

Figure 2.2.3. Geographic distribution

Change in country participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs): 1991 and 2001

This table gives the population and organization memberships (international NGOs of types A to F) for a given country for the years 1991 and 2001. Whether an NGO has a million members or a single member in a given country, this is counted as one membership. So a count of 100 for a country means that 1,000 NGOs have at least one member or member organization in that country. The table also offers data on membership density for each country, expressed as the number of memberships in NGOs per 1 million population, for the same years, and presents the percentage growth during the decade.

Note that this table is slightly reformatted from last year's (Ed 38, 2001-2002), which presented comparable membership data for years 1990 and 2000. This table was first published in Glasius, M, Kaldor, M and Anheier, H (Ed.), *Global Civil Society 2002* (2002). New York: Oxford University Press. (Record 17 p.324). Source of population data: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat. For information on types of organization, see Appendix 10.

Country	1991			2001			Absolute change % 1991-2001	Density change % 1991-2001
	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population		
Afghanistan	14,497,000	125	8.6	22,474,000	159	7.1	27.2%	-17.9%
Albania	3,298,000	95	28.8	3,145,000	767	243.9	707.4%	746.6%
Algeria	25,429,000	744	29.3	30,841,000	1074	34.8	44.4%	19.0%
Angola	9,883,000	281	28.4	13,527,000	458	33.9	63.0%	19.1%
Argentina	32,974,000	1922	58.3	37,488,000	2900	77.4	50.9%	32.7%
Armenia	3,591,000	1	0.3	3,788,000	506	133.6	50500.0%	47868.5%
Australia	17,134,000	2393	139.7	19,338,000	3879	200.6	62.1%	43.6%
Austria	7,790,000	2788	357.9	8,075,000	4548	563.2	63.1%	57.4%
Azerbaijan	7,280,000	n/a	n/a	8,096,000	378	46.7		
Bahamas	261,000	378	1,448.3	308,000	520	1,688.3	37.6%	16.6%
Bahrain	507,000	301	593.7	652,000	480	736.2	59.5%	24.0%
Bangladesh	112,710,000	694	6.2	140,369,000	1153	8.2	66.1%	33.4%
Barbados	258,000	464	1,798.4	268,000	649	2,421.6	39.9%	34.7%
Belarus	10,291,000	n/a	n/a	10,147,000	766	75.5		
Belgium	10,000,000	3726	372.6	10,264,000	5732	558.5	53.8%	49.9%
Belize	189,000	253	1,338.6	231,000	402	1,740.3	58.9%	30.0%
Benin	4,812,000	420	87.3	6,446,000	720	111.7	71.4%	28.0%
Bhutan	1,726,000	73	42.3	2,141,000	137	64.0	87.7%	51.3%
Bolivia	6,730,000	803	119.3	8,516,000	1205	141.5	50.1%	18.6%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,166,000	n/a	n/a	4,067,000	572	140.6		
Botswana	1,277,000	381	298.4	1,554,000	672	432.4	76.4%	44.9%
Brazil	150,351,000	2119	14.1	172,559,000	3220	18.7	52.0%	32.4%
Brunei Darussalam	264,000	198	750.0	335,000	330	985.1	66.7%	31.3%
Bulgaria	8,661,000	1011	116.7	7,867,000	2123	269.9	110.0%	131.2%
Burkina Faso	9,258,000	418	45.2	11,856,000	713	60.1	70.6%	33.2%
Burundi	5,753,000	301	52.3	6,502,000	488	75.1	62.1%	43.5%
Cambodia	9,976,000	76	7.6	13,441,000	350	26.0	360.5%	241.8%
Cameroon	11,945,000	648	54.2	15,203,000	1063	69.9	64.0%	28.9%
Canada	28,058,000	2709	96.6	31,015,000	4283	138.1	58.1%	43.0%
Cape Verde	348,000	110	316.1	437,000	245	560.6	122.7%	77.4%
Central African Republic	3,018,000	279	92.4	3,782,000	409	108.1	46.6%	17.0%
Chad	5,999,000	231	38.5	8,135,000	410	50.4	77.5%	30.9%
Chile	13,322,000	1408	105.7	15,402,000	2210	143.5	57.0%	35.8%

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China	1,169,911,000	1106	0.9	1,284,972,000	2240	1.7	102.5%	84.4%
China, Hong Kong	5,782,000	1217	210.5	6,961,000	1898	272.7	56.0%	29.5%
China, Macao	383,000	81	211.5	449,000	188	418.7	132.1%	98.0%
China, Taiwan	21,000,000	864	41.1	22,370,000	1671	74.7	93.4%	81.6%
Colombia	35,667,000	1314	36.8	42,803,000	1992	46.5	51.6%	26.3%
Comoros	542,000	112	206.6	727,000	168	231.1	50.0%	11.8%
Congo Brazzaville	2,300,000	404	175.7	3,110,000	570	183.3	41.1%	4.3%
Congo DR	38,483,000	669	17.4	52,522,000	893	17.0	33.5%	-2.2%
Costa Rica	3,144,000	947	301.2	4,112,000	1416	344.4	49.5%	14.3%
Côte d'Ivoire	12,963,000	687	53.0	16,349,000	1011	61.8	47.2%	16.7%
Croatia	4,537,000	2	0.4	4,655,000	1894	406.9	94600.0%	92199.4%
Cuba	10,712,000	600	56.0	11,237,000	1049	93.4	74.8%	66.7%
Cyprus	692,000	715	1,033.2	790,000	1316	1,665.8	84.1%	61.2%
Czech Republic	10,311,000	1480	143.5	10,260,000	3183	310.2	115.1%	116.1%
Congo DR	38,483,000	669	17.4	52,522,000	893	17.0	33.5%	-2.2%
Denmark	5,153,000	3309	642.2	5,333,000	4842	907.9	46.3%	41.4%
Djibouti	519,000	152	292.9	644,000	226	350.9	48.7%	19.8%
Dominican Republic	7,184,000	672	93.5	8,507,000	932	109.6	38.7%	17.1%
Ecuador	10,501,000	911	86.8	12,880,000	1334	103.6	46.4%	19.4%
Egypt	57,428,000	1305	22.7	69,080,000	1980	28.7	51.7%	26.1%
El Salvador	5,209,000	558	107.1	6,400,000	862	134.7	54.5%	25.7%
Equatorial Guinea	360,000	103	286.1	470,000	161	342.6	56.3%	19.7%
Eritrea	3,134,000	n/a	n/a	3,816,000	167	43.8		
Estonia	1,563,000	n/a	n/a	1,377,000	1517	1,101.7		
Ethiopia	49,048,000	497	10.1	64,459,000	790	12.3	59.0%	21.0%
Fiji	730,000	427	584.9	823,000	660	801.9	54.6%	37.1%
Finland	5,009,000	2748	548.6	5,178,000	4515	872.0	64.3%	58.9%
France	57,027,000	4204	73.7	59,453,000	6562	110.4	56.1%	49.7%
French Guiana	121,000	46	380.2	170,000	50	294.1	8.7%	-22.6%
French Polynesia	199,000	75	376.9	237,000	135	569.6	80.0%	51.1%
Gabon	963,000	358	371.8	1,262,000	504	399.4	40.8%	7.4%
Gambia	966,000	336	347.8	1,337,000	492	368.0	46.4%	5.8%
Georgia	5,457,000	n/a	n/a	5,239,000	666	127.1		
Germany	79,920,000	4116	51.5	82,007,000	6436	78.5	56.4%	52.4%
Ghana	15,564,000	840	54.0	19,734,000	1223	62.0	45.6%	14.8%
Greece	10,217,000	2208	216.1	10,623,000	3707	349.0	67.9%	61.5%
Guadeloupe	396,000	70	176.8	431,000	101	234.3	44.3%	32.6%
Guam	136,000	83	610.3	158,000	142	898.7	71.1%	47.3%
Guatemala	8,976,000	738	82.2	11,687,000	1074	91.9	45.5%	11.8%
Guinea	6,361,000	277	43.5	8,274,000	488	59.0	76.2%	35.4%
Guinea-Bissau	971,000	135	139.0	1,227,000	248	202.1	83.7%	45.4%
Guyana	731,000	396	541.7	763,000	501	656.6	26.5%	21.2%
Haiti	7,042,000	442	62.8	8,270,000	618	74.7	39.8%	19.1%
Honduras	5,016,000	555	110.6	6,575,000	826	125.6	48.8%	13.5%
Hungary	10,332,000	1674	162.0	9,917,000	3495	352.4	108.8%	117.5%
Iceland	257,000	1087	4,229.6	281,000	1705	6,067.6	56.9%	43.5%

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India	861,266,000	2044	2.4	1,025,096,000	3115	3.0	52.4%	28.0%
Indonesia & East Timor	186,333,000	1171	6.3	215,590,000	1,911	8.9	63.2%	41.0%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	59,931,000	637	10.6	71,369,000	955	13.4	49.9%	25.9%
Iraq	17,773,000	524	29.5	23,584,000	523	22.2	-0.2%	-24.8%
Ireland	3,521,000	2180	619.1	3,841,000	3628	944.5	66.4%	52.6%
Israel	4,656,000	1831	393.3	6,172,000	2951	478.1	61.2%	21.6%
Italy	56,811,000	3807	67.0	57,503,000	5906	102.7	55.1%	53.3%
Jamaica	2,386,000	710	297.6	2,598,000	909	349.9	28.0%	17.6%
Japan	123,967,000	2361	19.0	127,335,000	3721	29.2	57.6%	53.4%
Jordan	3,432,000	590	171.9	5,051,000	937	185.5	58.8%	7.9%
Kazakhstan	16,796,000	n/a	n/a	16,095,000	491	30.5		
Kenya	24,341,000	1057	43.4	31,293,000	1611	51.5	52.4%	18.6%
Korea DPR	20,254,000	179	8.8	22,428,000	261	11.6	45.8%	31.7%
Kuwait	2,096,000	560	267.2	1,971,000	784	397.8	40.0%	48.9%
Kyrgyzstan	4,438,000	n/a	n/a	4,986,000	257	51.5		
Laos	4,240,000	93	21.9	5,403,000	236	43.7	153.8%	99.1%
Latvia	2,655,000	n/a	n/a	2,406,000	1286	534.5		
Lebanon	2,780,000	676	243.2	3,556,000	1023	287.7	51.3%	18.3%
Lesotho	1,718,000	344	200.2	2,057,000	505	245.5	46.8%	22.6%
Liberia	2,099,000	421	200.6	3,108,000	447	143.8	6.2%	-28.3%
Libya	4,401,000	350	79.5	5,408,000	460	85.1	31.4%	7.0%
Lithuania	3,734,000	n/a	n/a	3,689,000	1411	382.5		
Luxembourg	387,000	1497	3,868.2	442,000	2153	4,871.0	43.8%	25.9%
Macedonia	1,922,000	n/a	n/a	2,044,000	650	318.0		
Madagascar	12,298,000	507	41.2	16,437,000	710	43.2	40.0%	4.8%
Malawi	9,656,000	417	43.2	11,572,000	655	56.6	57.1%	31.1%
Malaysia	18,281,000	1203	65.8	22,633,000	1951	86.2	62.2%	31.0%
Maldives	222,000	81	364.9	300,000	154	513.3	90.1%	40.7%
Mali	8,998,000	394	43.8	11,677,000	631	54.0	60.2%	23.4%
Malta	364,000	616	1,692.3	392,000	1162	2,964.3	88.6%	75.2%
Mauritania	2,043,000	277	135.6	2,747,000	435	158.4	57.0%	16.8%
Mauritius	1,067,000	562	526.7	1,171,000	807	689.2	43.6%	30.8%
Mexico	84,797,000	1825	21.5	100,368,000	2805	27.9	53.7%	29.9%
Micronesia	96,000	34	354.2	135,000	104	770.4	205.9%	117.5%
Moldova	4,371,000	n/a	n/a	4,285,000	482	112.5		
Mongolia	2,266,000	126	55.6	2,559,000	412	161.0	227.0%	189.5%
Morocco & Western Sahara	25,327,000	954	37.7	30,950,000	1384	44.7	45.1%	18.7%
Mozambique	14,031,000	310	22.1	18,644,000	637	34.2	105.5%	54.6%
Myanmar	41,260,000	265	6.4	48,364,000	401	8.3	51.3%	29.1%
Namibia	1,423,000	193	135.6	1,788,000	645	360.7	234.2%	166.0%
Nepal	18,575,000	415	22.3	23,593,000	820	34.8	97.6%	55.6%
Netherlands	15,053,000	3736	248.2	15,930,000	5826	365.7	55.9%	47.4%
New Zealand	3,402,000	1636	480.9	3,808,000	2606	684.3	59.3%	42.3%
Nicaragua	3,930,000	515	131.0	5,208,000	785	150.7	52.4%	15.0%
Niger	7,964,000	325	40.8	11,227,000	505	45.0	55.4%	10.2%
Nigeria	88,515,000	1204	13.6	116,929,000	1643	14.1	36.5%	3.3%

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Norway	4,263,000	2779	651.9	4,488,000	4302	958.6	54.8%	47.0%
Oman	1,858,000	207	111.4	2,622,000	395	150.6	90.8%	35.2%
Pakistan	112,561,000	975	8.7	144,971,000	1545	10.7	58.5%	23.0%
Panama	2,444,000	800	327.3	2,899,000	1044	360.1	30.5%	10.0%
Papua New Guinea	3,859,000	495	128.3	4,920,000	717	145.7	44.8%	13.6%
Paraguay	4,341,000	636	146.5	5,636,000	963	170.9	51.4%	16.6%
Peru	21,964,000	1230	56.0	26,093,000	1784	68.4	45.0%	22.1%
Philippines	62,473,000	1330	21.3	77,131,000	2060	26.7	54.9%	25.5%
Poland	38,240,000	1794	46.9	38,577,000	3556	92.2	98.2%	96.5%
Portugal	9,887,000	2443	247.1	10,033,000	4033	402.0	65.1%	62.7%
Qatar	467,000	202	432.5	575,000	358	622.6	77.2%	43.9%
Republic of Korea	43,284,000	1234	28.5	47,069,000	2193	46.6	77.7%	63.4%
Romania	23,163,000	939	40.5	22,388,000	2358	105.3	151.1%	159.8%
Russian Federation	148,675,000	1376	9.3	144,664,000	3068	21.2	123.0%	129.1%
Rwanda	6,473,000	335	51.8	1,949,000	527	270.4	57.3%	422.5%
Saint Lucia	133,000	240	1,804.5	149,000	347	2,328.9	44.6%	29.1%
Saint Vincent & The Grenadines	107,000	184	1,719.6	116,000	278	2,396.6	51.1%	39.4%
Samoa	160,000	191	1,193.8	159,000	311	1,956.0	62.8%	63.9%
Saudi Arabia	15,806,000	653	41.3	21,028,000	1070	50.9	63.9%	23.2%
Senegal	7,517,000	814	108.3	9,662,000	1118	115.7	37.3%	6.9%
Sierra Leone	4,092,000	484	118.3	4,587,000	632	137.8	30.6%	16.5%
Singapore	3,095,000	1068	345.1	4,108,000	1828	445.0	71.2%	29.0%
Slovakia	5,279,000	n/a	n/a	5,403,000	2058	380.9		
Slovenia	1,932,000	n/a	n/a	1,985,000	1972	993.5		
Sao Tome and Principe	115,000	68	591.3	165,000	125	757.6	83.8%	28.1%
Solomon Islands	329,000	172	522.8	463,000	278	600.4	61.6%	14.9%
Somalia	7,198,000	241	33.5	9,157,000	226	24.7	-6.2%	-26.3%
South Africa	37,107,000	1373	37.0	43,792,000	2809	64.1	104.6%	73.4%
Spain	39,422,000	3433	87.1	39,921,000	5564	139.4	62.1%	60.0%
Sri Lanka	17,250,000	939	54.4	19,104,000	1313	68.7	39.8%	26.3%
Sudan	25,387,000	590	23.2	31,809,000	746	23.5	26.4%	0.9%
Suriname	404,000	269	665.8	419,000	354	844.9	31.6%	26.9%
Swaziland	786,000	312	396.9	938,000	476	507.5	52.6%	27.8%
Sweden	8,617,000	3208	372.3	8,833,000	5196	588.2	62.0%	58.0%
Switzerland	6,899,000	3297	477.9	7,170,000	5209	726.5	58.0%	52.0%
Syrian Arab Republic	12,764,000	454	35.6	16,610,000	602	36.2	32.6%	1.9%
Tajikistan	5,415,000	n/a	n/a	6,135,000	189	30.8		
Tanzania	26,965,000	701	26.0	35,965,000	1092	30.4	55.8%	16.8%
Thailand	55,542,000	1170	21.1	63,584,000	1893	29.8	61.8%	41.3%
Togo	3,529,000	468	132.6	4,657,000	678	145.6	44.9%	9.8%
Tonga	96,000	158	1,645.8	104,000	267	757.6	69.0%	-54.0%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,224,000	611	499.2	1,300,000	820	630.8	34.2%	26.4%
Tunisia	8,322,000	863	103.7	9,562,000	1249	130.6	44.7%	26.0%
Turkey	57,206,000	1270	22.2	67,632,000	2345	34.7	84.6%	56.2%
Turkmenistan	3,770,000	n/a	n/a	4,835,000	156	32.3		
Uganda	17,807,000	575	32.3	24,023,000	999	41.6	73.7%	28.8%

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Ukraine	51,950,000	11	0.2	49,112,000	1569	31.9	14163.6%	14987.9%
United Arab Emirates	2,092,000	360	172.1	2,654,000	740	278.8	105.6%	62.0%
United Kingdom	57,770,000	3933	68.1	59,542,000	6297	105.8	60.1%	55.3%
United States of America	257,435,000	3073	11.9	285,926,000	5031	17.6	63.7%	47.4%
Uruguay	3,127,000	1065	340.6	3,361,000	1546	460.0	45.2%	35.1%
Uzbekistan	20,979,000	n/a	n/a	25,257,000	362	14.3		
Vanuatu	154,000	156	1,013.0	202,000	275	1,361.4	76.3%	34.4%
Venezuela	19,976,000	1365	68.3	24,632,000	1900	77.1	39.2%	12.9%
Viet Nam	67,491,000	283	4.2	79,175,000	851	10.7	200.7%	156.3%
Yemen	12,157,000	217	17.8	19,114,000	330	17.3	52.1%	-3.3%
Yugoslavia	10,238,000	1642	160.4	10,538,000	1624	154.1	-1.1%	-3.9%
Zambia	8,282,000	675	81.5	10,649,000	945	88.7	40.0%	8.9%
Zimbabwe	10,518,000	855	81.3	12,852,000	1330	103.5	55.6%	27.3%
Total	5,350,945,000	15,4713	28.9	6,140,344,000	26,5563	43.2	71.6%	49.6%