

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2003

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 56 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 28 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 details 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	56	86	142	42	74	116	27	65	92
Unconventional international bodies	F	90	81	171	159	62	221	93	59	152
Total		146	167	313	201	136	337	120	124	244

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	1	5	6	115	113	228	241	343	584
Unconventional international bodies	F	10	12	22	337	119	456	689	333	1022
Total		11	17	28	452	232	684	930	676	1606

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	148	154	302	191	127	318	112	139	251
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	67	4	71	84	10	94	70	11	81
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		215	158	373	275	137	412	182	150	332

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	13	12	25	399	178	577	863	610	1473
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	6	3	9	354	32	386	581	60	641
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		19	15	34	753	210	963	1444	670	2114

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		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	133	1	134	9	0	9
Total		12	0	12	136	1	137	25	0	25

		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	585	2	587	739	4	743
Total		5	1	6	614	2	616	792	4	796

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	28	3	31	8	0	8
National organizations	N	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		5	1	6	28	3	31	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	68	13	81	110	17	127
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total		2	0	2	68	13	81	111	17	128

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	49	8	57	33	2	35	24	1	25
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	11	0	11	5	0	5	4	0	4
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	99	4	103	106	5	111	73	6	79
Total		159	12	171	144	7	151	101	7	108

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	0	0	0	46	7	53	152	18	170
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	17	1	18	37	1	38
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	0	6	127	10	137	411	25	436
Total		6	0	6	190	18	208	600	44	644

* 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