

Figure 7.2.
Languages used by international organizations
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This table gives the number of international organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the use, whether officially or informally, of a given language or languages. Only those languages mentioned in the description of at least one organization are included here. If no language is specified in the organization's description, then that organization is not included in this table. At the beginning of the table is given the total number of organizations included in this table.

For each language, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations specifying the use of that language; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations; the third line indicates the total number of organizations.

Language groups or families are also included in this table in the same alphabetical order as the individual languages. The group to which a language belongs can be found in the index to languages in Figure 7.1. If a language listed in this table includes other languages, then the name of that language is followed by a '+' sign. For example, if an organization specifies the use of Afrikaans, then in this table that organization is counted in the lines labelled 'Afrikaans' and again in the lines labelled 'West Germanic' because, as can be seen in the index, 'Afrikaans' is included with the language group 'West Germanic'. The label 'West Germanic' is followed by a '+' sign because it includes several languages listed in this table (the list of those languages is given in the index). Further, the organization is also counted in the lines labelled 'Germanic' because 'West Germanic' is included with the language group 'Germanic'. The label 'Germanic' is also followed by a '+' sign because it too includes several languages listed in this table. Lastly, the organization is counted in the lines labelled 'Indo-European' (also followed by a '+') because 'Germanic' is included with the language group 'Indo-European'.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. 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

It should be noted that the figures for any given language or language family are cumulative only to a certain extent. For example, the figures for 'Croatian' include only organizations which list 'Croatian' specifically, but the figures for 'Serbo-Croatian' include organizations listing 'Croatian', 'Bosnia' and 'Bosnian', 'Serbian' and also 'Serbo-Croatian' as such. The figures for 'Serbo-Croatian' are therefore not merely the total of the figures for 'Croatian', 'Bosnia' and 'Bosnian' and 'Serbian'.

See the introduction to Figure 7.1. and 1.3. "Types of organization" for more information.

LANGUAGE		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER				TOTAL A-U	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV		V
<i>Number of organizations</i>	IGO	1	36	31	167	570	394	24	203	3	45	0	0	2	0	158	629	615	2	24	364	1634
	NGO	37	514	1277	4631	1790	2557	970	1394	52	121	189	57	9	0	845	9016	1968	9	1159	2291	14443
	Total	38	550	1308	4798	2360	2951	994	1597	55	166	189	57	11	0	1003	9645	2583	11	1183	2655	16077
African +	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	5
	NGO	0	1	1	9	5	24	32	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	4	35	5	0	38	12	90
	Total	0	1	1	10	6	25	32	7	2	0	6	0	0	0	5	37	6	0	38	14	95
Afrikaans	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	2	0	13
	Total	0	0	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	2	0	13
Afro-Asiatic +	IGO	1	15	7	30	113	67	1	32	0	11	0	0	0	0	32	120	124	0	1	64	309
	NGO	5	31	42	159	99	119	70	85	6	6	2	3	0	0	23	356	108	0	72	114	650
	Total	6	46	49	189	212	186	71	117	6	17	2	3	0	0	55	476	232	0	73	178	959
Akan +	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Albanian	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	1	7
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	1	9
Altaic +	IGO	0	0	0	3	9	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	0	1	4	22
	NGO	0	17	23	64	37	69	48	14	2	1	9	4	1	0	6	173	42	1	57	22	295
	Total	0	17	23	67	46	73	49	16	2	2	9	4	1	0	8	180	52	1	58	26	317
Amharic	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6
Arabic +	IGO	1	15	7	28	105	64	1	28	0	11	0	0	0	0	32	115	116	0	1	60	292
	NGO	5	31	28	146	87	99	54	78	5	4	1	1	0	0	17	309	92	0	55	100	556
	Total	6	46	35	174	192	163	55	106	5	15	1	1	0	0	49	424	208	0	56	160	848
Aramaic +	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Armenian	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	1	11
	Total	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4	1	12
Assamese	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Austroasiatic +	IGO	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3
	NGO	0	0	0	5	6	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	6	0	6	1	27
	Total	0	0	0	7	9	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	9	0	6	4	35
Austronesian +	IGO	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	9
	NGO	0	2	2	5	14	24	8	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	4	33	23	0	11	6	73
	Total	0	2	2	7	20	24	8	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	5	35	29	0	11	7	82

