

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview Location of international organization secretariats: 2001

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different organization types, with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in a given continent. They are new in Edition 39. The organization types are grouped within clusters* (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by type and continent, also distinguishing between intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). For example, there are 136 IGOs classified as "conventional international bodies" (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 365 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5 (b) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6 and 0.2.7 for breakdowns of primary and secondary secretariats for IGOs and NGOs, respectively. See Figures 2.1.6 to 2.1.11 for more detail on secretariat locations. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, see Appendix 10 "Types of organization".

International organizations (Cluster I)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	136	460	596	116	1682	1798	84	723	807
Unconventional international bodies	F	168	281	449	207	1196	1403	140	361	501
total		304	741	1045	323	2878	3201	224	1084	1308

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	4	242	246	212	5367	5579	552	8474	9026
Unconventional international bodies	F	23	96	119	429	2521	2950	967	4455	5422
total		27	338	365	641	7888	8529	1519	12929	14448

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	298	174	472	302	470	772	242	273	515
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	53	126	179	93	418	511	68	168	236
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2	2	0	54	54	0	28	28
total		351	302	653	395	942	1337	310	469	779

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	29	62	91	572	1759	2331	1443	2738	4181
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	8	64	72	374	957	1331	596	1733	2329
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	3	3	0	761	761	0	848	848
total		37	129	166	946	3477	4423	2039	5319	7358

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	4	8	12	3	22	25	16	63	79
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	7	0	7	37	0	37	7	0	7
total		179	289	468	247	1218	1465	163	424	587

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	1	11	12	29	231	260	53	335	388
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	3	0	3	481	0	481	535	0	535
total		27	107	134	939	2752	3691	1555	4790	6345

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	6	275	281	28	2240	2268	8	469	477
National organizations	N	0	81	81	0	1446	1446	0	150	150
total		6	356	362	28	3686	3714	8	619	627

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	211	213	71	2877	2948	115	6072	6187
National organizations	N	0	101	101	0	1325	1325	0	3103	3103
total		2	312	314	71	4202	4273	115	9175	9290

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	77	224	301	49	374	423	42	211	253
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	13	18	31	3	25	28	9	26	35
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	122	687	809	126	3017	3143	93	1098	1191
total		212	929	1141	178	3416	3594	144	1335	1479

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	1	29	30	79	935	1014	248	1773	2021
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	15	52	67	40	121	161
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7	172	179	164	5184	5348	512	10158	10670
total		8	201	209	258	6171	6429	800	12052	12852

* The types allocated to each cluster are as follows:

Cluster I (International organizations): Types A B C D F

Cluster II (Dependent organizations): Types E K R

Cluster III (Organizational substitutes): Types S T

Cluster IV (National organizations): Types G N

Cluster V (Dead, inactive and unconfirmed bodies): Types H J U