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ISO in figures

Members	133 88 35 10	national standards bodies, comprising member bodies correspondent members subscriber members			
Technical Committee structure	2 859 186 576 2 057 40	technical bodies, comprising technical committees subcommittees working groups and ad hoc study groups For details, see ISO Memento			
Staff Technical secretariats	35 500	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC) These services equal a full-time staff of persons			
Central Secretariat in Geneva	165 18	full-time staff from countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO			
Financing	150 80 35 20	million CHF per year is estimated as the operational expenditure for the ISO work, of which percent is financed directly by member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats, and percent through member body subscriptions and publications income, covering the costs of the Central Secretariat			

Development of International		
Standards Total at 31 December 1998	11 950	International Standards (including 409 Technical Reports and 37 Guides)
	323 921	These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)
in 1998	1 058	new and revised International Standards published (including 61 Technical Reports)
	41 221	This output represents a total of pages for 1998
		For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i>
Work in progress at 31 December 1998	5 983	work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees
		The breakdown is as follows:
	2 017	new work items at preparatory stage
	1 470	committee drafts
	2 496	draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS)
in 1998	695	new work items registered
	492	committee drafts registered
	2 080	draft International Standards and final draft International Standards registered
		For details, see <i>ISO Technical</i> <i>Programme</i>

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)		DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
		Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages	
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	168	200	87	2 862	1 104	28 937	
Health, safety and environment	124	123	51	1 757	440	10 838	
Engineering technologies	574	734	261	9 964	2 694	75 518	
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	447	404	261	15 924	1 740	95 150	
Transport and distribution of goods	178	249	113	3 047	1 279	26 911	
Agriculture and food technology	103	131	52	1 266	820	14 223	
Materials technologies	440	581	214	5 590	3 511	63 499	
Construction	34	58	12	624	248	6 217	
Special technologies	6	5	7	187	114	2 628	
TOTAL	2 074	2 485	1 058	41 221	11 950	323 921	

New: between 1 January and 31 December 1998

Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output

Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

A **new** draft can be registered as both DIS and FDIS in the same year

Total: at 31 December 1998

International Standards

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DIS/FDIS

Meetings	15	technical meetings are in progress, on average, each working day of the year somewhere in the world
in 1998	1 365	technical meetings were held in 39 countries,comprising
	86	meetings of technical committees
	321	meetings of subcommittees
	958	meetings of working groups or ad hoc groups
Liaisons	535	international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees For details, see ISO Liaisons
Electronic access to technical information		Complete information on ISO's standardization activities (including the ISO Memento and the ISO Catalogue,) is available from ISO Online, accessible on the Web at the following address: www.iso.ch
		Users will find here
	11 950	bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards
	2 500	bibliographic data items on draft ISO International Standards.
		Through ISO Online, by accessing World Standards Services Network (WSSN), users can also easily and directly access information on standardization developments within a number of international, regional and national standardizing bodies on some
	500 000	standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents from all over the world.