

I understand it to be, rather, when we get to that 4-percent figure, it is up to us to push it on down by increasing the manpower supply situation, by training those who are not presently trained and by making further use of the potential that we have.

I have no trouble with that approach and with the function of responsibility, not in personal terms, but in program terms for moving it on down below the 4-percent level through an affirmative manpower program. I go into this detail because I think there has been some misunderstanding. I know the Council does not take the position that we have to stop at that point.

Chairman PROXMIRE. I am sure they do not, but they do project 4 percent or expect this kind of unemployment at the end of the year. We have table 18 on page 109 of the Economic Report which shows 273,000 persons, number of trainees involved in manpower involvement and training in fiscal 1966 and fewer, 250,000 in 1967.

What is the projection on the present budget for fiscal 1968? What is the expectation of the number of trainees, taking manpower training in fiscal 1968?

(Table 18, from the Economic Report, is reprinted below:)

TABLE 18.—*Training opportunities, fiscal years, 1966–67*

Program	Number of trainees (thousands)	
	1966	1967 ¹
Manpower Development and Training Act program	273	250
Institutional training	160	125
On-the-job training and other	113	125
Job Corps	10	31
Neighborhood Youth Corps: ²		
In-school	106	125
Out-of-school	55	60
Summer	209	165
Work experience	64	46
Adult work program		25
Special impact		8

¹ Estimates.

² Each position may be occupied by more than one person in the course of a training period, since trainees often do not occupy positions for the full period.

Source: Bureau of the Budget.

Secretary WIRTZ. About 275,000—250,000 to 275,000, depending on the mix.

Chairman PROXMIRE. So it has not changed much in the past 3 years?

Secretary WIRTZ. It is about the same.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Does not that indicate we do not have much of a drive to get down to the level of unemployment by the training programs?

Secretary WIRTZ. I answered your question, Mr. Chairman, perhaps not in the terms in which it is put—with reference to the Manpower Development and Training Act program. We must take into account the expectations of what can be accomplished through the other work training programs. Quite an arsenal of weapons has been developed which includes, as far as the youngsters are concerned, the Neighborhood Youth Corps program and Job Corps program.