

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	A-D	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION					Total A-U
		I	II	III	IV	V	
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	58	130	58	6	45	113	352
Cairo, Egypt	54	65	32	0	18	72	187
Johannesburg, South Africa	22	39	7	0	25	24	95
Accra, Ghana	18	39	21	1	34	35	130
Tunis, Tunisia	18	23	14	0	13	37	87
Dakar, Senegal	17	42	19	0	19	64	144
Kampala, Uganda	16	38	10	0	22	17	87
Pretoria, South Africa	16	23	13	0	20	14	70
Abuja, Nigeria	15	20	2	0	11	8	41
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	13	24	11	2	8	26	71
Cape Town, South Africa	12	23	4	0	24	7	58
Lagos, Nigeria	12	20	4	1	30	25	80
Yaounde, Cameroon	11	19	12	0	12	39	82
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	10	16	17	1	4	33	71
Arusha, Tanzania UR	10	14	11	2	4	2	33
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	91	129	26	1	26	99	281
Washington DC, USA	61	209	101	93	506	271	1180
Mexico City, Mexico	52	69	21	2	27	56	175
New York NY, USA	52	194	131	13	427	324	1089
Montevideo, Uruguay	41	59	19	0	4	28	110
Montreal, Canada	40	60	42	33	63	58	256
Lima, Peru	35	53	17	1	14	42	127
Bogota, Colombia	32	42	19	0	7	32	100
Santiago, Chile	31	44	26	0	13	37	120
Toronto, Canada	27	43	15	0	71	35	164
Sao Paulo, Brazil	25	35	11	0	18	24	88
Ottawa, Canada	23	51	11	2	44	24	132
Panama, Panama	20	28	11	0	3	9	51
San Jose, Costa Rica	19	34	16	0	17	48	115
Kingston, Jamaica	17	25	10	4	6	12	57
Atlanta GA, USA	15	23	6	0	35	16	80
Houston TX, USA	15	21	0	1	28	29	79
Chicago IL, USA	14	28	8	0	83	58	177
Los Angeles CA, USA	14	31	7	1	62	33	134
Milwaukee WI, USA	14	18	7	0	11	5	41
Vancouver, Canada	14	15	2	1	30	16	64
Alexandria VA, USA	13	20	2	1	66	18	107
Philadelphia PA, USA	13	18	4	1	40	32	95
St Michael, Barbados	13	24	5	0	0	13	42
Bethesda MD, USA	12	16	6	1	15	20	58
Quito, Ecuador	12	20	6	4	4	23	57
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	12	22	6	1	7	24	60
Caracas, Venezuela	11	19	13	2	8	54	96
Guatemala, Guatemala	11	15	9	1	15	17	57
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	11	18	4	1	0	7	30
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	11	12	2	0	4	8	26
Boston MA, USA	10	19	5	1	40	19	84
Miami FL, USA	10	14	3	1	24	24	66

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ASIA							
Singapore, Singapore	96	124	26	1	44	34	229
Tokyo, Japan	85	123	19	2	151	122	417
Seoul, Korea Rep	72	93	19	6	58	66	242
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	38	51	28	4	12	21	116
Bangkok, Thailand	35	83	42	4	25	55	209
Beijing, China	35	44	26	1	42	35	148
Delhi, India	26	54	20	2	64	76	216
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	25	28	4	0	4	10	46
Taipei, Taiwan	24	31	2	0	16	22	71
Amman, Jordan	22	35	14	0	13	24	86
Beirut, Lebanon	21	32	11	0	13	22	78
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	21	27	5	0	5	15	52
Kowloon, Hong Kong	17	19	6	0	14	16	55
Jerusalem, Israel	16	26	7	3	27	23	86
Manila, Philippines	16	26	15	4	8	43	96
Quezon City, Philippines	16	37	19	0	13	25	94
Jakarta, Indonesia	15	27	27	3	5	39	101
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	14	19	4	0	2	1	26
Shanghai, China	14	17	4	0	3	6	30
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	13	17	15	1	3	9	45
Kyoto, Japan	10	13	2	0	11	8	34
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	10	15	8	0	13	9	45
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Melbourne, Australia	26	34	5	1	41	18	99
Sydney, Australia	25	35	4	2	58	25	124
Suva, Fiji	17	27	13	0	8	15	63
Auckland, New Zealand	10	14	5	0	17	11	47
EUROPE							
Brussels, Belgium	896	1376	500	41	241	806	2964
London, UK	299	563	134	82	474	317	1570
Paris, France	270	451	215	51	337	523	1577
Vienna, Austria	143	213	86	35	91	82	507
Geneva, Switzerland	125	281	181	205	99	116	882
Madrid, Spain	84	118	44	1	92	89	344
Rome, Italy	74	142	344	24	97	128	735
Berlin, Germany	69	126	37	2	99	62	326
Amsterdam, Netherlands	63	121	19	0	72	56	268
Moscow, Russia	60	70	17	2	57	144	290
Stockholm, Sweden	59	96	25	4	56	43	224
Lausanne, Switzerland	56	68	17	0	14	18	117
Copenhagen, Denmark	50	91	24	5	47	53	220
Milan, Italy	49	69	18	1	37	36	161
Zurich, Switzerland	49	67	15	0	30	22	134
Helsinki, Finland	48	68	17	8	38	38	169
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	44	60	12	3	18	26	119
Barcelona, Spain	43	68	28	0	50	34	180
Leuven, Belgium	43	51	13	1	16	21	102
Oslo, Norway	42	63	22	2	50	45	182
The Hague, Netherlands	40	85	27	40	56	30	238
Munich, Germany	39	54	15	0	27	26	122
Utrecht, Netherlands	36	53	9	0	23	19	104
Athens, Greece	33	43	19	8	35	37	142
Budapest, Hungary	33	46	19	1	17	39	122
Basel, Switzerland	30	46	8	1	17	11	83
Prague, Czech Rep	28	35	6	1	24	27	93
Dublin, Ireland	27	34	19	0	33	21	107
Bonn, Germany	26	42	28	23	50	29	172
Lisbon, Portugal	26	33	8	2	29	26	98
Bern, Switzerland	24	34	16	0	19	16	85
Dusseldorf, Germany	23	26	4	0	11	13	54
Rotterdam, Netherlands	22	30	8	0	8	18	64
Cologne, Germany	21	30	6	3	21	12	72
Hamburg, Germany	20	34	7	0	38	22	101
Strasbourg, France	19	53	40	200	22	32	347
Leiden, Netherlands	18	32	10	0	18	7	67
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	18	39	11	3	20	14	87
Ghent, Belgium	17	23	8	2	15	34	82
Florence, Italy	16	19	10	0	4	10	43
Gothenburg, Sweden	16	23	5	0	10	8	46
Istanbul, Turkey	16	25	8	5	14	12	64
Lyon, France	16	28	16	1	29	27	101
Oxford, UK	16	35	1	0	43	15	94
Bristol, UK	15	20	2	0	11	6	39
Cambridge, UK	15	21	17	1	28	14	81

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Antwerp, Belgium	14	19	4	3	21	41	88
Bucharest, Romania	14	17	3	0	19	22	61
Zagreb, Croatia	14	21	6	0	7	11	45
Aarhus, Denmark	13	20	0	2	2	11	35
Edinburgh, UK	13	25	6	1	25	13	70
Sofia, Bulgaria	13	17	10	0	15	23	65
Ankara, Turkey	12	14	5	1	10	10	40
Graz, Austria	12	14	5	0	7	4	30
Ljubljana, Slovenia	12	17	8	0	9	7	41
Riga, Latvia	12	18	2	0	12	6	38
Valencia, Spain	12	16	3	0	7	7	33
Warsaw, Poland	12	24	10	1	23	34	92
Hannover, Germany	11	16	4	0	6	7	33
Liege, Belgium	11	19	3	1	6	38	67
Monaco, Monaco	11	15	16	1	3	4	39
Bordeaux, France	10	14	1	0	6	10	31
Delft, Netherlands	10	15	8	0	5	3	31
Heidelberg, Germany	10	15	6	0	9	3	33
Liverpool, UK	10	14	1	0	9	7	31
Marseille, France	10	21	7	0	20	23	71
Nijmegen, Netherlands	10	17	4	0	5	2	28
Nottingham, UK	10	14	4	0	7	9	34
Tallinn, Estonia	10	14	4	0	8	5	31
Uppsala, Sweden	10	19	5	1	6	6	37
Vilnius, Lithuania	10	11	2	0	6	4	23

