

Figure 6.1.3. (a and b) Organization: structure and leadership Staff of international organizations: 2005

This table indicates the number of staff, whether voluntary or paid, employed by international organizations. Only organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the type or number of staff employed are counted here. Further, only organizations of Cluster I (Types A B C D F) and Cluster II (Types E K R) are included here. (See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.) A distinction is made between inter-governmental (IGO) and nongovernmental (NGO) organizations.

In Figure 6.1.3.(a) about 40.5% of all organizations of Cluster I are represented, about 17.3% of all organizations of Cluster II, and about 32.9% of all organizations of both Clusters I and II. In Figure 6.1.3.(b) about 28.9% of all organizations of Cluster I are represented, about 15% of all organizations of Cluster II, and about 24.3% of all organizations of both Clusters I and II.

Some organizations indicate only whether or not the staff is paid or voluntary, without specifying the numbers involved. These organizations are included in Figure 6.1.3. (a) of the table but not in Figure 6.1.3.(b).

Some organizations indicate the number of staff without specifying whether it is paid or not. In Figure 6.1.3.(a) this distinction is made. For the purposes of Figure 6.1.3. (b) only, it has been assumed that such staff are paid.

A few organizations indicate that they employ large numbers of volunteer workers, often in the hundreds of thousands. The editors appreciate that many organizations, and especially nongovernmental organizations, function to a large extent, if not entirely, on a volunteer basis, but specific information on the number of volunteers is lacking in their descriptions. Therefore, if an organization does indicate that it employs a large number of volunteers, information on its volunteer staff is not included here so as not to unduly affect the percentages. If the organization also indicates that it employs paid staff, information on its paid staff is included here.

Note that, because an organization may indicate that it employs staff in several of the categories used here, it may be counted more than once. Therefore, the totals of the percentages in any one category may not equal 100.

In future versions of this table the editors hope to be able to include a distinction between full-time and part-time staff.

The user is advised to see these figures as indicative only. It is not the intention of this exercise to give precise information on the employment practices of any one organization but rather to indicate the range of personnel needs among organizations of a given cluster.

Figure 6.1.3. (a)	Cluster I			Cluster II			Totals		
	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Total number of bodies with information on staff	379	4758	5137	354	722	1076	733	5480	6213
Number of bodies employing volunteers	10	1929	1939	4	228	232	14	2157	2171
Number of bodies employing paid staff	249	1507	1756	210	250	460	459	1757	2216
Number of bodies employing (assumed) paid staff	125	1787	1912	148	322	470	273	2109	2382
% of bodies employing volunteers	2.64	40.54	37.75	1.13	31.58	21.56	1.91	39.36	34.94
% of bodies employing paid staff	65.70	31.67	34.18	59.32	34.63	42.75	62.62	32.06	35.67
% of bodies employing (assumed) paid staff	32.98	37.56	37.22	41.81	44.60	43.68	37.24	38.49	38.34

Figure 6.1.3. (b)	Cluster I			Cluster II			Totals		
	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Total number of bodies employing paid staff (both known and assumed)	374	3294	3668	358	572	930	732	3866	4598
Number of bodies employing 0-5 paid staff	84	2230	2314	82	310	392	166	2540	2706
Number of bodies employing 6-10 paid staff	28	417	445	30	79	109	58	496	554
Number of bodies employing 11-21 paid staff	52	264	316	51	74	125	103	338	441
Number of bodies employing 21-50 paid staff	65	188	253	62	45	107	127	233	360
Number of bodies employing 51-100 paid staff	34	52	86	44	19	63	78	71	149
Number of bodies employing 101-200	28	36	64	27	18	45	55	54	109
Number of bodies employing 201-500	23	36	59	27	10	37	50	46	96
Number of bodies employing 501-1000	28	11	39	27	5	32	55	16	71
Number of bodies employing 1001-5000	32	23	55	10	4	14	42	27	69
Number of bodies employing over 5000	7	13	20	5	5	10	12	18	30
% of bodies employing 0-5 paid staff	22.46	67.70	63.09	22.91	54.20	42.15	22.68	65.70	58.85
% of bodies employing 6-10	7.49	12.66	12.13	8.38	13.81	11.72	7.92	12.83	12.05
% of bodies employing 11-20	13.90	8.01	8.62	14.25	12.94	13.44	14.07	8.74	9.59
% of bodies employing 21-50	17.38	5.71	6.90	17.32	7.87	11.51	17.35	6.03	7.83
% of bodies employing 51-100	9.09	1.58	2.34	12.29	3.32	6.77	10.66	1.84	3.24
% of bodies employing 101-200	7.49	1.09	1.74	7.54	3.15	4.84	7.51	1.40	2.37
% of bodies employing 201-500	6.15	1.09	1.61	7.54	1.75	3.98	6.83	1.19	2.09
% of bodies employing 501-1000	7.49	0.33	1.06	7.54	0.87	3.44	7.51	0.41	1.54
% of bodies employing 1001-5000	8.56	0.70	1.50	2.79	0.70	1.51	5.74	0.70	1.50
% of bodies employing over 5000	1.87	0.39	0.55	1.40	0.87	1.08	1.64	0.47	0.65