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	36	5,66	3,41	600	94,34	3,60	636	3,59
C.	Intercontinental membership organizations	39	1,51	3,69	2541	98,49	15,24	2580	14,55
D.	Regionally oriented membership organizations	224	2,87	21,19	7591	97,13	45,53	7815	44,08
F.	Organizations of special form	757	11,36	71,62	5907	88,64	35,43	6664	37,58
	TOTAL: CLUSTER I	**1057**	**5,96**	**100,00**	**16674**	**94,04**	**100,00**	**17731**	**100,00**
CLUSTER II: DEPENDENT BODIES									
E.	Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	1001	21,30	89,38	3698	78,70	74,33	4699	77,10
K.	Subsidiary and internal bodies	119	24,49	10,63	367	75,51	7,38	486	7,97
R.	Religious orders and secular institutes	0	0,00	0,00	910	100,00	18,29	910	14,93
	TOTAL: CLUSTER II	**1120**	**18,38**	**100,00**	**4975**	**81,62**	**100,00**	**6095**	**100,00**
CLUSTER III: ORGANIZATIONAL SUBSTITUTES									
S.	Autonomous conference series	88	3,01	3,39	2837	96,99	100,00	2925	53,84
T.	Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	2508	100,00	96,61	0	0,00	0,00	2508	46,16
	TOTAL: CLUSTER III	**2596**	**47,78**	**100,00**	**2837**	**52,22**	**100,00**	**5433**	**100,00**
CLUSTER IV: NATIONAL BODIES									
G.	Internationally oriented national organizations	163	1,63	99,39	9838	98,37	74,24	10001	74,55
N.	National organizations	1	0,03	0,61	3414	99,97	25,76	3415	25,45
	TOTAL: CLUSTER IV	**164**	**1,22**	**100,00**	**13252**	**98,78**	**100,00**	**13416**	**100,00**
CLUSTER V: DEAD, INACTIVE AND UNCONFIRMED BODIES									
H.	Dissolved or apparently inactive organizations	934	14,54	31,62	5490	85,46	16,96	6424	18,18
J.	Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	70	3,06	2,37	2219	96,94	6,85	2289	6,48
U.	Currently inactive nonconventional bodies	1950	7,33	66,01	24670	92,67	76,19	26620	75,34
	TOTAL: CLUSTER V	**2954**	**8,36**	**100,00**	**32379**	**91,64**	**100,00**	**35333**	**100,00**
TOTAL ALL TYPES		**7891**	**10,12**		**70117**	**89,88**		**78008**	

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