

Figure 0.3.1. Current overview

Links between international organizations by type: 2008

This table indicates the total number of instances that international organizations, whether intergovernmental (IGO) or nongovernmental (NGO) and grouped by cluster, cite other organizations (whether IGO or NGO) of the same or another cluster. The organization 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

For example:

- Organizations included in Cluster I (that is, organizations classified as types A, B, C, D or F) cite other organizations in Cluster I a total of 52,610 times, and organizations in Cluster II (that is, classified as types E, K or R) 19,583 times.
- There are 13,435 bodies included in Cluster I, and together they cite other organizations, of whatever cluster, 88,750 times. This is an average of 6.61 citations per organization in Cluster I.
- There are 104,105 citations to organizations in Cluster I from organizations in any other Cluster, and 40,163 citations to organizations in Cluster II from organizations in any other Cluster. This is an average of 7.75 citations to each organization in Cluster I, and an average of 6.66 citations to each organization in Cluster II.

For more information on organization types, see Appendix "Types of organization". For further detail on citations between types, see Figures 3.1.1. and 3.2.1.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the citation totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

Citing cluster		to I	to II	to III	to IV	to V	Total links FROM	No. of cited bodies	Average links FROM
from I	International organizations	52610	19583	541	11509	4507	88750	13435	6.61
from II	Dependent bodies	21058	9226	562	5201	1578	37625	6026	6.24
from III	Organizational substitutes	2415	753	12	153	1023	4356	3106	1.40
from IV	National bodies	9605	3774	95	7161	220	20855	9863	2.11
from V	Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies	18417	6827	316	3999	3408	32967	30038	1.10
	Total links TO	104105	40163	1526	28023	10736	184553	62468	2.95
	Number of cited bodies	13435	6026	3106	9863	30038	62468		
	Average links TO	7.75	6.66	0.49	2.84	0.36	2.95		