

**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	5639	7807	1721	9	599	1798	11934	Latvian	5	12	3	0	2	5	22
French +	1969	2800	710	2	202	979	4693	Ukrainian	5	9	6	0	0	2	17
Spanish +	1045	1552	330	0	127	429	2438	Cantonese +	4	4	1	0	1	1	7
German +	907	1188	267	2	96	365	1918	Flemish	4	6	1	0	0	0	7
Portuguese +	336	491	99	0	29	93	712	Maltese	4	7	2	0	0	4	13
Italian +	261	402	139	0	36	96	673	Vietnamese	4	8	2	0	2	2	14
Arabic +	195	278	72	0	33	83	466	Yiddish	4	4	0	0	1	5	10
Russian	189	280	65	0	29	54	428	Bahasa Malaysia +	3	5	3	0	1	0	9
Swedish	143	183	34	0	6	123	346	Creole +	3	5	4	0	3	4	16
Dutch +	132	202	57	1	49	71	380	Malay	3	5	0	0	0	0	5
Danish	125	159	25	0	3	95	282	Serbian +	3	6	8	0	3	1	18
Norwegian	118	145	21	0	0	89	255	Urdu +	3	7	3	0	4	1	15
Chinese +	61	111	30	0	21	17	179	Armenian	2	5	3	0	3	0	11
Icelandic	60	75	12	0	1	45	133	Basque	2	3	3	0	0	0	6
Japanese	54	79	21	1	15	15	131	Belorussian +	2	2	0	0	0	1	3
Finnish	46	64	13	0	4	37	118	Castilian	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Faeroese	40	48	6	0	0	31	85	Galician	2	3	1	0	1	0	5
Polish	31	49	23	0	5	9	86	Gujarati +	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Greek +	27	50	18	0	6	15	89	Mongolian	2	2	0	0	1	0	3
Hebrew	21	34	9	0	8	11	62	Occitan +	2	2	1	0	0	0	3
Esperanto	20	35	15	0	3	21	74	Sanskrit +	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Korean	18	32	7	0	9	1	49	Welsh	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Czech	17	30	9	0	2	6	47	Amharic	1	2	2	0	0	0	4
Serbo-Croatian +	14	27	23	0	5	1	56	Bosnian	1	3	4	0	1	0	8
Celtic +	12	17	4	0	1	6	28	Brazilian	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Hungarian	12	24	12	0	5	7	48	Breton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slovakian	12	19	7	0	2	4	32	Burmese	1	2	2	0	0	0	4
Turkish	12	24	5	0	8	3	40	Cornish	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hindi +	11	28	16	0	12	5	61	Filipino	1	5	3	0	1	1	10
Romanian +	10	21	5	0	3	4	33	Frisian	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mandarin Chinese + 9	17	2	0	1	3	23	Gaelic	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Afrikaans	8	11	1	0	0	0	12	Guarani	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Slovene	8	15	10	0	0	4	29	Kyrgyz	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Bahasa Indonesia + 7	16	9	0	0	4	2	31	Macedonian	1	4	2	0	1	0	7
Bulgarian	7	14	6	0	1	1	22	Malayalam	1	4	1	0	0	0	5
Catalan +	7	14	4	0	3	1	22	Manx	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Croatian +	7	14	8	0	1	0	23	Nepalese	1	5	4	0	0	0	9
Estonian	7	13	5	0	1	5	24	North Sámi	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuanian	7	12	3	0	1	5	21	Papiamentó	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Irish	6	9	4	0	0	5	18	Punjabi +	1	2	2	0	1	0	5
Latin	6	7	5	0	0	3	15	Swahili +	1	10	2	0	5	5	22
Persian	6	13	3	0	5	2	23	Tagalog +	1	7	8	0	1	2	18
Tai +	6	16	5	0	2	1	24	Tibetan +	1	2	1	0	0	0	3
Thai +	6	16	4	0	1	1	22	Uzbek	1	2	0	0	1	0	3
Indonesian	5	8	7	0	4	2	21	Wolof +	1	1	0	0	0	0	1