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<b>Members</b>	<b>146</b>	national standards bodies, comprising
	<b>94</b>	member bodies
	<b>37</b>	correspondent members
	<b>15</b>	subscriber members
<b>Technical Committee structure</b>	<b>2 937</b>	technical bodies, comprising
	<b>188</b>	technical committees
	<b>550</b>	subcommittees
	<b>2 175</b>	working groups and
	<b>24</b>	ad hoc study groups
		For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i>
<b>Staff</b>	<b>36</b>	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC)
Technical secretariats		These services equal a full-time staff of
	<b>500</b>	persons
Central Secretariat in Geneva	<b>163</b>	full-time staff from
	<b>25</b>	countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO
<b>Financing</b>	<b>140</b>	million CHF per year is estimated as the operational expenditure for the ISO work, of which
	<b>80%</b>	is financed directly by
	<b>36</b>	member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats, and
	<b>20%</b>	through member body subscriptions and publications income, covering the costs of the Central Secretariat

<p><b>Development of International Standards</b></p> <p>Total at 31 December 2002</p>	<p><b>13 736</b></p> <p><b>459 035</b></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 2002</p>	<p><b>889</b></p> <p><b>41 112</b></p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents published</p> <p>This output represents a total of pages for 2002</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i></p>
<p><b>Work in progress</b></p> <p>at 31 December 2002</p>	<p><b>4 437</b></p> <p><b>1 243</b></p> <p><b>1 092</b></p> <p><b>2 102</b></p>	<p>work items appear on the programmes of work of the technical committees</p> <p>The breakdown is as follows :</p> <p>new work items at preparatory stage</p> <p>committee drafts</p> <p>draft International Standards (DIS) and final draft International Standards (FDIS)</p>
<p>in 2002</p>	<p><b>587</b></p> <p><b>528</b></p> <p><b>1 875</b></p>	<p>new work items registered</p> <p>committee drafts registered</p> <p>draft International Standards and final draft International Standards registered</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO CataloguePlus on CD-ROM*</i></p> <p><small>* First edition will be available end February 2003</small></p>

## PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

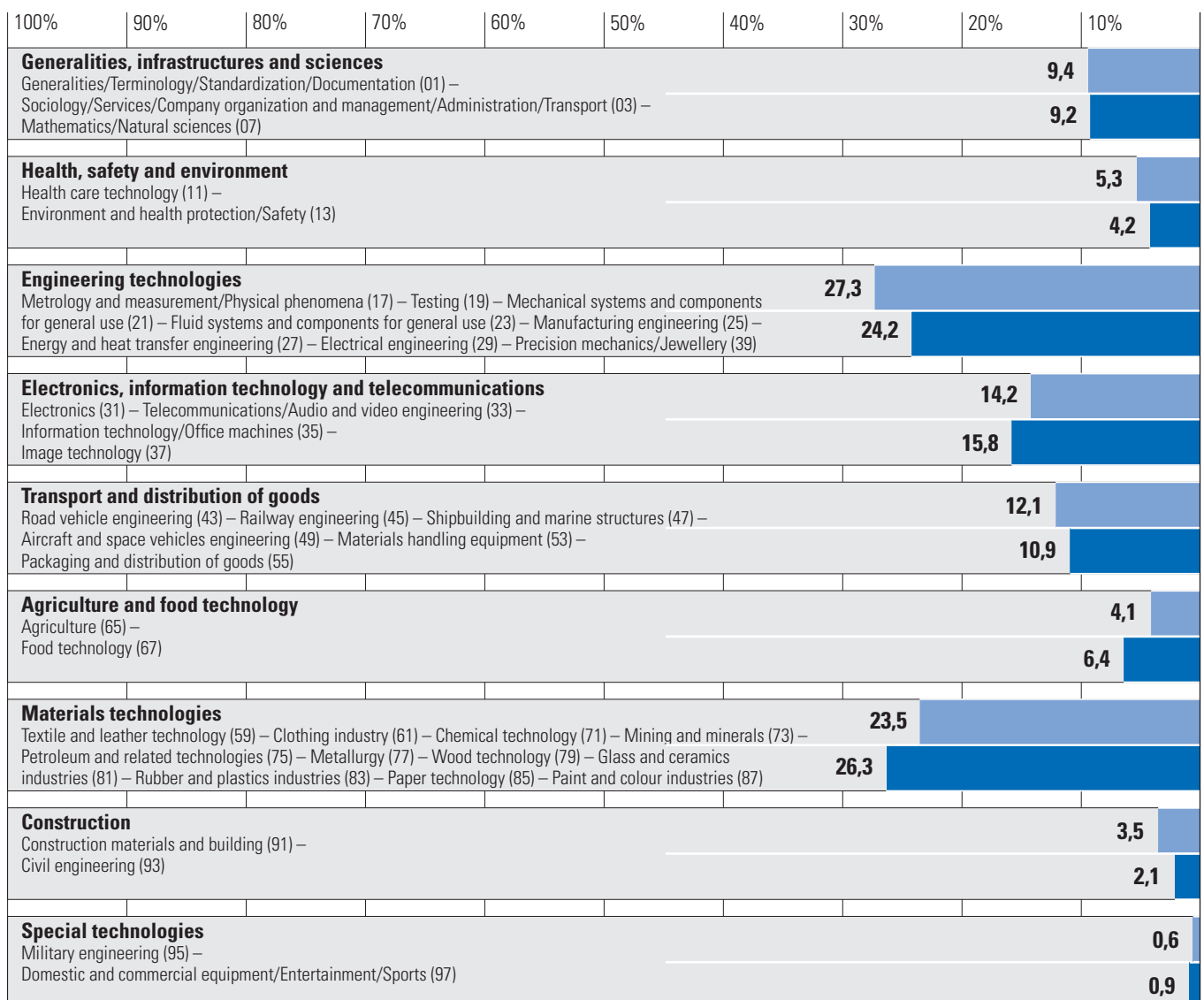
Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)	DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
<b>Generalities, infrastructures and sciences</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>73</b>	2938	<b>1269</b>	39007
<b>Health, safety and environment</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>46</b>	1928	<b>577</b>	16511
<b>Engineering technologies</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>229</b>	11721	<b>3330</b>	126724
<b>Electronics, information technology and telecommunications</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>209</b>	13358	<b>2168</b>	135264
<b>Transport and distribution of goods</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>97</b>	3780	<b>1494</b>	35057
<b>Agriculture and food technology</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>51</b>	1444	<b>877</b>	17293
<b>Materials technologies</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>168</b>	5495	<b>3617</b>	78266
<b>Construction</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	336	<b>286</b>	8123
<b>Special technologies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	112	<b>118</b>	2790
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>889</b>	41112	<b>13736</b>	459035

**New:** between 1 January and 31 December 2002

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

**Total:** at 31 December 2002

### Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output



Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

DIS/FDIS International Standards

<p><b>Meetings</b> in 2002</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>1 152</b>  <b>97</b> <b>294</b> <b>761</b></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 26 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><b>Liaisons</b></p>	<p><b>562</b></p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p>
<p><b>Electronic access to technical information</b></p>	<p><b>13 736</b>  <b>4 437</b>  <b>700 000</b></p>	<p>Complete information on ISO's standardization activities (including the <i>ISO Memento</i> and the <i>ISO Catalogue</i>,) is available from <b>ISO Online</b>, accessible on the Web at the following address: <a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a></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 easily and directly access information on standardization developments within a number of international, regional and national standardizing bodies on some</p> <p>standards, technical regulations and other standards-type documents from all over the world.</p>