

FIGURE 42
Foreign Service and Relocation Allowances, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

ITEM	2009-2010	2008-2009
Foreign Service Allowances	\$94,159,421	\$84,910,506
Relocation	37,573,051	36,931,248
Total Program:	\$131,732,472	\$121,841,754

Common services spending in missions went from \$410,804,243 in 2008-2009 to \$414,723,462 in 2009-2010, an increase of 1%.

Moreover, common services spending at Headquarters was \$270,081,055 in 2008-2009. In 2009-2010, it increased to \$287,090,475, an increase of 6%. The Physical Resources Bureau manages the greater portion of this budget. It was \$145,270,341 in 2008-2009, and increased to \$166,553,334 in 2009-2010. This represents an increase of 15%.

Between 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, spending on Foreign Service Directives grew by 8%. This growth is due primarily to the increase in expenditures related to allowances.

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