



Co-location expands network reach by providing safe workspace in a rapid and cost-effective manner. It also allows the collocating party to avoid expensive investment in infrastructure and the sharing of operating expenses.

On March 31, 2014, the global distribution of properties was 23 percent in Africa and Middle East; 25 percent in Asia-Pacific; 25 percent in Europe; 14 percent in Latin America and the Caribbean; and 13 percent in North America. These statistics are almost identical to those of March 31, 2013.

Source: Physical Resources Information Mission Environment (PRIME) database.

FIGURE 23
Properties and Expenditures

Regions	2012-2013	2013-2014
Properties	246 chancery complexes (169 leased, 77 Crown-owned)*	241 chancery complexes (162 leased, 79 Crown-owned)*
	111 official residences (34 leased, 77 Crown-owned)	112 official residences (34 leased, 78 Crown-owned)
	1,899 staff quarters (1,271 leased, 422 Crown-owned, 206 private leases)	1,897 staff quarters (1,220 leased, 422 Crown-owned, 255 private leases)
Expenditures	\$364 million on property expenses including rent and routine day-to-day maintenance.**	\$285 million on property expenses including rent and routine day-to-day maintenance.**
	\$201.6 million on major capital projects**	\$101.8 million on 115 major capital projects**
	\$10.9 million on approximately 460 major maintenance projects	\$9.6 million on approximately 370 major maintenance projects
	\$50.3 million on over 7,500 actions to purchase goods and services	\$22.0 million on over 4,900 actions to purchase goods and services

Source: Physical Resources Bureau.

*Some missions have a chancery with an annex accounting for two chancery complexes.

** Includes costs of the acquisition of a building in London, adjacent to Canada House on Trafalgar Square, and its renovation and integration with Canada House (as part of the overall London Chancery Consolidation project).

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