



THE ISO SURVEY OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS – 2024 – EXPLANATORY NOTE

The ISO Survey

The ISO Survey of Certifications is an annual survey of the number of valid certificates to some ISO management system standards worldwide. Certification bodies accredited by IAF MLA Members provide the data, which is uploaded to IAF's global certificate database, [IAFCertSearch.org](https://iafcertsearch.org).

2024 Results

Overall figures

The table below displays the total number of valid certificates and the total number of sites for each standard covered by the survey. A certificate is the document issued by a certification body once the client has demonstrated conformity to the standard and a "site" is a permanent location where an organization carries out work or provides a service.

Standards	Number of certificates	Number of sites
ISO 9001:2015	1,474,118	2,321,640
ISO 14001:2015	676,232	1,176,389
ISO 45001:2018	542,527	941,546
ISO/IEC 27001:2013&2022	96,709	179,877
ISO 22000:2018	59,521	75,606
ISO 13485:2016	31,215	43,957
ISO 50001:2018	38,482	88,323
ISO 20000-1:2018	27,332	43,277
ISO 37001:2016	9,952	18,126
ISO 22301:2019	4,595	11,387
ISO 39001:2012	1,880	3,435
ISO 55001:2014	687	2,168
ISO 28000:2022	322	510
ISO 29001:2020	26	27
ISO 44001:2017	110	218
ISO 20121:2012	154	182

Full results

The detailed results for each standard are available on <https://iafcertsearch.org/services/iso-survey>. For each of the standards, the number of certificates and the number of sites are displayed next to each other.

IAF CertSearch

For the 2024 survey and onwards, the ISO Survey will be compiled directly from anonymised, aggregated data in [IAF CertSearch](#), the International Accreditation Forum's ([IAF](#)) global database of accredited management system certifications.

IAF CertSearch is a comprehensive and trusted source of global certification coverage, delivering the most complete, up-to-date results while streamlining and reducing the reporting burden for certification bodies.

Note: IAF CertSearch is developed and operated by [Quality Trade](#), the joint partner of both ISO and IAF.

Results highlights

- 76 of the 77 accreditation bodies and their 2,400+ certification bodies participated in IAF CertSearch, demonstrating strong global adoption.
- This year's results were impacted by the missing participation of Germany's DAkkS certification bodies, who were unable to share data for the ISO Survey via IAF CertSearch. While some certification bodies under DAkkS proactively shared results directly with IAF CertSearch, not all did. The absence of all DAkkS certification bodies had an impact on German statistics.
- China participated in this year's ISO Survey in collaboration with IAF CertSearch. This strengthened the accuracy of the survey results, with data sourced from the official government authority, complemented by input from CNAS regarding accreditation information and site estimates for the following standards: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 22000, ISO 50001, and ISO/IEC 20000-1. In addition, data uploaded to IAF CertSearch by certification bodies accredited by accreditation bodies other than CNAS was included for all standards. It should be noted that CNAS did not provide data for some standards where information was not available.
- Data for ISO 28000 has not been fully populated, this will likely increase in the next survey.

Disclaimer

The ISO Survey is based on data from IAF CertSearch, the official global database of accredited certification. IAF CertSearch is populated primarily by accredited certification bodies, under the oversight of their accreditation bodies. While the vast majority of certification bodies have uploaded their data, a small percentage have not yet completed this process. As a result, a limited number of certificates may not yet be reflected in the database and therefore the survey.

Interpretations of the results and any conclusions on trends should take into account that coverage may vary slightly across countries, industries, and standards.