

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2004

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 333 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have principal headquarters in Africa; there are 409 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 2.1.7. 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	333	188	521	1386	530	1916	588	293	881
Unconventional international bodies	F	226	101	327	1064	253	1317	299	108	407
Total		559	289	848	2450	783	3233	887	401	1288

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	189	100	289	4628	1325	5953	7124	2436	9560
Unconventional international bodies	F	82	38	120	2318	514	2832	3989	1014	5003
Total		271	138	409	6946	1839	8785	11113	3450	14563

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	153	41	194	484	107	591	258	64	322
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	121	21	142	325	48	373	161	29	190
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	115	25	140	23	5	28
Total		276	62	338	924	180	1104	442	98	540

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	60	13	73	1678	328	2006	2633	553	3186
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	45	11	56	767	194	961	1419	303	1722
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	691	61	752	834	92	926
Total		108	25	133	3136	583	3719	4886	948	5834

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	71	3	74	58	2	60
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7	2	9	71	3	74	58	2	60

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	10	0	10	204	6	210	350	13	363
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		10	0	10	204	6	210	350	13	363

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	289	45	334	2596	162	2758	543	48	591
National organizations	N	71	10	81	1945	89	2034	148	13	161
Total		360	55	415	4541	251	4792	691	61	752

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	231	16	247	3033	228	3261	6692	499	7191
National organizations	N	100	3	103	1234	82	1316	3498	197	3695
Total		331	19	350	4267	310	4577	10190	696	10886

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	189	15	204	271	28	299	147	7	154
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	8	0	8	17	0	17	10	1	11
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	671	39	710	2772	77	2849	972	31	1003
Total		868	54	922	3060	105	3165	1129	39	1168

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	16	3	19	628	56	684	1251	109	1360
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	2	0	2	39	1	40	76	2	78
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	164	7	171	4750	197	4947	9329	351	9680
Total		182	10	192	5417	254	5671	10656	462	11118

* 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