

## Figure 0.3.8. Current overview

### Links from intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) by frequency: 2003

This table ranks intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) according to the number of other international organizations, whether intergovernmental (IGO) or non-governmental (NGO), they cite.

Organizations are divided into categories ranging from those that cite over 100 other organizations to those that cite no other organization. They are further divided into clusters of type. The types allocated to each clusters 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

For example:

- Of the 993 IGOs in Cluster I, 42 cite over 100 other organizations.

- Of the 1,467 IGOs in Cluster II, 252 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.

- In total, there are 7,306 IGOs, of which 62 (0.85%) cite over 100 other organizations, while 1,332 (18.23%) cite no other organization.

- In the last row, "Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency", IGOs (this table) are compared with NGOs (next page). It is found that IGOs account for 63.92% of all organizations citing over 100 others, while they account for only 5.43% of all organizations citing no others.

For information on organization types, see the Appendix "Types of organization". For further detail on citations, see Figure 3.1.3.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

The "Total" row in this table corresponds to that for IGOs in 2000 in Figure 0.3.8. of the 38th edition of Volume 5 (2001-2002); the "Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency" row in this table corresponds to the "Percentage row" in Figure 0.3.9. of that edition.

| Group  | Number of citations |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Over 100            | 90-99        | 80-89        | 70-79        | 60-69        | 50-59        | 40-49        | 30-39        | 20-29        | 10-19        | 5-9          | 1-4          | 0            | Total         |
| I International organizations                            | 42                  | 6            | 12           | 12           | 14           | 14           | 27           | 55           | 80           | 208          | 208          | 268          | 47           | 993           |
| II Dependent bodies                                      | 19                  | 3            | 4            | 4            | 14           | 12           | 20           | 36           | 96           | 252          | 294          | 706          | 7            | 1467          |
| III Organizational substitutes                           | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 11           | 21           | 105          | 1490         | 823          | 2456          |
| IV National bodies                                       | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 12           | 14           | 68           | 8            | 111           |
| V Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies              | 1                   | 1            | 2            | 0            | 2            | 5            | 7            | 11           | 30           | 110          | 274          | 1389         | 447          | 2279          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>62</b>           | <b>10</b>    | <b>18</b>    | <b>17</b>    | <b>30</b>    | <b>33</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>107</b>   | <b>221</b>   | <b>603</b>   | <b>895</b>   | <b>3921</b>  | <b>1332</b>  | <b>7306</b>   |
| <b>Percentage</b>  | <b>0.85</b>         | <b>0.14</b>  | <b>0.25</b>  | <b>0.23</b>  | <b>0.41</b>  | <b>0.45</b>  | <b>0.78</b>  | <b>1.46</b>  | <b>3.02</b>  | <b>8.25</b>  | <b>12.25</b> | <b>53.67</b> | <b>18.23</b> | <b>100.00</b> |
| <b>Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency</b> | <b>63.92</b>        | <b>47.62</b> | <b>46.15</b> | <b>45.95</b> | <b>40.54</b> | <b>37.93</b> | <b>30.00</b> | <b>33.33</b> | <b>32.03</b> | <b>24.60</b> | <b>19.48</b> | <b>15.79</b> | <b>5.43</b>  | <b>12.60</b>  |