

1.b. Locally Engaged Staff

The number of LES has grown as Canada-based staff (CBS) have been downsized, and the group now comprises approximately 57% of the department. LES represent approximately 80 % of DFAIT staff abroad, and play an increasingly important role in the delivery of our programs.

Level	<u>Dec. 31, 1999</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2000</u>
Level 00 *	711	736
Level 01	164	151
Level 02	131	158
Level 03	301	319
Level 04	761	784
Level 05	959	992
Level 06	522	533
Level 07	288	328
Level 08	206	218
Level 09	541	565
Level 10	5	5
TOTAL Indeterminate LES	4589	4789

*Level 00 are non-office positions which are not classified: chauffeurs, cleaning staff, official residence staff etc.