

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2003

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 336 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 385 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 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	336	184	520	1349	556	1905	580	293	873
Unconventional international bodies	F	225	93	318	1066	262	1328	299	116	415
Total		561	277	838	2415	818	3233	879	409	1288

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	180	99	279	4651	1335	5986	7096	2467	9563
Unconventional international bodies	F	68	38	106	2325	523	2848	3983	1032	5015
Total		248	137	385	6976	1858	8834	11079	3499	14578

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	146	41	187	469	111	580	255	67	322
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	112	20	132	317	49	366	157	30	187
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	114	26	140	23	6	29
Total		260	61	321	900	186	1086	435	103	538

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	54	15	69	1647	323	1970	2571	557	3128
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	49	11	60	761	197	958	1396	307	1703
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	61	753	834	94	928
Total		106	27	133	3100	581	3681	4801	958	5759

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	7	2	9	70	3	73	59	2	61
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7	2	9	70	3	73	59	2	61

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	10	0	10	211	6	217	357	13	370
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		10	0	10	211	6	217	357	13	370

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	286	46	332	2619	171	2790	533	54	587
National organizations	N	76	12	88	2004	87	2091	164	10	174
Total		362	58	420	4623	258	4881	697	64	761

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	231	17	248	3072	224	3296	6741	512	7253
National organizations	N	92	4	96	1265	89	1354	3601	202	3803
Total		323	21	344	4337	313	4650	10342	714	11056

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	176	16	192	253	24	277	134	8	142
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	28	0	28	39	0	39	27	1	28
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	628	36	664	2628	69	2697	933	26	959
Total		832	52	884	2920	93	3013	1094	35	1129

		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	593	49	642	1171	99	1270
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	6	0	6	77	2	79	177	3	180
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	159	5	164	4581	190	4771	8929	326	9255
Total		180	7	187	5251	241	5492	10277	428	10705

* 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