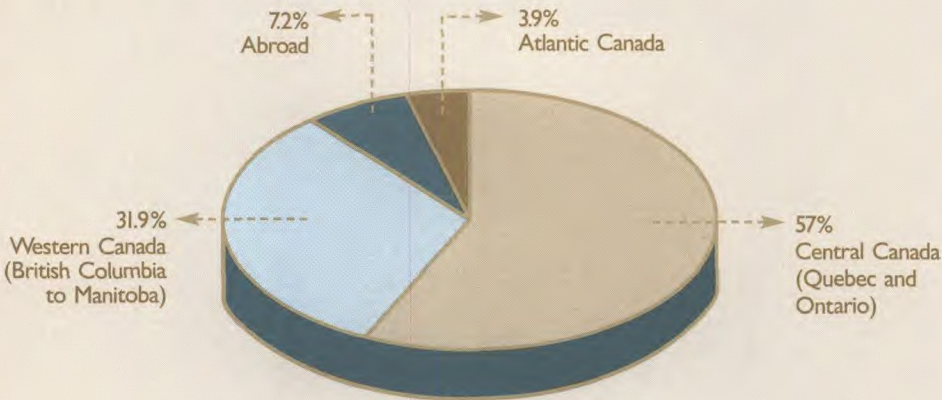


3. Regional Distribution of Membership

Nearly 90 percent of association members are located in Central Canada (Ontario and Quebec) or Western Canada (British Columbia to Manitoba); the Atlantic provinces are under-represented.

Distribution of members by region



4. Geographic Scope of Associations

- Nearly 80 percent of bilateral business associations are national-level organizations, with members in more than one of Canada's major regions.
- Membership is geographically contiguous. For example, there is no association that has members in the West and the Atlantic provinces but not in Central Canada.

Distribution of association by a number of regions in which members are located

