

THE WORKS PROGRAM

--Works Progress Administration--

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Williams Reports 1,826,034 enrollees in Works Progress Administration's
Emergency Education Program.

Deputy Administrator Aubrey W. Williams today announced that 6,602
formerly unemployed teachers were engaged during May in teaching 266,630 people
to read and write, under the WPA emergency education program.

Later reports should materially increase this figure to possibly half
a million students in the Works Progress Administration literacy classes, or
about one-eighth of the country's approximately 4,000,000 illiterates.

Mr. Williams cited monthly reports from the various states to Dr.
L. R. Alderman, Director of the Works Progress Administration's Emergency Educa-
tion program, showing a total enrollment in all classes of 1,826,034, as of
May 31, 1936.

A total of 40,585 teachers were employed during May in holding
117,203 classes or instructional units in the program's various divisions through-
out the country, the reports shows.

The largest number of students were registered in the General adult
education classes, with an enrollment of 735,701. The next largest number
enrolled in the literacy classes, with a total of 266,630. Vocational training
classes helped to rehabilitate 261,512, while 87,862 were enrolled in classes

for parents. Nursery school classes reached 52,509, while education for workers was extended to 60,823.

Other features of the program included emergency college centers, enabling 8,232 young people to do college work who were financially unable to attend regular colleges, and correspondence study centers, in which 17,072 were registered.

"Reports on the program continue to prove satisfactory," Mr. Williams said, "which should augur well for a better-rounded program next year.

"While it may be difficult to calculate the value of this program, which is helping millions to adjust themselves to new economic conditions, it is true that industrial leaders and others have learned that the illiterate worker is the poorest customer and that any effort to raise the educational standards of people has a definite dollars-and-cents result," he added. "And in many other ways, of course, such efforts pay large social dividends."

The report, by States, from the various divisions follows:

U. S.	LITERACY			NURSERY SCHOOLS			GENERAL ADULT			PARENT			VOCATIONAL			WORKERS'			FRESHMAN COLLEGES			CORRESPONDENCE STUDY CENTERS			OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS			TOTALS		
	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES	TEACH ERS	ENROLL EES	CLASS ES
ALA.	224	4,958	224	77	1,015	37	248	5,268	248	-	314	-	75	2,263	75	-	-	-	6	240	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	634	14,058	585
ARIZ.	2	91	6	47	345	14	223	4,092	432	1	60	2	31	461	51	2	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	311	5,079	510
ARK.	194	13,632	2,184	70	540	18	106	6,335	708	48	3,980	232	-	-	-	20	1,904	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	26,931	3,318
CALIF.	154	3,302	352	270	3,993	68	641	35,903	1,489	42	1,410	97	294	8,901	697	50	1,689	112	19	5,375	68	25	4,149	2	1,495	64,722	2,885			
COLO.	44	2,344	178	135	628	28	244	12,228	686	16	1,021	94	81	2,785	209	19	805	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	539	19,811	1,251	
CONN.	14	185	31	101	723	29	66	2,808	236	3	18	3	16	132	18	-	-	-	52	431	4	-	-	-	382	21,728	1,073	634	26,085	1,394
DEL.	No PROGRAM			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. C.	23	904	120	42	300	10	10	541	62	11	424	30	6	371	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	2,540	248	
FLA.	160	5,785	421	189	1,846	58	322	17,551	1,113	33	4,255	143	-	-	-	25	3,202	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	729	32,639	1,990	
GA.	719	29,454	2,948	110	1,403	46	209	8,561	803	16	1,208	85	219	10,343	856	13	512	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,286	51,481	4,777	
IDA.	4	309	8	69	601	20	81	1,916	81	3	164	6	37	1,119	58	2	80	3	1	31	3	30	6,872	154	5	-	-	-		
ILL.	331	11,497	1,075	306	2,353	78	923	32,387	1,992	135	6,893	470	283	12,963	694	41	1,557	67	12	245	4	-	-	-	-	-	2,031	67,835	4,380	
IND.	95	4,132	224	111	776	36	60	4,254	211	34	3,490	153	75	4,242	219	46	2,630	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	7,455	389		
IOWA	40	1,879	98	107	1,038	32	114	6,277	300	3	335	5	-	-	-	9	450	29	2	52	1	-	-	-	-	2	277	10,046	467	
KANS.	35	900	105	178	1,060	35	318	11,940	605	72	1,200	40	125	3,275	375	73	3,250	200	91	960	38	10	100	-	13	915	22,685	1,398		
KY.	264	7,085	732	160	3,117	74	411	23,785	1,218	55	6,140	186	51	2,914	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	949	43,041	2,352	
LA.	150	9,090	745	41	748	20	527	24,287	1,482	25	2,516	116	275	18,196	1,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	2,922	144	1,060	
MAINE	86	1,292	123	36	240	8	43	714	60	7	825	41	42	1,370	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	171	2,246	191	
MARYLAND	16	392	28	80	622	19	128	5,895	441	7	825	41	42	1,370	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	320	18,827	743	
MASS.	-	-	-	721	6,068	208	544	30,305	1,124	-	-	-	-	16	1,597	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,281	37,970	1,392	
MICH.	41	2,500	275	275	2,702	55	116	7,000	850	25	1,700	250	61	5,100	700	12	800	55	209	1,732	28	32	807	57	8	779	22,341	2,270		
MINN.	18	1,420	274	88	1,203	28	314	39,009	7,021	6	611	32	22	1,596	210	50	3,253	796	6	147	12	-	-	-	29	533	47,239	8,373		
MISS.	349	15,070	771	108	635	18	302	13,008	893	15	549	32	220	9,744	576	38	1,585	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1,049	40,591	2,361		
MO.	283	8,034	613	118	919	24	481	35,396	1,522	20	1,836	76	101	6,518	353	39	3,715	168	24	184	2	-	-	-	12	1,078	56,663	2,758		
MONTANA	2	91	17	35	425	17	13	598	32	6	478	20	6	309	11	3	64	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239	304	1,965	100	
NEBR.	46	741	210	68	503	13	85	2,217	407	50	4,927	105	68	1,990	636	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	777	102	72	443	11,155	1,473		
NEV.	3	141	10	11	83	3	12	262	32	5	159	13	3	48	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	693	63	
N.H.	7	220	19	49	431	15	13	797	68	-	-	-	3	60	7	12	4,007	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	5,515	336	
N.J.	198	5,158	1,150	98	877	28	912	27,919	8,473	24	1,162	190	140	6,649	634	1	92	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,373	41,857	10,513	
N.M.	23	518	26	35	1,151	28	80	2,548	153	6	161	9	34	357	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	181	4,735	252	
N.Y.	107	2,281	334	270	1,800	60	1,455	74,418	7,708	79	6,740	624	771	18,387	2,401	8	703	36	263	2,417	21	-	-	-	122	7,949	724	3,075		
N.C.	298	9,768	897	39	541	15	461	13,109	1,071	32	1,197	83	79	3,076	207	5	169	16	-	-	-	2	73	6	8	924	27,933	2,295		
N.D.	31	1,162	89	94	570	16	37	2,160	76	15	300	52	40	2,292	79	15	916	33	-	-	-	25	1,531	112	10	267	8,931	457		
OHIO	260	12,226	798	270	2,486	87	999	62,795	3,586	92	11,064	445	166	12,424	601	53	3,480	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,844	104,475	5,728	
OKLAHOMA	11	257	48	46	550	16	39	746	113	2	64	5	-	-	-	11	211	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	1,828	223	
OREGON	45	2,104	106	58	467	19	129	7,173	404	4	190	11	105	5,052	317	9	945	24	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	361	15,931	881	
PA.	385	24,683	1,457	236	1,732	69	969	78,026	4,369	119	10,358	545	226	13,288	988	91	8,949	379	3	468	2	-	-	-	158	11,638	630	2,187		
R.I.	63	2,935	424	74	897	35	84	3,456	277	-	-	-	14	1,048	131	-	-	-	20	47	1	-	-	-	-	8	263	8,412	869	
S.C.	346	10,564	344	43	484	14	139	3,481	138	-	-	-	330	10,291	329	23	660	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	924	25,480	847	
S.D.	2	71	6	13	470	8	151	7,029	411	4	201	13	86	3,464	232	1	37	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	258	11,272	673	
TENN.	-	-	-	62	910	28	9	-	-	INCLUDED IN NURSERY			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	910	28	
TEXAS	614	30,447	1,870	59	718	18	812	45,113	2,729	42	1,662	88	546	21,438	1,231	3	306	12	24	631	20	-	-	-	144	2,244	100,315	5,968		
UTAH	25	1,120	58	22	94	4	114	7,408	381	3	276	10	35	1,669	93	15	573	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	227	11,813	585		
VT.	4	230	23	46	364	14	28	2,583	145	16	3,380	158	11	659	63	10	835	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	120	8,373	492		
VA.	405	12,043	729	121	1,114	37	362	16,509	777	-	-	-	162	6,785	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,054	36,451	1,918	
WASH.	94	12,265	597	-	-	-	373	28,242	1,746	37	2,886	209	65	6,764	297	44	5,227	210	-	-	-	20	962	31	220	27,603	1,342	4,432		
W. VA.	202	3,922	402	121	1,823	60	285	14,916	683	41	1,146	77	122	4,878	235	32	1,180	75												