

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview
Location of international organization secretariats: 2004

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 143 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 436 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 primary and secondary secretariats, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns of primary and secondary secretariats for IGOs and NGOs, respectively. See Figures 2.1.7. 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	143	521	664	113	1916	2029	95	881	976
Unconventional international bodies	F	169	327	496	216	1317	1533	157	407	564
Total		312	848	1160	329	3233	3562	252	1288	1540

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	6	289	295	225	5953	6178	582	9560	10142
Unconventional international bodies	F	21	120	141	439	2832	3271	1002	5003	6005
Total		27	409	436	664	8785	9449	1584	14563	16147

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	293	194	487	321	591	912	245	322	567
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	64	142	206	89	373	462	84	190	274
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2	2	0	140	140	0	28	28
Total		357	338	695	410	1104	1514	329	540	869

		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	73	98	570	2006	2576	1454	3186	4640
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	9	56	65	372	961	1333	618	1722	2340
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	752	752	0	926	926
Total		34	133	167	942	3719	4661	2072	5834	7906

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	74	77	16	60	76
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	0	134	9	0	9
Total		12	9	21	137	74	211	25	60	85

		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	210	239	53	363	416
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	596	0	596	752	0	752
Total		6	10	16	625	210	835	805	363	1168

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	6	334	340	29	2758	2787	8	591	599
National organizations	N	0	81	81	0	2034	2034	0	161	161
Total		6	415	421	29	4792	4821	8	752	760

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	247	249	78	3261	3339	123	7191	7314
National organizations	N	0	103	103	0	1316	1316	0	3695	3695
Total		2	350	352	78	4577	4655	123	10886	11009

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	66	204	270	36	299	335	26	154	180
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	7	8	15	2	17	19	5	11	16
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	102	710	812	113	2849	2962	75	1003	1078
Total		175	922	1097	151	3165	3316	106	1168	1274

		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	19	19	63	684	747	191	1360	1551
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	2	2	11	40	51	25	78	103
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	171	177	141	4947	5088	437	9680	10117
Total		6	192	198	215	5671	5886	653	11118	11771

* 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