

**Figure 3.21.**  
**Cities in which international organization headquarters are located, ranked by continent**  
*Edition 53, 2016/2017 (data collected in 2015)*

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	
<b>AFRICA</b>							
Nairobi, Kenya	56	120	67	7	42	113	349
Cairo, Egypt	49	60	36	0	21	75	192
Accra, Ghana	21	43	20	1	23	32	119
Dakar, Senegal	19	45	21	0	17	64	147
Johannesburg, South Africa	19	33	3	0	22	21	79
Tunis, Tunisia	17	22	13	0	13	37	85
Abuja, Nigeria	15	20	2	0	5	8	35
Pretoria, South Africa	15	23	12	0	19	13	67
Kampala, Uganda	14	32	11	0	17	18	78
Cape Town, South Africa	13	23	4	0	20	8	55
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	12	21	9	2	7	25	64
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	10	21	21	1	5	35	83
<b>AMERICAS</b>							
Buenos Aires, Argentina	85	122	22	1	24	99	268
Washington DC, USA	65	214	108	94	479	278	1173
New York NY, USA	58	193	136	15	391	337	1072
Mexico City, Mexico	47	69	23	2	27	57	178
Montevideo, Uruguay	38	56	20	0	5	30	111
Montreal, Canada	36	52	37	33	63	59	244
Santiago, Chile	35	48	26	0	13	39	126
Lima, Peru	31	50	14	1	14	42	121
Bogota, Colombia	30	40	21	0	8	31	100
Sao Paulo, Brazil	30	40	9	0	18	23	90
Ottawa, Canada	25	49	13	2	47	26	137
Toronto, Canada	22	33	17	0	68	36	154
San Jose, Costa Rica	21	37	20	0	16	48	121
Chicago IL, USA	17	29	10	0	76	59	174
Kingston, Jamaica	17	25	8	4	5	12	54
Los Angeles CA, USA	17	33	10	1	53	33	130
Panama, Panama	17	26	10	0	3	10	49
Houston TX, USA	16	25	2	1	28	29	85
Milwaukee WI, USA	16	20	8	0	11	4	43
Philadelphia PA, USA	16	21	5	1	38	32	97
Guatemala, Guatemala	15	20	9	1	12	18	60
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	15	23	8	1	8	27	67
Alexandria VA, USA	14	21	3	1	65	19	109
Caracas, Venezuela	13	22	14	2	8	54	100
Quito, Ecuador	13	23	7	4	5	27	66
St Michael, Barbados	13	21	5	0	0	13	39
Atlanta GA, USA	12	22	5	0	31	15	73
Baltimore MD, USA	12	19	9	0	27	11	66
Bethesda MD, USA	12	15	8	1	15	24	63
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	11	17	4	1	0	8	30
Vancouver, Canada	10	13	1	1	30	17	62

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		I	II	III	IV	V	
<b>ASIA</b>							
Singapore, Singapore	90	116	29	2	44	43	234
Tokyo, Japan	74	106	20	1	144	132	403
Seoul, Korea Rep	66	87	20	6	39	69	221
Beijing, China	36	45	24	1	40	33	143
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	35	48	26	4	10	22	110
Bangkok, Thailand	32	81	40	4	25	57	207
Taipei, Taiwan	22	30	2	0	12	22	66
Beirut, Lebanon	21	32	11	0	14	21	78
Amman, Jordan	20	33	13	0	10	22	78
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	20	21	5	0	2	4	32
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	19	25	7	0	4	15	51
New Delhi, India	19	45	16	2	59	71	193
Manila, Philippines	18	26	13	4	9	46	98
Quezon City, Philippines	17	38	20	0	13	28	99
Jerusalem, Israel	16	27	7	3	26	25	88
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	15	19	14	1	3	9	46
Jakarta, Indonesia	14	26	26	3	7	40	102
Kowloon, Hong Kong	14	17	5	0	11	20	53
Shanghai, China	12	17	2	0	3	5	27
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	12	17	8	0	11	10	46
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	10	14	6	0	2	1	23
<b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b>							
Sydney, Australia	28	38	5	2	53	22	120
Suva, Fiji	17	28	13	0	8	13	62
Melbourne, Australia	16	25	7	1	36	19	88
Auckland, New Zealand	15	20	5	0	16	11	52
<b>EUROPE</b>							
Brussels, Belgium	820	1257	484	41	238	809	2829
London, UK	276	531	146	83	435	320	1515
Paris, France	270	444	222	50	317	532	1565
Vienna, Austria	130	188	85	33	85	82	473
Geneva, Switzerland	120	258	183	205	90	111	847
Madrid, Spain	82	115	43	0	81	93	332
Stockholm, Sweden	73	110	31	4	54	40	239
Amsterdam, Netherlands	68	127	22	0	67	56	272
Rome, Italy	67	139	355	24	93	149	760
Zurich, Switzerland	59	79	15	0	27	21	142
Berlin, Germany	58	108	36	2	85	64	295
Moscow, Russia	54	66	20	2	59	143	290
Lausanne, Switzerland	52	63	16	0	11	13	103
Oslo, Norway	52	71	27	2	45	46	191
Copenhagen, Denmark	49	87	45	5	44	58	239
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	45	61	13	3	17	24	118
The Hague, Netherlands	40	84	24	40	49	29	226
Athens, Greece	39	49	22	8	32	38	149
Munich, Germany	39	54	17	0	27	26	124
Helsinki, Finland	38	54	23	8	40	38	163
Milan, Italy	36	55	17	1	35	37	145
Budapest, Hungary	35	48	24	1	18	38	129
Leuven, Belgium	34	43	9	1	15	22	90
Barcelona, Spain	33	59	25	0	48	30	162
Basel, Switzerland	31	45	12	1	13	10	81
Utrecht, Netherlands	31	47	10	0	21	22	100
Bonn, Germany	28	43	25	23	47	31	169
Berne, Switzerland	26	36	13	0	18	17	84
Dublin, Ireland	26	32	18	0	25	22	97
Rotterdam, Netherlands	24	28	6	0	9	17	60
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	22	39	8	3	19	15	84
Prague, Czech Rep	22	31	8	1	23	29	92
Dusseldorf, Germany	21	25	4	0	7	15	51
Lisbon, Portugal	20	26	7	2	29	27	91
Strasbourg, France	20	54	41	200	19	32	346
Gothenburg, Sweden	18	24	5	0	10	9	48
Istanbul, Turkey	18	27	7	5	14	13	66
Leiden, Netherlands	18	30	13	0	19	7	69
Lyon, France	18	31	14	1	26	24	96
Cologne, Germany	17	23	7	3	20	12	65
Antwerp, Belgium	16	22	3	3	20	40	88
Hamburg, Germany	16	28	9	0	39	21	97
Florence, Italy	15	23	12	0	4	10	49
Sofia, Bulgaria	15	19	9	0	13	22	63
Ankara, Turkey	14	15	6	1	8	11	41
Cambridge, UK	14	20	17	1	30	13	81
Ghent, Belgium	14	21	9	2	14	32	78
Graz, Austria	14	16	5	0	6	4	31
Zagreb, Croatia	14	20	10	0	6	11	47

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	A-D	I	II	III	IV		V
Aarhus, Denmark	13	21	0	2	2	10	35
Bristol, UK	13	16	4	0	11	7	38
Delft, Netherlands	13	17	9	0	5	2	33
Oxford, UK	13	31	4	0	42	15	92
Bucharest, Romania	12	16	4	0	16	22	58
Bergen, Norway	11	17	4	1	13	5	40
Birmingham, UK	11	20	5	0	16	12	53
Edinburgh, UK	11	20	6	1	25	12	64
Liege, Belgium	11	19	2	1	5	38	65
Ljubljana, Slovenia	11	16	8	0	9	7	40
Manchester, UK	11	19	5	0	12	10	46
Seville, Spain	11	11	1	0	6	4	22
Warsaw, Poland	11	20	12	1	22	34	89
Glasgow, UK	10	17	3	0	16	10	46
Hannover, Germany	10	15	6	0	5	7	33
Heidelberg, Germany	10	16	8	0	9	3	36
Marseille, France	10	18	8	0	21	22	69
Monaco, Monaco	10	13	15	1	2	4	35
Montpellier, France	10	14	7	1	10	16	48
Nijmegen, Netherlands	10	16	2	0	5	3	26
Sheffield, UK	10	13	3	0	2	5	23
Tallinn, Estonia	10	14	2	0	8	6	30
Thessaloniki, Greece	10	19	4	0	7	7	37
Turin, Italy	10	15	12	0	16	15	58