

Figure 2.1.10. (c and d) Geographic distribution
Location of principal secretariats of international organizations by continent: 2008

These figures show the distribution of the principal secretariats (head office) of international organizations, aggregated by continent. Note the different scales.

Organizations are divided into clusters of type (see Appendix “Types of organization” for explanation of types). 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. These secretariats are not current or have not been confirmed for several years.

