

Figure 2.5.
Number of international organizations by cluster
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This figure gives the same data as Figure 2.1 but groups the types of organizations according to the “clusters” defined for and used in this Volume 5. As in Figure 2.1, the organizations are also totalled by type (see 1.3 “Types of organization”) and by whether they are intergovernmental or not. The notes for Figure 2.1 also apply here.

Types by cluster	Intergovernmental			Nongovernmental			Total	
	No. of this type	% of this type	% of this cluster	No. of this type	% of this type	% of this cluster	No. of this type	% of this cluster
CLUSTER I: INTERNATIONAL BODIES								
A. Federations of international organizations	1	2,78	0,09	35	97,22	0,21	36	0,20
B. Universal membership organizations	37	5,95	3,50	585	94,05	3,52	622	3,52
C. Intercontinental membership organizations	40	1,58	3,79	2484	98,42	14,93	2524	14,27
D. Regionally oriented membership organizations	218	2,79	20,64	7606	97,21	45,73	7824	44,23
F. Organizations of special form	760	11,37	71,97	5923	88,63	35,61	6683	37,78
TOTAL: CLUSTER I	1056	5,97	100,00	16633	94,03	100,00	17689	100,00
CLUSTER II: DEPENDENT BODIES								
E. Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	1000	21,43	87,34	3666	78,57	73,70	4666	76,25
K. Subsidiary and internal bodies	145	26,70	12,66	398	73,30	8,00	543	8,87
R. Religious orders and secular institutes	0	0,00	0,00	910	100,00	18,30	910	14,87
TOTAL: CLUSTER II	1145	18,71	100,00	4974	81,29	100,00	6119	100,00
CLUSTER III: ORGANIZATIONAL SUBSTITUTES								
S. Autonomous conference series	88	3,36	3,40	2534	96,64	100,00	2622	51,15
T. Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	2504	100,00	96,60	0	0,00	0,00	2504	48,85
TOTAL: CLUSTER III	2592	50,57	100,00	2534	49,43	100,00	5126	100,00
CLUSTER IV: NATIONAL BODIES								
G. Internationally oriented national organizations	159	1,59	99,38	9834	98,41	74,07	9993	74,37
N. National organizations	1	0,03	0,63	3442	99,97	25,93	3443	25,63
TOTAL: CLUSTER IV	160	1,19	100,00	13276	98,81	100,00	13436	100,00
CLUSTER V: DEAD, INACTIVE AND UNCONFIRMED BODIES								
H. Dissolved or apparently inactive organizations	925	14,59	31,49	5414	85,41	17,00	6339	18,23
J. Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	63	3,10	2,15	1967	96,90	6,18	2030	5,84
U. Currently inactive nonconventional bodies	1949	7,38	66,36	24459	92,62	76,82	26408	75,94
TOTAL: CLUSTER V	2937	8,45	100,00	31840	91,55	100,00	34777	100,00
TOTAL ALL TYPES	7890	10,23		69257	89,77		77147	