

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

9. *Economic effects*

The economic effects of the Center's programs are of an indirect nature and cannot be ascertained. The statistical data produced help agencies to operate more efficiently by pointing out areas requiring concentration of effort and by providing research leads that indirectly lead to improvements in the health and welfare of the population.

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

Program: National Center for Health Statistics.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service—Office of the Surgeon General.

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

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government: ¹	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	4.64
Other.....	1.21
Aid to State and local governments ²	.43
Total Federal expenditures.....	6.28
Non-Federal expenditures.....	(3)

¹ Expenditures here refer to obligations. Actual expenditures were \$5,896,000.

² Includes \$184,000 paid to States for microfilm records of vital certificates, plus \$242,000 paid to State-supported institutions for research and development.

³ The actual amount of funds spent in fiscal year 1965 by the States for health statistics is not available. An estimate of \$9,414,000 has been provided by the Office of Grants Management, Bureau of State Services, PHS, based on information reported in State plans submitted to that office.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The National Library of Medicine constitutes a national resource for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of worldwide scientific information related to medicine, public health, and biomedical research. Through programs of traditional library services (such as reference assistance and interlibrary loans), a highly sophisticated computer-based medical literature analysis and retrieval system (Medlars), and through extramural grant and contract programs for correcting deficiencies in the Nation's medical libraries and library services, the NLM performs a broad supportive role in the national health efforts.

2. *Operation*

From a single location in Bethesda, Md., the NLM carries out a variety of local, national, and international programs:

(a) Reading room facilities and reference assistance are provided for medical researchers, physicians, students, technicians and others using the collections directly at the library.

(b) Interlibrary loans (usually in the form of photoduplicates) are made to other libraries in this country and abroad to meet requirements of their users which they cannot supply.