

**Figure 7.1.4. Organizations: language use**  
**Number of languages used by international organizations: 2005**

This table gives the number of international organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the number of languages used, whether officially or informally. If no language is specified in the organization's description, then that organization is not included in this table. At the beginning of the table is given the total number of organizations included in this table. This number may differ from that of the preceding table due to intervening editorial work.

For each number, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations specifying the use of that many languages; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations; the third line indicates the total number of organizations.

This table takes no account of language groups as described in the index to languages (figure 7.1.).

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. In addition, totals are given at the end of each row by cluster. The organization 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

See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.

| NUMBER OF LANGUAGES            |       | TYPES OF ORGANIZATION |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |     |    |    |   |   |     | TOTAL BY CLUSTER |      |     |     |      | TOTAL A-U |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|---|-----|----|----|---|---|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----------|
|                                |       | A                     | B   | C    | D    | E    | F    | G   | H    | J | K   | N  | R  | S | T | U   | I                | II   | III | IV  | V    |           |
| <i>Number of organizations</i> | IGO   | 1                     | 34  | 31   | 150  | 367  | 224  | 2   | 124  | 0 | 51  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 119 | 440              | 418  | 0   | 2   | 243  | 1103      |
|                                | NGO   | 36                    | 462 | 1004 | 3437 | 753  | 954  | 99  | 883  | 6 | 155 | 28 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 415 | 5893             | 961  | 4   | 127 | 1304 | 8289      |
|                                | Total | 37                    | 496 | 1035 | 3587 | 1120 | 1178 | 101 | 1007 | 6 | 206 | 28 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 534 | 6333             | 1379 | 4   | 129 | 1547 | 9392      |
| 31                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
| 22                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9    | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5                | 9    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 14        |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9    | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5                | 9    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 14        |
| 21                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2                | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 4         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3                | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 6         |
| 20                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
| 19                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         |
| 17                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 3         |
| 16                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         |
| 15                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
| 14                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         |
| 13                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 1    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 4         |
| 12                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0   | 2    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 2                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 4    | 6         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 5    | 3    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5                | 3    | 0   | 0   | 3    | 11        |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 5    | 3    | 2    | 0   | 3    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4   | 7                | 3    | 0   | 0   | 7    | 17        |
| 11                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         |
| 10                             | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 0   | 1    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3                | 4    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 8         |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 0   | 1    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3                | 4    | 0   | 0   | 2    | 9         |
| 9                              | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1                | 3    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 5         |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0    | 6    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 9                | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1    | 10        |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 0   | 1    | 3    | 1    | 6    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 10               | 3    | 0   | 0   | 2    | 15        |
| 8                              | IGO   | 0                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1                | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         |
|                                | NGO   | 1                     | 3   | 1    | 2    | 6    | 6    | 0   | 2    | 0 | 1   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 13               | 11   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 27        |
|                                | Total | 1                     | 3   | 1    | 2    | 7    | 7    | 0   | 2    | 0 | 1   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 14               | 12   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 29        |
| 7                              | IGO   | 1                     | 3   | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5                | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 7         |
|                                | NGO   | 1                     | 6   | 7    | 13   | 5    | 11   | 0   | 7    | 0 | 1   | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 38               | 9    | 0   | 0   | 8    | 55        |
|                                | Total | 2                     | 9   | 7    | 14   | 7    | 11   | 0   | 7    | 0 | 1   | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 43               | 11   | 0   | 0   | 8    | 62        |
| 6                              | IGO   | 0                     | 9   | 1    | 1    | 22   | 16   | 0   | 3    | 0 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 10  | 27               | 24   | 0   | 0   | 13   | 64        |
|                                | NGO   | 0                     | 9   | 14   | 30   | 11   | 20   | 0   | 17   | 0 | 1   | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 6   | 73               | 17   | 0   | 0   | 23   | 113       |
|                                | Total | 0                     | 18  | 15   | 31   | 33   | 36   | 0   | 20   | 0 | 3   | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 16  | 100              | 41   | 0   | 0   | 36   | 177       |
| 5                              | IGO   | 0                     | 6   | 3    | 3    | 17   | 11   | 0   | 1    | 0 | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5   | 23               | 20   | 0   | 0   | 6    | 49        |
|                                | NGO   | 5                     | 30  | 54   | 77   | 33   | 26   | 3   | 33   | 0 | 7   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 12  | 192              | 44   | 0   | 3   | 45   | 284       |
|                                | Total | 5                     | 36  | 57   | 80   | 50   | 37   | 3   | 34   | 0 | 10  | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 17  | 215              | 64   | 0   | 3   | 51   | 333       |

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|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|---|---|-----|------------------|-----|-----|----|--------------|------|
|                        |       | A                     | B   | C   | D    | E   | F   | G  | H   | J | K  | N  | R  | S | T | U   | I                | II  | III | IV |              | V    |
| 4                      | IGO   | 0                     | 5   | 3   | 14   | 37  | 19  | 0  | 12  | 0 | 9  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 14  | 41               | 46  | 0   | 0  | 26           | 113  |
|                        | NGO   | 4                     | 65  | 76  | 176  | 54  | 63  | 5  | 82  | 1 | 14 | 0  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 29  | 384              | 73  | 1   | 5  | 112          | 575  |
|                        | Total | 4                     | 70  | 79  | 190  | 91  | 82  | 5  | 94  | 1 | 23 | 0  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 43  | 425              | 119 | 1   | 5  | 138          | 688  |
| 3                      | IGO   | 0                     | 5   | 7   | 26   | 78  | 36  | 0  | 27  | 0 | 15 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 22  | 74               | 93  | 0   | 0  | 49           | 216  |
|                        | NGO   | 6                     | 107 | 130 | 527  | 112 | 157 | 13 | 159 | 2 | 30 | 3  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 927              | 152 | 0   | 16 | 275          | 1370 |
|                        | Total | 6                     | 112 | 137 | 553  | 190 | 193 | 13 | 186 | 2 | 45 | 3  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 1001             | 245 | 0   | 16 | 324          | 1586 |
| 2                      | IGO   | 0                     | 4   | 6   | 43   | 99  | 57  | 0  | 39  | 0 | 9  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 25  | 110              | 108 | 0   | 0  | 64           | 282  |
|                        | NGO   | 15                    | 89  | 145 | 678  | 196 | 192 | 21 | 242 | 1 | 30 | 4  | 10 | 1 | 0 | 96  | 1119             | 236 | 1   | 25 | 339          | 1720 |
|                        | Total | 15                    | 93  | 151 | 721  | 295 | 249 | 21 | 281 | 1 | 39 | 4  | 10 | 1 | 0 | 121 | 1229             | 344 | 1   | 25 | 403          | 2002 |
| 1                      | IGO   | 0                     | 2   | 11  | 61   | 98  | 75  | 2  | 39  | 0 | 11 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 37  | 149              | 109 | 0   | 2  | 76           | 336  |
|                        | NGO   | 4                     | 152 | 575 | 1923 | 327 | 464 | 57 | 339 | 2 | 71 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 153 | 3118             | 408 | 2   | 78 | 494          | 4100 |
|                        | Total | 4                     | 154 | 586 | 1984 | 425 | 539 | 59 | 378 | 2 | 82 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 190 | 3267             | 517 | 2   | 80 | 570          | 4436 |