

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 Types A to D 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								Total
COUNTRY	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U	
AFRICA								
Cairo	52	63	33	0	18	93	207	
Nairobi	45	97	65	7	28	109	306	
Dakar	20	42	21	0	15	71	149	
Accra	19	41	19	1	18	33	112	
Tunis	19	23	13	0	12	38	86	
Abidjan	16	24	8	2	8	26	68	
Pretoria	14	15	12	0	13	12	52	
Johannesburg	12	20	3	0	11	21	55	
Yaounde	11	16	9	0	8	40	73	
Alexandria	11	16	5	0	2	7	30	
Addis Ababa	10	18	19	1	6	43	87	
AMERICAS								
Buenos Aires	97	127	27	1	24	90	269	
Mexico City	59	77	24	2	25	53	181	
Washington DC	49	178	97	94	448	283	1100	
Montreal	42	61	35	32	71	55	254	
Montevideo	42	59	18	0	5	26	108	
New York NY	40	171	130	16	358	336	1011	
Santiago	34	53	24	0	14	42	133	
Sao Paulo	31	44	11	0	16	26	97	
Lima	27	41	16	1	12	41	111	
Toronto	26	38	19	0	62	33	152	
Ottawa	24	55	20	1	46	28	150	
Santafe de Bogota	23	28	18	0	7	31	84	
San Jose	20	33	19	0	19	44	115	
Caracas	20	32	16	2	8	56	114	
Kingston	17	26	10	4	5	12	57	
Chicago IL	16	25	9	0	65	62	161	
Guatemala	14	19	8	1	11	19	58	
Panama	14	21	8	0	3	9	41	
Philadelphia PA	14	18	7	1	36	31	93	
Quito	13	22	8	4	4	27	65	
Bethesda MD	13	21	5	1	13	21	61	
Los Angeles CA	13	24	7	1	51	33	116	
Rio de Janeiro	12	23	4	1	8	26	62	
Santo Domingo	12	14	2	0	3	9	28	
Alexandria VA	12	22	5	1	51	19	98	
Miami FL	12	16	5	1	18	21	61	
Vancouver	11	15	2	0	22	17	56	
Houston TX	11	18	1	1	26	30	76	
Port of Spain	10	15	5	1	0	9	30	
Boston MA	10	20	5	1	36	21	83	
ASIA								
Singapore	73	97	34	2	32	29	194	
Tokyo	69	100	24	1	140	121	386	
SEAS								
Seoul	48	61	16	6	29	59	171	
Kuala Lumpur	43	56	25	4	8	18	111	
Bangkok	42	88	41	4	24	55	212	
Beijing	30	39	18	1	35	31	124	
Taipei	24	31	12	0	11	19	73	
Hong Kong	20	24	7	0	6	16	53	
Beirut	20	26	8	0	13	22	69	
New Delhi	19	46	17	2	54	67	186	
Quezon City	17	33	17	0	12	29	91	
Amman	16	27	14	0	11	23	75	
Jerusalem	13	27	7	3	24	25	86	
Manila	13	22	11	4	8	47	92	
Jakarta	12	22	49	15	4	62	152	
Tel Aviv	11	15	4	1	12	17	49	
Dubai	11	13	5	0	2	6	26	
Kowloon	10	10	6	0	12	18	46	
Riyadh	10	14	10	1	3	14	42	
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA								
Suva	20	32	18	0	7	17	74	
Sydney	15	28	9	2	42	20	101	
Auckland	14	18	6	0	17	9	50	
Melbourne	12	17	4	1	27	16	65	
EUROPE								
Brussels	731	1137	529	42	247	814	2769	
Paris	290	474	236	49	293	542	1594	
London	279	506	137	80	396	299	1418	
Vienna	128	172	80	31	77	86	446	
Geneva	123	263	181	207	87	111	849	
Madrid	82	104	41	0	77	92	314	
Stockholm	75	112	36	6	51	40	245	
Rome	67	146	356	24	88	165	779	
Amsterdam	62	115	22	0	58	53	248	
Copenhagen	57	96	63	5	36	56	256	
Oslo	53	75	23	3	39	47	187	
Zurich	50	62	15	0	24	20	121	
The Hague	46	90	22	39	44	29	224	
Frankfurt Main	41	54	10	3	15	27	109	
Helsinki	38	57	22	8	39	37	163	
Munich	38	44	9	0	30	26	109	
Berlin	37	72	38	2	76	61	249	
Moscow	37	45	25	2	52	161	285	
Dublin	35	40	23	0	26	24	113	
Lausanne	35	47	16	0	11	13	87	
Barcelona	33	52	20	0	44	27	143	
Milan	31	42	17	1	34	38	132	
Athens	30	44	19	8	29	39	139	

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COUNTRY	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION						Total A-U		COUNTRY	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION						Total A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V				A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
Budapest	30	38	26	1	19	36	120		Marseille	14	21	8	0	20	22	71
Basel	29	40	11	1	11	12	75		Zagreb	13	17	10	0	5	12	44
Leuven	28	38	6	0	11	22	77		Hamburg	13	24	6	0	37	20	87
Utrecht	28	44	12	0	18	23	97		Cambridge	13	21	15	1	30	13	80
Berne	28	36	18	0	19	17	90		Munster	12	15	5	1	1	5	27
Bonn	27	39	24	24	48	29	164		Thessaloniki	12	18	4	0	7	8	37
Rotterdam	24	30	8	0	8	16	62		Bristol	12	14	2	0	12	7	35
Liege	22	26	4	1	6	36	73		Heidelberg	11	16	9	1	8	4	38
Strasbourg	21	57	60	214	20	30	381		Reykjavik	11	15	4	2	5	8	34
Lisbon	21	28	11	2	26	32	99		Nijmegen	11	13	3	0	5	4	25
Antwerp	20	25	5	3	21	39	93		Istanbul	11	17	7	5	12	12	53
Aarhus	20	26	3	2	2	10	43		Ankara	11	14	9	0	6	9	38
Cologne	18	21	9	3	19	13	65		Freiburg	10	13	2	0	4	2	21
Leiden	18	28	14	1	17	9	69		Florence	10	18	13	0	4	10	45
Gothenburg	18	23	4	0	10	10	47		Delft	10	14	4	0	5	2	25
Edinburgh	18	26	8	1	21	13	69		Bergen	10	17	7	1	12	5	42
Sofia	17	20	14	0	12	25	71		Malmo	10	12	2	1	2	1	18
Prague	16	27	8	1	19	27	82		Uppsala	10	17	10	1	10	5	43
Dusseldorf	16	19	3	0	6	13	41		Birmingham	10	16	8	0	14	13	51
Luxembourg	15	35	12	3	12	23	85		Oxford	10	24	8	0	38	13	83
Ghent	14	20	13	2	14	34	83									