

2.4. Career Development

4.b. Acting/Stretch Assignments

Acting/stretch assignments occur when an employee is assigned to a position classified at a higher level than his/her substantive level. The number of employees on acting or stretch assignments are:

FS trade: 77; FS political: 57; STSCY: 65 within stream; 20 outside stream; AS: 53; CR: 10 at headquarters; 4 at missions; CS: 8; and EL 12 (abroad only).

4.c. Single Assignments at Missions Abroad

Although priority for postings abroad is given to rotational employees, a number of non-rotational employees take advantage of single assignment opportunities. The number of non-rotational employees who were posted to our missions abroad during the year 2000 was 21 out of a total of 280 positions abroad filled in the year 2000. The distribution of these 21 positions was:

3 EX; 7 CO; 4 ES; 3 IS; 1 PM; 1 AS; 2 CS for a total of 21 employees.

4.d. Secondments (out)

Secondments are used to hire personnel from outside the Department and to develop closer links with other government departments. They are arranged with other federal government departments and agencies and international organizations.

	AS	CO	CR	CS	ES	EX 1-2	EX 3-5	FI	FS	PE	PM	STSCY	TOTAL
Rotational	1		3			4	3		28			1	40
Non Rotational	4	5	2	2	3			1		2	2		21
Executive Pool							5						5
Total	5	5	5	2	3	4	8	1	28	1	2	1	66