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ISO in figures

Members	135 90 36 9	national standards bodies, comprising member bodies correspondent members subscriber members
Technical Committee structure	2 867 187 572 2 063 45	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	161 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

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Development of International Standards						
Total at 31 December	12 524	International Standards and standards-type documents				
1999	356 427	These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)				
in 1999	961	International Standards and standards-type documents published				
	42 422	This output represents a total of pages for 1999				
		For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i>				
Work in progress at 31 December 1999	4 975	work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees				
1000		The breakdown is as follows:				
	1 668	new work items at preparatory stage				
	1 163	committee drafts				
	2 144	draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS)				
in 1999	589	new work items registered				
	623	committee drafts registered				
	1 959	draft International Standards and final draft International Standards registered				
		For details, see <i>ISO Technical Programme</i>				

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

Sectors as based on the International Classification for	DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
Standards (ICS)	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	144	167	85	3 314	1 145	30 981
Health, safety and environment	108	114	53	1 582	472	12 018
Engineering technologies	531	605	253	12 414	2 867	85 332
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	359	347	203	14 553	1 852	107 349
Transport and distribution of goods	214	254	72	1 938	1 329	28 146
Agriculture and food technology	108	113	42	1 291	835	14 936
Materials technologies	462	490	236	6 774	3 652	68 457
Construction	29	50	14	498	257	6 553
Special technologies	4	4	3	58	115	2 655
TOTAL	1 959	2 144	961	42 422	12 524	356 427

Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output

New: between 1 January and 31 December 1999

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 1999

International Standards

	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
Generaliti	ies/Terminology/S	ctures and scientandardization/Dod	cumentation (01)						7,8
	/Services/Compan tics/Natural scien	ny organization and ces (07)	d management/A	Administration/Tra	ansport (03) –	T			9,1
Health ca	safety and envi	_							5,3
Environment and health protection/Safety (13))						3,8
Enginee Metrology	ering technolog v and measuremen	ries nt/Physical phenom	iena (17) – Testir	ng (19) – Mechan	ical systems and o	components	28,2		
for genera	al use (21) – Fluid :	systems and compo gineering (27) — Ele	onents for genera	al use (23) – Man	ufacturing engine	ering (25) –	22,9		
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications Electronics (31) – Telecommunications/Audio and video engineering (33) – Information technology/Office machines (35) – Image technology (37)							16,2		
								14,8	
	ort and distribut	tion of goods 3) — Railway engin	eerina (45) — Shi	pbuilding and ma	rine structures (47	7) —		11,	8
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	nd space vehicles g and distribution o	engineering (49) – of goods (55)	Materials handli	ng equipment (53) –			10),6
Packaging Agricult	g and distribution of ture and food to	of goods (55)	Materials handli	ng equipment (53) —			10	5,2
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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 1999	1 493	technical meetings were held in 32 countries, comprising
	94	meetings of technical committees
	370	meetings of subcommittees
	1 029	meetings of working groups or ad hoc groups
Liaisons	538	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
	12 524	bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards
	4 9 7 5	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
	700 000	standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents from all over the world.