

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2001

These tables provide an overview of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), 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 276 NGOs classified as "conventional international bodies" (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 338 NGOs in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region.

Refer to Figure 0.2.5 (b) and 0.2.6 for similar breakdowns of all organizations and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), 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)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	276	184	460	1203	479	1682	460	263	723
Unconventional international bodies	F	186	95	281	953	243	1196	241	120	361
total		462	279	741	2156	722	2878	701	383	1084

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	155	87	242	4201	1166	5367	6295	2179	8474
Unconventional international bodies	F	60	36	96	2012	509	2521	3452	1003	4455
total		215	123	338	6213	1675	7888	9747	3182	12929

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	124	50	174	382	88	470	207	66	273
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	107	19	126	361	57	418	145	23	168
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	49	5	54	23	5	28
total		233	69	302	792	150	942	375	94	469

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	44	18	62	1485	274	1759	2242	496	2738
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	52	12	64	798	159	957	1463	270	1733
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	1	3	702	59	761	778	70	848
total		98	31	129	2985	492	3477	4483	836	5319

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	7	1	8	20	2	22	61	2	63
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		7	1	8	20	2	22	61	2	63

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	0	11	226	5	231	325	10	335
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		11	0	11	226	5	231	325	10	335

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	232	43	275	2112	128	2240	431	38	469
National organizations	N	71	10	81	1387	59	1446	142	8	150
total		303	53	356	3499	187	3686	573	46	619

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	198	13	211	2670	207	2877	5643	429	6072
National organizations	N	97	4	101	1252	73	1325	2949	154	3103
total		295	17	312	3922	280	4202	8592	583	9175

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	200	24	224	336	38	374	188	23	211
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	17	1	18	24	1	25	25	1	26
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	645	42	687	2909	108	3017	1059	39	1098
total		862	67	929	3269	147	3416	1272	63	1335

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	23	6	29	850	85	935	1597	176	1773
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	50	2	52	116	5	121
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	163	9	172	4950	234	5184	9726	432	10158
total		186	15	201	5850	321	6171	11439	613	12052

* 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