

Figure 7.9.
Number of 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 number of languages used, whether officially or informally. 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. This number may differ from that of the 7.2. due to intervening editorial work.

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

This table takes no account of language groups as described in 7.1. Index to languages.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. See 1.3. Types of organization for more information on types and clusters.

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		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
Number of organizations	IGO	1	36	31	169	584	398	26	210	3	44	0	0	2	0	158	635	628	2	26	371	1662
	NGO	35	516	1335	4739	1849	2673	1059	1417	59	111	195	57	10	0	886	9298	2017	10	1254	2362	14941
	Total	36	552	1366	4908	2433	3071	1085	1627	62	155	195	57	12	0	1044	9933	2645	12	1280	2733	16603
33	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
29	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
28	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
27	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
	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	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	5
26	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	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	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
25	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
23	IGO	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	7
	NGO	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	10
	Total	0	0	1	4	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	5	17
22	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
21	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
20	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
19	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18	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	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
17	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	5
16	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3

		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION																	TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL
LANGUAGE		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U		
15	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2		
	Total	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4		
14	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2		
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4		
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	6		
13	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4		
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	5		
12	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	7		
	NGO	0	0	3	6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	2	15		
	Total	0	0	3	6	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	3	0	0	7	22		
11	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	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	1	0	11		
	Total	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	1	0	11		
10	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2		
	NGO	0	1	0	2	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	7	0	2	2	20		
	Total	0	1	0	2	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	0	2	4	22		
9	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	2	7		
	NGO	0	0	2	6	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	17	7	0	2	1	27		
	Total	0	0	2	7	5	11	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	20	8	0	3	3	34		
8	IGO	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5		
	NGO	1	3	3	15	8	27	6	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	49	12	0	8	6	75		
	Total	1	3	3	15	12	27	6	7	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	49	16	0	8	7	80		
7	IGO	0	2	0	1	4	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	5	0	0	5	17		
	NGO	1	9	7	64	32	36	8	29	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	117	35	0	9	32	193		
	Total	1	11	7	65	36	40	8	33	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	124	40	0	9	37	210		
6	IGO	1	10	1	3	50	27	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	42	54	0	0	25	121		
	NGO	2	12	23	54	46	61	19	42	1	1	1	4	0	0	15	152	51	0	20	58	281		
	Total	3	22	24	57	96	88	19	54	1	5	1	4	0	0	28	194	105	0	20	83	402		
5	IGO	0	4	3	3	14	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	16	14	0	1	11	42		
	NGO	0	25	45	102	58	89	29	52	1	6	6	4	0	0	34	261	68	0	35	87	451		
	Total	0	29	48	105	72	95	30	55	1	6	6	4	0	0	42	277	82	0	36	98	493		
4	IGO	0	5	3	21	51	34	1	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	17	63	57	0	1	38	159		
	NGO	3	68	69	204	90	157	91	111	2	3	13	9	1	0	62	501	102	1	104	175	883		
	Total	3	73	72	225	141	191	92	132	2	9	13	9	1	0	79	564	159	1	105	213	1042		
3	IGO	0	5	7	27	120	60	6	37	1	8	0	0	0	0	38	99	128	0	6	76	309		
	NGO	8	94	137	570	230	369	160	240	9	18	24	8	0	0	175	1178	256	0	184	424	2042		
	Total	8	99	144	597	350	429	166	277	10	26	24	8	0	0	213	1277	384	0	190	500	2351		
2	IGO	0	6	7	44	151	111	11	59	1	11	0	0	0	0	33	168	162	0	11	93	434		
	NGO	11	79	174	859	412	505	311	336	15	21	36	11	4	0	187	1628	444	4	347	538	2961		
	Total	11	85	181	903	563	616	322	395	16	32	36	11	4	0	220	1796	606	4	358	631	3395		
1	IGO	0	4	10	67	180	149	6	65	1	13	0	0	2	0	40	230	193	2	6	106	537		
	NGO	9	225	867	2844	949	1395	430	597	31	61	111	11	5	0	406	5340	1021	5	541	1034	7941		
	Total	9	229	877	2911	1129	1544	436	662	32	74	111	11	7	0	446	5570	1214	7	547	1140	8478		