

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview
Location of international organization secretariats: 2005

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 138 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 439 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. (a) 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	138	518	656	114	1949	2063	94	904	998
Unconventional international bodies	F	164	338	502	206	1355	1561	157	432	589
Total		302	856	1158	320	3304	3624	251	1336	1587

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	7	296	303	221	6048	6269	574	9715	10289
Unconventional international bodies	F	20	116	136	434	2891	3325	981	5132	6113
Total		27	412	439	655	8939	9594	1555	14847	16402

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	288	202	490	318	586	904	247	344	591
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	57	127	184	73	328	401	78	170	248
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2	2	0	145	145	0	28	28
Total		345	331	676	391	1059	1450	325	542	867

		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	32	73	105	571	2024	2595	1456	3229	4685
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	45	47	336	849	1185	546	1519	2065
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	756	756	0	935	935
Total		34	122	156	907	3629	4536	2002	5683	7685

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	5	9	14	3	74	77	16	59	75
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	0	134	9	0	9
Total		13	9	22	137	74	211	25	59	84

		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	54	362	416
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	623	0	623	779	0	779
Total		6	10	16	652	210	862	833	362	1195

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	4	319	323	28	2679	2707	11	582	593
National organizations	N	0	62	62	0	1402	1402	0	120	120
Total		4	381	385	28	4081	4109	11	702	713

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	235	237	70	3222	3292	115	7037	7152
National organizations	N	0	87	87	0	1007	1007	0	2678	2678
Total		2	322	324	70	4229	4299	115	9715	9830

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	69	153	222	43	229	272	20	115	135
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	5	9	14	4	19	23	3	7	10
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	77	744	821	112	3711	3823	61	1057	1118
Total		151	906	1057	159	3959	4118	84	1179	1263

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	2	16	18	56	394	450	190	907	1097
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	1	0	1	14	51	65	27	86	113
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	10	217	227	134	5297	5431	394	11026	11420
Total		13	233	246	204	5742	5946	611	12019	12630

* 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