

**Distribution of Canadian posts and personnel abroad by geographical region in the fiscal year 1978-79**

Geographical region	Number of Canadian posts, missions, offices	Number of countries and institutions involved (1)	Number of (2)	
			program personnel	support staff
<b>Africa and the Middle East</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>475</b>
English-speaking Africa	7	28	56	150
French-speaking Africa	11	22	67	141
Middle East	7	17	65	184
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>612</b>
Asia	4	8	96	210
Pacific	9	12	93	188
South Asia	4	7	46	214
<b>Europe</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1226</b>
Eastern	6	8	60	209
Western (EEC Members)	19	21	340	783
Western (non EEC)	10	8	89	234
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>369</b>
Caribbean	4	9	50	104
Latin America	13	21	129	265
<b>United States</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>International Institutions</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>3270</b>

(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 (1127) and locally-engaged personnel (328) who have responsibility for program-management. Support staff include stenographic, clerical, administrative and other support personnel, both Canada-based (915) and locally-engaged (2355). 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.