Figure 7.5.

Languages most commonly used by intergovernmental 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 intergovernmental 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	CLUSTER II	CLUSTER III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U	Language	A-D	I	CLUSTER II	CLUSTER III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U
English	185	517	539	2	12	249	1319	Czech	2	15	23	0	1	4	43
French +	117	327	351	0	9	202	889	Estonian	2	15	20	0	0	0	35
Spanish +	65	174	192	0	1	91	458	Greek +	2	14	20	0	1	5	40
Arabic +	49	109	107	0	0	59	275	Hungarian	2	15	22	0	0	5	42
Russian	33	86	97	0	2	40	225	Irish	2	12	18	0	0	0	30
Portuguese +	29	70	70	0	2	40	182	Latvian	2	15	20	0	0	0	35
German +	20	61	54	0	4	28	147	Lithuanian	2	15	20	0	0	0	35
Chinese +	16	43	61	0	1	17	122	Maltese	2	14	20	0	0	0	34
Danish	11	32	38	0	0	26	96	Polish	2	15	22	0	1	4	42
Swedish	11	32	43	0	1	29	105	Slovakian	2	15	21	0	1	4	41
Italian +	9	32	28	0	1	12	73	Slovene	2	15	21	0	0	1	37
Norwegian	9	19	22	0	1	23	65	Japanese	1	1	7	0	0	1	9
Dutch +	7	24	31	0	2	11	68	Kiswahili	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Icelandic	4	12	7	0	0	11	30	Korean	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Faeroese	3	9	4	0	1	6	20	Persian	1	1	1	0	0	2	4
Finnish	3	18	28	0	0	15	61	Turkish	1	3	0	0	0	1	4
Celtic +	2	13	18	0	0	1	32								