

Selected consular statistics	
Canadians registered abroad (approximate)	68 200
Canadians residing abroad, including dual nationals (approximate)	2.3 million
Passports (fiscal year 1984-85)	
Valid passports in circulation	3 762 531
Total issued	947 000
Issued by posts abroad	59 200
Increase in total issued by posts abroad over that of previous year	5.7 per cent
Travel (calendar year 1984)	
Total visits abroad	39 million
United States (of which approx. 11 million at least one night)	37 million
Countries other than United States	2 million
Europe (preliminary estimate)	990 000
Bermuda and Caribbean (preliminary estimate)	408 000
Consular activities (fiscal year 1984-85)	
Total number of cases/services rendered (approximate)	457 000
A) Cases:	
Repatriation	385
Hospitalization/medical treatment	1 241
Deaths	968
Detentions	901
B) Services:	
Passport	120 844
Citizenship	33 959
Legal and notarial	25 053
Requests for financial assistance/transfers	3 687
Well-being and whereabouts	6 117
Registration of Canadians	25 124
Advice and assistance	131 843
Child Custody	887
General and miscellaneous enquiries	106 161
Consular resources (fiscal year 1984-85)	
Funds advanced against undertaking to repay	
1983-84	\$147 000
1984-85	\$102 430
Recovery rate (in same fiscal year)	31 per cent
Person years devoted to consular work at headquarters and abroad	199

totalled 74 066. Almost 80 per cent of the visas went to immigrants in the family, refugee and humanitarian classes and the remainder to independent, business and retired immigrants. The number of visitor visas issued at Canadian missions in 1984 totalled 295 000, close to the 298 000 of

the previous year. While there were additional visitor visa requirements for citizens of Bangladesh, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Peru and Sri Lanka, the number of these visas issued was balanced by visitor visa exemptions for citizens of Israel and Saudi Arabia.