

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2007

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 338 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have principal headquarters in Africa; there are 405 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	338	183	521	1396	520	1916	644	317	961
Unconventional international bodies	F	250	111	361	1076	243	1319	335	121	456
Total		588	294	882	2472	763	3235	979	438	1417

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	201	93	294	4694	1345	6039	7273	2458	9731
Unconventional international bodies	F	84	27	111	2366	534	2900	4111	1036	5147
Total		285	120	405	7060	1879	8939	11384	3494	14878

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	153	46	199	453	120	573	274	67	341
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	104	18	122	279	45	324	129	28	157
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	122	25	147	23	4	27
Total		260	64	324	854	190	1044	426	99	525

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	58	19	77	1658	339	1997	2596	591	3187
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	50	8	58	630	165	795	1192	264	1456
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	63	755	843	93	936
Total		111	28	139	2980	567	3547	4631	948	5579

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	46	327	2636	151	2787	575	46	621
National organizations	N	53	5	58	1005	56	1061	88	7	95
Total		334	51	385	3641	207	3848	663	53	716

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	234	18	252	3069	244	3313	6795	505	7300
National organizations	N	72	7	79	753	58	811	1971	133	2104
Total		306	25	331	3822	302	4124	8766	638	9404

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	151	23	174	221	36	257	129	7	136
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	59	5	64	196	5	201	90	2	92
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	747	48	795	3969	145	4114	1061	40	1101
Total		957	76	1033	4386	186	4572	1280	49	1329

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	12	3	15	410	51	461	923	120	1043
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	20	2	22	375	20	395	740	34	774
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	222	9	231	5317	245	5562	11316	487	11803
Total		254	14	268	6102	316	6418	12979	641	13620

* 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