

1.6. Difficult Languages Speakers

The Department offers extensive training in difficult foreign languages. The chart below (based on information from Peoplesoft) shows the number of DFAIT employees who report that they speak Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Russian with various levels of proficiency.

<u>Language</u>	<u>Employee Group</u>						
	FS	EX	AS	CR	STSCY	CS/EL	Total
Arabic	42	10	7	4	7	2	72
Chinese	51	13	5	1	4	0	74
Russian	59	10	8	4	6	2	89
Japanese	76	16	1	4	5	0	102