

Figure 6.1.3. (a and b) Organization: structure and leadership Staff of international organizations: 2006

This table indicates the number of staff, whether voluntary or paid, employed by international organizations. Only organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the type or number of staff employed are counted here. Further, only organizations of Cluster I (Types A B C D F) and Cluster II (Types E K R) are included here. (See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.) A distinction is made between inter-governmental (IGO) and nongovernmental (NGO) organizations.

In Figure 6.1.3.(a) about 42.4% of all organizations of Cluster I are represented, about 20% of all organizations of Cluster II, and about 35.2% of all organizations of both Clusters I and II. In Figure 6.1.3.(b) about 30.5% of all organizations of Cluster I are represented, about 16.9% of all organizations of Cluster II, and about 26.1% of all organizations of both Clusters I and II.

Some organizations indicate only whether or not the staff is paid or voluntary, without specifying the numbers involved. These organizations are included in Figure 6.1.3. (a) of the table but not in Figure 6.1.3.(b).

Some organizations indicate the number of staff without specifying whether it is paid or not. In Figure 6.1.3.(a) this distinction is made. For the purposes of Figure 6.1.3. (b) *only*, it has been assumed that such staff are paid.

A few organizations indicate that they employ large numbers of volunteer workers, often in the hundreds of thousands. The editors appreciate that many organizations, and especially nongovernmental organizations, function to a large extent, if not entirely, on a volunteer basis, but specific information on the number of volunteers is lacking in their descriptions. Therefore, if an organization does indicate that it employs a large number of volunteers, information on its volunteer staff is not included here so as not to unduly affect the percentages. If the organization also indicates that it employs paid staff, information on its paid staff is included here.

Note that, because an organization may indicate that it employs staff in several of the categories used here, it may be counted more than once. Therefore, the totals of the percentages in any one category may not equal 100.

In future versions of this table the editors hope to be able to include a distinction between full-time and part-time staff.

The user is advised to see these figures as indicative only. It is not the intention of this exercise to give precise information on the employment practices of any one organization but rather to indicate the range of personnel needs among organizations of a given cluster.

Figure 6.1.3. (a)	IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	IGO	Cluster II NGO	Total	IGO	Totals NGO	Total
Total number of bodies with information on staff	393	5052	5445	363	854	1217	756	5906	6662
Number of bodies employing volunteers	13	2051	2064	6	286	292	19	2337	2356
Number of bodies employing paid staff	246	1583	1829	206	271	477	452	1854	2306
Number of bodies employing (assumed) paid staff	137	1945	2082	160	391	551	297	2336	2633
% of bodies employing volunteers	3.31	40.60	37.91	1.65	33.49	23.99	2.51	39.57	35.36
% of bodies employing paid staff	62.60	31.33	33.59	56.75	31.73	39.19	59.79	31.39	34.61
% of bodies employing (assumed) paid staff	34.86	38.50	38.24	44.08	45.78	45.28	39.29	39.55	39.52

Figure 6.1.3. (b)	IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	IGO	Cluster II NGO	Total	IGO	Totals NGO	Total
Total number of bodies employing paid staff (both known and assumed)	383	3528	3911	366	662	1028	749	4190	4939
Number of bodies employing 0-5 paid staff	85	2396	2481	85	372	457	170	2768	2938
Number of bodies employing 6-10 paid staff	30	444	474	34	87	121	64	531	595
Number of bodies employing 11-21 paid staff	53	277	330	53	83	136	106	360	466
Number of bodies employing 21-50 paid staff	67	205	272	64	51	115	131	256	387
Number of bodies employing 51-100 paid staff	38	56	94	39	23	62	77	79	156
Number of bodies employing 101-200	27	36	63	30	17	47	57	53	110
Number of bodies employing 201-500	25	40	65	24	10	34	49	50	99
Number of bodies employing 501-1000	27	10	37	30	4	34	57	14	71
Number of bodies employing 1001-5000	32	21	53	12	6	18	44	27	71
Number of bodies employing over 5000	7	12	19	5	5	10	12	17	29
% of bodies employing 0-5 paid staff	22.19	67.91	63.44	23.22	56.19	44.46	22.70	66.06	59.49
% of bodies employing 6-10	7.83	12.59	12.12	9.29	13.14	11.77	8.54	12.67	12.05
% of bodies employing 11-20	13.84	7.85	8.44	14.48	12.54	13.23	14.15	8.59	9.44
% of bodies employing 21-50	17.49	5.81	6.95	17.49	7.70	11.19	17.49	6.11	7.84
% of bodies employing 51-100	9.92	1.59	2.40	10.66	3.47	6.03	10.28	1.89	3.16
% of bodies employing 101-200	7.05	1.02	1.61	8.20	2.57	4.57	7.61	1.26	2.23
% of bodies employing 201-500	6.53	1.13	1.66	6.56	1.51	3.31	6.54	1.19	2.00
% of bodies employing 501-1000	7.05	0.28	0.95	8.20	0.60	3.31	7.61	0.33	1.44
% of bodies employing 1001-5000	8.36	0.60	1.36	3.28	0.91	1.75	5.87	0.64	1.44
% of bodies employing over 5000	1.83	0.34	0.49	1.37	0.76	0.97	1.60	0.41	0.59