

Figure 7.1.1. (a) Organizations: language use
Languages used by international organizations: 2000

The description of an organization printed in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series may include details of the languages which that organization uses, whether officially or informally. This table gives the number of international organizations (whether intergovernmental or nongovernmental) whose descriptions specify the use of a given language. Only those languages mentioned in the description of at least 1 organization are included here. If no language is specified in the organization's description, then that organization is not included in this table. The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. (See the appendix "Types of organization" for more information.)

Language	Types of organization															Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	
African	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Afrikaans	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Albanian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Amharic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arabic	2	40	20	116	57	46	0	55	0	15	0	1	0	0	27	379
Armenian	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Aymara	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bahasa Indonesia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bangla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Basque	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bemba	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bohemian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brazilian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bulgarian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Burmese	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Byelorussian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cambodian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Catalan	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Celtic languages	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chinese	2	15	9	4	24	18	0	9	0	7	1	1	0	0	10	100
Cornish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Creole	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Croatian	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Czech	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Danish	0	0	1	62	24	16	1	36	0	3	0	1	0	0	10	154
Dutch	1	2	14	64	35	38	3	19	0	2	4	6	0	0	15	203
Ellice	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
English	37	498	956	2565	707	704	71	654	11	90	29	44	3	0	342	6711
Esperanto	1	0	13	11	8	15	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	54
Estonian	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ewe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Faeroese	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fante	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Filipino	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finnish	0	1	0	26	16	12	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	78
Flemish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French	34	353	461	1135	477	421	25	446	5	55	11	29	2	0	251	3705
Gaelic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German	11	122	240	550	150	131	11	182	1	14	1	13	1	0	58	1485
Gilbertese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greek	0	0	3	3	16	16	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	47
Greenlandic	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Guarani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hebrew	0	0	11	6	1	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	31
Hindi	0	1	1	3	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	19
Hindustani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hmong-hmoob	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hungarian	0	1	0	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14
Icelandic	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Indonesian	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	11
Interlingua	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Interlingue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Internacia lingvo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inuktitut	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inupiaq	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Irish	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Italian	3	12	50	103	59	59	4	39	0	4	0	24	0	0	15	372
Japanese	0	10	7	12	5	10	3	9	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	62
Kalaallisut	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Khmer	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kikongo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kiswahili	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Korean	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Laotian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Latin	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Latvian	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lithuanian	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Malay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mandarin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Manx	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Melanesian pidgin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nahuatl	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norwegian	0	0	3	63	18	10	1	34	0	3	0	1	0	0	9	142
Nyanjo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Occitan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Papiamento	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Persian	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Polish	0	0	0	5	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	19
Portuguese	1	14	18	179	62	51	2	47	0	6	0	15	0	0	15	410
Quechua	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Romanian	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	11
Romany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russian	7	55	45	52	58	45	3	35	0	8	0	1	0	0	27	336
Saami	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Samoan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Scandinavian/Nordic	0	1	0	54	6	6	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	103
Serbian	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Serbo-croatian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Setswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sign languages	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Slavonic	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Slovenian	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sotho	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Spanish	18	236	180	404	227	217	13	173	2	26	3	23	0	0	124	1646
Swahili	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Swedish	0	6	5	84	26	17	3	54	0	4	0	1	0	0	15	215
Tagalog	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taiwanese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Telungu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Thai	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tigrino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tigrinya	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tsonga	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tswana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Turkish	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
Twi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ukrainian	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Urdu	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Vietnamese	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Welsh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Xhosa	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Yiddish	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Yoruba	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yup'ik	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zulu	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total organizations	38	500	1014	2907	797	782	81	855	11	100	32	50	3	0	410	7580