

Figure 7.8.
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.

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 groupings.

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	37	32	172	611	413	27	216	1	37	0	0	2	0	159	655	648	2	27	376	1708
	NGO	35	520	1399	4855	1908	2740	1139	1442	47	101	217	58	10	0	954	9549	2067	10	1356	2443	15425
	Total	36	557	1431	5027	2519	3153	1166	1658	48	138	217	58	12	0	1113	10204	2715	12	1383	2819	17133
27	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
24	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
23	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
22	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	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	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
21	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	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	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	7
	NGO	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	2	11
	Total	0	0	1	4	6	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	0	0	5	18
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	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
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	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
15	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	6
14	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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
13	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	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	6
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	6
12	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	8
	Total	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	10
11	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	NGO	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	2	12
	Total	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	4	0	0	3	13

		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
10	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	6	8
	NGO	0	1	1	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	4	0	2	1	18
	Total	0	1	1	5	5	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	5	0	2	7	26
9	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
	NGO	0	0	3	4	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	17	7	0	1	1	26
	Total	0	0	3	5	6	10	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	18	8	0	2	2	30
8	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	6
	NGO	1	3	6	5	7	17	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	32	12	0	4	3	51
	Total	1	3	6	5	10	18	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	33	15	0	4	5	57
7	IGO	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	9
	NGO	1	6	6	37	27	30	8	10	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	80	31	0	9	14	134
	Total	1	8	6	37	30	32	8	11	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	84	35	0	9	15	143
6	IGO	1	10	1	1	50	27	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	40	54	0	0	24	118
	NGO	2	14	23	57	49	73	20	40	2	1	3	4	0	0	12	169	54	0	23	54	300
	Total	3	24	24	58	99	100	20	51	2	5	3	4	0	0	25	209	108	0	23	78	418
5	IGO	0	4	3	6	15	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	15	0	0	15	50
	NGO	0	25	46	111	63	95	27	63	0	5	7	5	0	0	35	277	73	0	34	98	482
	Total	0	29	49	117	78	102	27	71	0	5	7	5	0	0	42	297	88	0	34	113	532
4	IGO	0	5	3	16	56	35	2	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	16	59	61	0	2	33	155
	NGO	3	66	69	220	97	159	92	111	3	3	12	8	1	0	64	517	108	1	104	178	908
	Total	3	71	72	236	153	194	94	128	3	8	12	8	1	0	80	576	169	1	106	211	1063
3	IGO	0	5	7	33	121	60	6	42	1	7	0	0	0	0	40	105	128	0	6	83	322
	NGO	8	98	145	607	232	373	173	256	7	18	27	9	0	0	192	1231	259	0	200	455	2145
	Total	8	103	152	640	353	433	179	298	8	25	27	9	0	0	232	1336	387	0	206	538	2467
2	IGO	0	6	8	45	160	114	11	62	0	8	0	0	0	0	35	173	168	0	11	97	449
	NGO	11	80	189	882	426	533	345	340	15	18	47	11	4	0	205	1695	455	4	392	560	3106
	Total	11	86	197	927	586	647	356	402	15	26	47	11	4	0	240	1868	623	4	403	657	3555
1	IGO	0	4	10	68	181	154	7	66	0	11	0	0	2	0	41	236	192	2	7	107	544
	NGO	9	226	905	2911	986	1425	467	616	20	55	119	11	5	0	437	5476	1052	5	586	1073	8192
	Total	9	230	915	2979	1167	1579	474	682	20	66	119	11	7	0	478	5712	1244	7	593	1180	8736