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	III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U	Language	A-D	I	CLUSTER II	III	IV	V	TOTAL A-U
English	190	518	528	2	13	261	1322	Czech	2	7	11	0	1	7	26
French +	117	314	339	0	10	212	875	Estonian	2	7	8	0	0	3	18
Spanish +	66	168	185	0	2	94	449	Greek +	2	6	8	0	1	8	23
Arabic +	49	111	113	0	0	59	283	Hungarian	2	7	10	0	0	8	25
Russian	32	87	99	0	2	41	229	Irish	2	6	6	0	0	3	15
Portuguese +	30	65	60	0	2	43	170	Latvian	2	7	8	0	0	3	18
German +	20	49	44	0	4	34	131	Lithuanian	2	7	8	0	0	3	18
Chinese +	16	43	61	0	1	18	123	Maltese	2	6	8	0	0	3	17
Danish	11	24	26	0	0	29	79	Polish	2	8	10	0	1	7	26
Swedish	11	24	31	0	1	32	88	Slovakian	2	7	9	0	1	7	24
Italian	9	24	19	0	1	13	57	Slovene	2	7	9	0	0	4	20
Norwegian	9	19	20	0	1	23	63	Japanese	1	1	7	0	0	1	9
Dutch +	7	16	20	0	2	13	51	Kiswahili	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Icelandic	4	12	5	0	0	11	28	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	10	16	0	0	18	44	Turkish	1	3	1	0	0	1	5
Celtic +	2	6	7	0	0	3	16								