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	0,10	35	97,22	0,21	36	0,20
B.	Universal membership organizations	38	5,94	3,68	602	94,06	3,63	640	3,63
C.	Intercontinental membership organizations	40	1,50	3,87	2635	98,50	15,87	2675	15,17
D.	Regionally oriented membership organizations	218	2,83	21,10	7486	97,17	45,08	7704	43,68
F.	Organizations of special form	736	11,18	71,25	5848	88,82	35,22	6584	37,33
	TOTAL: CLUSTER I	**1033**	**5,86**	**100,00**	**16606**	**94,14**	**100,00**	**17639**	**100,00**
CLUSTER II: DEPENDENT BODIES									
E.	Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	1000	21,16	90,33	3726	78,84	74,59	4726	77,45
K.	Subsidiary and internal bodies	107	22,96	9,67	359	77,04	7,19	466	7,64
R.	Religious orders and secular institutes	0	0,00	0,00	910	100,00	18,22	910	14,91
	TOTAL: CLUSTER II	**1107**	**18,14**	**100,00**	**4995**	**81,86**	**100,00**	**6102**	**100,00**
CLUSTER III: ORGANIZATIONAL SUBSTITUTES									
S.	Autonomous conference series	92	2,68	3,53	3343	97,32	100,00	3435	57,73
T.	Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	2515	100,00	96,47	0	0,00	0,00	2515	42,27
	TOTAL: CLUSTER III	**2607**	**43,82**	**100,00**	**3343**	**56,18**	**100,00**	**5950**	**100,00**
CLUSTER IV: NATIONAL BODIES									
G.	Internationally oriented national organizations	161	1,59	99,38	9978	98,41	74,40	10139	74,70
N.	National organizations	1	0,03	0,62	3433	99,97	25,60	3434	25,30
	TOTAL: CLUSTER IV	**162**	**1,19**	**100,00**	**13411**	**98,81**	**100,00**	**13573**	**100,00**
CLUSTER V: DEAD, INACTIVE AND UNCONFIRMED BODIES									
H.	Dissolved or apparently inactive organizations	968	14,48	32,22	5718	85,52	17,24	6686	18,49
J.	Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	76	2,92	2,53	2523	97,08	7,61	2599	7,19
U.	Currently inactive nonconventional bodies	1960	7,29	65,25	24917	92,71	75,15	26877	74,32
	TOTAL: CLUSTER V	**3004**	**8,31**	**100,00**	**33158**	**91,69**	**100,00**	**36162**	**100,00**
TOTAL ALL TYPES		**7913**	**9,96**		**71513**	**90,04**		**79426**	

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