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Members	156	national standards bodies, comprising
	100	member bodies
	46	correspondent members
	10	subscriber members
Technical Committee structure	2 959	technical bodies, comprising
	192	technical committees
	541	subcommittees
	2 188	working groups and
	38	ad hoc study groups
For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i>		
Staff Technical secretariats	38	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC)
	500	These services involve a full-time staff equivalent of persons
	154 20	full-time staff from countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO
Financing	120	million CHF per year is the estimated cost for the operation of TC/SC secretariats financed by
	38	member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats
	30	million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed
	62%	through membership fees
	38%	through sales of publications and other income from services

<p>Development of International Standards</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2005</p>	<p>15 649</p> <p>573 494</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 2005</p>	<p>1 240</p> <p>61 296</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents published</p> <p>This output represents a total of pages for 2005</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i></p>
<p>Work in progress</p> <p>at 31 December 2005</p>	<p>4 009</p> <p>962</p> <p>1 038</p> <p>2 009</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>in 2005</p>	<p>308</p> <p>566</p> <p>2 293</p>	<p>new work items approved</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>

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

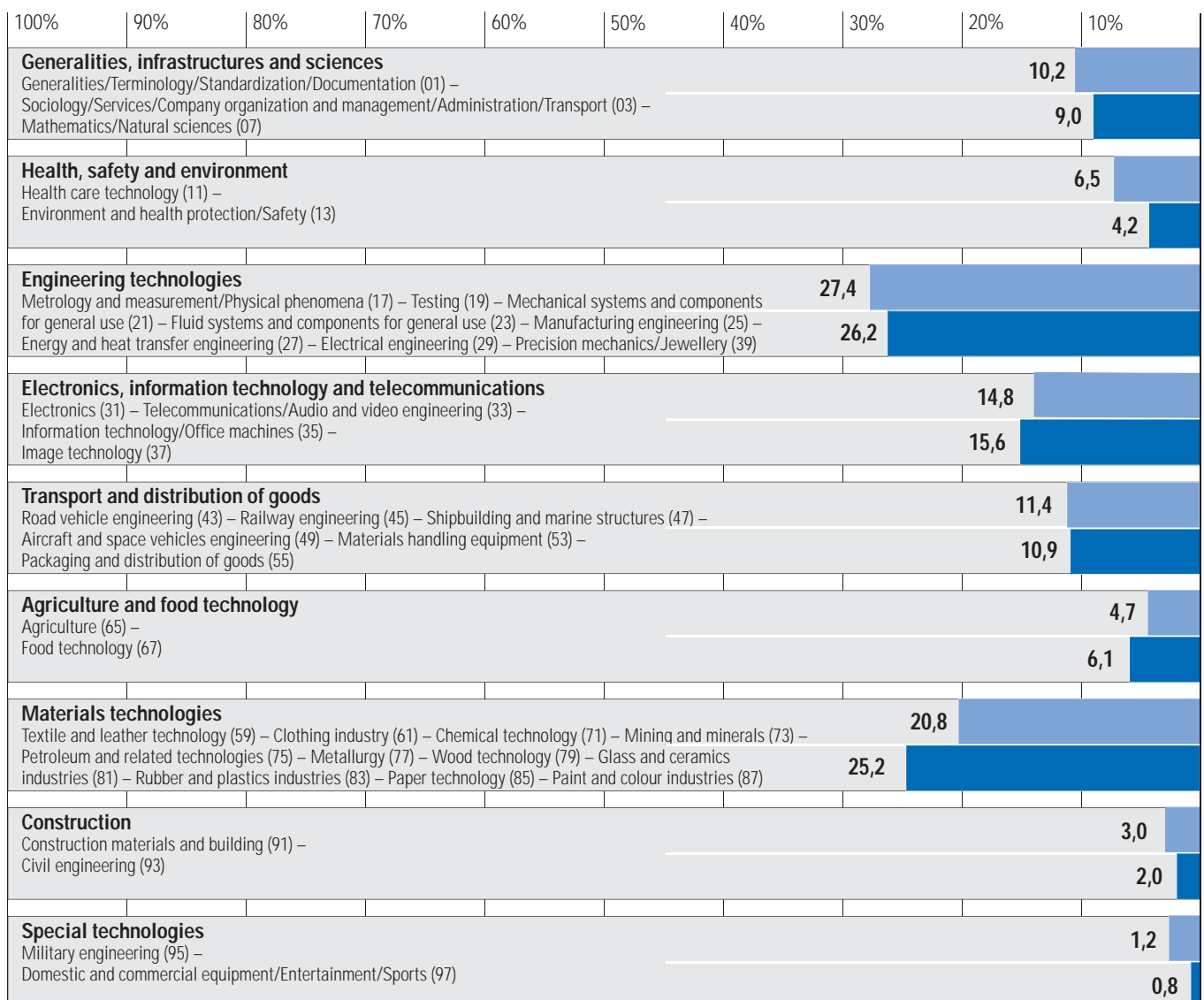
Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)	DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	210	204	98	5 435	1 406	49 761
Health, safety and environment	142	131	59	2 267	658	20 252
Engineering technologies	654	550	378	18 662	4 099	169 843
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	385	298	205	15 631	2 447	161 132
Transport and distribution of goods	250	229	131	5 180	1 710	44 918
Agriculture and food technology	98	95	43	1 386	954	20 335
Materials technologies	446	418	265	9 221	3 943	93 121
Construction	68	60	41	2 717	311	11 068
Special technologies	40	24	20	797	121	3 064
TOTAL	2 293	2 009	1 240	61 296	15 649	573 494

New: between 1 January and 31 December 2005

Total: at 31 December 2005

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

Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output



Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

DIS/FDIS International Standards

<p>Meetings in 2005</p>	<p>9 879 98 304 477</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 27 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>591</p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p>
<p>Electronic access to technical information</p>	<p>15 649 4 009 700 000</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>