

Figure 7.7.
Languages most commonly used by international non-governmental 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 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	A-D	I	II	CLUSTER III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U	Language	A-D	I	II	CLUSTER III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U
English	5269	7015	1485	5	313	1514	10332	Turkish	10	17	3	0	1	1	22
French +	1971	2665	653	2	104	883	4307	Hindi +	9	21	13	0	5	5	44
Spanish +	963	1359	298	0	68	377	2102	Icelandic	9	11	1	0	0	3	15
German +	911	1141	246	1	44	312	1744	Korean	9	19	3	0	2	0	24
Portuguese +	276	388	81	0	17	74	560	Hungarian	8	15	8	0	4	2	29
Italian +	235	349	117	0	15	86	567	Thai +	8	19	1	0	1	0	21
Arabic +	176	238	51	0	17	82	388	Romanian +	7	16	5	0	1	3	25
Russian	176	243	54	0	14	50	361	Slovakian +	7	10	4	0	2	0	16
Dutch +	108	165	48	1	17	61	292	Afrikaans	6	8	1	0	0	0	9
Swedish	89	112	17	0	5	75	209	Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Danish	69	83	12	0	1	48	144	Mandarin Chinese+	6	11	1	0	1	0	13
Norwegian	63	77	10	0	0	44	131	Bulgarian	5	10	3	0	0	1	14
Scandin./Nordic+	55	64	9	0	0	37	110	Indonesian	4	8	6	0	3	2	19
Chinese +	48	82	25	0	9	11	127	Slovak	4	5	2	0	1	0	8
Japanese	46	65	16	1	7	14	103	Slovenian +	4	8	6	0	0	0	14
Scandinavian	43	48	6	0	0	28	82	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	0	5	9
Finnish	36	45	5	0	4	24	78	Urdu +	3	5	2	0	2	0	9
Greek +	25	43	14	0	3	11	71	Vietnamese	3	6	2	0	1	0	9
Polish	23	36	20	0	2	5	63	Faeroese +	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hebrew	21	30	9	0	3	10	52	Irish +	2	2	1	0	0	1	4
Esperanto +	20	35	15	0	1	22	73	Lithuanian	2	4	1	0	1	1	7
Nordic	12	16	3	0	0	9	28	Ukrainian	2	5	3	0	0	1	9
Czech	11	18	5	0	2	1	26	Latvian	1	3	1	0	0	1	5