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were devoted to seeking the most disadvantaged youth in their particular localities.

Prior Work Experience

Approximately 32 percent of the enrollees sampled participated in the regular in-school program prior to the summer project. Another 31 percent had held some sort of job prior to their NYC experience. It would seem then that only about a third of the summer enrollment were initiated into the world of work by the summer work exposure.

There were more than twice as many enrollees in Regions IV and VI reporting prior work experience than enrollees in the rest of the country. This is probably explained by the fact that farm industries, predominant in those areas, offer youths an opportunity for employment at a relatively early age, more so than occasioned by other industries in urban centers.

APPENDIX III

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY WORK ASSIGNMENTS OF
ENROLLEES IN SUMMER PROJECTS

