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<p>Members</p>	<p>133</p> <p>88</p> <p>35</p> <p>10</p>	<p>national standards bodies, comprising</p> <p>member bodies</p> <p>correspondent members</p> <p>subscriber members</p>
<p>Technical Committee structure</p>	<p>2 859</p> <p>186</p> <p>576</p> <p>2 057</p> <p>40</p>	<p>technical bodies, comprising</p> <p>technical committees</p> <p>subcommittees</p> <p>working groups and ad hoc study groups</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Memento</i></p>
<p>Staff Technical secretariats</p> <p>Central Secretariat in Geneva</p>	<p>35</p> <p>500</p> <p>165</p> <p>18</p>	<p>member bodies provide the administrative and technical services for the secretariats of technical committees (TC) and subcommittees (SC)</p> <p>These services equal a full-time staff of persons</p> <p>full-time staff from</p> <p>countries coordinate the worldwide activities of ISO</p>
<p>Financing</p>	<p>150</p> <p>80</p> <p>35</p> <p>20</p>	<p>million CHF per year is estimated as the operational expenditure for the ISO work, of which</p> <p>percent is financed directly by member bodies holding TC and SC secretariats, and</p> <p>percent through member body subscriptions and publications income, covering the costs of the Central Secretariat</p>

PRODUCTION BY TECHNICAL SECTOR

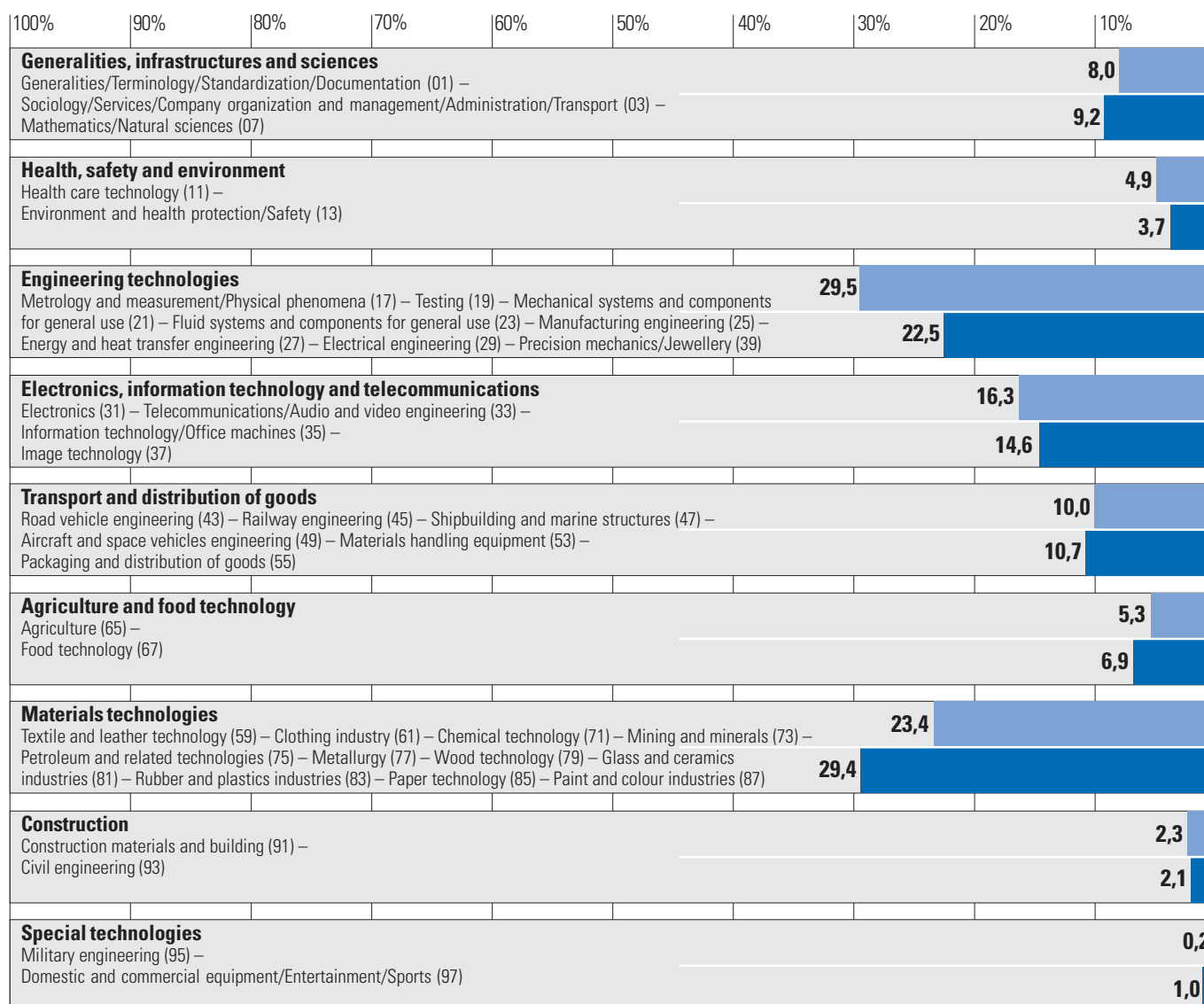
Sectors as based on the International Classification for Standards (ICS)	DIS/FDIS		INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS			
	New	Total	New	No. of pages	Total	No. of pages
Generalities, infrastructures and sciences	168	200	87	2 862	1 104	28 937
Health, safety and environment	124	123	51	1 757	440	10 838
Engineering technologies	574	734	261	9 964	2 694	75 518
Electronics, information technology and telecommunications	447	404	261	15 924	1 740	95 150
Transport and distribution of goods	178	249	113	3 047	1 279	26 911
Agriculture and food technology	103	131	52	1 266	820	14 223
Materials technologies	440	581	214	5 590	3 511	63 499
Construction	34	58	12	624	248	6 217
Special technologies	6	5	7	187	114	2 628
TOTAL	2 074	2 485	1 058	41 221	11 950	323 921

New: between 1 January and 31 December 1998

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

Total: at 31 December 1998

Proportion by sector (by percent) of total output



Note – Figures in brackets correspond to ICS fields.

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International Standards

<p>Meetings</p> <p>in 1998</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 365</p> <p>86</p> <p>321</p> <p>958</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 39 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>535</p>	<p>international organizations are in liaison with ISO technical committees and subcommittees</p> <p>For details, see <i>ISO Liaisons</i></p>
<p>Electronic access to technical information</p>	<p>11 950</p> <p>2 500</p> <p>500 000</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.ch</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>