

Figure 2.1.5. Geographic distribution
Membership of international organizations, by region of activity: 2002

This table lists, for the different continents, regions and other groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which have members in that grouping.

For each grouping, the first line of totals indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations with members in that region or group; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations with members in that region or group; the third line indicates the total number of organizations, both intergovernmental or non-governmental with members in that region or group.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. In addition, totals are given at the end of each row by cluster. The organization 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

See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.

For a detailed analysis per country and per organization type, see Figure 2.1.1.

REGION	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL A-U
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
ACP member countries																					
IGO	1	33	18	32	192	175	5	63	1	34	0	0	2	384	101	259	226	386	5	165	1041
NGO	30	455	897	1197	589	1292	327	331	16	308	374	173	3	0	686	3871	1070	3	701	1033	6678
Total	31	488	915	1229	781	1467	332	394	17	342	374	173	5	384	787	4130	1296	389	706	1198	7719
Africa																					
IGO	1	34	30	86	440	409	10	134	3	133	0	0	8	1017	270	560	573	1025	10	407	2575
NGO	34	464	1021	3511	1412	2531	668	1245	29	547	599	670	9	0	2035	7561	2629	9	1267	3309	14775
Total	35	498	1051	3597	1852	2940	678	1379	32	680	599	670	17	1017	2305	8121	3202	1034	1277	3716	17350
America																					
IGO	1	33	15	38	244	222	5	56	0	83	0	0	3	636	124	309	327	639	5	180	1460
NGO	29	443	885	2396	935	1716	255	759	12	370	283	75	3	0	1091	5469	1380	3	538	1862	9252
Total	30	476	900	2434	1179	1938	260	815	12	453	283	75	6	636	1215	5778	1707	642	543	2042	10712
Andes																					
IGO	1	34	28	129	493	436	7	205	12	128	0	0	6	887	331	628	621	893	7	548	2697
NGO	32	464	1006	2414	1060	2030	547	801	38	488	403	598	8	0	1309	5946	2146	8	950	2148	11198
Total	33	498	1034	2543	1553	2466	554	1006	50	616	403	598	14	887	1640	6574	2767	901	957	2696	13895
Arab																					
IGO	1	34	28	71	395	339	5	115	2	98	0	0	4	817	200	473	493	821	5	317	2109
NGO	34	463	1001	2961	1219	2173	456	908	29	473	414	587	4	0	1620	6632	2279	4	870	2557	12342
Total	35	497	1029	3032	1614	2512	461	1023	31	571	414	587	8	817	1820	7105	2772	825	875	2874	14451
ASEAN member countries																					
IGO	1	32	16	86	344	254	7	142	4	69	0	0	3	519	185	389	413	522	7	331	1662
NGO	31	430	548	836	476	1103	330	380	18	227	127	417	2	0	630	2948	1120	2	457	1028	5555
Total	32	462	564	922	820	1357	337	522	22	296	127	417	5	519	815	3337	1533	524	464	1359	7217
Asia																					
IGO	1	34	22	42	229	229	3	63	3	48	0	0	1	642	173	328	277	643	3	239	1490
NGO	31	462	931	1267	603	1352	370	452	20	309	319	484	5	0	783	4043	1396	5	689	1255	7388
Total	32	496	953	1309	832	1581	373	515	23	357	319	484	6	642	956	4371	1673	648	692	1494	8878
Caribbean																					
IGO	1	34	29	96	393	335	6	161	8	107	0	0	6	648	226	495	500	654	6	395	2050
NGO	32	463	914	1733	794	1610	396	562	28	377	263	399	6	0	945	4752	1570	6	659	1535	8522
Total	33	497	943	1829	1187	1945	402	723	36	484	263	399	12	648	1171	5247	2070	660	665	1930	10572
Central America																					
IGO	1	34	32	121	505	440	9	198	3	127	0	0	4	943	304	628	632	947	9	505	2721
NGO	34	463	1017	3240	1379	2441	603	1035	31	538	550	592	5	0	1918	7195	2509	5	1153	2984	13846
Total	35	497	1049	3361	1884	2881	612	1233	34	665	550	592	9	943	2222	7823	3141	952	1162	3489	16567
Central and Eastern Europe																					
IGO	1	33	24	63	364	312	8	99	0	109	0	0	5	857	172	433	473	862	8	271	2047
NGO	34	463	1009	3119	1284	2301	542	1099	24	482	523	620	6	0	1823	6926	2386	6	1065	2946	13329
Total	35	496	1033	3182	1648	2613	550	1198	24	591	523	620	11	857	1995	7359	2859	868	1073	3217	15376
Commonwealth member countries																					
IGO	1	34	28	78	397	358	9	130	3	119	0	0	6	902	250	499	516	908	9	383	2315
NGO	34	464	1015	3176	1303	2372	580	1123	28	498	543	626	6	0	1890	7061	2427	6	1123	3041	13658
Total	35	498	1043	3254	1700	2730	589	1253	31	617	543	626	12	902	2140	7560	2943	914	1132	3424	15973

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
Commonwealth of Independent States member states																					
IGO	1	32	19	25	184	163	2	24	2	49	0	0	3	382	55	240	233	385	2	81	941
NGO	30	407	681	1108	524	986	183	137	7	255	132	76	2	0	356	3212	855	2	315	500	4884
Total	31	439	700	1133	708	1149	185	161	9	304	132	76	5	382	411	3452	1088	387	317	581	5825
Europe																					
IGO	1	34	31	105	469	411	8	155	9	122	0	0	5	775	275	582	591	780	8	439	2400
NGO	33	462	1016	3123	1362	2418	610	941	32	553	545	495	7	0	1766	7052	2410	7	1155	2739	13363
Total	34	496	1047	3228	1831	2829	618	1096	41	675	545	495	12	775	2041	7634	3001	787	1163	3178	15763
European Union member countries																					
IGO	1	32	23	35	229	207	3	67	3	64	0	0	4	649	135	298	293	653	3	205	1452
NGO	32	454	923	1983	828	1565	270	389	18	367	228	217	5	0	754	4957	1412	5	498	1161	8033
Total	33	486	946	2018	1057	1772	273	456	21	431	228	217	9	649	889	5255	1705	658	501	1366	9485
French speaking																					
IGO	1	30	4	22	138	103	3	30	2	18	0	0	0	423	76	160	156	423	3	108	850
NGO	25	360	277	400	221	623	154	193	4	105	77	130	1	0	293	1685	456	1	231	490	2863
Total	26	390	281	422	359	726	157	223	6	123	77	130	1	423	369	1845	612	424	234	598	3713
Islamic																					
IGO	1	32	14	36	182	167	3	61	2	30	0	0	1	519	139	250	212	520	3	202	1187
NGO	27	423	533	595	317	837	246	278	12	155	175	203	1	0	431	2415	675	1	421	721	4233
Total	28	455	547	631	499	1004	249	339	14	185	175	203	2	519	570	2665	887	521	424	923	5420
Latin America																					
IGO	1	30	13	8	122	127	2	26	3	27	0	0	2	167	42	179	149	169	2	71	570
NGO	29	442	734	848	432	959	231	226	8	242	205	97	3	0	441	3012	771	3	436	675	4897
Total	30	472	747	856	554	1086	233	252	11	269	205	97	5	167	483	3191	920	172	438	746	5467
Least developed countries																					
IGO	1	32	22	12	160	162	2	54	5	36	0	0	3	299	106	229	196	302	2	165	894
NGO	28	452	728	751	481	1077	273	268	12	217	209	236	5	0	499	3036	934	5	482	779	5236
Total	29	484	750	763	641	1239	275	322	17	253	209	236	8	299	605	3265	1130	307	484	944	6130
Mediterranean																					
IGO	1	33	19	49	234	182	3	100	2	45	0	0	1	442	141	284	279	443	3	243	1252
NGO	31	451	681	892	412	983	237	359	15	243	153	140	1	0	519	3038	795	1	390	893	5117
Total	32	484	700	941	646	1165	240	459	17	288	153	140	2	442	660	3322	1074	444	393	1136	6369
Non-aligned																					
IGO	1	34	12	22	155	132	2	39	0	25	0	0	0	465	90	201	180	465	2	129	977
NGO	29	437	563	667	338	877	199	274	10	172	131	289	2	0	408	2573	799	2	330	692	4396
Total	30	471	575	689	493	1009	201	313	10	197	131	289	2	465	498	2774	979	467	332	821	5373
Nordic																					
IGO	1	34	28	56	314	283	4	93	3	71	0	0	3	695	207	402	385	698	4	303	1792
NGO	32	464	1010	1955	862	1819	558	656	24	405	537	552	7	0	1197	5280	1819	7	1095	1877	10078
Total	33	498	1038	2011	1176	2102	562	749	27	476	537	552	10	695	1404	5682	2204	705	1099	2180	11870
OECD member countries																					
IGO	1	34	22	68	276	234	6	138	3	53	0	0	2	507	164	359	329	509	6	305	1508
NGO	32	462	907	1187	591	1406	401	441	20	327	271	498	3	0	814	3994	1416	3	672	1275	7360
Total	33	496	929	1255	867	1640	407	579	23	380	271	498	5	507	978	4353	1745	512	678	1580	8868
Pacific																					
IGO	1	34	23	98	355	290	7	147	4	67	0	0	2	594	217	446	422	596	7	368	1839
NGO	32	458	875	1338	656	1454	433	507	23	346	296	510	3	0	858	4157	1512	3	729	1388	7789
Total	33	492	898	1436	1011	1744	440	654	27	413	296	510	5	594	1075	4603	1934	599	736	1756	9628