

Figure 0.2.2. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by type and continent: 2004

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in international organizations of different types. The types are grouped within clusters* (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by type and continent, also distinguishing between intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). For example, there are 2,373 African members of IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the IGO is headquartered); there are 3,261 members from the Australasia / Oceania region of NGOs classified as unconventional international bodies. Refer to Figure 0.2.1. and Figures 0.2.3. and 0.2.4. for breakdowns with percentages by cluster, IGOs and NGOs, respectively. See Figure 2.1.1. for more detail on participation. For information on organization types, see Appendix "Types of organization".

International organizations (Cluster I)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	2373	22998	25371	1681	31083	32764	1731	31240	32971
Unconventional international bodies	F	3646	13680	17326	3131	15422	18553	2795	14262	17057
Total		6019	36678	42697	4812	46505	51317	4526	45502	50028

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	340	6692	7032	2605	88674	91279	8730	180687	189417
Unconventional international bodies	F	859	3261	4120	5718	36469	42187	16149	83094	99243
Total		1199	9953	11152	8323	125143	133466	24879	263781	288660

Dependent bodies (Cluster II)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	4637	4891	9528	3805	6629	10434	3237	6255	9492
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	587	2331	2918	481	2627	3108	571	2794	3365
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2279	2279	0	3256	3256	0	1489	1489
Total		5224	9501	14725	4286	12512	16798	3808	10538	14346

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Org's emanating from places, persons, bodies	E	855	1432	2287	6655	21571	28226	19189	40778	59967
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	127	767	894	1929	7493	9422	3695	16012	19707
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	384	384	0	3675	3675	0	11083	11083
Total		982	2583	3565	8584	32739	41323	22884	67873	90757

Organizational substitutes (Cluster III)

Description	Yearbook types	Africa			America			Asia		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	26	12	38	16	29	45	32	54	86
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	6896	0	6896	7540	0	7540	4869	0	4869
Total		6922	12	6934	7556	29	7585	4901	54	4955

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Autonomous conference series	S	13	8	21	75	91	166	162	194	356
Multilateral treaties, intergov'tal agreements	T	1330	0	1330	16334	0	16334	36969	0	36969
Total		1343	8	1351	16409	91	16500	37131	194	37325

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	122	3409	3531	94	4114	4208	69	3932	4001
National organizations	N	0	1073	1073	0	2721	2721	0	2159	2159
Total		122	4482	4604	94	6835	6929	69	6091	6160

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	8	897	905	112	6893	7005	405	19245	19650
National organizations	N	0	790	790	0	5343	5343	0	12086	12086
Total		8	1687	1695	112	12236	12348	405	31331	31736

Inactive, unconfirmed and excluded bodies (Cluster V)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	1922	3968	5890	740	4281	5021	847	3009	3856
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	24	34	58	0	49	49	23	23	46
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1685	6178	7863	1840	6418	8258	1354	5419	6773
Total		3631	10180	13811	2580	10748	13328	2224	8451	10675

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook Types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Dissolved or apparently inactive conventional organizations	H	156	624	780	1092	10527	11619	4757	22409	27166
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	12	12	8	64	72	55	182	237
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	296	1356	1652	2765	18013	20778	7940	37384	45324
Total		452	1992	2444	3865	28604	32469	12752	59975	72727

* 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