

Figure 2.1.6. Geographic distribution Membership of 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 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	34	24	96	369	297	9	140	7	65	0	0	2	631	230	452	434	633	9	377	1905
NGO	33	460	888	1501	709	1541	551	441	22	350	337	516	5	0	756	4423	1575	5	888	1219	8110
Total	34	494	912	1597	1078	1838	560	581	29	415	337	516	7	631	986	4875	2009	638	897	1596	10015
Africa																					
IGO	1	34	23	69	289	236	8	130	7	53	0	0	2	543	174	363	342	545	8	311	1569
NGO	33	464	923	1315	633	1478	511	393	14	329	304	500	5	0	725	4213	1462	5	815	1132	7627
Total	34	498	946	1384	922	1714	519	523	21	382	304	500	7	543	899	4576	1804	550	823	1443	9196
America																					
IGO	1	34	28	55	329	290	7	92	3	66	0	0	3	740	218	408	395	743	7	313	1866
NGO	32	466	1034	2180	960	1928	740	546	22	414	618	565	8	0	1017	5640	1939	8	1358	1585	10530
Total	33	500	1062	2235	1289	2218	747	638	25	480	618	565	11	740	1235	6048	2334	751	1365	1898	12396
Andes																					
IGO	1	34	12	22	160	136	4	39	1	24	0	0	0	489	95	205	184	489	4	135	1017
NGO	29	442	573	739	377	925	265	234	14	177	145	299	2	0	339	2708	853	2	410	587	4560
Total	30	476	585	761	537	1061	269	273	15	201	145	299	2	489	434	2913	1037	491	414	722	5577
Arab																					
IGO	1	32	20	50	245	188	5	92	5	44	0	0	1	464	148	291	289	465	5	245	1295
NGO	31	453	700	1001	450	1036	303	310	9	253	167	135	2	0	468	3221	838	2	470	787	5318
Total	32	485	720	1051	695	1224	308	402	14	297	167	135	3	464	616	3512	1127	467	475	1032	6613
ASEAN member countries																					
IGO	1	32	23	13	163	164	4	52	3	35	0	0	3	309	117	233	198	312	4	172	919
NGO	28	455	745	857	514	1142	367	221	9	225	232	247	7	0	429	3227	986	7	599	659	5478
Total	29	487	768	870	677	1306	371	273	12	260	232	247	10	309	546	3460	1184	319	603	831	6397
Asia																					
IGO	1	34	30	53	305	279	5	98	10	76	0	0	5	510	195	397	381	515	5	303	1601
NGO	33	467	1028	1957	937	1787	587	439	18	425	455	397	10	0	834	5272	1759	10	1042	1291	9374
Total	34	501	1058	2010	1242	2066	592	537	28	501	455	397	15	510	1029	5669	2140	525	1047	1594	10975
Caribbean																					
IGO	1	34	27	61	365	327	8	95	3	84	0	0	3	822	222	450	449	825	8	320	2052
NGO	32	465	1031	3175	1327	2345	726	716	20	490	615	488	8	0	1385	7048	2305	8	1341	2121	12823
Total	33	499	1058	3236	1692	2672	734	811	23	574	615	488	11	822	1607	7498	2754	833	1349	2441	14875
Central America																					
IGO	1	30	4	19	143	106	5	29	0	18	0	0	0	435	79	160	161	435	5	108	869
NGO	25	356	293	452	247	647	200	159	9	103	88	133	1	0	251	1773	483	1	288	419	2964
Total	26	386	297	471	390	753	205	188	9	121	88	133	1	435	330	1933	644	436	293	527	3833
Central and Eastern Europe																					
IGO	1	32	24	36	244	212	5	64	6	62	0	0	4	696	147	305	306	700	5	217	1533
NGO	33	458	943	2201	927	1657	379	330	12	377	266	225	6	0	651	5292	1529	6	645	993	8465
Total	34	490	967	2237	1171	1869	384	394	18	439	266	225	10	696	798	5597	1835	706	650	1210	9998
Commonwealth member countries																					
IGO	1	34	32	108	490	421	11	143	10	121	0	0	5	837	296	596	611	842	11	449	2509
NGO	33	466	1042	3466	1504	2566	786	792	29	572	624	507	9	0	1555	7573	2583	9	1410	2376	13951
Total	34	500	1074	3574	1994	2987	797	935	39	693	624	507	14	837	1851	8169	3194	851	1421	2825	16460

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		
Commonwealth of Independent States member states																						
IGO	1	32	21	26	188	163	3	23	6	49	0	0	3	411	64	243	237	414	3	93	990	
NGO	31	417	701	1205	562	1040	254	111	7	268	152	81	3	0	300	3394	911	3	406	418	5132	
Total	32	449	722	1231	750	1203	257	134	13	317	152	81	6	411	364	3637	1148	417	409	511	6122	
Europe																						
IGO	1	34	29	80	409	365	11	119	7	117	0	0	6	979	264	509	526	985	11	390	2421	
NGO	34	466	1042	3529	1444	2508	749	962	28	513	611	632	7	0	1701	7579	2589	7	1360	2691	14226	
Total	35	500	1071	3609	1853	2873	760	1081	35	630	611	632	13	979	1965	8088	3115	992	1371	3081	16647	
European Union member countries																						
IGO	1	33	24	65	373	316	8	92	2	107	0	0	5	925	188	439	480	930	8	282	2139	
NGO	34	466	1035	3459	1424	2433	698	944	25	495	593	628	7	0	1644	7427	2547	7	1291	2613	13885	
Total	35	499	1059	3524	1797	2749	706	1036	27	602	593	628	12	925	1832	7866	3027	937	1299	2895	16024	
French speaking																						
IGO	1	34	33	122	529	448	12	191	9	127	0	0	4	1020	323	638	656	1024	12	523	2853	
NGO	34	467	1046	3587	1526	2602	783	890	28	567	625	598	6	0	1716	7736	2691	6	1408	2634	14475	
Total	35	501	1079	3709	2055	3050	795	1081	37	694	625	598	10	1020	2039	8374	3347	1030	1420	3157	17328	
Islamic																						
IGO	1	34	30	97	410	340	8	151	12	105	0	0	6	701	245	502	515	707	8	408	2140	
NGO	33	466	939	1948	872	1713	524	480	23	402	284	404	8	0	839	5099	1678	8	808	1342	8935	
Total	34	500	969	2045	1282	2053	532	631	35	507	284	404	14	701	1084	5601	2193	715	816	1750	11075	
Latin America																						
IGO	1	34	22	41	241	238	5	62	2	43	0	0	1	679	181	336	284	680	5	245	1550	
NGO	32	464	947	1408	669	1443	490	385	20	320	368	492	6	0	662	4294	1481	6	858	1067	7706	
Total	33	498	969	1449	910	1681	495	447	22	363	368	492	7	679	843	4630	1765	686	863	1312	9256	
Least developed countries																						
IGO	1	32	17	85	360	260	9	134	8	69	0	0	3	542	199	395	429	545	9	341	1719	
NGO	31	432	559	946	514	1164	424	320	15	237	139	423	3	0	565	3132	1174	3	563	900	5772	
Total	32	464	576	1031	874	1424	433	454	23	306	139	423	6	542	764	3527	1603	548	572	1241	7491	
Mediterranean																						
IGO	1	34	29	72	409	340	7	109	5	96	0	0	4	878	216	476	505	882	7	330	2200	
NGO	34	466	1030	3264	1346	2293	597	784	26	494	468	591	4	0	1460	7087	2431	4	1065	2270	12857	
Total	35	500	1059	3336	1755	2633	604	893	31	590	468	591	8	878	1676	7563	2936	886	1072	2600	15057	
Non-aligned																						
IGO	1	34	29	131	521	451	9	193	14	128	0	0	6	955	348	646	649	961	9	555	2820	
NGO	33	467	1034	2730	1172	2181	709	667	41	510	451	611	10	0	1146	6445	2293	10	1160	1854	11762	
Total	34	501	1063	2861	1693	2632	718	860	55	638	451	611	16	955	1494	7091	2942	971	1169	2409	14582	
Nordic																						
IGO	1	33	16	39	249	223	5	52	1	84	0	0	3	673	136	312	333	676	5	189	1515	
NGO	29	444	905	2630	1038	1803	343	654	9	383	317	76	5	0	974	5811	1497	5	660	1637	9610	
Total	30	477	921	2669	1287	2026	348	706	10	467	317	76	8	673	1110	6123	1830	681	665	1826	11125	
OECD member countries																						
IGO	1	34	31	85	453	418	13	125	5	129	0	0	8	1095	289	569	582	1103	13	419	2686	
NGO	34	467	1048	3927	1563	2691	858	1050	30	565	678	683	11	0	1821	8167	2811	11	1536	2901	15426	
Total	35	501	1079	4012	2016	3109	871	1175	35	694	678	683	19	1095	2110	8736	3393	1114	1549	3320	18112	
Pacific																						
IGO	1	33	19	31	199	175	6	59	4	35	0	0	2	405	105	259	234	407	6	168	1074	
NGO	30	458	909	1337	637	1349	421	272	6	324	423	170	4	0	581	4083	1131	4	844	859	6921	
Total	31	491	928	1368	836	1524	427	331	10	359	423	170	6	405	686	4342	1365	411	850	1027	7995	