

Figure 3.21.**Cities in which international organization headquarters are located, ranked by continent***Edition 61, 2024/2025 (data collected in 2023)*

This table lists cities, within continental groupings, in descending order of the number of international organizations (both intergovernmental and non-governmental) of Types A to D in this edition of the Yearbook series with a principal secretariat located in that city. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names and continental groupings.

Both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are included here. Only cities with principal secretariats of at least 10 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	A-D	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION					Total A-U
		I	II	III	IV	V	
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	59	134	52	6	52	111	355
Cairo, Egypt	51	62	31	0	19	71	183
Dakar, Senegal	23	50	20	0	20	58	148
Johannesburg, South Africa	22	41	10	0	30	23	104
Accra, Ghana	21	41	21	1	34	35	132
Tunis, Tunisia	17	22	14	0	11	38	85
Abuja, Nigeria	16	22	3	0	13	9	47
Kampala, Uganda	15	39	8	0	21	21	89
Pretoria, South Africa	15	24	15	0	24	14	77
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	14	26	11	2	8	28	75
Cape Town, South Africa	13	27	4	0	26	9	66
Lagos, Nigeria	13	22	4	0	32	31	89
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	11	16	14	1	4	38	73
Arusha, Tanzania UR	11	17	9	1	4	2	33
Rabat, Morocco	11	13	7	0	6	12	38
Yaoundé, Cameroon	11	21	13	0	11	39	84
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	94	128	24	1	28	97	278
Washington DC, USA	74	225	104	91	530	281	1231
New York NY, USA	53	192	134	13	425	294	1058
Mexico City, Mexico	52	69	19	2	28	56	174
Montevideo, Uruguay	41	62	17	0	4	26	109
Montréal QC, Canada	41	59	46	33	67	58	263
Lima, Peru	35	55	16	1	17	37	126
Toronto ON, Canada	34	49	16	0	66	35	166
Bogota, Colombia	32	44	9	0	7	29	89
Santiago, Chile	29	43	28	0	14	36	121
Ottawa ON, Canada	27	52	12	3	46	26	139
Sao Paulo, Brazil	25	34	10	0	18	24	86
Chicago IL, USA	21	36	8	0	80	57	181
Panama, Panama	21	26	10	0	3	9	48
Alexandria VA, USA	18	24	2	1	70	18	115
Atlanta GA, USA	18	27	5	0	39	17	88
Milwaukee WI, USA	18	22	4	0	13	4	43
Kingston, Jamaica	17	25	9	4	6	12	56
Houston TX, USA	16	22	0	1	29	27	79
San José, Costa Rica	15	30	15	0	16	46	107
Vancouver BC, Canada	14	14	2	1	31	19	67
Miami FL, USA	13	17	5	0	24	23	69
San Francisco CA, USA	13	27	1	0	83	44	155
St Michael, Barbados	13	21	6	0	0	10	37
Baltimore MD, USA	12	18	10	0	30	10	68
Caracas, Venezuela	12	20	10	2	8	50	90
Guatemala, Guatemala	12	16	11	1	16	16	60
Los Angeles CA, USA	12	31	8	1	62	35	137
Philadelphia PA, USA	12	16	6	1	40	31	94
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	12	18	5	1	8	22	54
Boston MA, USA	11	23	5	1	52	17	98
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	11	18	4	1	0	8	31
San Diego CA, USA	11	15	5	0	25	18	63
Calgary AB, Canada	10	13	5	0	5	10	33

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Seattle WA, USA	10	23	5	0	44	21	93
ASIA							
Singapore, Singapore	111	143	28	1	47	36	255
Tokyo, Japan	92	132	19	4	160	119	434
Seoul, Korea Rep	76	98	19	5	84	65	271
Beijing, China	42	53	27	2	45	41	168
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	42	57	24	5	14	17	117
Bangkok, Thailand	41	89	46	2	26	60	223
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	32	34	6	0	9	11	60
Taipei, Taiwan	31	36	2	0	17	21	76
Beirut, Lebanon	26	37	12	0	15	20	84
Delhi, India	24	51	20	2	66	74	213
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	21	28	6	0	5	18	57
Amman, Jordan	17	30	15	0	12	21	78
Quezon City, Philippines	17	39	20	0	14	25	98
Kowloon, Hong Kong	16	18	4	0	17	21	60
Kyoto, Japan	15	19	2	0	14	6	41
Shanghai, China	15	17	7	0	3	7	34
Jakarta, Indonesia	14	30	30	3	6	39	108
Jerusalem, Israel	13	22	7	3	29	24	85
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	13	18	15	1	4	11	49
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	12	16	4	0	3	2	25
Manila, Philippines	11	21	13	4	10	41	89
Bangalore, India	10	15	5	0	8	6	34
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	10	14	7	0	12	9	42
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Melbourne VIC, Australia	29	39	4	1	37	20	101
Sydney NSW, Australia	21	33	5	1	59	28	126
Suva, Fiji	17	27	13	0	9	13	62
Auckland, New Zealand	11	18	6	0	16	12	52
EUROPE							
Brussels, Belgium	1000	1547	528	40	256	905	3276
Paris, France	288	463	203	51	359	536	1612
London, UK	284	555	118	81	495	337	1586
Vienna, Austria	156	250	89	35	104	87	565
Geneva, Switzerland	135	305	176	208	98	120	907
Madrid, Spain	92	136	45	1	99	89	370
Berlin, Germany	78	148	36	1	113	73	371
Rome, Italy	70	141	346	24	103	133	747
Amsterdam, Netherlands	69	144	20	0	69	68	301
Lausanne, Switzerland	65	84	18	0	14	16	132
Moscow, Russia	58	66	16	1	55	141	279
Stockholm, Sweden	57	98	24	4	62	46	234
Copenhagen, Denmark	53	107	28	5	47	57	244
Zurich, Switzerland	52	71	12	1	34	20	138
The Hague, Netherlands	49	102	31	40	64	33	270
Helsinki, Finland	48	77	18	9	39	36	179
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	45	61	13	2	20	26	122
Barcelona, Spain	43	73	27	0	53	36	189
Milan, Italy	42	61	18	2	41	38	160
Munich, Germany	41	56	17	0	28	27	128
Leuven, Belgium	37	47	13	1	18	18	97
Oslo, Norway	35	57	17	2	54	45	175
Budapest, Hungary	32	45	17	1	17	39	119
Prague, Czechia	32	42	8	1	22	30	103
Utrecht, Netherlands	32	57	9	0	24	21	111
Bern, Switzerland	30	45	16	0	19	16	96
Athens, Greece	29	43	16	8	35	36	138
Bonn, Germany	29	49	28	23	49	29	178
Basel, Switzerland	28	44	10	1	18	11	84
Dublin, Ireland	27	36	15	1	32	25	109
Düsseldorf, Germany	25	30	6	0	10	13	59
Lisbon, Portugal	25	32	8	2	31	27	100
Rotterdam, Netherlands	25	32	9	0	9	18	68
Cologne, Germany	23	33	7	3	21	13	77
Strasbourg, France	23	61	43	200	21	31	356
Hamburg, Germany	21	36	11	1	43	27	118
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	19	46	13	3	18	15	95
Antwerp, Belgium	18	25	4	3	22	40	94
Cambridge, UK	18	28	15	1	25	13	82
Ghent, Belgium	18	26	9	2	17	33	87
Leiden, Netherlands	18	31	7	0	18	13	69
Oxford, UK	18	35	4	0	42	15	96
Zagreb, Croatia	18	24	6	0	7	11	48
Istanbul, Türkiye	17	27	9	5	17	2	60
Edinburgh, UK	16	25	4	1	24	17	71
Florence, Italy	16	20	5	0	6	9	40
Lund, Sweden	15	18	6	0	6	5	35

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Riga, Latvia	15	20	3	0	13	5	41
Sofia, Bulgaria	15	19	10	0	14	22	65
Graz, Austria	14	16	5	0	8	4	33
Ljubljana, Slovenia	14	18	9	0	8	7	42
Lyon, France	14	26	17	1	33	27	104
Bristol, UK	13	21	2	0	11	9	43
Manchester, UK	13	22	3	0	12	14	51
Gothenburg, Sweden	12	21	4	0	8	9	42
Maastricht, Netherlands	12	18	10	0	9	10	47
Valencia, Spain	12	18	2	0	9	7	36
Ankara, Türkiye	11	13	6	1	10	1	31
Bucharest, Romania	11	12	4	0	21	24	61
Frederiksberg, Denmark	11	15	3	0	4	3	25
Hannover, Germany	11	15	5	0	8	10	38
Innsbruck, Austria	11	12	6	0	5	7	30
Tallinn, Estonia	11	17	3	0	11	5	36
Thessaloniki, Greece	11	16	5	0	8	8	37
Warsaw, Poland	11	21	9	1	24	33	88
Aarhus, Denmark	10	16	3	2	2	10	33
Eindhoven, Netherlands	10	16	1	0	3	3	23
Glasgow, UK	10	18	5	0	12	10	45
Marseille, France	10	21	7	0	21	21	70
Münster, Germany	10	14	5	1	4	5	29
Nottingham, UK	10	13	4	0	6	9	32
Reykjavik, Iceland	10	18	4	1	6	6	35