

**Figure 7.7.**  
**Languages most commonly used by international non-governmental organizations**  
*Edition 55, 2018/2019 (data collected in 2017)*

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	CLUSTER						TOTAL A-U	Language	CLUSTER						TOTAL A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V			A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
English	6027	8479	1857	9	1086	2003	13434	Bahasa Malaysia +	4	7	4	0	2	0	13
French +	1946	2872	754	2	342	1079	5049	Creole +	4	6	4	0	3	4	17
Spanish +	1097	1670	366	0	221	462	2719	Maltese	4	6	3	0	0	2	11
German +	892	1203	278	2	162	397	2042	Swahili +	4	17	3	0	15	4	39
Portuguese +	373	559	111	0	45	94	809	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Italian +	265	423	154	0	69	110	756	Malay	3	5	4	0	1	0	10
Arabic +	210	309	92	0	55	100	556	Mongolian	3	3	0	0	2	0	5
Russian	184	285	72	0	46	66	469	Sanskrit +	3	5	0	0	0	0	5
Swedish	144	188	38	0	13	123	362	Bosnian	2	3	4	0	0	1	8
Dutch +	136	222	62	1	73	83	441	Filipino	2	9	3	0	2	2	16
Danish	128	162	26	0	9	95	292	Galician	2	3	1	0	1	0	5
Norwegian	118	145	23	0	6	92	266	Gujarati +	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Chinese +	75	139	35	0	39	14	227	Interlingua	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Icelandic	61	77	11	0	3	46	137	Kazakh	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Japanese	56	88	24	1	23	15	151	Kyrgyz	2	3	0	0	0	1	4
Finnish	53	74	16	0	11	36	137	Occitan +	2	2	1	0	0	0	3
Faeroese	39	47	6	0	0	31	84	Sotho	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Polish	33	58	22	0	8	8	96	Tagalog +	2	11	7	0	5	2	25
Greek +	29	52	27	0	10	15	104	Tajik	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Korean	27	46	10	0	20	1	77	Tamil	2	7	3	0	4	1	15
Hebrew	22	36	10	0	13	10	69	Urdu +	2	5	3	0	7	2	17
Esperanto	19	31	14	0	2	25	72	Welsh	2	3	0	0	1	0	4
Serbo-Croatian +	17	30	23	0	8	5	66	Amharic	1	3	2	0	1	0	6
Czech	15	28	10	0	4	7	49	Belorussian +	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Romanian +	14	28	5	0	8	4	45	Bengali	1	3	2	0	3	1	9
Turkish	13	28	6	0	11	4	49	Breton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Celtic +	12	16	5	0	3	4	28	Burmese	1	3	3	0	0	0	6
Hungarian	12	26	12	0	6	5	49	Cornish	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mandarin Chin.+	12	25	3	0	5	1	34	Gaelic	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Slovakian	11	17	6	0	2	3	28	Guarani	1	2	1	0	0	0	3
Slovene	9	14	10	0	0	2	26	Kurdish	1	2	0	0	3	1	6
Hindi +	8	27	17	0	17	7	68	Malayalam	1	3	1	0	0	0	4
Persian	8	16	3	0	7	2	28	Manx	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tai +	8	20	6	0	3	2	31	Montenegrin	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Thai +	8	20	5	0	2	2	29	Ndebele +	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Afrikaans	7	10	1	0	2	0	13	Nepalese	1	4	4	0	0	0	8
Catalan +	7	15	4	0	4	2	25	North Sámi	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Croatian +	7	16	9	0	2	1	28	Papiamentu	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Estonian	7	13	7	0	2	3	25	Punjabi +	1	2	2	0	1	0	5
Latin	7	7	5	0	0	4	16	Sámi +	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lithuanian	7	13	5	0	1	3	22	Tibetan +	1	2	1	0	0	0	3
Bahasa Indonesia+	6	17	10	0	5	2	34	Tsonga +	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bulgarian	6	14	6	0	1	2	23	Tswana +	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
Indonesian	6	15	10	0	5	2	32	Uzbek	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Irish	6	8	5	0	0	3	16	Wolof +	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Ukrainian	6	11	6	0	3	2	22	Xhosa +	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Latvian	5	11	4	0	2	3	20	Zulu	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Serbian +	5	8	8	0	6	3	25								
Vietnamese	5	11	3	0	2	1	17								