

of their foreign missions, to service expatriate Canadians and those travellers who may have lost their passports while abroad.

### 2.3 Document Statistics

The count of passports issued in each region for fiscal 1990/91 is as follows:

	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Eastern	286,000	22.5%
Ontario	352,000	27.7%
Western	272,000	21.4%
NCR	287,000	22.6%
Foreign ops	71,960	5.7%

Diplomatic and special passports are issued to diplomats and government officials as required, and must be returned to the Passport Office at the end of the mission. These are only issued by the Ottawa office. 1,633 diplomatic passports and 8,463 special passports were issued by the Ottawa office in 1990/91.

Certificates of Identity (C of I) are issued as travel documents for residents of Canada who are unable to obtain passports from their country of origin but who are not refugees. Approximately 3,000 C of I documents were issued last year.

Refugee Travel Documents (RTD's) are issued as identity and rights documents for legal refugees admitted into Canada. Approximately 3,000 RTDs were issued last year.

Certificates of Identity and Refugee Travel Documents are only issued from the HQ office in the National Capital Region.