Figure 3.21.
Cities in which international organization headquarters are located, ranked by continent
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This table lists cities, within continental groupings, in descending order of the number of international organizations (both intergovernmental and non-governmental) of Types A to D in this edition of the Yearbook series with a principal secretariat located in that city. Only cities with at least 10 principal secretariats of international organizations classified as Cluster I organizations are included here. See 1.2. “Geographical names” for further information on country names and continental groupings.

Only principal secretariats are counted.

See 1.3. “Types of organization” for more information on organization types.

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

For a detailed analysis per city and per organization type, see Figure 3.17.

	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION CLUSTERS						
COUNTRY	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	Total A-U
AFRICA							
Cairo	45	54	33	0	18	96	201
Nairobi	34	89	62	7	27	110	295
Dakar	20	39	20	0	14	75	148
Accra	17	38	18	1	16	30	103
Tunis	17	20	13	0	12	39	84
Pretoria	15	16	11	0	13	13	53
Abidjan	13	21	8	2	8	29	68
Johannesburg	13	21	3	0	11	20	55
Lagos	10	18	5	1	19	30	73
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires	84	107	26	1	22	96	252
Mexico City	49	64	23	2	25	58	172
Washington DC	43	172	86	93	435	284	1070
Montreal	42	59	34	32	67	56	248
Montevideo	38	55	17	0	5	30	107
New York NY	36	164	120	16	343	337	980
Santiago	34	51	22	0	14	42	129
Lima	27	40	16	1	10	41	108
Toronto	26	41	18	0	62	33	154
Sao Paulo	25	37	11	0	16	28	92
Ottawa	22	52	19	1	45	27	144
Santafe de Bogota	20	24	19	0	7	31	81
Caracas	18	30	17	2	8	55	112
Chicago IL	16	24	9	0	62	63	158
Kingston	15	25	12	4	5	11	57
San Jose	15	27	19	0	19	45	110
Bethesda MD	14	22	3	1	12	21	59
Guatemala	14	19	7	1	11	18	56
Philadelphia PA	14	18	6	1	35	32	92
Houston TX	13	18	1	1	26	30	76
Los Angeles CA	13	22	7	1	49	35	114
Rio de Janeiro	13	24	4	1	8	28	65
Vancouver	12	16	1	0	20	18	55
Panama	11	18	8	0	3	8	37
Quito	11	23	7	4	4	27	65
Alexandria VA	10	20	5	1	50	19	95
Atlanta GA	10	17	3	0	22	19	61

	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION CLUSTERS						
COUNTRY	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	Total A-U
ASIA							
Singapore	69	90	29	2	29	29	179
Tokyo	64	94	27	7	137	122	387
Seoul	44	57	12	6	27	57	159
Kuala Lumpur	41	55	27	4	7	17	110
Bangkok	37	80	42	4	23	55	204
Beijing	29	39	16	1	32	34	122
Taipei	21	26	13	0	12	22	73
New Delhi	19	46	16	2	51	69	184
Beirut	17	22	7	0	13	23	65
Hong Kong	16	20	7	0	6	16	49
Quezon City	16	33	16	0	11	29	89
Jerusalem	14	28	7	3	24	27	89
Jakarta	12	22	47	15	4	61	149
Tel Aviv	12	16	4	1	11	17	49
Amman	11	21	15	0	10	27	73
Manila	11	20	12	4	7	47	90
Kowloon	10	10	7	0	12	19	48
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Suva	19	31	18	0	8	19	76
Wellington	13	16	2	1	12	12	43
Melbourne	12	16	4	1	27	19	67
Sydney	12	25	9	2	38	22	96
Auckland	10	15	5	0	15	9	44

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Figure 3.21. Cities in which international organization secretariats are located, ranked by continent

COUNTRY	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION CLUSTERS A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	Total A-U
EUROPE							
Brussels	708	1097	520	42	243	820	2722
Paris	282	463	241	49	285	546	1584
London	278	501	134	80	397	299	1411
Geneva	121	263	177	208	80	115	843
Vienna	112	153	75	31	75	87	421
Madrid	74	95	40	0	72	95	302
Stockholm	71	99	27	5	53	44	228
Amsterdam	65	121	22	0	57	55	255
Rome	63	141	375	23	88	173	800
Oslo	54	77	20	3	38	53	191
Copenhagen	51	87	66	5	36	55	249
Zurich	48	60	14	0	23	21	118
Frankfurt Main	43	56	10	4	15	26	111
The Hague	42	85	22	39	42	25	213
Munich	40	46	11	0	30	26	113
Berlin	39	67	34	2	75	66	244
Helsinki	38	57	20	8	38	40	163
Barcelona	35	55	18	0	39	28	140
Lausanne	34	46	13	0	11	13	83
Moscow	34	41	23	2	50	165	281
Athens	33	46	17	8	28	39	138
Budapest	32	40	26	1	19	36	122
Dublin	32	39	19	0	28	26	112
Basel	29	39	10	1	11	12	73
Berne	28	34	17	0	20	16	87
Leuven	28	39	6	0	12	23	80
Bonn	27	39	24	24	49	30	166
Utrecht	26	42	8	0	18	22	90
Milan	25	36	17	1	34	39	127
Rotterdam	24	30	10	0	7	18	65
Antwerp	21	26	4	3	21	39	93
Lisbon	21	28	9	2	25	34	98
Edinburgh	20	25	7	1	21	13	67
Liege	20	24	3	1	6	37	71
Strasbourg	20	57	62	214	18	33	384
Arhus	19	24	5	2	2	11	44
Gothenburg	19	25	6	0	10	13	54
Leiden	18	28	7	1	16	10	62
Dusseldorf	17	19	2	0	5	14	40
Cologne	14	19	9	3	19	13	63
Reykjavik	14	19	5	2	5	7	38
Cambridge	13	22	14	1	27	14	78
Luxembourg	13	34	14	3	11	23	85
Zagreb	13	16	5	0	4	12	37
Hamburg	12	21	6	0	36	23	86
Istanbul	12	18	6	5	10	11	50
Manchester	12	18	4	0	11	10	43
Marseille	12	18	7	1	17	24	67
Prague	12	23	8	1	18	32	82
Ankara	11	14	9	0	6	9	38
Bergen	11	18	6	1	11	6	42
Bristol	11	14	2	0	11	6	33
Ghent	11	16	17	2	13	32	80
Lyon	11	23	16	1	22	25	87
Munster	11	14	6	1	1	5	27
Oxford	11	24	7	0	39	13	83
Reading	11	15	7	0	9	6	37
Sofia	11	14	14	0	12	25	65
Thessaloniki	11	17	4	0	8	8	37
Delft	10	13	5	0	5	2	25
Freiburg	10	13	2	0	4	2	21
Heidelberg	10	15	8	1	8	4	36
Stuttgart	10	13	3	0	17	6	39
Turin	10	15	10	0	14	16	55

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