

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2005

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 335 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have principal headquarters in Africa; there are 412 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. (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	335	183	518	1421	528	1949	596	308	904
Unconventional international bodies	F	237	101	338	1109	246	1355	324	108	432
Total		572	284	856	2530	774	3304	920	416	1336

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	203	93	296	4683	1365	6048	7238	2477	9715
Unconventional international bodies	F	84	32	116	2374	517	2891	4128	1004	5132
Total		287	125	412	7057	1882	8939	11366	3481	14847

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	154	48	202	470	116	586	275	69	344
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	106	21	127	282	46	328	141	29	170
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2	0	2	120	25	145	23	5	28
Total		262	69	331	872	187	1059	439	103	542

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	56	17	73	1675	349	2024	2630	599	3229
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	37	8	45	664	185	849	1230	289	1519
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	694	62	756	842	93	935
Total		96	26	122	3033	596	3629	4702	981	5683

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	57	2	59
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7	2	9	71	3	74	57	2	59

		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	349	13	362
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		10	0	10	204	6	210	349	13	362

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	275	44	319	2527	152	2679	535	47	582
National organizations	N	54	8	62	1340	62	1402	111	9	120
Total		329	52	381	3867	214	4081	646	56	702

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	222	13	235	2991	231	3222	6550	487	7037
National organizations	N	83	4	87	938	69	1007	2526	152	2678
Total		305	17	322	3929	300	4229	9076	639	9715

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	134	19	153	196	33	229	110	5	115
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	9	0	9	19	0	19	7	0	7
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	703	41	744	3583	128	3711	1019	38	1057
Total		846	60	906	3798	161	3959	1136	43	1179

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	12	4	16	352	42	394	804	103	907
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	49	2	51	84	2	86
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	207	10	217	5070	227	5297	10582	444	11026
Total		219	14	233	5471	271	5742	11470	549	12019

* 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