

**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	5645	7821	2093	6	411	1856	12187	Czech	11	28	18	0	2	6	54
French +	2115	3050	1028	2	146	1114	5340	Icelandic	10	14	4	0	1	5	24
Spanish +	1068	1598	495	0	88	488	2669	Hindi +	9	26	14	0	9	7	56
German +	927	1214	295	1	63	362	1935	Hungarian	9	26	20	0	4	7	57
Portuguese +	335	495	147	0	21	119	782	Romanian +	9	20	14	0	3	9	46
Italian +	251	389	147	0	25	98	659	Slovakian +	8	21	15	0	2	4	42
Arabic +	232	357	163	0	22	138	680	Thai +	8	19	3	0	1	0	23
Russian	222	347	151	0	21	98	617	Afrikaans	7	10	1	0	0	0	11
Dutch +	124	197	75	1	28	77	378	Bulgarian	7	16	14	0	2	7	39
Swedish	92	129	47	0	5	100	281	Mandarin Chinese +	7	13	1	0	1	0	15
Danish	72	101	35	0	1	68	205	Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Chinese +	71	134	79	0	15	29	257	Indonesian	5	10	9	0	3	4	26
Norwegian	68	89	26	0	0	61	176	Slovak	4	15	13	0	1	0	29
Scand./Nordic +	57	74	15	0	0	47	136	Slovenian +	4	17	17	0	0	1	35
Japanese	50	73	20	1	13	16	123	Vietnamese	4	8	2	0	2	4	16
Scandinavian	44	57	10	0	0	35	102	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Finnish	33	54	25	0	4	36	119	Ukrainian	3	6	4	0	0	1	11
Polish	26	48	33	0	4	10	95	Faeroese +	2	2	0	0	1	1	4
Greek +	25	51	27	0	4	17	99	Irish +	2	8	10	0	0	1	19
Esperanto +	20	34	16	0	1	23	74	Lithuanian	2	13	12	0	1	1	27
Hebrew	20	31	9	0	5	10	55	Urdu +	2	6	2	0	3	2	13
Korean	15	27	5	0	7	0	39	Estonian	1	13	13	0	0	1	27
Nordic	13	17	5	0	0	12	34	Latvian	1	13	12	0	1	1	27
Turkish	13	24	6	0	4	3	37								