

Figure 0.2.5. (b) Current overview

Location of international organization secretariats, principal and secondary offices: 2003

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different types, with any 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 principal (headquarters, legal seat) and secondary (specialised, regional) offices. For example, there are 392 organizations classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 413 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (a) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns by 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)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	392	270	662	1391	630	2021	607	358	965
Unconventional international bodies	F	315	174	489	1225	324	1549	392	175	567
Total		707	444	1151	2616	954	3570	999	533	1532

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	181	104	285	4766	1448	6214	7337	2810	10147
Unconventional international bodies	F	78	50	128	2662	642	3304	4672	1365	6037
Total		259	154	413	7428	2090	9518	12009	4175	16184

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	294	195	489	660	238	898	367	206	573
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	179	24	203	401	59	460	227	41	268
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	114	26	140	23	6	29
Total		475	219	694	1175	323	1498	617	253	870

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	67	27	94	2046	501	2547	3434	1167	4601
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	55	14	69	1115	229	1344	1977	367	2344
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	61	753	834	94	928
Total		125	42	167	3853	791	4644	6245	1628	7873

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	2	13	73	3	76	75	2	77
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	133	1	134	9	0	9
Total		19	2	21	206	4	210	84	2	86

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	0	11	240	6	246	410	13	423
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	585	2	587	739	4	743
Total		15	1	16	825	8	833	1149	17	1166

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	290	47	337	2647	174	2821	541	54	595
National organizations	N	77	12	89	2004	87	2091	164	10	174
Total		367	59	426	4651	261	4912	705	64	769

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	233	17	250	3140	237	3377	6851	529	7380
National organizations	N	92	4	96	1265	89	1354	3602	202	3804
Total		325	21	346	4405	326	4731	10453	731	11184

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	225	24	249	286	26	312	158	9	167
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	39	0	39	44	0	44	31	1	32
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	727	40	767	2734	74	2808	1006	32	1038
Total		991	64	1055	3064	100	3164	1195	42	1237

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	15	2	17	639	56	695	1323	117	1440
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	6	0	6	94	3	97	214	4	218
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	165	5	170	4708	200	4908	9340	351	9691
Total		186	7	193	5441	259	5700	10877	472	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