

TABLE I

**Distribution of Canadian posts
and personnel abroad by
geographical region in the fiscal
year 1977-78**

Geographical region	Number of Canadian posts, missions, offices	Number of countries and institutions involved (1)	Number of (2)	
			program personnel	support staff
Africa and the Middle East	25	67	200	478
English-speaking Africa	9	28	62	164
French-speaking Africa	10	22	67	137
Middle East	6	17	71	177
Asia and the Pacific	17	27	240	616
Asia	4	8	98	210
Pacific	9	12	94	186
South Asia	4	7	48	220
Europe	38	37	528	1283
Eastern	6	8	64	207
Northwestern	10	8	188	436
Western	22	21	276	640
Western hemisphere	17	30	182	366
Caribbean	4	9	54	109
Latin America	13	21	128	257
United States	18	6	301	467
International institutions	9	19	74	138
Total	124	186	1525	3348

(1) Countries with which Canada has diplomatic or consular relations and major international institutions (e.g., the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, UN regional economic commissions and regional development banks).

(2) Program personnel include Canada-based officers (1,178) and locally-engaged personnel (347) who have responsibility for program-management. Support staff include stenographic, clerical, administrative and other support personnel, both Canada-based (927) and locally-engaged (2,421). These figures include all employees abroad of all federal departments

and agencies except those working for, or on loan to, international institutions, Canadian Armed Forces personnel on operational military duty in NATO and UN peacekeeping operations, and personnel overseas from Crown corporations and other government commercial or proprietary agencies (e.g., Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd, Air Canada, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., the Canadian Commercial Corp. and the National Film Board). The figures do not include employees of provincial governments or CIDA technical-assistance personnel in developing countries.