

Figure 0.2.4. Current overview**Participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by continent: 2001**

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) of different organization types. The types are grouped within clusters* (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by type and continent, with percentages. For example, there are 21,653 African members of NGOs classified as “conventional international bodies” (irrespective of where the NGO is headquartered), being 63.09% of the African members of NGOs in Cluster I, 13.17% of the African members of this type of NGO, 5.78% of the African members of all NGOs and 4.71% of the African members all organizations (whether IGO or NGO). Globally, there are 73,376 members of NGOs classified as “unconventional international bodies”.

Figure 0.2.3 provides similar data for IGOs. Figures 0.2.1 and 0.2.2 are condensed versions of these data. Figure 2.1.1 has more detail on participation. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, see Appendix 10 “Types of organization”. Note that this table is slightly reformatted from that of last year (Edition 38, 2001-2002) and an additional column (“Percentage of members of NGOs globally”) added.

International organizations (Cluster I)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	21653	63.09%	13.17%	5.78%	4.71%	28470	66.84%	17.32%	7.60%	6.19%	27909	68.54%	16.98%	7.45%	6.07%
Unconventional international bodies	F	12667	36.91%	17.26%	3.38%	2.76%	14122	33.16%	19.25%	3.77%	3.07%	12811	31.46%	17.46%	3.42%	2.79%
Total		34320	100%	14.43%	9.16%	7.47%	42592	100%	17.91%	11.36%	9.27%	40720	100%	17.13%	10.86%	8.86%

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania					Europe					The World				
		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Conventional international bodies	A-D	6140	67.78%	3.74%	1.64%	1.34%	80213	72.22%	48.80%	21.40%	17.45%	164385	69.14%	100%	43.86%	35.76%
Unconventional international bodies	F	2919	32.22%	3.98%	0.78%	0.64%	30857	27.78%	42.05%	8.23%	6.71%	73376	30.86%	100%	19.58%	15.96%
Total		9059	100%	3.81%	2.42%	1.97%	111070	100%	46.71%	29.64%	24.16%	237761	100%	100%	63.44%	51.72%

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	4703	50.79%	13.14%	1.25%	1.02%	5644	50.45%	15.77%	1.51%	1.23%	5491	57.14%	15.35%	1.47%	1.19%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	2315	25.00%	15.64%	0.62%	0.50%	2589	23.14%	17.49%	0.69%	0.56%	2671	27.80%	18.04%	0.71%	0.58%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	2241	24.20%	25.49%	0.60%	0.49%	2954	26.41%	33.61%	0.79%	0.64%	1447	15.06%	16.46%	0.39%	0.31%
Total		9259	100%	15.59%	2.47%	2.01%	11187	100%	18.84%	2.98%	2.43%	9609	100%	16.18%	2.56%	2.09%

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		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	1293	53.39%	3.61%	0.34%	0.28%	18649	69.33%	52.12%	4.98%	4.06%	35780	60.26%	100%	9.55%	7.78%
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	753	31.09%	5.09%	0.20%	0.16%	6476	24.08%	43.74%	1.73%	1.41%	14804	24.93%	100%	3.95%	3.22%
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	376					1772					8790				
Total		2422	100%	4.08%	0.65%	0.53%	26897	100%	45.30%	7.18%	5.85%	59374	100%	100%	15.84%	12.92%

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	
Autonomous conference series	S	10	66.67%	7.35%	0.00%	0.00%	24	100.00%	17.65%	0.01%	0.01%	34	91.89%	25.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	5	33.33%	27.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3	8.11%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		15	100%	9.74%	0.00%	0.00%	24	100%	15.58%	0.01%	0.01%	37	100%	24.03%	0.01%	0.01%

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		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	
Autonomous conference series	S	5	100.00%	3.68%	0.00%	0.00%	63	86.30%	46.32%	0.02%	0.01%	136	88.31%	100%	0.04%	0.03%
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10	13.70%	55.56%	0.00%	0.00%	18	11.69%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Total		5	100%	3.25%	0.00%	0.00%	73	100%	47.40%	0.02%	0.02%	154	100%	100%	0.04%	0.03%

National bodies (Cluster IV)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .					Percentage of members of . . .				
		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	2307	74.64%	19.09%	0.62%	0.50%	3000	58.03%	24.82%	0.80%	0.65%	2679	61.05%	22.17%	0.71%	0.58%
National organizations	N	784	25.36%	9.66%	0.21%	0.17%	2170	41.97%	26.72%	0.58%	0.47%	1709	38.95%	21.05%	0.46%	0.37%
Total		3091	100%	15.30%	0.82%	0.67%	5170	100%	25.59%	1.38%	1.12%	4388	100%	21.72%	1.17%	0.95%

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		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally		NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	630	48.54%	5.21%	0.17%	0.14%	3469	55.43%	28.71%	0.93%	0.75%	12085	59.81%	100%	3.22%	2.63%
National organizations	N	668	51.46%	8.23%	0.18%	0.15%	2789	44.57%	34.35%	0.74%	0.61%	8120	40.19%	100%	2.17%	1.77%
Total		1298	100%	6.42%	0.35%	0.28%	6258	100%	30.97%	1.67%	1.36%	20205	100%	100%	5.39%	4.40%

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa					America					Asia				
		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	3589	38.37%	15.98%	0.96%	0.78%	4441	40.39%	19.77%	1.18%	0.97%	3241	37.69%	14.43%	0.86%	0.71%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	83	0.89%	14.93%	0.02%	0.02%	128	1.16%	23.02%	0.03%	0.03%	134	1.56%	24.10%	0.04%	0.03%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	5681	60.74%	16.57%	1.52%	1.24%	6427	58.45%	18.75%	1.71%	1.40%	5223	60.75%	15.24%	1.39%	1.14%
Total		9353	100%	16.32%	2.50%	2.03%	10996	100%	19.19%	2.93%	2.39%	8598	100%	15.01%	2.29%	1.87%

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		Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally	Percentage of members of . . .	NGOs in regional type	NGOs of this type	NGOs globally	Organizations globally
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	623	31.26%	2.77%	0.17%	0.14%	10572	40.11%	47.06%	2.82%	2.30%	22466	39.21%	100%	5.99%	4.89%
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	26	1.30%	4.68%	0.01%	0.01%	185	0.70%	33.27%	0.05%	0.04%	556	0.97%	100%	0.15%	0.12%
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1344	67.44%	3.92%	0.36%	0.29%	15602	59.19%	45.52%	4.16%	3.39%	34277	59.82%	100%	9.15%	7.46%
Total		1993	100%	3.48%	0.53%	0.43%	26359	100%	46.00%	7.03%	5.73%	57299	100%	100%	15.29%	12.47%

* The types allocated to each cluster are as follows:

Cluster I (International organizations): Types A B C D F

Cluster II (Dependent organizations): Types E K R

Cluster III (Organizational substitutes): Types S T

Cluster IV (National organizations): Types G N

Cluster V (Dead, inactive and unconfirmed bodies): Types H J U