

Figure 0.2.1. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2003

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in different clusters* of international organizations (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by continent and cluster, also showing percentages of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

For example, there are 5,985 African members of IGOs in Cluster I; American members comprise 18.6% of all members of Cluster II organizations. Refer to Figures 0.2.2 – 0.2.4 for more detailed breakdowns by organization types with each cluster. See Figure 2.1.1 for more detail on participation. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations* see Appendix "Types of organization".

COUNTRY	Cluster I	% continent	% world	Cluster II	% continent	% world	Cluster III	% continent	% world	Cluster IV	% continent	% world	Cluster V	% continent	% world
Africa IGO	5985	14.0%	2.1%	5214	35.3%	5.8%	6725	99.8%	18.4%	118	2.6%	0.4%	3528	27.6%	5.2%
Africa NGO	36713	86.0%	12.8%	9565	64.7%	10.7%	16	0.2%	0.0%	4346	97.4%	14.1%	9261	72.4%	13.8%
Africa total	42698	100.0%	14.9%	14779	100.0%	16.5%	6741	100.0%	18.5%	4464	100.0%	14.5%	12789	100.0%	19.0%
America IGO	4819	9.4%	1.7%	4202	25.2%	4.7%	7421	99.6%	20.4%	91	1.3%	0.3%	2569	20.6%	3.8%
America NGO	46433	90.6%	16.2%	12459	74.8%	13.9%	33	0.4%	0.1%	6683	98.7%	21.7%	9879	79.4%	14.7%
America total	51252	100.0%	17.9%	16661	100.0%	18.6%	7454	100.0%	20.4%	6774	100.0%	22.0%	12448	100.0%	18.5%
Asia IGO	4505	9.1%	1.6%	3786	26.5%	4.2%	4780	98.8%	13.1%	61	1.0%	0.2%	2155	21.9%	3.2%
Asia NGO	45034	90.9%	15.7%	10487	73.5%	11.7%	57	1.2%	0.2%	5860	99.0%	19.0%	7700	78.1%	11.5%
Asia total	49539	100.0%	17.3%	14273	100.0%	16.0%	4837	100.0%	13.3%	5921	100.0%	19.2%	9855	100.0%	14.7%
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1192	10.8%	0.4%	945	26.6%	1.1%	1293	99.4%	3.5%	7	0.4%	0.0%	451	19.9%	0.7%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	9868	89.2%	3.4%	2603	73.4%	2.9%	8	0.6%	0.0%	1632	99.6%	5.3%	1814	80.1%	2.7%
Australasia / Oceania total	11060	100.0%	3.9%	3548	100.0%	4.0%	1301	100.0%	3.6%	1639	100.0%	5.3%	2265	100.0%	3.4%
Europe IGO	8086	6.1%	2.8%	7801	19.4%	8.7%	16029	99.4%	44.0%	108	0.9%	0.4%	3635	12.2%	5.4%
Europe NGO	123835	93.9%	43.2%	32308	80.6%	36.2%	96	0.6%	0.3%	11893	99.1%	38.6%	26237	87.8%	39.0%
Europe total	131921	100.0%	46.1%	40109	100.0%	44.9%	16125	100.0%	44.2%	12001	100.0%	39.0%	29872	100.0%	44.4%
Total IGO	24587		8.6%	21948		24.6%	36248		99.4%	385		1.3%	12338		18.4%
Total NGO	261883		91.4%	67422		75.4%	210		0.6%	30414		98.7%	54891		81.6%
Grand total	286470		100.0%	89370		100.0%	36458		100.0%	30799		100.0%	67229		100.0%

* 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