

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2006

These tables provide an overview of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), 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 335 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have principal headquarters in Africa; there are 417 NGOs in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (b) and 0.2.6. for similar breakdowns of all organizations and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), 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	335	180	515	1397	515	1912	633	313	946
Unconventional international bodies	F	247	107	354	1087	244	1331	341	118	459
Total		582	287	869	2484	759	3243	974	431	1405

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	204	95	299	4713	1370	6083	7282	2473	9755
Unconventional international bodies	F	86	32	118	2392	536	2928	4153	1037	5190
Total		290	127	417	7105	1906	9011	11435	3510	14945

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	154	51	205	451	122	573	273	72	345
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	101	17	118	279	44	323	127	27	154
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	122	25	147	23	4	27
Total		258	68	326	852	191	1043	423	103	526

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	56	19	75	1676	336	2012	2610	600	3210
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	50	7	57	642	167	809	1199	262	1461
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	63	755	843	93	936
Total		109	27	136	3010	566	3576	4652	955	5607

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	6	2	8	62	2	64	43	1	44
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		6	2	8	62	2	64	43	1	44

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	6	0	6	167	1	168	284	6	290
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		6	0	6	167	1	168	284	6	290

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	281	47	328	2627	149	2776	575	42	617
National organizations	N	53	6	59	1018	52	1070	87	6	93
Total		334	53	387	3645	201	3846	662	48	710

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	235	17	252	3073	240	3313	6791	495	7286
National organizations	N	72	8	80	750	56	806	1980	128	2108
Total		307	25	332	3823	296	4119	8771	623	9394

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	150	23	173	221	34	255	128	8	136
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	7	0	7	21	0	21	10	0	10
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	748	48	796	3987	146	4133	1064	41	1105
Total		905	71	976	4229	180	4409	1202	49	1251

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	13	3	16	410	49	459	922	117	1039
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	39	1	40	77	1	78
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	221	9	230	5357	242	5599	11377	486	11863
Total		234	12	246	5806	292	6098	12376	604	12980

* 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