

TABLE 6.—*Placements by CRS system within Defense Department, Aug. 31, 1966*

	Placements					
	Inside area		Outside area		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Higher grade.....	170	7	260	6	430	6
Same grade.....	1,331	55	2,795	66	4,126	62
Lower grade.....	910	38	1,162	28	2,072	31
Total.....	2,411	100	4,217	100	6,628	¹ 100

¹ May not add to 100 due to rounding of figures.

Source: U.S. Department of Defense, CRS Monthly Computer Report.

VARIATIONS BY REGION

For the Nation as a whole about three-fifths of the placements have been made outside the commuting area. This experience however, has not been uniform by region. As table 7 shows, displaced workers in Boston and Philadelphia have been exceptionally fortunate. More than three-fourths of the Boston district workers and two-thirds of those in Philadelphia were able to obtain transfers within the commuting area. By contrast, in another district with a large number of displacements—Atlanta—only a fourth of the workers were able to remain in the locale. These differences depend primarily, of course on whether other local defense installations are expanding employment at the time of a particular closing. In one case in the Philadelphia district many displaced workers had merely to walk across the street to be absorbed by an expanding installation.

TABLE 7.—*CRS Government placements within commuting area by district, August 31, 1966*

	Percent of total within commuting area
Boston.....	77.3
Philadelphia.....	66.7
New York.....	46.9
United States.....	36.7
Seattle.....	29.3
Atlanta.....	25.8
Chicago.....	23.1
San Francisco.....	22.9
Denver.....	19.4
Dallas.....	11.7
St. Louis.....	11.1

Source: U.S. Department of Defense, CRS Monthly Computer Report.

As would be expected four out of five refusals of alternative government jobs were for those requiring relocation. (See table 8.) In both the Boston and New York districts, however several hundred defense jobs within commuting distance were also turned down. These two districts also had the highest rate of refusals to total offers. Although this high incidence of refusals may reflect the strong economic climate, it may also indicate that workers in the Northeast are more immobile.