

direct effect of expanding seasonal domestic employment and increasing wage rates through creation of a competitive labor market.

Employers as well as workers benefit from the programs of the Farm Labor Service. Availability of a stable productive labor force is a factor that enters into decisions about levels of production, location, expansion, etc., made by entrepreneurs. Information about farm labor supply and demand that is furnished to businessmen assists them in making management decisions. This is particularly important in rural communities that are attempting to stabilize or if possible reverse out-migration by attracting new industries to the area. The Farm Labor Service and other elements of the Employment Service cooperate fully in these efforts. In addition to providing information about the labor force and supplementing it with workers from other areas, the Employment Service facilitates the establishment of training programs which will develop workers with job skills in short supply. The net effect of these activities is a more viable economic atmosphere.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditure.* (See table 2.)

Program: Farm Labor Service.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Labor; Bureau of Employment Security.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	1,316
Other.....	415
Grants to state and local governments.....	13,335
Total, Federal expenditures.....	15,066

Bureau of Labor Standards

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

To safeguard the health, safety and welfare of workers through the development and promotion of sound labor standards.

2. Operation

The Bureau provides, through its national and regional offices, technical assistance to State labor agencies, State legislative committees, management and labor organizations, civic and church groups, colleges, and other interested groups in developing better labor laws and working conditions in such areas as occupational safety and health, workmen's compensation, agricultural labor, child labor and youth employment standards, wages and hours, and discrimination in employment. One of the Bureau's techniques of operation is to sponsor, in cooperation with interested groups, Statewide seminars on protective labor legislation. Regional and national conferences on labor legislation are also sponsored. A number of major technical bulletins