been made for county health nurses to accompany the consultant nurse into plants when visits are made, thus giving industry an opportunity to become acquainted with the county-wide industrial health programs.

The above illustrations represent a definite trend toward utilizing local health departments in implementing industrial hygiene programs. The majority of local health departments cannot justify specialized industrial hygiene programs of their own, but they can give valuable assistance in coordinating the industrial health program with community health facilities and in performing certain industrial health services. Such cooperation is particularly important today in view of the current emphasis on adult health and civilian defense activities.

SUMMARY

Programs of governmental industrial hygiene agencies are being constantly influenced by new developments concerning industrial health. The extent to which the state and local agencies are able to assume the newer responsibilities and at the same time continue with routine activities is discussed. The information is based on activity reports of these agencies for the 1949 calendar or 1950 fiscal year. Areas of national interest mentioned include air pollution, ionizing radiation, agricultural insecticides, and environmental cancer control. Illustrative examples of field studies conducted show that much still needs to be done in controlling occupational diseases. Medical phases of industrial hygiene programs are less extensively developed than the environmental, chiefly because of personnel shortages. To some extent this shortcoming is being offset by the gradually increasing participation of local health departments in industrial health.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ACTIVITIES

(This list includes agencies submitting reports of activities and those for which other information was made available.)

Jurisdiction	*Administrative Location of Agency or Service*
Alabama	Division of Industrial Hygiene, Alabama Department of Public Health, Birmingham
Arizona	Bureau of Sanitation, Arizona Department of Health, Phoenix
Arkansas	Division of Industrial Hygiene, Arkansas State Board of Health, Little Rock
California	Bureau of Adult Health, California Department of Public Health, Berkeley
Los Angeles City	Division of Industrial Health, Los Angeles City Department of Health, Los Angeles
Los Angeles County	Division of Industrial Hygiene, Los Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles
Oakland	Oakland City Department of Health, Oakland
Colorado	Division of Industrial Hygiene, Colorado Board of Health, Denver
Connecticut	Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, Connecticut Department of Health, Hartford
District of Columbia	Bureau of Public Health Engineering, District of Columbia Health Department, Washington
Florida	Industrial Hygiene Division, Florida State Board of Health, Jacksonville