

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2005

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 50 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. (a) 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	50	88	138	43	71	114	28	66	94
Unconventional international bodies	F	84	80	164	148	58	206	97	60	157
Total		134	168	302	191	129	320	125	126	251

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2	5	7	119	102	221	242	332	574
Unconventional international bodies	F	9	11	20	323	111	434	661	320	981
Total		11	16	27	442	213	655	903	652	1555

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	142	146	288	195	123	318	109	138	247
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	55	2	57	67	6	73	68	10	78
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		197	148	345	262	129	391	177	148	325

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	14	18	32	396	175	571	856	600	1456
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	0	2	306	30	336	498	48	546
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		16	18	34	702	205	907	1354	648	2002

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	5	0	5	3	0	3	16	0	16
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	133	1	134	9	0	9
Total		13	0	13	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	54	0	54
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	620	3	623	774	5	779
Total		5	1	6	649	3	652	828	5	833

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	4	0	4	25	3	28	11	0	11
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		4	0	4	25	3	28	11	0	11

		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	61	9	70	103	12	115
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	2	61	9	70	103	12	115

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	64	5	69	40	3	43	19	1	20
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	5	0	5	4	0	4	3	0	3
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	74	3	77	104	8	112	55	6	61
Total		143	8	151	148	11	159	77	7	84

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	2	0	2	48	8	56	173	17	190
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	1	0	1	14	0	14	27	0	27
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	9	1	10	122	12	134	364	30	394
Total		12	1	13	184	20	204	564	47	611

* 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