

Local Employment

Of approximately 1,337 county employees in the hearing area, only 267 are Negro. Only four of the 16 counties have Negroes on their law enforcement staffs.²⁴ Only one county, Macon, has full-time Negro clerical workers. The largest concentration of Negro employees is found in county road departments.

None of the 16 counties has a county civil service system. Employees are hired by county officials.

The sixteen cities surveyed in the hearing area employ a total of 933 persons, 350 of whom are Negro. Eight of the cities have full-time Negro policemen. None of the cities has a civil service system. The largest concentration of Negro employees is found in the sanitation and street departments of the cities.

TABLE 1.—EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR 53 REPORTING UNITS FROM 16-COUNTY AREA OF ALABAMA

	All employees			White employees			Nonwhite employees		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All categories of employees.....	13,668	7,923	5,745	10,630	5,875	4,755	3,038	2,048	990
Skilled and white collar employees.....	7,336	3,358	3,978	6,755	3,223	3,532	581	135	446
Semiskilled employees.....	4,216	2,872	1,344	3,092	2,103	989	1,124	769	355
Unskilled employees.....	2,116	1,693	423	783	549	234	1,333	1,144	189

Source: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, EEO-1 Reports (1967).

²⁴ Autauga, Bullock, Dallas and Macon.