

It is estimated that approximately 25 percent of the consumer dollar is spent on commodities that are regulated by FDA. Economic benefits accrue to the public at large and to individuals as a result of educational activities directed toward assuring a better return to consumers on their expenditures. Additionally, regulatory and scientific activities, aimed at all types of FDA regulated industry, comprise an important part of the consumer protection program. All of these activities are believed to have a continuing constructive effect on the total economy because, in addition to protecting the consumer, they tend to protect reputable industry against abuses by unethical competition.

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

Program: Consumer protection program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Food and Drug Administration.

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

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:

Purchases of goods and services:

Wages and salaries.....	31.0
Other	9.8

Total, Federal expenditures.....	40.8
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Non-Federal expenditures financed by business enterprises ¹	2.3
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Total expenditures for program.....	43.1
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¹ This represents the amount paid by industry to FDA as reimbursement for the agency's certification of antibiotic drugs, insulin, pesticides, and color additives.