

Figure 3.23.
Cities in which non-governmental organization headquarters are located,
ranked by continent
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This table lists cities, within continental groupings, in descending order of the number of international non-governmental organizations 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.

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	A-D	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION					Total A-U
		I	II	III	IV	V	
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	58	126	33	3	52	96	310
Cairo, Egypt	44	50	11	0	18	49	128
Johannesburg, South Africa	22	39	8	0	30	22	99
Accra, Ghana	18	36	13	1	33	34	117
Dakar, Senegal	18	37	10	0	20	55	122
Abuja, Nigeria	16	19	0	0	13	8	40
Pretoria, South Africa	15	22	12	0	24	13	71
Cape Town, South Africa	13	27	4	0	26	9	66
Kampala, Uganda	13	35	6	0	21	21	83
Lagos, Nigeria	13	21	1	0	32	22	76
Tunis, Tunisia	13	16	9	0	11	32	68
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	10	13	9	0	7	23	52
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	91	119	20	0	26	92	257
Washington DC, USA	70	188	69	5	523	257	1042
New York NY, USA	52	165	80	6	424	260	935
Mexico City, Mexico	51	66	14	2	28	53	163
Montréal QC, Canada	40	56	42	1	67	57	223
Montevideo, Uruguay	39	56	9	0	4	25	94
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
Santiago, Chile	29	40	9	0	14	29	92
Ottawa ON, Canada	27	48	9	2	46	26	131
Sao Paulo, Brazil	25	34	9	0	18	24	85
Chicago IL, USA	21	36	8	0	80	56	180
Panama, Panama	20	22	6	0	3	9	40
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	20	8	0	5	11	44
Houston TX, USA	16	22	0	1	29	27	79
San José, Costa Rica	15	25	7	0	16	43	91
Miami FL, USA	13	17	5	0	24	23	69
San Francisco CA, USA	13	27	1	0	83	44	155
Vancouver BC, Canada	13	13	2	1	30	18	64
Baltimore MD, USA	12	18	10	0	30	10	68
Guatemala, Guatemala	12	13	5	0	16	12	46
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	17	2	1	8	21	49
Boston MA, USA	11	22	5	1	52	17	97
Caracas, Venezuela	11	16	7	1	6	37	67
San Diego CA, USA	11	15	5	0	25	18	63
Calgary AB, Canada	10	13	5	0	5	10	33
Seattle WA, USA	10	23	5	0	43	21	92
St Michael, Barbados	10	12	3	0	0	7	22

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ASIA							
Singapore, Singapore	108	136	26	1	47	36	246
Tokyo, Japan	90	123	16	4	157	118	418
Seoul, Korea Rep	75	91	16	5	83	64	259
Beijing, China	42	50	21	2	43	40	156
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	41	54	20	4	14	17	109
Bangkok, Thailand	37	75	22	1	25	50	173
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	32	33	6	0	9	10	58
Taipei, Taiwan	31	36	1	0	16	20	73
Beirut, Lebanon	26	36	8	0	15	18	77
Delhi, India	22	45	17	2	65	73	202
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	21	28	6	0	5	18	57
Amman, Jordan	17	26	9	0	12	16	63
Quezon City, Philippines	17	38	17	0	14	25	94
Kowloon, Hong Kong	16	18	4	0	17	21	60
Kyoto, Japan	15	19	2	0	14	6	41
Shanghai, China	15	17	6	0	1	7	31
Jerusalem, Israel	13	21	6	3	28	24	82
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	12	16	3	0	3	1	23
Manila, Philippines	11	19	8	4	10	40	81
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	10	10	9	0	3	9	31
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Melbourne VIC, Australia	29	39	4	1	37	20	101
Sydney NSW, Australia	21	32	4	1	59	27	123
Suva, Fiji	16	22	7	0	9	11	49
Auckland, New Zealand	11	18	5	0	16	11	50
EUROPE							
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
Madrid, Spain	85	125	32	1	93	87	338
Berlin, Germany	78	147	35	1	112	73	368
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
Stockholm, Sweden	54	93	21	2	60	44	220
Moscow, Russia	52	55	7	1	54	129	246
Zurich, Switzerland	52	71	12	1	34	20	138
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
Helsinki, Finland	44	66	15	5	36	35	157
Barcelona, Spain	43	72	23	0	52	36	183
Milan, Italy	42	61	18	2	41	38	160
Munich, Germany	39	54	17	0	28	27	126
Leuven, Belgium	37	47	13	1	18	18	97
Budapest, Hungary	32	43	12	1	17	38	111
Oslo, Norway	32	53	10	2	52	45	162
Prague, Czechia	32	42	7	1	21	27	98
Utrecht, Netherlands	31	56	9	0	24	21	110
Athens, Greece	29	40	13	1	34	35	123
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
Düsseldorf, Germany	25	30	6	0	10	13	59
Rotterdam, Netherlands	25	32	9	0	9	18	68
Cologne, Germany	22	32	5	3	20	13	73
Lisbon, Portugal	22	27	4	2	29	27	89
Hamburg, Germany	21	34	10	1	42	27	114
Strasbourg, France	21	46	16	1	21	31	115
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	19	35	8	1	17	15	76
Antwerp, Belgium	18	25	3	3	22	40	93
Cambridge, UK	18	27	14	1	25	13	80
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	4	0	7	10	45
Florence, Italy	16	20	5	0	6	8	39
Edinburgh, UK	15	24	3	1	24	17	69
Istanbul, Türkiye	15	22	5	1	16	2	46
Lund, Sweden	15	18	6	0	6	5	35
Riga, Latvia	15	18	1	0	13	4	36
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

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Manchester, UK	13	21	3	0	12	14	50
Gothenburg, Sweden	12	21	4	0	8	8	41
Maastricht, Netherlands	12	18	8	0	9	10	45
Valencia, Spain	12	18	2	0	9	7	36
Bucharest, Romania	11	12	2	0	21	23	58
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
Thessaloniki, Greece	11	15	3	0	8	8	34
Aarhus, Denmark	10	16	3	2	2	10	33
Ankara, Türkiye	10	11	2	1	9	1	24
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
Tallinn, Estonia	10	13	2	0	10	4	29
Warsaw, Poland	10	18	6	0	24	32	80