

Figure 7.1.4. Organizations: language use
Number of languages used by international organizations: 2008

This table gives the number of international organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the number of languages used, whether officially or informally. If no language is specified in the organization's description, then that organization is not included in this table. At the beginning of the table is given the total number of organizations included in this table. This number may differ from that of the preceding table due to intervening editorial work.

For each number, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations specifying the use of that many languages; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations; the third line indicates the total number of organizations.

This table takes no account of language groups as described in the index to languages (figure 7.1.).

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. In addition, totals are given at the end of each row by 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

See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.

NUMBER OF LANGUAGES		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL A-U
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
<i>Number of organizations</i>	IGO	1	34	31	151	418	272	5	152	1	53	0	0	0	0	135	489	471	0	5	288	1253
	NGO	35	458	1011	3890	1098	1581	186	997	11	233	57	55	4	0	482	6975	1386	4	243	1490	10098
	Total	36	492	1042	4041	1516	1853	191	1149	12	286	57	55	4	0	617	7464	1857	4	248	1778	11351
38	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
31	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
24	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
22	IGO	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	11
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	11
21	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
19	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
17	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
16	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
15	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
13	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
12	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	5
	NGO	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	4	9
	Total	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	9	14
11	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
10	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	1	12
	Total	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	5	0	0	2	13
9	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	5
	NGO	0	0	1	6	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	1	0	1	2	18
	Total	0	0	1	7	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	15	3	0	1	4	23
8	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	NGO	1	3	3	7	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	23	13	0	0	1	37
	Total	1	3	3	7	10	10	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	24	15	0	0	1	40
7	IGO	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8
	NGO	1	8	7	19	10	14	0	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	49	14	0	0	9	72
	Total	2	11	8	20	11	15	0	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	56	15	0	0	9	80

NUMBER OF LANGUAGES		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER				TOTAL	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
6	IGO	0	10	1	1	32	19	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	31	35	0	0	16	82
	NGO	1	9	14	38	21	31	1	19	0	1	1	5	0	0	8	93	27	0	2	27	149
	Total	1	19	15	39	53	50	1	24	0	4	1	5	0	0	19	124	62	0	2	43	231
5	IGO	0	5	4	3	18	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	22	20	0	0	8	50
	NGO	3	28	53	81	35	54	4	40	0	6	2	4	0	0	19	219	45	0	6	59	329
	Total	3	33	57	84	53	64	4	42	0	8	2	4	0	0	25	241	65	0	6	67	379
4	IGO	0	5	1	15	36	24	0	17	1	10	0	0	0	0	15	45	46	0	0	33	124
	NGO	4	67	70	188	73	89	14	81	0	16	0	6	1	0	37	418	95	1	14	118	646
	Total	4	72	71	203	109	113	14	98	1	26	0	6	1	0	52	463	141	1	14	151	770
3	IGO	0	5	8	27	87	48	0	31	0	10	0	0	0	0	26	88	97	0	0	57	242
	NGO	5	98	128	545	153	243	26	172	3	35	8	11	0	0	122	1019	199	0	34	297	1549
	Total	5	103	136	572	240	291	26	203	3	45	8	11	0	0	148	1107	296	0	34	354	1791
2	IGO	0	4	6	43	111	67	1	45	0	13	0	0	0	0	28	120	124	0	1	73	318
	NGO	15	86	138	745	267	304	44	266	4	46	6	10	1	0	118	1288	323	1	50	388	2050
	Total	15	90	144	788	378	371	45	311	4	59	6	10	1	0	146	1408	447	1	51	461	2368
1	IGO	0	2	10	60	120	94	4	49	0	13	0	0	0	0	41	166	133	0	4	90	393
	NGO	5	158	593	2252	521	818	96	406	4	126	39	10	2	0	174	3826	657	2	135	584	5204
	Total	5	160	603	2312	641	912	100	455	4	139	39	10	2	0	215	3992	790	2	139	674	5597