

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2004

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 54 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 27 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 2.1.7. 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	54	89	143	42	71	113	28	67	95
Unconventional international bodies	F	91	78	169	154	62	216	92	65	157
Total		145	167	312	196	133	329	120	132	252

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	117	108	225	242	340	582
Unconventional international bodies	F	10	11	21	324	115	439	671	331	1002
Total		11	16	27	441	223	664	913	671	1584

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	141	152	293	196	125	321	112	133	245
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	61	3	64	79	10	89	72	12	84
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		202	155	357	275	135	410	184	145	329

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	406	164	570	868	586	1454
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	7	2	9	339	33	372	558	60	618
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		20	14	34	745	197	942	1426	646	2072

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	593	3	596	747	5	752
Total		5	1	6	622	3	625	800	5	805

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	6	0	6	26	3	29	8	0	8
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		6	0	6	26	3	29	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	65	13	78	107	16	123
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	2	65	13	78	107	16	123

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	60	6	66	35	1	36	26	0	26
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	7	0	7	2	0	2	5	0	5
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	98	4	102	108	5	113	70	5	75
Total		165	10	175	145	6	151	101	5	106

		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	55	8	63	176	15	191
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	11	0	11	25	0	25
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	6	0	6	134	7	141	416	21	437
Total		6	0	6	200	15	215	617	36	653

* 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