

Figure 7.8.
Number of languages used by international organizations
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This table gives the number of international organizations whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the number of languages used, whether officially or informally. If no language is specified in the organization's description, then that organization is not included in this table.

For each number, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations specifying the use of that many languages; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations; the third line indicates the total number of organizations.

This table takes no account of language groupings.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. See 1.3. Types of organization for more information on types and clusters.

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	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U	
Number of Organizations	IGO	1	37	32	170	617	424	26	219	1	34	0	0	2	0	160	664	651	2	26	380	1723
	NGO	33	525	1425	4858	1930	2806	1199	1479	59	87	219	58	10	0	1015	9647	2075	10	1418	2553	15703
	Total	34	562	1457	5028	2547	3230	1225	1698	60	121	219	58	12	0	1175	10311	2726	12	1444	2933	17426
25	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
22	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
21	IGO	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	6
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	8
20	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	Total	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
19	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
18	IGO	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	6	
	NGO	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	10
	Total	0	0	1	4	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	0	0	5	16
17	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	Total	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
16	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
15	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
	Total	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
14	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4
13	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
	Total	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6
12	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
	NGO	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	1	11
	Total	0	0	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	0	2	13
11	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	4
	NGO	0	0	2	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	0	2	0	15
	Total	0	0	2	5	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	11	2	0	2	4	19
10	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4
	NGO	0	0	2	3	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	5	0	0	2	18
	Total	0	0	2	3	6	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	6	0	0	4	22
9	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4
	NGO	0	2	1	2	5	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	6	0	2	2	24
	Total	0	2	1	2	5	10	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	15	6	0	3	4	28

		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION																	TOTAL BY CLUSTER				TOTAL	
LANGUAGE		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U		
8	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
	NGO	0	2	4	5	8	16	5	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	27	12	0	6	2	47		
	Total	0	2	4	6	8	16	5	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	28	12	0	6	2	48		
7	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	4		
	NGO	1	1	8	29	17	26	6	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	65	21	0	6	15	107		
	Total	1	1	8	29	18	27	6	9	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	66	23	0	6	16	111		
6	IGO	0	0	1	0	8	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	8	0	0	6	23		
	NGO	1	14	18	37	35	57	13	19	1	1	2	4	0	0	7	127	40	0	15	27	209		
	Total	1	14	19	37	43	65	13	23	1	1	2	4	0	0	9	136	48	0	15	33	232		
5	IGO	0	4	0	2	7	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	15	8	0	1	8	32		
	NGO	2	15	54	112	62	98	32	59	0	3	7	5	0	0	34	281	70	0	39	93	483		
	Total	2	19	54	114	69	107	33	63	0	4	7	5	0	0	38	296	78	0	40	101	515		
4	IGO	1	16	5	16	91	44	1	24	0	6	0	0	0	0	22	82	97	0	1	46	226		
	NGO	2	74	66	202	107	184	91	128	0	3	12	8	1	0	71	528	118	1	103	199	949		
	Total	3	90	71	218	198	228	92	152	0	9	12	8	1	0	93	610	215	1	104	245	1175		
3	IGO	0	6	3	20	111	49	5	37	0	5	0	0	0	0	39	78	116	0	5	76	275		
	NGO	9	107	150	572	220	392	202	249	13	14	23	9	0	0	205	1230	243	0	225	467	2165		
	Total	9	113	153	592	331	441	207	286	13	19	23	9	0	0	244	1308	359	0	230	543	2440		
2	IGO	0	6	11	55	189	130	8	72	1	9	0	0	0	0	40	202	198	0	8	113	521		
	NGO	8	79	197	881	442	554	373	377	24	15	48	11	4	0	242	1719	468	4	421	643	3255		
	Total	8	85	208	936	631	684	381	449	25	24	48	11	4	0	282	1921	666	4	429	756	3776		
1	IGO	0	4	12	67	186	167	10	69	0	10	0	0	2	0	45	250	196	2	10	114	572		
	NGO	10	239	943	2967	1025	1484	552	645	42	36	125	11	7	0	480	5643	1072	7	677	1167	8566		
	Total	10	243	955	3034	1211	1651	562	714	42	46	125	11	9	0	525	5893	1268	9	687	1281	9138		