

Industrial Cleaners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Total	522	517	492	477	391	408	260	205	297	329	296	4194

This section highlights those registered job seekers who have been placed in overseas employment programmes that are managed and administered by the Labour Department. These programmes enable Barbadian workers to find overseas employment, primarily in Canada and the United States of America. Over the review period, persons placed in overseas programmes decreased from 522 persons in 2003, to 296 in 2013. A downward trend was observed from 2003 to 2010, though this was partly reversed in the two-year period between 2010 and 2012.

The Canadian Farm Labour Programme continued to be the initiative that recorded the most placements over the reference period, accounting for over 60% of all overseas placements. This was followed by the Canadian Hotel Programme, which accounted for around 27%. The United States (H2b) Hotel Programme was also responsible for a sizeable number of placements, though no Barbadian workers were placed under this initiative from 2010 to 2013.

Placements on cruiselines continued to be sporadic, though some 27 persons obtained employment in this area in 2013, the final year of the review period. Also at the end of 2013, a new programme was started which placed 15 workers at fast food companies in Canada.