

TABLE 3.—*Economic classification of expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchase of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	2, 845
Other.....	625
Transfer payments to individuals and non-profit organizations..	122, 398
Grants to state and local governments.....	233, 638
Total, Federal expenditures.....	359, 506
Non-Federal expenditures: From the unemployment trust fund ¹ ..	2, 303, 000
Total, expenditures for program.....	2, 662, 506

¹ In national income terminology, the benefit payments withdrawn by the States from the unemployment trust fund are classified as a Federal transfer payment to individuals even though these payments are financed by State-imposed payroll taxes deposited in State unemployment trust accounts in the unemployment trust fund. These payments are also included in the concept of Federal cash payments to the public.

FARM LABOR SERVICE

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

The program objective of the Farm Labor Service is to provide a total manpower program for the agricultural sector of the Nation's economy. Through a wide variety of services performed in behalf of agricultural employers and workers the program seeks to:

Assist farm workers in their efforts to obtain employment, by means of a farm placement service. Efficient operation of the service provides an orderly, expeditious, seasonal movement of migrant farm workers to successive jobs through the Annual Worker Plan.

Assist growers in recruiting, on a timely basis, the numbers and types of qualified employees to fill both seasonal and year-round farm jobs, also by means of the farm placement service.

Improve the lot of agricultural workers by (a) assisting the workers individually by identifying their needs, interests and capabilities and in helping them obtain appropriate employment: frequently a wide diversity of counseling, educational vocational training, health, housing, job scheduling and transportation services are involved; (b) establishment of standards relating to housing, transportation, wages and other conditions to insure that services will be provided by the system in a fashion that will not further depress the lot of the workers; (c) keeping the Nation informed on the conditions of agricultural workers through the collection statistical data on employment and wages and through the publication of reports and the sponsorship and development of appropriate legislation.

To administer the Federal Farm Labor Contractor Act in order to eliminate the abuses found in the labor contractor system.

2. Operation

The program is operated through the nationwide Employment Service whose program is described in a separate section of the Department's response to the JEC questionnaire. In farming areas separate public employment offices are organized to serve only farm employers and workers: in other areas the services provided agriculture are provided by offices having both agricultural and non-agricultural responsibilities.