

**Figure 2.1.12. Geographic distribution
International organizations by region of activity: 2003**

This table lists, for the different continents, regions and other groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which are preoccupied with that grouping. An organization's preoccupation with or involvement in a particular region is determined on the basis of either its title or keywords in its "Aims" paragraph. See the Appendix "Contents of organization descriptions" for further information on that paragraph.

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

Note that, in the previous edition (39th edition, 2002-2003), no information on types J, N and U was available. Therefore in this edition an additional column of totals is included in order to facilitate comparison.

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

REGION	type	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION																TOTALS 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		
Africa	IGO	0	0	4	147	399	302	13	344	44	156	1	0	37	149	493	453	555	186	14	881	2089	
	NGO	0	0	7	657	395	765	1064	561	73	336	248	6	45	0	2873	1429	737	45	1312	3507	7030	
	Total	0	0	11	804	794	1067	1077	905	117	492	249	6	82	149	3366	1882	1292	231	1326	4388	9119	
America	IGO	0	0	9	26	118	43	19	36	8	38	0	0	2	262	125	78	156	264	19	169	686	
	NGO	0	0	5	281	118	151	458	171	19	44	190	0	7	0	818	437	162	7	648	1008	2262	
	Total	0	0	14	307	236	194	477	207	27	82	190	0	9	262	943	515	318	271	667	1177	2948	
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	4	13	51	0	5	1	6	0	0	2	3	33	55	19	5	0	39	118	
	NGO	0	0	0	14	15	11	17	17	9	3	2	0	0	0	143	25	18	0	19	169	231	
	Total	0	0	0	18	28	62	17	22	10	9	2	0	2	3	176	80	37	5	19	208	349	
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	37	173	161	4	42	9	103	0	0	10	28	238	198	276	38	4	289	805	
	NGO	0	0	0	344	127	259	120	142	19	60	40	0	6	0	428	603	187	6	160	589	1545	
	Total	0	0	0	381	300	420	124	184	28	163	40	0	16	28	666	801	463	44	164	878	2350	
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	46	146	165	6	44	6	87	0	0	16	47	210	211	233	63	6	260	773	
	NGO	0	0	3	788	223	468	455	462	46	117	72	3	24	0	1343	1259	343	24	527	1851	4004	
	Total	0	0	3	834	369	633	461	506	52	204	72	3	40	47	1553	1470	576	87	533	2111	4777	
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	13	57	41	2	18	10	11	0	0	11	162	90	54	68	173	2	118	415	
	NGO	0	0	0	74	49	73	68	81	6	3	11	0	5	0	270	147	52	5	79	357	640	
	Total	0	0	0	87	106	114	70	99	16	14	11	0	16	162	360	201	120	178	81	475	1055	
Asia	IGO	0	0	10	55	226	190	9	91	26	104	0	0	14	64	220	255	330	78	9	337	1009	
	NGO	0	0	31	865	335	564	785	242	57	183	202	7	55	0	1548	1460	525	55	987	1847	4874	
	Total	0	0	41	920	561	754	794	333	83	287	202	7	69	64	1768	1715	855	133	996	2184	5883	
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	20	43	35	0	7	16	82	0	0	69	32	85	55	125	101	0	108	389	
	NGO	0	0	0	41	141	53	24	13	21	23	5	0	10	0	243	94	164	10	29	277	574	
	Total	0	0	0	61	184	88	24	20	37	105	5	0	79	32	328	149	289	111	29	385	963	
Pacific	IGO	0	0	6	47	147	147	6	50	1	44	0	0	13	131	129	200	191	144	6	180	721	
	NGO	0	0	18	480	172	252	368	101	22	111	164	1	39	0	629	750	284	39	532	752	2357	
	Total	0	0	24	527	319	399	374	151	23	155	164	1	52	131	758	950	475	183	538	932	3078	
Europe	IGO	0	0	14	67	293	248	46	57	16	160	0	0	47	625	360	329	453	672	46	433	1933	
	NGO	0	0	0	4928	1636	2632	1033	1503	101	463	606	3	107	0	5975	7560	2102	107	1639	7579	18987	
	Total	0	0	14	4995	1929	2880	1079	1560	117	623	606	3	154	625	6335	7889	2555	779	1685	8012	20920	
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	17	186	269	0	42	6	165	0	0	6	83	499	286	351	89	0	547	1273	
	NGO	0	0	2	435	343	264	55	89	1	71	18	0	5	0	904	701	414	5	73	994	2187	
	Total	0	0	2	452	529	533	55	131	7	236	18	0	11	83	1403	987	765	94	73	1541	3460	
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	56	102	52	8	57	0	73	0	0	1	67	134	108	175	68	8	191	550	
	NGO	0	0	0	505	109	180	58	501	23	30	24	0	47	0	669	685	139	47	82	1193	2146	
	Total	0	0	0	561	211	232	66	558	23	103	24	0	48	67	803	793	314	115	90	1384	2696	

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	5	10	54	79	17	24	3	60	0	0	1	23	205	94	114	24	17	232	481
	NGO	0	3	6	112	86	133	259	56	11	57	42	0	6	0	481	254	143	6	301	548	1252
	Total	0	3	11	122	140	212	276	80	14	117	42	0	7	23	686	348	257	30	318	780	1733
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	32	44	57	7	41	14	39	0	0	15	183	74	89	83	198	7	129	506
	NGO	0	0	2	150	69	97	95	48	3	24	43	0	9	0	273	249	93	9	138	324	813
	Total	0	0	2	182	113	154	102	89	17	63	43	0	24	183	347	338	176	207	145	453	1319
Arab	IGO	0	0	0	90	134	93	3	108	2	65	0	0	7	36	227	183	199	43	3	337	765
	NGO	0	0	5	221	95	72	112	147	29	27	43	0	4	0	515	298	122	4	155	691	1270
	Total	0	0	5	311	229	165	115	255	31	92	43	0	11	36	742	481	321	47	158	1028	2035
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	17	0	9	52	2	38	0	25	0	0	14	12	47	69	34	26	2	85	216
	NGO	0	0	97	37	37	32	34	42	5	14	1	0	9	0	141	166	51	9	35	188	449
	Total	0	0	114	37	46	84	36	80	5	39	1	0	23	12	188	235	85	35	37	273	665
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	10	38	192	222	42	48	0	80	29	0	19	37	221	270	272	56	71	269	938
	NGO	16	42	86	89	274	595	876	97	0	105	98	7	5	0	984	828	386	5	974	1081	3274
	Total	16	42	96	127	466	817	918	145	0	185	127	7	24	37	1205	1098	658	61	1045	1350	4212
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	10	47	35	3	10	2	46	0	0	1	58	38	45	93	59	3	50	250
	NGO	0	0	3	128	77	168	159	48	5	70	23	0	0	0	475	299	147	0	182	528	1156
	Total	0	0	3	138	124	203	162	58	7	116	23	0	1	58	513	344	240	59	185	578	1406
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	10	0	0	0	0	9	0	118	13	13	9	0	128	163
	NGO	0	0	12	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	8	0	0	17	37
	Total	0	0	12	0	21	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	9	0	134	25	21	9	0	145	200
Transition Economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	30	17	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	8	17	43	0	3	8	71
	NGO	4	13	6	6	10	42	18	2	0	6	1	0	3	0	13	71	16	3	19	15	124
	Total	4	13	6	6	40	59	21	2	0	19	1	0	3	0	21	88	59	3	22	23	195
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	17	13	49	17	0	19	2	18	0	0	0	86	36	47	67	86	0	57	257
	NGO	0	0	0	27	17	39	100	22	2	17	14	0	0	0	133	66	34	0	114	157	371
	Total	0	0	17	40	66	56	100	41	4	35	14	0	0	86	169	113	101	86	114	214	628
IGOs	IGO	13	0	150	672	3147	2738	305	1521	265	1885	176	0	307	0	4568	3573	5032	307	481	6354	15747
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	13	0	150	672	3147	2738	305	1521	265	1885	176	0	307	0	4568	3573	5032	307	481	6354	15747