

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE
PROGRAM9. *Economic effects*

The construction and modernization program complements the other programs of the hospital by providing new and improved facilities which make more effective the program of patient treatment and rehabilitation. As pointed out in connection with the other programs, the economy is ultimately benefited by increases in the number of individuals who are psychiatrically rehabilitated and gainfully employed, and corresponding decreases in the number of individuals who are either public charges or dependent upon others for their existence. There are also the obvious direct economic benefits, in the form of employment and patronage of private industry, which arise whenever a large-scale construction or improvement project is undertaken.

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

Program: Hospital construction and modernization.

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

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

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services ¹	0.7
Total Federal expenditures ²	.7

¹ Consists primarily of transfers of funds to the General Services Administration and payments to private contractors. The hospital is unable to segregate the portion of such payments which is used ultimately for wages and salaries.

² For comparable figure for obligations see answer to question 4.