

Figure 2.2.3. Geographic distribution**Change in country participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs): 1992 and 2002**

This table gives the population and organization memberships (international NGOs of types A to F) for a given country for the years 1992 and 2002. 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.

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Country	1992			2002			Absolute change % 1992-2002	Density change % 1992-2002
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Afghanistan	16 589 220	141	8.5	27 755 775	159	5.7	12.8%	-32.6%
Albania	3 175 177	121	38.1	3 544 841	792	223.4	554.5%	486.3%
Algeria	26 569 758	798	30.0	32 277 942	1062	32.9	33.1%	9.5%
Angola	8 471 931	297	35.1	10 553 547	452	42.8	52.2%	22.2%
Argentina	33 958 947	2041	60.1	38 331 121	2918	76.1	43.0%	26.7%
Armenia	3 447 785	10	2.9	3 330 099	525	157.7	5150.0%	5335.5%
Australia	17 481 977	2575	147.3	19 546 792	3889	199.0	51.0%	35.1%
Austria	7 909 501	2976	376.3	8 169 929	4581	560.7	53.9%	49.0%
Azerbaijan	7 413 618	2	0.3	7 798 497	412	52.8	20500.0%	19483.3%
Bahamas	264 085	407	1 541.2	295 131	512	1 734.8	25.8%	12.6%
Bahrain	529 491	328	619.5	656 397	484	737.4	47.6%	19.0%
Bangladesh	113 704 579	772	6.8	135 656 790	1163	8.6	50.6%	26.3%
Barbados	264 934	496	1 872.2	276 182	640	2 317.3	29.0%	23.8%
Belarus	10 306 362	11	1.1	10 335 382	780	75.5	6990.9%	6971.0%
Belgium	10 045 166	4008	399.0	10 274 595	5740	558.7	43.2%	40.0%
Belize	200 648	278	1 385.5	259 946	390	1 500.3	40.3%	8.3%
Benin	4 975 773	441	88.6	6 834 795	708	103.6	60.5%	16.9%
Bhutan	1 673 428	85	50.8	2 094 176	135	64.5	58.8%	26.9%
Bolivia	6 893 451	874	126.8	8 445 134	1189	140.8	36.0%	11.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4 427 253			3 964 388	613	154.6		
Botswana	1 384 216	425	307.0	1 579 436	663	419.8	56.0%	36.7%
Brazil	155 975 974	2263	14.5	179 914 212	3232	18.0	42.8%	23.8%
Brunei Darussalam	273 701	214	781.9	350 898	333	949.0	55.6%	21.4%
Bulgaria	8 658 506	1157	133.6	7 621 337	2156	282.9	86.3%	111.7%
Burkina Faso	9 701 064	451	46.5	12 886 513	691	53.6	53.2%	15.3%
Burundi	5 478 214	321	58.6	5 965 127	481	80.6	49.8%	37.6%
Cambodia	10 068 246	93	9.2	12 890 312	366	28.4	293.5%	207.4%
Cameroon	12 322 832	704	57.1	15 428 030	1049	68.0	49.0%	19.0%
Canada	28 523 502	2937	103.0	31 902 268	4295	134.6	46.2%	30.7%
Cape Verde	361 638	126	348.4	408 760	234	572.5	85.7%	64.3%
Central African Republic	2 963 515	288	97.2	3 623 238	394	108.7	36.8%	11.9%
Chad	6 442 973	254	39.4	8 971 376	403	44.9	58.7%	13.9%
Chile	13 572 992	1522	112.1	15 498 930	2162	139.5	42.0%	24.4%
China	1 167 595 003	1251	1.1	1 279 160 885	2297	1.8	83.6%	67.6%
Hong Kong S.A.R.	5 834 427	1315	225.4	7 303 334	1836	251.4	39.6%	11.5%

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Macau S.A.R.	376 079	97	257.9	461 833	179	387.6	84.5%	50.3%
Taiwan	20 686 918	997	48.2	22 454 239	1695	75.5	70.0%	56.6%
Colombia	34 202 721	1423	41.6	41 008 227	1984	48.4	39.4%	16.3%
Comoros	454 429	113	248.7	614 382	166	270.2	46.9%	8.7%
Congo, Dem. Rep. (former Zaire)	40 530 003	733	18.1	2 908 048	547	188.1	-25.4%	940.1%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2 356 206	425	180.4	55 041 752	864	15.7	103.3%	-91.3%
Costa Rica	3 173 216	1046	329.6	3 834 934	1391	362.7	33.0%	10.0%
Cote d'Ivoire	12 775 187	727	56.9	16 597 693	982	59.2	35.1%	4.0%
Croatia	4 432 244	19	4.3	4 390 751	1957	445.7	10200.0%	10297.3%
Cuba	10 724 149	666	62.1	11 224 321	1069	95.2	60.5%	53.4%
Cyprus	707 285	768	1 085.8	767 314	1345	1 752.9	75.1%	61.4%
Czechoslovakia	15 618 636	1707	109.3		n/a	n/a		
Czech Republic	n/a	n/a	n/a	10 256 760	3319	323.6		
Denmark	5 171 385	3517	680.1	5 368 854	4881	909.1	38.8%	33.7%
Djibouti	384 156	170	442.5	447 416	218	487.2	28.2%	10.1%
Dominican Republic	7 346 806	737	100.3	8 596 132	938	109.1	27.3%	8.8%
East Timor	796 343	7	8.8	952 618	32	33.6	357.1%	282.1%
Ecuador	10 819 441	978	90.4	13 447 494	1321	98.2	35.1%	8.7%
Egypt	59 402 198	1399	23.6	73 312 559	1963	26.8	40.3%	13.7%
El Salvador	5 274 649	607	115.1	6 353 681	861	135.5	41.8%	17.8%
Equatorial Guinea	387 744	110	283.7	498 144	162	325.2	47.3%	14.6%
Eritrea	3 597 737	5	1.4	4 305 577	175	40.6	3400.0%	2824.6%
Estonia	1 545 567	106	68.6	1 415 681	1573	1 111.1	1384.0%	1520.1%
Ethiopia	51 641 808	549	10.6	65 253 938	764	11.7	39.2%	10.1%
Fiji	750 242	455	606.5	856 346	635	741.5	39.6%	22.3%
Finland	5 041 033	2918	578.8	5 183 545	4592	885.9	57.4%	53.0%
France	57 374 179	4517	78.7	59 925 035	5892	98.3	30.4%	24.9%
Gabon	986 904	371	375.9	1 288 229	485	376.5	30.7%	0.1%
Gambia	1 036 442	350	337.7	1 455 842	477	327.6	36.3%	-3.0%
Georgia	5 466 412	13	2.4	4 960 951	684	137.9	5161.5%	5697.6%
Germany	80 597 764	4416	54.8	82 350 671	6021	73.1	36.3%	33.4%
Ghana	16 277 658	891	54.7	20 163 149	1217	60.4	36.6%	10.3%
Greece	10 357 243	2403	232.0	10 645 343	3729	350.3	55.2%	51.0%
Guatemala	10 215 969	813	79.6	13 541 978	1065	78.6	31.0%	-1.2%
Guinea (f. French Guinea)	6 988 198	303	43.4	8 815 576	489	55.5	61.4%	27.9%
Guinea-Bissau	1 050 842	144	137.0	1 333 453	240	180.0	66.7%	31.3%
Guyana	732 332	424	579.0	699 572	491	701.9	15.8%	21.2%
Haiti	6 272 448	470	74.9	7 405 259	598	80.8	27.2%	7.8%
Honduras	5 008 914	610	121.8	6 514 412	809	124.2	32.6%	2.0%
Hungary	10 348 683	1909	184.5	10 075 034	3530	350.4	84.9%	89.9%
Iceland	259 012	1156	4 463.1	279 384	1746	6 249.5	51.0%	40.0%
India	873 193 449	2193	2.5	1 034 172 547	3130	3.0	42.7%	20.5%
Indonesia	194 867 665	1278	6.6	231 326 092	1891	8.2	48.0%	24.6%
Iran	60 799 501	676	11.1	67 538 065	966	14.3	42.9%	28.6%
Iraq	17 861 905	545	30.5	24 001 816	518	21.6	-5.0%	-29.3%
Ireland	3 557 098	2357	662.6	3 883 159	3671	945.4	55.7%	42.7%

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Israel	4 936 550	1964	397.8	6 029 529	2966	491.9	51.0%	23.6%
Italy	56 840 847	4064	71.5	57 926 999	5921	102.2	45.7%	43.0%
Jamaica	2 505 467	751	299.7	2 680 029	889	331.7	18.4%	10.7%
Japan	124 329 269	2548	20.5	127 065 841	3751	29.5	47.2%	44.0%
Jordan	3 867 409	653	168.8	5 307 470	941	177.3	44.1%	5.0%
Kazakhstan	16 985 081	1	0.1	16 741 519	516	30.8	51500.0%	52250.7%
Kenya	25 524 407	1171	45.9	31 223 158	1618	51.8	38.2%	13.0%
Korea, DPR (North)	20 711 375	203	9.8	22 215 365	261	11.7	28.6%	19.9%
Korea, Rep. (South)	43 794 836	1357	31.0	47 962 703	2241	46.7	65.1%	50.8%
Kuwait	1 418 095	602	424.5	2 111 561	767	363.2	27.4%	-14.4%
Kyrgyzstan	4 531 701	2	0.4	4 822 166	279	57.9	13850.0%	13009.7%
Laos PDR	4 454 183	104	23.3	5 777 564	251	43.4	141.3%	86.1%
Latvia	2 631 021	78	29.6	2 366 515	1353	571.7	1634.6%	1828.5%
Lebanon	3 219 994	710	220.5	3 677 780	1030	280.1	45.1%	27.0%
Lesotho	1 739 914	373	214.4	1 857 866	487	262.1	30.6%	22.3%
Liberia	1 984 735	428	215.6	3 261 515	426	130.6	-0.5%	-39.4%
Libya	4 364 501	373	85.5	5 368 585	452	84.2	21.2%	-1.5%
Lithuania	3 706 618	92	24.8	3 601 138	1494	414.9	1523.9%	1571.5%
Luxembourg	391 354	1597	4 080.7	448 569	2123	4 732.8	32.9%	16.0%
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslavia	1 929 074			2 054 800	700	340.7		
Madagascar	12 210 395	536	43.9	16 473 477	687	41.7	28.2%	-5.0%
Malawi	9 871 443	448	45.4	11 393 210	640	56.2	42.9%	23.8%
Malaysia	18 319 502	1316	71.8	22 662 365	1965	86.7	49.3%	20.7%
Maldives	232 026	81	349.1	320 165	158	493.5	95.1%	41.4%
Mali	8 565 046	419	48.9	11 300 445	626	55.4	49.4%	13.2%
Malta	365 897	655	1 790.1	397 499	1174	2 953.5	79.2%	65.0%
Mauritania	2 119 465	291	137.3	2 828 858	419	148.1	44.0%	7.9%
Mauritius	1 096 202	600	547.3	1 200 206	793	660.7	32.2%	20.7%
Mexico	87 667 165	1970	22.5	103 400 165	2797	27.1	42.0%	20.4%
Micronesia Fed. States	114 694	38	331.3	135 869	105	772.8	176.3%	133.3%
Moldova	4 448 083	2	0.4	4 434 547	512	115.5	25500.0%	25578.1%
Mongolia	2 312 802	148	64.0	2 674 234	429	160.4	189.9%	150.7%
Morocco & Western Sahara	25 999 706	1003	38.6	31 423 960	1358	43.2	35.4%	12.0%
Mozambique	13 148 929	342	26.0	17 323 598	619	35.7	81.0%	37.4%
Maynmar	39 072 803	276	7.1	42 281 860	405	9.6	46.7%	35.6%
Namibia	1 490 730	256	171.7	1 896 845	639	336.9	149.6%	96.2%
Nepal	20 326 209	482	23.7	25 873 917	834	32.2	73.0%	35.9%
Netherlands	15 174 244	4011	264.3	16 067 754	5855	364.4	46.0%	37.9%
New Zealand	3 437 674	1744	507.3	3 908 037	2610	667.9	49.7%	31.6%
Nicaragua	3 947 382	582	147.4	5 023 818	775	154.3	33.2%	4.6%
Niger	8 068 751	336	41.6	10 760 206	487	45.3	44.9%	8.7%
Nigeria	98 270 067	1280	13.0	130 499 978	1629	12.5	27.3%	-4.2%
Norway	4 286 358	2949	688.0	4 525 116	4371	965.9	48.2%	40.4%
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2 104 779	79	37.5	3 389 578	382	112.7	383.5%	200.3%
Oman	1 915 208	230	120.1	2 713 462	394	145.2	71.3%	20.9%
Pakistan	118 974 873	1057	8.9	147 663 429	1561	10.6	47.7%	19.0%

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Panama	2 479 605	852	343.6	2 920 150	1041	356.5	22.2%	3.8%
Papua New Guinea	4 024 135	533	132.5	5 172 033	701	135.5	31.5%	2.3%
Paraguay	4 483 945	696	155.2	5 884 491	945	160.6	35.8%	3.5%
Peru	23 015 054	1319	57.3	27 949 639	1765	63.1	33.8%	10.2%
Philippines	67 185 766	1456	21.7	82 995 088	2036	24.5	39.8%	13.2%
Poland	38 370 680	2002	52.2	38 625 478	3643	94.3	82.0%	80.8%
Portugal	9 914 824	2660	268.3	10 084 245	4075	404.1	53.2%	50.6%
Qatar	529 399	220	415.6	793 341	350	441.2	59.1%	6.2%
Romania	22 797 030	1111	48.7	22 317 730	2431	108.9	118.8%	123.5%
Russian Federation	148 587 403	1560	10.5	144 978 573	3130	21.6	100.6%	105.6%
Rwanda	7 327 576	365	49.8	7 668 223	518	67.6	41.9%	35.6%
Saint Lucia	142 400	261	1 832.9	160 145	345	2 154.3	32.2%	17.5%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108 094	200	1 850.2	116 394	275	2 362.7	37.5%	27.7%
Samoa	174 011	208	1 195.3	178 631	313	1 752.2	50.5%	46.6%
Sao Tome & Principe	125 911	69	548.0	170 372	121	710.2	75.4%	29.6%
Saudi Arabia	16 691 918	710	42.5	23 513 330	1082	46.0	52.4%	8.2%
Senegal	7 820 658	860	110.0	10 311 497	1088	105.5	26.5%	-4.0%
Sierra Leone	4 270 151	512	119.9	5 564 516	605	108.7	18.2%	-9.3%
Singapore	3 179 445	1163	365.8	4 452 732	1844	414.1	58.6%	13.2%
Slovakia				5 422 366	2117	390.4		
Slovenia	1 891 510	24	12.7	1 932 917	2036	1 053.3	8383.3%	8201.6%
Solomon Islands	358 713	192	535.2	494 786	271	547.7	41.1%	2.3%
Somalia	6 099 799	251	41.1	7 753 310	222	28.6	-11.6%	-30.4%
South Africa	38 656 281	1496	38.7	42 715 936	2828	66.2	89.0%	71.1%
Spain	39 549 438	3721	94.1	40 152 517	5621	140.0	51.1%	48.8%
Sri Lanka	17 587 060	1011	57.5	19 576 783	1332	68.0	31.8%	18.4%
Sudan	28 227 588	635	22.5	37 090 298	739	19.9	16.4%	-11.4%
Suriname	402 943	277	687.4	433 682	337	777.1	21.7%	13.0%
Swaziland	962 699	333	345.9	1 150 161	461	400.8	38.4%	15.9%
Sweden	8 675 630	3417	393.9	8 876 744	5267	757.6	54.1%	92.3%
Switzerland	7 001 168	3518	502.5	7 301 994	5234	716.8	48.8%	42.6%
Syria	13 219 062	471	35.6	17 155 814	592	34.5	25.7%	-3.2%
Tajikistan	5 600 694	1	0.2	6 719 567	197	29.3	19600.0%	16319.8%
Tanzania	27 133 561	774	28.5	35 301 718	1087	30.8	40.4%	7.9%
Thailand	56 717 635	1269	22.4	63 645 250	1915	30.1	50.9%	34.5%
Togo	3 971 572	495	124.6	5 299 424	672	126.8	35.8%	1.7%
Trinidad and Tobago	1 184 201	656	554.0	1 111 509	815	733.2	24.2%	32.4%
Tunisia	8 522 694	918	107.7	9 815 644	1228	125.1	33.8%	16.1%
Turkey	58 179 144	1375	23.6	67 308 928	2394	35.6	74.1%	50.5%
Turkmenistan	3 848 424	1	0.3	4 688 963	159	33.9	15800.0%	12949.8%
Uganda	18 499 192	639	34.5	24 888 694	990	39.8	54.9%	15.2%
Ukraine	51 945 828	24	0.5	48 396 470	1626	33.6	6675.0%	7171.9%
United Arab Emirates	2 048 857	399	194.7	2 445 989	750	306.6	88.0%	57.5%
United Kingdom	57 866 349	4223	73.0	59 912 431	6010	100.3	42.3%	37.5%
United States	256 894 189	3328	13.0	287 675 526	5054	17.6	51.9%	35.6%
Uruguay	3 149 262	1150	365.2	3 386 575	1550	457.7	34.8%	25.3%

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Uzbekistan	21 614 451	2	0.1	25 563 441	385	15.1	19150.0%	16176.3%
Vanuatu	161 399	163	1 009.9	196 178	273	1 391.6	67.5%	37.8%
Venezuela	20 265 563	1445	71.3	24 287 670	1867	76.9	29.2%	7.8%
Vietnam	69 320 569	337	4.9	80 577 466	878	10.9	160.5%	124.1%
Yemen	13 367 997	238	17.8	18 701 257	335	17.9	40.8%	0.6%
Serbia & Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	10 231 642	1762	172.2	10 658 010	1656	155.4	-6.0%	-9.8%
Zambia	8 261 924	714	86.4	10 148 674	929	91.5	30.1%	5.9%
Zimbabwe	10 729 350	937	87.3	12 463 115	1314	105.4	40.2%	20.7%
Total	5 435 689 944	167255	30.8	6 220 013 606	265137	42.6	58.5%	38.5%