

Office of Workplace Diversity

January 2005 Open Meeting



The Office of Workplace Diversity seeks to ensure that all FCC employees and applicants have a full and fair opportunity to reach their full potential in the Federal service. OWD's programs and activities support all six of the agency's strategic goals.

Specifically, OWD:

- Manages the Commission's equal employment opportunity program and counsels employees and applicants on EEO and diversity matters;
- Provides counseling and guidance in the development and management of a diverse workforce; and
- Administers the agency's program of accommodation for persons with disabilities.



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EEO Process

- Informal counseling
- Formal EEO complaint
- Alternative Dispute Resolution ---Mediation



Formal EEO Complaint Activity

	Complaints on hand at the	Complaints	Total
	start of the reporting period	Filed	Complaints
			Resolved
FY			
2002	14	7	11
FY 2003	10	4	10
FY 2004	4	6	7



Recent Activities

- Pilot training on EEO rights and remedies for non-supervisory employees
- Agency EEO statistics posted quarterly on the FCC Web site
- Revised and reissued the agency's antiharassment policy
- Reduced processing time for EEO complaint investigations from 540 days to 180 days



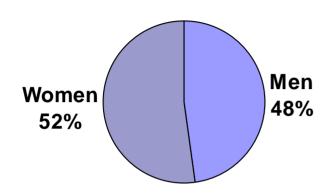


Diversity Management Objective

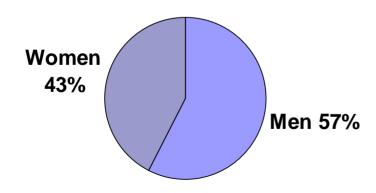
OWD collects and analyzes data on the Commission's employment activities to identify and eliminate barriers to equality of employment opportunity.

FCC Permanent Workforce Participation

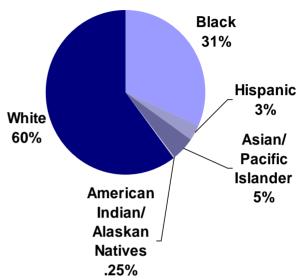


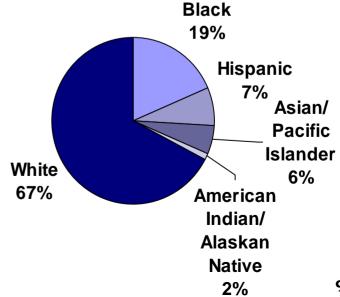


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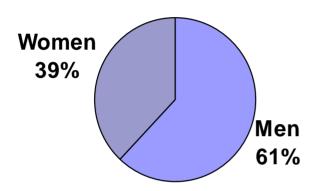
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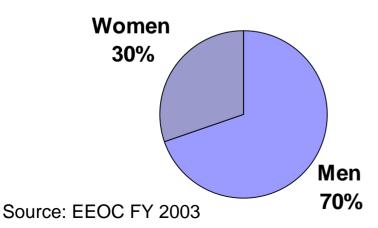


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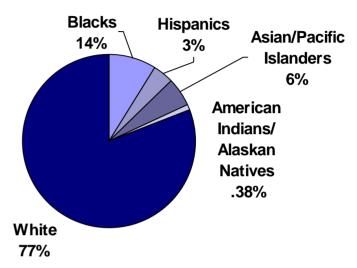


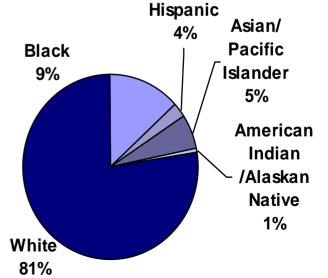
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FCC

January
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance

February
Black History Month

March Women's History Month

April 19 Holocaust Remembrance Day

May
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

November American Indian Heritage Month







Reasonable Accommodations Objective

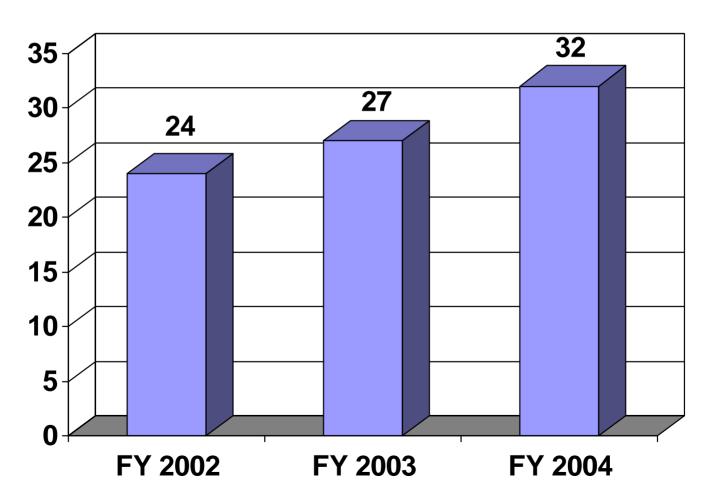
 To enable FCC employees and applicants with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of their positions by modifying the work environment or work schedule

Types of Accommodation Available

 Making physical facilities accessible, part-time or modified work schedules, and reassignment



Reasonable accommodation requests processed:





2005 Objectives

- Timely and effective processing of EEO matters and reasonable accommodation requests
- Diversity within all grade levels
- Increased recruitment of employees with disabilities