

Figure 0.2.5. (a) Current overview Location of international organization secretariats: 2008

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 142 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have secretariats in Africa; there are 449 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)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	142	542	684	117	2044	2161	95	1066	1161
Unconventional international bodies	F	165	355	520	218	1347	1565	136	456	592
Total		307	897	1204	335	3391	3726	231	1522	1753

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	9	307	316	221	6239	6460	584	10198	10782
Unconventional international bodies	F	15	118	133	426	2970	3396	960	5246	6206
Total		24	425	449	647	9209	9856	1544	15444	16988

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	267	192	459	304	566	870	246	329	575
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	47	104	151	67	312	379	66	151	217
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	3	3	0	149	149	0	27	27
Total		314	299	613	371	1027	1398	312	507	819

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	34	81	115	579	2089	2668	1430	3257	4687
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	55	57	218	737	955	400	1359	1759
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	4	4	0	755	755	0	938	938
Total		36	140	176	797	3581	4378	1830	5554	7384

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	5	8	13	5	66	71	15	44	59
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	135	0	135	10	0	10
Total		13	8	21	140	66	206	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	30	164	194	56	288	344
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	0	5	661	0	661	819	0	819
Total		6	6	12	691	164	855	875	288	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	11	335	346	30	2706	2736	15	607	622
National organizations	N	0	77	77	0	1567	1567	0	150	150
Total		11	412	423	30	4273	4303	15	757	772

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2	255	257	75	3256	3331	133	7159	7292
National organizations	N	0	103	103	0	1137	1137	0	3034	3034
Total		2	358	360	75	4393	4468	133	10193	10326

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	101	170	271	59	198	257	33	113	146
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	6	7	13	3	21	24	3	11	14
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	76	822	898	116	3805	3921	62	1107	1169
Total		183	999	1182	178	4024	4202	98	1231	1329

		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	17	19	68	456	524	263	954	1217
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	2	2	4	44	48	16	85	101
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	9	224	233	129	5449	5578	392	11407	11799
Total		11	243	254	201	5949	6150	671	12446	13117

* 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