

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview

Location of international organization secretariats: 2006

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different organization types, with 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 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

For example, there are 136 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 444 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats in the Australasia / Oceania region.

Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (b) for the same data broken down by primary and secondary secretariats, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns of 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		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	136	515	651	113	1912	2025	93	946	1039
Unconventional international bodies	F	165	354	519	210	1331	1541	158	459	617
Total		301	869	1170	323	3243	3566	251	1405	1656

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	7	299	306	212	6083	6295	561	9755	10316
Unconventional international bodies	F	20	118	138	426	2928	3354	979	5190	6169
Total		27	417	444	638	9011	9649	1540	14945	16485

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	267	205	472	300	573	873	229	345	574
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	52	118	170	74	323	397	74	154	228
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	3	3	0	147	147	0	27	27
Total		319	326	645	374	1043	1417	303	526	829

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	34	75	109	559	2012	2571	1389	3210	4599
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	57	59	298	809	1107	500	1461	1961
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	755	755	0	936	936
Total		36	136	172	857	3576	4433	1889	5607	7496

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	5	8	13	5	64	69	15	44	59
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	135	0	135	10	0	10
Total		13	8	21	140	64	204	25	44	69

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	1	6	7	31	168	199	57	290	347
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	658	0	658	816	0	816
Total		6	6	12	689	168	857	873	290	1163

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	7	328	335	30	2776	2806	13	617	630
National organizations	N	0	59	59	0	1070	1070	0	93	93
Total		7	387	394	30	3846	3876	13	710	723

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	252	254	71	3313	3384	123	7286	7409
National organizations	N	0	80	80	0	806	806	0	2108	2108
Total		2	332	334	71	4119	4190	123	9394	9517

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	94	173	267	62	255	317	33	136	169
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	5	7	12	4	21	25	4	10	14
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	80	796	876	112	4133	4245	62	1105	1167
Total		179	976	1155	178	4409	4587	99	1251	1350

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	2	16	18	77	459	536	268	1039	1307
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	21	40	61	34	78	112
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	10	230	240	144	5599	5743	408	11863	12271
Total		12	246	258	242	6098	6340	710	12980	13690

* 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