

and local governments." In the consolidated accounts showing the gross national product, the final outlays appear as State and local government purchases of goods and services.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES REPORTED IN THIS SURVEY

As part of the inquiry relating to human resources programs, the Joint Economic Committee asked Federal departments and agencies to supply an economic classification of program expenditures for the fiscal year 1965. The request was not limited to Federal Government expenditures. It sought comprehensive information about actual or estimated expenditures for each human resources program reported by any Federal agency, with separate indications of the amount of Federal Government expenditure and the amount of associated non-Federal expenditures financed by State or local governments, individuals or nonprofit organizations, business enterprises, or others. Amounts were to be subclassified, insofar as possible, into the following categories:

- Purchases of goods and services:

- Wages and salaries.

- Other.

- Transfer payments:

- To individuals and nonprofit organizations.

- To others (with the types of recipients specified).

- Aids to State and local governments:

- Grants and shared revenues.

- Loans.

- Other forms of aid.

- Other categories (to be specified).

The question was designed in part to indicate the relative (and varying) importance of Federal financing in those human resources programs in which there is Federal Government participation. With a few exceptions, the responses to the questionnaire omitted information about non-Federal financing. In addition, some replies did not adequately show the economic classification of even the Federal expenditures. These difficulties are discussed further in part II of this report.

The reported Federal outlays are not strictly comparable for different programs. They are used in this report as "order of magnitude" data only and are added together as though they were comparable, but only as a rough measure of the extent of Federal Government financing for these programs.