

B. Delegated authorities

Personnel authorities delegated to lowest level of supervision consistent with sound administration.

III. WORK FORCE**A. Employment levels, as of January 31, 1968.**

	Actual	Ceiling
Total.....	5,396	5,565
Full-time permanent.....	5,026	5,200
Other.....	370	365

Note: See attachment 1, employment by organization; attachment 2, employment for 10-year period.

B. Geographic dispersion

10 Regional offices.

176 Duty stations.

C. Composition of work force

By sex: 2226 men; 2811 women (see attachment 3: employment by sex and grade level).

By minority group:

Total minority employment: 1177 (23.3 percent)

Negro: 1037 (20.6 percent).

*Spanish American: 71.

*American Indian: 2.

*Oriental: 25.

D. Grade distribution as of June 30, 1967

Average grade: GS-7.1.

Median grade: GS-6.

(See attachment 4: employment by grade level).

E. Occupational distribution

Major occupations as of October 31, 1967.

	Number	Percent of employment
Personnel specialists.....	1,075	21.3
General administration.....	160	3.2
Investigators.....	755	15.0
Retirement claims examiners.....	112	2.2
Clerical.....	2,404	47.7

F. Changes in work force

Fiscal year 1967	Number	Average monthly rate	Governmentwide average monthly rate
Accessions.....	2,854	4.74	3.13
Separations.....	1,691	2.62	2.30

IV. PERSONNEL STAFF

	Total	Central office	Regional offices
Authorized strength under statutory ratio.....	42	19	23
Positions charged against ratio.....	42	11	10
Positions not charged against ratio.....	21		

*This figure represents only employment in the selected States for which statistics are reported, not Civil Service Commission totals.