

Figure 7.3.
Languages most commonly used by international organizations
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The data in this figure are extracted from Figure 7.2.

This figure lists languages in descending order of the number of international organizations (both intergovernmental and non-governmental) of Types A to D whose descriptions in Volume 1 of this Yearbook series specify the use, whether officially or informally, of those languages.

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

Language	CLUSTER						TOTAL A-U	Language	CLUSTER						TOTAL A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V			A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
English	5722	8079	2216	11	552	2054	12912	Czech	12	30	19	0	3	6	58
French +	2111	3110	1044	2	196	1173	5525	Hindi +	10	28	16	0	12	7	63
Spanish +	1074	1651	511	0	116	532	2810	Icelandic	10	14	4	0	1	5	24
German +	931	1234	298	2	93	382	2009	Romanian +	9	22	14	0	3	10	49
Portuguese +	333	515	154	0	29	139	837	Afrikaans	8	12	1	0	0	0	13
Italian +	259	407	152	0	33	103	695	Mand. Chinese +	8	15	2	0	1	0	18
Arabic +	235	366	177	0	28	142	713	Slovakian +	8	21	17	0	3	4	45
Russian	223	353	162	0	29	100	644	Bulgarian	7	17	15	0	2	7	41
Dutch +	128	206	75	1	49	80	411	Hungarian	7	25	23	0	5	8	61
Swedish	92	126	49	0	6	102	283	Thai +	7	18	4	0	1	1	24
Danish	74	103	35	0	3	69	210	Latin	6	7	5	0	0	3	15
Chinese +	72	143	88	0	23	29	283	Indonesian	5	10	10	0	4	3	27
Norwegian	71	89	26	0	0	62	177	Vietnamese	5	9	3	0	2	4	18
Scand./Nordic +	57	75	15	0	0	49	139	Slovak	4	15	14	0	1	0	30
Japanese	52	78	26	1	15	16	136	Slovenian +	4	17	19	0	0	1	37
Scandinavian	44	57	11	0	0	36	104	Ukrainian	4	8	6	0	0	2	16
Finnish	34	55	26	0	4	36	121	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Polish	27	50	34	0	6	10	100	Estonian	3	15	13	0	1	1	30
Greek +	26	55	27	0	6	17	105	Lithuanian	3	14	12	0	1	1	28
Esperanto +	20	35	16	0	2	23	76	Faeroese +	2	2	0	0	1	1	4
Hebrew	20	31	9	0	8	10	58	Irish +	2	8	10	0	0	1	19
Korean	15	30	7	0	8	0	45	Urdu +	2	6	3	0	4	2	15
Nordic	13	18	4	0	0	13	35	Latvian	1	14	12	0	2	1	29
Turkish	13	27	5	0	8	4	44								