

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. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names and continental groupings.

Both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are included here. Only cities with at least 10 principal secretariats of international organizations classified as Types A to D are included here. Only principal secretariats are included.

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.

CITY	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION						Total A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	55	123	60	6	45	113	347
Cairo, Egypt	50	61	33	0	18	74	186
Johannesburg, South Africa	22	39	4	0	24	24	91
Accra, Ghana	18	40	22	1	29	34	126
Pretoria, South Africa	18	27	13	0	20	13	73
Dakar, Senegal	16	40	19	0	17	65	141
Kampala, Uganda	16	38	10	0	19	17	84
Tunis, Tunisia	16	20	14	0	14	37	85
Abuja, Nigeria	15	20	1	0	8	7	36
Cape Town, South Africa	13	24	4	0	23	7	58
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	12	22	11	2	8	25	68
Lagos, Nigeria	12	20	5	1	26	28	80
Yaounde, Cameroon	11	17	12	0	11	39	79
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	10	17	16	1	4	33	71
Arusha, Tanzania UR	10	14	11	2	3	2	32
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	88	127	25	1	24	101	278
Washington DC, USA	63	217	106	93	497	273	1186
Mexico City, Mexico	53	71	21	2	27	56	177
New York NY, USA	49	191	130	13	416	328	1078
Montreal, Canada	41	61	43	33	64	60	261
Montevideo, Uruguay	39	58	20	0	4	30	112
Lima, Peru	36	54	16	1	14	42	127
Santiago, Chile	33	45	26	0	12	39	122
Bogota, Colombia	32	43	21	0	7	32	103
Sao Paulo, Brazil	29	39	9	0	18	23	89
Toronto, Canada	29	46	15	0	67	36	164
Ottawa, Canada	23	51	11	2	45	24	133
San Jose, Costa Rica	21	37	18	0	17	48	120
Kingston, Jamaica	17	25	10	4	5	12	56
Los Angeles CA, USA	16	32	8	1	58	33	132
Panama, Panama	16	24	11	0	3	9	47
Bethesda MD, USA	15	18	6	1	17	22	64
Chicago IL, USA	15	28	8	0	79	58	173
Houston TX, USA	15	21	1	1	27	29	79
Milwaukee WI, USA	15	19	8	0	11	4	42
Alexandria VA, USA	14	21	2	1	64	19	107
Atlanta GA, USA	14	23	5	0	35	16	79
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	14	24	7	1	7	24	63
Philadelphia PA, USA	13	17	4	1	39	32	93
Quito, Ecuador	13	23	7	4	4	23	61
St Michael, Barbados	13	24	5	0	0	13	42
Vancouver, Canada	13	14	2	1	28	17	62
Caracas, Venezuela	12	20	12	2	8	54	96
Baltimore MD, USA	11	18	9	0	27	11	65
Guatemala, Guatemala	11	14	8	1	15	18	56
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	11	18	4	1	0	7	30

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		I	II	III	IV	V	
Miami FL, USA	10	14	3	1	22	24	64
San Francisco CA, USA	10	26	1	0	88	48	163
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	10	12	2	0	4	9	27
ASIA							
Singapore, Singapore	96	124	26	2	44	34	230
Tokyo, Japan	78	113	20	2	150	123	408
Seoul, Korea Rep	71	91	20	6	55	67	239
Beijing, China	37	45	28	1	42	33	149
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	34	48	26	4	12	21	111
Bangkok, Thailand	33	80	41	4	25	57	207
Delhi, India	23	50	19	2	61	76	208
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	23	25	4	0	3	7	39
Taipei, Taiwan	22	29	2	0	13	23	67
Beirut, Lebanon	21	32	11	0	13	22	78
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	20	26	7	0	4	15	52
Amman, Jordan	19	32	13	0	10	24	79
Jerusalem, Israel	17	28	7	3	26	24	88
Kowloon, Hong Kong	17	20	6	0	13	18	57
Manila, Philippines	17	27	14	4	8	43	96
Quezon City, Philippines	15	35	17	0	13	27	92
Shanghai, China	15	20	3	0	3	5	31
Jakarta, Indonesia	14	26	29	3	5	39	102
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	14	18	15	1	3	9	46
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	12	17	5	0	2	1	25
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	11	16	8	0	13	9	46
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Sydney, Australia	29	39	4	2	57	22	124
Melbourne, Australia	22	29	6	1	41	20	97
Suva, Fiji	17	28	13	0	8	15	64
Auckland, New Zealand	14	17	5	0	14	11	47
EUROPE							
Brussels, Belgium	872	1335	495	41	239	800	2910
London, UK	284	555	132	82	464	313	1546
Paris, France	269	448	220	50	331	528	1577
Vienna, Austria	138	206	88	34	93	83	504
Geneva, Switzerland	125	276	182	205	95	109	867
Madrid, Spain	81	114	44	0	87	92	337
Rome, Italy	71	142	347	24	94	129	736
Berlin, Germany	70	124	40	2	96	63	325
Stockholm, Sweden	63	99	25	4	55	43	226
Amsterdam, Netherlands	62	119	23	0	70	56	268
Moscow, Russia	58	69	18	2	57	145	291
Lausanne, Switzerland	55	67	17	0	11	16	111
Zurich, Switzerland	52	72	15	0	28	21	136
Copenhagen, Denmark	48	90	26	5	45	55	221
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	46	61	12	3	17	24	117
Helsinki, Finland	46	64	19	8	38	38	167
Milan, Italy	44	65	17	1	35	36	154
Oslo, Norway	43	63	23	2	48	45	181
Leuven, Belgium	41	49	13	1	16	21	100
The Hague, Netherlands	41	87	26	40	55	31	239
Barcelona, Spain	40	65	26	0	52	33	176
Munich, Germany	38	55	14	0	26	26	121
Utrecht, Netherlands	36	52	10	0	22	20	104
Athens, Greece	34	43	20	8	34	37	142
Basel, Switzerland	32	47	9	1	17	10	84
Budapest, Hungary	32	43	20	1	18	38	120
Dublin, Ireland	27	33	21	0	33	21	108
Prague, Czech Rep	27	33	6	1	24	27	91
Bonn, Germany	26	41	25	23	47	30	166
Bern, Switzerland	25	35	15	0	18	16	84
Dusseldorf, Germany	24	28	4	0	9	13	54
Lisbon, Portugal	23	30	9	2	29	27	97
Gothenburg, Sweden	20	27	4	0	10	8	49
Rotterdam, Netherlands	20	29	8	0	8	16	61
Strasbourg, France	20	54	39	200	21	33	347
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	19	40	10	3	19	14	86
Istanbul, Turkey	18	28	7	5	15	12	67
Cologne, Germany	17	25	7	3	21	12	68
Hamburg, Germany	17	29	7	0	37	23	96

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Cambridge, UK	16	23	16	1	29	13	82
Leiden, Netherlands	16	29	11	0	19	7	66
Lyon, France	16	28	15	1	28	26	98
Oxford, UK	16	34	2	0	43	15	94
Florence, Italy	15	19	11	0	4	10	44
Antwerp, Belgium	14	21	4	3	21	40	89
Bristol, UK	14	17	2	0	10	7	36
Bucharest, Romania	14	18	3	0	18	22	61
Graz, Austria	14	16	5	0	7	4	32
Zagreb, Croatia	14	21	6	0	7	11	45
Sofia, Bulgaria	13	18	10	0	13	23	64
Valencia, Spain	13	18	3	0	7	7	35
Ankara, Turkey	12	15	6	1	10	11	43
Edinburgh, UK	12	23	7	1	25	12	68
Ghent, Belgium	12	19	6	2	15	32	74
Lund, Sweden	12	13	6	0	6	5	30
Liege, Belgium	11	22	2	1	6	38	69
Ljubljana, Slovenia	11	15	8	0	8	7	38
Thessaloniki, Greece	11	18	4	0	8	7	37
Warsaw, Poland	11	21	11	1	23	34	90
Delft, Netherlands	10	15	9	0	4	2	30
Heidelberg, Germany	10	17	7	0	9	3	36
Monaco, Monaco	10	14	16	1	3	4	38
Nijmegen, Netherlands	10	16	4	0	5	2	27
Riga, Latvia	10	16	2	0	12	5	35
Turin, Italy	10	15	10	0	16	15	56
Uppsala, Sweden	10	20	7	1	6	6	40