

Figure 2.2.3. Geographic distribution

Change in country participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs): 1993 and 2003

This table gives the population and organization memberships (international NGOs of types A to F) for a given country for the years 1993 and 2003. 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	1993			2003			Absolute change % 1993-2003	Density change % 1993-2003
	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population		
Afghanistan	16589220	155	9.3	27755775	162	5.8	4.5%	-37.5%
Albania	3326498	201	60.4	3508512	851	242.6	323.4%	301.4%
Algeria	26569758	849	32.0	32277942	1069	33.1	25.9%	3.6%
American Samoa	49872	53	1 062.7	57716	80	1 386.1	50.9%	30.4%
Andorra	61496	146	2 374.1	68403	279	4 078.8	91.1%	71.8%
Angola	8471931	334	39.4	10553547	469	44.4	40.4%	12.7%
Anguilla	9038	41	4 536.4	12446	61	4 901.2	48.8%	8.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	62453	255	4 083.1	67448	287	4 255.1	12.5%	4.2%
Argentina	33958947	2176	64.1	38331121	3031	79.1	39.3%	23.4%
Armenia	3447785	73	21.2	3330099	578	173.6	691.8%	719.8%
Aruba	67174	98	1 458.9	70441	160	2 271.4	63.3%	55.7%
Australia	17481977	2781	159.1	19546792	4029	206.1	44.9%	29.6%
Austria	7914969	3162	399.5	8148312	4741	581.8	49.9%	45.6%
Azerbaijan	7413618	47	6.3	7798497	446	57.2	848.9%	802.1%
Bahamas	264085	433	1 639.6	295131	515	1 745.0	18.9%	6.4%
Bahrain	529491	348	657.2	656397	491	748.0	41.1%	13.8%
Bangladesh	113704579	849	7.5	135656790	1192	8.8	40.4%	17.7%
Barbados	264934	531	2 004.3	276182	644	2 331.8	21.3%	16.3%
Belarus	10306362	125	12.1	10335382	829	80.2	563.2%	561.3%
Belgium	10045622	4295	427.5	10311970	5841	566.4	36.0%	32.5%
Belize	200648	318	1 584.9	259946	383	1 473.4	20.4%	-7.0%
Benin	4975773	509	102.3	6834795	722	105.6	41.8%	3.3%
Bermuda	58696	342	5 826.6	64004	341	5 327.8	-0.3%	-8.6%
Bhutan	1673428	94	56.2	2094176	139	66.4	47.9%	18.2%
Bolivia	6893451	934	135.5	8445134	1216	144.0	30.2%	6.3%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4427253	69	15.6	3964388	684	172.5	891.3%	1007.0%
Botswana	1384216	473	341.7	1579436	689	436.2	45.7%	27.7%
Brazil	155975974	2396	15.4	179914212	3365	18.7	40.4%	21.8%
Brunei Darussalam	273701	235	858.6	350898	345	983.2	46.8%	14.5%
Bulgaria	8658506	1306	150.8	7661799	2268	296.0	73.7%	96.3%
Burkina Faso	9701064	506	52.2	12886513	691	53.6	36.6%	2.8%
Burundi	5478214	365	66.6	5965127	484	81.1	32.6%	21.8%
Cambodia	10068246	110	10.9	12890312	404	31.3	267.3%	186.9%
Cameroon	12322832	776	63.0	15428030	1082	70.1	39.4%	11.4%
Canada	28523502	3141	110.1	31902268	4394	137.7	39.9%	25.1%
Cape Verde	361638	154	425.8	408760	241	589.6	56.5%	38.5%
Cayman Islands	28678	108	3 766.0	40762	164	4 023.4	51.9%	6.8%

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Central African Republic	2963515	323	109.0	3623238	396	109.3	22.6%	0.3%
Chad	6442973	292	45.3	8971376	397	44.3	36.0%	-2.4%
Chile	13572992	1628	119.9	15498930	2247	145.0	38.0%	20.9%
China	1167595003	1380	1.2	1279160885	2415	1.9	75.0%	59.7%
Colombia	34202721	1514	44.3	41008227	2045	49.9	35.1%	12.7%
Comoros	454429	125	275.1	614382	167	271.8	33.6%	-1.2%
Congo, Dem. Rep. (former Zaire)	40530003	780	19.2	55041752	868	15.8	11.3%	-18.1%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2356206	466	197.8	2908048	553	190.2	18.7%	-3.8%
Cook Islands	18680	93	4 978.6	20811	134	6 438.9	44.1%	29.3%
Costa Rica	3173216	1122	353.6	3834934	1422	370.8	26.7%	4.9%
Cote d'Ivoire	12775187	803	62.9	16597693	993	59.8	23.7%	-4.8%
Croatia	4432244	374	84.4	4390751	2069	471.2	453.2%	458.4%
Cuba	10723260	704	65.7	11226999	1096	97.6	55.7%	48.7%
Cyprus	707285	854	1 207.4	767314	1421	1 851.9	66.4%	53.4%
Czech Republic	10315702	30	2.9	10256295	3460	337.4	11433.3%	11500.1%
Denmark	5171393	3747	724.6	5374693	5010	932.1	33.7%	28.6%
Djibouti	384156	184	479.0	447416	226	505.1	22.8%	5.5%
Dominica	71775	241	3 357.7	70158	305	4 347.3	26.6%	29.5%
Dominican Republic	7346806	779	106.0	8596132	986	114.7	26.6%	8.2%
East Timor	796343	6	7.5	952618	52	54.6	766.7%	624.5%
Ecuador	10819441	1029	95.1	13447494	1371	102.0	33.2%	7.2%
Egypt	59402198	1510	25.4	73312559	2005	27.3	32.8%	7.6%
El Salvador	5274649	640	121.3	6353681	886	139.4	38.4%	14.9%
Equatorial Guinea	387744	116	299.2	498144	161	323.2	38.8%	8.0%
Eritrea	3597737	6	1.7	4305577	182	42.3	2933.3%	2434.7%
Estonia	1545567	367	237.5	1415681	1673	1 181.8	355.9%	397.7%
Ethiopia	51641808	601	11.6	65253938	766	11.7	27.5%	0.9%
Faroe Islands	47780	96	2 009.2	46011	128	2 781.9	33.3%	38.5%
Fiji	750242	499	665.1	856346	659	769.5	32.1%	15.7%
Finland	5041039	3134	621.7	5193039	4733	911.4	51.0%	46.6%
France	57374179	4847	84.5	59925035	6755	112.7	39.4%	33.4%
French Guiana	127452	49	384.5	182333	53	290.7	8.2%	-24.4%
French Polynesia	212174	97	457.2	257847	127	492.5	30.9%	7.7%
Gabon	986904	399	404.3	1288229	487	378.0	22.1%	-6.5%
Gambia	1036442	404	389.8	1455842	482	331.1	19.3%	-15.1%
Georgia	5466412	112	20.5	4960951	766	154.4	583.9%	653.6%
Germany	80597764	4707	58.4	82350671	6652	80.8	41.3%	38.3%
Ghana	16277658	968	59.5	20163149	1245	61.7	28.6%	3.8%
Gibraltar	28209	95	3 367.7	27714	128	4 618.6	34.7%	37.1%
Greece	10325429	2606	252.4	10603863	3854	363.5	47.9%	44.0%
Greenland	55659	35	628.8	56376	63	1 117.5	80.0%	77.7%
Grenada	91487	250	2 732.6	89211	308	3 452.5	23.2%	26.3%
Guadeloupe	388102	88	226.7	435739	98	224.9	11.4%	-0.8%
Guam	142326	95	667.5	161057	132	819.6	38.9%	22.8%
Guatemala	10215969	858	84.0	13541978	1090	80.5	27.0%	-4.2%
Guernsey	61675	49	794.5	64587	83	1 285.1	69.4%	61.8%
Guinea	6988198	357	51.1	8815576	502	56.9	40.6%	11.5%
Guinea-Bissau	1050842	171	162.7	1333453	246	184.5	43.9%	13.4%
Guyana	732332	451	615.8	699572	492	703.3	9.1%	14.2%

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Haiti	6272448	509	81.1	7405259	607	82.0	19.3%	1.0%
Honduras	5008914	651	130.0	6514412	825	126.6	26.7%	-2.6%
Hong Kong S.A.R.	5834427	1420	243.4	7303334	1905	260.8	34.2%	7.2%
Hungary	10348684	2166	209.3	10083313	3630	360.0	67.6%	72.0%
Iceland	259012	1267	4 891.7	279384	1775	6 353.3	40.1%	29.9%
India	873193449	2354	2.7	1034172547	3219	3.1	36.7%	15.5%
Indonesia	194867665	1379	7.1	231326092	1943	8.4	40.9%	18.7%
Iran	60799501	734	12.1	67538065	992	14.7	35.1%	21.7%
Iraq	17861905	557	31.2	24001816	527	22.0	-5.4%	-29.6%
Ireland	3557761	2528	710.6	3879155	3790	977.0	49.9%	37.5%
Isle of Man	70504	30	425.5	73873	56	758.1	86.7%	78.2%
Israel	4936550	2124	430.3	6029529	3010	499.2	41.7%	16.0%
Italy	56840847	4364	76.8	57926999	6085	105.0	39.4%	36.8%
Jamaica	2505467	803	320.5	2680029	898	335.1	11.8%	4.5%
Japan	124329269	2733	22.0	127065841	3863	30.4	41.3%	38.3%
Jordan	3867409	690	178.4	5307470	983	185.2	42.5%	3.8%
Kazakhstan	16985081	62	3.7	16741519	556	33.2	796.8%	809.8%
Kenya	25524407	1276	50.0	31223158	1639	52.5	28.4%	5.0%
Kiribati	75329	123	1 632.8	96335	157	1 629.7	27.6%	-0.2%
Korea, DPR (North)	20711375	223	10.8	22215365	271	12.2	21.5%	13.3%
Korea, Rep. (South)	43794836	1468	33.5	47962703	2335	48.7	59.1%	45.2%
Kuwait	1418095	633	446.4	2111561	775	367.0	22.4%	-17.8%
Kyrgyzstan	4531701	25	5.5	4822166	305	63.2	1120.0%	1046.5%
Laos PDR	4454183	118	26.5	5777564	273	47.3	131.4%	78.4%
Latvia	2631021	263	100.0	2366515	1456	615.3	453.6%	515.5%
Lebanon	3219994	734	228.0	3677780	1083	294.5	47.5%	29.2%
Lesotho	1739914	403	231.6	1857866	499	268.6	23.8%	16.0%
Liberia	1984735	450	226.7	3261515	420	128.8	-6.7%	-43.2%
Libya	4364501	400	91.6	5368585	471	87.7	17.8%	-4.3%
Liechtenstein	29706	293	9 863.3	32842	378	11 509.7	29.0%	16.7%
Lithuania	3706618	319	86.1	3601138	1606	446.0	403.4%	418.2%
Luxembourg	392552	1725	4 394.3	450786	2167	4 807.2	25.6%	9.4%
Macau S.A.R.	375382	111	295.7	437794	188	429.4	69.4%	45.2%
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslavia	1929074	12	6.2	2054800	781	380.1	6408.3%	6010.1%
Madagascar	12210395	574	47.0	16473477	700	42.5	22.0%	-9.6%
Malawi	9871443	492	49.8	11393210	656	57.6	33.3%	15.5%
Malaysia	18319502	1398	76.3	22662365	2033	89.7	45.4%	17.6%
Maldives	232026	86	370.6	320165	159	496.6	84.9%	34.0%
Mali	8565046	472	55.1	11300445	639	56.5	35.4%	2.6%
Malta	365897	725	1 981.4	397499	1209	3 041.5	66.8%	53.5%
Marshall Islands	47681	54	1 132.5	55147	108	1 958.4	100.0%	72.9%
Martinique	381739	88	230.5	422277	101	239.2	14.8%	3.8%
Mauritania	2119465	310	146.3	2828858	422	149.2	36.1%	2.0%
Mauritius	1096202	664	605.7	1200206	811	675.7	22.1%	11.6%
Mayotte	101167	8	79.1	170879	5	29.3	-37.5%	-63.0%
Mexico	88111030	2098	23.8	102479927	2900	28.3	38.2%	18.8%
Micronesia Fed. States	114694	51	444.7	108071	111	1 027.1	117.6%	131.0%
Moldova	4448083	59	13.3	4434547	556	125.4	842.4%	845.2%
Monaco	30345	371	12 226.1	31987	476	14 881.0	28.3%	21.7%

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Mongolia	2312802	160	69.2	2674234	471	176.1	194.4%	154.6%
Montserrat	10681	72	6 740.9	8437	82	9 719.1	13.9%	44.2%
Morocco & Western Sahara	25999706	1072	41.2	31423960	1382	44.0	28.9%	6.7%
Mozambique	13148929	402	30.6	18296100	639	34.9	59.0%	14.2%
Mayanmar	39072803	301	7.7	42281860	425	10.1	41.2%	30.5%
Namibia	1490730	333	223.4	1896845	670	353.2	101.2%	58.1%
Nauru	9826	62	6 309.8	12329	98	7 948.7	58.1%	26.0%
Nepal	20326209	531	26.1	25873917	877	33.9	65.2%	29.7%
Netherlands	15174244	4308	283.9	16122830	6005	372.5	39.4%	31.2%
Netherlands Antilles	192002	301	1 567.7	214258	344	1 605.5	14.3%	2.4%
New Caledonia	175612	101	575.1	207858	130	625.4	28.7%	8.7%
New Zealand	3437674	1886	548.6	3908037	2679	685.5	42.0%	25.0%
Nicaragua	3947382	602	152.5	5023818	805	160.2	33.7%	5.1%
Niger	8068751	371	46.0	10760206	488	45.4	31.5%	-1.4%
Nigeria	98270067	1399	14.2	130499978	1655	12.7	18.3%	-10.9%
Northern Mariana Islands	49211	39	792.5	74003	61	824.3	56.4%	4.0%
Norway	4286357	3181	742.1	4535591	4478	987.3	40.8%	33.0%
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2104779	97	46.1	3389578	439	129.5	352.6%	181.0%
Oman	1915208	254	132.6	2713462	394	145.2	55.1%	9.5%
Pakistan	118974873	1143	9.6	147663429	1606	10.9	40.5%	13.2%
Palau	15916	32	2 010.6	19409	102	5 255.3	218.8%	161.4%
Panama	2479605	889	358.5	2920150	1075	368.1	20.9%	2.7%
Papua New Guinea	4024135	589	146.4	5172033	684	132.2	16.1%	-9.6%
Paraguay	4483945	737	164.4	5884491	980	166.5	33.0%	1.3%
Peru	23015054	1383	60.1	27949639	1833	65.6	32.5%	9.1%
Philippines	67185766	1548	23.0	82995088	2114	25.5	36.6%	10.6%
Poland	38370680	2247	58.6	38625478	3768	97.6	67.7%	66.6%
Portugal	9914824	2889	291.4	10084245	4206	417.1	45.6%	43.1%
Puerto Rico	3585176	719	200.5	3858806	922	238.9	28.2%	19.1%
Qatar	529399	237	447.7	793341	371	467.6	56.5%	4.5%
Reunion	622191	64	102.9	743981	75	100.8	17.2%	-2.0%
Romania	22797027	1269	55.7	22404337	2549	113.8	100.9%	104.4%
Russian Federation	148587403	1377	9.3	144978573	3284	22.7	138.5%	144.4%
Rwanda	7327576	415	56.6	7668223	515	67.2	24.1%	18.6%
Saint Helena	6767	15	2 216.6	7317	16	2 186.7	6.7%	-1.4%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	40683	182	4 473.6	38736	243	6 273.2	33.5%	40.2%
Saint Lucia	142400	287	2 015.4	160145	340	2 123.1	18.5%	5.3%
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6533	9	1 377.6	6954	5	719.0	-44.4%	-47.8%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108094	226	2 090.8	116394	268	2 302.5	18.6%	10.1%
Samoa	174011	224	1 287.3	178631	327	1 830.6	46.0%	42.2%
San Marino	24069	161	6 689.1	27730	214	7 717.3	32.9%	15.4%
Sao Tome & Principe	125911	79	627.4	170372	121	710.2	53.2%	13.2%
Saudi Arabia	16691918	788	47.2	23513330	1105	47.0	40.2%	-0.5%
Senegal	7820658	935	119.6	10311497	1097	106.4	17.3%	-11.0%
Serbia and Montenegro	10231642	1682	164.4	10658010	1745	163.7	3.7%	-0.4%
Seychelles	74962	255	3 401.7	80098	336	4 194.9	31.8%	23.3%
Sierra Leone	4270151	557	130.4	5564516	601	108.0	7.9%	-17.2%
Singapore	3179445	1251	393.5	4452732	1921	431.4	53.6%	9.6%
Slovakia	5302888	28	5.3	5410052	2226	411.5	7850.0%	7692.5%

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Slovenia	1891510	386	204.1	1932917	2169	1 122.1	461.9%	449.9%
Solomon Islands	358713	216	602.2	494786	279	563.9	29.2%	-6.4%
Somalia	6099799	259	42.5	7753310	223	28.8	-13.9%	-32.3%
South Africa	38656281	1686	43.6	42715936	2941	68.9	74.4%	57.9%
Spain	39549438	4014	101.5	40152517	5783	144.0	44.1%	41.9%
Sri Lanka	17587060	1094	62.2	19576783	1354	69.2	23.8%	11.2%
Sudan	28227588	671	23.8	37090298	743	20.0	10.7%	-15.7%
Suriname	402943	297	737.1	433682	342	788.6	15.2%	7.0%
Swaziland	962699	373	387.5	1150161	464	403.4	24.4%	4.1%
Sweden	8718867	3675	421.5	8954175	5413	604.5	47.3%	43.4%
Switzerland	6995447	3780	540.4	7361757	5357	727.7	41.7%	34.7%
Syria	13219062	500	37.8	17155814	620	36.1	24.0%	-4.5%
Taiwan	20686918	1089	52.6	22454239	1760	78.4	61.6%	48.9%
Tajikistan	5600694	23	4.1	6719567	216	32.1	839.1%	682.8%
Tanzania	27133561	846	31.2	35301718	1113	31.5	31.6%	1.1%
Thailand	56717635	1358	23.9	63645250	2003	31.5	47.5%	31.4%
Togo	3971572	552	139.0	5299424	686	129.4	24.3%	-6.9%
Tonga	92094	188	2 041.4	106137	267	2 515.6	42.0%	23.2%
Trinidad and Tobago	1184201	691	583.5	1111509	814	732.3	17.8%	25.5%
Tunisia	8522694	973	114.2	9815644	1255	127.9	29.0%	12.0%
Turkey	58179144	1498	25.7	67308928	2500	37.1	66.9%	44.3%
Turkmenistan	3848424	28	7.3	4688963	163	34.8	482.1%	377.8%
Turks and Caicos Islands	12655	35	2 765.7	18738	56	2 988.6	60.0%	8.1%
Tuvalu	9537	84	8 807.8	11146	109	9 779.3	29.8%	11.0%
Uganda	18499192	712	38.5	24888694	1047	42.1	47.1%	9.3%
Ukraine	51945828	238	4.6	48396470	1731	35.8	627.3%	680.7%
United Arab Emirates	2048857	452	220.6	2445989	790	323.0	74.8%	46.4%
United Kingdom	57866349	4554	78.7	59912431	6509	108.6	42.9%	38.0%
United States	256894189	3615	14.1	287675526	5225	18.2	44.5%	29.1%
Uruguay	3149262	1203	382.0	3386575	1609	475.1	33.7%	24.4%
Uzbekistan	21614451	54	2.5	25563441	415	16.2	668.5%	549.8%
Vanuatu	161399	185	1 146.2	196178	282	1 437.5	52.4%	25.4%
Venezuela	20265563	1531	75.5	24287670	1918	79.0	25.3%	4.5%
Vietnam	69320569	387	5.6	80577466	930	11.5	140.3%	106.7%
Virgin Islands, UK	16753	75	4 476.8	21272	118	5 547.2	57.3%	23.9%
Virgin Islands USA	105711	100	946.0	108810	123	1 130.4	23.0%	19.5%
Wallis and Futuna	14011	9	642.4	15585	14	898.3	55.6%	39.8%
Yemen	13367997	252	18.9	18701257	352	18.8	39.7%	-0.2%
Zambia	8261924	777	94.0	10148674	938	92.4	20.7%	-1.7%
Zimbabwe	10729350	1028	95.8	12463115	1339	107.4	30.3%	12.1%
Total	5 443 680 583	186 443	34.2	6 228 551 528	282 851	45.4	51.7%	32.6%