

Figure 0.2.6. Current overview

Location of intergovernmental organization (IGO) secretariats: 2008

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 52 IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that are headquartered in Africa; there are 24 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	52	90	142	43	74	117	26	69	95
Unconventional international bodies	F	90	75	165	153	65	218	96	40	136
Total		142	165	307	196	139	335	122	109	231

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	118	103	221	241	343	584
Unconventional international bodies	F	8	7	15	330	96	426	677	283	960
Total		10	14	24	448	199	647	918	626	1544

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	144	267	185	119	304	106	140	246
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	45	2	47	62	5	67	61	5	66
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		168	146	314	247	124	371	167	145	312

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	15	19	34	401	178	579	830	600	1430
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2	0	2	195	23	218	365	35	400
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		17	19	36	596	201	797	1195	635	1830

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	134	1	135	10	0	10
Total		13	0	13	139	1	140	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	30	0	30	56	0	56
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	4	1	5	658	3	661	814	5	819
Total		5	1	6	688	3	691	870	5	875

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	10	1	11	26	4	30	14	1	15
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		10	1	11	26	4	30	14	1	15

		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	67	8	75	119	14	133
National organizations	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	2	67	8	75	119	14	133

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	95	6	101	53	6	59	30	3	33
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	6	0	6	3	0	3	3	0	3
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	72	4	76	106	10	116	55	7	62
Total		173	10	183	162	16	178	88	10	98

		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	59	9	68	239	24	263
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	0	0	4	0	4	16	0	16
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	8	1	9	119	10	129	360	32	392
Total		10	1	11	182	19	201	615	56	671

* 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