

Figure 2.1.5. Geographic distribution

Membership of international organizations, by “mother” country: 2001-2003

This table is derived from Figure 2.1.1. of the 2001 (38th) edition, the 2002 (39th) edition and 2003 (this 40th) edition. Figure 2.1.1. indicates the number of organizations of which a country or territory is a member, whether directly or through the presence of members in that country; it lists separately all countries and territories mentioned in the descriptions of international organizations.

In this table, a country or territory mentioned in the description of an international organization is listed **only if**:

- (a) it is a member state of the United Nations; or
- (b) it is a non-member state maintaining a permanent observer mission at UN Headquarters; or
- (c) it is an entity having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining a permanent office at UN Headquarters.

A country or territory which does not meet the above conditions is included in this table if:

- (a) it lies entirely within one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Scotland or Wales are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (b) it is in some way a dependency of one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country from whom it depends. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Pitcairn Island or Bermuda are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered now lies within the borders of one single country listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it now lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in the German DR are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in Germany.

A country or territory is excluded entirely from this table if:

- (a) the organization describes its membership in that country or territory as being “in exile”; or
- (b) it refers to an area which does not lie within the borders of one single country listed here; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered is now split over the area of more than one other country.

Note: It is not the intention of the editors to take a position with regard to the political or diplomatic implications of either the status of any region, or of geographical names used.

Countries are listed alphabetically.

The figures given here represent **only** organizations of Cluster I (that is, types A B C D F). For each of the 3 years included, the first column indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations of Cluster I with members in that country, the second column columns indicates the number of non-governmental organizations, and the third column gives the total of the first two. See the Appendix “Types of organization” for more information.

Country	2001 Cluster I organizations			2002 Cluster I organizations			2003 Cluster I organizations		
	IGO	NGO	IGO+NGO	IGO	NGO	IGO+NGO	IGO	NGO	IGO+NGO
Afghanistan	49	137	186	53	140	193	57	159	216
Albania	106	683	789	108	737	845	116	778	894
Algeria	141	946	1087	144	957	1101	149	1010	1159
Andorra	28	232	260	29	246	275	31	256	287
Angola	79	388	467	85	405	490	90	422	512
Antigua-Barbuda	95	256	351	95	248	343	98	273	371
Argentina	167	2587	2754	168	2682	2850	168	2817	2985
Armenia	82	457	539	84	512	596	88	539	627
Australia	173	3411	3584	170	3518	3688	169	3726	3895
Austria	220	3914	4134	225	4064	4289	228	4287	4515
Azerbaijan	78	364	442	82	397	479	91	433	524
Bahamas	94	456	550	97	460	557	95	476	571
Bahrain	82	438	520	87	447	534	86	474	560
Bangladesh	128	1024	1152	134	1050	1184	135	1116	1251
Barbados	111	563	674	114	567	681	116	596	712
Belarus	87	681	768	88	727	815	94	768	862
Belgium	248	4819	5067	251	4933	5184	255	5221	5476
Belize	107	344	451	109	338	447	113	372	485
Benin	131	617	748	129	632	761	132	661	793
Bhutan	42	107	149	49	113	162	51	127	178
Bolivia	132	1057	1189	132	1081	1213	135	1140	1275
Bosnia-Herzegovina	83	540	623	89	601	690	93	663	756
Botswana	84	594	678	84	620	704	86	643	729
Brazil	178	2862	3040	179	2977	3156	181	3164	3345
Brunei Darussalam	56	285	341	60	298	358	61	323	384
Bulgaria	172	1872	2044	172	1971	2143	173	2105	2278
Burkina Faso	126	602	728	126	606	732	132	639	771
Burundi	85	417	502	86	424	510	87	436	523
Cambodia	70	299	369	72	334	406	74	372	446
Cameroon	146	930	1076	148	964	1112	153	1002	1155
Canada	206	3749	3955	210	3828	4038	211	4039	4250
Cape Verde	80	196	276	80	208	288	83	212	295
Central African Rep	98	335	433	99	338	437	101	352	453
Chad	105	341	446	105	341	446	108	359	467
Chile	158	1927	2085	156	2001	2157	160	2092	2252
China	233	5335	5568	236	5582	5818	236	5972	6208

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Colombia	161	1763	1924	165	1823	1988	165	1909	2074
Comoros	77	132	209	76	136	212	80	148	228
Congo Brazzaville	101	476	577	105	481	586	107	501	608
Congo DR	105	764	869	106	773	879	113	801	914
Costa Rica	135	1236	1371	140	1264	1404	140	1342	1482
Côte d'Ivoire	140	869	1009	139	880	1019	146	903	1049
Croatia	128	1739	1867	130	1841	1971	136	1972	2108
Cuba	136	958	1094	141	987	1128	141	1055	1196
Cyprus	129	1182	1311	133	1255	1388	139	1344	1483
Czech Rep	149	2894	3043	156	3015	3171	158	3177	3335
Denmark	280	4356	4636	281	4478	4759	282	4746	5028
Djibouti	76	183	259	78	192	270	83	206	289
Dominica	96	267	363	100	269	369	103	291	394
Dominican Rep	109	826	935	114	868	982	116	926	1042
Ecuador	136	1175	1311	138	1222	1360	140	1278	1418
Egypt	184	1732	1916	185	1782	1967	185	1859	2044
El Salvador	109	770	879	115	791	906	114	842	956
Equatorial Guinea	70	136	206	71	137	208	73	144	217
Eritrea	57	155	212	57	160	217	58	175	233
Estonia	122	1367	1489	128	1457	1585	127	1565	1692
Ethiopia	87	673	760	87	681	768	90	706	796
Fiji	97	561	658	96	583	679	96	603	699
Finland	265	3958	4223	271	4085	4356	273	4323	4596
France	351	6107	6458	353	6277	6630	358	6654	7012
Gabon	125	428	553	126	432	558	133	456	589
Gambia	110	411	521	108	419	527	111	445	556
Georgia	94	606	700	97	682	779	99	723	822
Germany	280	5454	5734	289	5631	5920	292	5972	6264
Ghana	129	1080	1209	131	1102	1233	136	1148	1284
Greece	216	3188	3404	221	3308	3529	222	3446	3668
Grenada	96	269	365	98	273	371	100	296	396
Guatemala	125	947	1072	128	963	1091	129	1015	1144
Guinea	111	423	534	113	435	548	118	445	563
Guinea-Bissau	91	202	293	90	210	300	95	224	319
Guyana	115	427	542	115	432	547	119	463	582
Haiti	98	520	618	101	532	633	104	561	665
Honduras	116	721	837	121	728	849	122	782	904
Hungary	172	3056	3228	173	3147	3320	173	3308	3481
Iceland	139	1528	1667	138	1561	1699	141	1652	1793
India	169	2747	2916	173	2816	2989	173	2987	3160
Indonesia	149	1644	1793	154	1675	1829	155	1779	1934
Iran Islamic Rep	107	864	971	112	888	1000	119	966	1085
Iraq	96	465	561	99	472	571	104	495	599
Ireland	190	3114	3304	196	3225	3421	193	3363	3556
Israel	101	2629	2730	104	2670	2774	106	2789	2895
Italy	271	5008	5279	275	5152	5427	275	5439	5714
Jamaica	125	779	904	126	790	916	126	828	954
Japan	175	3246	3421	176	3338	3514	173	3527	3700
Jordan	123	833	956	127	867	994	125	907	1032
Kazakhstan	88	455	543	96	493	589	98	520	618
Kenya	134	1427	1561	136	1454	1590	138	1512	1650
Kiribati	46	136	182	47	134	181	52	149	201
Korea DPR	51	235	286	53	243	296	55	255	310
Korea Rep	154	1999	2153	157	2068	2225	160	2197	2357
Kuwait	102	691	793	105	697	802	104	737	841
Kyrgyzstan	82	245	327	86	270	356	91	302	393
Laos	65	214	279	68	235	303	72	256	328
Latvia	118	1194	1312	128	1286	1414	130	1378	1508
Lebanon	102	916	1018	106	969	1075	110	1044	1154
Lesotho	81	433	514	83	446	529	86	460	546
Liberia	76	372	448	77	366	443	80	380	460
Libyan AJ	109	408	517	114	426	540	117	451	568
Liechtenstein	56	316	372	58	328	386	59	336	395
Lithuania	118	1320	1438	126	1412	1538	129	1527	1656
Luxembourg	185	1764	1949	188	1817	2005	189	1915	2104
Macedonia	92	612	704	99	690	789	102	745	847
Madagascar	99	595	694	98	613	711	100	627	727
Malawi	101	565	666	101	581	682	104	617	721
Malaysia	153	1722	1875	159	1775	1934	163	1879	2042
Maldives	64	137	201	69	138	207	70	146	216
Mali	130	545	675	129	557	686	132	582	714
Malta	118	991	1109	126	1024	1150	128	1107	1235
Marshall Is	39	82	121	41	89	130	45	100	145
Mauritania	118	359	477	118	366	484	122	380	502
Mauritius	109	714	823	109	734	843	114	767	881
Mexico	174	2462	2636	175	2554	2729	177	2718	2895
Micronesia FS	38	88	126	38	95	133	42	110	152
Moldova	111	450	561	112	490	602	114	539	653
Monaco	64	410	474	66	415	481	68	438	506

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Mongolia	78	378	456	84	417	501	88	460	548
Morocco	159	1198	1357	164	1229	1393	166	1304	1470
Mozambique	100	548	648	102	572	674	105	593	698
Myanmar	72	344	416	75	362	437	75	391	466
Namibia	78	575	653	81	604	685	88	628	716
Nauru	42	83	125	43	82	125	46	88	134
Nepal	80	739	819	84	782	866	87	837	924
Netherlands	301	5475	5776	305	5638	5943	304	5958	6262
New Zealand	203	2456	2659	202	2524	2726	209	2664	2873
Nicaragua	114	682	796	118	707	825	122	757	879
Niger	125	418	543	124	422	546	127	456	583
Nigeria	145	1447	1592	145	1474	1619	152	1536	1688
Norway	233	3783	4016	236	3891	4127	234	4136	4370
Oman	92	356	448	95	357	452	96	382	478
Pakistan	140	1388	1528	145	1428	1573	149	1503	1652
Palau	33	76	109	35	85	120	39	92	131
Palestine	40	349	389	43	387	430	46	428	474
Panama	129	936	1065	130	958	1088	130	1013	1143
Papua New Guinea	100	622	722	100	605	705	103	630	733
Paraguay	111	845	956	111	878	989	116	934	1050
Peru	145	1582	1727	146	1643	1789	151	1741	1892
Philippines	130	1775	1905	135	1842	1977	137	1945	2082
Poland	177	3157	3334	183	3275	3458	185	3454	3639
Portugal	230	3499	3729	236	3618	3854	239	3805	4044
Qatar	88	314	402	93	335	428	92	368	460
Romania	169	2119	2288	172	2224	2396	178	2373	2551
Russia	199	2709	2908	205	2842	3047	206	2998	3204
Rwanda	82	441	523	85	444	529	85	474	559
Samoa	70	271	341	73	285	358	75	296	371
San Marino	41	176	217	43	185	228	42	194	236
Sao Tomé-Principe	60	94	154	64	95	159	65	104	169
Saudi Arabia	112	984	1096	118	1011	1129	116	1062	1178
Senegal	145	945	1090	145	962	1107	148	1007	1155
Serbia-Montenegro	0	63	63	102	1591	1693	102	1656	1758
Seychelles	82	283	365	83	284	367	84	296	380
Sierra Leone	107	532	639	106	535	641	109	550	659
Singapore	104	1626	1730	110	1684	1794	113	1790	1903
Slovakia	145	1846	1991	152	1949	2101	158	2035	2193
Slovenia	147	1792	1939	146	1908	2054	146	2036	2182
Solomon Is	65	236	301	66	243	309	70	258	328
Somalia	77	187	264	76	191	267	78	209	287
South Africa	127	2508	2635	134	2607	2741	138	2736	2874
Sovereign Military Order of Malta	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Spain	258	4796	5054	261	4961	5222	263	5247	5510
Sri Lanka	127	1169	1296	130	1195	1325	134	1277	1411
St Kitts-Nevis	85	204	289	88	209	297	91	233	324
St Lucia	102	295	397	107	297	404	109	323	432
St Vincent-Grenadines	86	236	322	89	232	321	93	262	355
Sudan	129	641	770	129	649	778	132	680	812
Suriname	84	287	371	88	294	382	89	310	399
Swaziland	85	409	494	84	412	496	84	437	521
Sweden	268	4511	4779	274	4650	4924	274	4924	5198
Switzerland	194	4478	4672	199	4598	4797	202	4843	5045
Syrian AR	105	517	622	108	545	653	113	593	706
Tajikistan	67	164	231	70	187	257	73	204	277
Tanzania UR	124	957	1081	126	982	1108	135	1016	1151
Thailand	141	1674	1815	141	1739	1880	141	1846	1987
Timor-Leste	3	26	29	7	41	48	12	64	76
Togo	126	599	725	125	616	741	127	643	770
Tonga	66	219	285	68	230	298	71	245	316
Trinidad-Tobago	128	722	850	131	722	853	130	777	907
Tunisia	157	1088	1245	161	1120	1281	165	1175	1340
Turkey	190	2101	2291	195	2201	2396	197	2344	2541
Turkmenistan	58	141	199	58	146	204	61	164	225
Tuvalu	37	90	127	38	92	130	42	103	145
Uganda	113	884	997	111	941	1052	115	982	1097
Ukraine	141	1419	1560	142	1515	1657	144	1591	1735
United Arab Emirates	99	702	801	105	743	848	107	796	903
United Kingdom	454	6774	7228	466	7009	7475	468	7438	7906
Uruguay	137	1393	1530	137	1446	1583	141	1522	1663
USA	246	5525	5771	243	5696	5939	243	6045	6288
Uzbekistan	72	341	413	71	365	436	76	384	460
Vanuatu	71	235	306	71	241	312	73	255	328
Vatican	31	136	167	32	141	173	32	152	184
Venezuela	145	1667	1812	147	1710	1857	148	1816	1964
Vietnam	104	763	867	109	814	923	116	861	977
Yemen	92	297	389	92	315	407	94	346	440
Zambia	110	832	942	113	835	948	115	869	984
Zimbabwe	110	1181	1291	111	1202	1313	113	1227	1340