

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview
Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2002

These tables provide an overview of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), of different types, with secretariats 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 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 IGOs 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 "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	55	81	136	41	75	116	27	61	88
Unconventional international bodies	F	83	80	163	164	61	225	91	61	152
total		138	161	299	205	136	341	118	122	240

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	1	3	4	111	100	211	235	320	555
Unconventional international bodies	F	11	12	23	329	116	445	441	330	1008
total		12	15	27	440	216	656	913	650	1563

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	143	157	300	180	124	304	108	145	253
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	60	1	61	87	8	95	72	7	79
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		203	158	361	267	132	399	180	152	332

		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	13	16	29	404	181	585	848	623	1471
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	6	2	8	350	27	377	575	45	620
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		19	18	37	754	208	962	1423	668	2091

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	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	8	0	8	37	0	37	7	0	7
total		12	0	12	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	4	1	5	487	2	489	52	3	546
total		5	1	6	516	2	518	596	3	599

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	4	1	5	25	3	28	8	0	8
National organizations	N	1	0	1	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	65	13	78	104	17	121
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1
total		2	0	2	65	13	78	105	17	122

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	62	8	70	35	2	37	30	1	31
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	8	0	8	3	0	3	3	0	3
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	108	4	112	114	6	120	75	6	81
total		178	12	190	152	8	160	108	7	115

		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	60	7	67	188	18	206
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	14	1	15	28	1	29
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	0	6	144	9	153	447	25	472
total		7	0	7	218	17	235	663	44	707

* 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