

**Figure 3.20.****Cities in which non-governmental organization headquarters are located, by numerical ranking***Edition 61, 2024/2025 (data collected in 2023)*

This table lists cities in descending order of the number of international non-governmental organization secretariats of Types A to D in this edition of the Yearbook located in that city. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names

Only cities with principal secretariats of at least 10 nongovernmental 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                        | TYPES OF ORGANIZATION |      |     |     |     |     | Total<br>A-U |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
|                             | A-D                   | I    | II  | III | IV  | V   |              |
| Brussels, Belgium           | 987                   | 1502 | 485 | 1   | 249 | 878 | 3115         |
| Paris, France               | 278                   | 425  | 165 | 13  | 356 | 510 | 1469         |
| London, UK                  | 274                   | 528  | 111 | 10  | 494 | 334 | 1477         |
| Vienna, Austria             | 152                   | 226  | 64  | 5   | 100 | 87  | 482          |
| Geneva, Switzerland         | 126                   | 262  | 105 | 5   | 98  | 104 | 574          |
| Singapore, Singapore        | 108                   | 136  | 26  | 1   | 47  | 36  | 246          |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina     | 91                    | 119  | 20  | 0   | 26  | 92  | 257          |
| Tokyo, Japan                | 90                    | 123  | 16  | 4   | 157 | 118 | 418          |
| Madrid, Spain               | 85                    | 125  | 32  | 1   | 93  | 87  | 338          |
| Berlin, Germany             | 78                    | 147  | 35  | 1   | 112 | 73  | 368          |
| Seoul, Korea Rep            | 75                    | 91   | 16  | 5   | 83  | 64  | 259          |
| Washington DC, USA          | 70                    | 188  | 69  | 5   | 523 | 257 | 1042         |
| Amsterdam, Netherlands      | 69                    | 142  | 19  | 0   | 69  | 67  | 297          |
| Rome, Italy                 | 68                    | 130  | 315 | 3   | 101 | 126 | 675          |
| Lausanne, Switzerland       | 65                    | 84   | 18  | 0   | 14  | 16  | 132          |
| Nairobi, Kenya              | 58                    | 126  | 33  | 3   | 52  | 96  | 310          |
| Stockholm, Sweden           | 54                    | 93   | 21  | 2   | 60  | 44  | 220          |
| Moscow, Russia              | 52                    | 55   | 7   | 1   | 54  | 129 | 246          |
| New York NY, USA            | 52                    | 165  | 80  | 6   | 424 | 260 | 935          |
| Zurich, Switzerland         | 52                    | 71   | 12  | 1   | 34  | 20  | 138          |
| Mexico City, Mexico         | 51                    | 66   | 14  | 2   | 28  | 53  | 163          |
| Copenhagen, Denmark         | 49                    | 97   | 18  | 3   | 43  | 53  | 214          |
| The Hague, Netherlands      | 47                    | 93   | 24  | 0   | 63  | 30  | 210          |
| Frankfurt-Main, Germany     | 45                    | 59   | 9   | 2   | 20  | 26  | 116          |
| Cairo, Egypt                | 44                    | 50   | 11  | 0   | 18  | 49  | 128          |
| Helsinki, Finland           | 44                    | 66   | 15  | 5   | 36  | 35  | 157          |
| Barcelona, Spain            | 43                    | 72   | 23  | 0   | 52  | 36  | 183          |
| Beijing, China              | 42                    | 50   | 21  | 2   | 43  | 40  | 156          |
| Milan, Italy                | 42                    | 61   | 18  | 2   | 41  | 38  | 160          |
| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia      | 41                    | 54   | 20  | 4   | 14  | 17  | 109          |
| Montréal QC, Canada         | 40                    | 56   | 42  | 1   | 67  | 57  | 223          |
| Montevideo, Uruguay         | 39                    | 56   | 9   | 0   | 4   | 25  | 94           |
| Munich, Germany             | 39                    | 54   | 17  | 0   | 28  | 27  | 126          |
| Bangkok, Thailand           | 37                    | 75   | 22  | 1   | 25  | 50  | 173          |
| Leuven, Belgium             | 37                    | 47   | 13  | 1   | 18  | 18  | 97           |
| Lima, Peru                  | 34                    | 49   | 10  | 0   | 16  | 32  | 107          |
| Toronto ON, Canada          | 34                    | 49   | 15  | 0   | 66  | 34  | 164          |
| Bogota, Colombia            | 32                    | 41   | 8   | 0   | 6   | 27  | 82           |
| Budapest, Hungary           | 32                    | 43   | 12  | 1   | 17  | 38  | 111          |
| Dubai, United Arab Emirates | 32                    | 33   | 6   | 0   | 9   | 10  | 58           |
| Oslo, Norway                | 32                    | 53   | 10  | 2   | 52  | 45  | 162          |
| Prague, Czechia             | 32                    | 42   | 7   | 1   | 21  | 27  | 98           |
| Taipei, Taiwan              | 31                    | 36   | 1   | 0   | 16  | 20  | 73           |
| Utrecht, Netherlands        | 31                    | 56   | 9   | 0   | 24  | 21  | 110          |
| Athens, Greece              | 29                    | 40   | 13  | 1   | 34  | 35  | 123          |
| Melbourne VIC, Australia    | 29                    | 39   | 4   | 1   | 37  | 20  | 101          |
| Santiago, Chile             | 29                    | 40   | 9   | 0   | 14  | 29  | 92           |
| Basel, Switzerland          | 28                    | 41   | 8   | 1   | 18  | 11  | 79           |
| Bern, Switzerland           | 28                    | 43   | 13  | 0   | 16  | 16  | 88           |
| Bonn, Germany               | 28                    | 43   | 18  | 2   | 47  | 29  | 139          |
| Dublin, Ireland             | 27                    | 33   | 15  | 1   | 31  | 25  | 105          |
| Ottawa ON, Canada           | 27                    | 48   | 9   | 2   | 46  | 26  | 131          |
| Beirut, Lebanon             | 26                    | 36   | 8   | 0   | 15  | 18  | 77           |
| Düsseldorf, Germany         | 25                    | 30   | 6   | 0   | 10  | 13  | 59           |
| Rotterdam, Netherlands      | 25                    | 32   | 9   | 0   | 9   | 18  | 68           |

| CITY                       | A-D | TYPES OF ORGANIZATION |    |     |    |    | Total<br>A-U |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|-----|----|----|--------------|
|                            |     | I                     | II | III | IV | V  |              |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil          | 25  | 34                    | 9  | 0   | 18 | 24 | 85           |
| Cologne, Germany           | 22  | 32                    | 5  | 3   | 20 | 13 | 73           |
| Delhi, India               | 22  | 45                    | 17 | 2   | 65 | 73 | 202          |
| Johannesburg, South Africa | 22  | 39                    | 8  | 0   | 30 | 22 | 99           |
| Lisbon, Portugal           | 22  | 27                    | 4  | 2   | 29 | 27 | 89           |
| Chicago IL, USA            | 21  | 36                    | 8  | 0   | 80 | 56 | 180          |
| Hamburg, Germany           | 21  | 34                    | 10 | 1   | 42 | 27 | 114          |
| Hong Kong, Hong Kong       | 21  | 28                    | 6  | 0   | 5  | 18 | 57           |
| Strasbourg, France         | 21  | 46                    | 16 | 1   | 21 | 31 | 115          |
| Sydney NSW, Australia      | 21  | 32                    | 4  | 1   | 59 | 27 | 123          |
| Panama, Panama             | 20  | 22                    | 6  | 0   | 3  | 9  | 40           |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg     | 19  | 35                    | 8  | 1   | 17 | 15 | 76           |
| Accra, Ghana               | 18  | 36                    | 13 | 1   | 33 | 34 | 117          |
| Alexandria VA, USA         | 18  | 24                    | 2  | 1   | 70 | 18 | 115          |
| Antwerp, Belgium           | 18  | 25                    | 3  | 3   | 22 | 40 | 93           |
| Atlanta GA, USA            | 18  | 27                    | 5  | 0   | 39 | 17 | 88           |
| Cambridge, UK              | 18  | 27                    | 14 | 1   | 25 | 13 | 80           |
| Dakar, Senegal             | 18  | 37                    | 10 | 0   | 20 | 55 | 122          |
| Ghent, Belgium             | 18  | 26                    | 9  | 2   | 17 | 33 | 87           |
| Leiden, Netherlands        | 18  | 31                    | 7  | 0   | 18 | 13 | 69           |
| Milwaukee WI, USA          | 18  | 22                    | 4  | 0   | 13 | 4  | 43           |
| Oxford, UK                 | 18  | 35                    | 4  | 0   | 42 | 15 | 96           |
| Zagreb, Croatia            | 18  | 24                    | 4  | 0   | 7  | 10 | 45           |
| Amman, Jordan              | 17  | 26                    | 9  | 0   | 12 | 16 | 63           |
| Kingston, Jamaica          | 17  | 20                    | 8  | 0   | 5  | 11 | 44           |
| Quezon City, Philippines   | 17  | 38                    | 17 | 0   | 14 | 25 | 94           |
| Abuja, Nigeria             | 16  | 19                    | 0  | 0   | 13 | 8  | 40           |
| Florence, Italy            | 16  | 20                    | 5  | 0   | 6  | 8  | 39           |
| Houston TX, USA            | 16  | 22                    | 0  | 1   | 29 | 27 | 79           |
| Kowloon, Hong Kong         | 16  | 18                    | 4  | 0   | 17 | 21 | 60           |
| Suva, Fiji                 | 16  | 22                    | 7  | 0   | 9  | 11 | 49           |
| Edinburgh, UK              | 15  | 24                    | 3  | 1   | 24 | 17 | 69           |
| Istanbul, Türkiye          | 15  | 22                    | 5  | 1   | 16 | 2  | 46           |
| Kyoto, Japan               | 15  | 19                    | 2  | 0   | 14 | 6  | 41           |
| Lund, Sweden               | 15  | 18                    | 6  | 0   | 6  | 5  | 35           |
| Pretoria, South Africa     | 15  | 22                    | 12 | 0   | 24 | 13 | 71           |
| Riga, Latvia               | 15  | 18                    | 1  | 0   | 13 | 4  | 36           |
| San José, Costa Rica       | 15  | 25                    | 7  | 0   | 16 | 43 | 91           |
| Shanghai, China            | 15  | 17                    | 6  | 0   | 1  | 7  | 31           |
| Sofia, Bulgaria            | 15  | 19                    | 8  | 0   | 14 | 21 | 62           |
| Graz, Austria              | 14  | 16                    | 3  | 0   | 8  | 4  | 31           |
| Ljubljana, Slovenia        | 14  | 18                    | 5  | 0   | 8  | 5  | 36           |
| Bristol, UK                | 13  | 21                    | 2  | 0   | 11 | 9  | 43           |
| Cape Town, South Africa    | 13  | 27                    | 4  | 0   | 26 | 9  | 66           |
| Jerusalem, Israel          | 13  | 21                    | 6  | 3   | 28 | 24 | 82           |
| Kampala, Uganda            | 13  | 35                    | 6  | 0   | 21 | 21 | 83           |
| Lagos, Nigeria             | 13  | 21                    | 1  | 0   | 32 | 22 | 76           |
| Lyon, France               | 13  | 25                    | 16 | 1   | 33 | 27 | 102          |
| Manchester, UK             | 13  | 21                    | 3  | 0   | 12 | 14 | 50           |
| Miami FL, USA              | 13  | 17                    | 5  | 0   | 24 | 23 | 69           |
| San Francisco CA, USA      | 13  | 27                    | 1  | 0   | 83 | 44 | 155          |
| Tunis, Tunisia             | 13  | 16                    | 9  | 0   | 11 | 32 | 68           |
| Vancouver BC, Canada       | 13  | 13                    | 2  | 1   | 30 | 18 | 64           |
| Baltimore MD, USA          | 12  | 18                    | 10 | 0   | 30 | 10 | 68           |
| Gothenburg, Sweden         | 12  | 21                    | 4  | 0   | 8  | 8  | 41           |
| Guatemala, Guatemala       | 12  | 13                    | 5  | 0   | 16 | 12 | 46           |
| Los Angeles CA, USA        | 12  | 31                    | 8  | 1   | 62 | 35 | 137          |
| Maastricht, Netherlands    | 12  | 18                    | 8  | 0   | 9  | 10 | 45           |
| Petaling Jaya, Malaysia    | 12  | 16                    | 3  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 23           |
| Philadelphia PA, USA       | 12  | 16                    | 6  | 1   | 40 | 31 | 94           |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil     | 12  | 17                    | 2  | 1   | 8  | 21 | 49           |
| Valencia, Spain            | 12  | 18                    | 2  | 0   | 9  | 7  | 36           |
| Auckland, New Zealand      | 11  | 18                    | 5  | 0   | 16 | 11 | 50           |
| Boston MA, USA             | 11  | 22                    | 5  | 1   | 52 | 17 | 97           |
| Bucharest, Romania         | 11  | 12                    | 2  | 0   | 21 | 23 | 58           |
| Caracas, Venezuela         | 11  | 16                    | 7  | 1   | 6  | 37 | 67           |
| Frederiksberg, Denmark     | 11  | 15                    | 3  | 0   | 3  | 3  | 24           |
| Hannover, Germany          | 11  | 15                    | 5  | 0   | 8  | 10 | 38           |
| Innsbruck, Austria         | 11  | 12                    | 5  | 0   | 5  | 7  | 29           |
| Manila, Philippines        | 11  | 19                    | 8  | 4   | 10 | 40 | 81           |
| San Diego CA, USA          | 11  | 15                    | 5  | 0   | 25 | 18 | 63           |
| Thessaloniki, Greece       | 11  | 15                    | 3  | 0   | 8  | 8  | 34           |
| Aarhus, Denmark            | 10  | 16                    | 3  | 2   | 2  | 10 | 33           |
| Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire     | 10  | 13                    | 9  | 0   | 7  | 23 | 52           |
| Ankara, Türkiye            | 10  | 11                    | 2  | 1   | 9  | 1  | 24           |
| Calgary AB, Canada         | 10  | 13                    | 5  | 0   | 5  | 10 | 33           |
| Eindhoven, Netherlands     | 10  | 15                    | 1  | 0   | 3  | 3  | 22           |
| Glasgow, UK                | 10  | 18                    | 5  | 0   | 12 | 10 | 45           |
| Marseille, France          | 10  | 20                    | 5  | 0   | 20 | 20 | 65           |
| Münster, Germany           | 10  | 14                    | 5  | 1   | 4  | 5  | 29           |
| Nottingham, UK             | 10  | 13                    | 4  | 0   | 6  | 9  | 32           |
| Reykjavik, Iceland         | 10  | 16                    | 3  | 1   | 5  | 6  | 31           |
| Riyadh, Saudi Arabia       | 10  | 10                    | 9  | 0   | 3  | 9  | 31           |
| Seattle WA, USA            | 10  | 23                    | 5  | 0   | 43 | 21 | 92           |

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|                      |     | I                     | II | III | IV | V  |              |
| St Michael, Barbados | 10  | 12                    | 3  | 0   | 0  | 7  | 22           |
| Tallinn, Estonia     | 10  | 13                    | 2  | 0   | 10 | 4  | 29           |
| Warsaw, Poland       | 10  | 18                    | 6  | 0   | 24 | 32 | 80           |