

**Figure 3.23.**  
**Cities in which non-governmental organization headquarters are located,**  
**ranked by continent**  
*Edition 51, 2014/2015 (data collected in 2013)*

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. Only cities with at least 10 principal secretariats of international organizations classified as Types A to D are included here. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names and continental groupings.

Only principal secretariats are counted.

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                         | TYPES OF ORGANIZATION |     |    |     |     | Total<br>A-U |     |
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|                              | A-D                   | I   | II | III | IV  |              | V   |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                |                       |     |    |     |     |              |     |
| Cairo, Egypt                 | 51                    | 57  | 9  | 0   | 19  | 62           | 147 |
| Nairobi, Kenya               | 51                    | 100 | 47 | 3   | 38  | 97           | 285 |
| Accra, Ghana                 | 20                    | 45  | 14 | 1   | 21  | 30           | 111 |
| Johannesburg, South Africa   | 20                    | 29  | 2  | 0   | 19  | 22           | 72  |
| Dakar, Senegal               | 17                    | 35  | 11 | 0   | 15  | 65           | 126 |
| Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire       | 14                    | 15  | 7  | 0   | 7   | 21           | 50  |
| Pretoria, South Africa       | 14                    | 18  | 10 | 0   | 15  | 11           | 54  |
| Abuja, Nigeria               | 12                    | 14  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 5            | 21  |
| Tunis, Tunisia               | 12                    | 14  | 7  | 0   | 11  | 32           | 64  |
| Cape Town, South Africa      | 11                    | 17  | 4  | 0   | 18  | 12           | 51  |
| Kampala, Uganda              | 10                    | 26  | 10 | 0   | 7   | 19           | 62  |
| <b>AMERICAS</b>              |                       |     |    |     |     |              |     |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina      | 84                    | 116 | 21 | 0   | 23  | 95           | 255 |
| Mexico City, Mexico          | 56                    | 71  | 21 | 2   | 27  | 53           | 174 |
| Washington DC, USA           | 52                    | 170 | 69 | 8   | 465 | 251          | 963 |
| New York NY, USA             | 50                    | 151 | 74 | 7   | 384 | 272          | 888 |
| Montreal, Canada             | 42                    | 57  | 30 | 1   | 69  | 58           | 215 |
| Montevideo, Uruguay          | 34                    | 47  | 14 | 0   | 5   | 30           | 96  |
| Santiago, Chile              | 32                    | 42  | 9  | 0   | 14  | 35           | 100 |
| Lima, Peru                   | 27                    | 41  | 9  | 0   | 13  | 36           | 99  |
| Sao Paulo, Brazil            | 26                    | 37  | 9  | 0   | 17  | 25           | 88  |
| Santafe de Bogota, Colombia  | 23                    | 27  | 20 | 0   | 7   | 29           | 83  |
| Toronto, Canada              | 23                    | 32  | 17 | 0   | 65  | 35           | 149 |
| Ottawa, Canada               | 21                    | 44  | 12 | 1   | 47  | 26           | 130 |
| Kingston, Jamaica            | 19                    | 23  | 7  | 0   | 4   | 11           | 45  |
| Panama, Panama               | 18                    | 23  | 6  | 0   | 3   | 10           | 42  |
| Philadelphia PA, USA         | 18                    | 22  | 6  | 1   | 37  | 32           | 98  |
| San Jose, Costa Rica         | 16                    | 27  | 12 | 0   | 18  | 44           | 101 |
| Caracas, Venezuela           | 15                    | 21  | 11 | 1   | 7   | 38           | 78  |
| Chicago IL, USA              | 15                    | 25  | 8  | 0   | 73  | 57           | 163 |
| Houston TX, USA              | 15                    | 22  | 1  | 1   | 27  | 29           | 80  |
| Alexandria VA, USA           | 14                    | 21  | 3  | 1   | 60  | 19           | 104 |
| Los Angeles CA, USA          | 14                    | 29  | 9  | 1   | 51  | 34           | 124 |
| Milwaukee WI, USA            | 14                    | 18  | 7  | 0   | 10  | 4            | 39  |
| Guatemala, Guatemala         | 13                    | 15  | 2  | 0   | 13  | 13           | 43  |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil       | 12                    | 22  | 4  | 1   | 8   | 27           | 62  |
| Boston MA, USA               | 11                    | 24  | 4  | 1   | 40  | 19           | 88  |
| Quito, Ecuador               | 10                    | 19  | 3  | 0   | 5   | 23           | 50  |
| Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep | 10                    | 12  | 2  | 0   | 4   | 7            | 25  |
| <b>ASIA</b>                  |                       |     |    |     |     |              |     |
| Singapore, Singapore         | 71                    | 95  | 33 | 2   | 43  | 41           | 214 |
| Tokyo, Japan                 | 70                    | 100 | 19 | 1   | 141 | 128          | 389 |
| Seoul, Korea Rep             | 62                    | 75  | 16 | 6   | 36  | 61           | 194 |
| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia       | 35                    | 43  | 19 | 3   | 10  | 21           | 96  |
| Beijing, China               | 34                    | 40  | 17 | 1   | 38  | 36           | 132 |
| Bangkok, Thailand            | 30                    | 65  | 19 | 3   | 24  | 46           | 157 |

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|                              |     | I                     | II  | III | IV  | V   |              |
| Taipei, Taiwan               | 24  | 32                    | 8   | 0   | 11  | 20  | 71           |
| Beirut, Lebanon              | 22  | 31                    | 7   | 0   | 15  | 21  | 74           |
| New Delhi, India             | 21  | 49                    | 10  | 2   | 54  | 66  | 181          |
| Amman, Jordan                | 19  | 26                    | 12  | 0   | 11  | 16  | 65           |
| Hong Kong, Hong Kong         | 18  | 23                    | 6   | 0   | 4   | 15  | 48           |
| Manila, Philippines          | 18  | 26                    | 9   | 4   | 9   | 44  | 92           |
| Quezon City, Philippines     | 18  | 38                    | 14  | 0   | 13  | 27  | 92           |
| Jerusalem, Israel            | 15  | 25                    | 7   | 3   | 24  | 24  | 83           |
| Dubai, United Arab Emirates  | 14  | 14                    | 6   | 0   | 2   | 4   | 26           |
| Kowloon, Hong Kong           | 12  | 15                    | 6   | 0   | 12  | 19  | 52           |
| Riyadh, Saudi Arabia         | 10  | 11                    | 11  | 0   | 2   | 10  | 34           |
| <b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b> |     |                       |     |     |     |     |              |
| Suva, Fiji                   | 19  | 29                    | 7   | 0   | 8   | 13  | 57           |
| Sydney, Australia            | 18  | 30                    | 6   | 2   | 53  | 20  | 111          |
| Auckland, New Zealand        | 14  | 19                    | 4   | 0   | 19  | 9   | 51           |
| Melbourne, Australia         | 13  | 22                    | 5   | 1   | 30  | 17  | 75           |
| <b>EUROPE</b>                |     |                       |     |     |     |     |              |
| Brussels, Belgium            | 779 | 1159                  | 443 | 2   | 242 | 763 | 2609         |
| London, UK                   | 264 | 500                   | 137 | 12  | 420 | 312 | 1381         |
| Paris, France                | 263 | 419                   | 190 | 13  | 311 | 505 | 1438         |
| Vienna, Austria              | 129 | 167                   | 57  | 3   | 78  | 82  | 387          |
| Geneva, Switzerland          | 115 | 218                   | 108 | 2   | 86  | 88  | 502          |
| Stockholm, Sweden            | 78  | 111                   | 26  | 2   | 50  | 40  | 229          |
| Madrid, Spain                | 75  | 101                   | 33  | 0   | 76  | 93  | 303          |
| Amsterdam, Netherlands       | 71  | 129                   | 19  | 0   | 65  | 53  | 266          |
| Rome, Italy                  | 63  | 130                   | 315 | 3   | 92  | 138 | 678          |
| Berlin, Germany              | 51  | 97                    | 34  | 2   | 79  | 66  | 278          |
| Zurich, Switzerland          | 50  | 64                    | 16  | 0   | 27  | 20  | 127          |
| Copenhagen, Denmark          | 49  | 79                    | 19  | 3   | 35  | 54  | 190          |
| Oslo, Norway                 | 48  | 68                    | 18  | 3   | 39  | 44  | 172          |
| Lausanne, Switzerland        | 46  | 58                    | 14  | 0   | 12  | 13  | 97           |
| Frankfurt-Main, Germany      | 43  | 56                    | 9   | 3   | 15  | 29  | 112          |
| Moscow, Russia               | 39  | 44                    | 9   | 2   | 56  | 148 | 259          |
| Budapest, Hungary            | 36  | 44                    | 18  | 1   | 19  | 34  | 116          |
| The Hague, Netherlands       | 36  | 72                    | 15  | 0   | 45  | 26  | 158          |
| Leuven, Belgium              | 35  | 44                    | 9   | 1   | 16  | 21  | 91           |
| Munich, Germany              | 35  | 46                    | 15  | 0   | 31  | 22  | 114          |
| Athens, Greece               | 34  | 46                    | 18  | 1   | 32  | 36  | 133          |
| Basel, Switzerland           | 33  | 40                    | 10  | 1   | 13  | 10  | 74           |
| Milan, Italy                 | 33  | 48                    | 15  | 1   | 35  | 39  | 138          |
| Barcelona, Spain             | 32  | 55                    | 22  | 0   | 45  | 28  | 150          |
| Helsinki, Finland            | 32  | 47                    | 19  | 4   | 36  | 37  | 143          |
| Utrecht, Netherlands         | 32  | 45                    | 10  | 0   | 20  | 23  | 98           |
| Dublin, Ireland              | 30  | 32                    | 19  | 0   | 26  | 24  | 101          |
| Bonn, Germany                | 29  | 37                    | 16  | 1   | 47  | 31  | 132          |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg       | 22  | 32                    | 6   | 1   | 17  | 16  | 72           |
| Dusseldorf, Germany          | 21  | 24                    | 5   | 0   | 6   | 13  | 48           |
| Gothenburg, Sweden           | 21  | 26                    | 4   | 0   | 10  | 11  | 51           |
| Leiden, Netherlands          | 21  | 31                    | 12  | 0   | 21  | 9   | 73           |
| Berne, Switzerland           | 20  | 33                    | 11  | 0   | 15  | 17  | 76           |
| Rotterdam, Netherlands       | 20  | 26                    | 6   | 0   | 8   | 17  | 57           |
| Antwerp, Belgium             | 19  | 24                    | 3   | 3   | 21  | 39  | 90           |
| Lisbon, Portugal             | 18  | 20                    | 3   | 2   | 27  | 29  | 81           |
| Strasbourg, France           | 18  | 40                    | 18  | 1   | 20  | 30  | 109          |
| Prague, Czech Rep            | 17  | 27                    | 6   | 1   | 22  | 25  | 81           |
| Edinburgh, UK                | 16  | 26                    | 8   | 1   | 26  | 12  | 73           |
| Cologne, Germany             | 15  | 19                    | 5   | 3   | 17  | 13  | 57           |
| Florence, Italy              | 15  | 21                    | 13  | 0   | 4   | 11  | 49           |
| Liege, Belgium               | 15  | 22                    | 2   | 1   | 5   | 37  | 67           |
| Hamburg, Germany             | 14  | 20                    | 7   | 0   | 39  | 21  | 87           |
| Zagreb, Croatia              | 14  | 18                    | 7   | 0   | 6   | 11  | 42           |
| Birmingham, UK               | 13  | 20                    | 5   | 0   | 14  | 12  | 51           |
| Cambridge, UK                | 13  | 20                    | 15  | 1   | 30  | 14  | 80           |
| Ghent, Belgium               | 13  | 20                    | 10  | 2   | 13  | 32  | 77           |
| Hannover, Germany            | 13  | 17                    | 5   | 0   | 5   | 7   | 34           |
| Lyon, France                 | 13  | 28                    | 14  | 1   | 25  | 24  | 92           |
| Aarhus, Denmark              | 12  | 17                    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 12  | 33           |
| Ankara, Turkey               | 12  | 13                    | 5   | 1   | 6   | 9   | 34           |
| Sofia, Bulgaria              | 12  | 14                    | 13  | 0   | 13  | 23  | 63           |
| Ljubljana, Slovenia          | 11  | 16                    | 6   | 0   | 8   | 5   | 35           |
| Marseille, France            | 11  | 18                    | 7   | 0   | 21  | 19  | 65           |
| Thessaloniki, Greece         | 11  | 19                    | 3   | 0   | 7   | 7   | 36           |
| Bristol, UK                  | 10  | 12                    | 3   | 0   | 10  | 6   | 31           |
| Delft, Netherlands           | 10  | 14                    | 6   | 0   | 5   | 2   | 27           |
| Graz, Austria                | 10  | 11                    | 2   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 21           |
| Istanbul, Turkey             | 10  | 14                    | 4   | 1   | 12  | 9   | 40           |
| Manchester, UK               | 10  | 18                    | 4   | 0   | 13  | 11  | 46           |
| Montpellier, France          | 10  | 14                    | 4   | 1   | 10  | 15  | 44           |

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| Nijmegen, Netherlands | 10  | 16                    | 3  | 0   | 5  | 3  | 27           |
| Nottingham, UK        | 10  | 15                    | 5  | 1   | 8  | 9  | 38           |
| Oxford, UK            | 10  | 26                    | 7  | 0   | 41 | 14 | 88           |
| Reykjavik, Iceland    | 10  | 15                    | 3  | 2   | 4  | 7  | 31           |
| Sheffield, UK         | 10  | 13                    | 3  | 0   | 2  | 5  | 23           |
| Toulouse, France      | 10  | 14                    | 5  | 1   | 6  | 18 | 44           |