

Figure 0.2.5. (b) Current overview**Location of international organization secretariats, principal and secondary offices: 2008**

These tables provide an overview of international organizations, of different types, with any 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 principal (headquarters, legal seat) and secondary (specialised, regional) offices. For example, there are 415 organizations classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 449 organizations in Cluster I with secretariats (principal and/or secondary) in the Australasia / Oceania region. Refer to Figure 0.2.5. (a) for the same data broken down by IGO and NGO, and Figures 0.2.6. and 0.2.7. for breakdowns by 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		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	415	269	684	1560	601	2161	766	395	1161
Unconventional international bodies	F	339	181	520	1258	307	1565	433	159	592
Total		754	450	1204	2818	908	3726	1199	554	1753

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	214	102	316	4976	1484	6460	7931	2851	10782
Unconventional international bodies	F	96	37	133	2752	644	3396	4878	1328	6206
Total		310	139	449	7728	2128	9856	12809	4179	16988

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	274	185	459	634	236	870	378	197	575
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	136	15	151	331	48	379	184	33	217
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	124	25	149	23	4	27
Total		413	200	613	1089	309	1398	585	234	819

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	77	38	115	2140	528	2668	3503	1184	4687
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	49	8	57	776	179	955	1476	283	1759
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	63	755	845	93	938
Total		129	47	176	3608	770	4378	5824	1560	7384

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	11	2	13	69	2	71	58	1	59
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	8	0	8	134	1	135	10	0	10
Total		19	2	21	203	3	206	68	1	69

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	7	0	7	193	1	194	338	6	344
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	658	3	661	814	5	819
Total		11	1	12	851	4	855	1152	11	1163

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	298	48	346	2587	149	2736	575	47	622
National organizations	N	69	8	77	1496	71	1567	142	8	150
Total		367	56	423	4083	220	4303	717	55	772

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	237	20	257	3076	255	3331	6773	519	7292
National organizations	N	95	8	103	1058	79	1137	2860	174	3034
Total		332	28	360	4134	334	4468	9633	693	10326

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	240	31	271	223	34	257	135	11	146
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	13	0	13	24	0	24	13	1	14
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	848	50	898	3779	142	3921	1119	50	1169
Total		1101	81	1182	4026	176	4202	1267	62	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	13	6	19	459	65	524	1070	147	1217
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	2	0	2	46	2	48	98	3	101
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	225	8	233	5332	246	5578	11303	496	11799
Total		240	14	254	5837	313	6150	12471	646	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