

Figure 0.2.5. (b) Current overview

Location of international organization secretariats, principal and secondary offices: 2006

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different types, with any 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 principal (headquarters, legal seat) and secondary (specialised, regional) offices. For example, there are 387 organizations classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 444 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (a) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns by 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		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	387	264	651	1440	585	2025	660	379	1039
Unconventional international bodies	F	334	185	519	1238	303	1541	439	178	617
Total		721	449	1170	2678	888	3566	1099	557	1656

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	206	100	306	4826	1469	6295	7519	2797	10316
Unconventional international bodies	F	95	43	138	2715	639	3354	4821	1348	6169
Total		301	143	444	7541	2108	9649	12340	4145	16485

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	277	195	472	631	242	873	368	206	574
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	151	19	170	346	51	397	192	36	228
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	122	25	147	23	4	27
Total		431	214	645	1099	318	1417	583	246	829

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	72	37	109	2064	507	2571	3412	1187	4599
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	52	7	59	911	196	1107	1652	309	1961
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	63	755	843	93	936
Total		127	45	172	3667	766	4433	5907	1589	7496

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	2	13	67	2	69	58	1	59
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	1	135	10	0	10
Total		19	2	21	201	3	204	68	1	69

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	7	0	7	198	1	199	341	6	347
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	655	3	658	811	5	816
Total		11	1	12	853	4	857	1152	11	1163

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	288	47	335	2654	152	2806	588	42	630
National organizations	N	53	6	59	1018	52	1070	87	6	93
Total		341	53	394	3672	204	3876	675	48	723

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	237	17	254	3137	247	3384	6904	505	7409
National organizations	N	72	8	80	750	56	806	1980	128	2108
Total		309	25	334	3887	303	4190	8884	633	9517

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	239	28	267	277	40	317	158	11	169
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	12	0	12	25	0	25	14	0	14
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	824	52	876	4090	155	4245	1119	48	1167
Total		1075	80	1155	4392	195	4587	1291	59	1350

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	15	3	18	478	58	536	1167	140	1307
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	60	1	61	111	1	112
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	230	10	240	5490	253	5743	11753	518	12271
Total		245	13	258	6028	312	6340	13031	659	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