

contributions. All funds collected under the law are deposited with the Federal Treasury for the credit of the Unemployment Trust Fund of Maryland and may only be used for the payment of benefits (Code 1951 Art. 95A, sec. 13).

Employment Service Division

The Employment Service Division operates a free public employment service, registering applicants for jobs in all occupational groups and makes the initial contacts between employers and prospective employees. The division provides vocational guidance and counseling services and administers aptitude and proficiency tests when the desirability of such tests is indicated. The division cooperates with other staff departments in developing labor market information, types of positions open, size and type of available labor supply, current wage rates and other related material. The division cooperates with the Governor's Committee for the Promotion of the Physically Handicapped; the State Veterans Service Committee, and gives preference to qualified veterans for job openings. The Employment Service Division also maintains a special Farm Labor Program for the purpose of recruiting and distributing local and migratory labor for agricultural purposes.

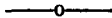
Branch Offices

The Department operates seventeen field offices throughout the State for the convenience of the public in filing claims for unemployment compensation or for registering for employment. These offices are located in the following cities:

- Annapolis: 3 Northwest Street
- Baltimore City:
 - 37-39-41 Hopkins Place
 - 6 N. Liberty Street
- Cambridge: 101 Race Street
- Chestertown: Rasin Bldg., High and Court Sts.
- Crisfield: 225 Main Street
- Cumberland: 301 S. Mechanic Street
- Easton: 26 W. Dover Street
- Elkton: 117 North Street
- Frederick: W. Church Street
- Hagerstown: 111 S. Potomac Street
- Hyattsville: 4214 Gallatin Street
- Oakland: 13 Alder Street
- Salisbury: Circle & Division Streets
- Silver Spring: 933 Pershing Drive
- Towson: 26 W. Pennsylvania Avenue and 604 York Road
- Westminster: Times Building

Under the terms of the Social Security Act, the Unemployment Compensation Fund is locally administered, while the Federal Government pays the administrative expenses of the agency.

Appropriations	1955	1956
Federal Fund	\$3,909,395	\$4,216,633
Staff: 775.		



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