

Figure 7.4.
Languages most commonly used by intergovernmental organizations
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The data in this figure are extracted from Figure 7.1.

This figure lists languages in descending order of the number of intergovernmental 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	A-D	I	CLUSTER				TOTAL A-U	Language	A-D	I	CLUSTER				TOTAL A-U
			II	III	IV	V					II	III	IV	V	
English (I)	199	570	586	2	22	293	1473	Maltese (I)	2	5	7	0	0	4	16
French (I)	119	330	357	0	11	233	931	Polish (I)	2	7	9	0	1	8	25
Spanish (I)	70	180	201	0	3	107	491	Slovakian (I)	2	5	8	0	1	8	22
Arabic (M)	52	116	129	0	1	67	313	Slovene (I)	2	7	9	0	0	5	21
Russian (I)	35	88	107	0	2	47	244	Bulgarian (I)	1	3	5	0	0	8	16
Portuguese (I)	32	72	70	0	1	47	190	Croatian (I)	1	6	3	0	0	1	10
German (I)	18	49	46	0	6	38	139	Filipino (I)	1	1	2	0	0	0	3
Chinese (M)	16	43	62	0	1	22	128	Indonesian (I)	1	1	6	0	0	1	8
Swedish (I)	12	24	24	0	1	37	86	Japanese (I)	1	2	7	0	0	1	10
Danish (I)	11	21	21	0	0	33	75	Korean (I)	1	2	1	0	1	0	4
Norwegian (M)	10	17	16	0	2	25	60	Laotian (I)	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Italian (I)	9	24	20	0	2	16	62	Malay (I)	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dutch (I)	7	17	20	0	3	15	55	Mon-Khmer languages (F)	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Icelandic (I)	5	11	5	0	0	12	28	Persian (M)	1	1	2	0	0	2	5
Faroese (I)	3	6	2	0	1	7	16	Romanian (I)	1	4	5	0	0	7	16
Finnish (I)	3	11	16	0	0	20	47	Tamil (I)	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Czech (I)	2	5	10	0	2	8	25	Thai (I)	1	2	5	0	1	0	8
Estonian (M)	2	6	8	0	0	4	18	Turkish (I)	1	4	1	0	0	1	6
Hungarian (I)	2	5	9	0	0	9	23	UN languages (O)	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
Irish Gaelic (I)	2	5	9	0	1	10	25	Vietnamese (I)	1	1	1	0	0	3	5
Latvian (M)	2	6	7	0	0	4	17								
Lithuanian (I)	2	6	8	0	0	4	18								