

**Figure 7.5.**  
**Languages most commonly used by intergovernmental 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 intergovernmental organizations 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	203	530	559	2	11	256	1358	Scand./Nordic +	6	12	6	0	0	8	26
French +	128	332	359	0	8	205	904	Swedish	6	16	28	0	0	21	65
Spanish +	69	176	190	0	1	94	461	Dutch +	5	17	22	0	2	11	52
Arabic +	50	104	111	0	0	58	273	Scandinavian	4	10	5	0	0	5	20
Russian	35	85	97	0	2	43	227	Nordic	2	2	1	0	0	3	6
Portuguese +	29	65	61	0	2	38	166	Turkish	2	4	0	0	0	1	5
German +	19	57	45	0	3	28	133	Finnish	1	11	19	0	0	11	41
Chinese +	16	40	60	0	1	17	118	Icelandic	1	3	2	0	0	2	7
Italian +	8	26	19	0	1	11	57	Japanese	1	1	7	0	0	1	9
Danish	6	16	23	0	0	17	56	Korean	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Norwegian	6	10	16	0	0	15	41	Romanian +	1	4	10	0	0	5	19