

Figure 0.3.8. Current overview Links from intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) by frequency: 2008

This table ranks intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) according to the number of other international organizations, whether intergovernmental (IGO) or non-governmental (NGO), they cite. Organizations are divided into categories ranging from those that cite over 100 other organizations to those that cite no other organization. They are further divided into clusters of type. The types allocated to each clusters 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:

- Of the 989 IGOs in Cluster I, 42 cite over 99 other organizations.
- Of the 1,209 IGOs in Cluster II, 251 cite between 10 and 19 other organizations.
- In total, there are 7,491 IGOs, of which 63 (0.84%) cite over 99 other organizations, while 1,306 (17.43%) cite no other organization.
- In the last row, "Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency", IGOs (this table) are compared with NGOs (next page). It is found that IGOs account for 60% of all organizations citing over 99 others, while they account for only 5.12% of all organizations citing no others.

For information on organization types, see the Appendix "Types of organization". For further detail on citations, see Figure 3.1.3.

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

The "Total" row in this table corresponds to that for IGOs in 2000 in Figure 0.3.8. of the 38th edition of Volume 5 (2001-2002); the "Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency" row in this table corresponds to the "Percentage row" in Figure 0.3.9. of that edition.

Group	Number of citations													Total
	Over 99	90-99	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	5-9	1-4	0	
I International organizations	42	6	10	11	16	15	28	55	83	210	197	269	47	989
II Dependent bodies	18	5	5	3	6	18	12	40	101	251	239	505	6	1209
III Organizational substitutes	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	12	25	120	1556	796	2516
IV National bodies	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	11	17	77	9	123
V Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies	3	2	1	0	3	6	10	20	40	160	354	1607	448	2654
Total	63	13	16	15	25	42	53	121	239	657	927	4014	1306	7491
Percentage	0.84	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.33	0.56	0.71	1.62	3.19	8.77	12.37	53.58	17.43	100.00
Percentage of all orgs with same citing frequency	60.00	43.33	45.71	33.33	32.89	47.19	27.60	33.99	30.03	23.79	18.14	14.66	5.12	11.99