

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	200	504	522	0	9	239	1274	Scand./Nordic +	6	12	5	0	0	8	25
French +	131	323	350	0	7	195	875	Swedish	6	17	28	0	0	21	66
Spanish +	70	170	184	0	0	89	443	Dutch +	4	17	22	0	1	11	51
Arabic +	51	104	105	0	0	56	265	Scandinavian	4	10	4	0	0	5	19
Russian	37	86	90	0	1	42	219	Nordic	2	2	1	0	0	3	6
Portuguese +	29	62	60	0	1	36	159	Turkish	2	4	0	0	0	1	5
German +	19	56	43	0	1	26	126	Finnish	1	12	19	0	0	11	42
Chinese +	17	41	55	0	0	16	112	Icelandic	1	3	2	0	0	2	7
Italian +	7	26	19	0	1	11	57	Japanese	1	1	5	0	0	1	7
Danish	6	16	23	0	0	17	56	Korean	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Norwegian	6	10	16	0	0	15	41	Romanian +	1	4	9	0	0	5	18