
1946	78.3	72.1	72.4	73.1	73.8	74.3	75.5	78.3	79.8	80.2	82.8	86.3	89.2
1947	95.3	91.8	92.2	93.6	94.0	93.8	93.9	94.6	95.8	96.9	97.9	99.0	100.4
1948	103.4	102.0	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.5	103.5	104.7	105.1	105.2	105.5	105.4
1949	101.3	104.9	104.0	103.3	102.0	100.8	100.1	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2
1950	105.0	100.4	100.6	100.7	100.8	101.5	102.2	103.8	105.9	108.2	110.1	111.6	114.1
1951	115.9	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.1	116.8	116.2	115.7	114.9	114.8	114.6	114.5	114.6
1952	113.2	114.3	114.2	113.8	113.3	113.0	112.6	112.5	113.0	113.2	113.0	112.8	112.9
1953	114.0	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.2	113.6	113.9	114.8	114.9	114.7	114.6	114.5	114.6
1954	114.5	114.6	114.4	114.2	114.5	114.5	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.5	114.8	114.9
1955	117.0	115.2	115.7	115.6	115.7	115.5	115.6	116.5	117.5	118.5	119.0	119.4	119.8
1956	122.2	120.4	120.6	121.0	121.6	121.7	121.5	121.4	122.5	123.1	123.6	124.2	124.7
1957		125.2	125.5	125.4									

¹Preliminary.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; monthly and annual reports, *Wholesale Prices*; and *Monthly Labor Review*.

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No. 396.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, BY COMMODITIES: 1950 TO 1957

[1947-49=100. See headnote, table 395]

COMMODITY GROUP	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956		1957, March (prel.)
							Average	March	
All commodities.....	103.1	114.8	111.6	110.1	110.3	110.7	114.3	112.8	116.9
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	105.0	115.9	113.2	114.0	114.5	117.0	122.2	121.0	125.4
Special groups:									
All foods.....	98.5	110.3	108.8	104.4	103.6	101.0	100.8	99.0	101.0
Special metals and metal products.....	109.7	120.7	122.2	125.0	125.9	132.9	143.3	141.6	146.6
Building materials.....	109.5	119.6	113.2	119.0	120.2	125.5	130.6	130.5	130.5
Farm products.....	97.5	113.4	107.0	97.0	95.6	89.6	88.4	86.6	88.8
Fresh and dried produce.....	91.4	97.2	120.3	100.4	99.6	104.1	104.2	106.5	94.1
Grains.....	85.7	99.3	98.2	90.1	85.6	87.0	87.0	84.5	87.5
Livestock and poultry.....	95.0	116.9	102.4	88.4	85.5	75.8	71.3	67.5	76.6
Plant and animal fibers.....	116.2	143.9	115.1	103.5	106.2	102.4	102.8	105.5	104.0
Fluid milk.....	88.7	104.8	100.6	98.9	91.1	91.5	94.5	90.5	95.6
Eggs.....	84.9	108.0	95.9	105.7	70.9	85.7	81.9	85.0	63.8
Hay and seeds.....	89.8	102.7	98.3	90.2	93.1	84.9	82.6	82.5	85.1
Other farm products.....	127.8	138.5	136.7	141.2	171.2	142.5	146.9	143.7	146.0
Processed foods.....	99.8	111.4	108.8	104.6	105.3	101.7	101.7	99.2	103.7
Cereal and bakery products.....	99.0	106.9	106.9	109.5	113.9	116.2	115.2	115.4	116.7
Meats, poultry, fish.....	101.5	116.7	108.3	93.0	91.9	84.8	81.6	74.6	84.6
Dairy products and ice cream.....	94.8	107.7	113.6	110.6	106.1	106.1	108.6	106.1	111.3
Canned, frozen, fruits and vegetables.....	99.8	105.5	105.0	104.7	104.5	105.5	107.9	108.6	105.9
Sugar and confectionery.....	98.4	106.4	109.2	109.4	112.4	110.5	109.8	109.6	112.3
Packaged beverage materials.....	148.3	161.3	162.2	167.7	212.0	180.1	192.7	192.8	190.9
Animal fats and oils.....	71.6	93.5	64.2	73.8	93.0	67.7	69.8	63.1	78.9
Crude vegetable oils.....	75.6	88.6	60.6	69.2	68.7	62.2	68.5	74.1	67.7
Refined vegetable oils.....	75.1	89.9	66.2	75.6	75.4	71.2	73.4	80.4	78.2
Vegetable oil end products.....	82.4	97.1	79.9	83.7	85.0	81.4	85.3	84.8	89.2
Other processed foods.....	118.1	123.0	119.0	116.9	103.2	99.6	96.8	97.4	95.1
Textile products and apparel.....	99.2	110.6	99.8	97.3	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.9	95.4
Cotton products.....	99.5	111.5	98.5	93.5	89.2	91.5	93.0	94.1	91.2
Wool products.....	112.9	144.6	113.0	111.8	109.1	104.7	103.7	102.1	109.0
Synthetic textiles.....	95.3	97.0	88.9	87.1	85.7	86.6	81.4	84.5	81.7
Silk products.....	99.7	128.8	133.7	136.6	129.8	123.8	121.9	119.5	123.0
Apparel.....	96.3	103.8	100.0	99.3	98.5	95.5	99.6	99.7	99.6
Other textile products.....	110.5	141.6	101.7	83.7	79.8	74.5	72.8	72.0	76.1
Hides, skins, and leather products.....	104.6	120.3	97.2	98.5	94.2	93.8	99.3	97.7	98.3
Hides and skins.....	103.0	119.0	63.0	68.3	55.2	56.6	59.2	58.3	51.0
Leather.....	107.0	124.7	89.4	93.4	85.2	84.6	91.2	90.9	88.6
Footwear.....	106.5	121.6	112.4	111.8	111.8	112.3	119.3	116.5	120.9
Other leather products.....	98.2	112.3	100.8	99.3	97.0	95.9	98.6	98.3	97.5
Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....	103.0	106.7	106.6	109.5	108.1	107.9	111.2	110.9	119.4
Coal.....	106.2	108.4	108.7	112.8	106.3	104.8	114.5	110.1	123.6
Coke.....	116.1	124.0	124.7	132.0	132.5	135.2	149.7	145.4	161.9
Gas.....	98.2	100.7	103.7	107.8	108.8	111.6	115.1	122.7	122.3
Electricity.....	100.1	98.1	98.9	99.1	101.8	97.0	94.2	94.3	94.3
Petroleum and products.....	103.7	110.5	109.3	112.7	110.8	112.7	118.2	116.8	130.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	96.3	110.0	104.5	105.7	107.0	106.6	107.2	106.5	108.8
Industrial chemicals.....	101.1	120.7	115.2	117.6	117.6	118.1	121.4	120.0	122.9
Prepared paint.....					112.8	114.5	120.0	119.1	124.1
Paint materials.....	96.8	108.9	107.3	106.7	96.3	96.8	99.6	101.4	100.1
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	92.5	95.6	92.5	92.9	93.9	92.8	92.1	91.9	93.2
Fats and oils, inedible.....	68.7	88.8	50.0	52.7	57.8	56.6	56.2	55.0	58.0
Mixed fertilizer.....	101.3	107.3	109.3	111.1	109.7	108.7	108.7	107.9	108.6
Fertilizer materials.....	101.7	106.3	110.6	112.9	113.0	112.6	108.4	112.8	106.8
Other chemicals and products.....	94.6	108.4	103.3	103.3	107.5	106.0	103.2	102.3	105.2
Rubber and products.....	120.5	148.0	134.0	125.0	126.9	143.8	145.8	146.2	144.3
Crude rubber.....	157.3	215.1	157.8	121.6	123.1	156.8	146.7	149.4	142.0
Tires and tubes.....	113.6	133.9	129.8	127.2	130.6	144.9	152.2	151.8	149.0
Other rubber products.....	109.9	130.9	126.7	123.8	124.1	134.4	138.0	137.9	140.0
Lumber and wood products.....	113.9	123.9	120.3	120.2	118.0	123.6	125.4	128.0	120.1
Lumber.....	114.5	123.6	120.5	119.3	117.3	124.4	127.2	129.9	121.1
Millwork.....	114.6	130.1	127.0	131.5	130.6	128.7	129.1	128.9	128.7
Plywood.....	106.5	115.1	105.0	109.3	108.1	105.4	101.7	107.5	96.2
Pulp, paper and allied products.....	100.9	119.6	116.5	116.1	116.3	119.3	127.2	126.8	128.7
Woodpulp.....	95.6	114.4	111.5	109.0	109.6	112.9	117.7	116.8	118.0
Wastepaper.....	119.5	188.3	70.1	90.7	80.4	110.7	112.3	142.6	75.4
Paper.....	106.5	119.1	124.0	125.6	126.6	129.8	137.3	136.2	140.1
Paperboard.....	105.0	131.8	127.4	124.3	124.5	127.1	134.8	130.6	136.2
Converted paper and paperboard.....	97.7	117.0	113.8	112.2	112.0	113.9	123.1	122.7	125.6
Building paper and board.....	107.6	113.4	115.5	121.4	127.7	130.9	136.9	133.3	141.1
Metals and metal products.....	110.3	122.8	123.0	126.9	128.0	136.6	148.4	146.5	151.0
Iron and steel.....	113.1	123.2	124.7	131.3	132.9	140.6	154.7	149.4	163.8
Nonferrous metals.....	104.1	124.2	123.5	125.1	124.2	142.7	156.1	162.0	143.4
Metal containers.....	109.2	121.1	122.0	127.3	130.6	132.9	141.6	137.9	148.0
Hardware.....	114.2	125.8	125.4	132.7	139.3	146.4	155.9	152.8	162.2
Plumbing equipment.....	108.2	122.5	117.4	116.0	118.4	125.4	138.9	133.1	132.0

No. 396.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, BY COMMODITIES: 1950 TO 1957—CON.
[1947-49=100]

COMMODITY GROUP	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956		1957, March (prel.)
							Average	March	
Metals and metal products—									
Continued									
Heating equipment.....	105.1	114.6	113.8	114.8	114.3	115.0	119.0	117.1	122.5
Structural metal products.....	104.2	117.5	115.1	115.7	117.1	122.5	132.6	129.8	133.4
Nonstructural metal products.....	115.6	125.4	124.9	125.5	125.9	128.2	135.1	132.7	143.0
Machinery and motive products.									
Agricultural machinery and equip.....	108.6	119.0	121.5	123.0	124.6	128.4	137.8	134.7	144.6
Construction machinery and equip.....	110.7	120.1	121.6	122.3	122.2	123.2	127.6	126.1	132.2
Metalworking machinery and equip.....	111.5	123.6	125.4	129.3	131.6	137.1	148.6	143.5	156.6
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	112.0	125.8	128.5	131.1	133.2	142.5	156.4	151.9	163.0
Miscellaneous machinery.....	110.3	123.5	122.0	125.3	128.2	134.0	147.5	142.6	155.8
Electrical machinery and equip.....	107.4	119.4	119.4	122.5	125.5	129.2	137.0	134.0	143.3
Motor vehicles.....	106.4	121.9	120.3	123.7	126.2	128.2	138.4	133.6	147.3
Furniture and other household durables.....	107.2	112.9	119.6	118.9	119.3	122.9	129.8	129.0	134.6
Household furniture.....	105.3	114.1	112.0	114.2	115.4	115.9	119.1	118.1	121.8
Commercial furniture.....	105.2	116.4	113.0	113.9	113.3	114.0	119.0	117.5	122.0
Floor covering.....	109.7	124.5	123.0	124.9	126.7	132.0	141.8	138.3	146.9
Household appliances.....	115.0	137.8	122.8	124.7	123.2	126.4	131.1	130.5	134.3
Radio receivers.....	101.9	107.9	107.3	108.4	109.6	106.8	105.5	105.3	106.7
Television receivers.....				95.0	95.6	92.6	90.3	89.7	91.1
Television, radio receivers, and phonographs.....				74.5	71.2	69.1	69.7	69.9	69.5
Other household durable goods.....	96.8	92.8	92.9	(¹)	(¹)	93.0	93.1	93.3	93.1
Nonmetallic minerals, structural.									
Flat glass.....	106.9	113.6	113.6	118.2	120.9	124.2	129.6	127.9	133.2
Concrete ingredients.....	107.4	114.0	114.3	120.8	124.4	128.0	133.4	131.1	137.7
Concrete products.....	106.8	113.0	113.0	117.4	121.0	124.8	130.6	130.0	135.1
Structural clay products.....	105.5	112.3	112.5	115.4	117.5	118.6	123.0	121.1	125.7
Gypsum products.....	112.6	121.4	122.0	128.1	133.1	140.1	148.0	145.9	150.8
Prepared asphalt roofing.....	104.6	117.4	117.7	121.0	122.1	122.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
Other nonmetallic minerals.....	101.3	104.8	102.9	107.3	104.0	106.1	111.7	106.5	118.2
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.									
Cigarettes.....	106.8	111.0	112.3	116.8	120.1	121.2	123.4	122.3	127.5
Cigars.....	103.5	109.4	111.8	115.4	120.6	121.6	122.3	121.7	121.1
Other tobacco products.....	108.4	112.0	112.0	122.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	100.9	101.7	102.0	103.2	103.6	103.9	104.2	104.2	105.1
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	105.3	111.4	120.3	120.9	121.0	121.8	122.8	122.5	126.0
Miscellaneous.									
Toys, sporting goods, small arms.....	101.9	105.9	110.1	111.4	114.4	114.6	115.8	114.7	119.0
Manufactured animal feeds.....	101.0	119.7	119.7	122.5	142.3	148.1	148.3	148.1	149.0
Notions and accessories.....	96.6	104.9	108.3	97.8	102.5	92.0	91.0	88.2	92.0
Jewelry, watches, photo. equip.....	106.9	116.2	113.5	113.7	113.2	113.5	116.1	115.7	117.5
Other miscellaneous.....	91.4	100.5	108.0	87.7	96.0	75.7	72.0	67.2	72.0
	92.0	101.3	93.8	93.4	95.0	92.1	95.3	93.9	96.7
	97.4	101.1	101.0	101.7	102.7	103.7	104.9	104.8	107.6
	108.6	120.6	120.8	120.1	121.0	121.6	124.1	123.1	126.5

¹ Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; monthly and annual reports, *Wholesale Prices*; and *Monthly Labor Review*.

No. 397.—INDEXES OF SPOT PRIMARY MARKET PRICES OF 22 COMMODITIES: 1939
TO 1957

[1947-49=100. Figures in column heads represent number of commodities. Index is computed daily; represents unweighted geometric average of daily price quotations of 22 commodities, traded on organized exchanges. The index is much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is monthly or weekly wholesale price index]

DATE	All com- modities (22)	Foodstuffs (9)	Raw industrials (13)	Livestock and products (5)	Metals (5)	Textiles and fibers (4)	Fats and oils (4)
1939—Aug. 15.....	33.6	26.9	39.2	31.9	43.1	31.2	28.6
1941—Dec. 6.....	53.0	46.1	58.3	53.0	54.6	55.3	55.6
1945—Aug. 17.....	61.7	57.5	64.6	62.6	55.8	62.6	62.4
1950—June 20.....	88.4	85.1	90.7	71.4	98.8	96.3	59.4
1951—June 19.....	123.3	102.3	140.0	107.8	129.4	140.4	92.8
1952—June 17.....	96.9	93.5	99.3	71.3	113.2	95.4	65.0
1953—June 16.....	86.4	85.9	86.6	59.3	98.4	90.0	54.6
1954—June 15.....	91.6	97.7	87.4	72.2	96.8	87.7	69.5
1955—June 14.....	90.4	87.8	92.1	65.0	107.0	83.7	66.6
1956—Mar. 13.....	89.4	76.7	99.3	58.8	128.5	80.4	65.1
June 12.....	89.0	81.8	94.2	63.7	116.9	79.3	69.9
1957—Mar. 12.....	88.8	81.2	94.3	67.2	110.5	83.2	69.5

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; annual report, *Wholesale Prices*; also published daily and weekly in mimeographed reports.

No. 398.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, BY STAGE OF PRODUCTION: 1948 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. These indexes are a regrouping of the regular Wholesale Price Index Series to show price movements at various levels of production and in the various sectors of the economy. The new series comprise three major categories: (a) raw or crude materials; (b) intermediate materials for further processing, components, and supplies; (c) finished goods. Each of these three is further divided in accordance with end-use and durability]

STAGE OF PRODUCTION	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All commodities	104.4	99.2	103.1	114.8	111.6	110.1	110.3	110.7	114.3
Crude materials for further processing.....	108.0	93.4	101.8	116.9	107.4	99.2	98.3	94.5	95.0
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	108.8	90.5	97.0	112.3	105.7	94.6	94.7	85.7	84.0
Nonfood materials, except fuel.....	106.8	97.2	111.0	128.1	110.9	106.2	104.2	110.1	114.2
For manufacturing.....	107.0	96.9	111.2	128.6	110.8	105.8	103.6	109.6	113.6
For construction.....	101.9	105.2	106.8	113.0	113.0	117.4	121.0	124.9	130.6
Fuel.....	105.6	105.0	104.6	106.5	107.2	111.0	106.0	105.8	113.3
For manufacturing.....	105.7	105.0	104.5	106.2	106.9	110.5	105.5	105.4	113.0
For nonmanufacturing industries.....	105.5	105.0	104.7	106.9	107.8	111.8	106.7	106.5	113.7
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....	104.0	99.9	104.3	116.9	113.5	114.1	114.8	117.0	122.1
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	104.0	99.6	104.5	118.4	113.4	115.2	115.4	118.2	123.7
Materials for—									
Food manufacturing.....	106.0	91.2	94.9	105.7	101.5	101.8	100.9	97.7	98.0
Nondurable manufacturing.....	105.0	95.8	100.5	116.5	104.8	104.0	102.3	102.7	104.3
Durable manufacturing.....	103.0	105.8	111.9	124.3	124.6	130.1	133.1	130.7	148.5
Components for manufacturing.....	101.9	103.8	107.6	122.2	122.5	124.7	125.3	130.9	142.9
Materials and components for construction.....	103.2	103.5	108.9	119.1	118.3	120.2	120.9	125.6	132.0
Processed fuels and lubricants.....	107.4	97.8	99.7	104.2	102.8	103.6	103.5	103.5	106.7
For manufacturing.....	106.9	97.3	98.9	103.5	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.3
For nonmanufacturing industries.....	108.2	98.6	101.1	105.4	103.7	105.5	105.3	105.7	109.1
Containers, nonreturnable.....	101.3	101.7	104.4	122.7	116.0	116.2	118.2	119.8	128.5
Supplies.....	103.5	97.5	100.8	113.5	113.5	107.8	110.2	108.5	111.3
For manufacturing.....	102.0	101.4	108.3	120.7	117.6	118.3	120.0	127.3	132.9
For nonmanufacturing industries.....	104.2	95.8	97.5	110.4	111.8	103.2	105.9	100.0	101.6
Manufactured animal feeds.....	105.9	90.0	90.0	100.2	108.7	88.9	96.3	76.7	72.9
Other supplies.....	103.2	98.9	101.7	116.0	113.4	111.1	111.2	113.4	118.2
Finished goods ¹	103.5	100.6	102.4	112.1	111.5	110.4	110.7	110.9	114.0
Consumer goods.....	104.1	99.2	100.9	110.3	109.0	107.1	107.1	106.4	108.0
Foods.....	105.8	97.2	99.2	111.3	110.4	104.6	103.8	101.1	101.0
Crude foods.....	104.4	98.8	89.9	103.2	109.9	102.6	92.3	96.4	96.2
Processed foods.....	106.1	96.9	100.9	112.8	110.5	105.0	106.0	102.2	102.1
Other nondurable goods.....	103.5	99.2	100.8	108.5	105.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	109.9
Durable goods.....	101.3	104.0	105.0	112.1	113.0	113.8	114.7	115.9	119.7
Producer goods.....	101.1	106.1	108.7	119.3	121.3	123.1	124.7	128.5	138.1
For manufacturing.....	101.1	106.1	108.0	120.3	122.7	124.7	126.4	130.9	142.2
For nonmanufacturing industries.....	101.0	106.2	108.4	118.5	120.2	121.9	123.4	126.6	134.9

¹ Goods to users, including raw foods and fuels.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; release, *Economic Sector Indexes, January 1947-July 1955*, and monthly releases, *Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes*.

No. 399.—PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR: 1935 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. Obtained by computing reciprocals of price indexes compiled by Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; these reciprocals are expressed as percentages with average of base period 1947-49=100]

YEAR	MONTHLY AVERAGE AS MEASURED BY—			YEAR	MONTHLY AVERAGE AS MEASURED BY—		
	Wholesale prices	Consumer prices	Retail food prices		Wholesale prices	Consumer prices	Retail food prices
1935.....	192.3	170.4	201.2	1946.....	127.1	119.9	126.6
1936.....	190.5	168.6	199.6	1947.....	103.7	104.7	104.3
1937.....	178.3	162.9	191.9	1948.....	95.8	97.3	96.1
1938.....	195.7	165.8	206.6	1949.....	100.8	98.2	100.0
1939.....	199.6	168.4	212.3	1950.....	97.0	97.3	98.8
1940.....	195.7	166.9	209.2	1951.....	87.1	90.1	88.3
1941.....	176.1	159.0	191.6	1952.....	89.6	88.1	87.3
1942.....	155.8	143.5	163.1	1953.....	90.8	87.4	88.7
1943.....	149.3	135.1	146.4	1954.....	90.7	87.1	88.8
1944.....	147.9	133.0	148.4	1955.....	90.3	87.3	90.2
1945.....	145.3	130.0	145.1	1956.....	87.5	86.1	89.5

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; *Survey of Current Business*.

No. 400.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—ALL ITEMS AND COMMODITY GROUPS: 1913 TO 1957

[1947-49=100. The Consumer Price Index from 1913 to December 1952 is rebased according to new groupings from adjusted series indexes on 1935-39=100 formerly published. For detailed explanation, see text, p. 321. These indexes include a correction of new unit bias in the rent index from 1940 to December 1949 and adjusted population and commodity weights beginning with indexes for January 1950. These adjustments make a continuous comparable series]

YEAR	All items	Food ¹	Rent	Ap- parel	YEAR	All items	Food ¹	Rent	Ap- parel	YEAR	All items	Food ¹	Rent	Ap- parel
1913	42.3	39.6	76.6	36.2	1924	73.1	60.8	125.9	65.3	1935	58.7	49.7	78.2	50.6
1914	42.9	40.5	76.6	36.5	1925	75.0	65.8	126.4	64.0	1936	59.3	50.1	80.1	51.0
1915	43.4	40.0	77.2	37.3	1926	75.6	68.0	125.2	63.0	1937	61.4	52.1	83.8	53.7
1916	46.6	45.0	78.1	40.9	1927	74.2	65.5	123.2	61.8	1938	60.3	48.4	86.5	53.4
1917	54.8	57.9	77.4	49.2	1928	73.3	64.8	120.3	60.9	1939	59.4	47.1	86.6	52.5
1918	64.3	66.5	78.8	66.6	1929	73.3	65.6	117.4	60.3	1940	59.9	47.8	86.9	53.2
1919	74.0	74.2	85.3	88.2	1930	71.4	62.4	114.2	58.9	1941	62.9	52.2	88.4	55.6
1920	85.7	83.6	100.2	105.1	1931	65.0	51.4	108.2	53.6	1942	69.7	61.3	90.4	64.9
1921	76.4	63.5	115.1	80.9	1932	58.4	42.8	97.1	47.5	1943	74.0	68.3	90.3	67.8
1922	71.6	59.4	118.5	65.7	1933	55.3	41.6	83.6	45.9	1944	75.2	67.4	90.6	72.6
1923	72.9	61.4	121.6	65.8	1934	57.2	46.4	78.4	50.2	1945	76.9	68.9	90.9	76.3
										1946	83.4	79.0	91.4	88.7

YEAR AND MONTH	All items	Food ¹	HOUSING						Ap- parel	Trans- por- tation	Med- ical care	Per- sonal care	Read- ing and recre- ation	Other goods and serv- ices ²
			Total ³	Rent	Gas and elec- tric- ity	Solid fuels and fuel oil	House fur- nish- ings	House- hold oper- ation						
1947	95.5	95.9	95.0	94.4	97.6	88.8	87.2	97.2	97.1	90.6	94.9	97.6	95.5	96.1
1948	102.8	104.1	101.7	100.7	100.0	104.4	103.2	102.6	103.5	100.9	100.9	101.3	100.4	100.5
1949	101.8	100.0	103.3	105.0	102.5	106.8	99.6	100.1	99.4	108.5	104.1	101.1	104.1	103.4
1950	102.8	101.2	106.1	108.8	110.5	100.3	101.2	98.1	111.3	106.0	101.1	103.4	103.4	105.2
1951	111.0	112.6	112.4	113.1	103.1	116.4	111.2	109.0	106.9	118.4	111.1	110.5	106.5	109.7
1952	113.5	114.6	114.6	117.9	104.5	118.7	108.5	111.8	105.8	126.2	117.2	111.8	107.0	115.4
March	112.4	112.7	114.0	116.7	103.8	117.7	109.4	111.0	106.4	124.4	115.7	111.0	106.3	114.8
June	113.4	114.6	114.0	117.6	104.3	115.8	107.7	111.2	105.6	126.3	117.8	111.7	105.8	115.7
Sept.	114.1	115.4	114.3	118.3	105.0	119.6	108.1	112.1	105.8	127.7	118.8	112.1	107.3	115.9
Dec.	114.1	113.8	116.4	120.7	105.6	123.2	108.2	113.4	105.1	128.9	119.3	112.5	108.0	115.9
1953	114.4	112.8	117.7	124.1	106.6	123.9	107.9	115.3	104.8	129.7	121.3	112.8	108.0	118.2
March	113.6	111.7	116.8	121.7	106.5	124.4	108.0	114.0	104.7	129.3	119.5	112.4	107.7	117.5
June	114.5	113.7	117.4	123.3	106.4	121.8	108.0	115.4	104.6	129.4	121.1	112.6	107.8	118.2
Sept.	115.2	113.8	118.4	126.0	106.9	124.6	108.1	116.0	105.3	130.7	122.6	112.9	107.8	118.5
Dec.	114.9	112.3	118.9	127.6	107.2	125.3	108.1	117.0	105.3	123.9	123.6	113.6	108.0	120.3
1954	114.8	112.6	119.1	128.5	107.9	123.5	106.1	117.4	104.3	128.0	125.2	113.4	107.0	120.1
March	114.8	112.1	119.0	128.0	107.6	125.8	107.2	117.5	104.3	129.0	124.4	114.1	108.2	120.1
June	115.1	113.8	118.9	128.3	107.6	120.9	105.8	117.2	104.2	128.9	125.1	112.7	106.4	120.1
Sept.	114.7	112.4	119.5	128.8	107.9	122.4	106.0	117.4	104.3	126.4	125.7	113.5	106.5	120.1
Dec.	114.3	110.4	119.7	129.4	109.1	125.5	105.4	117.7	104.3	127.3	126.3	113.6	106.6	119.9
1955	114.5	110.9	120.0	130.3	110.7	125.2	104.1	119.1	103.7	126.4	128.0	115.3	106.6	120.2
March	114.3	110.8	119.6	130.0	110.3	126.2	104.6	117.9	103.2	127.3	127.0	113.5	106.6	119.8
June	114.4	111.3	119.7	130.4	110.7	122.7	103.8	119.2	103.2	125.8	127.6	114.7	106.2	119.9
Sept.	114.9	111.6	120.4	130.5	111.2	125.2	103.6	119.8	104.6	125.3	128.2	116.6	106.7	120.6
Dec.	114.7	109.5	120.8	131.1	111.5	128.0	103.4	120.7	104.7	127.3	130.2	117.9	106.8	120.6
1956	116.2	111.7	121.7	132.7	111.8	130.7	103.0	122.9	105.5	128.7	132.6	120.0	108.1	122.0
March	114.7	109.0	120.7	131.6	111.7	130.6	103.1	121.6	104.8	126.7	131.4	119.2	107.7	121.2
June	116.2	112.3	121.4	132.5	111.7	128.4	102.8	122.6	104.8	126.8	132.0	119.9	107.6	121.8
Sept.	117.1	113.1	122.5	133.4	112.2	130.5	103.3	123.7	106.5	128.6	134.0	120.5	108.4	122.7
Dec.	118.0	112.9	123.5	134.2	112.0	136.1	104.1	124.8	107.0	133.1	134.7	121.8	109.3	123.3
1957														
March	118.9	113.2	124.9	134.4	112.4	139.2	104.9	126.2	106.8	135.1	136.4	122.9	110.5	124.2

¹ Includes "food away from home" (restaurant meals and other food bought and eaten away from home) beginning January 1953.

² Includes "other shelter" (home purchase and other home owner costs).

³ Comprises tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and miscellaneous services such as legal services, banking fees, burial services.

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

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No. 401.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—ALL ITEMS, 1920 TO 1956, AND COMMODITY GROUPS, 1956, BY CITIES

[1947-49=100. As of December except where noted. For detailed explanation, see text, p. 321, and headnote, table 400]

CITY	ALL ITEMS									
	1920	1929	1932	1939	1941	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956
United States (46 cities) 1	82.7	73.4	55.9	59.6	66.1	106.9	114.9	114.3	114.7	118.0
Atlanta.....	89.4	73.5	54.1	58.2	65.2	2 106.5	117.1	115.7	117.1	119.5
Baltimore.....	75.2	68.8	54.3	57.5	65.4	106.5	114.5	114.8	115.8	119.5
Boston.....	87.0	77.0	59.5	60.8	67.2	106.3	3 113.8	3 113.5	3 114.5	3 119.3
Chicago.....	80.8	75.9	55.1	58.6	64.9	107.7	116.4	117.0	118.5	121.0
Cincinnati.....	78.0	72.6	54.6	58.3	65.5	105.9	114.6	113.3	114.2	117.5
Cleveland.....	81.1	69.3	53.1	59.2	66.5	2 105.4	2 115.5	2 115.3	2 116.2	2 120.0
Detroit.....	89.4	73.9	51.1	59.1	66.8	107.4	116.4	116.2	116.7	120.2
Houston.....	85.4	71.3	52.7	59.8	65.9	109.9	3 117.3	3 116.7	3 116.7	3 119.7
Kansas City, Mo.....	90.4	73.2	58.8	61.7	67.5	3 105.0	3 115.7	3 115.7	3 116.2	3 118.9
Los Angeles.....	86.1	74.4	56.9	60.1	67.3	106.8	115.8	115.3	116.3	119.4
Minneapolis.....	81.8	70.8	56.0	61.1	66.8	107.3	3 116.6	3 116.9	3 116.4	3 117.4
New York.....	81.0	74.3	58.8	60.5	65.7	106.0	113.0	112.2	112.0	115.5
Philadelphia.....	82.4	74.2	56.1	59.3	66.4	107.0	115.0	115.6	114.8	118.6
Pittsburgh.....	81.5	73.5	56.2	58.1	65.2	106.0	3 114.7	3 114.3	3 113.8	3 118.2
Portland, Oreg.....	80.6	68.0	53.0	58.3	65.6	3 106.4	3 116.1	3 115.2	3 116.2	3 119.5
St. Louis.....	80.8	74.1	55.3	59.4	66.3	107.1	116.9	115.4	116.1	119.1
San Francisco.....	76.7	69.1	55.7	58.6	65.1	106.2	116.9	115.7	115.9	121.6
Seranton.....	82.1	76.4	57.8	58.6	65.2	2 104.2	2 113.4	2 112.3	2 110.9	2 114.9
Seattle.....	80.5	70.0	54.3	59.0	67.1	2 107.1	2 116.4	2 115.7	2 117.4	2 120.2
Washington, D. C.....	79.2	69.7	57.3	60.2	66.9	2 105.7	2 114.3	2 113.5	2 113.7	2 115.9

CITY	1956												
	Food ⁴	HOUSING						Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Other goods and services ⁶
		Total ⁵	Rent	Gas and electric-ity	Solid fuels and fuel oil	House furnishings	Household operation						
United States (46 cities) 1	112.9	123.5	134.2	112.0	136.1	104.1	124.8	107.0	133.1	134.7	121.8	109.3	123.3
Atlanta.....	111.1	128.5	135.5	119.4	127.0	108.8	133.7	111.9	130.7	129.7	127.0	109.8	128.9
Baltimore.....	114.8	120.2	129.8	100.0	137.9	100.2	117.9	105.9	145.3	144.0	120.1	118.9	128.6
Boston ²	113.2	127.2	133.9	110.7	136.3	106.2	120.8	105.3	145.3	139.5	124.3	110.1	121.6
Chicago.....	109.8	132.7	135.2	113.8	137.5	101.8	130.8	110.0	139.3	138.6	124.6	117.0	119.7
Cincinnati.....	113.9	122.7	138.6	116.8	141.0	99.1	131.6	105.5	128.6	137.6	124.8	100.3	121.1
Cleveland ²	110.9	126.2	143.2	114.9	133.9	101.1	116.3	107.7	130.8	146.2	123.9	119.6	124.3
Detroit.....	114.7	127.1	146.0	111.6	127.2	100.2	117.3	103.6	130.0	144.0	129.0	110.2	124.7
Houston ²	110.6	127.7	138.5	105.5	137.7	103.7	132.2	110.1	129.9	128.6	129.8	117.1	123.9
Kansas City, Mo. ²	109.9	122.6	135.2	121.1	120.7	103.6	127.6	105.1	130.9	149.8	124.0	118.8	122.2
Los Angeles.....	116.0	128.7	142.6	118.0	134.0	104.0	128.1	107.2	130.7	127.8	120.4	97.6	120.0
Minneapolis ³	113.2	120.2	146.8	124.8	125.1	98.7	122.6	108.2	117.9	149.8	124.6	117.0	127.4
New York.....	112.6	118.6	121.9	110.8	145.9	104.0	124.7	106.1	136.8	128.0	114.4	107.5	123.5
Philadelphia.....	115.2	118.0	119.3	103.4	138.7	107.6	122.5	107.8	140.8	138.1	127.8	115.0	125.6
Pittsburgh ²	114.8	120.2	126.6	127.0	127.9	105.6	124.4	104.5	143.5	143.8	119.3	106.3	122.8
Portland, Oreg. ³	115.2	124.7	133.3	107.8	136.0	104.3	117.4	110.0	126.9	132.9	121.1	118.3	121.8
St. Louis.....	114.5	122.4	140.9	103.8	147.5	102.4	128.3	104.6	139.2	152.4	119.2	94.3	124.5
San Francisco.....	116.3	124.1	137.2	136.3	137.7	108.5	118.9	106.9	148.7	135.9	117.9	112.3	119.9
Seranton ²	110.3	119.3	125.8	120.1	136.4	102.0	112.3	109.6	135.7	125.3	124.1	121.1	117.2
Seattle ²	115.1	124.7	139.9	86.6	134.0	103.0	127.5	108.2	133.4	136.6	128.1	113.7	128.7
Washington, D. C. ²	112.8	117.4	124.7	123.1	142.9	99.4	125.6	103.7	135.2	128.1	118.2	108.3	132.2

1 34 cities prior to January 1953. Indexes for food based on prices in 51 cities through 1942, 56 cities 1943 through 1952, and 46 cities beginning January 1953. Separate city indexes not compiled for 26 medium- and small-sized cities included in the national average.

2 As of November. 3 As of October.

4 Includes "food away from home" (restaurant meals and other food bought and eaten away from home).

5 Includes "other shelter" (home purchase and other home owner costs).

6 Comprises tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and miscellaneous services such as legal services, banking fees, burial services.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Monthly Labor Review* and records.

No. 402.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—RESIDENTIAL RENTS IN SPECIFIED LARGE CITIES, GROUPED BY DATE OF RENT DECONTROL: 1946 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. Annual average]

CITY	Date of decontrol ¹	[1947-49=100. Annual average]										
		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Houston.....	October 1949.....	87.8	91.4	99.8	103.8	126.4	131.1	134.2	137.4	138.7	138.1	138.5
Los Angeles.....	December 1950.....	88.1	92.3	100.7	107.1	114.0	125.4	130.6	135.6	138.7	139.5	141.8
Portland, Oreg.....	do.....	91.7	94.7	100.9	104.4	108.2	117.6	124.1	127.4	129.1	130.4	132.2
Atlanta.....	October 1952.....	86.8	90.6	100.0	109.5	113.6	117.2	121.4	128.5	131.0	133.5	135.1
Detroit.....	do.....	91.9	94.6	101.2	104.1	106.3	109.5	116.1	120.7	138.2	141.1	144.8
Seattle.....	do.....	89.8	93.2	100.8	105.9	109.2	115.1	123.1	131.3	135.2	137.4	139.0
Scranton.....	May 1953.....	94.8	95.9	100.2	103.9	107.0	112.0	116.6	119.8	122.9	123.9	125.4
Cincinnati.....	do.....	92.5	95.1	100.7	104.1	104.8	108.7	112.3	124.7	129.1	132.2	135.8
Chicago.....	July 1953.....	87.4	92.4	101.0	106.6	109.2	113.3	117.9	130.2	142.7	150.7	156.0
Cleveland.....	do.....	92.0	95.4	100.4	104.2	107.3	112.1	118.3	129.4	140.6	144.2	150.6
Kansas City, Mo.....	do.....	88.7	92.9	100.6	106.5	112.3	115.9	120.2	127.6	135.0	138.3	139.2
Minneapolis.....	do.....	87.9	92.8	100.8	106.5	109.7	114.8	119.1	125.0	138.9	141.6	146.7
Pittsburgh.....	do.....	92.2	95.4	100.9	103.7	105.3	108.5	113.2	118.4	123.2	124.5	125.8
St. Louis.....	do.....	91.0	94.3	101.4	104.3	106.9	110.5	115.1	122.8	133.5	136.5	139.5
San Francisco.....	do.....	92.9	95.8	100.9	103.3	104.6	113.0	118.3	125.3	129.3	132.3	135.3
Washington.....	do.....	95.2	96.3	99.5	104.1	107.5	112.3	117.7	120.1	123.0	123.5	124.4
Boston.....	December 1955.....	91.9	95.3	100.4	104.3	107.2	111.1	115.6	118.0	121.6	124.8	132.2
Baltimore.....	March 1956.....	90.6	94.6	99.8	105.7	109.4	113.0	118.0	121.2	124.2	125.9	128.2
Philadelphia.....	December 1956.....	90.9	94.7	101.5	103.7	105.2	107.2	111.4	113.0	115.2	116.5	118.2
New York.....	(²).....	95.2	96.8	100.2	102.9	104.2	105.9	109.0	113.5	116.6	118.0	120.5

¹ Date wartime controls on rents were removed.
² Still under control.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

No. 403.—AVERAGE COSTS OF SPECIFIED MEDICAL SERVICES: 1955

[As of most recent month available in last quarter. Based on data collected primarily for calculation in Consumer Price Index; see text, p. 321]

CITY	HOSPITAL COSTS PER DAY			GENERAL PRACTITIONER		Obstetrical case ¹	Appen- dec- tomy ¹	Tonsil- lec- tomy ¹	Tooth filling ²	Eye glasses ³
	Men's pay ward	Semi-private room	Private room	Office visit	House visit					
Atlanta.....	\$9.50	\$10.60	\$12.75	\$3.67	\$6.75	\$145.83	\$150.00	\$65.00	\$4.17	\$23.62
Baltimore.....	10.25	11.62	13.38	2.92	4.67	139.17	129.17	52.50	4.08	20.67
Boston.....	16.50	18.88	22.62	2.83	4.00	123.17	162.50	65.83	3.83	19.53
Chicago.....	14.40	16.40	18.60	3.33	5.67	104.17	154.17	75.00	4.33	19.03
Cincinnati.....	10.12	13.88	16.25	3.00	4.83	89.67	145.83	61.67	3.50	19.94
Cleveland.....	³ 20.45	³ 23.00	³ 27.40	3.83	5.50	124.67	137.50	65.00	4.83	27.52
Detroit.....	14.50	15.96	20.21	4.17	5.83	109.67	158.33	68.33	4.67	22.37
Houston.....	8.62	10.25	13.25	3.33	6.67	123.00	170.83	67.86	4.67	20.75
Kansas City.....	9.25	12.00	14.50	3.00	5.00	102.50	130.08	55.83	4.25	23.92
Los Angeles.....	18.20	20.30	23.10	4.67	7.00	165.83	200.00	100.00	6.25	27.50
Minneapolis.....	16.45	17.75	20.35	3.00	5.17	105.83	153.57	46.67	4.00	22.75
New York.....	14.00	16.90	23.40	3.83	4.67	140.17	183.33	87.50	5.17	14.68
Philadelphia.....	11.45	13.50	15.88	2.92	4.17	125.50	140.00	52.00	5.50	17.25
Pittsburgh.....	10.90	13.10	15.90	3.50	5.50	132.00	125.00	55.00	4.67	21.68
Portland, Oreg.....	15.44	17.38	19.12	3.50	6.83	130.83	145.83	68.33	5.00	26.83
San Francisco.....	19.19	21.69	25.19	4.83	7.25	155.71	187.50	75.00	6.57	26.08
Scranton.....	8.00	9.67	11.50	3.00	4.83	72.67	166.67	48.00	3.33	19.00
Seattle.....	13.50	20.00	22.00	4.00	5.58	140.75	177.50	68.33	5.83	28.12
St. Louis.....	9.62	11.40	14.10	3.14	4.86	112.50	164.17	72.50	4.33	18.29
Washington, D. C.....	12.75	14.38	16.38	3.40	5.00	130.83	125.00	68.33	5.00	20.20

¹ Excluding anesthetic and hospital care. ² Amalgam, one surface. ³ With examination.
⁴ Includes retail sales taxes on materials.
⁵ Includes electroencephalogram, basal metabolism examination, transfusion service, and other specified tests.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Average Retail Prices, 1955*, Bulletin No. 1197.

No. 404.—THE CONFERENCE BOARD'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1920 TO 1956, AND FOR SPECIFIED CITIES, 1939 TO 1956

[1953=100. Represents annual averages of monthly figures for cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more]

YEAR	All items	Food	Housing	Apparel	Transportation and sundries	YEAR	All items	Food	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Sundries
1920.....	77.8	76.6	78.4	139.9	60.0	1939.....	55.0	43.1	72.4	66.3		55.6
1921.....	66.8	58.1	82.4	89.1	60.9	1940.....	55.4	43.7	72.6	66.6		56.1
1922.....	63.6	54.4	80.0	83.4	58.7	1941.....	58.3	48.1	74.4	69.3		57.6
1923.....	65.4	56.2	82.7	91.2	57.9	1942.....	64.5	56.5	77.5	81.5		61.3
1924.....	66.1	55.7	85.4	93.8	58.3	1943.....	68.2	62.9	77.8	83.6		63.9
1925.....	67.8	60.2	84.3	93.5	58.7	1944.....	69.1	61.9	78.3	86.7		67.3
1926.....	68.3	62.2	82.7	93.5	58.6	1945.....	70.2	63.1	78.6	88.5		68.7
1927.....	60.9	60.1	80.6	91.0	58.6	1946.....	74.9	71.3	79.6	92.3		71.5
1928.....	65.9	59.4	78.2	92.3	58.3	1947.....	84.7	88.0	82.8	100.1		76.9
1929.....	65.6	60.1	77.0	90.1	57.6	1948.....	90.1	94.4	86.9	103.4		82.3
1930.....	63.4	57.1	75.2	83.9	57.4	1949.....	88.8	86.8	88.0	97.5		85.6
1931.....	57.0	47.1	70.0	72.5	57.1	1950.....	90.0	90.5	89.8	96.0		87.6
1932.....	50.9	39.2	62.8	60.7	56.4	1951.....	97.0	100.7	94.8	102.8		91.4
1933.....	40.0	38.1	58.1	61.7	54.3	1952.....	99.5	103.7	96.7	100.4		95.2
1934.....	51.8	42.3	60.4	70.7	53.8	1953.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
1935.....	53.6	45.4	63.4	68.4	54.0	1954.....	100.2	99.5	100.9	99.2	100.1	101.0
1936.....	54.8	45.8	67.7	67.3	54.4	1955.....	100.3	98.3	101.5	99.0	101.1	102.0
1937.....	57.2	47.6	73.0	70.2	55.1	1956.....	101.9	99.0	102.9	100.0	105.0	104.2
1938.....	55.7	42.2	73.0	67.8	55.7							

CITY (all items)	1939	1941	1945	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Akron.....	54.3	59.3	70.2	89.1	89.7	95.7	98.5	100.0	100.3	100.3	102.6
Atlanta.....	55.8	58.4	70.8	87.3	88.7	96.9	97.9	100.0	99.4	98.9	100.9
Baltimore.....	55.0	58.6	71.6	90.0	90.6	97.3	100.6	100.0	100.2	100.0	101.7
Birmingham.....	55.5	59.3	71.8	88.2	89.6	96.9	99.2	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.9
Boston.....	56.3	59.3	70.4	89.9	91.3	97.5	100.9	100.0	99.4	99.6	101.6
Bridgeport.....	55.5	59.3	70.6	90.2	90.4	96.8	100.2	100.0	100.3	100.1	102.2
Chatanooga.....	56.4	58.9	72.9	87.9	89.7	97.4	99.0	100.0	99.3	98.8	100.2
Chicago.....	53.5	56.8	67.6	88.1	90.3	96.9	99.3	100.0	101.5	102.7	104.5
Cincinnati.....	53.5	56.7	67.8	88.4	89.5	96.9	98.7	100.0	100.3	100.7	102.7
Cleveland.....	53.3	56.4	68.4	86.8	87.8	95.6	98.3	100.0	100.4	100.5	102.7
Dallas.....	53.8	56.3	68.9	86.0	90.4	97.5	98.8	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.8
Denver.....	56.8	58.9	71.0	90.2	91.0	98.2	99.4	100.0	100.5	100.9	101.9
Des Moines.....	56.5	59.7	70.3	89.2	90.7	98.4	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.0	102.2
Detroit.....	52.8	56.8	69.6	87.0	88.5	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.3	100.8	101.8
Duluth-Superior.....	54.0	56.5	67.9	88.0	89.4	98.2	99.7	100.0	100.8	100.8	102.4
Erie.....	51.3	55.3	68.3	88.3	89.7	96.4	99.3	100.0	100.4	100.5	102.7
Evansville.....	(1)	(1)	71.6	87.0	87.8	94.8	96.1	100.0	100.3	98.4	99.5
Grand Rapids.....	52.0	56.4	68.7	84.8	86.6	96.2	99.3	100.0	100.6	100.9	103.2
Houston.....	56.8	59.7	71.1	89.3	91.5	98.6	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.4	101.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	(1)	(1)	74.7	89.7	90.9	97.8	99.2	100.0	100.6	100.8	102.6
Indianapolis.....	53.4	57.4	69.7	88.4	90.3	96.4	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	101.3
Kansas City, Mo.....	57.9	60.1	72.8	89.3	89.6	97.1	99.3	100.0	100.2	100.4	101.7
Lansing.....	(1)	57.1	71.0	86.3	87.5	97.8	98.6	100.0	100.5	100.6	102.6
Los Angeles.....	56.3	59.3	72.4	88.3	88.5	97.6	100.8	100.0	99.7	99.4	101.0
Milwaukee.....	50.6	53.7	64.4	84.1	87.9	96.8	99.4	100.0	99.4	99.1	100.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	54.5	57.4	68.5	89.0	90.1	97.1	99.5	100.0	100.6	101.0	102.7
Newark-Northeastern N. J.....	56.3	59.1	70.4	89.5	89.6	95.7	100.4	100.0	99.4	99.4	100.8
New Orleans.....	53.1	56.9	69.1	86.1	87.2	94.2	96.8	100.0	102.1	101.4	102.3
New York.....	57.2	60.5	72.2	91.0	91.3	97.6	99.9	100.0	100.5	100.5	102.8
Philadelphia.....	55.3	58.6	70.5	87.6	88.3	96.1	98.9	100.0	99.9	99.5	101.0
Pittsburgh.....	54.0	57.8	68.1	87.0	87.7	96.3	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.0	101.8
Portland, Ore.....	54.9	57.9	70.3	89.4	90.5	98.2	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.1	100.9
Richmond.....	55.7	58.7	72.2	91.5	92.0	99.2	100.6	100.0	100.1	100.2	101.2
Roanoke.....	(1)	(1)	70.8	90.2	90.5	98.5	100.0	100.0	99.2	98.8	99.8
Rochester.....	54.0	58.4	69.9	89.5	90.9	98.4	100.5	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.9
St. Louis.....	54.7	57.0	69.6	86.0	88.0	97.2	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.8	101.1
San Francisco-Oakland.....	53.7	56.0	69.2	89.1	88.7	96.6	99.4	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8
Seattle.....	55.8	59.3	71.7	89.5	90.0	97.3	99.5	100.0	99.9	100.2	102.1
Syracuse.....	(1)	60.3	72.5	89.9	91.2	97.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	101.0
Wilmington.....	56.6	60.1	70.9	88.8	88.8	95.9	98.5	100.0	99.9	99.8	101.5

1 Not available.

Source: National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., New York, N. Y.; *Management Record*.

No. 405.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOODS: 1913 TO 1957

[Mid-month prices in cents per pound except for milk (cents per quart), eggs and oranges (cents per dozen), and tomatoes (cents per No. 2 can through September 1954, No. 303 can thereafter). Data are averages of prices reported by retail dealers in cities included in the Retail Food Index. (See headnote, table 407.) Number of cities also varies slightly according to availability of prices for each item. Sales taxes not included after 1945. 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, fryers, ready-to-cook	Butter	Cheese
1913.....	3.3	3.0	5.6	22.3	16.0	21.0	27.0	-----	18.9	(1)	38.3	22.1
1920.....	8.1	6.5	11.5	39.5	26.2	42.3	52.3	-----	39.3	(1)	70.1	41.6
1925.....	6.1	5.4	9.3	36.2	22.8	37.0	47.1	-----	38.6	(1)	55.2	37.5
1929.....	5.1	5.3	8.8	46.0	31.4	37.5	43.9	-----	40.2	(1)	55.5	39.5
1930.....	4.6	5.3	8.6	42.6	28.6	36.2	42.5	-----	35.1	(1)	46.4	35.6
1933.....	3.9	3.5	7.1	25.7	16.0	19.8	22.6	-----	21.8	(1)	27.8	23.9
1935.....	5.1	4.6	8.3	36.0	24.0	36.1	41.3	29.7	27.9	(1)	36.0	27.0
1940.....	4.3	4.2	8.0	36.4	23.5	27.9	27.3	24.3	27.9	(1)	36.0	25.9
1945.....	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.6	28.1	37.1	41.1	34.7	40.0	(1)	50.7	35.6
1948.....	9.8	10.8	13.9	90.5	64.4	77.2	76.9	68.0	71.1	(1)	86.7	65.6
1949.....	9.6	9.1	14.0	85.3	55.5	74.3	66.5	63.4	72.5	(1)	72.5	(1)
1950.....	9.8	9.0	14.3	93.6	61.6	75.4	63.7	62.0	74.4	59.5	72.9	61.8
1951.....	10.4	9.6	15.7	109.8	74.1	79.4	67.2	66.5	83.1	61.8	81.9	69.1
1952.....	10.5	10.4	16.0	111.2	73.5	80.3	64.9	65.2	81.7	60.7	85.5	60.7
1953.....	10.5	12.6	16.4	91.5	52.9	82.7	78.5	69.7	72.2	59.7	79.0	59.8
1954.....	10.7	12.6	17.2	90.7	51.4	86.3	81.7	70.0	71.1	53.8	72.4	57.6
1955.....	10.8	12.6	17.7	90.3	50.1	79.3	65.9	60.5	68.1	57.4	70.9	57.7
March.....	10.8	12.6	17.7	91.0	52.1	74.3	66.7	59.4	68.1	59.4	71.0	57.8
June.....	10.8	12.6	17.7	90.1	49.8	89.8	65.7	61.9	69.5	58.6	70.4	57.8
September.....	10.7	12.6	17.7	91.5	49.2	85.3	67.2	62.6	68.4	57.6	71.0	57.7
December.....	10.7	12.6	17.8	87.1	47.7	67.2	57.5	55.7	66.2	49.7	71.1	57.7
1956.....	10.6	12.6	17.9	88.2	48.4	78.2	57.3	(1)	68.7	(1)	72.1	57.2
March.....	10.6	12.5	17.7	81.3	44.2	67.3	52.8	57.1	63.8	50.0	70.8	57.1
June.....	10.7	12.5	17.8	85.7	46.1	85.3	55.6	62.1	74.7	48.8	71.9	57.2
September.....	10.6	12.6	18.2	96.9	53.4	87.9	60.5	61.4	70.9	47.0	72.3	57.3
December.....	10.7	12.6	18.3	89.9	51.6	77.6	61.3	61.0	68.0	44.5	74.8	57.3
1957, March.....	10.9	12.7	18.7	87.1	48.7	81.4	67.7	61.7	67.2	48.0	74.1	52.5

YEAR AND MONTH	Milk, fresh (delivered)	Eggs	Bananas	Oranges	Cabbage	Onions	Potatoes	Canned tomatoes	Prunes, dried	Coffee ²	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
1925.....	13.9	55.4	10.8	57.1	5.2	7.0	3.6	13.2	17.1	50.4	23.0	7.0
1929.....	14.4	52.7	9.7	44.7	5.3	6.7	3.2	12.8	15.3	47.9	18.1	6.4
1930.....	14.1	44.5	9.1	57.1	5.6	5.0	3.6	12.1	16.1	39.5	16.8	6.1
1933.....	10.4	28.8	6.9	27.3	4.0	3.5	2.3	9.1	9.5	26.4	8.9	5.3
1935.....	11.7	37.6	6.4	32.0	3.9	5.1	1.9	10.2	11.1	25.7	19.5	5.7
1940.....	12.8	33.1	6.4	29.1	3.4	4.5	2.4	8.5	9.7	21.2	9.4	5.2
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
1948.....	21.8	72.3	15.9	44.7	6.6	10.6	5.6	16.5	21.4	51.4	29.6	9.4
1949.....	21.1	69.6	16.6	51.8	6.7	7.4	5.5	15.2	23.1	55.4	19.2	9.5
1950.....	20.6	60.4	16.3	49.3	5.9	6.8	4.6	14.7	24.6	79.4	19.1	9.7
1951.....	23.1	73.7	16.3	48.7	8.6	7.9	5.1	18.8	27.4	86.8	24.6	10.1
1952.....	24.2	67.3	16.4	50.6	9.4	11.3	7.6	17.6	(3)	86.8	18.4	10.3
1953.....	23.4	69.8	16.8	49.0	7.2	8.6	5.4	17.6	29.1	89.2	20.2	10.6
1954.....	23.0	58.5	16.8	55.4	6.9	7.3	5.3	(3)	30.8	110.8	26.2	10.5
1955.....	23.1	60.6	17.0	52.8	8.3	8.1	5.6	15.1	33.7	93.0	20.8	10.4
March.....	22.9	60.2	17.0	48.2	7.8	7.4	5.5	15.0	32.7	94.2	21.1	10.4
June.....	22.5	53.6	17.0	52.9	8.0	8.5	7.2	15.3	33.7	89.0	20.8	10.4
September.....	23.4	68.5	17.2	59.2	7.3	7.9	4.5	15.1	34.3	90.5	20.0	10.4
December.....	23.9	69.0	16.4	53.6	9.4	8.4	4.8	15.3	35.0	91.6	19.7	10.5
1956.....	24.2	60.2	16.8	58.3	7.9	9.5	6.8	15.2	35.7	103.4	19.8	10.6
March.....	23.5	59.3	16.6	49.8	7.9	7.8	5.7	15.3	35.6	99.4	18.7	10.5
June.....	23.7	56.3	17.1	59.9	8.6	12.5	9.2	15.2	36.1	101.8	19.8	10.6
September.....	24.5	62.7	16.9	68.2	7.2	9.0	5.8	15.0	36.2	108.0	20.1	10.6
December.....	24.8	58.5	17.3	56.4	7.4	7.6	5.4	15.1	34.7	108.9	21.4	10.7
1957, March.....	24.6	50.5	16.3	54.6	9.6	8.4	5.5	14.9	34.4	106.3	22.9	11.0

¹ Not available.

² Beginning 1956, vacuum pack only; not comparable with earlier data.

³ Insufficient reports for annual average.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Handbook of Labor Statistics*, Serial No. R1172, and *Monthly Labor Review*.

No. 406.—INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, BY SUBGROUPS: 1947 TO 1957

[1947-49=100. See text, p. 322. See earlier issues of *Statistical Abstract* for indexes based on 1935-39=100 and for more detailed groups from 1935 to 1952]

GROUP	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total food: 1																	
1947	95.0	91.0	90.2	93.8	93.1	92.9	94.3	95.6	97.3	100.7	99.8	100.3	101.0	99.3	100.3	102.4	102.4
1949	100.0	101.4	98.9	99.8	100.4	100.2	101.1	99.9	100.3	101.0	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.7
1950	101.2	97.0	96.5	97.3	97.7	98.9	100.5	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	104.4	107.1
1951	112.6	100.9	111.9	112.0	111.7	112.6	112.3	112.7	114.6	116.3	112.7	112.4	112.5	113.5	113.5	114.6	115.0
1952	114.6	115.0	112.6	112.7	113.9	114.3	114.6	116.3	114.6	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
1953	112.8	113.1	111.5	111.7	111.5	112.1	113.7	113.8	114.1	113.8	114.1	113.8	114.1	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.0
1954	112.6	113.1	112.6	112.1	112.4	113.3	113.8	114.6	113.9	112.4	111.8	111.6	111.6	111.6	110.8	109.8	109.5
1955	110.9	110.3	110.8	110.8	111.2	111.1	111.1	112.1	112.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
1956	111.7	109.2	108.8	109.0	109.6	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.2	114.8	113.2	114.8	113.2	113.1	113.1	112.9	112.9
1957		112.8	113.6	113.2													
Total food at home:																	
1947	112.5	112.0	111.1	111.3	111.1	111.7	113.7	113.8	114.1	113.5	113.3	111.4	111.7	111.4	111.7	111.4	111.7
1949	111.9	112.6	112.0	111.4	111.8	112.8	113.3	114.2	113.3	111.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	109.2
1950	109.7	109.4	109.6	109.7	110.1	110.0	110.3	111.1	110.0	110.4	109.4	108.2	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9
1951	110.2	107.5	107.1	107.3	107.9	109.5	112.1	113.8	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
1952		111.1	112.0	111.4													
Cereals and bakery products:																	
1947	94.0	86.8	87.2	89.6	92.8	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.2	95.5	97.0	101.6	103.1	101.6	103.1	103.1	103.1
1949	102.7	103.1	102.8	102.9	103.0	102.9	102.7	102.5	102.5	102.7	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4
1950	104.5	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.7	102.7	103.8	106.2	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.5
1951	114.0	112.2	113.2	113.4	113.9	113.9	114.0	114.3	114.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
1952	116.8	115.3	115.5	115.7	115.6	117.2	116.9	117.6	117.5	117.4	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
1953	119.1	117.7	117.6	117.7	118.0	118.4	118.9	119.1	119.5	120.3	120.4	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
1954	121.9	121.2	121.3	121.2	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.6	122.3	122.6	122.7	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
1955	123.9	123.4	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.8	124.0	124.2	124.1	124.0	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9
1956	125.6	123.9	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.7	125.2	125.8	126.3	126.6	126.8	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0
1957		128.0	129.1	129.8													
Meats, poultry, and fish:																	
1947	93.5	85.7	84.7	89.4	87.2	87.8	93.4	94.8	98.3	103.6	101.4	97.7	97.8	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.8
1949	100.5	101.5	95.3	98.8	100.9	100.0	103.6	101.6	103.1	104.9	101.2	98.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
1950	109.0	94.4	95.6	98.7	99.5	103.4	106.1	110.1	112.2	112.4	109.0	107.7	109.1	107.7	109.1	107.7	109.1
1951	117.2	113.5	116.3	117.2	117.3	117.4	116.9	117.6	118.4	118.6	119.1	117.7	116.3	117.7	116.3	117.7	116.3
1952	116.2	117.1	116.7	115.2	114.8	114.5	116.5	116.4	119.2	119.2	116.9	114.3	113.0	116.9	114.3	113.0	116.9
1953	109.9	110.9	107.7	107.4	106.8	109.2	111.3	112.0	114.1	113.5	111.1	107.0	107.8	111.1	107.0	107.8	111.1
1954	108.0	110.2	109.7	109.5	110.5	111.0	111.1	109.7	107.6	106.7	108.9	103.5	102.2	106.7	108.9	103.5	102.2
1955	101.6	102.4	102.5	102.3	103.0	102.1	103.8	103.7	102.9	103.5	100.9	97.1	94.6	100.9	97.1	94.6	100.9
1956	97.1	93.3	93.6	92.8	94.0	95.5	98.0	99.3	99.9	101.3	100.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1957		99.0	101.4	100.6													
Dairy products:																	
1947	96.7	98.7	95.1	97.4	92.9	89.0	89.0	92.8	95.4	101.3	98.7	103.0	106.4	98.7	103.0	106.4	106.4
1949	96.9	101.8	99.9	98.8	96.0	94.8	94.5	94.6	96.0	96.2	96.9	96.8	96.7	96.9	96.8	96.7	96.7
1950	95.9	95.6	95.3	94.7	93.3	92.6	92.3	93.8	95.7	97.0	99.6	100.1	100.7	99.6	100.1	100.7	100.7
1951	107.0	105.2	106.1	106.2	106.0	105.7	105.9	106.5	106.9	107.2	107.9	109.2	110.7	107.2	109.2	110.7	110.7
1952	111.5	112.0	112.7	112.0	110.4	109.3	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.5	113.2	113.3	112.7	113.2	113.3	112.7	113.2
1953	109.6	101.6	110.7	110.3	109.0	107.8	107.5	108.3	109.1	109.6	110.1	110.5	110.3	109.6	110.1	110.5	110.3
1954	106.1	109.7	109.0	108.0	104.6	103.5	102.9	104.3	105.1	105.8	106.7	106.6	106.8	106.6	106.8	106.6	106.8
1955	105.9	106.4	106.1	105.4	104.6	104.0	104.1	104.7	105.7	106.5	107.5	107.8	107.7	107.5	107.8	107.7	107.7
1956	108.7	107.3	107.3	106.9	106.4	107.5	107.7	108.7	109.2	109.8	110.7	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
1957		111.2	111.1	110.7													
Fruits and vegetables:																	
1947	97.6	92.0	93.9	97.7	98.1	101.4	100.4	98.9	97.8	97.1	96.3	97.7	100.5	97.7	100.5	97.7	100.5
1949	101.9	100.5	104.7	105.0	107.1	108.1	106.7	102.9	99.6	102.3	98.9	97.8	95.2	98.9	95.2	98.9	97.1
1950	97.6	100.3	97.6	95.5	97.4	99.0	102.5	103.6	104.7	97.1	92.9	95.8	99.9	95.8	99.9	95.8	99.9
1951	106.7	104.8	109.8	106.3	105.2	108.5	107.7	107.0	102.3	100.4	103.2	109.5	115.8	103.2	109.5	115.8	115.8
1952	117.2	118.2	109.5	113.7	121.1	124.3	122.4	124.0	118.7	111.5	111.3	115.9	115.8	111.3	115.9	115.8	115.8
1953	113.6	116.7	115.9	115.5	115.0	115.2	121.7	118.2	112.7	106.6	107.7	107.4	109.2	106.6	107.7	107.4	109.2
1954	111.9	110.8	108.0	107.8	110.0	114.6	117.1	120.1	114.7	110.5	111.1	109.6	108.4	110.5	111.1	109.6	108.4
1955	113.5	110.6	110.7	112.0	117.5	120.2	119.5	121.9	111.3	110.2	108.5	109.0	110.7	110.2	108.5	109.0	110.7
1956	119.0	112.6	113.3	114.8	116.7	121.5	131.4	135.2	120.7	114.8	113.9	115.8	117.4	114.8	113.9	115.8	117.4
1957		116.9	116.5	116.1													
Other foods bought to be prepared at home: 2																	
1947	100.1	95.7	94.2	97.6	99.3	96.5	95.1	98.0	99.4	104.3	105.7	105.6	109.5	105.6	109.5	105.6	109.5
1949	97.5	100.5	93.4	93.0	93.1	93.7	94.9	95.8	99.6	102.3	101.3	102.4	99.3	102.3	101.3	102.4	99.3
1950	101.2	95.1	93.5	95.5	95.1	93.5	94.1	97.7	105.3	107.7	110.4	109.2	117.0	107.7	110.4	109.2	117.0
1951	114.6	111.2	110.3	112													

No. 407.—INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, BY CITIES: 1929 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. See text, p. 322. Based on 46 cities beginning January 1953, 56 cities March 1943-December 1952, and 51 cities prior to March 1943. City indexes not compiled for 26 medium- and small-sized cities included in the national average. See also earlier issues of *Statistical Abstract* for indexes based on 1935-39=100 for 1929 to 1952]

CITY	ANNUAL AVERAGE										1955		1956	
	1929	1932	1939	1945	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	June	Dec.	June	Dec.
United States...	65.6	42.8	47.1	68.9	101.2	114.6	112.8	112.6	110.9	111.7	111.3	109.5	113.2	112.9
Atlanta.....	70.2	42.6	46.7	69.3	99.7	113.6	113.2	112.9	110.2	110.2	111.0	108.3	111.3	111.1
Baltimore.....	58.4	39.0	45.5	69.3	101.3	114.6	113.2	114.1	111.7	112.9	112.2	110.4	114.2	114.8
Boston.....	71.2	46.4	49.5	69.4	101.6	113.8	110.5	110.1	109.5	111.0	109.5	108.4	112.1	111.9
Chicago.....	64.4	42.3	45.9	66.7	101.3	114.7	111.3	110.8	109.1	109.3	109.2	107.6	110.6	109.8
Cincinnati.....	66.7	41.3	45.4	67.7	101.4	115.3	115.0	114.4	112.0	113.2	112.9	110.4	115.3	113.9
Cleveland.....	62.6	39.4	46.0	68.4	101.0	114.0	110.2	110.9	108.9	109.9	109.3	107.1	111.9	110.8
Detroit.....	68.0	40.0	47.6	68.9	103.4	118.1	115.4	115.4	113.2	114.2	113.9	111.5	116.5	114.7
Houston.....	61.7	38.1	46.4	65.8	101.7	113.4	112.3	112.0	109.9	108.8	110.2	107.7	108.7	111.4
Kansas City, Mo.	67.9	44.0	49.3	69.5	99.9	113.2	110.5	108.9	106.8	108.1	107.4	105.7	110.1	109.2
Los Angeles.....	66.2	42.1	46.8	70.8	100.0	114.5	113.1	112.7	111.8	113.5	111.4	112.1	114.2	116.0
Minneapolis ¹	64.6	41.5	50.3	68.3	100.9	115.5	112.7	112.3	111.6	112.6	111.7	111.7	114.1	112.3
New York ²	66.0	45.8	47.8	69.3	101.3	113.7	111.4	111.4	110.8	111.5	110.8	108.7	112.7	112.6
Philadelphia.....	66.0	43.8	47.8	69.5	102.0	116.5	114.7	115.0	113.0	113.8	113.1	110.6	114.6	115.2
Pittsburgh.....	65.8	40.8	45.4	67.3	101.1	114.0	113.6	113.5	111.2	113.0	112.5	109.3	115.2	114.6
Portland, Oreg.....	59.5	39.4	45.7	69.5	102.9	115.8	113.0	112.5	110.6	113.8	110.7	112.1	116.1	115.4
St. Louis.....	61.2	38.4	45.7	67.6	102.1	116.3	114.4	115.3	112.3	112.8	112.4	110.2	113.8	114.5
San Francisco.....	59.9	42.0	45.0	69.5	100.9	114.5	113.6	113.9	112.9	114.1	113.4	112.5	114.5	116.3
Scranton.....	69.6	43.9	46.9	69.0	100.3	114.4	112.3	111.5	108.3	109.1	108.9	105.9	112.0	110.0
Seattle.....	62.2	41.9	46.6	69.0	101.6	114.9	112.1	112.1	112.1	113.2	113.0	111.6	113.6	115.5
Washington, D. C.	67.0	44.4	47.3	69.7	100.9	113.6	111.4	111.8	111.2	112.6	111.3	109.7	114.2	113.1

¹ Minneapolis-St. Paul, beginning January 1953.

² New York, N. Y.-Newark, N. J., January 1953 through June 1953; New York, N. Y.-Northeastern N. J., beginning July 1953.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Monthly Labor Review* and records.

No. 408.—INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICES OF FUELS AND ELECTRICITY FOR LARGE CITIES COMBINED: 1952 TO 1956

[1947-49=100. As of December]

ITEM	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Gas and electricity.....	105.6	107.2	109.1	111.5	112.0
Solid fuels and fuel oil.....	123.2	125.3	125.5	128.0	136.1
Gas:					
Gas for space heating.....	107.7	113.6	116.4	121.7	121.5
Gas other than space heating.....	106.0	108.8	110.6	114.1	115.7
Electricity:					
Electricity (composite).....	104.3	103.8	105.5	106.4	106.5
100 KWH.....	100.9	101.3	102.7	103.7	103.7
Bituminous coal.....	120.0	120.6	120.2	123.3	129.7
Pennsylvania anthracite.....	135.3	135.0	129.8	130.8	147.1
Petroleum fuel oil #2.....	116.0	120.9	124.2	126.9	133.2

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Retail Prices and Indexes of Fuels and Electricity*.

No. 409.—COAL—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES AND INDEXES FOR LARGE CITIES
COMBINED: 1935 TO 1957

[Prices not directly comparable because of different methods of calculation and change in number of cities or dealers reporting prices over the period covered. Indexes are comparable. For indexes based on Oct. 1922-Sept. 1925=100, see *Historical Statistics*, series L 50-51]

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE PRICE PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS				INDEX (1947-49=100)		
	Bituminous ¹	Pennsylvania anthracite ²			Bituminous	Pennsylvania anthracite	
		Stove	Buckwheat No. 1	Chestnut		All sizes	Buckwheat No. 1
1935.....	\$8.29	\$11.38	(³)	\$11.14	54.4	58.0	52.9
1939.....	8.52	10.79	\$7.64	10.84	56.6	56.5	53.3
1941.....	9.10	11.92	8.43	11.97	60.6	62.3	58.3
1940.....	10.95	15.96	11.15	15.97	74.1	83.2	76.8
1947.....	12.99	17.23	11.95	17.11	87.6	90.3	83.3
1948.....	15.40	19.24	13.13	19.10	104.3	101.4	100.4
1949.....	15.83	20.34	13.67	20.13	108.1	108.3	116.3
1950.....	16.48	21.38	14.17	21.07	112.1	112.5	120.5
1951.....	16.87	23.70	14.81	23.16	114.6	123.4	130.0
1952.....	16.27	(³)	15.43	23.06	116.8	125.3	135.5
1953.....	14.95	26.36	17.05	(³)	119.2	134.0	153.4
1954.....	14.94	25.26	16.74	(³)	119.1	129.0	150.6
1955.....	15.10	25.08	16.03	(³)	120.4	126.7	144.2
1956.....	15.65	26.76	16.87	(³)	124.8	133.3	151.9
March.....	15.57	26.88	16.46	(³)	124.1	135.4	148.1
June.....	15.26	25.89	16.62	(³)	121.6	128.5	149.6
September.....	15.74	26.23	16.81	(³)	125.5	131.6	151.2
December.....	16.26	28.98	19.22	(³)	129.7	147.1	173.0
1957, March (prel.).....	16.32	29.43	19.26	(³)	130.1	147.9	173.3

¹ Beginning 1952, weighted average price; unweighted for prior years.
² Weighted average price. ³ Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Retail Prices and Indexes of Fuels and Electricity*.

No. 410.—AVERAGE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL BILLS FOR ELECTRICITY IN CITIES
OF 50,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE COMBINED: 1935 TO 1956

[As of January 1. 25, 100, and 250 kilowatt-hour consumptions were chosen to represent the typical usage, respectively, of residential consumers who use electricity for lighting and the operation of small appliances only; for lighting, small appliances, and refrigeration; and for lighting, small appliances, refrigeration, and cooking]

YEAR	AVERAGE BILL IN DOLLARS FOR—			AVERAGE BILL IN CENTS PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR—			INDEX OF AVERAGE BILL (Jan. 1, 1935=100) FOR—		
	25 kw.-hrs.	100 kw.-hrs.	250 kw.-hrs.	25 kw.-hrs.	100 kw.-hrs.	250 kw.-hrs.	25 kw.-hrs.	100 kw.-hrs.	250 kw.-hrs.
1935.....	1.60	4.47	8.90	6.4	4.5	3.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
1936.....	1.53	4.21	7.85	6.1	4.2	3.1	95.6	94.2	88.2
1937.....	1.45	4.10	7.51	5.8	4.1	3.0	90.6	91.7	84.4
1938.....	1.43	4.03	7.34	5.7	4.0	2.9	89.4	90.2	82.5
1939.....	1.40	3.96	7.21	5.6	4.0	2.9	87.5	88.6	81.0
1940.....	1.36	3.88	7.05	5.4	3.9	2.8	85.0	86.8	79.2
1941.....	1.34	3.83	6.98	5.4	3.8	2.8	83.8	85.7	78.4
1942.....	1.34	3.80	6.95	5.4	3.8	2.8	83.8	85.0	78.1
1943.....	1.33	3.80	6.94	5.3	3.8	2.8	83.1	85.0	78.0
1944.....	1.33	3.78	6.92	5.3	3.8	2.8	83.1	84.6	77.8
1945.....	1.32	3.76	6.89	5.3	3.8	2.8	82.5	84.1	77.4
1946.....	1.28	3.73	6.86	5.1	3.7	2.7	80.0	83.4	77.1
1947.....	1.23	3.64	6.78	4.9	3.6	2.7	76.9	81.4	76.2
1948.....	1.24	3.64	6.79	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.4	76.3
1949.....	1.25	3.68	6.87	5.0	3.7	2.7	78.1	82.3	77.2
1950.....	1.24	3.64	6.81	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.4	76.5
1951.....	1.24	3.62	6.77	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.0	76.1
1952.....	1.24	3.63	6.79	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.2	76.3
1953.....	1.28	3.69	6.93	5.1	3.7	2.8	80.0	82.6	77.9
1954.....	1.29	3.70	6.96	5.2	3.7	2.8	80.6	82.8	78.2
1955.....	1.30	3.75	7.03	5.2	3.7	2.8	81.3	83.9	79.0
1956.....	1.32	3.77	7.07	5.3	3.8	2.8	82.5	84.3	79.4

Source: Federal Power Commission; annual report, *Typical Electric Bills, Including Residential, Commercial and Industrial Service: Cities of 50,000 Population and More*.

No. 411.—LOWEST AND HIGHEST NET MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS
FOR 250 KILOWATT-HOURS USE, BY STATES: 1956

[Based on rates as of January 1 for communities of 2,500 inhabitants or more]

DIVISION AND STATE	SERVED BY PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITIES		SERVED BY PUBLICLY OWNED UTILITIES		COMMUNITIES OF 50,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE		COMMUNITIES OF 10,000 TO 50,000 INHABITANTS		COMMUNITIES OF 2,500 TO 10,000 INHABITANTS	
	Util-ities	Com-muni-ties	Util-ities	Com-muni-ties	Low-est bills	High-est bills	Low-est bills	High-est bills	Low-est bills	High-est bills
New England:										
Maine.....	7	47	4	4	\$8.32	\$8.32	\$8.27	\$8.32	\$7.00	\$10.42
New Hampshire.....	6	20	1	1	1 ⁸ .71	1 ⁸ .71	7.46	8.95	2 ⁸ .00	9.05
Vermont.....	3	15	1	1	(²)	(³)	2 ⁸ .10	9.50	7.00	8.88
Massachusetts.....	25	113	22	23	2 ⁶ .75	9.53	2 ⁶ .18	10.27	2 ⁷ .01	10.28
Rhode Island.....	3	21			8.51	8.85	8.38	8.85	8.51	8.87
Connecticut.....	7	58	6	9	6.88	9.08	2 ⁶ .21	9.08	2 ⁶ .25	9.08
Middle Atlantic:										
New York.....	14	256	24	25	5.03	8.39	2 ⁴ .79	9.15	2 ⁴ .03	2 ⁹ .63
New Jersey.....	5	226	6	7	7.20	8.38	7.20	2 ¹⁰ .25	7.20	2 ⁹ .90
Pennsylvania.....	18	384	24	24	6.48	8.50	6.90	9.54	2 ⁶ .30	2 ¹¹ .73
East North Central:										
Ohio.....	9	181	46	48	2 ⁵ .40	7.50	2 ⁵ .40	8.10	2 ⁵ .40	2 ⁹ .35
Indiana.....	5	88	34	34	2 ⁵ .40	7.45	2 ⁵ .60	7.90	2 ⁶ .05	2 ¹⁰ .15
Illinois.....	11	225	32	32	2 ⁴ .80	7.73	2 ⁴ .80	2 ⁹ .80	2 ⁶ .56	2 ¹⁰ .69
Michigan.....	11	129	30	31	2 ⁵ .80	7.74	2 ⁵ .78	7.80	2 ⁵ .75	9.04
Wisconsin.....	9	79	33	34	4.85	7.65	2 ⁴ .85	8.45	2 ⁴ .75	9.05
West North Central:										
Minnesota.....	7	44	46	46	7.28	8.13	2 ⁴ .80	8.45	2 ⁵ .38	2 ¹⁰ .00
Iowa.....	10	68	27	27	6.38	9.25	2 ⁵ .40	9.80	5.75	2 ¹⁰ .75
Missouri.....	11	79	38	38	2 ⁶ .00	8.05	2 ⁶ .41	2 ⁹ .99	2 ⁵ .94	2 ⁹ .75
North Dakota.....	3	11	2	2	(³)	(³)	7.25	9.00	2 ⁶ .00	9.01
South Dakota.....	6	19	7	7	1 ² .75	1 ⁸ .38	7.95	8.92	7.25	2 ¹⁰ .30
Nebraska.....			29	41	2 ⁵ .19	2 ⁶ .47	2 ⁴ .59	2 ⁷ .10	2 ⁵ .19	2 ⁸ .60
Kansas.....	7	41	32	32	2 ⁴ .95	5.85	5.19	2 ⁹ .65	3.19	2 ¹⁰ .90
South Atlantic:										
Delaware.....	1	4	6	6	1 ⁸ .00	1 ⁸ .00	(²)	(²)	8.05	2 ¹⁰ .80
Maryland.....	6	39	2	2	1 ⁷ .79	1 ⁷ .79	6.38	10.40	6.38	10.40
Virginia.....	6	74	13	14	6.38	7.74	2 ⁵ .00	2 ⁸ .35	2 ⁷ .15	10.29
West Virginia.....	7	57	2	2	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.65	7.15	8.03
North Carolina.....	4	66	36	37	6.36	6.75	4.50	2 ⁸ .25	2 ⁵ .93	2 ⁹ .29
South Carolina.....	5	60	18	19	6.36	7.28	2 ⁶ .25	7.28	2 ⁴ .99	2 ⁷ .28
Georgia.....	6	65	39	39	6.13	7.65	2 ⁵ .60	2 ⁸ .03	2 ⁵ .00	7.99
Florida.....	5	77	25	25	6.75	9.41	7.10	2 ¹⁰ .73	7.06	2 ¹⁰ .76
District of Columbia.....	1	1			1 ⁶ .38	1 ⁶ .38				
East South Central:										
Kentucky.....	5	54	17	17	5.60	7.28	2 ³ .50	2 ⁷ .75	2 ⁴ .13	2 ⁹ .30
Tennessee.....	3	5	59	69	2 ⁵ .00	2 ⁵ .00	2 ³ .50	7.10	2 ³ .50	7.10
Alabama.....	4	56	31	33	5.60	5.60	2 ³ .50	2 ⁷ .30	2 ³ .50	2 ⁷ .55
Mississippi.....	2	33	20	20	1 ⁷ .54	1 ⁷ .54	2 ³ .50	2 ⁸ .40	2 ³ .50	2 ⁹ .26
West South Central:										
Arkansas.....	5	48	14	14	1 ⁸ .54	1 ⁸ .54	2 ⁶ .70	8.74	2 ⁶ .70	8.93
Louisiana.....	5	61	23	24	6.83	7.91	2 ⁶ .75	2 ⁹ .75	2 ⁶ .75	2 ¹¹ .00
Oklahoma.....	4	59	29	29	7.55	7.60	7.55	2 ¹¹ .00	2 ⁶ .00	2 ¹¹ .53
Texas.....	12	232	51	55	5.58	8.20	2 ⁵ .20	8.86	2 ⁴ .25	2 ¹¹ .00
Mountain:										
Montana.....	3	26	2	2	(³)	(³)	6.83	6.83	6.00	2 ⁷ .75
Idaho.....	7	28	4	4	(³)	(³)	4.96	6.95	4.95	8.04
Wyoming.....	8	17	3	3	(³)	(³)	6.20	7.33	2 ⁶ .10	11.10
Colorado.....	5	24	14	17	6.54	8.07	2 ⁵ .85	7.80	2 ⁵ .45	2 ¹⁰ .25
New Mexico.....	5	20	8	8	1 ⁷ .40	1 ⁷ .40	6.75	8.20	2 ⁷ .13	2 ¹¹ .05
Arizona.....	5	31	3	3	1 ⁷ .35	1 ⁷ .35	2 ⁶ .31	6.89	6.69	11.30
Utah.....	3	19	14	14	6.68	6.68	2 ⁵ .71	2 ⁶ .25	2 ⁵ .49	8.74
Nevada.....	5	9	1	1	(²)	(³)	5.20	7.51	2 ⁴ .30	11.35
Pacific:										
Washington.....	3	36	22	31	2 ³ .20	4.61	2 ⁴ .00	5.72	2 ³ .25	5.82
Oregon.....	5	45	9	9	1 ⁵ .25	1 ⁵ .25	2 ³ .30	6.90	2 ³ .75	6.95
California.....	7	275	23	31	2 ⁴ .63	6.73	2 ⁴ .80	2 ⁹ .26	2 ⁴ .63	11.04

¹ Only 1 community in this population group.

² Publicly owned utility.

³ No community in this population group.

Source: Federal Power Commission; annual report, *Typical Residential Electric Bills, Cities of 2,500 Population and More*.

No. 412.—ELECTRICITY PRICES—NET MONTHLY BILLS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITIES, BY CITIES: 1954 TO 1956

[Based on rates as of December 15 and includes all applicable taxes]

CITY	40 KW.-HRS.			100 KW.-HRS.			200 KW.-HRS.		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
Atlanta.....	\$1.86	\$1.86	\$1.86	\$3.73	\$3.73	\$3.72	\$5.81	\$5.81	\$5.79
Baltimore.....	2.06	2.06	2.07	4.04	4.04	4.06	6.83	6.83	6.87
Boston.....	2.17	2.19	2.23	4.60	4.74	4.82	7.83	7.93	8.09
Chicago.....	1.80	1.80	1.82	3.75	3.75	3.78	5.90	5.90	5.95
Cincinnati.....	1.63	1.67	1.68	3.30	3.37	3.43	5.56	5.69	5.78
Cleveland.....	1.48	1.61	1.61	3.21	3.34	3.34	5.40	5.58	5.58
Detroit.....	2.02	2.02	2.02	3.85	3.85	3.85	6.59	6.59	6.59
Houston.....	1.31	1.31	1.31	2.83	2.83	2.83	4.83	4.83	4.83
Kansas City, Mo.....	1.99	2.19	2.19	3.72	4.23	4.23	6.15	6.94	6.94
Los Angeles.....	1.42	1.42	1.49	2.77	2.77	2.85	4.27	4.27	4.65
Minneapolis.....	1.90	1.93	1.93	3.80	3.86	3.86	6.65	6.75	6.75
New York.....	2.25	2.26	2.27	4.68	4.70	4.73	7.50	7.55	7.61
Philadelphia.....	2.28	2.28	2.28	3.78	3.78	3.78	5.58	5.58	5.58
Pittsburgh.....	2.20	2.20	2.20	3.95	3.95	3.95	5.95	5.95	5.95
Portland, Oreg.....	1.40	1.40	1.40	3.05	3.05	3.05	4.85	4.85	4.85
St. Louis.....	1.72	1.72	1.72	3.22	3.22	3.22	5.72	5.72	5.72
San Francisco.....	2.02	2.02	2.02	3.64	3.64	3.64	5.84	5.84	5.84
Seranton.....	2.35	2.35	2.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.14	7.14	7.14
Seattle.....	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.52	2.52	2.52	3.92	3.92	3.92
Washington, D. C.....	1.74	1.76	1.76	2.94	3.11	3.11	4.95	5.38	5.38

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Retail Prices and Indexes of Fuels and Electricity*.

No. 413.—GAS PRICES—NET MONTHLY BILLS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITIES, BY CITIES: 1954 TO 1956

[Based on rates as of December 15 and includes all applicable taxes. One therm=100,000 British thermal units]

CITY AND KIND OF GAS	10 THERMS			25 THERMS		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
Atlanta.....natural.....	\$1.52	\$1.62	\$1.62	\$2.51	\$2.72	\$2.72
Baltimore.....do.....	2.49	2.49	2.49	4.22	4.22	4.22
Boston.....manufactured.....	3.70	3.70	3.91	6.25	6.85	7.07
Chicago.....mixed.....	1.58	1.82	1.93	3.16	3.42	3.61
Cincinnati.....natural.....	1.12	1.12	1.09	2.25	2.20	2.14
Cleveland.....do.....	.90	.90	1.00	1.73	1.73	1.90
Detroit.....do.....	1.29	1.74	1.68	2.71	3.15	3.02
Houston.....do.....	1.29	1.29	1.40	2.14	2.14	2.26
Kansas City, Mo.....do.....	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.90	1.89	1.84
Los Angeles.....do.....	1.67	1.70	1.70	2.57	2.64	2.64
Minneapolis.....do.....	1.50	2.21	2.21	2.58	3.51	3.51
New York ².....do.....	-----	-----	2.94	-----	-----	6.15
Company No. 11.....manufactured.....	2.79	2.92	-----	5.85	6.04	-----
Company No. 4.....natural.....	2.78	2.83	-----	5.95	6.02	-----
Company No. 5.....do.....	3.05	3.07	-----	6.64	6.50	-----
Company No. 6.....do.....	3.06	3.11	-----	6.35	6.43	-----
Company No. 12.....do.....	3.18	3.18	-----	6.78	6.78	-----
Philadelphia.....mixed.....	1.93	1.91	1.97	4.49	4.45	4.58
Pittsburgh.....natural.....	1.32	1.54	1.59	2.08	2.35	2.42
Portland, Oreg.....manufactured.....	3.05	3.05	3.99	5.88	5.88	5.29
St. Louis.....natural.....	1.72	1.72	1.72	3.79	3.79	3.79
San Francisco.....do.....	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.93	2.01	2.01
Seranton.....manufactured.....	3.22	3.19	3.28	6.26	6.19	6.38
Seattle.....do.....	5.00	5.10	5.10	7.17	7.31	6.14
Washington, D. C.....natural.....	1.77	1.89	1.89	3.88	4.19	4.19

¹ Mixed.

² All natural gas; beginning 1956, average for city.

³ Natural.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Retail Prices and Indexes of Fuels and Electricity*.

No. 414.—ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED: 1925 TO 1955

[Values of goods imported represent values in foreign markets whence exported to United States. Values of goods exported represent value at time and place of exportation. "Ton" signifies long ton of 2,240 pounds except where otherwise specified. Averages obtained by dividing total value of imports (for consumption) and exports 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.]

ARTICLE	1925	1930	1935	1940	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955
IMPORTS									
Cheese.....cents per pound.....	27.8	26.7	22.9	23.0	25.1	42.7	48.8	50.5	51.3
Hides and skins:									
Cattle.....do.....	16.0	13.0	8.0	8.8	13.1	21.7	19.2	14.1	11.9
Goat.....do.....	40.7	40.7	24.3	23.1	40.2	62.7	52.7	55.4	56.6
Wheat.....dollars per bushel.....	1.39	.98	.78	.68	1.34	1.90	2.07	1.93	1.69
Bananas.....cents per bunch.....	53.52	55.46	50.95	55.57	69.32	108.36	132.91	136.15	140.97
Cocoa (beans and shells).....cents per pound.....	10.0	8.4	4.4	4.4	7.4	25.0	29.6	48.6	36.7
Coffee.....do.....	22.3	15.1	7.8	6.2	12.7	44.8	52.7	65.7	62.2
Tea.....do.....	31.2	26.6	19.9	22.9	34.9	47.1	44.0	54.3	61.9
Cane sugar.....do.....	2.76	1.85	2.26	1.94	3.07	5.17	5.59	5.46	5.20
Whiskey.....dollars per proof gallon.....	(1)	(1)	4.53	3.98	4.00	5.72	5.59	5.62	5.66
Wines.....dollars per gallon.....	1.93	2.62	3.17	2.24	3.02	3.52	3.44	3.50	3.53
Rubber, crude.....cents per pound.....	48.4	12.9	11.4	17.4	31.4	25.5	22.9	19.6	30.9
Shellac.....do.....	51.0	27.3	13.0	11.9	29.6	35.6	24.5	36.7	45.4
Copra.....do.....	5.0	3.7	2.1	1.3	3.0	8.8	8.9	7.8	6.79
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do.....	38.7	19.7	14.0	8.1	11.2	21.7	16.6	23.2	22.1
Jute and jute butts.....dollars per ton.....	100.69	107.76	72.82	126.65	107.82	281.26	178.77	220.10	248.48
Jute burlaps.....cents per pound.....	13.6	9.1	7.0	9.0	14.2	21.6	17.3	17.0	16.6
Flax.....dollars per ton.....	680.59	420.26	400.07	504.55	315.20	462.74	443.37	552.09	450.02
Sisal.....do.....	170.79	138.50	71.03	84.25	151.17	267.00	239.05	190.79	161.63
Manila.....do.....	200.51	138.08	80.52	94.99	225.18	485.17	438.69	360.73	313.76
Silk, raw.....dollars per pound.....	6.21	3.57	1.42	2.79	10.41	2.68	4.79	4.49	4.30
Pulpwood.....dollars per cord.....	10.20	10.76	7.48	8.49	13.47	17.22	21.71	19.74	19.21
Wood pulp.....dollars per pound.....	55.09	49.63	36.59	49.15	60.00	100.70	121.95	122.64	125.27
Newsprint paper.....cents per pound.....	3.6	2.9	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.6	6.0	6.0	6.0
Petroleum, crude.....cents per gallon.....	2.9	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
Manganese ore.....cents per pound.....	1.17	1.08	.99	1.31	2.00	1.56	3.68	3.64	3.29
Copper, pigs, ingots, bars.....do.....	12.9	13.2	6.9	10.0	10.8	18.2	32.1	29.3	35.8
Nickel, pigs, ingots, bars.....do.....	20.49	25.05	25.28	25.00	27.30	42.22	60.03	63.68	68.09
Tin, bars, blocks, pigs.....do.....	55.40	33.31	48.50	45.89	48.43	82.42	105.3	90.6	60.6
Sodium nitrate.....dollars per ton.....	47.23	37.71	20.32	18.74	21.84	30.23	40.90	36.65	35.70
EXPORTS									
Lard.....cents per pound.....	17.1	11.4	12.3	6.3	16.1	13.3	12.8	18.0	13.5
Milk, condensed and evaporated.....do.....	11.7	11.5	7.4	7.4	13.1	14.3	16.4	14.9	15.3
Cheese.....do.....	26.3	25.7	22.0	22.2	31.9	15.5	44.6	42.1	39.1
Eggs.....cents per dozen.....	30.1	27.2	20.7	23.3	46.4	43.2	49.3	35.9	40.5
Corn.....dollars per bushel.....	1.12	.94	1.50	.67	1.42	1.58	1.77	1.70	1.56
Rice.....cents per pound.....	4.9	3.8	3.0	2.9	6.8	7.7	9.9	8.5	7.0
Wheat.....dollars per bushel.....	1.72	1.00	.91	.78	1.87	1.90	2.15	1.81	1.75
Wheat flour.....dollars per bbl.....	7.65	5.31	4.53	3.70	7.15	8.29	9.40	8.91	8.52
Sugar.....cents per pound.....	3.7	2.4	2.3	3.1	6.1	5.0	6.2	8.0	7.5
Tobacco leaf.....do.....	32.7	25.8	35.1	20.1	50.7	53.1	60.0	67.3	66.3
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do.....	24.5	14.4	12.4	10.0	21.9	35.6	36.4	37.6	37.7
Coal:									
Anthracite.....dollars per short ton.....	11.19	9.61	8.26	7.95	9.87	16.06	16.04	18.13	15.30
Bituminous.....do.....	4.30	3.73	3.62	3.69	5.29	8.11	8.39	8.14	8.51
Petroleum, crude.....cents per gallon.....	4.4	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.9	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.1
Motor fuel, gasoline, and naphtha.....do.....	15.3	9.4	5.7	7.7	13.5	12.5	15.2	16.5	16.2
Kerosene.....do.....	9.5	9.0	5.6	6.1	4.6	9.8	9.4	9.6	9.7
Lubricating oils.....do.....	22.6	21.9	17.7	21.8	30.3	30.4	34.6	32.5	32.8
Iron and steel scrap.....dollars per ton.....	16.63	15.51	10.15	16.87	17.38	28.25	36.8	35.8	38.39
Copper, refined.....cents per pound.....	14.5	13.4	7.7	11.5	10.7	20.1	31.3	29.8	37.8
Motor trucks, buses, and chassis (new).....dollars per unit.....	645	663	512	831	2,448	(3)	\$ 1,977	\$ 1,812	\$ 1,940
Passenger cars (new).....do.....	757	602	548	645	1,200	1,489	\$ 1,786	\$ 1,735	\$ 1,798

¹ No legal importation. ² Beginning 1935, tons of 2,000 pounds, air-dry weight. ³ Unrefined copper.

⁴ Beginning 1945, short tons. ⁵ Refined sugar only.

⁶ Excludes linters.

⁷ Includes natural gasoline and beginning 1945, mineral spirits; beginning 1954, also includes jet fuels.

⁸ Not available.

⁹ Nonmilitary.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.