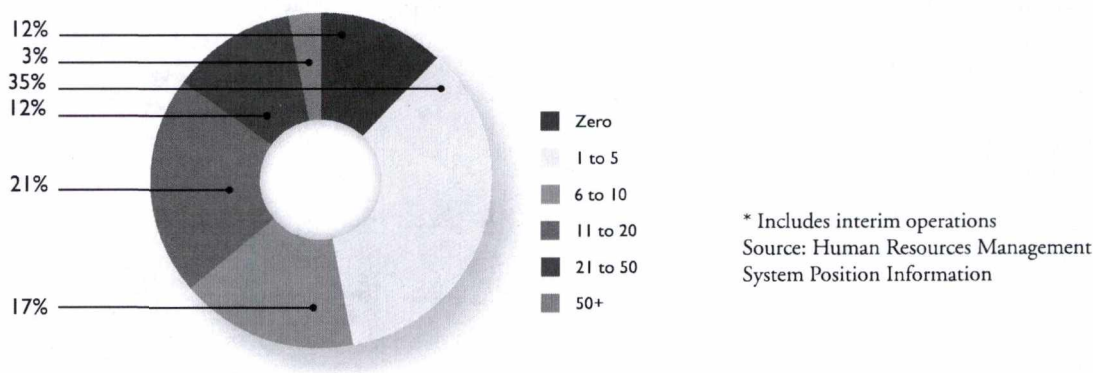


**FIGURE 7**

**Missions by Number of Canada-based Staff Positions, 2009-2010\***



**FIGURE 8**

**Top 12 Missions by Canada-based Staff Positions 2009-2010**

| MISSION          | CANADA-BASED STAFF | RANK |
|------------------|--------------------|------|
| Washington, D.C. | 136                | 1    |
| London*          | 87                 | 2    |
| Beijing          | 66                 | 3    |
| New Delhi        | 56                 | 4    |
| Hong Kong        | 55                 | 5    |
| Paris            | 54                 | 6    |
| Kabul**          | 54                 | 7    |
| Moscow           | 48                 | 8    |
| Tokyo            | 47                 | 9    |
| Islamabad        | 44                 | 10   |
| Mexico           | 43                 | 11   |
| Damascus         | 38                 | 12   |

\*Includes the Thames Valley Regional Services Centre.

\*\*Includes Kandahar.

**Programs and Positions Abroad**

As of March 31, 2010, Canada's whole-of-government network abroad is made up of 7,730 Canada-based and locally engaged staff employed in 173 diplomatic and consular missions, and in representative offices around the world. All Canada-based employees holding these positions are diplomats or have consular titles, and perform either an officer or support role at missions.

Principal DFAIT programs abroad are the Head of Mission (HOM) program, the Political, Economic Reporting and Public Affairs (PERPA) program, the Trade and Investment program, the Consular Emergency Management program, and the Common Services program. Principal partner programs include immigration, development assistance, provincial programs, defence and security.