

Figure 3.21.
Cities in which international organization headquarters are located, ranked by continent
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This table lists cities, within continental groupings, in descending order of the number of international organizations (both intergovernmental and non-governmental) of Types A to D in this edition of the Yearbook series with a principal secretariat located in that city. Only cities with at least 10 principal secretariats of international organizations classified as Types A to D are included here. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names and continental groupings.

Only principal secretariats are counted.

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

For a detailed analysis per city and per organization type, see Figure 3.17.

CITY	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION						Total A-U
	A-D	I	II	III	IV	V	
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	56	122	65	7	43	110	347
Cairo, Egypt	49	60	34	0	20	75	189
Johannesburg, South Africa	21	36	4	0	22	22	84
Accra, Ghana	19	40	21	1	25	33	120
Dakar, Senegal	19	44	20	0	17	64	145
Pretoria, South Africa	18	26	12	0	19	13	70
Tunis, Tunisia	17	21	13	0	13	37	84
Abuja, Nigeria	16	21	1	0	5	7	34
Kampala, Uganda	15	34	10	0	18	18	80
Cape Town, South Africa	13	24	4	0	21	7	56
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	11	21	9	2	8	25	65
Lagos, Nigeria	11	18	5	1	25	28	77
Algiers, Algeria	10	11	4	0	2	10	27
Arusha, Tanzania UR	10	14	11	2	3	2	32
Yaounde, Cameroon	10	16	11	0	11	38	76
AMERICAS							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	86	122	24	1	24	100	271
Washington DC, USA	64	215	107	93	491	276	1182
New York NY, USA	57	195	132	14	403	328	1072
Mexico City, Mexico	51	69	21	2	27	55	174
Montevideo, Uruguay	39	58	20	0	5	30	113
Montreal, Canada	39	58	38	33	64	59	252
Santiago, Chile	34	46	26	0	12	40	124
Lima, Peru	33	51	16	1	15	41	124
Bogota, Colombia	32	43	21	0	8	31	103
Sao Paulo, Brazil	28	38	9	0	18	23	88
Ottawa, Canada	24	51	12	2	46	25	136
Toronto, Canada	23	36	17	0	67	36	156
San Jose, Costa Rica	20	37	17	0	18	48	120
Kingston, Jamaica	17	24	10	4	5	12	55
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	17	25	7	1	8	24	65
Los Angeles CA, USA	16	32	9	1	59	33	134
Milwaukee WI, USA	16	20	8	0	12	4	44
Panama, Panama	16	25	10	0	3	10	48
Philadelphia PA, USA	16	21	4	1	38	32	96
Baltimore MD, USA	15	22	9	0	27	11	69
Houston TX, USA	15	21	1	1	27	29	79
Alexandria VA, USA	14	21	3	1	65	19	109
Bethesda MD, USA	14	17	8	1	15	23	64
Chicago IL, USA	14	26	10	0	78	58	172
Atlanta GA, USA	13	22	5	0	32	16	75
Guatemala, Guatemala	13	17	8	1	13	19	58
Quito, Ecuador	13	22	7	4	5	26	64
St Michael, Barbados	13	22	5	0	0	13	40
Vancouver, Canada	13	15	0	1	30	17	63
Caracas, Venezuela	12	20	12	2	8	54	96
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	11	18	4	1	0	8	31
San Francisco CA, USA	10	26	3	0	85	49	163
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	10	12	3	0	4	9	28

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		I	II	III	IV	V	
ASIA							
Singapore, Singapore	96	123	24	2	43	38	230
Tokyo, Japan	75	109	19	2	144	125	399
Seoul, Korea Rep	68	89	20	6	43	67	225
Beijing, China	38	46	24	1	41	34	146
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	35	49	27	4	12	21	113
Bangkok, Thailand	30	79	40	4	25	59	207
Delhi, India	23	49	18	2	60	77	206
Beirut, Lebanon	22	33	11	0	14	21	79
Amman, Jordan	21	34	13	0	10	22	79
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	21	27	7	0	4	15	53
Taipei, Taiwan	19	26	2	0	12	23	63
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	18	20	4	0	3	6	33
Manila, Philippines	18	28	14	4	9	44	99
Jerusalem, Israel	17	28	7	3	27	24	89
Kowloon, Hong Kong	16	19	6	0	11	19	55
Quezon City, Philippines	16	36	18	0	13	27	94
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	15	19	14	1	3	9	46
Shanghai, China	15	20	3	0	3	5	31
Jakarta, Indonesia	14	26	28	3	6	39	102
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	11	16	5	0	2	1	24
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	11	16	7	0	11	9	43
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA							
Sydney, Australia	30	40	5	2	54	22	123
Melbourne, Australia	20	27	5	1	38	19	90
Suva, Fiji	18	29	13	0	8	14	64
Auckland, New Zealand	14	18	5	0	17	11	51
EUROPE							
Brussels, Belgium	828	1279	483	41	239	810	2852
London, UK	274	537	141	82	445	320	1525
Paris, France	264	440	210	50	327	529	1556
Vienna, Austria	127	188	86	34	90	84	482
Geneva, Switzerland	122	268	181	205	94	109	857
Madrid, Spain	80	114	42	0	84	91	331
Rome, Italy	69	141	345	24	92	130	732
Stockholm, Sweden	68	106	27	4	54	41	232
Berlin, Germany	65	115	35	2	92	63	307
Amsterdam, Netherlands	63	121	22	0	71	56	270
Moscow, Russia	57	68	18	2	58	144	290
Zurich, Switzerland	53	72	16	0	28	20	136
Lausanne, Switzerland	52	63	17	0	10	14	104
Copenhagen, Denmark	47	86	30	5	44	56	221
Oslo, Norway	47	65	22	2	45	45	179
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	44	60	13	3	16	24	116
Helsinki, Finland	40	58	21	8	38	39	164
The Hague, Netherlands	40	86	26	40	54	30	236
Milan, Italy	39	60	16	1	35	37	149
Leuven, Belgium	38	45	11	1	15	21	93
Barcelona, Spain	37	63	27	0	50	31	171
Munich, Germany	37	53	14	0	24	26	117
Athens, Greece	35	44	21	8	33	37	143
Basel, Switzerland	35	49	9	1	15	11	85
Budapest, Hungary	33	44	21	1	18	38	122
Utrecht, Netherlands	33	50	11	0	22	21	104
Bern, Switzerland	26	35	14	0	18	16	83
Bonn, Germany	26	42	26	23	49	29	169
Dublin, Ireland	26	33	20	0	33	21	107
Prague, Czech Rep	26	34	6	1	24	28	93
Lisbon, Portugal	24	30	7	2	28	27	94
Dusseldorf, Germany	22	26	4	0	7	14	51
Rotterdam, Netherlands	22	28	8	0	9	17	62
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	20	39	9	3	19	15	85
Strasbourg, France	19	52	40	200	19	33	344
Cologne, Germany	18	27	7	3	20	12	69
Istanbul, Turkey	18	28	7	5	15	12	67
Leiden, Netherlands	18	30	11	0	19	7	67
Hamburg, Germany	17	28	8	0	37	21	94
Lyon, France	17	30	14	1	26	25	96
Bristol, UK	16	19	2	0	11	7	39
Aarhus, Denmark	15	22	0	2	3	10	37
Antwerp, Belgium	15	22	3	3	21	40	89
Cambridge, UK	15	22	16	1	29	14	82
Florence, Italy	15	20	11	0	4	10	45
Graz, Austria	15	17	6	0	6	4	33
Zagreb, Croatia	15	22	7	0	6	11	46
Gothenburg, Sweden	14	22	5	0	10	9	46
Oxford, UK	14	32	1	0	44	14	91

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Sofia, Bulgaria	13	18	10	0	13	22	63
Ankara, Turkey	12	13	7	1	10	11	42
Bucharest, Romania	12	16	3	0	18	22	59
Ljubljana, Slovenia	12	17	8	0	9	7	41
Edinburgh, UK	11	21	6	1	27	12	67
Ghent, Belgium	11	19	6	2	15	32	74
Liege, Belgium	11	21	2	1	6	38	68
Lund, Sweden	11	12	6	0	6	5	29
Nijmegen, Netherlands	11	17	4	0	5	3	29
Reykjavik, Iceland	11	18	5	1	5	7	36
Riga, Latvia	11	17	2	0	12	5	36
Thessaloniki, Greece	11	18	4	0	7	8	37
Valencia, Spain	11	15	3	0	8	7	33
Warsaw, Poland	11	19	11	1	23	34	88
Bergen, Norway	10	15	5	1	13	5	39
Delft, Netherlands	10	15	7	0	5	2	29
Heidelberg, Germany	10	17	8	0	9	3	37
Manchester, UK	10	17	6	0	12	10	45
Monaco, Monaco	10	14	16	1	3	4	38
Turin, Italy	10	15	10	0	16	15	56

