

Openings and Closures

Over time, adjustments have been required in order to react to changing priorities and the evolution of situations with the view of carrying out government programs abroad. From 1993 to March 31, 2010, Canada's network of missions abroad had 76 mission openings and 42 mission closures.

The following six missions opened in 2009-2010: Cancun (Mexico), Playa Del Carmen (Mexico), Porto Alegre (Brazil), Punta Cana (Dominican Republic), Puerto Vallarta (Mexico), San José Del Cabo (Mexico). Ahmedabad (India), which was on

the list of new missions in the Annual Report 2008-2009, was also officially opened in July 2009.

The following interim operations are also indicated: Acapulco (Mexico), Astana (Kazakhstan), Doha (Qatar), Istanbul (Turkey), Mazatlan (Mexico) and Oaxaca (Mexico). Lastly, the list includes the six missions that closed during 2009-2010: Cape Town (South Africa), Hamburg (Germany), Lilongwe (Malawi), Phnom Penh (Cambodia), Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina) and Tucson (United States). Hiroshima is on the list of closures, although the mission was relocated to Kitakyushu.

FIGURE 32
Mission Openings and Closures, 1993 to March 31, 2010

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST		ASIA-PACIFIC		EUROPE		LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		NORTH AMERICA	
OPENINGS		OPENINGS		OPENINGS		OPENINGS		OPENINGS	
Abuja	1993	Phnom Penh	1993	Riga	1993	Santo Domingo	1993	Miami	1993
Jeddah	1993	Taipei	1994	Zagreb	1993	La Paz	1994	Monterrey	1997
Johannesburg	1994	Ho Chi Minh City	1994	Almaty	1994	San Salvador	1995	Guadalajara	1998
Abu Dhabi	1994	Bandar Seri Begawan	1995	Tallinn	1994	Rio de Janeiro	1995	Houston	2004
Beirut	1995	Bangalore	1995	Vilnius	1994	Panama City	1995	Raleigh	2004
Kinshasa	1997	Chandigarh	1996	Saint Petersburg	1994	Managua	1996	Denver	2004
Ramallah	1998	Karachi	1998	Hamburg	1995	Montevideo	1995	San Diego	2004
Tripoli	1998	Chongqing	1997	Sarajevo	1996	Belo Horizonte	1998	Phoenix	2004
Lagos	1999	Guangzhou	1998	Bratislava	1997	Recife	2005	Anchorage	2004
Abuja	1999	Hiroshima	2000	Berlin	1999	Porto Alegre	2009	Philadelphia	2004
Khartoum	2003	Busan	2003	Tirana	1999	Punta Cana	2009	Tucson	2004
Kabul	2003	Ulaanbaator	2008	Pristina	2000			Cancun	2009
Doha	2009	Hyderabad	2008	Skopje	2000			Puerto Vallarta	2009
		Kolkata	2008	Reykjavik	2000			Playa del Carmen	2009
		Kitakyushu	2009	Barcelona	2001			San José del Cabo	2010
		Karachi	2009	Astana	2009			Mazatlan	2010
		Ahmedabad*	2009					Oaxaca	2010
		Istanbul	2009					Acapulco	2010