

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2007

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 54 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 28 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	54	87	141	42	73	115	25	69	94
Unconventional international bodies	F	85	77	162	150	56	206	97	60	157
Total		139	164	303	192	129	321	122	129	251

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2	7	9	114	99	213	237	335	572
Unconventional international bodies	F	8	11	19	318	102	420	658	306	964
Total		10	18	28	432	201	633	895	641	1536

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	142	265	178	120	298	96	134	230
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	144	317	245	127	372	161	143	304

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	380	171	551	793	585	1378
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	0	2	268	29	297	452	47	499
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		18	18	36	648	200	848	1245	632	1877

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	135	1	136	10	0	10
Total		13	0	13	140	1	141	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	659	3	662	816	5	821
Total		5	1	6	690	3	693	873	5	878

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	8	1	9	27	3	30	13	1	14
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		8	1	9	27	3	30	13	1	14

		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	66	7	73	116	12	128
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	2	66	7	73	116	12	128

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	6	0	6	8	0	8	8	0	8
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	76	4	80	104	10	114	55	7	62
Total		171	9	180	168	16	184	93	10	103

		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	66	9	75	243	23	266
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	34	1	35	56	1	57
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	9	1	10	132	11	143	376	33	409
Total		11	1	12	232	21	253	675	57	732

* 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