

Table M-8. AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT LEVELS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, BY CATEGORY

Public assistance category	July 1968 payment levels (per recipient)		
	National average	Average in lowest State	Average in highest State
Old age assistance.....	\$68.40	\$36.00	\$107.00
Aid to the blind.....	91.45	45.35	138.85
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled.....	81.80	44.45	128.85
Aid to families with dependent children.....	42.15	8.50	71.00

Table M-9. BENEFITS IN KIND: OUTLAYS AND RECIPIENTS FOR SELECTED PROGRAMS

Type of benefit and program	Outlays (millions) ¹			Recipients (thousands) ²		
	1968 actual	1969 est.	1970 est.	1968 actual	1969 est.	1970 est.
Health care:						
Medicaid (Federal outlays).....	\$1,806	\$2,384	\$2,971	8,600	9,500	10,200
Medicaid (Total Federal, State, and local payments).....	3,686	4,612	5,797			
Food and nutrition:						
Food stamps.....	187	273	338	2,488	3,630	3,950
Child nutrition.....	217	246	367	18,800	19,400	22,300
Special milk.....	104	104	15	17,000	17,500	-----
Removal of surplus commodities.....	385	598	725	25,500	26,000	29,000
Housing:						
Public housing.....	³ 290	³ 335	³ 456	2,600	2,800	3,200
Rent supplements.....	2	14	30	⁴ 3	⁴ 19	⁴ 45

¹ Includes benefits and administrative expenses.² Total number of individuals benefited.³ Benefits only.⁴ Number of households (number of individuals not available).