

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2006

These tables provide an overview of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), 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 52 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 27 IGOs in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (b) and 0.2.7. for similar breakdowns of all organizations and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), 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	52	84	136	43	70	113	27	66	93
Unconventional international bodies	F	87	78	165	151	59	210	98	60	158
Total		139	162	301	194	129	323	125	126	251

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2	5	7	113	99	212	237	324	561
Unconventional international bodies	F	9	11	20	323	103	426	668	311	979
Total		11	16	27	436	202	638	905	635	1540

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	123	144	267	180	120	300	95	134	229
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	50	2	52	67	7	74	65	9	74
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		173	146	319	247	127	374	160	143	303

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	16	18	34	388	171	559	802	587	1389
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	0	2	269	29	298	453	47	500
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		18	18	36	657	200	857	1255	634	1889

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	5	0	5	5	0	5	15	0	15
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	1	135	10	0	10
Total		13	0	13	139	1	140	25	0	25

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	1	0	1	31	0	31	57	0	57
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	655	3	658	811	5	816
Total		5	1	6	686	3	689	868	5	873

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	7	0	7	27	3	30	13	0	13
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7	0	7	27	3	30	13	0	13

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	0	2	64	7	71	113	10	123
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	2	64	7	71	113	10	123

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	89	5	94	56	6	62	30	3	33
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	5	0	5	4	0	4	4	0	4
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	76	4	80	103	9	112	55	7	62
Total		170	9	179	163	15	178	89	10	99

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	2	0	2	68	9	77	245	23	268
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	21	0	21	34	0	34
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	9	1	10	133	11	144	376	32	408
Total		11	1	12	222	20	242	655	55	710

* 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