

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview
Location of international organization secretariats: 2002

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different organization types, with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in a given continent. 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 386 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 "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	481	617	116	1743	1859	88	786	874
Unconventional international bodies	F	163	290	453	225	1248	1473	152	383	535
total		299	771	1070	341	2991	3332	240	1169	1409

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	4	256	260	211	5508	5719	555	8774	9329
Unconventional international bodies	F	23	103	126	445	2689	3134	1008	4713	5721
total		27	359	386	656	8197	8853	1563	13487	15050

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	300	166	466	304	500	804	253	294	547
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	61	130	191	95	407	502	79	178	257
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2	2	0	55	55	0	28	28
total		361	298	659	399	962	1361	332	500	832

		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	585	1772	2357	1471	2794	4265
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	8	59	67	377	910	1287	620	1684	2304
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	3	3	0	760	760	0	848	848
total		37	124	161	962	3442	4404	2091	5326	7417

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	21	24	16	63	79
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	37	0	37	7	0	7
total		12	8	20	40	21	61	23	63	86

		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	284	53	334	411
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	489	0	489	546	0	546
total		6	11	17	518	231	749	599	334	933

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	5	283	288	28	2082	2110	8	477	485
National organizations	N	1	73	74	0	1213	1213	0	150	150
total		6	356	362	28	3295	3323	8	627	635

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	209	211	78	2796	2874	121	5847	5968
National organizations	N	0	91	91	0	1244	1244	1	2771	2772
total		2	300	302	78	4040	4118	122	8618	8740

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	70	228	298	37	397	434	31	203	234
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	8	12	20	3	17	20	3	16	19
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	112	720	832	120	3289	3409	81	1095	1176
total		190	960	1150	160	3703	3863	115	1314	1429

		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	27	28	67	925	992	206	1780	1986
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	15	40	55	29	85	114
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	202	208	153	5500	5653	472	10806	11278
total		7	229	236	235	6465	6700	707	12671	13378

* 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