

City Hires 1,501 with 733 Negroes

The city hired 1,501 persons during the first quarter of 1967. About half were Negroes.

Negro-white employment was 733-768 for all jobs, the city personnel department said Wednesday.

The breakdown of higher-than-menial labor was 168 Negro and 688 white persons.

The city's work force is now about one-third Negro, Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. said.

The personnel report shows 148 white firemen and 45 Negro firemen hired this year. There were 58 white and six Negro policemen hired.

Allen said the city had about 20 per cent Negro employes 10 years ago and has continued to increase the ratio.

The white-Negro hirings—exclusive of laborers—in 1964 were 1,054-402. The 1965 totals were 1,209-455 and for 1966, were 1,982-815.