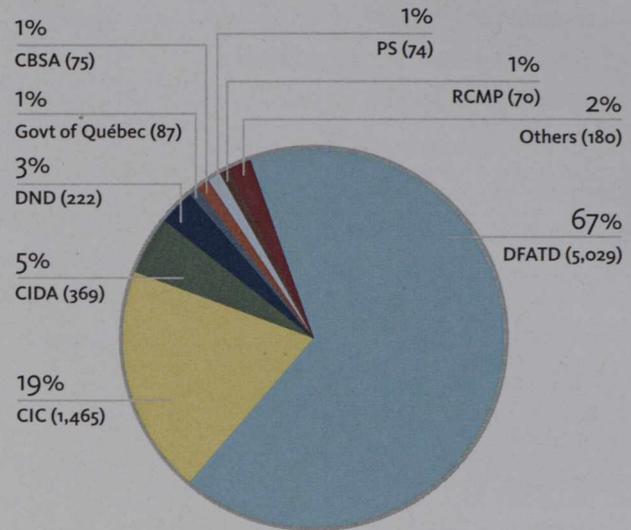


DFATD has the largest number of positions abroad: 5,029 or 67 percent of the total; CIC has second-most, with 1,465 or 19 percent, and CIDA ranks third with 369 positions or 5 percent. All employees occupying the 2,165 Canada-based staff positions at missions have diplomatic or consular status.

The majority of Canada-based staff posted abroad are rotational employees working for DFATD and CIC. Locally engaged staff play a key role in representing Canada's interests abroad: their direct knowledge of local culture, languages and trade practices is vital.

FIGURE 2
Partner (incl. DFATD) and Co-locator Positions
at Missions Abroad: Percentages March 31, 2013



Source: data obtained from HRMS on March 31, 2013

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FIGURE 3
Missions by Designation and Region as of March 31, 2013

Designation	Africa and Middle East	Asia-Pacific	Europe	Latin America and Caribbean	North America	Total
Embassies	21	10	28	15	2	76
High Commissions	8	9	1	4	0	22
Embassy/High Commission of Canada (Program) Office	2	0	3	3	0	8
Embassies or High Commission Offices	1	7	1	3	1	13
Representative Offices	1	1	0	0	0	2
Multilateral or Permanent Missions	0	0	8	0	2	10
Consulates General	0	8	0	2	13	23
Consulates	1	3	3	1	3	11
Consular Agencies	0	0	0	0	7	7
Total	34	38	44	28	28	172

Source: data obtained from Client Relations Division. (Canadian regional offices are excluded.)