APPENDIX 9

Number of households and persons benefiting from public-aid programs, by month and by program, January 1933-June 1940* [In thousands]

		ŀ	Person	Persons employed on Federal work programs and recipients of public aid under means-test programs										est	Social-insurance beneficiaries					loral				
	Grand total all programs (gross) 1			ated icated		NY	A4			projects funds?	pecial ass	types sistan	of pul	olic		110	istration	Gross	total 13	ment	ation	Old-a surviv insura	nce	projects 17
Year and month	Households	Persons in these house- holds	Households	Persons in these house- holds	WPA:	Student work program	Out-of-school work program	\$000		Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds?	Old-age assistance	Families plies	ent	Aid to the blind	General relief	FERA special programs	Farm Security Administration grants 11	Households	Persons	Under the Social Secu-	ailroa on 14	Under the Social Secu-	ment Act 16	Fersons employed on
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Number of households and persons benefiting from public-aid programs, by month and by program, January 1933-June 1940* — Continued [In thousands]

	Grand total all programs (gross) ¹		Persons employed on Federal work programs and recipients of public aid under means-test programs									Soc	Social-insur			rance beneficiaries								
Year and month			Estimated unduplicated total ²			NY	NYA4			projects funds 7	Special types of public assistance				10	stration	Gross total 12		Unemploy- ment com- pensation		- survivors			
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		Persons in these house- holds	Households	Persons in these holds	WPA	Student work program	Out-of-school work program	0000	CWA®	Other Federal financed from e	Old-age assistance	Families	Children	Aid to the bli	General relief*	FERA special	Farm Securit	Households	Persons	Under the So	Under the railroad leg-	Under the So	Under the Railroad tirement Act 18	Persons emp
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1940																								
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*Data are partly estimated. The series pertaining to public-aid programs is restricted to the continental United States; the series pertaining to social-insurance programs covers United States and Territories. Recipients of workmen's compensation are not included in this appendix.

For current data on the number of persons and households benefiting from Federal work programs and means-test programs, see the monthly WPA Statistical Bulletin, tables entitled "Number of households and persons receiving public relief and employment on Federal work programs, Continental United States, by month," and "Number of persons employed on Federal work programs and recipients of public relief, Continental United States."

Current data on social-insurance eneficiaries are given in the monthly Social Security Bulletin, tables entitled "Individuals receiving payments under selected social insurance and retirement programs, by month," and "Number and amount of monthly benefits in force in each payment status and actions effected during month, by type of benefit" (relating to old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Bulletin in the table entitled "Railroad Retirement: Number and amount of annuities and pensions in force and net benefit payments certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, by class of payment."

1 Represent the gross totals under all programs; no estimates are available as to the extent of duplication between the social insurances and the other public-aid programs in the number of households or persons in these households.

2 Estimated by the Work Projects Administration and the Social Security Board. Source: Social Security Bulletin, IV (February 1941) 68-70, table 9.

3 Represent average weekly number of persons employed during month on projects operated by the WPA and, for July 1938 and subsequent months, of persons employed on projects operated by the WPA and and projects operated by the WPA and as on projects operated by the Federal agencies but financed by allocation of WPA funds. Source: see footnote 2.

4 Represent the number of persons employed during month. Source: see footnote 2.

4 Estimated for January 1935-April 1935 by the CCC; for subsequent months they are averages computed by the CCC from reports on number of persons enrolled on 10th, 20th, and last day of each month, except for the Indian Division, for which averages are computed from daily reports. Source: see footnote 2.

4 Represent estimated number of persons employed during month. Source: see footnote 2.

5 Represent average weekly number of persons employed during monthly period ended on 15th of specified month on projects financed in whole or in part from emergency Federal funds other than those of the WPA, NYA, CCC, and CWA. Source: see footnote 2.

8 Data for January 1933-January 1936 represent recipients assisted from State and local funds only; for subsequent months data represent recipients assisted from Federal, State, and local funds for programs administered under State plans approved by the Social Security Board and from State and local funds for programs administered under State laws without Federal participation. Recipients of hospitalization and/or burial only are excluded. Source: see footnote 2.

8 Represent number of cases aided during month. Data for 1933-35 represent cases receiving direct relief, relief, and

16 Represent cases receiving aid during month under emergency education, student aid, rural rehabilitation, and transient programs of emergency relief administrations largely financed from FERA funds. Source: see footnote 2.

17 Represent the number of emergency grant vouchers certified to cases and number of cases receiving commodities purchased by the FSA and distributed during month. Ordinarily only 1 grant voucher per case is certified per month. Source: see footnote 2.

13 No published information is available concerning the monthly number of households and persons (as distinct from recipients) benefiting from the several insurance proms. On the basis of obtainable data, mostly unpublished, the following averages have been estimated for the purpose of converting recipient data into household and person grams. data:

Social insurance program	Recipients per household	Persons per household
Unemployment Compensation: Social Security Act and railroad retirement legislation (entire period) Social Security Act and railroad retirement legislation (entire period) Old-age and survivors insurance, primary, supplementary, and survivors' benefits—Social Security Act: January 1940. February 1940 April 1940 April 1940 May 1940 June 1940 June 1940 Annuities—railroad retirement (entire period) Pensions—railroad retirement (entire period) Survivor and death benefit annuities—railroad retirement (entire period)	1. 32 1. 40 1. 45 1. 48 1. 0	3.0 1.4 1.5 1.7 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.1 1.1 1.0

The totals do not include recipients of (1) lump-sum death payments under 1939 amendments of the Social Security Act (2) lump-sum payments under the Social Security Act of 1935, (3) lump-sum death payments under the Railroad Retirement Act and (4) workmen's compensation.

In estimating the number of households, the averages shown in the first column of the preceding table were divided into the corresponding recipient figures before these figures were obtained to the nearest thousand. The estimates of persons were obtained by multiplying the number of households by the corresponding averages shown in the second column of table. In combining the totals for the several social insurance programs no allowance was made for duplication in households and persons between those programs. No basis is available for estimating the extent of such duplication; its volume is believed to be negligible.

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For 1938, represents estimated average weekly number of individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits during middle week of month specified. For 1940, represents average number of weeks of unemployment compensated in calendar weeks ended within viduals receiving benefits during middle week of month specified. For 1940, represents average number of weeks of unemployment compensated in calendar weeks ended within work of the program of the Prior to January 1938, unemployment compensation benefits were paid in Wisconsin only. In January 1938, 22 additional States insugurated the payment of unemployment compensation benefits. The number of such States grew to 24 in April 1938, 27 in July 1938, 28 in September 1938, 29 in December 1938, 47 in January 1939, and 49 (including the District of Columbia) in July 1939. Sources: Social Security Bulletin, IV, (February 1941), 96, table 2; and special tabulation dated January 10, 1941 from the Social Security Board.

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H Represents the number of individuals receiving benefits during second and third weeks of month for days of unemployment in registration periods of 15 consecutive days. Frior to July 1939, the payment of unemployment benefits to railroad workers was an integral part of the unemployment compensation program under the Social Security Act. Separate data for railroad workers for months prior to July 1939 are not available. Source: Social Security Bulletin, IV (February 1941), 96, table 2.

Happresent the number of individuals for whom monthly benefits for primary, supplementary, or survivors insurance were certified for payment during month. Source: ibid. Represents the sum of age and disability annuities, pensions and survivor and death benefit annuities in force at end of month. Sources: Annual reports of the Railroad Retirement Board; 1939, table 10, pp. 46-47; 1940, table C-5, p. 247.

H This item is excluded from the total and is shown here as a memorandum only. Represents average weekly number of persons employed during monthly period ended on 15th of specified month on projects financed in whole or in part from regular Federal funds. Source: See footnote 2.

H Less than 500 persons.

H Less than 500 persons.

Unemployment compensation in operation in Wisconsin only. Monthly data on beneficiaries not available. An estimated 87,000 different persons received unemployment compensation benefits during the period August 1936 through December 1937.

The sum of recipient data exceeds the total number of households because a household benefiting from primary, supplementary, or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act is estimated to coutain on the average more than one recipient of this type of social insurance. See also footnote 1.