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Members	162	national standards bodies, comprising
	105	member bodies
	47	correspondent members
	10	subscriber members
Technical Committee structure	3 238	technical bodies, comprising
	210	technical committees
	519	subcommittees
	2 443	working groups and
	66	ad hoc study groups
		For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i>
Staff	39	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of committees of the ISO technical programme
Technical secretariats	500	These services involve a full-time staff equivalent of persons
Central Secretariat in Geneva	153 26	full-time staff from countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO
Financing	140	million CHF per year is the estimated cost for the operation of committee secretariats financed by member bodies holding these secretariats
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	35	million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed
	55%	through membership fees
	45%	through sales of publications and other income from services

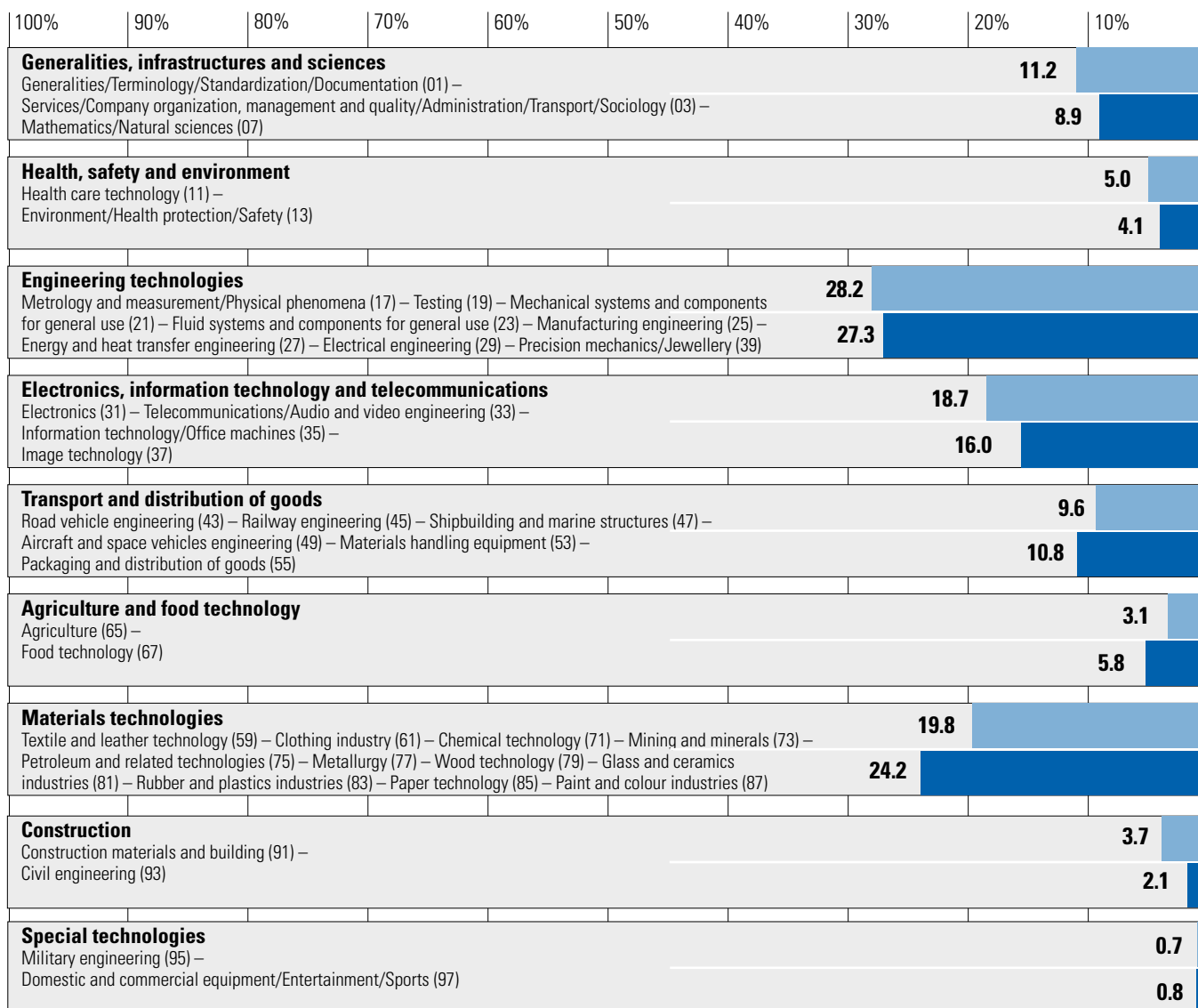
<p>Development of International Standards</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2009</p>	<p>18 083</p> <p>737 945</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents</p> <p>These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)</p>
<p>in 2009</p>	<p>1 038</p> <p>57 204</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents published</p> <p>This output represents a total of pages for 2009</p>
<p>Work in progress</p> <p>in 2009</p>	<p>1 257</p>	<p>new projects (work items) registered</p>
<p>Total at 31 December 2009</p>	<p>3 769</p> <p>1 036</p> <p>969</p> <p>1 764</p>	<p>work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees</p> <p>The breakdown is as follows:</p> <p>work items at preparatory stage</p> <p>committee drafts</p> <p>draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS)</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO CataloguePlus on CD-ROM</i></p>

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)	WORK ITEMS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	71	423	106	6 485	1 601	64 568
Health, safety and environment	52	190	69	3 203	734	29 491
Engineering technologies	271	1 062	245	10 836	4 937	223 394
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	310	704	216	20 408	2 902	206 057
Transport and distribution of goods	156	363	93	3 362	1 957	55 646
Agriculture and food technology	50	118	75	2 763	1 054	26 286
Materials technologies	262	745	203	7 703	4 373	114 269
Construction	75	139	27	2 287	380	14 632
Special technologies	10	25	4	157	145	3 602
TOTAL	1 257	3 769	1 038	57 204	18 083	737 945

New: between 1 January and 31 December 2009 – *Total*: at 31 December 2009

PROPORTION BY SECTOR (by percent) OF TOTAL OUTPUT



Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

<p>Meetings in 2009</p>	<p>8 823 120 264 439</p>	<p>technical meetings are in progress, on average, each working day of the year somewhere in the world</p> <p>technical meetings were held in 45 countries, comprising</p> <p>meetings of technical committees</p> <p>meetings of subcommittees</p> <p>meetings of working groups or ad hoc groups</p>
<p>Liaisons</p>	<p>597</p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p>
<p>Electronic access to technical information</p>	<p>18 083 3 769 700 000</p>	<p>Complete information on ISO's standardization activities (including the <i>ISO Memento</i> and the <i>ISO Catalogue</i>,) is available from ISO Online, accessible on the Web at the following address: www.iso.org</p> <p>Users will find here</p> <p>bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards</p> <p>bibliographic data items on draft ISO International Standards.</p> <p>Through ISO Online, by accessing <i>World Standards Services Network (WSSN)</i>, users can also access information on standardization developments within a number of international, regional and national standardizing bodies and on some bibliographic data related to standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents from all over the world.</p>