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APPENDIX C

Personnel Doing Statistical Work and Related Research, Analysis, and Service, Federal Civilian Agencies Year ended June 30, 1948

AGENCY (1)	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN STATISTICAL WORK (2)	TOTAL PERSONNEL OF AGENCY (3)	STATISTICAL PERSONNEL AS % OF TOTAL (4)
<i>All civilian agencies</i>	10,385 ^a	} 1,200,000 ^b 500,123 ^b	0.9 2.1
Public purpose collection agencies	5,214	5,214	100.0
Analysis & service agencies	852	1,184	72.0
Administrative & regulatory agencies	4,248	493,654	0.9
Coordinating agency (Div. of Stat. Standards)	66	66	100.0
Stat. methods agency (Stat. Engineering Lab., Nat. Bur. of Standards)	5	5	100.0
<i>Primarily public purpose collection</i>	5,214 ^a		
Bur. of Census (Commerce)	2,543 ^a		
Bur. of Agr. Econ. (Agriculture)	1,230		
Bur. of Labor Stat. (Labor)	1,005 ^a		
Nat. Off. of Vital Stat. (Public Health Serv.)	235		
Bur. of Mines (Interior)	200		
<i>Primarily analysis & service</i>	852	1,184	72.0
Off. of Internat. Trade (Commerce)	371	461	80.5
Off. of Bus. Econ. (Commerce)	200	200	100.0
Div. of Res. & Stat. (Fed. Res. Bd.)	90	152	59.2
Off. of Dom. Com. (Commerce)	82	164	50.0
Council of Economic Advisers	42	42	100.0
Fiscal Div. (Bur. of Budget)	54	54	100.0

^a This table covers all personnel engaged in planning, collecting, editing, tabulating, analyzing, and publishing statistics in civilian agencies of the Federal government, including civilian agencies of the Military Departments. It includes personnel engaged in collecting or processing operating data needed by the agencies to guide in administration, and data compiled to serve public purposes. It does not include personnel engaged in (a) accounting or house-keeping operations where these are inseparable from nonstatistical regulatory or collection operations (such as income tax returns); (b) building maintenance; (c) mailing or printing work outside the statistical agencies, in the Government Printing Office or the Post Office Department; (d) staff analyses of statistics for policy making purposes in the agency, or a parent agency, and not released for general use. Total for all civilian agencies includes full-time equivalents of many persons doing some statistical work in time spared from other Federal duties, but excludes part-time and intermittent Federal employees: 1,772 part-time workers were employed by the Census Bureau, 122 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Census Bureau states that the work of their 1,772 part-time and intermittent employees averaged about 42 percent of full-time service. On the assumption that the same ratio holds for the BLS the full-time equivalent of the part-time force employed by the Census Bureau and the BLS would be 795.

^b Civilian employees in the Executive Branch of the Federal government excluding the Departments of the Army (except Corps of Engineers), Navy, and Air Force in fiscal 1947-48 numbered 1,200,000; employees of the collection, analytical, administrative, regulatory, and coordinating agencies included in this table numbered 500,123. Employees engaged in statistical and research activities in agencies not listed here are negligible.

APPENDIX C (concl.)

AGENCY (1)	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN STATISTICAL WORK (2)	TOTAL PERSONNEL OF AGENCY (3)	STATISTICAL PERSONNEL AS % OF TOTAL (4)
<i>Primarily analysis & service (concl.)</i>			
Off. of Technical Staff (Treasury)	11 ^c	83	13.3
Div. of Tax Res. (Treasury)	2	28	7.1
<i>Primarily administrative & regulatory^a</i>			
Prod. & Mktg. Adm. (Agriculture)	4,248	493,654	0.9
Weather Bureau (Commerce)	663	10,519	6.3
Weather Bureau (Commerce)	450	4,774	9.4
Public Health Serv. (Fed. Sec. Agcy.)	553 ^a	15,632 ^a	3.5
Bur. of Internal Rev. (Treasury)	465	52,143	0.9
Soc. Sec. Adm. (Fed. Sec. Agcy.)	345	13,076	2.6
Forest Service (Agriculture)	208	10,869	1.9
Interstate Commerce Commission	165	2,257	7.3
Housing & Home Finance Agcy.	203	11,887	1.7
Corps of Engineers (Army)	169 ^f	46,721	0.4
Agr. Res. Adm. (Agriculture)	142	14,811	1.0
Railroad Retirement Board	96 ^g	2,599	3.7
Employment Serv. (Soc. Sec. Adm.)	62	840	7.4
Tariff Commission	40	221	18.1
Federal Works Agency	52	23,223	0.2
Federal Power Commission	68	828	8.2
Fed. Deposit Insurance Corp.	51	1,158	4.4
Veterans' Administration	42 ^h	195,665	0.02
Securities & Exchange Commission	57	1,149	5.0
Fish & Wildlife Serv. (Interior)	50	2,748	1.8
Maritime Commission	29	6,840	0.4
Fed. Communications Commission	40	1,349	3.0
Off. of For. Agr. Rel. (Agriculture)	44	217	20.3
Federal Trade Commission	24	575	4.2
Civil Aeronautics Board	33	635	5.2
Women's Bureau (Labor)	6	62	9.7
Off. of Education (Fed. Sec. Agcy.)	17	423	4.0
Comp. of Currency (Treasury)	26	1,052	2.5
Immig. & Natural. Serv. (Justice)	27	6,592	0.4
Fed. Bur. of Investigation (Justice)	20	9,735	0.2
Civil Aeronautics Adm. (Commerce)	17	15,442	0.1
Off. of Foreign Serv. (State)	16	20,797	0.1
Bur. of Reclamation (Interior)	10	14,647	0.1
Off. of Internat. Fin. (Treasury)	9	117	7.7
Civil Service Commission	12	3,758	0.3
Munitions Board (Nat. Mil. Est.)	11	293	3.8
Other statistical agencies	26 ⁱ	—	—

^c See Appendix D. The estimate of 11 equivalent full-time persons is based upon the \$45,000 allocation to statistics at an assumed average salary of \$4,000. This is regarded as a fair allocation by the Office of Technical Staff.

^d In most cases the name of the administrative or enforcement agency is given because it is the name with which the public is familiar; but the statistical functions are usually carried out by the staff of a subordinate division.

^e These figures exclude personnel of the National Office of Vital Statistics.

^f Data were supplied on the 13 persons in the Washington office only. The figure of 169 was estimated from the expenditure figure given in Appendix D on an assumed average salary of \$4,000.

^g Employees in the Office of Director of Research, Railroad Retirement Board; 96 of the 113 employees of this Office were classified as statistical personnel.

^h Statistical workers in the Research Division, Veterans' Administration, excluding those concerned with housekeeping statistics.

ⁱ Estimated from the expenditure figure given in Appendix D, on an assumed average salary of \$4,000.