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Economic impact of International organisations in The Hague

The Hague invests in international relations and a strong business climate. This boosts the city's profile, economy and employment. This is evident from the latest report by research bureau Decisio (survey year: 2025).

Results at a glance:

- The sector has been growing steadily for twenty years
- International organisations boost the economy of The Hague and the surrounding region
- Every job at an international organisation creates more than one job elsewhere
- International organisations attract business visitors who stay for several days

520 international organisations in The Hague region

In addition to intergovernmental organisations, embassies and consulates, there are an increasing number of NGOs in the city. Well-known organisations include the International Court of Justice, Europol and Oxfam Novib.

Since 2004, the number of international organisations in The Hague region has increased by **211%**

Every job creates more than
one additional job elsewhere

The sector accounts for 45,000 jobs



In The Hague, the sector accounts for ± 11% of employment (29,700 jobs).

The number of jobs at international organisations has risen by
58%
since 2004



Many jobs are for those with vocational education: 6 out of 10. For indirect jobs, this is almost 8 out of 10.

Total expenditure rose from
€5,6
billion in 2022 to
€8,6
billion in 2025

Accounting for **10%** of The Hague's economy

International organisations generate €8.6 billion in spending in the region. Ultimately, €4.4 billion of this remains as income for organisations and businesses in The Hague and the surrounding region (added value).

Visitors from international organisations spent
€1,8
billion in the Netherlands in 2025.

International organisations attract business visitors, who stay here for an average of 5 days. This benefits hotels, the hospitality sector and shops, amongst others.

1.6 million
visitors
a year



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