

**Figure 2.1.9. Geographic distribution
International organizations by region of activity: 2000**

This table lists, for the different continents, regions and other groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which are preoccupied with that grouping. An organization's preoccupation with or involvement in a particular region is determined on the basis of either its title or keywords in its "Aims" paragraph. See the appendix "Contents of organization descriptions" for further information on that paragraph.

For each grouping, the first line of totals indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations involved in that region or group; the second line indicates the number of nongovernmental organizations involved in that region or group; the third line indicates the total number of organizations, both intergovernmental or nongovernmental, involved in that region or group.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. (See the appendix "Types of organization" for more information.) In addition, totals are given at the end of each row for certain groupings of types.

Region		Types of Organization															Totals			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	A-D	A-F	A-R	A-U
Africa	IGO	0	0	3	142	376	270	19	329	0	94	0	0	44	112	2	145	791	1233	1391
	NGO	0	0	12	580	384	793	810	526	1	316	2	5	36	0	0	592	1769	3429	3465
	Total	0	0	15	722	760	1063	829	855	1	410	2	5	80	112	2	737	2560	4662	4856
America	IGO	0	0	0	26	115	35	5	33	0	32	0	0	2	236	0	26	176	246	484
	NGO	0	0	2	242	111	136	394	185	0	43	0	0	8	0	0	244	491	1113	1121
	Total	0	0	2	268	226	171	399	218	0	75	0	0	10	236	0	270	667	1359	1605
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	4	14	44	0	9	0	12	0	0	2	3	0	4	62	83	88
	NGO	0	0	0	22	16	8	22	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	82	82
	Total	0	0	0	26	30	52	22	18	0	17	0	0	2	3	0	26	108	165	170
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	51	155	134	6	41	2	118	0	0	9	29	0	51	340	507	545
	NGO	0	0	0	280	117	201	91	150	0	54	0	0	6	0	2	280	598	893	901
	Total	0	0	0	331	272	335	97	191	2	172	0	0	15	29	2	331	938	1400	1446
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	48	143	161	6	30	2	80	0	0	15	45	0	48	352	470	530
	NGO	0	0	3	683	173	416	397	434	2	86	0	3	26	0	2	686	1275	2197	2225
	Total	0	0	3	731	316	577	403	464	4	166	0	3	41	45	2	734	1627	2667	2755
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	13	65	41	0	19	0	16	0	0	13	159	0	13	119	154	326
	NGO	0	0	0	86	38	58	44	63	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	86	182	294	299
	Total	0	0	0	99	103	99	44	82	0	21	0	0	18	159	0	99	301	448	625
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	61	252	183	3	74	0	96	0	0	12	52	0	70	505	678	742
	NGO	0	0	36	657	289	485	675	280	9	149	0	7	49	0	6	693	1467	2587	2642
	Total	0	0	45	718	541	668	678	354	9	245	0	7	61	52	6	763	1972	3265	3384
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	20	50	23	0	8	0	45	0	0	18	14	0	20	93	146	178
	NGO	0	0	0	46	86	26	32	10	0	8	0	0	9	0	2	46	158	208	219
	Total	0	0	0	66	136	49	32	18	0	53	0	0	27	14	2	66	251	354	397
Pacific	IGO	0	0	6	46	145	144	8	35	0	49	0	0	10	113	0	52	341	433	556
	NGO	0	0	18	420	141	213	265	95	2	79	0	1	35	0	5	438	792	1234	1274
	Total	0	0	24	466	286	357	273	130	2	128	0	1	45	113	5	490	1133	1667	1830
Europe	IGO	0	0	3	61	292	232	39	71	0	149	0	0	43	579	0	64	588	847	1469
	NGO	0	0	0	4513	1501	2413	907	1455	11	488	1	3	102	0	0	4513	8427	11292	11394
	Total	0	0	3	4574	1793	2645	946	1526	11	637	1	3	145	579	0	4577	9015	12139	12863
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	15	188	273	0	32	0	134	0	0	3	61	4	15	476	642	710
	NGO	0	0	2	444	375	293	44	87	0	88	0	0	2	0	2	446	1114	1333	1337
	Total	0	0	2	459	563	566	44	119	0	222	0	0	5	61	6	461	1590	1975	2047
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	67	92	48	6	64	0	69	0	0	1	64	0	67	207	346	411
	NGO	0	0	0	388	86	112	54	564	1	27	0	0	43	0	0	388	586	1232	1275
	Total	0	0	0	455	178	160	60	628	1	96	0	0	44	64	0	455	793	1578	1686
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	3	19	44	95	16	28	0	47	0	0	1	13	0	22	161	252	266
	NGO	0	3	6	102	89	167	216	64	0	53	0	0	6	0	5	111	367	700	711
	Total	0	3	9	121	133	262	232	92	0	100	0	0	7	13	5	133	528	952	977

REGION		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTALS			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	A-D	A-F	AR	A-U
European (other)	IGO	0	0	0	27	52	30	9	45	0	37	0	0	15	140	0	27	109	200	355
	NGO	0	0	2	126	51	95	61	57	0	21	0	0	8	0	0	128	274	413	421
	Total	0	0	2	153	103	125	70	102	0	58	0	0	23	140	0	155	383	613	776
Arab	IGO	0	0	0	95	106	96	3	117	0	61	0	0	7	30	0	95	297	478	515
	NGO	0	0	5	223	69	76	93	119	0	30	0	0	5	0	0	228	373	615	620
	Total	0	0	5	318	175	172	96	236	0	91	0	0	12	30	0	323	670	1093	1135
Common-wealth	IGO	0	0	16	0	8	53	3	40	0	22	0	0	14	5	0	16	77	142	161
	NGO	0	0	106	30	37	25	37	31	0	15	0	0	8	0	0	136	198	281	289
	Total	0	0	122	30	45	78	40	71	0	37	0	0	22	5	0	152	275	423	450
Developing countries	IGO	0	0	9	38	238	226	54	46	0	49	24	0	0	30	0	47	511	684	714
	NGO	16	55	93	98	294	649	810	79	0	116	0	8	5	0	7	262	1205	2218	2230
	Total	16	55	102	136	532	875	864	125	0	165	24	8	5	30	7	309	1716	2902	2944
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	12	46	41	3	11	0	47	0	0	1	58	0	12	99	160	219
	NGO	0	0	3	89	86	169	130	54	0	118	0	0	0	1	0	92	347	649	650
	Total	0	0	3	101	132	210	133	65	0	165	0	0	1	59	0	104	446	809	869
Non-aligned countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	10	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	27	37	46
	NGO	0	0	12	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	21	21
	Total	0	0	12	0	21	14	0	11	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	12	47	58	67
Transition economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	26	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	38	38
	NGO	4	13	9	3	9	34	5	5	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	29	72	88	91
	Total	4	13	9	3	35	40	5	5	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	29	104	126	129
Regional groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	14	14	58	7	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	82	0	28	93	125	207
	NGO	0	0	0	25	11	39	96	26	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	217	217
	Total	0	0	14	39	69	46	96	40	0	38	0	0	0	82	0	53	168	342	424
IGOs	IGO	13	0	148	692	2965	2593	265	1456	24	1682	179	0	244	4990	14	853	6411	10017	15265
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Total	13	0	148	692	2965	2593	265	1456	24	1684	179	0	244	4990	14	853	6411	10019	15267