

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2001

These tables provide an overview of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), of different types, with secretariats 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 principal secretariats (headquarters, main office) and secondary secretariats (regional, specialized office).

For example, there are 55 IGOs classified as "conventional international bodies" (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 27 NGOs in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region.

Refer to Figure 0.2.5 (b) and 0.2.7 for similar breakdowns of all organizations and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), respectively, and Figure 0.2.5 (a) for a breakdown of all organizations by IGO and NGO. 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)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	55	81	136	40	76	116	26	58	84
Unconventional international bodies	F	80	88	168	153	54	207	81	59	140
total		135	169	304	193	130	323	107	117	224

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	1	3	4	108	104	212	230	322	552
Unconventional international bodies	F	11	12	23	317	112	429	642	325	967
total		12	15	27	425	216	641	872	647	1519

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	134	164	298	174	128	302	100	142	242
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	52	1	53	84	9	93	61	7	68
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		186	165	351	258	137	395	161	149	310

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	12	17	29	394	178	572	814	629	1443
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	7	1	8	347	27	374	551	45	596
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		19	18	37	741	205	946	1365	674	2039

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	4	0	4	3	0	3	16	0	16
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	7	0	7	37	0	37	7	0	7
total		11	0	11	40	0	40	23	0	23

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	1	0	1	29	0	29	53	0	53
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	3	0	3	479	2	481	533	2	535
total		4	0	4	508	2	510	586	2	588

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	5	1	6	25	3	28	8	0	8
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		5	1	6	25	3	28	8	0	8

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	0	2	60	11	71	100	15	115
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		2	0	2	60	11	71	100	15	115

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	69	8	77	46	3	49	41	1	42
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	13	0	13	3	0	3	9	0	9
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	118	4	122	121	5	126	87	6	93
total		200	12	212	170	8	178	137	7	144

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	1	0	1	72	7	79	229	19	248
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	15	0	15	40	0	40
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	7	0	7	153	11	164	486	26	512
total		8	0	8	240	18	258	755	45	800

* 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