

## APPENDIX 20

Disbursements for public aid by level of government and by State and socio-economic region, fiscal year ended June 30, 1939<sup>1</sup>

[Thousands of dollars]

| Region and State           | Wholly federally financed programs <sup>2</sup> |                                  |                                   |                                  | Programs financed jointly by Federal and State-local governments |             |  |             |   |             |  |             | Wholly State-locally financed programs | All programs |           |             | Civilian Conservation Corps <sup>12</sup> | Farm Security loans <sup>13</sup> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|--------------|-----------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                            | Old age and survivors insurance <sup>3</sup>    | Railroad retirement <sup>4</sup> | Farm security grants <sup>5</sup> | Surplus commodities <sup>6</sup> | Work Projects Administration <sup>7</sup>                        |             | National Youth Administration <sup>8</sup> |             | Unemployment compensation and employment service <sup>9</sup> |             | Special public assistances <sup>10</sup> |             |  | Total        | Federal   | State-local |   |                                   |
|                            |   |                                  |                                   |                                  | Federal  | State-local | Federal                                    | State-local | Federal   | State-local | Federal                                  | State-local |  |              |           |             |   |                                   |
| United States.....         | 14,273  | 106,200                          | 51,231                            | 144,390                          | 2,065,568  | 491,760     | 75,055                                     | 9,821       | 58,583  | 447,468     | 230,935                                  | 298,506     | 472,358                                | 4,466,148    | 2,746,235 | 1,719,913   | 284,292                                   | 120,128                           |
| <b>Northeast</b> .....     | 6,209   | 38,620                           | 3,131                             | 42,879                           | 702,083  | 152,647     | 22,370                                     | 2,127       | 27,125  | 222,370     | 61,913                                   | 90,719      | 275,362                                | 1,647,555    | 904,330   | 743,225     | 45,890                                    | 7,832                             |
| Connecticut.....           | 322   | 751                              | 31                                | 1,241                            | 23,185   | 4,968       | 852  | 122         | 1,352   | 7,808       | 2,397                                    | 2,490       | 7,082                                  | 52,601       | 30,131    | 22,470      | 1,851                                     | 194                               |
| Delaware.....              | 41  | 531                              | 17                                | 132                              | 2,220  | 572         | 78   | 8           | 215   | 411         | 228                                      | 292         | 498                                    | 5,243        | 3,462     | 1,781       | 925                                       | 26                                |
| Dist. of Columbia.....     | 71  | 324                              | 235                               | 796                              | 8,517  | 2,159       | 347  | 3           | 463   | 1,719       | 663                                      | 965         | 499                                    | 16,761       | 11,416    | 5,345       | 665                                       | -----                             |
| Maine.....                 | 92  | 641                              | 153                               | 1,774                            | 5,999  | 1,634       | 628  | 15          | 475   | 3,196       | 1,800                                    | 2,109       | 2,906                                  | 22,142       | 11,562    | 10,580      | 1,481                                     | 1,766                             |
| Maryland.....              | 224   | 2,240                            | 565                               | 1,038                            | 9,597  | 3,431       | 449  | 25          | 946   | 7,778       | 2,851                                    | 3,851       | 2,715                                  | 35,709       | 17,910    | 17,799      | 3,605                                     | 241                               |
| Massachusetts.....         | 733   | 2,458                            | 56                                | 12,596                           | 98,047   | 17,447      | 2,264                                      | 187         | 3,374   | 24,573      | 13,479                                   | 19,200      | 21,967                                 | 216,381      | 133,007   | 83,374      | 3,385                                     | 205                               |
| New Hampshire.....         | 62  | 531                              | 48                                | 1,032                            | 6,794  | 1,612       | 329  | 29          | 343   | 1,962       | 643                                      | 745         | 2,678                                  | 16,808       | 9,782     | 7,026       | 1,666                                     | 274                               |
| New Jersey.....            | 736   | 4,167                            | 142                               | 4,175                            | 78,568   | 22,853      | 2,380                                      | 95          | 2,020   | 8,980       | 4,492                                    | 5,982       | 20,496                                 | 155,089      | 96,680    | 58,406      | 4,073                                     | 424                               |
| New York.....              | 2,009   | 8,351                            | 342                               | 10,810                           | 224,044  | 54,139      | 7,618                                      | 1,142       | 9,244   | 85,982      | 18,700                                   | 33,996      | 124,969                                | 581,406      | 281,178   | 300,228     | 10,052                                    | 1,339                             |
| Pennsylvania.....          | 1,557   | 16,492                           | 578                               | 6,368                            | 199,659  | 33,522      | 5,299                                      | 245         | 6,674   | 66,412      | 13,119                                   | 16,701      | 85,212                                 | 451,838      | 249,746   | 202,092     | 9,485                                     | 987                               |
| Rhode Island.....          | 145   | 319                              | 40                                | 509                              | 13,542   | 2,374       | 454  | 15          | 717   | 5,698       | 865                                      | 1,150       | 3,310                                  | 29,198       | 16,651    | 12,547      | 740                                       | 33                                |
| Vermont.....               | 40  | 320                              | 43                                | 431                              | 4,292  | 1,183       | 135  | 5           | 211   | 649         | 538                                      | 619         | 803                                    | 9,269        | 6,010     | 3,259       | 3,322                                     | 244                               |
| West Virginia.....         | 177   | 1,495                            | 881                               | 1,917                            | 27,619   | 6,753       | 1,537                                      | 236         | 1,091   | 6,482       | 2,078                                    | 2,620       | 2,227                                  | 55,113       | 36,795    | 18,318      | 4,630                                     | 2,099                             |
| <b>Middle States</b> ..... | 4,357   | 34,393                           | 8,399                             | 42,576                           | 751,509  | 154,125     | 18,943                                     | 2,245       | 13,429  | 114,320     | 76,496                                   | 93,328      | 130,610                                | 1,444,730    | 950,102   | 494,628     | 59,211                                    | 22,251                            |
| Illinois.....              | 1,158   | 7,718                            | 879                               | 12,432                           | 174,192  | 39,062      | 4,355                                      | 525         | 1,352   | 138         | 14,027                                   | 14,315      | 49,969                                 | 320,128      | 216,119   | 104,009     | 9,443                                     | 2,731                             |
| Indiana.....               | 396   | 4,373                            | 557                               | 3,044                            | 64,902   | 15,660      | 1,712                                      | 120         | 1,795   | 20,783      | 7,287                                    | 9,396       | 8,330                                  | 138,355      | 84,066    | 54,289      | 5,248                                     | 2,393                             |
| Iowa.....                  | 169   | 3,085                            | 394                               | 1,715                            | 21,006   | 9,363       | 1,932                                      | 136         | 656   | 6,364       | 6,155                                    | 6,383       | 5,807                                  | 62,165       | 34,112    | 28,053      | 5,603                                     | 3,132                             |
| Michigan.....              | 658   | 2,780                            | 554                               | 7,616                            | 119,278  | 20,472      | 2,726                                      | 21          | 3,413   | 56,642      | 8,844                                    | 12,172      | 19,094                                 | 254,270      | 145,869   | 108,401     | 8,126                                     | 1,851                             |
| Minnesota.....             | 243   | 3,094                            | 998                               | 4,282                            | 50,890   | 14,029      | 1,828                                      | 401         | 1,460   | 8,600       | 8,835                                    | 10,430      | 12,350                                 | 117,440      | 71,630    | 45,810      | 8,468                                     | 2,378                             |
| Missouri.....              | 366   | 3,526                            | 1,814                             | 3,461                            | 65,288   | 12,476      | 1,903                                      | 493         | 1,311   | 2,780       | 8,831                                    | 9,627       | 4,811                                  | 116,687      | 86,500    | 30,187      | 7,590                                     | 4,657                             |
| Ohio.....                  | 1,024   | 7,364                            | 1,302                             | 7,050                            | 198,347  | 28,611      | 3,453                                      | 462         | 2,353   | 12,651      | 15,681                                   | 21,477      | 19,204                                 | 318,979      | 236,574   | 82,405      | 5,924                                     | 2,713                             |
| Wisconsin.....             | 343   | 2,453                            | 1,901                             | 2,976                            | 57,600   | 14,452      | 2,034                                      | 87          | 1,089   | 6,362       | 6,886                                    | 9,528       | 11,045                                 | 116,706      | 75,232    | 41,474      | 8,809                                     | 2,396                             |
| <b>Northwest</b> .....     | 477   | 1,159                            | 19,497                            | 13,925                           | 111,945  | 37,197      | 6,487                                      | 1,121       | 2,283   | 10,337      | 21,029                                   | 25,907      | 11,405                                 | 268,763      | 182,796   | 85,967      | 44,352                                    | 27,933                            |
| Colorado.....              | 101   | 1,388                            | 880                               | 1,153                            | 20,293   | 6,188       | 842  | 190         | 393   | 2,202       | 6,206                                    | 8,498       | 2,299                                  | 50,636       | 31,259    | 19,377      | 7,095                                     | 3,564                             |
| Idaho.....                 | 32  | 319                              | 373                               | 835                              | 6,698  | 2,688       | 474  | 85          | 247   | 2,199       | 1,417                                    | 1,700       | 432                                    | 17,499       | 10,395    | 7,104       | 1,115                                     | 2,247                             |
| Kansas.....                | 105   | 2,242                            | 1,578                             | 2,489                            | 20,543   | 6,883       | 1,429                                      | 183         | 433   | 1,585       | 3,116                                    | 3,881       | 3,027                                  | 47,494       | 31,935    | 15,559      | 2,476                                     | 3,257                             |
| Montana.....               | 55  | 641                              | 2,398                             | 1,281                            | 14,714   | 4,115       | 561  | 51          | 124   | 14          | 1,695                                    | 1,925       | 1,128                                  | 28,702       | 21,469    | 7,233       | 6,242                                     | 3,942                             |
| Nebraska.....              | 67  | 1,281                            | 1,900                             | 1,882                            | 19,664   | 5,848       | 854  | 103         | 335   | 903         | 3,101                                    | 3,570       | 1,331                                  | 40,839       | 29,084    | 11,755      | 2,876                                     | 3,749                             |
| North Dakota.....          | 20  | 323                              | 6,077                             | 2,527                            | 9,189  | 3,025       | 786  | 135         | 154   | 395         | 1,025                                    | 1,260       | 1,003                                  | 25,919       | 20,101    | 5,818       | 1,672                                     | 3,092                             |
| South Dakota.....          | 22  | 320                              | 5,724                             | 2,671                            | 9,745  | 3,775       | 843  | 75          | 131   | 310         | 1,906                                    | 1,906       | 833                                    | 28,261       | 21,362    | 6,899       | 4,111                                     | 3,822                             |
| Utah.....                  | 48  | 430                              | 216                               | 741                              | 8,319  | 3,322       | 540  | 232         | 302   | 1,950       | 2,066                                    | 2,589       | 948                                    | 21,703       | 12,662    | 9,041       | 5,645                                     | 1,120                             |
| Wyoming.....               | 18  | 215                              | 351                               | 346                              | 2,780  | 1,353       | 158  | 67          | 164   | 779         | 497                                      | 578         | 404                                    | 7,710        | 4,529     | 3,181       | 5,120                                     | 3,140                             |
| <b>Southeast</b> .....     | 1,414   | 13,620                           | 11,286                            | 27,046                           | 266,304  | 79,310      | 16,362                                     | 2,629       | 7,353   | 40,020      | 19,878                                   | 23,240      | 5,642                                  | 514,104      | 363,263   | 150,841     | 66,836                                    | 42,577                            |
| Alabama.....               | 140   | 1,180                            | 1,861                             | 1,905                            | 27,258   | 8,396       | 1,608                                      | 321         | 667   | 6,469       | 1,228                                    | 1,552       | 284                                    | 52,869       | 35,847    | 17,022      | 4,970                                     | 7,799                             |
| Arkansas.....              | 52  | 858                              | 1,382                             | 2,328                            | 23,386   | 4,324       | 1,603                                      | 304         | 348   | 1,046       | 823                                      | 959         | 226                                    | 37,639       | 30,780    | 6,859       | 6,830                                     | 7,142                             |
| Florida.....               | 109   | 1,356                            | 1,129                             | 1,415                            | 26,606   | 6,860       | 1,082                                      | 155         | 493   | 801         | 3,123                                    | 3,225       | 679                                    | 47,061       | 35,341    | 11,720      | 3,002                                     | 1,748                             |
| Georgia.....               | 164   | 1,297                            | 1,221                             | 3,699                            | 28,638   | 8,235       | 1,720                                      | 231         | 711   | 1,574       | 2,172                                    | 2,543       | 508                                    | 52,713       | 39,622    | 13,091      | 5,370                                     | 6,063                             |
| Kentucky.....              | 173   | 1,927                            | 527                               | 2,942                            | 36,252   | 8,757       | 1,822                                      | 197         | 639   | 3,075       | 2,278                                    | 2,278       | 534                                    | 61,401       | 46,560    | 14,841      | 5,880                                     | 1,497                             |
| Louisiana.....             | 133   | 752                              | 863                               | 3,813                            | 25,793   | 7,647       | 1,734                                      | 169         | 794   | 6,097       | 2,592                                    | 3,521       | 1,247                                  | 55,155       | 36,474    | 18,681      | 5,146                                     | 3,817                             |
| Mississippi.....           | 47  | 781                              | 1,047                             | 2,317                            | 21,556   | 7,229       | 1,609                                      | 358         | 1,149   | 6,253       | 2,429                                    | 2,903       | 400                                    | 48,276       | 31,133    | 17,143      | 7,466                                     | 3,269                             |
| North Carolina.....        | 165   | 861                              | 1,047                             | 2,317                            | 21,556   | 7,229       | 1,609                                      | 358         | 1,149   | 6,253       | 2,429                                    | 2,903       | 400                                    | 48,276       | 31,133    | 17,143      | 7,466                                     | 3,269                             |
| South Carolina.....        | 83  | 430                              | 951                               | 1,668                            | 20,909   | 6,227       | 1,086                                      | 118         | 477   | 1,824       | 1,335                                    | 1,572       | 355                                    | 37,035       | 26,939    | 10,096      | 5,642                                     | 3,214                             |
| Tennessee.....             | 163   | 1,818                            | 578                               | 1,851                            | 22,217   | 8,816       | 1,576                                      | 359         | 876   | 5,142       | 2,611                                    | 3,340       | 311                                    | 49,658       | 31,690    | 17,968      | 6,850                                     | 1,203                             |
| Virginia.....              | 185   | 2,363                            | 603                               | 1,096                            | 13,573   | 4,938       | 1,236                                      | 107         | 846   | 5,732       | 526                                      | 584         | 1,051                                  | 32,740       | 20,328    | 12,412      | 10,293                                    | 814                               |
| <b>Southwest</b> .....     | 513   | 4,192                            | 4,756                             | 9,182                            | 95,702   | 30,104      | 6,458                                      | 1,071       | 3,070   | 17,072      | 18,724                                   | 20,825      | 3,374                                  | 215,043      | 142,597   | 72,446      | 31,470                                    | 14,354                            |
| Arizona.....               | 34  | 321                              | 665                               | 617                              | 7,370  | 3,062       | 268  | 60          | 281   | 1,792       | 1,383                                    | 1,695       | 515                                    | 18,063       | 10,939    | 7,124       | 6,083                                     | 566                               |
| New Mexico.....            | 18  | 319                              | 542                               | 666                              | 7,757  | 2,249       | 582  | 86          | 194   | 667         | 399                                      | 527         | 142                                    | 14,148       | 10,477    | 3,671       | 7,318                                     | 528                               |
| Oklahoma.....              | 105   | 643                              | 1,270                             | 4,037                            | 33,770   | 8,519       | 2,262                                      | 66          | 615   | 2,895       | 7,448                                    | 9,109       | 1,214                                  | 71,953       | 50,150    | 21,803      | 7,257                                     | 4,861                             |
| Texas.....                 | 356   | 2,909                            | 2,279                             | 3,862                            | 46,805   | 16,274      | 3,346                                      | 859         | 1,980   | 11,718      | 9,494                                    | 9,494       | 1,503                                  | 110,879      | 71,031    | 39,848      | 10,812                                    | 8,399                             |
| <b>Far West</b> .....      | 1,309   | 8,216                            | 4,162                             | 8,782                            | 138,025  | 38,377      | 4,435                                      | 628         | 5,323   | 43,349      | 32,895                                   | 44,487      | 45,965                                 | 375,953      | 203,147   | 172,806     | 36,533                                    | 5,181                             |
| California.....            | 964   | 5,657                            | 3,246                             | 5,605                            | 89,021   | 22,846      | 2,959                                      | 462         | 3,826   | 34,396      | 24,136                                   | 34,637      | 40,318                                 | 268,053      | 135,394   | 132,659     | 14,641                                    | 1,735                             |
| Nevada.....                | 16  | 107                              | 114                               | 136                              | 1,599  | 948         | 50   | 13          | 155   | 432         | 335                                      | 335         | 106                                    | 4,346        | 2,512     | 1,834       | 3,565                                     | 165                               |
| Oregon.....                | 118   | 853                              | 408                               | 793                              | 13,158   | 3,840       | 495  | 52          | 654   | 4,843       | 2,633                                    | 2,990       | 2,120                                  | 32,957       | 19,112    | 13,845      | 10,539                                    | 1,472                             |
| Washington.....            | 221   | 1,599                            | 394                               | 2,248                            | 34,247   | 10,743      | 931  | 1           |   |             |  |             |  |              |           |             |   |                                   |

<sup>6</sup> Retail value of commodities distributed, exclusive of administrative cost; data from *ibid.*

<sup>7</sup> Federal expenditures represent cost of WPA-operated projects including nonlabor costs, exclusive of administrative expenses of WPA and NYA (See Appendix 10, footnote 13); State-local expenditures represent sponsor's contributions including nonlabor cost. *Report on Progress of the WPA Program, June 30, 1939, p. 171.*

<sup>8</sup> Exclusive of cost of administration; data from Division of Finance and Statistics, National Youth Administration.

<sup>9</sup> Federal expenditures include advances certified for States for employment service administration to meet the requirements of the unemployment compensation program (exclusive of appropriations under the Wagner-Peyser Act which are not available by State) and grants to States for unemployment compensation administration; State-local expenditures represent benefit payments and expenditures for employment service. A number of States started payment of benefits later than July 1, 1938: payments were made only the last 6 months of the fiscal year in Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming; payments were made in only the last 7 months in New Mexico and Oklahoma; in only the last 10 months in Idaho; no benefits were paid during the fiscal year in Illinois and Montana. Data from *Fourth Annual Report of the Social Security Board, 1939*, pp. 198-209, 270-271; and information obtained from Field Division, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Board.

<sup>10</sup> Represents disbursements for direct assistance to recipients of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to blind, including hospitalization, burials, medical care, and assistance in kind; administrative costs are excluded. Data from *Social Security Bulletin*, III (January 1940) 67-70. The figures include only those State plans for public assistance which were approved by the Social Security Board; all States and the District of Columbia had approved old-age assistance plans; no approved State plans for aid to dependent children were operating in Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, South Dakota, and Texas; no approved State plans for aid to the blind were operating in Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Texas. Territories are excluded.

Data for Virginia cover only the last 10 months of the fiscal year (first payments under the approved plans were made in September 1938); data on aid to dependent children in Florida cover only the last 10 months of the fiscal year (first payments under the approved plan were made in September 1938); and data on aid to the blind in Mississippi cover only the last 8 months of the fiscal year (first payments under the approved plan were made in November 1938).

In some cases the figures given represent, instead of disbursements, in part or in whole, obligations incurred for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind in Maryland, New York, South Carolina, North Dakota, Arizona, and Alabama; obligations incurred rather than disbursements are also used for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children in Pennsylvania, for aid to dependent children and aid to the blind in Vermont and California, and in New Jersey for aid to dependent children. Amounts are partly estimated by the Social Security Board.

<sup>11</sup> Excluding costs of administration; of materials, equipment, and other items incident to operation of work programs; of special programs, hospitalization, and burials. Data from *Social Security Bulletin*, III (January 1940) 71; U. S. total is partly estimated, as are expenditures in the following States: South Carolina, Virginia, Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Washington; costs are estimated also for Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nevada. Figures include \$1,009 in Federal funds; \$223 in Connecticut and \$786 in Wisconsin.

<sup>12</sup> Not included in total; data from Office of Government Reports, Statistical Section, *op. cit.*, p. 1.