

Figure 7.7.

Languages most commonly used by international non-governmental organizations

Edition 47, 2010/2011

The data in this figure are extracted from Figure 7.2.

This figure lists languages in descending order of the number of international non-governmental organizations 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	5071	6720	1397	4	293	1526	9940		Hindi +	9	19	13	0	5	4	41
French +	1916	2575	622	2	97	897	4193		Hungarian	9	16	7	0	4	2	29
Spanish +	921	1286	282	0	62	387	2017		Turkish	9	16	3	0	1	1	21
German +	903	1119	245	1	42	315	1722		Icelandic	7	8	0	0	0	4	12
Portuguese +	255	353	75	0	15	78	521		Romanian +	7	14	4	0	1	3	22
Italian +	223	335	113	0	13	85	546		Thai +	7	15	1	0	1	1	18
Russian	165	230	50	0	12	50	342		Afrikaans	6	7	1	0	0	0	8
Arabic +	161	219	43	0	15	92	369		Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Dutch +	104	158	43	0	18	66	285		Mandarin Chinese +	6	11	0	0	1	0	12
Swedish	78	97	13	0	5	86	201		Bulgarian	5	10	3	0	0	1	14
Danish	60	71	10	0	1	58	140		Korean	5	14	3	0	2	0	19
Norwegian	55	67	9	0	0	54	130		Slovakian +	5	8	4	0	2	0	14
Scandinavian/Nordic +	51	59	8	0	0	39	106		Indonesian	4	9	6	0	3	1	19
Chinese +	44	76	20	0	8	11	115		Slovenian +	4	7	6	0	0	0	13
Japanese	42	60	14	1	7	13	95		Yiddish	4	4	0	0	0	5	9
Scandinavian	39	45	5	0	0	30	80		Slovak	3	4	2	0	1	0	7
Finnish	31	38	4	0	4	29	75		Urdu +	3	5	2	0	2	0	9
Polish	24	37	20	0	2	3	62		Irish +	2	3	1	0	0	0	4
Greek +	23	38	13	0	3	13	67		Lithuanian	2	5	1	0	1	0	7
Esperanto +	20	35	15	0	1	21	72		Ukrainian	2	4	3	0	0	1	8
Hebrew	19	26	8	0	3	11	48		Vietnamese	2	4	2	0	1	0	7
Czech	12	19	7	0	2	0	28		Latvian	1	4	1	0	0	0	5
Nordic	12	14	3	0	0	9	26									