

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

9. *Economic effects*

The most obvious effect of a program which provides training in the health professions is the contribution of such a program to the Nation's resources of trained health personnel. There is an additional advantage to be gained in the mental health field, however. As the number of trained personnel and the quality of training increase, it becomes possible to actively rehabilitate, and return increasing numbers of psychiatric patients to community life and gainful employment. It is in this respect that both the economy and the individual are benefited.

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

Program: Health professions education.
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; St. Elizabeths Hospital.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures*¹ for fiscal year 1965

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services: wages and salaries.....	0.4
Total Federal.....	.4
Non-Federal expenditures financed by:	
District of Columbia.....	.4
Others.....	(²)
Total expenditures for program.....	.8

¹ Expenditures here refer to obligations.² Less than one tenth of a million.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The research activities of St. Elizabeths Hospital have as their goal the development of new knowledge and understanding concerning the causes of mental disorders, the factors bearing upon their manifestations, course and treatment of such disorders, and development of any possible means of their prevention.

2. *Operation*

Research activities are carried on under 100 percent financing by direct Federal appropriations. The hospital also develops programming which is consistent with the authorized eligibility of this institution for Public Health Service research grants.

3. *History*

To some extent, research has been carried on at St. Elizabeths Hospital throughout its entire history. However, it was in fiscal year 1961 that research activities were consolidated, increased in scope, and formally established as an identifiable program within the hospital's operating budget.

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.)

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