

Figure 7.3.
Languages most commonly used by international organizations
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The data in this figure are extracted from Figure 7.2.

This figure lists languages in descending order of the number of international organizations (both intergovernmental and non-governmental) of Types A to D whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the use, whether officially or informally, of those languages.

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

LANGUAGE	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION CLUSTERS						Total A-U	LANGUAGE	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION CLUSTERS						Total A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V			A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
English	5260	7183	1863	4	298	1759	11107	Turkish	11	19	3	0	1	2	25
French +	2040	2870	942	2	99	1088	5001	Hindi +	9	19	13	0	5	6	43
Spanish +	988	1446	457	0	63	474	2440	Hungarian	9	25	18	0	4	7	54
German +	921	1172	287	1	42	341	1843	Icelandic	9	11	0	0	0	6	17
Portuguese +	282	413	124	0	16	113	666	Romanian +	8	17	11	0	1	8	37
Italian +	230	358	131	0	13	95	597	Thai +	7	15	3	0	1	1	20
Arabic +	209	314	139	0	15	152	620	Afrikaans	6	7	1	0	0	0	8
Russian	202	311	131	0	12	92	546	Korean	6	15	3	0	2	0	20
Dutch +	108	175	65	0	18	75	333	Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Swedish	84	115	40	0	5	106	266	Mandarin Chinese +	6	11	0	0	1	0	12
Danish	66	86	33	0	1	75	195	Bulgarian	5	12	10	0	0	7	29
Chinese +	61	117	73	0	8	27	225	Slovakian +	5	17	15	0	2	4	38
Norwegian	61	76	22	0	0	68	166	Indonesian	4	9	7	0	3	2	21
Scandinavian/Nordic +	57	68	13	0	0	47	128	Slovenian +	4	15	17	0	0	1	33
Japanese	43	61	19	1	7	14	102	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	0	5	9
Scandinavian	43	52	9	0	0	35	96	Slovak	3	13	13	0	1	0	27
Finnish	33	52	22	0	4	39	117	Urdu +	3	5	2	0	2	1	10
Polish	24	46	32	0	2	7	87	Irish +	2	9	9	0	0	0	18
Greek +	23	46	24	0	3	18	91	Lithuanian	2	14	12	0	1	0	27
Esperanto +	20	35	15	0	1	21	72	Ukrainian	2	5	3	0	0	1	9
Hebrew	19	27	8	0	3	11	49	Vietnamese	2	4	3	0	1	3	11
Nordic	14	16	4	0	0	12	32	Latvian	1	13	12	0	0	0	25
Czech	12	28	20	0	2	4	54								