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Hopkins Announces Administrative Costs of WPA.

Administrative cost of the Works Progress Administration since its inception has been 4.1 per cent of the total expenditures, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins announced today. When the expenses of the central Washington office are added, the total percentage for administration reaches 4.5 per cent.

Earlier reports, based on expenditures through June 30, 1936, had placed the administrative cost at 4.87 per cent. The latest survey, made public today, covers all administrative expenditures up to September 1.

For August the administrative expense of the Works Progress Administration was only 3.4 per cent. During the early months of the program, it was explained, the cost naturally was higher.

Mr. Hopkins also made public a tabulation showing, state by state, the total obligations of the Works Progress Administration from its inception through August 31, 1936; obligations for administrative expenses during the same period; percentage of expenditures devoted to administration and the number of administrative employes in each state. The report is attached.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, BY STATES A/

Cumulative Through August 1936

State	Total Costs For All Purposes B/	Administrative Costs B/		Number of Admini- strative Employees Pay Period Ending August 31
		Amount	Percent of Total WPA Costs	
TOTAL	1,772,756,795	72,315,997	4.1	34,939
Alabama	20,145,520	707,957	3.5	418
Arizona	6,850,054	418,394	6.1	174
Arkansas	14,959,003	953,754	6.4	544
California	99,578,295	4,677,406	4.7	2,182
Colorado	22,252,541	922,876	4.1	420
Connecticut	19,520,915	737,766	3.8	344
Delaware	1,744,827	140,920	8.1	51
District of Columbia	6,827,218	226,397	3.3	129
Florida	16,230,920	1,119,129	6.9	311
Georgia	21,132,810	1,277,412	6.0	550
Idaho	6,054,202	495,822	8.2	183
Illinois	120,275,996	3,778,363	3.1	1,690
Indiana	54,283,591	1,571,786	2.9	810
Iowa	15,093,656	710,360	4.7	339
Kansas	20,969,360	1,142,933	5.4	512
Kentucky	20,619,276	1,191,517	5.8	632
Louisiana	22,167,540	1,145,469	5.2	554
Maine	5,788,275	322,392	5.6	166
Maryland	13,328,941	493,119	3.7	259
Massachusetts	75,413,728	2,954,521	3.9	2,020
Michigan	62,269,353	2,275,155	3.7	1,114
Minnesota	40,490,302	1,572,043	3.9	646
Mississippi	13,870,381	898,139	6.5	411
Missouri	43,369,136	1,825,834	4.2	979
Montana	9,732,798	836,540	8.6	320
Nebraska	12,669,782	757,195	6.0	376
Nevada	1,436,284	121,872	8.5	41
New Hampshire	4,705,679	214,190	4.6	97
New Jersey	66,804,017	2,487,720	3.7	1,113
New Mexico	6,838,648	543,681	8.0	156
New York City	269,401,837	7,240,149	2.7	3,083
New York (Excl. N.Y.C.)	80,774,476	3,656,094	4.5	1,976
North Carolina	17,564,214	1,238,804	7.1	465
North Dakota	7,731,266	482,520	6.2	352
Ohio	121,938,640	4,024,643	3.3	1,968
Oklahoma	29,608,602	1,711,177	5.8	805
Oregon	11,776,425	714,263	6.1	303
Pennsylvania	183,217,290	5,761,342	3.1	3,362
Rhode Island	8,220,345	307,406	3.7	181
South Carolina	11,406,560	570,289	5.0	419
South Dakota	8,202,736	392,343	4.8	263
Tennessee	18,298,042	1,087,221	5.9	540
Texas	39,546,257	2,409,656	6.1	1,029
Utah	8,438,969	520,744	6.2	208
Vermont	2,578,710	139,776	5.4	74
Virginia	13,600,169	868,117	6.4	466
Washington	22,611,330	1,399,296	6.2	504
West Virginia	27,370,940	1,249,728	4.6	628
Wisconsin	41,889,328	1,848,353	4.4	716
Wyoming	3,137,611	173,414	5.5	56

SOURCE: U. S. Treasury Department Reports and WPA Administrative Payrolls.

A/ Including NYA Costs.B/ On Basis of Obligations Incurred.