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With Estimated Changes in 1932 Expenditures under  
the Old Age Relief Act (Chapter 219, Laws  
of 1931) and the County Welfare  
Acts (Chapters 373 and 393,  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To the Honorable Morgan F. Larson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

We respectfully submit herewith Report No. 2 of the State Pension Survey Commission, entitled State, County and Municipal Expenditures for Dependency Relief, 1929-1931, with Estimated Changes in 1932 under the Old Age Relief Act (Chapter 219, Laws of 1931) and the County Welfare Acts (Chapters 373 and 393, Laws of 1931).

This report supplements the data contained in the sections on Old Age Relief and County Welfare Boards in Report No. 1 of the Commission, by the presentation of detailed information on dependency expenditures compiled during recent months by the research staff of the Commission. It also contains a summary of Commission findings on the adequacy of present procedures in public relief administration in the various counties and municipalities of the State, as observed in the course of these investigations and in certain special surveys of county and municipal relief work undertaken at the request of local public officials.

The recent studies by the Commission provide further convincing proof of the desirability of changing from a municipal to a county system of public relief administration and financing, as recommended last February by the Commission, and enacted with certain modifications in the County Welfare Law.

The present report, therefore, contains no additional recommendations on State legislation, but has been issued as a means of placing certain of the data assembled by the Commission, at the service of public officials and civic groups interested in studying local relief expenditures in relation to such expenditures in other communities, and in centering attention upon the curbing of unnecessary and ineffective use of public funds for relief purposes.

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## STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF

### I. PURPOSE AND PLAN OF INVESTIGATION

Compilation of data on state, county, and municipal expenditures for dependency relief in New Jersey, has formed an important part of the studies of social and economic results of the operation of dependency laws, required of the State Pension Survey Commission under Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 1930 session of the Legislature and Joint Resolution No. 11 of the 1931 session.

Theoretically, comparable figures on public relief expenditures should be easily obtainable for all governmental units. Actually, this is far from being the case.

Payments for the care of inmates in a county or municipal institution are usually listed among revenues. Where this is done, deduction has to be made from institutional expenditures, as reported, if a true picture of the local cost of caring for the indigent in the institution is to be obtained. State aid for other institutional care of the indigent insane, epileptic, feeble-minded and tubercular, is also commonly considered part of county revenue, and not deducted from the figures on total expenditures for the boarding care of such cases, as given in financial reports.

Sometimes the salary of the overseer of the poor is listed with other salaries; sometimes, it is included in the poor department appropriation. In certain places, the cost of the care of the indigent sick in hospitals, the salary and supplies of the city physician, ambulance costs, payments for visiting nursing service, are included among municipal relief expenditures; elsewhere, any expenditure of this type is separately listed. Occasionally, items only distantly related to the care of the indigent, such as expenditures for Memorial Day parades, soldiers' burials, library grants, etc., are combined with poor relief under a general heading of welfare expenditure.

The original investigation plan of the Commission was to secure certain information on relief-giving problems and procedures of overseers of the poor in selected localities in different sections of the state. A detailed schedule of inquiry was prepared, and members of the Commission staff interviewed a number of overseers of the poor in

Essex, Hudson, Monmouth, Middlesex, Union, Passaic, and Mercer counties.

It soon became obvious, however, that a much more detailed type of inquiry was necessary, if the many complicated interrelationships of dependency problems in community life were to be interpreted with accuracy. The Commission staff, therefore, worked in cooperation with the staff of the State Department of Institutions and Agencies in the collection and interpretation of data in special surveys of dependency relief and its administration, undertaken at the request of local officials in Montclair, Newark, Irvington, and Bloomfield. The Commission also made a comprehensive survey of dependency relief in Middlesex County in cooperation with the Middlesex County Welfare Commission.

It was also clearly indicated at an early stage in the Commission investigations, that information on certain items should be obtained for all municipalities, so that summaries for these items could be prepared covering the state as a whole. Questionnaires were therefore sent out in January to the chief executive in every municipality, asking for information on the salary, other occupation, etc., of the overseer of the poor, 1930 expenditures for poor relief and 1931 appropriation. Many replies were at first incomplete, but the use of follow-up letters and personal visits eventually brought the desired information from all but a few of the very small municipalities. The earlier figures for 1931 appropriation were checked in August by a post-card request for the amount already expended for poor relief in each municipality, and an estimate of the amount which will be required in excess of the original appropriation before the end of the year.

During the latter part of July, questionnaires were sent to the Boards of Freeholders in every county, requesting information on county expenditures for the care of the indigent in 1929 and 1930, the amount of the 1931 appropriation expended to date and the estimated expenditure during the remainder of the year.

Information on expenditures from state funds for the institutional care of the indigent was secured through the State Department of Institutions and Agencies for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, with adjustment in annual expenditures as reported for the fiscal year of the state to the calendar year used in the summaries of county and municipal expenditures. Similar adjustment was also made in the annual expenditures of the State Board of Children's Guardians and the State Commission for the Blind, as given in published reports.

The summaries here presented are based on the data assembled by the Commission staff in these various ways. In the collection of this information, the following members of the research staff have participated during all or part of the time: Richard F. Burnett, Albert H. Camwell, Arthur Cornelius, Jr., Douglas H. MacNeil, Constance Nuckles, Frances R. Rice, and Mary K. Swenson. All plans for their work have been developed under the general direction of Commission members, with the details of administrative supervision carried by Dr. Emma A. Winslow, Research Director of the Commission.

## II. SUMMARY OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF

In New Jersey the assumption of financial responsibility for various types of dependency expenditure by the state, county or municipality is partly a legal requirement and partly a matter of administrative choice.

As shown in Chart I, by far the largest share of the burden of financing dependency relief in New Jersey is borne by the county. In 1929, nearly \$10,000,000 was spent by the twenty-one counties, and in 1930 about \$11,000,000. In 1931, the estimated total will be over \$12,000,000.

The state spent slightly under \$5,000,000 in both 1929 and 1930, and will probably spend about \$5,500,000 in 1931.

The 562 municipalities combined spent a little over \$1,500,000 in 1929, and nearly \$2,500,000 in 1930, with the beginning need for extensive relief of the unemployed. In 1931, municipal tax rates will carry a load of close to \$5,500,000, over three times as much as in 1929.

### *Care of the Indigent, Insane, Epileptic, and Feeble-minded*

The state finances the construction costs of state institutions for the care of the insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded. It also meets the full maintenance cost of indigent persons in state institutions who do not have a legal settlement in a county of the state, and one-half of the maintenance cost of indigent cases having a county settlement and being supported jointly by county and state.

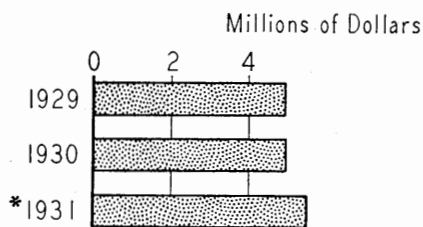
As shown in Table 1, over \$3,000,000 a year is used from state funds for the maintenance of the indigent, insane, epileptic and feeble-minded in state institutions, with the care of the indigent insane requiring about two-thirds of the total.

In addition, state funds are used for subsidies to counties for the care of indigent cases in county and other approved institutions, and for the full cost of the clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of certain indigent feeble-minded cases committed to an approved private institution. The cost to the state for the care of indigent cases in other than state institutions is over \$1,000,000 a year.

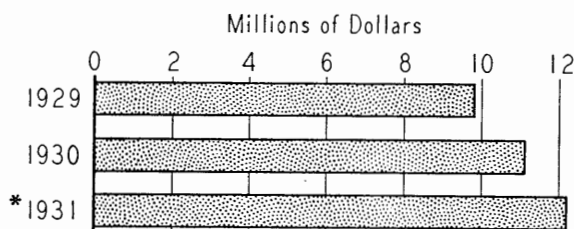
Chart I

# EXPENDITURES FROM STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS—FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF

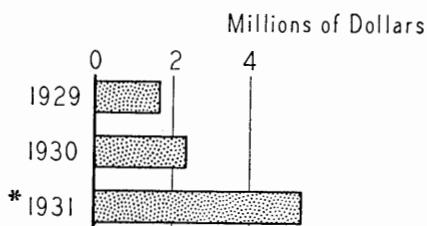
## FROM STATE FUNDS



## FROM COUNTY FUNDS



## FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS



\* Estimated



TABLE 1  
EXPENDITURES FROM STATE FUNDS BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>State Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$4,937,528.77	\$4,965,673.96	\$5,617,903.00
<i>Net cost of operation and maintenance of state institutions: Total</i> ....	3,043,398.87	2,956,643.19	3,350,000.00
Hospitals for insane			
Greystone Park .....	1,184,567.94	1,004,664.64	1,100,000.00
Trenton .....	783,036.65	826,549.07	800,000.00
Holmdel* .....			300,000.00
Village for epileptics.....	239,634.78	279,613.29	240,000.00
Institutions for feeble-minded			
Woodbine .....	59,992.14	112,427.09	110,000.00
New Lisbon .....	123,391.04	85,377.55	115,000.00
Totowa .....	146,662.36	155,928.95	150,000.00
Vineland .....	214,596.44	204,722.93	225,000.00
Tuberculosis sanitorium.....	291,517.52	287,359.67	310,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	1,503,853.50	1,605,713.00	1,765,403.00
Grants to counties for institutional care of inmates			
Hospitals for insane.....	979,837.50	1,057,225.00	1,112,625.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	524,016.00	548,488.00	652,778.00
Grants for clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of feeble-minded .....	165,000.00	165,000.00	167,500.00
Administrative expenses of State Board of Children's Guardians.....	215,276.40	228,317.77	325,000.00
Administrative expenses of State Commission of the Blind for the supervision of pensions to the blind .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

\* No expenditures for 1929-30.

County institutions for the insane are maintained in Essex, Hudson, Camden, Atlantic, Burlington and Cumberland counties, at a total cost of about \$1,000,000 a year for the county share of the cost. The counties also pay about \$1,500,000 a year for their share of the maintenance cost of cases in the state institutions. (Table 2.)

The total annual expenditure for the institutional care of the indigent insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded is, therefore, over \$6,500,000 (exclusive of expenditures for construction costs). Of this, over \$4,000,000 comes from state funds, and \$2,500,000 from county funds.

### *Care of the Indigent Tubercular*

In New Jersey the financing of the cost of institutional care of the indigent tubercular is largely a county responsibility.

The current cost to the state for the care of such cases is less than \$1,000,000 a year, with approximately one-third used for the net cost of operating the state sanatorium and about two-thirds expended in the form of subsidies to counties for the care of the tubercular in county and other approved sanatoria.

The counties spend annually about \$2,000,000 for the care of the indigent tubercular, with about three-fourths being for the county share of the cost of maintaining county institutions and one-fourth for the cost of care in state and other approved institutions.

The total annual cost for such dependency relief is approximately \$3,000,000, nearly one-half of the total expended each year from state and county funds for the care of the indigent insane, epileptic, and feeble-minded.

### *Care of the Indigent Sick in General Hospitals and Isolation Hospitals*

General hospitals are operated by Hudson and Camden counties, and isolation hospitals by Essex, Bergen and Hudson counties. The total cost for the care of the indigent sick in these hospitals will be about \$1,000,000 in 1931. Over \$1,300,000 will be spent by all counties for the care of indigent cases in other than county hospitals.

As previously noted, certain municipalities include hospital payments as part of the poor department appropriation, while others list them separately or include them with health department expenditures. A complete summary of the cost to municipalities for the care of the indigent sick in municipal or other hospitals would involve much special research, and, after careful consideration, it was decided

TABLE 2  
EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS  
BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	\$11,484,580.42*	\$13,459,776.92	\$17,520,245.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	9,811,684.08	11,100,760.12	12,217,885.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjusters and staff.....	79,294.02	89,233.32	92,150.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions: Total</i> .....	3,910,658.66	4,071,662.81	4,387,400.00
Almshouses and welfare houses .....	605,070.97	683,126.93	723,000.00
Institutions for insane.....	954,536.36	947,946.69	1,041,400.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria.....	1,445,433.28	1,519,836.66	1,595,500.00
General hospitals.....	337,432.83	365,143.11	398,000.00
Isolation hospitals.....	483,800.77	499,071.13	568,000.00
Children's institutions.....	84,384.45	56,538.29	61,500.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	2,800,802.06	3,207,866.32	3,354,300.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	1,369,115.67	1,475,190.34	1,580,950.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	407,428.62	416,235.99	439,620.00
General hospitals.....	1,009,539.40	1,298,664.95	1,318,250.00
Children's institutions.....	4,750.00	4,750.00	4,750.00
Other institutions .....	9,968.37	13,025.04	10,730.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> ..	2,900,882.41	3,561,137.12	4,148,800.00
Widows pensions.....	1,303,686.05	1,559,753.08	1,703,800.00
Dependent children.....	1,597,196.36	2,001,384.04	2,445,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	21,686.60	62,370.80	94,350.00
Pensions to blind.....	26,958.61	30,693.62	32,235.00
Outdoor relief to aged and other permanent poor .....	20,651.72	19,716.13	40,800.00
Burial expenses .....	1,100.00	1,330.00	1,600.00
Grants to private welfare and health agencies.....	49,650.00	56,750.00	66,250.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	1,672,896.34*	2,359,016.80	5,302,360.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor.....	.....	250,498.96	285,615.00
Relief administered by overseer of the poor .....	.....	1,597,141.08	4,447,570.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children .....	.....	70,962.84	75,550.00
Pensions to blind.....	.....	16,313.13	26,780.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses.....	.....	424,100.79	466,845.00

\* Total includes estimated expenditures in certain smaller municipalities for which data for 1929 not assembled.

to include in the figures for municipal relief expenditures as given in this report, only such hospital payments as were financed through the poor department appropriation, and defer presentation until later of the complete data on such expenditures being assembled in the Commission's study of policies in the public care of the indigent sick.

### *Care of the Permanent Poor in Almshouses and Welfare Houses*

As shown later, almshouses or welfare houses are maintained and operated by thirteen of the twenty-one counties. The total cost to the counties for this institutional care will be over \$700,000 in 1931.

In seven counties, municipal almshouses are used for the care of the permanent poor, at a total municipal cost of about \$450,000.

A considerable amount is also spent by municipalities for the boarding care of certain types of cases in public or private institutions or family homes, especially in counties and municipalities lacking suitable almshouse facilities.

### *Administrative Costs*

The state, county, and municipalities all finance different phases of the administrative burden of dependency relief. The State Board of Children's Guardians will spend about \$325,000 in 1931 for the salaries and other expenses involved in the state administration of local relief grants for widow's pensions and the care of dependent children. The State Commission for the Blind finances the administrative costs of blind pensions paid from county and municipal funds, at an annual cost of \$10,000.

The counties will spend about \$90,000 in 1931 for the salaries and expenses of the county adjusters and their staffs of investigators and clerks. The municipalities will spend about \$285,000 for the salaries and expenses of the overseers of the poor and their staffs. This makes a total of over \$700,000 being expended for relief administration, of which about forty-eight per cent is for state administration, twelve per cent for county administration, and forty per cent for municipal administration.

### *Home Relief*

Under the 1924 Poor Law, home relief to the temporary and permanent poor is a charge against municipal funds, except for certain groups for which home relief from county funds is authorized by

law. These special types of county relief, however, form the largest share of non-institutional relief of dependency.

In 1931, the counties will spend over \$4,148,800 for widow's pensions and aid to dependent children; \$94,350 for aid to crippled children; \$40,800 for outdoor relief to the aged and other permanent poor; \$32,235 for pensions to the blind not charged back to the municipalities; and \$1,600 for the burial expenses of paupers. They will also make grants of \$66,250 to private welfare and health agencies for assistance in local relief work. The total of such county expenditures in 1931 will be about \$4,385,000.

In 1930, the municipalities financed nearly \$1,600,000 in relief grants administered by the overseers of the poor, which, as already described, include certain expenditures for the care of the indigent sick. They also expended nearly \$71,000 for relief grants to dependent children under the care of the State Board of Children's Guardians, and over \$16,000 for pensions to the blind. The total of all municipal expenditures for home relief during this year was under \$1,700,000, or less than half of the 1930 county relief expenditure.

Under the pressure of the widespread conditions of unemployment in 1931, the relief grants by the overseers of the poor will be about \$4,500,000, but other municipal expenditures for home relief have increased but slightly. With all the present burden of unemployment relief included, the total municipal expenditure for home relief is about the same as that normally financed from county funds.

### III. VARIATIONS IN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF

County and municipal expenditures for dependency relief in the twenty-one counties of New Jersey show wide variations in the total and per capita amounts spent, and the proportion of the total coming from county and municipal funds (Table 3-A, B and C). There are also significant differences in the actual and relative amounts expended in 1930 and 1931.

In 1930, the combined expenditure from county and municipal funds ranged from approximately \$3,400,000 in Essex to a low point of about \$70,000 in Hunterdon. In 1931, Essex and Hunterdon again stand at the top and bottom of the expenditure list, but with Essex probably spending over \$5,200,000 from county and municipal funds, and Hunterdon approximately \$82,000.

In 1930, Essex, Hudson and Bergen were the only counties with a combined county and municipal relief expenditure in excess of \$1,000,000. In 1931, Mercer and Union will probably join the group of counties spending over \$1,000,000, and Passaic will spend almost as much. Camden, Middlesex and Monmouth will expend between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

#### *Per Capita Costs*

While these variations in total county and municipal expenditures are due in part to differences in the number of persons resident in large and small counties and in counties with densely and sparsely populated areas, wide variations are still present when these differences in the county population are removed by the calculation of per capita costs.

As shown graphically in Chart II, Mercer had the highest per capita expenditure from county and municipal funds in 1930, and Gloucester the lowest. Mercer, Hudson and Essex spent over \$4.00 per capita during this year; Morris, Cape May, Ocean and Monmouth, between \$3.00 and \$3.50; Warren, Sussex, Camden, Union, Bergen, Middlesex, Atlantic, Cumberland and Somerset, between \$2.50 and \$3.00; Salem, Passaic, Burlington and Hunterdon, between \$2.00 and \$2.50; Gloucester, \$1.35.

# PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS - FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF IN 1930

(Counties arranged in order of population, 1930 census)

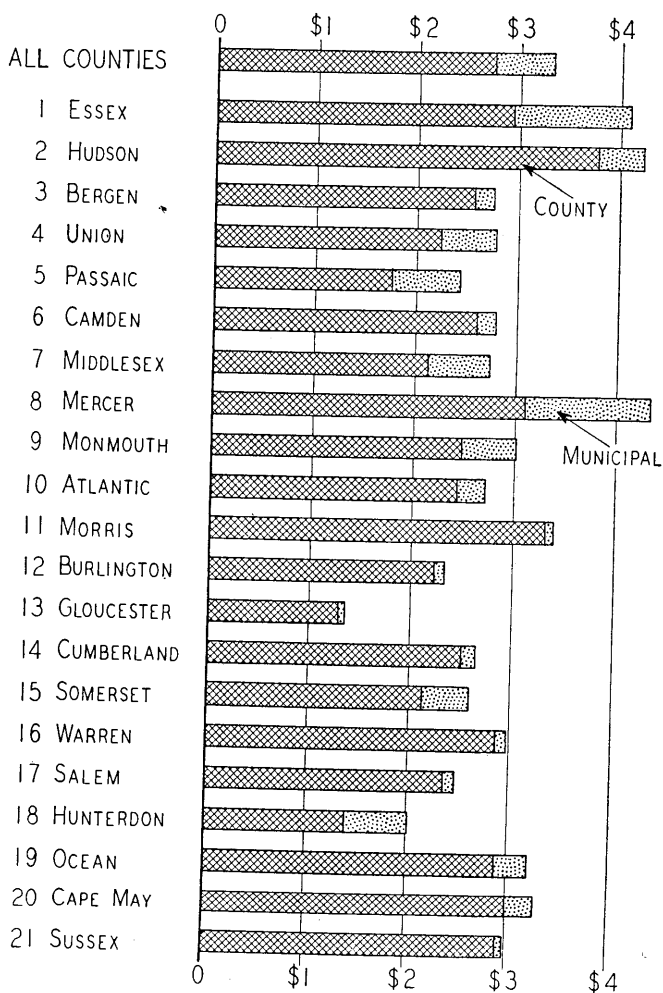




TABLE 3  
EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS BY COUNTY  
A. Annual Expenditures

(Counties arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Total County and Municipal			County			Municipal		
	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
Total .....	\$11,484,580.42*	\$13,459,776.92	\$17,520,245.00	\$9,811,684.08	\$11,100,760.12	\$12,217,885.00	\$1,672,896.34*	\$2,359,016.80	\$5,302,360.00
1. Essex .....	2,806,080.14	3,419,225.03	5,201,850.00	2,193,590.53	2,450,545.67	2,985,000.00	612,689.61	968,679.36	2,216,850.00
2. Hudson .....	2,572,081.68	2,925,725.14	3,745,850.00	2,363,629.86	2,619,003.68	2,726,350.00	208,451.82	306,721.46	1,019,500.00
3. Bergen .....	—	1,006,743.23	1,120,440.00	749,687.22	935,866.54	1,008,000.00	—	70,876.69	112,440.00
4. Union .....	—	849,663.28	1,069,460.00	669,167.77	682,291.43	697,800.00	—	167,371.85	371,660.00
5. Passaic .....	—	735,372.84	973,030.00	483,775.57	530,475.40	559,280.00	—	204,897.44	413,750.00
6. Camden .....	—	704,637.46	886,250.00	610,824.97	658,191.38	715,100.00	—	46,446.08	171,150.00
7. Middlesex .....	485,968.76	581,815.41	707,350.00	382,456.46	449,194.21	484,650.00	103,512.30	132,621.20	222,700.00
8. Mercer .....	—	814,103.13	1,014,695.00	499,669.92	579,676.52	601,900.00	—	234,426.61	412,795.00
9. Monmouth .....	—	443,406.79	579,070.00	314,550.07	364,867.92	576,600.00	—	78,538.87	102,470.00
10. Atlantic .....	—	339,835.72	365,775.00	228,907.05	304,969.90	288,500.00	—	34,865.82	77,275.00
11. Morris .....	—	377,052.59	403,450.00	316,257.87	366,666.76	376,700.00	—	10,385.83	26,750.00
12. Burlington .....	—	217,994.98	261,310.00	193,212.54	208,361.28	245,800.00	—	9,633.70	15,510.00
13. Gloucester .....	—	95,671.56	107,145.00	79,295.87	91,131.48	99,325.00	—	4,540.08	7,820.00
14. Cumberland .....	—	185,872.70	214,480.00	149,913.27	176,439.84	194,800.00	—	9,432.86	19,680.00
15. Somerset .....	—	169,118.80	200,060.00	124,842.74	139,456.47	161,860.00	—	29,662.33	38,200.00
16. Warren .....	—	146,905.73	163,190.00	111,163.43	141,506.26	156,400.00	—	5,399.47	6,790.00
17. Salem .....	—	91,231.19	106,700.00	67,040.98	87,226.93	100,900.00	—	4,004.26	5,800.00
18. Hunterdon .....	—	69,773.75	82,280.00	48,607.80	48,972.85	55,300.00	—	20,800.90	26,980.00
19. Ocean .....	—	106,034.15	128,265.00	75,159.72	95,295.68	111,800.00	—	10,738.47	16,465.00
20. Cape May .....	—	96,676.03	106,000.00	81,452.76	89,393.76	91,400.00	—	7,282.27	14,600.00
21. Sussex .....	—	82,917.41	83,595.00	68,477.68	81,226.16	80,420.00	—	1,691.25	3,175.00

\* Total includes estimated expenditures in certain smaller municipalities. Detailed estimates not prepared for counties where data for 1929 expenditures in all municipalities not assembled.



TABLE 3

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS BY COUNTY  
*B. Per Capita Expenditures*

(Counties arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Total			County			Municipal		
	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931
All Counties.....	\$2.90*	\$3.33	\$4.25	\$2.48	\$2.75	\$2.96	\$ .42*	\$ .58	\$1.29
1. Essex.....	\$3.44	4.10	6.14	2.69	2.94	3.50	.75	1.16	2.64
2. Hudson.....	3.75	4.23	5.37	3.45	3.78	3.90	.30	.45	1.47
3. Bergen.....	*	2.76	2.94	2.14	2.57	2.64	*	.19	.30
4. Union.....	*	2.78	3.39	2.27	2.24	2.21	*	.55	1.18
5. Passaic.....	*	2.43	3.18	1.62	1.76	1.83	*	.68	1.35
6. Camden.....	*	2.79	3.43	2.48	2.61	2.77	*	.18	.66
7. Middlesex.....	2.35	2.74	3.26	1.85	2.12	2.23	.50	.63	1.03
8. Mercer.....	*	4.35	5.34	2.71	3.10	3.17	*	1.25	2.17
9. Monmouth.....	*	3.01	3.82	2.20	2.48	3.15	*	.53	.67
10. Atlantic.....	*	2.72	2.84	1.90	2.44	2.24	*	.28	.60
11. Morris.....	*	3.41	3.56	2.93	3.32	3.32	*	.09	.24
12. Burlington.....	*	2.33	2.76	2.09	2.23	2.60	*	.10	.16
13. Gloucester.....	*	1.35	1.47	1.16	1.29	1.36	*	.06	.11
14. Cumberland.....	*	2.66	3.03	2.17	2.52	2.75	*	.13	.28
15. Somerset.....	*	2.60	2.99	1.97	2.14	2.42	*	.46	.57
16. Warren.....	*	2.98	3.28	2.27	2.87	3.14	*	.11	.14
17. Salem.....	*	2.48	2.90	1.82	2.37	2.74	*	.11	.16
18. Hunterdon.....	*	2.01	2.25	1.41	1.41	1.51	*	.60	.74
19. Ocean.....	*	3.21	3.75	2.35	2.89	3.27	*	.32	.50
20. Cape May.....	*	3.28	3.48	2.86	3.03	3.00	*	.25	.48
21. Sussex.....	*	2.98	2.87	2.58	2.92	2.76	*	.06	.11

\* Total includes estimated expenditures in certain smaller municipalities. Detailed estimates not prepared for counties where data for 1929 expenditures in all municipalities not assembled.

TABLE 3

## EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS BY COUNTY

C. *Percentage Distribution by Source of Fund*

(Counties arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Total			County			Municipal		
	1929 %	1930 %	1931 %	1929 %	1930 %	1931 %	1929 %	1930 %	1931 %
All Counties.....	100.0*	100.0	100.0	85.4*	82.5	69.6	14.6*	17.5	30.4
1. Essex.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.1	71.7	57.1	21.9	28.3	42.9
2. Hudson.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.9	89.5	72.7	8.1	10.5	27.3
3. Bergen.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	93.0	89.8	*	7.0	10.2
4. Union.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	80.3	65.2	*	19.7	34.8
5. Passaic.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	72.1	57.5	*	27.9	42.5
6. Camden.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	93.4	80.7	*	6.6	19.3
7. Middlesex.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.7	78.2	68.7	21.3	21.8	31.3
8. Mercer.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	71.2	59.3	*	28.8	40.7
9. Monmouth.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	82.3	82.3	*	17.7	17.7
10. Atlantic.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	90.0	78.9	*	10.0	21.1
11. Morris.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	97.3	93.4	*	2.7	6.6
12. Burlington.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	95.6	94.0	*	4.4	6.0
13. Gloucester.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	95.3	92.8	*	4.7	7.2
14. Cumberland.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	94.9	90.8	*	5.1	9.2
15. Somerset.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	82.5	80.9	*	17.5	19.1
16. Warren.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	96.4	95.8	*	3.6	4.2
17. Salem.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	95.6	94.6	*	4.4	5.4
18. Hunterdon.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	70.5	67.5	*	29.5	32.5
19. Ocean.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	89.9	87.2	*	10.1	12.8
20. Cape May.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	92.5	86.2	*	7.5	13.8
21. Sussex.....	*	100.0	100.0	*	98.0	96.0	*	2.0	4.0

\* Total includes estimated expenditures in certain smaller municipalities. Detailed estimates not prepared for counties where data for 1929 expenditures in all municipalities not assembled.

In 1931, Essex will probably have the highest county and municipal expenditure per capita (\$6.14). Gloucester is still low, with an estimated per capita expenditure of \$1.47. While all counties except Sussex show an increased expenditure in 1931, most of them remain in the same relative position with reference to per capita amounts expended by the county and its municipalities, as shown above for 1930.

### *Proportion from County and Municipal Funds*

The proportion of the total expenditure coming from county and municipal funds also varies markedly. In 1930, nearly the entire burden of dependency relief was financed from the county tax-rate in Sussex, Morris, Warren, Salem, Burlington and Gloucester counties. In all these counties, the municipalities expended in 1930 less than five per cent of the total from county and municipal funds. In Cumberland, Camden, Bergen and Cape May, the municipal share was between five and ten per cent of the total; in Atlantic, Ocean and Hudson, between ten and fifteen per cent; in Somerset, Monmouth and Union, between fifteen and twenty per cent; in Middlesex, between twenty and twenty-five per cent; in Passaic, Essex, Mercer and Hunterdon, between twenty-five and thirty per cent. The average for the entire state was about seventeen per cent.

In 1931, the municipal share of the total dependency cost has increased greatly under the pressure of local need for larger municipal appropriations for the relief of the unemployed. For the state as a whole, the municipal proportion will probably rise to about thirty per cent of the combined county and municipal expenditure. While the rate of increase has varied in different counties according to the extent their public dependency problem has been affected by unemployment conditions, the relative standing of counties with reference to the proportion expended from county and municipal funds has not been greatly changed. Sussex still finances the smallest proportion of dependency relief through the tax rates of its municipalities. Essex, Passaic, Mercer and Hunterdon are still high in the municipal part of their total relief expenditure, with Middlesex only slightly below in the proportion of relief expended from municipal funds.

### *Municipal Expenditures*

So far the discussion has dealt with differences in total expenditures for all municipalities in a county—large, medium and small,

industrial, commercial and residential. Important differences are also shown when comparison is made of expenditures in individual municipalities.

As shown in Table 4, the six New Jersey cities with a population of 100,000 and over (Newark, Jersey, Paterson, Trenton, Camden and Elizabeth) spent about \$830,000 in 1929 and \$1,235,000 in 1930. In 1931, over \$3,230,000 will probably be required, or approximately four times as much as in 1929. These amounts are about one-half of the total expenditures of all municipalities in the state in 1929 and 1930, and about three-fifths in 1931. The combined population of these cities forms approximately thirty per cent of the total population of the state.

The seven cities with population of 50,000 and under 100,000 (Bayonne, East Orange, Atlantic City, Passaic, Hoboken, Union City and Irvington) and the fourteen cities with population of 25,000 and under 50,000 (Clifton, Perth Amboy, Montclair, Kearny, North Bergen, Bloomfield, West New York, Orange, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Garfield, Hamilton, Belleville and Woodbridge) spent about \$475,000 in 1929 and \$640,000 in 1930. The 1931 expenditure is estimated at approximately \$1,285,000, or nearly three times as much as the 1929 expenditure for these municipalities.

All the remaining municipalities (535 in number) have a population of less than 25,000, and many have only a few hundred. The total expenditure for dependency relief was about \$370,000 in 1929 and \$486,000 in 1930. In 1931, about \$815,000 will be spent, or slightly over twice as much as in 1929.

In 1929 and 1930, this group of smaller municipalities raised and expended nearly one-fourth of the total municipal relief expenditure of the state. In 1931, they will spend approximately one-seventh of the total.

In 1930, Irvington, Kearny, Bloomfield, West New York, Newark, Hamilton, Camden, Jersey City and Montclair all showed an increase of fifty per cent or more over 1929 expenditures.

Between 1930 and 1931, nearly all the twenty-seven larger municipalities here listed separately, report probable increase in municipal relief expenditures in excess of fifty per cent, and West New York, Jersey City, Camden, North Bergen, Bloomfield and Kearny show a probable increase of over 200 per cent.

#### *Per Capita Expenditures by Municipalities*

Per capita relief expenditures also vary widely in the different

TABLE 4  
EXPENDITURES FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN THE LARGER  
MUNICIPALITIES

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	1929	Annual Expenditures		Increase	
		1930	1931 (Est.)	1930 over 1929 %	1931 over 1930 %
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$1,672,896.34*	\$2,359,016.80	\$5,302,360.00	41.0	126.0
<i>100,000 population and over: Total</i> .....	828,850.63	1,235,629.71	3,233,000.00	49.1	161.6
1. Newark .....	397,475.08	674,074.05	1,700,000.00	69.6	152.2
2. Jersey City.....	103,870.58	159,980.78	643,000.00	54.0	301.9
3. Paterson .....	83,966.00	90,963.35	200,000.00	8.3	119.9
4. Trenton .....	167,223.89	195,903.72	350,000.00	17.2	78.7
5. Camden .....	22,567.03	34,850.15	140,000.00	54.4	301.7
6. Elizabeth .....	53,748.05	79,857.66	200,000.00	48.6	150.4
<i>50,000 population and under 100,000: Total</i> ....	212,133.43	293,807.22	613,700.00	38.5	108.9
7. Bayonne .....	27,878.83	38,160.27	100,000.00	36.9	162.1
8. East Orange .....	42,740.24	55,650.00	120,000.00	30.2	115.6
9. Atlantic City.....	18,752.28	25,722.33	60,000.00	37.2	133.3
10. Passaic .....	66,887.36	93,495.29	175,000.00	39.8	87.2
11. Hoboken .....	13,231.63	14,686.91	25,700.00	11.0	75.0
12. Union City.....	37,351.19	46,102.74	89,000.00	23.4	88.9
13. Irvington .....	5,291.90	19,989.68	44,000.00	277.7	120.1
<i>25,000 population and under 50,000: Total</i> .....	261,112.28	349,438.44	642,000.00	33.8	83.7
14. Clifton .....	8,945.66	11,741.96	25,000.00	31.3	112.9
15. Perth Amboy .....	19,333.19	25,983.54	70,000.00	34.4	169.4
16. Montclair .....	33,448.48	50,678.32	80,000.00	51.5	57.9
17. Kearny .....	6,896.87	15,519.73	50,500.00	225.0	225.4
18. North Bergen Twp..	3,403.87	5,149.09	20,000.00	51.3	288.4
19. Bloomfield .....	9,239.55	16,586.78	57,000.00	79.5	243.6
20. West New York.....	3,807.23	6,476.18	30,000.00	70.1	363.2
21. Orange .....	83,941.40	96,886.77	125,000.00	15.4	29.0
22. New Brunswick .....	36,199.46	44,842.75	65,000.00	23.9	45.0
23. Plainfield .....	15,500.00	20,299.00	32,000.00	31.0	57.6
24. Garfield .....	12,000.00	15,500.00	21,000.00	29.2	35.5
25. Hamilton Township..	8,300.00	13,050.90	27,500.00	57.2	110.7
26. Belleville .....	8,057.06	11,128.94	21,000.00	38.1	88.7
27. Woodbridge .....	12,039.51	15,594.48	18,000.00	29.5	15.4
<i>Under 25,000 population (535 Municipalities)</i> ....	370,800.00	480,141.43	813,660.00	29.5	69.7

\* Partially estimated, as data for certain smaller municipalities not assembled for 1929.

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municipalities, as will be seen by reference to the detailed tables on  
municipal expenditures by counties in Section V of this report.

Combining the data in these county tables to show the number of  
per capita expenditures of varying amount in all municipalities in the  
state, we find that the distribution is as follows:

	1930	1931
<i>Total municipalities</i> .....	562	562
No expenditure .....	82	59
Annual expenditure per capita		
Under \$.10 .....	191	103
\$.10 and under \$.25.....	118	157
\$.25 and under \$.50.....	86	102
\$.50 and under \$1.00.....	67	83
\$1.00 and under \$2.00.....	16	46
\$2.00 and over.....	2	12

In 1930, the two municipalities with a per capita expenditure in  
excess of \$2.00 were Orange in Essex County and West Amwell in  
Hunterdon County. These municipalities will probably spend more  
than \$2.00 per capita in 1931, and also Newark in Essex County,  
Jersey City, East Newark and Harrison in Hudson County, Passaic  
in Passaic County, Gibbsboro in Camden County, Trenton and  
Hightstown in Mercer County, Berkeley and Mantoloking in Ocean  
County.

Mantoloking with its small population in relation to the amount of  
its public relief expenditure, will probably have in 1931 the highest  
per capita expenditure of any municipality in the state—\$5.41.

#### IV. PRESENT PRACTICES IN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF DEPENDENCY RELIEF

The Commission's studies also show wide variation in methods of administering different types of dependency relief under the various laws which authorize the use of county or municipal funds for relief purposes. There are also many differences in the way in which relief grants are made in the many counties and municipalities in the state.

The large proportion of the dependency relief expenditure which comes from county funds is administered by different officials, usually with little attempt to make all county relief work part of a coordinated plan.

While municipal relief work is under a single administrative head in each municipality, there is serious lack of coordination in the relief-giving program of different municipalities.

##### *County Administration of Dependency Relief*

The county adjuster is the official designated by law to act for the county in connection with the commitment or admission of insane persons to state or county hospitals. He also makes arrangements for the admission of cases to other state institutions, and determines their eligibility for free or part-pay institutional care.

He also carries under the law certain definite responsibilities in connection with the work of municipal overseers of the poor, such as deciding questions of legal settlement involving different municipalities in the county, and acting as representative of an overseer of the poor in determining a matter of legal settlement outside the county boundary lines.

Except in Monmouth County where a county welfare board has been appointed by the board of freeholders to take administrative charge of the recently established county welfare-house, the county almshouses or welfare-houses are operated under the direction of a specially appointed member or committee of the board of freeholders.

A case committed by an overseer of the poor to the county almshouse, automatically becomes a county charge. In certain counties, as shown by the detailed tables on county expenditures which follow, the county accepts such commitments from the municipalities but provides home relief up to the amount which would be required for care



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in the institution, instead of insisting upon almshouse residence for all cases committed by the overseers.

County payments for the care of the indigent sick in hospitals are usually based on the hospital's determination of the need of a particular case for free care, without verification of the need by a county representative.

Payments for widows' pensions administered by the State Board of Children's Guardians are made from county funds on the basis of a court order for a specified monthly amount. This is issued by the judge of the county Court of Common Pleas, or of the Juvenile Court, following a hearing at which there is detailed presentation of the investigation findings of the staff of the State Board of Children's Guardians, with reference to the applicant's need and eligibility for relief.

The cost of widows' pensions administered by the State Board of Children's Guardians is always a county charge, but the cost of relief grants to dependent children under the care of the State Board may be either a county or municipal charge according to the method of commitment.

As will be described in detail in the Commission's report on the relief of child dependency now in preparation, certain counties handle the commitments of all dependent children through the county court, with the court attendants or probation officers making any investigation desired by the judge to determine the need for committing the child to the State Board of Children's Guardians. This type of commitment makes payment by the State Board of Children's Guardians for board, clothing and medical care of the child a charge against county funds.

Any child committed to an almshouse by an overseer of the poor also becomes a ward of the State Board of Children's Guardians, with all expenditures by the State Board for its relief made a charge against county funds if commitment was to a county almshouse, and against municipal funds if commitment was to a municipal almshouse.

The State Commission for the Blind grants and supervises all pensions for the blind. Under the law the amount expended for these pensions is collected from the counties by the Commission, and each county collects from its municipalities for the blind pensions paid to their residents.

In actual practice, however, as shown in the summary tables and the detailed tables by county, most of the counties finance all or part



of the cost from county funds instead of reimbursing themselves from municipal funds as permitted by law.

#### MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF DEPENDENCY RELIEF

Under the principles originally laid down in the Elizabethan Poor Laws, the local governmental unit in New Jersey still carries wide and varied responsibilities for the care of the temporary and permanent poor. The municipal overseer has power to give or withhold relief, commit to an almshouse in place of providing aid in the home, remove a poor person to his place of legal settlement, and compel assistance by court order from relatives chargeable by law with the support of persons applying for public aid. He is required to arrange for the care of the indigent sick, and to provide for the burial of the pauper dead. His request for funds for the conduct of his work is a mandatory item in the municipal budget.

As previously described, there is a strong tendency in New Jersey for the county to become the governmental unit for financing and administering dependency relief.

The state deals with the county, not with the municipality, in arranging for the joint financing of the institutional care of the indigent insane, epileptic, feeble-minded and tubercular.

County funds are used for widow's pensions administered by the State Board of Children's Guardians and, also, to an increasing extent, for relief grants to dependent children under the care of the Board.

Aid to crippled children is a mandatory item in the county, not the municipal, budget. The county was made the local financing and administrative unit for the state-aided plan of old age relief enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

All these transfers of relief-giving responsibilities from the municipality to the county, have left the municipal overseer with many legal responsibilities for public relief administration, but with comparatively few dependency problems which he cannot arrange to have aided through the county if he so desires.

The result of this policy has been to concentrate public attention in many parts of the state upon the development of strong county programs for various types of welfare service, as illustrated by the large number of counties where the proportion expended from municipal funds has been until recently less than ten per cent of the total county and municipal expenditures. (See Table 3C).

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Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that in many municipalities little attention has been given to the development of high standards in municipal administration, and the old customs and standards of relief-giving still persist.

Also, in New Jersey, as already noted, only 27 of the 562 municipalities have a population of 25,000 and over. In the 535 municipalities with less than 25,000 population, it is doubtful if the employment of a full-time overseer is economically justified with the relatively small number of dependency problems which will probably require his attention during a year's time.

Under a municipal system in New Jersey, the utilization of part-time overseers is therefore necessary in all but the few large municipalities. Also, as the Commission investigations show, certain of the small municipalities have so few dependency cases that no overseer of the poor is officially appointed, and any relief work is done by the members of the Township Committee or some other official of the municipality.

#### *Full-time and Part-time Overseers*

In only twenty-five of the 562 municipalities has the municipal governing body appointed a full-time overseer. An overseer has been appointed for part-time service in 480 municipalities, and in forty-four municipalities the report to the Commission is that there is no officially appointed overseer. No report as to overseer appointment was secured from thirteen small municipalities.

In twenty-seven small municipalities with appointed overseers, information on salary was not secured in the replies to the Commission questionnaire. In the 478 municipalities with appointed overseers, for which salary data is available, there were 109 overseers serving without remuneration. Twenty-seven were receiving less than \$25 a year; fifty-five, from \$25 to \$50; eighty-seven, from \$50 to \$100; 137, from \$100 to \$500; thirty-four, from \$500 to \$1,000; twenty-nine, \$1,000 and over.

Among the 505 appointed overseers, 115 were reported as serving in other official capacities for the municipality. Included in this group were thirty-three chiefs of police, constables and justices, sixteen tax collectors and assessors, nineteen township clerks and treasurers, eighteen mayors and members of township committees, four truant officers, two department secretaries.

As already noted, twenty-five overseers were employed on a full-time basis. No replies were received as to the occupation of seventy-three overseers. The remaining 292 part-time overseers represented a wide variety of experience in private occupation. Included in the group were forty-four grocers, coal dealers, etc., thirty-six farmers, sixty-one housewives, three lawyers, three clergymen, four salesmen, six insurance agents, eleven janitors, four chauffeurs and truckdrivers, three teachers, five contractors, forty-two skilled laborers of various types.

# V. COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES

This section of the report contains the detail on the county and municipal expenditures assembled for the various counties, upon which the summaries presented in the preceding sections have been based.

In Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Middlesex Counties the municipal expenditures were analyzed in special detail with reference to type of expenditure and this material for certain of the larger municipalities in these counties, is also here presented.

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TABLE 5

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
ESSEX COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	\$2,806,280.14	\$3,419,225.03	\$5,201,850.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	2,193,590.53	2,450,545.67	2,985,000.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster, county investigator and dependency investigators of the Juvenile Court .....	15,100.00	15,500.00	17,500.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	1,127,857.11	1,153,355.90	1,301,500.00
Institution for insane.....	525,555.43	494,408.45	545,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatorium .....	299,537.17	352,023.79	414,500.00
County isolation hospital.....	302,764.51	306,923.66	342,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	197,390.55	231,280.07	246,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	163,100.55	190,863.16	207,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	34,290.00	40,416.91	39,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	845,598.57	1,035,409.70	1,400,000.00
Widows pensions .....	271,647.99	321,575.94	400,000.00
Dependent children .....	573,950.58	713,833.76	1,000,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	2,644.30	.....	.....
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	612,689.61	968,679.36	2,216,850.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	58,000.00	65,422.58	80,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	344,106.03	664,421.83	1,887,150.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	20,005.49	19,548.29	20,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	1,997.46	15,732.91*	14,000.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses.....	188,580.63	203,553.75	225,700.00

\* Includes refunds to County for payments made prior to 1930.

TABLE 6

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN ESSEX COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
All Municipalities .....	\$968,679.36	\$2,216,850.00	\$1.16	\$2.60
1. Newark: Total .....	674,074.05	1,700,000.00	1.52	3.82
Almshouse (a) .....	180,298.00	200,000.00	.41	.45
Outdoor relief .....	493,776.05	1,500,000.00	1.11	3.37
2. East Orange (b) (c) .....	55,650.00	120,000.00	.82	1.72
3. Irvington .....	19,989.68	44,000.00	.35	.74
4. Montclair .....	50,678.32	80,000.00	1.21	1.84
5. Bloomfield (b) (c) .....	16,586.78	57,000.00	.44	1.44
6. Orange: Total .....	96,886.77	125,000.00	2.74	3.51
Almshouse (d) .....	22,562.27	25,000.00	.64	.70
Outdoor relief .....	74,324.50	100,000.00	2.10	2.81
7. Belleville (b) (c) .....	11,128.94	21,000.00	.41	.75
8. West Orange (b) (c) .....	14,940.40	28,000.00	.61	1.11
9. Maplewood (b) .....	1,969.91	5,000.00	.09	.22
10. Nutley .....	8,323.16	10,500.00	.41	.48
11. South Orange (b) .....	7,706.90	10,000.00	.42	.70
12. Millburn: Total (b) .....	2,577.90	3,500.00	.30	.39
Almshouse .....	693.50	700.00	.08	.08
Outdoor relief .....	1,884.40	2,800.00	.22	.31
13. Glen Ridge .....	409.55	800.00	.06	.10
14. Verona .....	2,484.57	2,600.00	.35	.34
15. Caldwell Borough .....	1,890.64	4,500.00	.37	.85
16. Cedar Grove .....	165.21	500.00	.03	.10
17. Livingston (b) .....	2,702.59	3,000.00	.78	.81
18. West Caldwell .....	219.12	800.00	.08	.26
19. North Caldwell .....	43.57	350.00	.03	.22
20. Essex Fells .....	.....	.....	.00	.00
21. Roseland .....	25.00	50.00	.02	.05
22. Caldwell Township .....	226.30	250.00	.23	.25

(a) Includes almshouse costs as given in financial reports and one-half of operating costs of power plant serving almshouse and city hospital.

(b) Includes payments for care of indigent sick in hospitals and by health agencies.

(c) Includes payments for salary and supplies of town physician.

(d) Revenue from board payments of inmates deducted.

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(a) Includes payments for earlier years.

(b) Includes almshouse costs as given in financial reports, and one-half of operating cost of power plant serving almshouse.

(c) Revenue from board payments of inmates deducted.

TABLE 8

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
HUDSON COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total Expenditures</i> .....	\$2,572,081.68	\$2,925,725.14	\$3,745,850.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$2,363,629.86	\$2,619,003.68	\$2,726,350.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	11,650.00	11,650.00	11,650.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and oper- ation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	1,273,971.76	1,369,617.80	1,460,000.00
Almshouse .....	255,176.49	273,984.79	290,000.00
Institution for insane.....	256,217.20	266,875.73	300,000.00
Tuberculosis sanitorium .....	380,213.33	417,520.12	400,000.00
General hospital .....	269,061.21	285,843.36	310,000.00
Isolation hospital .....	113,303.53	125,393.80	160,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indi- gent: Total</i> .....	182,506.17	151,040.50	148,700.00
State institutions for insane, epi- leptic and feeble-minded.....	146,026.93	124,644.06	130,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	19,291.24	18,645.44	18,700.00
General hospitals .....	17,188.00	7,751.00	.....
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	890,364.42	1,080,389.82	1,100,000.00
Widows pensions .....	293,391.84	353,603.14	350,000.00
Dependent children .....	596,972.58	726,786.68	750,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	.....	500.00	.....
Pensions to blind.....	5,137.51	5,805.56	6,000.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	208,451.82	306,721.46	1,019,500.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor .....	64,192.26	71,940.29	73,500.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor.....	144,259.56	234,781.17	946,000.00



TABLE 9

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN HUDSON COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita Cost</i>	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$306,721.46	\$1,019,500.00	\$ .45	\$1.47
1. Jersey City .....	159,980.78	643,000.00	.51	2.02
2. Bayonne .....	38,160.27	100,000.00	.43	1.11
3. Hoboken (a) (b).....	14,686.91	25,700.00	.25	.44
4. Union City (a) (b).....	46,102.74	89,000.00	.79	1.52
5. Kearny .....	15,519.73	50,500.00	.38	1.20
6. North Bergen .....	5,149.09	20,000.00	.13	.47
7. West New York.....	6,476.18	30,000.00	.17	.79
8. Harrison .....	12,098.05	35,000.00	.78	2.25
9. Weehawken .....	4,170.02	16,000.00	.28	1.08
10. Secaucus (a) .....	1,550.00	3,200.00	.17	.35
11. Guttenberg .....	615.63	1,600.00	.09	.25
12. East Newark .....	2,212.06	5,500.00	.82	2.08

(a) Includes payments for care of indigent sick in hospitals.

(b) Includes payments for salary and supplies of city physician and staff.

TABLE 10

EXPENDITURES DURING 1930 IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN  
HUDSON COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>Bayonne</i>	<i>Hoboken</i>	<i>Union City</i>
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total.....</i>	<i>\$159,980.78</i>	<i>\$38,160.27</i>	<i>\$14,686.91</i>	<i>\$46,102.74</i>
<i>Salaries</i>				
Overseer .....	4,500.00	2,200.00	3,000.00	1,952.74
Assistant overseer .....	3,100.00	.....	1,500.00	1,900.00
Investigators .....	21,449.70	1,500.00	.....	.....
Clerks .....	5,450.00	1,500.00	.....	3,600.00
Transportation office expenses, etc. ....	6,985.72	1,250.50	172.00	579.02
<i>Relief administered by overseers of the poor: Total.....</i>	<i>118,495.36</i>	<i>31,710.27</i>	<i>10,014.91</i>	<i>36,570.98</i>
Groceries .....	100,565.00	23,087.13	{ 5,576.41	10,134.28
Milk .....	4,350.26			
Coal, Gas, etc.....	5,778.25	5,340.75	145.50	840.05
Rent .....	.....	1,586.50	.....	.....
Moving .....	.....	317.00	33.00	.....
Clothing .....	4,154.35	647.50	.....	92 80
<i>Board payments</i>				
Private institutions .....	.....	.....	43.00	.....
Private families .....	.....	.....	32.00	.....
<i>Care of indigent sick</i>				
Physician's salary .....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,000 00
Hospital care .....	.....	.....	168.35	23,500.00
Medical care and supplies.....	292.50	143.89	1,000.95	371.03
Ambulance service .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burial expenses .....	3,355.00	555.00	1,025.00	525.00
Transportation of non-residents .....	.....	5.50	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	27.00	.....	.....
Subsidies to welfare agencies....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00

TABLE 11

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
BERGEN COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$1,006,743.23	\$1,120,440.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$749,687.22	935,866.54	1,008,000.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	8,438.21	11,161.90	13,000.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	370,901.95	352,292.22	350,000.00
Welfare house .....	68,741.73	84,166.38	85,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatorium .....	158,043.04	155,991.88	149,000.00
Isolation hospital .....	67,732.73	66,753.67	66,000.00
Children's Home .....	76,384.45	45,380.29	50,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	226,287.79	382,687.01	395,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	121,287.79	143,829.99	150,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....			5,000.00
General hospitals .....	105,000.00	238,857.02	240,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	134,467.68	176,791.40	230,000.00
Widows pensions .....	51,162.18	75,638.00	90,000.00
Dependent children .....	83,305.50	101,153.40	140,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	8,642.72	9,259.33	15,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	948.87	3,674.68	5,000.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	70,876.69	112,440.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor.....	*	10,435.00	10,435.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	59,776.69	100,305.00
Pensions to blind.....		665.00	1,700.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN BERGEN COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita Cost</i>	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$70,876.69	\$112,440.00	\$ .19	\$ .30
1. Garfield .....	15,500.00	21,000.00	.52	.68
2. Hackensack .....	9,880.98	12,000.00	.40	.48
3. Englewood .....	2,438.91	4,000.00	.14	.22
4. Lyndhurst .....	9,000.00	11,000.00	.52	.61
5. Teaneck .....	1,481.38	3,750.00	.09	.21
6. Cliffside Park .....	5,400.00	15,000.00	.35	.92
7. Rutherford .....	500.00	1,500.00	.03	.10
8. Ridgewood .....	600.00	600.00	.05	.05
9. Lodi Borough .....	5,300.00	5,000.00	.46	.42
10. Ridgefield Park .....	969.75	1,100.00	.09	.10
11. Fairview .....	900.00	1,600.00	.10	.17
12. Wallington .....	1,880.12	2,200.00	.21	.23
13. Bergenfield .....	398.38	500.00	.05	.05
14. Fort Lee .....	2,750.00	5,600.00	.31	.62
15. North Arlington .....	1,200.00	3,000.00	.15	.34
16. Bogota .....	300.00	700.00	.04	.09
17. East Rutherford .....	564.14	1,000.00	.08	.14
18. Palisades Park .....	2,300.00	4,300.00	.33	.57
19. Fairlawn .....	520.00	1,000.00	.09	.15
20. Dumont .....	600.00	1,200.00	.10	.19
21. Tenafly .....	296.47	500.00	.05	.09
22. Hasbrouck Heights .....	300.00	250.00	.05	.04
23. Carlstadt .....	400.00	None	.07	.00
24. Leonia .....	300.00	800.00	.06	.14
25. Wood Ridge .....	45.00	40.00	.01	.01
26. Westwood .....	192.20	300.00	.04	.06
27. East Paterson .....	684.52	1,000.00	.14	.20
28. Ridgefield .....	207.32	500.00	.04	.10
29. Glen Rock .....	75.00	200.00	.02	.04
30. Little Ferry .....	700.09	1,000.00	.17	.23
31. Edgewater .....	2,575.66	5,000.00	.63	1.21
32. Midland Park .....	None	100.00	.00	.03
33. Hohokus Township .....	33.62	250.00	.01	.07
34. Maywood .....	71.11	500.00	.02	.14
35. Ramsey .....	112.51	500.00	.04	.15
36. Wyckoff .....	51.61	125.00	.02	.04
37. Hillsdale .....	75.00	150.00	.02	.05
38. Paramus .....	178.54	250.00	.07	.09
39. New Milford .....	275.00	350.00	.11	.14
40. Closter .....	88.72	150.00	.04	.06
41. Saddle River Township.....	118.00	50.00	.05	.02
42. Oradell .....	100.00	250.00	.04	.10
43. Park Ridge .....	None	None	.00	.00
44. Riverside .....	25.00	25.00	.01	.01
45. Cresskill .....	50.00	50.00	.03	.02

TABLE 12 (Continued)

46. Rochelle Park .....	100.00	100.00	.06	.05
47. Allendale .....	70.00	50.00	.04	.03
48. Waldwick .....	75.00	100.00	.04	.06
49. Moonachie .....	70.00	100.00	.05	.07
50. Emerson .....	200.00	250.00	.14	.17
51. Norwood .....	50.00	None	.04	.00
52. Lodi Township .....	None	None	.00	.00
53. Harrington Park .....	None	None	.00	.00
54. Montvale .....	92.09	500.00	.07	.39
55. Northvale .....	100.00	800.00	.09	.68
56. Haworth .....	59.39	300.00	.06	.28
57. Demarest .....	None	None	.00	.00
58. Hohokus Borough .....	100.00	100.00	.11	.11
59. Franklin Lakes .....	2.00	50.00	.....	.05
60. River Vale .....	None	250.00	.00	.28
61. Woodcliffe Lake .....	4.18	150.00	.01	.17
62. Englewood Cliffs .....	200.00	200.00	.25	.24
63. Oakland .....	65.00	250.00	.09	.33
64. Saddle River Borough.....	25.00	50.00	.04	.07
65. Old Tappan .....	23.00	200.00	.04	.32
66. Alpine .....	180.00	500.00	.35	.93
67. Washington Township .....	None	50.00	.00	.12
68. Upper Saddle River Borough....	22.00	50.00	.06	.14
69. Rockleigh Borough .....	None	None	.00	.00
70. Teterboro .....	None	None	.00	.00

TABLE 13

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
UNION COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$849,663.28	\$1,069,460.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$669,167.77	682,291.43	697,800.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of county tuberculosis sanatorium .....	163,593.41	133,867.51	135,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	399,445.74	413,116.10	423,500.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	143,436.07	157,911.83	167,500.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	6,009.67	5,204.27	6,000.00
General hospitals .....	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	101,460.32	129,376.66	125,000.00
Widows pensions .....	84,861.96	103,588.05	100,000.00
Dependent children .....	16,598.36	25,788.61	25,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	368.30	1,631.16	10,000.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	167,371.85	371,660.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	*	12,835.00	20,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	132,978.34	321,560.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	*	4,342.48	4,500.00
Pensions to blind.....	.....	1,731.29	3,600.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses.....	*	15,484.74	22,000.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 14  
EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN UNION COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$167,371.85	\$371,660.00	\$ .55	\$1.18
1. <i>Elizabeth: Total</i> .....	79,857.66	200,000.00	.70	1.72
Almshouse .....	9,320.72	15,000.00	.08	.13
Outdoor relief (a) .....	70,536.94	185,000.00	.62	1.59
2. <i>Plainfield: Total</i> .....	20,229.00	32,000.00	.59	.91
Almshouse .....	6,164.02	7,000.00	.18	.20
Outdoor relief (b) .....	14,064.98	25,000.00	.41	.71
3. <i>Linden</i> .....	15,681.44	15,000.00	.74	.67
4. <i>Hillside</i> .....	13,877.04	30,000.00	.79	1.60
5. <i>Union Township</i> .....	8,000.00	25,000.00	.49	1.41
6. <i>Rahway</i> .....	3,319.44	15,000.00	.21	.91
7. <i>Westfield</i> .....	6,930.90	12,000.00	.44	.73
8. <i>Summit</i> .....	6,282.72	18,000.00	.43	1.20
9. <i>Roselle</i> .....	700.00	2,300.00	.05	.17
10. <i>Cranford</i> .....	4,315.63	8,000.00	.39	.69
11. <i>Roselle Park</i> .....	1,382.00	1,660.00	.15	.18
12. <i>Scotch Plains</i> .....	1,102.66	2,000.00	.26	.46
13. <i>Springfield</i> .....	2,434.09	4,500.00	.65	1.15
14. <i>Garwood</i> .....	1,800.00	3,000.00	.54	.86
15. <i>Kenilworth</i> .....	221.10	1,000.00	.10	.43
16. <i>New Providence Borough</i> .....	500.00	700.00	.26	.35
17. <i>New Providence Township</i> .....	100.00	300.00	.05	.15
18. <i>Fanwood</i> .....	234.17	500.00	.14	.28
19. <i>Clark</i> .....	389.00	600.00	.26	.39
20. <i>Mountainside</i> .....	15.00	100.00	.02	.10

(a) Includes payments for salaries and supplies of city physicians and grant to visiting nurse association.

(b) Includes subsidy for relief work of charity organization society.

TABLE 15

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
PASSAIC COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$735,372.84	\$973,030.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$483,775.57	530,475.40	559,280.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	5,900.00	6,680.00	6,780.00
Net cost of maintenance and oper- ation of county tuberculosis sanitorium .....	148,708.33	173,549.87	175,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indi- gent: Total</i> .....	225,058.73	210,930.93	212,500.00
State institutions for insane epi- leptic and feeble-minded.....	129,092.37	144,497.24	152,500.00
Local institution for insane.....	3,555.86	6,795.04	5,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	52,410.50	19,638.65	15,000.00
General hospitals .....	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	104,108.51	139,314.60	160,000.00
Widows pensions .....	74,543.42	94,192.50	105,000.00
Dependent children .....	29,565.09	45,122.10	55,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	204,897.44	413,750.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	*	14,276.70	18,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	80,685.82	281,250.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	*	29,452.61	30,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	*	1,892.67	4,500.00
Net cost of maintenance and oper- ation of municipal almshouses....	*	78,589.64	80,000.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.



TABLE 16

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN PASSAIC COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$204,897.44	\$413,750.00	\$ .68	\$1.35
1. <i>Paterson: Total</i> .....	90,963.35	200,000.00	.66	1.44
Almshouse .....	53,894.55	55,000.00	.39	.40
Outdoor relief (a) .....	37,068.80	145,000.00	.26	1.04
2. <i>Passaic: Total</i> .....	93,495.29	175,000.00	1.49	2.78
Almshouse .....	24,695.09	25,000.00	.39	.39
Outdoor relief .....	68,800.20	150,000.00	1.10	2.39
3. Clifton .....	11,741.96	25,000.00	.25	.51
4. Hawthorne .....	1,230.00	3,000.00	.10	.24
5. Prospect Park .....	325.00	700.00	.06	.12
6. Little Falls .....	900.00	1,500.00	.17	.28
7. Haledon .....	300.00	1,000.00	.06	.20
8. Totowa .....	125.68	300.00	.03	.06
9. Wayne .....	859.44	1,000.00	.19	.21
10. Wanaque .....	310.00	600.00	.10	.19
11. Pompton Lakes .....	1,045.74	1,400.00	.34	.44
12. West Paterson .....	1,218.87	1,000.00	.39	.45
13. Bloomingdale .....	100.00	300.00	.04	.12
14. North Haledon .....	150.00	200.00	.07	.09
15. West Milford .....	1,143.92	1,500.00	.60	.79
16. Ringwood .....	988.19	1,250.00	.95	1.20

(a) Includes payments for salaries and supplies of city physician and staff.

TABLE 17

EXPENDITURES DURING 1930 IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN  
PASSAIC COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total.....</i>	<i>Paterson</i> \$90,963.35	<i>Passaic</i> \$93,495.29	<i>Clifton</i> \$11,741.96
Salaries			
Overseers of the poor.....	2,750.00	3,000.00	1,900.00
Clerks .....	1,200.00	1,875.00	.....
Transportation, office expenses, etc...	332.35	1,120.33	104.02
<i>Relief administered by overseers of</i>			
<i>the poor: Total.....</i>	<i>20,581.05</i>	<i>45,033.34</i>	<i>9,253.47</i>
Groceries .....	10,759.00	20,809.35	4,350.00
Milk .....	.....	2,321.70	290.68
Coal, etc. ....	747.05	1,564.15	51.90
Rent .....	.....	8,111.00	2,367.50
Clothing .....	.....	1,767.44	55.25
Cash allowances .....	4,500.00	.....	.....
Board payments			
Public institutions .....	.....	.....	925.00
Private institutions .....	.....	6,558.01	960.09
Private families .....	.....	235.33	.....
Care of indigent sick			
Salary of city physician and			
staff .....	3,800.00	.....	.....
Medical supplies .....	.....	2,106.25	217.05
Transportation of non-residents.....	.....	720.78	.....
Burial expenses.....	775.00	805.00	26.00
Miscellaneous .....	.....	34.33	10.00
Relief administered by State Board			
of Children's Guardians to depen-			
dent children .....	11,111.05	17,446.53	438.64
Pensions to blind.....	1,094.35	325.00	45.83
Net cost of maintenance and opera-			
tion of municipal almshouses.....	53,894.55	24,695.09	.....

TABLE 18

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
CAMDEN COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$704,637.46	\$886,250.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$610,824.97	658,191.38	715,100.00
Salary and expenses of county adjuster .....	3,290.20	3,222.80	3,300.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions: Total</i> .....	357,165.24	365,538.08	388,900.00
Almshouse .....	54,711.08	69,881.95	64,500.00
Institution for insane.....	81,138.82	65,101.49	76,400.00
Tuberculosis sanatorium .....	152,943.72	151,254.89	160,000.00
General hospitals .....	68,371.62	79,299.75	88,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	99,689.24	98,390.33	103,450.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	41,284.67	40,839.81	44,700.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	1,654.57	800.52	2,000.00
General hospitals .....	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Children's institution .....	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	145,952.56	184,959.65	215,000.00
Widows pensions .....	87,317.48	104,911.21	108,000.00
Dependent Children .....	58,635.08	80,048.44	107,000.00
Pensions to blind .....	2,377.73	3,500.52	1,600.00
Grants to welfare and health agencies .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Burial expenses .....	1,100.00	1,330.00	1,600.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	46,446.08	171,150.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	*	6,656.25	7,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	39,789.83	164,150.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 19

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN CAMDEN COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$46,446.08	\$171,150.00	\$ .18	\$ .66
1. Camden (a) .....	34,850.15	140,000.00	.29	1.18
2. Pensauken .....	2,041.61	6,000.00	.12	.34
3. Gloucester .....	1,648.75	5,000.00	.12	.36
4. Collingswood .....	750.00	4,000.00	.06	.31
5. Haddon .....	400.00	1,100.00	.04	.11
6. Audubon .....	300.00	600.00	.03	.06
7. Haddonfield .....	703.08	2,500.00	.08	.28
8. Gloucester Township .....	550.00	850.00	.10	.14
9. Delaware .....	1,367.00	1,500.00	.24	.25
10. Haddon Heights .....	500.00	1,200.00	.09	.21
11. Winslow .....	760.00	500.00	.16	.10
12. Oaklyn .....	None	None	.00	.00
13. Merchantville .....	170.25	None	.05	.00
14. Woodlynne .....	100.00	200.00	.04	.07
15. Clementon .....	200.00	400.00	.08	.15
16. Lindenwald .....	200.00	250.00	.08	.10
17. Runnemede .....	300.00	300.00	.12	.12
18. Waterford .....	15.00	50.00	.01	.02
19. Mount Ephraim .....	258.02	300.00	.11	.12
20. Barrington .....	200.00	2,075.00	.09	.89
21. Berlin Borough .....	32.58	125.00	.02	.06
22. Brooklawn .....	150.00	150.00	.09	.08
23. Berlin Township .....	50.00	400.00	.03	.25
24. Magnolia .....	200.00	700.00	.13	.45
25. Voorhees .....	175.00	300.00	.12	.21
26. Pine Hill .....	25.00	50.00	.02	.03
27. Lawnside .....	140.00	200.00	.10	.14
28. Laurel Springs .....	150.00	250.00	.11	.18
29. Somerdale .....	None	None	.00	.00
30. Bellmawr .....	80.64	250.00	.07	.21
31. Stratford .....	110.00	200.00	.12	.21
32. Gibbsboro .....	10.50	1,500.00	.02	2.31
33. Chesilhurst .....	None	None	.00	.00
34. Hi-Neila .....	8.50	200.00	.05	1.18
35. Pine Valley .....	None	None	.00	.00
36. Tavistock .....	None	None	.00	.00

(a) Includes payments for salaries and supplies of visiting nurses.

TABLE 20

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	\$485,968.76	\$581,815.41	\$707,350.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	382,456.46	449,194.21	484,650.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	1,272.00	1,022.90	1,200.00
<i>Institutional care of indigent:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	255,068.12	309,987.11	339,550.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	104,411.54	102,996.38	122,800.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	89,906.58	86,240.73	96,000.00
General hospitals .....	60,750.00	120,750.00	120,750.00
Maintenance and operation of camp for undernourished children .....	8,000.00	11,158.00	11,500.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	114,483.23	119,119.50	124,000.00
Widows pensions .....	103,077.57	106,000.00	110,000.00
Dependent children .....	11,405.66	13,119.50	14,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....		4,106.70	3,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	3,633.11	3,800.00	5,400.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	103,512.30	132,621.20	222,700.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	11,500.00	11,550.00	13,700.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	59,864.68	85,007.65	168,750.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	10,635.32	11,103.19	13,750.00
Maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses .....	21,512.30	24,960.36	26,500.00

TABLE 21

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$132,621.20	\$222,700.00	\$ .63	\$1.03
1. <i>Perth Amboy: Total</i> .....	25,983.54	70,000.00	.60	1.60
Almshouse .....	4,844.86	6,000.00	.11	.14
Outdoor relief (a).....	21,138.68	64,000.00	.49	1.46
2. <i>New Brunswick: Total</i> .....	44,842.75	65,000.00	1.30	1.87
Almshouse .....	12,450.37	12,500.00	.36	.36
Outdoor relief .....	32,392.38	52,500.00	.94	1.51
3. <i>Woodbridge: Total</i> .....	15,594.48	18,000.00	.62	.68
Almshouse .....	3,676.59	3,700.00	.15	.14
Outdoor relief .....	11,917.89	14,300.00	.47	.54
4. Carteret .....	10,685.17	15,000.00	.80	1.11
5. South River .....	7,266.40	10,000.00	.68	.90
6. Raritan .....	2,218.13	4,000.00	.22	.38
7. Highland Park .....	550.00	1,700.00	.06	.19
8. Sayreville .....	5,187.51	7,500.00	.60	.85
9. <i>South Amboy: Total</i> .....	2,631.49	3,000.00	.31	.35
Almshouse .....	1,573.17	1,900.00	.19	.22
Outdoor relief .....	1,058.32	1,100.00	.12	.13
10. <i>Piscataway: Total</i> .....	3,839.80	6,000.00	.65	1.02
Almshouse .....	2,073.07	2,000.00	.35	.34
Outdoor relief .....	1,766.73	4,000.00	.30	.68
11. Metuchen .....	760.00	850.00	.13	.14
12. Dunellen .....	1,916.41	2,200.00	.37	.41
13. South Plainfield .....	2,642.42	4,000.00	.52	.77
14. North Brunswick .....	400.00	1,000.00	.11	.26
15. Middlesex .....	602.78	1,200.00	.17	.33
16. Milltown .....	384.09	2,000.00	.13	.66
17. Monroe .....	1,533.79	2,000.00	.53	.69
18. South Brunswick .....	819.58	1,500.00	.30	.53
19. East Brunswick .....	924.90	1,000.00	.34	.36
20. Madison .....	2,438.56	4,000.00	.95	1.51
21. Jamesburg .....	300.00	700.00	.15	.34
22. Cranbury .....	151.34	250.00	.12	.19
23. Plainsboro .....	227.93	600.00	.22	.56
24. Spotswood .....	276.00	300.00	.30	.32
25. Helmetta .....	444.13	900.00	.55	1.11

(a) Includes payments for salary and supplies of city physician.

TABLE 22

EXPENDITURES DURING 1930 IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	<i>Perth Amboy</i>	<i>New Brunswick</i>	<i>Woodbridge</i>	<i>Carteret</i>
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total....</i>	<i>\$25,983.54</i>	<i>\$44,842.75</i>	<i>\$15,594.48</i>	<i>\$10,685.17</i>
Salaries of overseers of the poor..	1,170.00	2,400.00	900.00	600.00
Transportation, office expenses, etc. ....	92.20	1,310.50	547.07	90.00
<i>Relief administered by overseers of the poor: Total.....</i>	<i>15,416.61</i>	<i>25,262.60</i>	<i>9,347.65</i>	<i>9,995.17</i>
Groceries .....	5,640.21	20,896.50	2,017.11	5,382.02
Milk .....	104.54			
Coal, gas, etc.....	738.15	980.00	682.18	705.98
Rent .....	2,903.50		765.00	1,163.00
Clothing .....		860.50		10.87
Cash allowances .....	78.00		5,069.53	
<i>Board payments</i>				
Private institutions .....				900.00
Private families .....	300.25			532.50
<i>Care of indigent sick</i>				
Salary city physician.....	1,200.00			
Medical supplies .....	3,363.96	450.00	483.83	70.00
Ambulance service .....	720.00	80.00	50.00	
Lodging of transients.....		850.60		
Transportation of non-residents	12.00	245.00		
Burial expenses .....	356.00	900.00	280.00	
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	4,259.87	3,419.28	1,123.17	1,230.80
Net cost of maintenance and oper- ation of municipal almshouses..	4,844.86	12,450.37	3,676.59	

TABLE 23

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
MERCER COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$814,103.13	\$1,014,695.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$499,669.92	579,676.52	601,900.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	4,247.03	4,290.00	3,400.00
<i>Institutional care of indigent:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	369,907.32	416,501.42	420,900.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	118,695.33	122,919.96	125,500.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	80,723.65	96,280.62	94,400.00
General hospitals .....	170,488.34	197,300.84	201,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	110,821.81	139,178.25	148,000.00
Widows pensions .....	94,024.07	113,661.85	118,000.00
Dependent children .....	16,797.74	25,516.40	30,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	11,041.25	15,487.20	25,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	3,652.51	4,219.65	4,600.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	234,426.61	412,795.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	*	22,164.21	26,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	109,526.51	272,350.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	*	5,322.57	6,000.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses....	*	97,413.32	108,445.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.



TABLE 24

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN MERCER COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
All Municipalities .....	\$234,426.61	\$412,795.00	\$1.25	\$2.17
1. Trenton: Total .....	195,903.72	350,000.00	1.58	2.82
Almshouse .....	88,152.02	100,000.00	.71	.81
Outdoor relief .....	107,751.70	250,000.00	.87	2.01
2. Hamilton .....	13,050.90	27,500.00	.48	.95
3. Princeton Borough: Total.....	7,497.95	8,345.00	1.07	1.18
Almshouse .....	4,221.78	4,945.00	.60	.70
Outdoor relief .....	3,276.17	3,400.00	.47	.48
4. Ewing .....	4,010.26	8,000.00	.58	1.10
5. Lawrence .....	1,131.90	1,000.00	.18	.15
6. Hopewell Township: Total.....	3,828.33	5,000.00	.98	1.26
Almshouse .....	3,149.08	2,400.00	.81	.60
Outdoor relief .....	679.25	2,600.00	.17	.66
7. Hightstown .....	4,020.79	7,000.00	1.34	2.31
8. Princeton Township .....	1,223.93	1,500.00	.45	.52
9. West Windsor .....	233.00	500.00	.14	.29
10. Hopewell Borough: Total.....	1,041.98	750.00	.71	.51
Almshouse .....	808.28	600.00	.55	.41
Outdoor relief .....	233.70	150.00	.16	.10
11. Washington .....	635.63	800.00	.47	.59
12. Pennington: Total .....	1,130.66	1,500.00	.85	1.09
Almshouse .....	982.16	500.00	.74	.36
Outdoor relief .....	148.50	1,000.00	.11	.73
13. East Windsor .....	717.56	900.00	.78	.96

TABLE 25

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
MONMOUTH COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$443,406.79	\$579,070.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$314,550.07	364,867.92	476,600.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	5,041.63	10,499.88	10,300.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	40,299.46	39,480.51	104,500.00
Welfare-house .....	5,011.30	15,629.66	54,500.00
Tuberculosis sanitorium .....	35,288.16	23,850.85	50,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	191,268.51	219,022.79	240,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	79,311.07	85,506.41	102,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	11,957.44	11,403.62	13,000.00
General hospitals .....	100,000.00	122,112.76	125,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	76,584.02	93,848.49	105,800.00
Widows pensions .....	41,573.86	52,902.04	58,800.00
Dependent children .....	35,010.16	40,946.45	47,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	-----	-----	11,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	-----	-----	2,500.00
Pensions to blind.....	1,356.45	2,016.25	2,500.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	78,538.87	102,470.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor.....	*	7,335.00	8,050.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	71,203.87	94,420.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 26

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
All Municipalities .....	\$78,538.87	\$102,470.00	\$.53	\$.67
1. Long Branch (a) .....	15,262.19	15,000.00	.83	.79
2. Asbury Park .....	8,199.77	25,000.00	.55	1.65
3. Red Bank .....	13,743.19	17,000.00	1.18	1.43
4. Neptune .....	3,498.07	4,200.00	.33	.38
5. Middletown .....	2,649.88	4,000.00	.29	.42
6. Freehold Borough .....	3,000.74	3,000.00	.44	.43
7. Keyport .....	1,782.01	3,500.00	.36	.70
8. Wall .....	3,226.34	2,500.00	.91	.71
9. Belmar .....	620.21	1,000.00	.18	.28
10. Bradley Beach .....	1,079.52	3,000.00	.33	.86
11. Howell .....	2,781.00	1,000.00	.88	.31
12. Ocean .....	975.00	1,500.00	.34	.51
13. Matawan Township .....	1,660.00	1,900.00	.67	.74
14. Manasquan .....	749.37	700.00	.32	.29
15. Matawan Borough .....	631.20	650.00	.28	.28
16. Fair Haven .....	765.40	750.00	.34	.32
17. Neptune City .....	367.69	700.00	.16	.29
18. Keansburg .....	688.00	700.00	.31	.31
19. Rumson .....	700.00	700.00	.34	.33
20. Atlantic Highlands .....	857.00	1,400.00	.43	.69
21. Marlboro .....	865.91	1,500.00	.44	.74
22. Eatontown .....	721.25	800.00	.37	.41
23. Union Beach .....	700.00	700.00	.37	.37
24. Highlands .....	150.00	150.00	.08	.08
25. Oceanport .....	25.00	300.00	.01	.16
26. Upper Freehold .....	605.49	800.00	.32	.43
27. Spring Lake .....	328.25	300.00	.19	.17
28. Freehold Township .....	2,670.00	1,000.00	1.55	.58
29. West Long Branch .....	1,600.00	1,800.00	.95	1.03
30. Raritan .....	214.71	400.00	.14	.26
31. Manalapan .....	489.00	400.00	.33	.27
32. Millstone .....	1,994.15	300.00	1.40	.21
33. Atlantic .....	1,022.27	1,500.00	.82	1.21
34. Spring Lake Heights .....	558.00	500.00	.46	.41
35. Avon-by-the-Sea .....	200.00	350.00	.16	.28
36. Holmdel .....	815.71	800.00	.68	.67
37. Little Silver .....	438.74	450.00	.40	.41
38. Shrewsbury Township .....	446.70	475.00	.43	.45
39. Sea Bright .....	318.86	250.00	.36	.28
40. South Belmar .....	535.19	600.00	.60	.68
41. Shrewsbury Borough .....	96.30	125.00	.11	.15
42. Deal .....	None	None	.00	.00
43. Englishtown .....	100.00	100.00	.13	.13
44. Allentown .....	20.00	170.00	.03	.24
45. Brielle .....	33.41	100.00	.05	.14

TABLE 26 (Continued)

46. Farmingdale .....	150.00	100.00	.24	.16
47. Allenhurst .....	None	None	.00	.00
48. Interlaken .....	None	None	.00	.00
49. Monmouth Beach .....	203.35	300.00	.45	.66
50. Sea Girt .....	None	None	.00	.00

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(a) Includes payments for salary and supplies of city physician and for grants to visiting nurse association and public welfare society.

TABLE 27

EXPENDITURES DURING 1930 IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN  
MONMOUTH COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	<i>Long Branch</i>	<i>Asbury Park</i>	<i>Red Bank</i>
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$15,262.19	\$8,199.77	\$13,743.1
Salaries .....	900.00	820.00	550.0
Transportation, office expenses, etc.....	214.16	58.50	.....
<i>Relief administered by overseers of the poor:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	11,148.03	7,321.17	13,193.1
Groceries .....	3,238.41	1,240.40	4,024.4
Milk .....	19.50	.....	60.0
Coal, gas, etc.....	668.50	955.50	1,676.0
Rent .....	1,184.00	698.00	1,341.5
Clothing .....	53.50	.....	398.6
Moving .....	35.00	.....	.....
Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....
Cash .....	.....	.....	110.0
Transportation of non-residents.....	15.09	159.17	40.0
Burial expenses .....	245.00	475.00	173.0
<i>Board payments</i>			
Private institutions .....	2,894.68 }	3,759.00	{ 480.0
Private families .....	1,484.30 }		{ 4,689.5
<i>Care of indigent sick</i>			
Salary of physician.....	600.00	.....	175.0
Medical care and supplies.....	156.40	24.10	25.0
Transportation to hospitals.....	53.65	10.00	.....
Visiting Nurse Association.....	500.00	.....	.....
Subsidy to welfare society.....	3,000.00	.....	.....

TABLE 28

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
ATLANTIC COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$339,835.72	\$365,775.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$228,907.05	304,969.90	288,500.00
Salary of county adjuster.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Maintenance and operation of county institutions: Total</i> .....	135,183.02	186,640.44	160,000.00
Almshouse .....	54,293.92	65,824.88	55,000.00
Institution for insane.....	33,028.62	62,889.19	55,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatorium .....	47,860.48	57,926.37	50,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	29,663.84	30,162.46	32,500.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	17,420.67	16,891.66	19,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	1,243.17	2,270.80	2,500.00
General hospitals .....	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	60,676.94	72,106.00	80,000.00
Widows pensions .....	29,430.98	36,791.47	40,000.00
Dependent children .....	31,245.96	35,314.53	40,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	2,883.25	5,561.00	5,500.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	34,865.82	77,275.00
Salaries and expenses of overseers of the poor and staff.....	*	9,100.00	10,000.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	25,765.82	67,275.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 29  
EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN ATLANTIC COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita Cost</i>	
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931 (Est.)</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931</i>
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$34,865.82	\$77,275.00	\$ .28	\$ .60
1. Atlantic City (a).....	25,122.33	60,000.00	.38	.89
2. Pleasantville .....	5,339.35	10,000.00	.46	.82
3. Hammonton .....	1,279.00	1,300.00	.16	.17
4. Ventnor .....	None	None	.00	.00
5. Buena Vista .....	124.00	250.00	.03	.06
6. Egg Harbor City.....	200.00	200.00	.06	.06
7. Galloway Township .....	238.55	250.00	.07	.07
8. Hamilton .....	500.00	1,500.00	.16	.46
9. Egg Harbor Township.....	567.11	800.00	.19	.25
10. Margate .....	64.46	500.00	.02	.16
11. Northfield .....	600.00	1,000.00	.21	.34
12. Absecon .....	53.30	500.00	.02	.22
13. Somers Point .....	414.00	300.00	.20	.14
14. Linwood .....	112.94	250.00	.07	.16
15. Mullica .....	162.64	150.00	.11	.10
16. Weymouth .....	72.14	125.00	.11	.19
17. Estelle Manor .....	None	None	.00	.00
18. Port Republic .....	None	None	.00	.00
19. Brigantine .....	None	None	.00	.00
20. Corbin City .....	16.00	150.00	.06	.59
21. Longport .....	None	None	.00	.00
22. Folsom .....	None	None	.00	.00

(a) Includes payments for salaries and supplies of city physicians.

TABLE 30

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
MORRIS COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$377,052.59	\$403,450.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$316,257.87	366,666.76	376,700.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	3,060.00	3,060.00	2,220.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	74,914.27	78,965.13	70,000.00
Welfare house .....	21,965.00	25,846.00	20,000.00
Tuberculosis sanitorium .....	52,949.27	53,119.13	50,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	114,019.66	147,644.63	151,500.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	67,653.04	75,693.99	78,000.00
Tuberculosis sanitoria .....	6,366.62	11,950.64	13,500.00
General hospitals .....	40,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	63,492.94	70,507.00	76,500.00
Widows pensions .....	38,906.88	43,821.80	46,500.00
Dependent children .....	24,586.06	26,685.20	30,000.00
Aid to dependent children administered by Morris County Children's Home .....	48,400.00	55,500.00	65,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	11,391.00	9,510.00	9,500.00
Aid to crippled children.....	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Pensions to blind.....	480.00	480.00	480.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	10,385.83	26,750.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor..	*	2,770.00	2,770.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	7,615.83	23,980.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.



TABLE 31

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN MORRIS COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$10,385.83	\$26,750.00	\$ .09	\$ .24
1. Morristown .....	725.98	3,700.00	.05	.24
2. Dover .....	1,394.65	2,625.00	.14	.26
3. Madison .....	1,536.00	2,500.00	.21	.33
4. Boonton .....	600.00	1,100.00	.09	.16
5. Parsippany-Troy Hills .....	25.00	4,000.00	.....	.58
6. Morris .....	362.49	500.00	.07	.09
7. Roxbury .....	720.12	1,000.00	.19	.25
8. Chatham Borough .....	477.02	1,400.00	.12	.35
9. Wharton .....	256.00	300.00	.07	.08
10. Butler .....	271.20	900.00	.08	.26
11. Rockaway Township .....	433.92	1,500.00	.14	.47
12. Rockaway Borough .....	453.36	600.00	.15	.19
13. Hanover .....	265.00	600.00	.11	.22
14. Montville .....	164.20	300.00	.07	.12
15. Randolph .....	300.00	300.00	.14	.13
16. Denville .....	132.80	350.00	.06	.16
17. Passaic .....	200.00	250.00	.09	.11
18. Mountain Lakes .....	None	None	.00	.00
19. Pequannock .....	108.79	150.00	.05	.07
20. Netcong .....	None	None	.00	.00
21. Lincoln Park .....	35.00	50.00	.02	.03
22. Morris Plains .....	50.00	100.00	.03	.06
23. Washington Township .....	258.26	450.00	.16	.28
24. Chester .....	113.00	300.00	.08	.20
25. Mine Hill .....	286.00	2,000.00	.20	1.36
26. Mendham Borough .....	None	None	.00	.00
27. Florham Park .....	None	75.00	.00	.06
28. Jefferson .....	165.95	250.00	.13	.20
29. Mount Olive .....	301.09	500.00	.24	.40
30. Harding .....	200.00	225.00	.17	.18
31. Chatham Township .....	300.00	300.00	.27	.26
32. Riverdale .....	None	175.00	.00	.16
33. Mendham Township .....	None	None	.00	.00
34. East Hanover .....	200.00	200.00	.21	.20
35. Boonton Township .....	None	None	.00	.00
36. Kinnelon .....	50.00	50.00	.12	.12
37. Mt. Arlington .....	None	None	.00	.00

TABLE 32

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
BURLINGTON COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$217,994.98	\$261,310.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$193,212.54	208,361.28	245,800.00
Salary of county adjuster.....	800.00	800.00	800.00
<i>Maintenance and operation of county institutions: Total</i> .....	84,961.56	74,119.53	92,000.00
Almshouse .....	35,804.04	35,234.81	40,000.00
Institution for insane.....	42,861.15	38,152.47	40,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatorium .....	6,296.37	732.25	12,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	63,376.88	73,024.27	81,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	22,829.88	23,943.78	27,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	1,547.00	4,080.49	3,000.00
General hospitals .....	36,000.00	42,000.00	48,000.00
Children's institution .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	44,074.10	60,417.48	72,000.00
Widows pensions .....	28,173.97	33,405.26	40,000.00
Dependent children .....	15,900.13	27,012.22	32,000.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	9,633.70	15,510.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	2,024.93	2,100.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	5,384.25	10,910.00
Pensions to blind.....	*	2,224.52	2,500.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 33

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN BURLINGTON COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita Cost</i>	
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931 (Est.)</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931</i>
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$9,633.70	\$15,510.00	\$ .10	\$ .16
1. Burlington City .....	1,800.00	2,000.00	.17	.18
2. Florence .....	600.00	1,100.00	.08	.14
3. Moorestown .....	978.81	1,350.00	.14	.19
4. Riverside .....	259.86	1,000.00	.04	.14
5. Northampton .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.19	.19
6. <sup>*</sup> Chester .....	450.00	500.00	.09	.10
7. Palmyra .....	50.00	200.00	.01	.04
8. Bordentown .....	553.81	600.00	.13	.14
9. Beverly .....	150.00	150.00	.05	.05
10. Burlington Township .....	69.00	400.00	.03	.15
11. Riverton .....	15.00	15.00	.01	.01
12. Delanco .....	131.94	200.00	.06	.08
13. Cinnaminson .....	110.00	100.00	.05	.04
14. Medford .....	105.00	400.00	.05	.20
15. Delran .....	140.00	200.00	.07	.10
16. Mt. Laurel .....	472.19	1,500.00	.25	.77
17. Pemberton Township .....	300.00	300.00	.16	.15
18. Mansfield .....	107.53	200.00	.06	.12
19. Evesham .....	257.79	500.00	.15	.29
20. Southampton .....	None	600.00	.00	.37
21. Springfield .....	30.00	75.00	.02	.06
22. Chesterfield .....	324.48	250.00	.26	.20
23. Edgewater Park .....	82.83	200.00	.07	.16
24. Hainesport .....	106.00	150.00	.11	.15
25. Woodland .....	504.84	500.00	.52	.50
26. Lumberton .....	247.15	500.00	.27	.54
27. Bordentown Township .....	194.13	500.00	.23	.60
28. Pemberton Borough .....	20.00	50.00	.03	.06
29. Bass River .....	5.07	20.00	.01	.03
30. North Hanover .....	17.91	50.00	.03	.07
31. New Hanover .....	112.00	150.00	.17	.23
32. Willingboro .....	48.25	100.00	.08	.16
33. Easthampton .....	28.65	50.00	.06	.10
34. Fieldsboro .....	None	100.00	.00	.20
35. Westhampton .....	50.00	75.00	.10	.15
36. Washington .....	22.21	50.00	.05	.10
37. Shamong .....	21.25	50.00	.04	.11
38. Tabernacle .....	18.00	75.00	.04	.16
39. Wrightstown .....	None	None	.00	.00

TABLE 34  
EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$95,671.56	\$107,145.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$79,295.87	91,131.48	99,325.00
Salary of county adjuster.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of county almshouse.....	17,366.54	11,711.29	15,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	43,164.23	58,167.21	56,100.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	29,840.78	39,398.79	34,100.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	12,323.45	17,768.42	19,000.00
General hospital .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	17,729.70	20,456.37	27,000.00
Widows pensions .....	12,668.72	15,173.70	20,000.00
Dependent children .....	5,060.98	5,282.67	7,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	7.00	5.00	500.00
Pensions to blind.....	528.40	291.61	225.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	4,540.08	7,820.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	1,340.00	1,340.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	3,200.08	6,480.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 35

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita Cost</i>	
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931 (Est.)</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931</i>
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	<i>\$4,540.08</i>	<i>\$7,820.00</i>	<i>\$ .06</i>	<i>\$ .11</i>
1. Woodbury .....	330.51	750.00	.04	.09
2. Paulsboro .....	1,032.18	1,500.00	.14	.20
3. Pitman .....	250.00	300.00	.05	.05
4. Glassboro .....	225.00	350.00	.05	.07
5. Deptford .....	594.13	650.00	.13	.14
6. Monroe .....	275.53	800.00	.07	.19
7. West Deptford .....	387.30	350.00	.10	.08
8. Franklin .....	114.37	800.00	.03	.22
9. Westville .....	86.35	150.00	.03	.04
10. Mantua .....	158.84	300.00	.06	.11
11. Greenwich .....	281.00	350.00	.12	.14
12. Clayton .....	100.00	100.00	.04	.04
13. Swedesboro .....	10.00	10.00	.01	.01
14. Washington .....	72.21	100.00	.03	.05
15. East Greenwich .....	243.54	400.00	.12	.19
16. Logan .....	41.50	150.00	.02	.08
17. National Park .....	46.28	150.00	.03	.08
18. Harrison .....	46.34	125.00	.03	.07
19. Elk Township .....	235.00	235.00	.15	.14
20. Wenonah .....	10.00	50.00	.01	.04
21. Woolwich .....	None	100.00	.00	.08
22. Woodbury Heights .....	None	None	.00	.00
23. Newfield .....	None	100.00	.00	.11
24. South Harrison .....	None	None	.00	.00

TABLE 36

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$185,872.70	\$214,480.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$149,913.27	176,439.84	194,800.00
Salaries of county adjuster and staff .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
<i>Net cost of maintenance and operation of county institutions:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	40,091.68	44,904.86	49,000.00
Almshouse .....	24,356.54	24,385.50	24,000.00
Institution for insane.....	15,735.14	20,519.36	25,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	69,024.94	84,447.59	93,200.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	16,418.45	16,227.33	18,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	14,606.49	23,220.26	30,200.00
General hospitals .....	38,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	36,918.42	41,167.39	46,000.00
Widows pensions .....	17,256.38	18,111.08	20,000.00
Dependent children .....	19,662.04	23,056.31	26,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	478.23	520.00	1,200.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	9,432.86	19,680.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	2,365.00	2,365.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	7,067.86	17,315.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 37

\* EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Costs	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931 (Est.)
All Municipalities .....	\$9,432.86	\$19,680.00	\$ .13	\$ .26
1. Bridgeton .....	2,200.00	5,000.00	.14	.33
2. Millville .....	3,846.40	9,000.00	.26	.60
3. Landis .....	1,250.00	2,500.00	.09	.19
4. Vineland .....	1,085.00	1,500.00	.14	.22
5. Commercial Township .....	400.00	500.00	.14	.17
6. Maurice River .....	83.98	100.00	.04	.05
7. Upper Deerfield .....	217.34	400.00	.11	.19
8. Fairfield .....	62.62	200.00	.03	.11
9. Lawrence Township .....	25.00	25.00	.01	.01
10. Hopewell .....	71.52	75.00	.04	.04
11. Downe .....	125.00	200.00	.08	.11
12. Deerfield .....	43.50	85.00	.03	.06
13. Greenwich .....	20.00	20.00	.02	.02
14. Stowe Creek .....	2.50	50.00	.....	.01
15. Shiloh .....	None	25.00	.00	.01

TABLE 38

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
SOMERSET COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$169,118.80	\$200,060.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$124,842.74	139,456.47	161,860.00
Salaries of county adjuster and staff .....	1,750.00	2,017.50	2,350.00
<i>Institutional care of indigent:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	90,490.35	91,419.70	102,730.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	32,226.92	36,000.00	42,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	32,533.43	29,689.70	30,000.00
General hospitals .....	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00
Municipal almshouse .....	730.00	730.00	730.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	30,951.91	44,391.77	55,000.00
Widows pensions .....	17,315.35	19,468.42	21,000.00
Dependent children .....	13,636.56	24,923.35	34,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	1,470.48	1,447.50	1,600.00
Pensions to blind.....	180.00	180.00	180.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	29,662.33	38,200.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	3,720.00	3,750.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor.....	*	22,831.67	31,250.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	*	580.58	600.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses....	*	2,530.08	2,600.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.



TABLE 39

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN SOMERSET COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$29,662.33	\$38,200.00	\$ .46	\$ .57
1. North Plainfield Borough.....	3,151.07	4,000.00	.32	.40
2. Somerville .....	5,100.00	6,500.00	.62	.77
3. Bound Brook .....	866.00	1,700.00	.12	.23
4. <i>Franklin: Total</i> .....	<i>2,843.74</i>	<i>3,300.00</i>	<i>.50</i>	<i>.55</i>
Almshouse .....	1,477.12	1,500.00	.26	.25
Outdoor relief .....	1,366.62	1,800.00	.24	.30
5. Manville .....	2,325.37	3,000.00	.43	.55
6. Raritan        }	3,478.83	5,500.00	.43	.67
7. Bridgewater }				
8. Bernardsville .....				
9. Montgomery .....				
10. Bernards .....	1,650.00	2,000.00	.72	.89
11. <i>Hillsboro: Total</i> .....	<i>2,261.10</i>	<i>2,400.00</i>	<i>.99</i>	<i>1.07</i>
Almshouse .....	1,052.96	1,100.00	.46	.49
Outdoor relief .....	1,208.14	1,300.00	.53	.58
12. South Bound Brook.....	967.91	1,400.00	.55	.77
13. Warren .....	498.13	600.00	.36	.42
14. Bedminster .....	673.17	800.00	.49	.57
15. Peapack-Gladstone .....	1,191.36	1,200.00	.94	.94
16. Branchburg .....	1,541.59	1,200.00	1.42	1.09
17. Watchung .....	83.40	350.00	.09	.38
18. Far Hills .....	None	100.00	.00	.18
19. North Plainfield Township.....	288.00	500.00	.53	1.00
20. Rocky Hill .....	None	None	.00	.00
21. East Millstone .....	None	None	.00	.00
22. Millstone .....	34.00	50.00	.18	.26

TABLE 40

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
WARREN COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$146,905.73	\$163,190.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$111,163.43	141,506.26	156,400.00
Salary of county adjuster.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of county almshouse.....	16,204.90	21,830.50	22,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	51,806.66	62,047.64	63,850.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	29,863.82	30,113.37	34,100.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	9,190.69	15,516.94	14,750.00
General hospitals .....	12,752.15	16,417.33	15,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	40,224.05	53,787.15	66,000.00
Widows pensions .....	14,684.03	18,341.91	20,000.00
Dependent children .....	25,540.02	35,445.24	46,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	640.70	1,500.00	1,750.00
Pensions to blind.....	1,287.12	1,340.97	1,800.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	5,399.47	6,790.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor.....	*	1,200.00	1,200.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	4,199.47	5,590.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 41

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN WARREN COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Co	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$5,399.47	\$6,790.00	\$ .11	\$ .
1. Phillipsburg .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.21	.
2. Washington Borough .....	255.90	300.00	.06	.
3. Hackettstown .....	200.00	500.00	.07	.
4. Alpha .....	125.00	125.00	.05	.
5. Belvidere .....	156.58	200.00	.08	.
6. Pohatcong .....	151.46	150.00	.08	.
7. Oxford .....	140.65	150.00	.08	.
8. Blairstown .....	94.50	100.00	.07	.
9. Harmony .....	27.06	100.00	.02	.
10. Lopatcong .....	20.00	50.00	.02	.
11. Franklin .....	30.00	100.00	.02	.
12. White .....	30.00	50.00	.03	.
13. Greenwich .....	45.72	50.00	.04	.
14. Mansfield .....	None	None	.00	.
15. Knowlton .....	10.00	300.00	.01	.
16. Washington Township .....	10.33	300.00	.01	.
17. Independence .....	52.07	225.00	.05	.
18. Frelinghuysen .....	None	None	.00	.
19. Allamuchy .....	34.20	50.00	.05	.
20. Hope .....	None	20.00	.00	.
21. Liberty .....	16.00	10.00	.04	.
22. Hardwick .....	None	10.00	.00	.
23. Pahaquarry .....	None	None	.00	.

TABLE 42

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
SALEM COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$91,231.19	\$106,700.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$67,040.98	87,226.93	100,900.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	1,710.35	2,291.84	2,200.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of county almshouse.....	16,785.74	16,529.15	17,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	33,958.96	50,556.71	58,500.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	21,184.76	23,586.30	26,500.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	8,174.20	10,970.41	16,000.00
General hospitals .....	4,600.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	14,065.93	17,049.43	22,000.00
Widows pensions .....	5,646.10	5,338.12	7,000.00
Dependent children .....	8,419.83	11,711.31	15,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	520.00	799.80	1,200.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	4,004.26	5,800.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	1,025.00	1,025.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	2,499.26	4,295.00
Pensions to blind.....	*	480.00	480.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 43

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN SALEM COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census).

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$4,004.26	\$5,800.00	\$ .11	\$ .16
1. Salem .....	1,780.77	2,100.00	.22	.26
2. Penns Grove .....	1,243.99	1,200.00	.21	.20
3. Upper Penns Neck.....	249.51	500.00	.06	.14
4. Lower Penns Neck.....	145.17	575.00	.05	.19
5. Pittsgrove .....	113.47	225.00	.05	.11
6. Upper Pittsgrove .....	46.88	50.00	.02	.03
7. Woodstown .....	50.00	75.00	.03	.04
8. Pilesgrove .....	86.24	250.00	.05	.14
9. Mannington .....	73.87	250.00	.05	.16
10. Alloway .....	150.00	150.00	.10	.09
11. Oldmans .....	None	100.00	.00	.07
12. Elmer .....	None	100.00	.00	.08
13. Quinton .....	35.36	200.00	.03	.17
14. Lower Alloways Creek.....	14.00	None	.01	.00
15. Elsinboro .....	15.00	25.00	.04	.06

TABLE 44

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
HUNTERDON COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$69,773.75	\$82,280.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$48,607.80	48,972.85	55,300.00
Salary of county adjuster.....	610.00	460.00	500.00
<i>Institutional care of indigent:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	37,426.92	34,146.58	36,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	27,874.91	26,224.33	29,530.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	7,909.01	5,922.25	4,470.00
General hospitals .....	1,643.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians:</i>			
<i>Total</i> .....	10,420.88	13,066.27	17,500.00
Widows pensions .....	9,690.15	10,678.44	14,500.00
Dependent children .....	730.73	2,387.83	3,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	-----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	150.00	300.00	300.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	20,800.90	26,980.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	1,309.00	1,350.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	17,309.88	23,330.00
Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians to dependent children.....	*	613.12	700.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation of municipal almshouses.....	*	1,568.90	1,600.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 45

## EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN HUNTERDON COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$20,800.90	\$26,980.00	\$ .60	\$ .74
1. Lambertville .....	1,608.59	2,000.00	.36	.44
2. Readington .....	1,500.00	2,500.00	.53	.88
3. Flemington .....	1,600.00	2,000.00	.59	.73
4. High Bridge .....	1,927.99	2,000.00	1.04	1.07
5. Clinton Township .....	2,526.56	2,200.00	1.36	1.19
6. Raritan .....	763.68	500.00	.42	.27
7. Delaware .....	1,367.00	2,500.00	.80	1.47
8. Lebanon Township .....	464.31	600.00	.37	.47
9. Kingwood .....	87.00	500.00	.07	.41
10. East Amwell .....	1,200.00	1,500.00	.99	1.23
11. Frenchtown .....	61.00	200.00	.05	.17
12. Union .....	523.12	1,000.00	.45	.84
13. Tewksbury: Total .....	1,786.45	2,000.00	1.60	1.82
Alms house .....	1,568.90	1,600.00	1.40	1.45
Outdoor relief .....	217.55	400.00	.20	.37
14. Franklin .....	450.45	800.00	.41	.72
15. Alexandria .....	344.41	600.00	.32	.55
16. Holland .....	121.16	150.00	.12	.15
17. Milford .....	35.00	1,200.00	.04	1.24
18. Clinton .....	522.49	600.00	.56	.92
19. Hampton .....	582.00	540.00	.68	.63
20. West Amwell .....	2,337.95	2,000.00	2.97	2.52
21. Bethlehem .....	236.86	700.00	.32	.96
22. Bloomsbury .....	None	100.00	.00	.16
23. Stockton .....	None	None	.00	.00
24. Glen Gardner .....	459.88	500.00	.83	.95
25. Lebanon Borough .....	270.00	260.00	.49	.47
26. Califon .....	25.00	30.00	.05	.06

TABLE 46

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
OCEAN COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$106,034.15	\$128,265.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$75,159.72	95,295.68	111,800.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
<i>Institutional care of indigent: Total</i> .....	55,795.69	67,409.01	72,000.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	20,033.24	29,834.82	28,000.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	9,284.54	7,574.19	8,000.00
General hospitals .....	26,477.91	30,000.00	36,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	12,474.03	17,591.34	25,000.00
Widows pensions .....	9,213.76	11,377.88	13,000.00
Dependent children .....	3,260.27	6,213.46	12,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	.....	.....	4,000.00
Aid to crippled children.....	710.00	4,018.56	4,500.00
Pensions to blind.....	1,080.00	1,176.77	1,200.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	10,738.47	16,465.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	885.00	885.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	9,853.47	15,580.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.



TABLE 47  
EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN OCEAN COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita</i>
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931 (Est.)</i>	<i>1930</i>
<i>All Municipalities</i> .....	\$10,738.47	\$16,465.00	\$ .32
1. Lakewood .....	2,783.96	3,500.00	.35
2. Dover .....	1,098.18	1,000.00	.28
3. Point Pleasant .....	972.73	2,100.00	.47
4. Point Pleasant Beach.....	109.00	450.00	.06
5. Jackson .....	303.11	500.00	.18
6. Tuckerton .....	225.29	400.00	.16
7. Plumsted .....	685.31	600.00	.56
8. Brick .....	746.32	1,000.00	.64
9. Stafford .....	568.94	600.00	.55
10. Union .....	976.53	1,200.00	.94
11. Manchester .....	76.25	200.00	.08
12. Lakehurst .....	None	None	.00
13. Berkeley .....	1,260.91	2,000.00	1.55
14. Beach Haven .....	None	200.00	.00
15. Lacey .....	163.00	500.00	.24
16. Seaside Park .....	None	None	.00
17. Little Egg Harbor.....	49.86	140.00	.09
18. Eagleswood .....	None	None	.00
19. Island Heights .....	None	50.00	.00
20. Bay Head .....	60.00	375.00	.14
21. South Toms River.....	419.08	750.00	1.03
22. Seaside Heights .....	None	None	.00
23. Beachwood .....	None	25.00	.00
24. Ocean Township .....	None	150.00	.00
25. Long Beach .....	None	75.00	.00
26. Lavalette .....	40.00	250.00	.14
27. Ship Bottom-Beach, Arlington Borough .....	200.00	200.00	.72
28. Ocean Gate .....	None	None	.00
29. Barnegat City .....	None	None	.00
30. Surf City .....	None	None	.00
31. Pine Beach .....	None	None	.00
32. Harvey Cedars .....	None	None	.00
33. Mantoloking .....	None	200.00	.00

TABLE 48

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
CAPE MAY COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$96,676.03	\$106,000.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$81,452.76	89,393.76	91,400.00
Salaries and expenses of county adjuster and staff.....	1,824.60	1,926.50	2,300.00
Net cost of maintenance and oper- ation of county almshouse.....	19,307.16	19,639.48	21,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indi- gent: Total</i> .....	40,322.19	46,241.09	47,350.00
State institutions for insane, epi- leptic and feeble-minded.....	15,436.12	16,819.59	16,750.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	6,203.56	7,192.00	7,600.00
General hospitals .....	13,000.00	16,729.50	18,000.00
Other institutions .....	5,682.51	5,500.00	5,000.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: Total</i> .....	19,350.81	20,478.40	20,000.00
Widows pensions .....	8,182.17	9,285.34	10,000.00
Dependent children .....	11,168.64	11,193.06	10,000.00
Outdoor relief of aged and other permanent poor .....	98.00	147.00	100.00
Pensions to blind.....	550.00	961.29	650.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	7,282.27	14,600.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	1,545.00	1,545.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	5,737.27	13,055.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 49

EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN CAPE MAY COUNTY

(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	Annual Expenditures		Per Capita Cost	
	1930	1931 (Est.)	1930	1931
All Municipalities .....	\$7,282.27	\$14,600.00	\$ .25	\$ .40
1. Ocean City .....	2,917.00	4,000.00	.53	.69
2. Wildwood .....	1,843.19	5,850.00	.35	1.03
3. Middle Township .....	476.50	750.00	.14	.22
4. Cape May .....	377.81	500.00	.14	.19
5. Woodbine .....	50.00	100.00	.02	.03
6. North Wildwood .....	500.00	1,500.00	.24	.69
7. Upper Township .....	118.23	500.00	.07	.30
8. Dennis .....	176.32	200.00	.11	.12
9. Lower Township .....	175.00	250.00	.12	.13
10. West Cape May.....	216.18	200.00	.21	.19
11. Sea Isle City.....	100.00	350.00	.12	.40
12. Wildwood Crest .....	88.07	100.00	.12	.13
13. Stone Harbor .....	None	None	.00	.00
14. Avalon .....	243.97	300.00	.71	.88
15. West Wildwood .....	None	None	.00	.00
16. Cape May Point.....	None	None	.00	.00
17. South Cape May.....	None	None	.00	.00
18. North Cape May.....	None	None	.00	.00

TABLE 50

EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN  
SUSSEX COUNTY BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1929	1930	1931 (Est.)
<i>Total County and Municipal Expenditures</i> .....	*	\$82,917.41	\$83,595.00
<i>County Expenditures: Total</i> .....	\$68,477.68	81,226.16	80,420.00
Salaries of county adjuster and staff .....	800.00	850.00	850.00
Net cost of maintenance and operation County Almshouse.....	15,346.53	18,462.54	15,000.00
<i>Other institutional care of indigent: total</i> .....	25,129.57	29,643.17	29,970.00
State institutions for insane, epileptic and feeble-minded.....	21,686.76	26,447.54	25,970.00
Tuberculosis sanatoria .....	1,802.81	1,449.13	1,500.00
General hospitals .....	1,640.00	1,746.50	2,500.00
<i>Relief administered by State Board of Children's Guardians: total</i> ....	26,661.58	31,730.45	34,000.00
Widows pensions .....	10,917.19	11,886.93	12,000.00
Dependent children .....	15,744.39	19,843.52	22,000.00
Pensions to blind.....	540.00	540.00	600.00
<i>Municipal Expenditures: Total</i> .....	*	1,691.25	3,175.00
Salaries of overseers of the poor....	*	600.00	600.00
Relief administered by overseers of the poor .....	*	1,091.25	2,575.00

\* Data on municipal expenditures for 1929 not assembled.

TABLE 51  
EXPENDITURES BY MUNICIPALITIES IN SUSSEX COUNTY  
(Municipalities arranged in order of population, 1930 Census)

	<i>Annual Expenditures</i>		<i>Per Capita</i>
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1931 (Est.)</i>	<i>1930</i>
* All Municipalities .....	\$1,691.25	\$3,175.00	\$ .06
1. Newton .....	315.79	600.00	.06
2. Franklin .....	415.21	1,000.00	.10
3. Wantage .....	99.88	100.00	.05
4. Sussex .....	40.00	50.00	.03
5. Sparta .....	50.00	100.00	.04
6. Vernon .....	154.00	200.00	.12
7. Hamburg .....	None	150.00	.00
8. Ogdenburg .....	93.00	150.00	.08
9. Stanhope .....	87.67	100.00	.08
10. Frankford .....	133.17	50.00	.12
11. Hardyston .....	55.00	100.00	.06
12. Lafayette .....	93.00	100.00	.13
13. Stillwater .....	12.00	200.00	.02
14. Branchville .....	None	None	.00
15. Sandyston .....	None	10.00	.00
16. Hampton .....	25.00	75.00	.04
17. Montague .....	None	40.00	.00
18. Green .....	None	50.00	.00
19. Hopatcong .....	50.00	50.00	.09
20. Andover Township .....	None	200.00	.00
21. Andover Borough .....	50.00	50.00	.10
22. Fredon .....	None	None	.00
23. Byram .....	12.50	None	.05
24. Walpack .....	5.03	None	.03

## VI. ESTIMATED CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES FOR DEPENDENCY RELIEF IN 1932

### *A. Under the Old Age Relief Act*

State, county and municipal expenditures for dependency relief will all be affected in 1932 by the financing provisions of the Old Age Relief Act passed at the last session of the Legislature on the recommendation of the State Pension Survey Commission.

The Commission investigations revealed shocking inadequacies in the provision of institutional and home relief for the aged poor by municipal overseers, and showed plainly the immediate necessity for establishing a state-wide plan of financing and administering old age relief, instead of leaving each municipality to care in its own way for the relief needs of the old men and women among its residents.

Following detailed study of administrative procedures in the handling of state-aided relief plans in this and other states, it was decided by the Commission that the most economical and effective method was one which would leave the investigation, provision and supervision of local relief grants to the local governmental unit, and furnish state aid in the form of reimbursement for a certain proportion of all local relief grants to cases approved by the state as eligible for old age relief from state funds.

These general principles have been followed in the Old Age Relief Law as enacted. Each county in the state is required to finance and administer old age relief grants up to a maximum of a dollar a day, to persons 70 years of age and over, who meet certain requirements as to state and county residence, citizenship, etc., and who are in proven need of financial aid in the form of home relief. Four times a year the state will reimburse the counties from funds collected through the state inheritance tax, for three-fourths of the amount of old age relief grants, to cases whose eligibility has been approved by a Division of Old Age Relief to be established in the State Department of Institutions and Agencies.

This new plan of providing old age relief from state and county funds removes another important relief-giving responsibility from municipal financing and administration. As nearly as can be determined from the Commission studies of the relief cost of different

types of dependency problems now being cared for by municipal overseers, about twenty per cent of the municipal relief expenditures in 1930 was for aid to old men and women who would probably qualify for state and county relief under the Old Age Relief Act. In 1931, with its greatly increased municipal expenditure for unemployment relief to persons of the younger and normally self-supporting age groups, the proportion used for old age relief will probably not be more than ten per cent of the total amount to be expended by municipalities.

The purpose of the Old Age Relief Law was to provide adequately for the relief needs of old people in all parts of the state. The Pension Survey Commission's earlier estimate of the probable cost of an old age relief plan indicate a combined state and county relief expenditure amounting to about \$3,675,000 in 1932, if the minimum age for aid is set at seventy years as was done in the law as finally enacted. Of this amount, over \$918,000 will come from county funds, with probability that not more than \$500,000 of this will represent a saving in municipal relief expenditures to persons qualifying for state and county aid when the Old Age Relief Act goes into effect.

The counties are also required under the law to finance the administrative costs of a county welfare board to be established by the board of chosen freeholders in every county in the state, to take charge of the local administration of old age relief. This board is required by law to employ a properly qualified director of welfare and such assistants as are necessary.

How much the old age relief plan will cost in a particular county is difficult to determine in advance. The number of people seventy years of age and over who are residents of the county at a specific time, can be estimated from census data with a fair degree of accuracy, but the number of these old people who will probably apply and qualify for old age relief can as yet be estimated only roughly. How many accepted cases will receive the maximum grant of one dollar a day is also difficult to forecast.

The size of staff required for the local administration of old age relief, the salaries which will have to be paid, and the transportation cost involved in the many visits for investigation and supervision also cannot be determined accurately at the present time.

As an aid in budget planning for old age relief costs in 1932, however, the Commission has prepared the estimates on the number

of old age relief cases, and the amount of state and county relief grants and of local administrative costs in the various counties as shown in Table 52.

The figures on numbers of old age relief cases in the various counties are the same as those given in Table II in Commission Report No 1, for the age group of persons 70 years of age and over. They assume, on the basis of old age dependency surveys and administrative experience in other states, that 11.4 per cent of the total number of persons of this age group in the population, in the various counties, will receive old age relief grants.

The estimated amounts to be expended from state and county funds for old age relief grants are the same as given in Table III in Commission Report No. 1, except that the present estimates of 1932 expenditures conform with the provision of the law as enacted, that no old age relief grants are to be made prior to July 1, 1932. The present estimate for relief grants is, therefore, \$1,837,500.00, one-half the amount for the entire year used in the earlier report.

In calculating relief costs, it has been assumed that the average relief grant will be slightly below the maximum grant of one dollar a day, because of the number of cases where the full amount of assistance will not be needed. An average relief grant of \$25 per month per case has therefore been used in the calculations.

In estimating administrative costs, it has been assumed that in Warren, Salem, Hunterdon, Ocean, Cape May and Sussex Counties, the small number of old age relief cases will require for their investigation and supervisory care, only part-time service by a county welfare director and a stenographer-clerk. The total cost for salaries, transportation and office supplies directly related to old age relief work, is estimated at \$2,200 in 1932. This provides service from July 1 to December 31 when old age relief grants are authorized under the law and also from March 1 to June 30 for the preliminary organization and investigation work involved in the handling of the old age relief applications.

In Burlington, Gloucester, Cumberland and Somerset counties with their somewhat larger population, it is estimated that a full-time director and a full-time clerk will be required to handle the larger number of cases of old age relief, at a total cost for salaries, transportation and office expenses of \$4,000 for the period March 1 to December 31.

Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Atlantic, and Morris will probably need a welfare director, an investigator and a clerk, at a total cost of



TABLE 52

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF OLD AGE RELIEF CASES AND ESTIMATED  
STATE AND COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE RELIEF, 1932\*

	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>From State Funds for Relief</i>	<i>From County Funds for Relief</i>	<i>Administrative</i>
<i>Total</i> .....	12,250	\$1,975,200.00	\$1,377,985.00	\$459,265.00	\$137,950.00
1. Essex.....	2,450	387,500.00	275,625.00	91,875.00	20,000.00
2. Hudson.....	1,760	280,000.00	198,000.00	66,000.00	16,000.00
3. Bergen.....	1,185	189,750.00	133,312.50	44,437.50	12,000.00
4. Union.....	870	139,750.00	97,875.00	32,625.00	9,250.00
5. Passaic.....	800	129,250.00	90,000.00	30,000.00	9,250.00
6. Camden.....	790	127,750.00	88,875.00	29,625.00	9,250.00
7. Middlesex.....	525	85,100.00	58,875.00	19,625.00	6,600.00
8. Mercer.....	550	89,100.00	61,875.00	20,625.00	6,600.00
9. Monmouth.....	575	92,850.00	64,687.50	21,562.50	6,600.00
10. Atlantic.....	455	74,850.00	51,187.50	17,062.50	6,600.00
11. Morris.....	400	66,600.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	6,600.00
12. Burlington.....	300	49,000.00	33,750.00	11,250.00	4,000.00
13. Gloucester.....	275	45,250.00	30,937.50	10,312.50	4,000.00
14. Cumberland.....	260	43,000.00	29,250.00	9,750.00	4,000.00
15. Somerset.....	220	37,000.00	24,750.00	8,250.00	4,000.00
16. Warren.....	160	26,200.00	18,000.00	6,000.00	2,200.00
17. Salem.....	140	23,200.00	15,800.00	5,200.00	2,200.00
18. Hunterdon.....	150	24,700.00	16,875.00	5,625.00	2,200.00
19. Ocean.....	150	24,700.00	16,875.00	5,625.00	2,200.00
20. Cape May.....	125	20,950.00	14,060.00	4,690.00	2,200.00
21. Sussex.....	110	18,700.00	12,375.00	4,125.00	2,200.00

\* Provides for relief grants at an average of \$25.00 per case per month for the period July 1-December 31, and for administrative services in preliminary organization work and investigation for the period March 1-December 31.

about \$6,600 for administrative purposes. Union, Passaic and Camden counties, with their larger number of old age relief cases, will probably have an administrative expenditure of \$9,250. Bergen County, with its still larger number of cases, will probably expend about \$12,000; Hudson, about \$16,000; Essex, about \$20,000.

Administrative costs, during the first year of operation, are of necessity higher than when work has been organized and is running smoothly. This will be especially true in connection with the administrative costs in the old age relief program, which, as here estimated, cover the ten months period from March 1 to December 31, while the relief grants cover only the six months period from July 1 to December 31.

Even so, the total administrative costs as here estimated for the entire state, require an expenditure of only \$137,950 for the local handling of \$1,837,250 in old age relief grants, or seven per cent of the total relief and local administrative expense in 1932. In 1933, when relief will be given throughout the year, with only a slight increase in administrative expenses over 1932, this percentage will probably drop to five per cent or less.

#### *B. Under the County Welfare Acts*

The Commission recommendation to the last Legislature was that not only should the relief of old age cases be freed from the inadequacies of the present system of municipal relief administration, but that all duties of overseers of the poor be transferred to the county welfare boards to be set up for the local administration of old age relief. It was also recommended that the local financing of all dependency relief be from the county tax rate, in accordance with the principles already established of having the county finance the cost of institutional care of indigent cases, widow's pensions and aid to dependent children, and other large items of continued relief expenditure.

The later investigations of the Commission have brought together much detailed information on present procedures in county and municipal administration of dependency relief in all parts of the state. They show more definitely than was possible in its earlier report, the small share of total dependency relief now financed and administered by the municipality, the great variations in the way in which the present poor law is being administered by the widely different types of overseers.

The Commission, therefore, confirms its earlier recommendation that all dependency relief responsibilities of municipal overseers be transferred to the county welfare boards to be established in 1933 for the local administration of old age relief grants.

Detailed estimates prepared for a number of counties show that the saving in administrative costs for the salaries and other expenses of municipal overseers of the poor about counter-balances the additional administrative costs if the staff of the county welfare board is to handle all the present relief responsibilities of municipalities.

In the counties where only a small proportion of dependency relief is provided and administered by the municipality (see Section III), the adoption of the county welfare plan will affect county and municipal tax rates but slightly. In counties where a large proportion of dependency relief is a municipal responsibility, the change to a county welfare plan will increase the county tax rate in about the same proportion as the tax rate in most of the municipalities will be reduced. The total cost to the taxpayer will not be noticeably affected by having the county welfare boards administer all the present relief work of municipalities.

Expressed otherwise, the adoption of the county welfare plan does not in itself involve much of a change in expenditure, the change being chiefly in the placing of governmental responsibility for the administration of relief work.