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Members	146	national standards bodies, comprising
	99	member bodies
	36	correspondent members
	11	subscriber members
Technical Committee structure	2 952	technical bodies, comprising
	190	technical committees
	544	subcommittees
	2 188	working groups and
	30	ad hoc study groups
		For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i>
Staff	37	member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC)
Technical secretariats	500	These services involve a full-time staff equivalent of persons
Central Secretariat in Geneva	151	full-time staff from countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO
	21	
Financing	120	million CHF per year is the estimated cost for the operation of TC/SC secretariats financed by member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats
	37	
	30	million CHF represents the operational cost of the ISO Central Secretariat financed
	65%	through membership fees
	35%	through sales of publications and other income from services

<p>Development of International Standards</p> <p>Total at 31 December 2004</p>	<p>14 941</p> <p>531 324</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 2004</p>	<p>1 247</p> <p>59 527</p>	<p>International Standards and standards-type documents published</p> <p>This output represents a total of pages for 2004</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Catalogue</i></p>
<p>Work in progress</p> <p>at 31 December 2004</p>	<p>4 176</p> <p>895</p> <p>1 251</p> <p>2 030</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 2004</p>	<p>509</p> <p>796</p> <p>2 397</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>

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

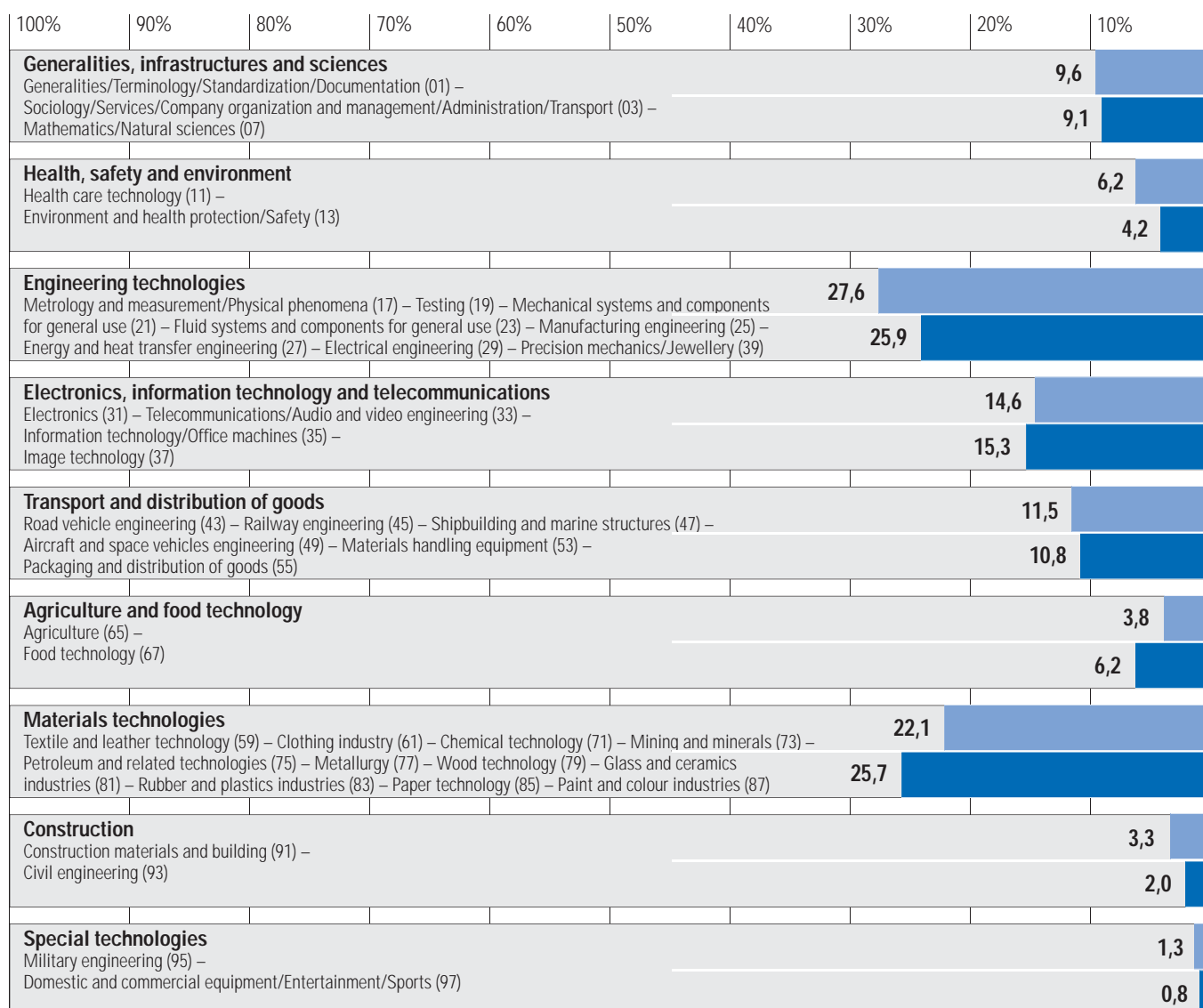
Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)	DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	234	195	103	5 482	1 366	45 748
Health, safety and environment	146	125	55	1 736	633	18 791
Engineering technologies	726	560	443	21 292	3 860	157 996
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	379	297	176	16 590	2 287	149 261
Transport and distribution of goods	235	233	126	4 179	1 621	40 828
Agriculture and food technology	98	78	67	1 813	924	19 216
Materials technologies	490	449	244	7 380	3 833	87 765
Construction	72	67	26	850	299	8 799
Special technologies	17	26	7	205	118	2 920
TOTAL	2 397	2 030	1 247	59 527	14 941	531 324

New: between 1 January and 31 December 2004

Total: at 31 December 2004

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 2004</p>	<p>10 995 98 290 567</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 30 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>581</p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p>
<p>Electronic access to technical information</p>	<p>14 941 4 176 700 000</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>