

G. The program has contracts with one private university (viz., Tulane University) and one nonprofit institution (viz., Southwest Research Institute).

H. The program is enjoying increasing cooperation from the chemical industry, which is furnishing valuable data from its files to the pesticide registration staff. In turn the program advises the chemical industry on hazards to public health posed by individual pesticides.

I. The program handles an ever-increasing number of public inquiries relating to pesticides.

8. *Laws and regulations*

The program functions under Public Law 78-410, as amended, and receives its current appropriation from the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1966, Public Law 89-156.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

Although the pesticide program is new, having had funds for only 1 year, assumptions can be made about economic impact in general. Since pesticides contaminate all segments of the environment, it is estimated in the light of past medical findings that one-half of 1 percent of chronic diseases are the result of long-term, low-level exposure effects.

PHS community studies show that in certain areas, individuals under high exposure are improving safety and health practices to protect themselves and their environment. This will reduce lost time and acute illness episodes. It is too early to determine industrial and salary savings, but they should be in the millions of dollars as the program progresses.

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

Program: Office of Pesticides.
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service; Bureau of State Services—Environmental Health.

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

[In thousands of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries-----	1, 110
Other-----	490
Total Federal expenditures-----	1, 600

DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The objectives of the Division of Air Pollution program are to protect the Nation's air resources so as to promote the public health and welfare and the productive capacity of its population; to initiate and accelerate a national research and development program to achieve