

SUMMARY OF SECTION A-2

The above material shows that there were more than 8,564 facilities or structures in existence or operation in mid-1965 or thereabouts, not including overnight camps which made use of resident or day camp facilities. They were distributed by States pretty generally in accordance with the distribution of population. The urban facilities of the agencies reporting showed 1,833 of them distributed as follows with respect to size of the cities in which they are located:

500,000 and over.....	456
100,000 to 499,999.....	488
50,000 to 99,999.....	310
10,000 to 49,999.....	435
2,500 to 9,999.....	80
Under 2,500.....	64

Many of the structures and facilities had been in existence for some time, as the following table shows for 2,274 of them:

Built before 1900.....	78
Built during 1901-20.....	209
Built during 1921-40.....	490
Built during 1941-60.....	1,044
Built since 1961.....	453

Practically all of the structures were owned by private nonprofit-making organizations.

The estimated current value of the structures of four of the agencies was \$960,881,500. No figures were available for the other four.

B. COSTS AND USER CHARGES

1. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING COSTS

- (a) *On the basis of some standard unit of measure indicate the current (as of 1965) range of typical construction costs for different size facilities or structures of longtime durability.*
- (b) *On the same basis, indicate the current range of typical annual maintenance and operation expenses for different size facilities or structures.*

2. USER CHARGES

- (a) *To what extent are user charges employed to pay for all or part of the services, occupancy, or use of the facilities or structures?*
- (b) *To what extent are such user charges sufficient to cover annual maintenance and operation expenses plus annual debt service payments?*
- (c) *To what extent are the costs of such facilities and structures met out of the general tax resources and general obligation borrowings of State and local government units?*

Individual Agency Statements

Boy Scouts of America

1. (a) On the basis of cost per square foot, the current typical construction costs for camp buildings varies from \$10 to \$15. Office building costs vary from \$16 to \$22 per square foot.

(b) The current range of typical annual maintenance expenses is approximately 5 percent. Operation expenses are not available.