



MEMBERS	128	national standards bodies, comprising
	85	member bodies
	34	correspondent members
	9	subscriber members

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE	2 830	technical bodies comprising
	184	technical committees
	587	subcommittees
	2 020	working groups and
	39	ad hoc study groups

For details, see **ISO Memento**

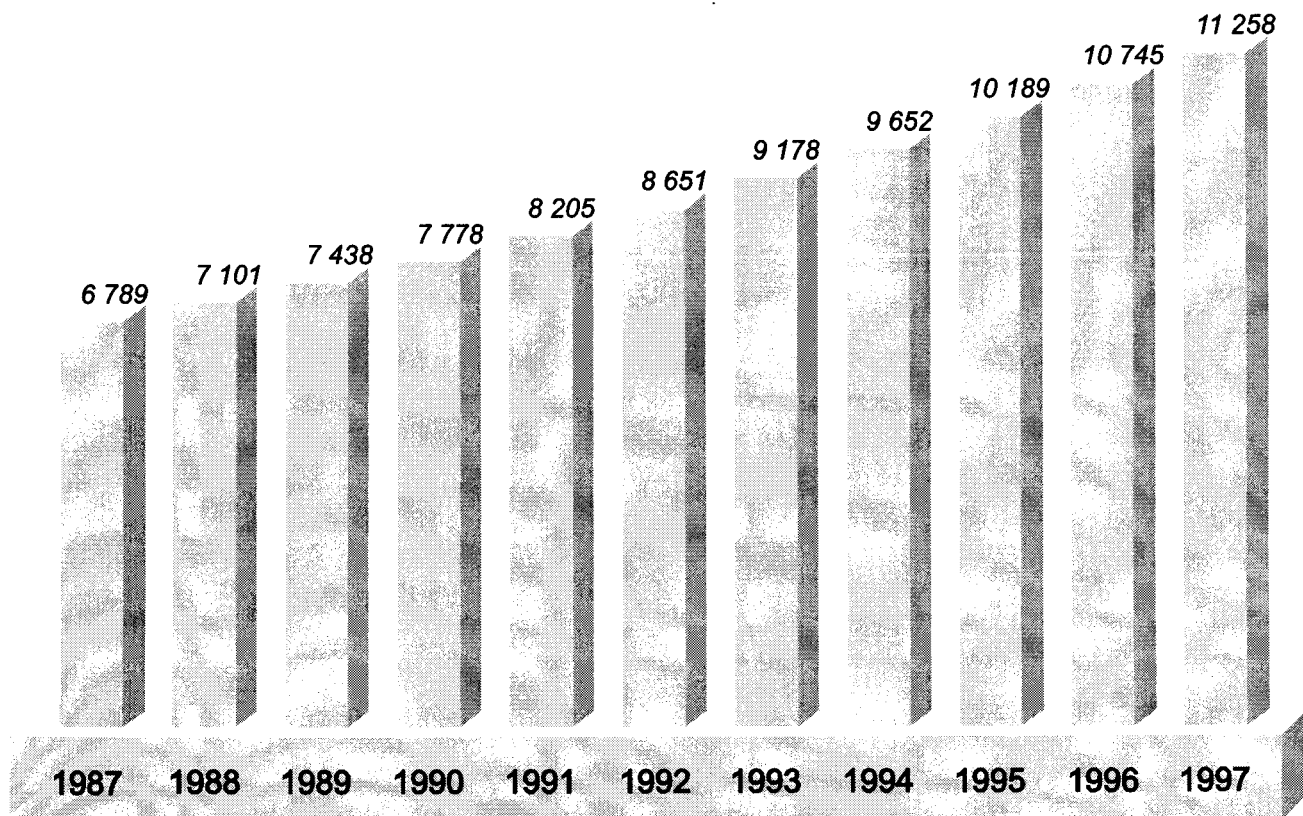
STAFF <i>Technical secretariats</i>	35	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC)
	500	These services equal a full-time staff of persons
<i>Central Secretariat in Geneva</i>	167	full-time staff from
	17	countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO

FINANCING	150	million CHF per year is estimated as the operational expenditure for the ISO work, of which
	80 %	is financed directly by
	35	member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats, and
	20 %	through member body subscriptions and publications income, covering the costs of the Central Secretariat

**DEVELOPMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS**

<i>Total at 31 December 1997</i>	11 258	International Standards (including 360 technical reports)
	299 062	These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)
<i>in 1997</i>	973	new and revised International Standards published (including 48 technical reports)
	35 922	This output represent a total of pages for 1997
		For details, see ISO Catalogue
<hr/> <i>In addition to the above</i>	42	ISO and ISO/IEC Guides have been published

International Standards published



WORK IN PROGRESS

<i>at 31 December 1997</i>	6 540	work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees
		The breakdown is as follow:
	2 296	new work items which have not yet reached the committee draft stage
	1 570	committee drafts registered
	2 674	draft International Standards
<i>in 1997</i>	673	new work items registered
	579	new work items progressed to committee draft stage
	1 670	committee drafts registered as draft International Standards

For details, see **ISO Technical Programme**

ISO work by technical fields	Work items			Committee drafts			Draft International Standards			International Standards published		
	new	total	%	new	total	%	new	total	%	new	total	%
Mechanical engineering	251	727	31,7	187	487	31,0	507	754	28,2	286 (9 097)	3 240 (72 989)	28,8 (24,4)
Basic chemicals	37	100	4,4	57	133	8,5	112	186	7,0	65 (1 622)	1 190 (19 412)	10,6 (6,5)
Non-metallic materials	53	175	7,6	38	124	7,9	219	279	10,4	109 (2 338)	1 174 (19 458)	10,4 (6,5)
Ores and metals	39	136	5,9	24	61	3,9	71	112	4,2	47 (1 588)	851 (17 296)	7,6 (5,8)
Information processing, graphics and photography	115	446	19,4	146	253	16,1	261	540	20,2	183 (11 563)	1 747 (98 182)	15,5 (32,8)
Agriculture	31	97	4,2	24	119	7,6	117	151	5,6	65 (1 486)	782 (11 307)	6,9 (3,8)
Building	24	98	4,3	19	114	7,3	27	113	4,2	21 (841)	429 (9 408)	3,8 (3,1)
Special technologies	32	152	6,6	13	93	5,9	107	176	6,6	69 (2 346)	480 (14 269)	4,3 (4,8)
Health and medicine	32	143	6,2	37	80	5,1	119	143	5,3	51 (1 757)	478 (12 262)	4,2 (4,1)
Basic subjects	20	110	4,8	12	39	2,5	53	100	3,7	21 (948)	353 (10 165)	3,1 (3,4)
Environment	32	89	3,9	21	65	4,1	59	101	3,8	46 (1 954)	359 (10 791)	3,2 (3,6)
Packaging/ Distribution of goods	7	23	1,0	1	2	0,1	18	19	0,7	10 (382)	175 (3 523)	1,6 (1,2)
Total	673	2 296	100,0	579	1 570	100,0	1 670	2 674	100,0	973 (35 922)	11 258 (299 062)	100,0 (100,0)

Note: New between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 1997.

Total: at 31 December 1997.

Figures in brackets refer to the number of pages.

MEETINGS	15	technical meetings are in progress, on average, each working day of the year somewhere in the world
<i>in 1997</i>	1 588	technical meetings were held in 40 countries, comprising
	97	meetings of technical committees
	358	meetings of subcommittees
	1 133	meetings of working groups and ad hoc groups

LIAISONS	527	international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees
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For details, see **ISO Liaisons**

TECHNICAL INFORMATION	85	national standards information centres of ISONET provide rapid access to more than
	500 000	standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents
	11 260	bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards, and
	2 700	bibliographic data items on draft ISO International Standards, as well as other information on ISO's standardization activities, are available from ISO's electronic information service, <i>ISO Online</i> , accessible via World Wide Web at the following Uniform Resource Locator (URL): http://www.iso.ch/ .

Through **ISO Online** (section: *Other Web servers providing standards information*), users can also easily access information on standardization developments within a number of international and national standardizing bodies.



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