

ISO in figures for the year 2008

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Members	157 106 40 11	national standards bodies, comprising member bodies correspondent members subscriber members			
Technical Committee structure	3 183 208 531 2378 66	technical bodies, comprising technical committees subcommittees working groups and ad hoc study groups For details, see ISO Memento			
Staff Technical secretariats	39	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of committees of the ISO technical programme These services involve a full-time staff equivalent of			
Central Secretariat in Geneva	500 153 26	full-time staff from countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO			
Financing	120 39	million CHF per year is the estimated cost for the operation of committee secretariats financed by member bodies holding these secretariats			
	33	million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed			
	60% 40%	through membership fees through sales of publications and other income from services			

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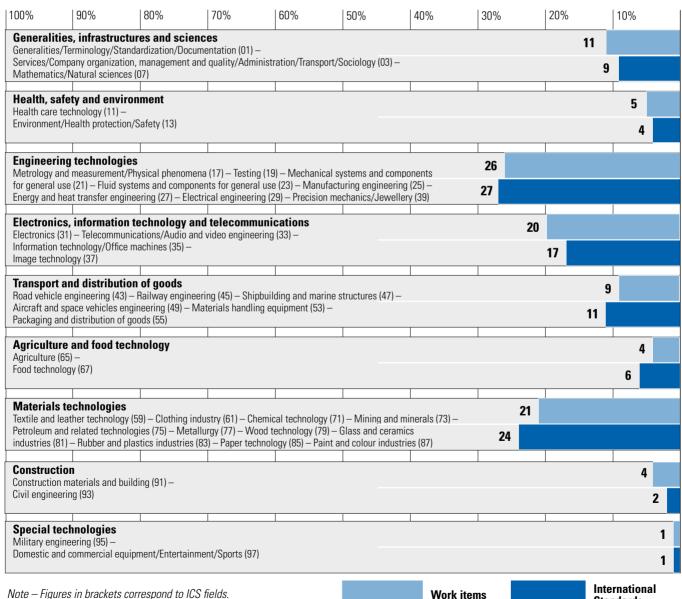
Development of International Standards				
Total at 31 December 2008	17 765	International Standards and standards-type documents		
2006	704871	These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)		
in 2008	1230	International Standards and standards-type documents published		
	69303	This output represents a total of pages for 2008		
		For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i>		
Work in progress				
in 2008	1562	new projects (work items) registered		
Total at 31 December 2008	3748	work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees		
		The breakdown is as follows:		
	1031	work items at preparatory stage		
	1004	committee drafts		
	1713	draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS)		
		For details, see ISO CataloguePlus on CD-ROM		

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

Sectors as based on the	WORK ITEMS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
International Classification for Standards (ICS)	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences		421	113	5 754	1 544	58 849
Health, safety and environment		194	52	2 483	699	25 718
Engineering technologies	393	974	338	18 791	4 829	215 996
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications		737	303	27 529	2 990	203 164
Transport and distribution of goods		325	100	3 851	1 896	52 451
Agriculture and food technology	68	145	69	2 628	1 023	24 016
Materials technologies	311	769	203	6 698	4 264	107 606
Construction	76	141	40	1 280	376	13 506
Special technologies	11	42	12	289	144	3 565
TOTAL	1 562	3 748	1 230	69 303	17 765	704 871

New: between 1 January and 31 December 2008 – Total: at 31 December 2008

PROPORTION BY SECTOR (by percent) OF TOTAL OUTPUT



Standards

Meetings in 2008	9	technical meetings are in progress, on average, each working day of the year somewhere in the world		
	943	technical meetings were held in 36 countries,comprising		
	127	meetings of technical committees		
	298	meetings of subcommittees		
	518	meetings of working groups or ad hoc groups		
Liaisons	625	international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees		
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.org		
		Users will find here		
	17765	bibliographic data items on ISO International Standards		
	3748	bibliographic data items on draft ISO International Standards.		
	700000	Through ISO Online, by accessing World Standards Services Network (WSSN), 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.		