

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	5358	7179	1529	5	349	1549	10611	Turkish	11	19	4	0	2	2	27
French +	1985	2709	662	2	115	901	4389	Hindi +	9	24	14	0	7	4	49
Spanish +	981	1399	303	0	78	387	2167	Hungarian	9	17	8	0	4	2	31
German +	915	1161	247	1	52	323	1784	Icelandic	9	11	1	0	0	3	15
Portuguese +	294	414	82	0	18	75	589	Romanian +	9	18	5	0	3	3	29
Italian +	242	359	120	0	22	85	586	Slovakian +	8	12	4	0	2	0	18
Arabic +	182	251	52	0	18	81	402	Thai +	8	19	1	0	1	0	21
Russian	180	253	57	0	18	50	378	Bulgarian	7	12	4	0	2	1	19
Dutch +	115	176	48	1	21	64	310	Afrikaans	6	9	1	0	0	0	10
Swedish	90	116	17	0	5	76	214	Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Danish	69	86	12	0	1	49	148	MandarinChinese +	6	11	1	0	1	0	13
Norwegian	62	78	10	0	0	45	133	Indonesian	5	9	7	0	3	2	21
Scand./Nordic +	53	62	10	0	0	37	109	Slovak	4	6	2	0	1	0	9
Chinese +	52	90	24	0	12	11	137	Slovenian +	4	7	6	0	0	0	13
Japanese	49	71	17	1	9	13	111	Vietnamese	4	7	1	0	1	1	10
Scandinavian	42	47	6	0	0	28	81	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Finnish	34	44	5	0	4	24	77	Ukrainian	3	6	4	0	0	1	11
Greek +	26	44	14	0	3	11	72	Urdu +	3	6	2	0	2	1	11
Polish	25	39	20	0	4	5	68	Faeroese +	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Esperanto +	20	35	16	0	1	22	74	Irish +	2	2	1	0	0	1	4
Hebrew	20	30	9	0	5	10	54	Lithuanian	2	4	1	0	1	1	7
Czech	12	20	5	0	2	1	28	Estonian	1	4	2	0	0	1	7
Korean	12	24	5	0	5	0	34	Latvian	1	4	1	0	1	1	7
Nordic	11	15	4	0	0	9	28								