

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview
Location of international organization secretariats: 2003

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 142 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 413 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	142	520	662	116	1905	2021	92	873	965
Unconventional international bodies	F	171	318	489	221	1328	1549	152	415	567
Total		313	838	1151	337	3233	3570	244	1288	1532

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	6	279	285	228	5986	6214	584	9563	10147
Unconventional international bodies	F	22	106	128	456	2848	3304	1022	5015	6037
Total		28	385	413	684	8834	9518	1606	14578	16184

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	302	187	489	318	580	898	251	322	573
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	71	132	203	94	366	460	81	187	268
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2	2	0	140	140	0	29	29
Total		373	321	694	412	1086	1498	332	538	870

		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	25	69	94	577	1970	2547	1473	3128	4601
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	9	60	69	386	958	1344	641	1703	2344
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	753	753	0	928	928
Total		34	133	167	963	3681	4644	2114	5759	7873

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	4	9	13	3	73	76	16	61	77
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	0	134	9	0	9
Total		12	9	21	137	73	210	25	61	86

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	1	10	11	29	217	246	53	370	423
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	587	0	587	743	0	743
Total		6	10	16	616	217	833	796	370	1166

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	332	337	31	2790	2821	8	587	595
National organizations	N	1	88	89	0	2091	2091	0	174	174
Total		6	420	426	31	4881	4912	8	761	769

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	248	250	81	3296	3377	127	7253	7380
National organizations	N	0	96	96	0	1354	1354	1	3803	3804
Total		2	344	346	81	4650	4731	128	11056	11184

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	57	192	249	35	277	312	25	142	167
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	11	28	39	5	39	44	4	28	32
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	103	664	767	111	2697	2808	79	959	1038
Total		171	884	1055	151	3013	3164	108	1129	1237

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	0	17	17	53	642	695	170	1270	1440
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	6	6	18	79	97	38	180	218
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	164	170	137	4771	4908	436	9255	9691
Total		6	187	193	208	5492	5700	644	10705	11349

* 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