

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
[Dollars in millions]

Program indicator	1968 actual	1969 ¹ estimate	1970 ¹ estimate
Old age assistance:			
Average number of recipients (thousands)	2,055	2,099	2,084
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local	\$1,700	\$1,833	\$2,030
Federal share	\$1,137	\$1,204	\$1,308
Aid to the blind:			
Average number of recipients (thousands)	82	83	84
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local	\$89	\$92	\$99
Federal share	\$52	\$54	\$5
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled:			
Average number of recipients (thousands)	646	715	785
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local	\$620	\$726	\$850
Federal share	\$367	\$434	\$499
Aid to families with dependent children:²			
Average number of recipients (thousands):			
Families	1,308	1,504	1,702
Children	4,013	4,594	5,196
Recipients: Children and adults	5,349	6,146	6,956
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local	\$2,536	\$3,232	\$3,944
Federal share	\$1,395	\$1,731	\$1,847
Emergency assistance:			
Average number of recipients (thousands)		15	37
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local		\$11	\$32
Federal share		\$6	\$16
Total:³			
Average number of recipients (thousands)	8,132	9,058	9,955
Payments to recipients:			
Total, Federal, State, and local	\$4,945	\$5,894	\$6,955
Federal share	\$2,950	\$3,428	\$3,730

¹ Includes Federal payments for intermediate care which will amount to \$33 million in 1969 and \$82 million in 1970. Total Federal, State, and local payments will amount to \$61 million in 1969 and \$149 million in 1970.

² Freeze on AFDC caseload assumed in effect as of July 1, 1969.

³ Excludes a reduction of \$81 million in outlays which will result from proposed legislation increasing social security benefits.