

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview Location of international organization secretariats: 2007

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 141 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 433 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	141	521	662	115	1916	2031	94	961	1055
Unconventional international bodies	F	162	361	523	206	1319	1525	157	456	613
Total		303	882	1185	321	3235	3556	251	1417	1668

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	9	294	303	213	6039	6252	572	9731	10303
Unconventional international bodies	F	19	111	130	420	2900	3320	964	5147	6111
Total		28	405	433	633	8939	9572	1536	14878	16414

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	265	199	464	298	573	871	230	341	571
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	52	122	174	74	324	398	74	157	231
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	3	3	0	147	147	0	27	27
Total		317	324	641	372	1044	1416	304	525	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	77	111	551	1997	2548	1378	3187	4565
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	58	60	297	795	1092	499	1456	1955
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	755	755	0	936	936
Total		36	139	175	848	3547	4395	1877	5579	7456

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	136	0	136	10	0	10
Total		13	8	21	141	64	205	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	9	327	336	30	2787	2817	14	621	635
National organizations	N	0	58	58	0	1061	1061	0	95	95
Total		9	385	394	30	3848	3878	14	716	730

		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	73	3313	3386	128	7300	7428
National organizations	N	0	79	79	0	811	811	0	2104	2104
Total		2	331	333	73	4124	4197	128	9404	9532

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	174	268	62	257	319	33	136	169
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	6	64	70	8	201	209	8	92	100
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	80	795	875	114	4114	4228	62	1101	1163
Total		180	1033	1213	184	4572	4756	103	1329	1432

		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	15	17	75	461	536	266	1043	1309
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	22	22	35	395	430	57	774	831
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	10	231	241	143	5562	5705	409	11803	12212
Total		12	268	280	253	6418	6671	732	13620	14352

* 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