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Members	158	national standards bodies, comprising
	103	member bodies
	46	correspondent members
	9	subscriber members
Technical Committee structure	3 041	technical bodies, comprising
	193	technical committees
	540	subcommittees
	2 244	working groups and
	64	ad hoc study groups
		For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i>
Staff Technical secretariats	37	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
	153 23	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
	37	member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats
	30	million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed
	60%	through membership fees
	40%	through sales of publications and other income from services

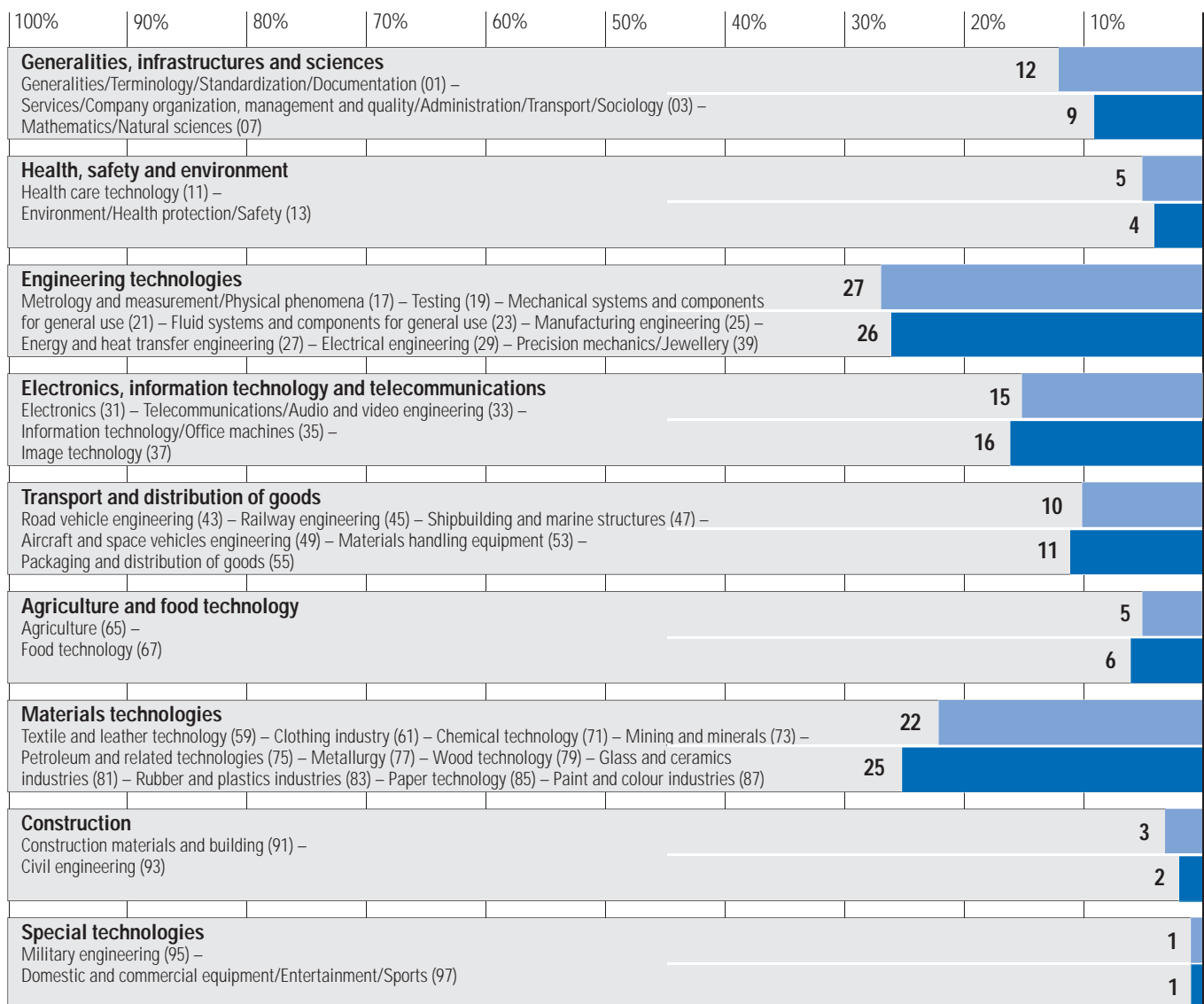
<p>Development of International Standards</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2006</p>	<p>16 455</p> <p>620 768</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents</p> <p>These standards represent a total output of pages in English and French (terminology is also often provided in other languages)</p>
<p>in 2006</p>	<p>1 388</p> <p>68 146</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents published</p> <p>This output represents a total of pages for 2006</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i></p>
<p>Work in progress</p> <p>in 2006</p>	<p>1 035</p>	<p>new projects (work items) registered</p>
<p>Total at 31 December 2006</p>	<p>3 415</p> <p>756</p> <p>866</p> <p>1 793</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	70	409	91	4 892	1 432	52 673
Health, safety and environment	46	173	86	4 381	667	22 271
Engineering technologies	258	911	490	25 802	4 467	189 165
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	158	509	212	15 278	2 600	173 151
Transport and distribution of goods	109	342	136	5 494	1 791	48 782
Agriculture and food technology	69	164	65	2 071	980	21 681
Materials technologies	269	755	268	8 510	4 061	97 580
Construction	41	116	25	1 229	328	12 005
Special technologies	15	36	15	489	129	3 460
TOTAL	1 035	3 415	1 388	68 146	16 455	620 768

New: between 1 January and 31 December 2006 – *Total*: at 31 December 2006

PROPORTION BY SECTOR (by percent) OF TOTAL OUTPUT



Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

Work items International Standards

<p>Meetings in 2006</p>	<p>8 821 105 272 444</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 28 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>602</p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p>
<p>Electronic access to technical information</p>	<p>16 455 3 415 700 000</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>