

Figure 0.2.7. Current overview

Location of international nongovernmental organization (NGO) secretariats: 2008

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 363 NGOs classified as conventional international bodies (types A-D) that have principal headquarters in Africa; there are 425 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	363	179	542	1517	527	2044	740	326	1066
Unconventional international bodies	F	249	106	355	1105	242	1347	337	119	456
Total		612	285	897	2622	769	3391	1077	445	1522

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	212	95	307	4858	1381	6239	7690	2508	10198
Unconventional international bodies	F	88	30	118	2422	548	2970	4201	1045	5246
Total		300	125	425	7280	1929	9209	11891	3553	15444

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	151	41	192	449	117	566	272	57	329
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	91	13	104	269	43	312	123	28	151
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	0	3	124	25	149	23	4	27
Total		245	54	299	842	185	1027	418	89	507

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	62	19	81	1739	350	2089	2673	584	3257
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	47	8	55	581	156	737	1111	248	1359
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	3	1	4	692	63	755	845	93	938
Total		112	28	140	3012	569	3581	4629	925	5554

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	64	2	66	43	1	44
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		6	2	8	64	2	66	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	163	1	164	282	6	288
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		6	0	6	163	1	164	282	6	288

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	288	47	335	2561	145	2706	561	46	607
National organizations	N	69	8	77	1496	71	1567	142	8	150
Total		357	55	412	4057	216	4273	703	54	757

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	235	20	255	3009	247	3256	6654	505	7159
National organizations	N	95	8	103	1058	79	1137	2860	174	3034
Total		330	28	358	4067	326	4393	9514	679	10193

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	145	25	170	170	28	198	105	8	113
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	7	0	7	21	0	21	10	1	11
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	776	46	822	3673	132	3805	1064	43	1107
Total		928	71	999	3864	160	4024	1179	52	1231

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total	Principal	Secondary	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	11	6	17	400	56	456	831	123	954
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	2	0	2	42	2	44	82	3	85
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	217	7	224	5213	236	5449	10943	464	11407
Total		230	13	243	5655	294	5949	11856	590	12446

* 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