

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2002

These tables provide an overview of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), 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 298 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 359 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 "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	298	183	481	1244	499	1743	509	277	786
Unconventional international bodies	F	202	88	290	998	250	1248	268	115	383
total		500	271	771	2242	749	2991	777	392	1169

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	162	94	256	4280	1228	5508	6493	2281	8774
Unconventional international bodies	F	66	37	103	2169	520	2689	3703	1010	4713
total		228	131	359	6449	1748	8197	10196	3291	13487

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	126	40	166	407	93	500	225	69	294
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	108	22	130	331	76	407	154	24	178
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	50	5	55	23	5	28
total		236	62	298	788	174	962	402	98	500

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	46	16	62	1487	285	1772	2291	503	2794
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	49	10	59	750	160	910	1392	292	1684
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	701	59	760	779	69	848
total		98	26	124	2938	504	3442	4462	864	5326

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	7	1	8	19	2	21	61	2	63
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		7	1	8	19	2	21	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	225	6	231	323	11	334
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total		11	0	11	225	6	231	323	11	334

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	245	38	283	1957	125	2082	439	38	477
National organizations	N	63	10	73	1156	57	1213	139	11	150
total		308	48	356	3113	182	3295	578	49	627

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	194	15	209	2591	205	2796	5426	421	5847
National organizations	N	87	4	91	1172	72	1244	2617	154	2771
total		281	19	300	3763	277	4040	8043	575	8618

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	204	24	228	360	37	397	188	15	203
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	11	1	12	17	0	17	14	2	16
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	674	46	720	3175	114	3289	1051	44	1095
total		889	71	960	3552	151	3703	1253	61	1314

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	26	1	27	852	73	925	1630	150	1780
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	37	3	40	79	6	85
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	192	10	202	5257	243	5500	10349	457	10806
total		218	11	229	6146	319	6465	12058	613	12671

* 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