

Figure 0.2.5. (b) Current overview

Location of international organization secretariats, principal and secondary offices: 2005

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different types, with any 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 principal (headquarters, legal seat) and secondary (specialised, regional) offices. For example, there are 385 organizations classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 439 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (a) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns by 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)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	385	271	656	1464	599	2063	624	374	998
Unconventional international bodies	F	321	181	502	1257	304	1561	421	168	589
Total		706	452	1158	2721	903	3624	1045	542	1587

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	205	98	303	4802	1467	6269	7480	2809	10289
Unconventional international bodies	F	93	43	136	2697	628	3325	4789	1324	6113
Total		298	141	439	7499	2095	9594	12269	4133	16402

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	296	194	490	665	239	904	384	207	591
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	161	23	184	349	52	401	209	39	248
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	120	25	145	23	5	28
Total		459	217	676	1134	316	1450	616	251	867

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	70	35	105	2071	524	2595	3486	1199	4685
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	39	8	47	970	215	1185	1728	337	2065
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	694	62	756	842	93	935
Total		112	44	156	3735	801	4536	6056	1629	7685

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	12	2	14	74	3	77	73	2	75
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	133	1	134	9	0	9
Total		20	2	22	207	4	211	82	2	84

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	0	11	233	6	239	403	13	416
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	620	3	623	774	5	779
Total		15	1	16	853	9	862	1177	18	1195

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	279	44	323	2552	155	2707	546	47	593
National organizations	N	54	8	62	1340	62	1402	111	9	120
Total		333	52	385	3892	217	4109	657	56	713

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	224	13	237	3052	240	3292	6653	499	7152
National organizations	N	83	4	87	938	69	1007	2526	152	2678
Total		307	17	324	3990	309	4299	9179	651	9830

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	198	24	222	236	36	272	129	6	135
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	14	0	14	23	0	23	10	0	10
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	777	44	821	3687	136	3823	1074	44	1118
Total		989	68	1057	3946	172	4118	1213	50	1263

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	14	4	18	400	50	450	977	120	1097
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	1	0	1	63	2	65	111	2	113
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	216	11	227	5192	239	5431	10946	474	11420
Total		231	15	246	5655	291	5946	12034	596	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