

Figure 7.7.
Languages most commonly used by international non-governmental 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 non-governmental 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	5445	7317	1571	6	402	1617	10913	Turkish	11	20	6	0	4	2	32
French +	1984	2727	678	2	139	919	4465	Hindi +	9	26	14	0	9	5	54
Spanish +	998	1428	311	0	88	399	2226	Hungarian	9	17	9	0	4	2	32
German +	908	1158	252	1	62	336	1809	Icelandic	9	11	2	0	1	3	17
Portuguese +	306	433	87	0	20	83	623	Romanian +	8	16	5	0	3	4	28
Italian +	244	363	128	0	24	87	602	Slovakian +	8	12	4	0	2	0	18
Russian	185	261	61	0	20	56	398	Thai +	8	19	1	0	1	0	21
Arabic +	181	253	58	0	22	82	415	Afrikaans	7	10	1	0	0	0	11
Dutch +	120	180	53	1	27	66	327	Bulgarian	7	12	5	0	2	1	20
Swedish	86	112	19	0	5	79	215	MandarinChinese +	7	13	1	0	1	0	15
Danish	66	85	12	0	1	51	149	Latin	6	7	4	0	0	3	14
Norwegian	62	79	10	0	0	46	135	Indonesian	5	10	7	0	3	3	23
Chinese +	54	93	24	0	15	13	145	Slovak	4	6	2	0	1	0	9
Scand./Nordic +	51	62	10	0	0	39	111	Slovenian +	4	8	6	0	0	0	14
Japanese	49	72	15	1	13	15	116	Vietnamese	4	8	1	0	2	1	12
Scandinavian	40	47	6	0	0	30	83	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Finnish	32	42	6	0	4	25	77	Ukrainian	3	5	4	0	0	1	10
Polish	26	39	21	0	4	6	70	Faeroese +	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Greek +	25	43	16	0	3	12	74	Irish +	2	2	1	0	0	1	4
Esperanto +	20	34	16	0	1	23	74	Lithuanian	2	4	1	0	1	1	7
Hebrew	20	30	9	0	5	10	54	Urdu +	2	6	2	0	3	1	12
Korean	14	26	5	0	7	0	38	Estonian	1	4	2	0	0	1	7
Czech	11	19	5	0	2	2	28	Latvian	1	4	1	0	1	1	7
Nordic	11	15	4	0	0	9	28								