

Figure 2.1.6. Geographic distribution

Membership of international organizations, by region of activity: 2004

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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
ACP member countries																					
IGO	1	34	23	95	365	294	9	157	3	66	0	0	2	639	238	447	431	641	9	398	1926
NGO	33	456	886	1509	720	1549	568	478	7	347	345	515	4	0	832	4433	1582	4	913	1317	8249
Total	34	490	909	1604	1085	1843	577	635	10	413	345	515	6	639	1070	4880	2013	645	922	1715	10175
ASEAN member countries																					
IGO	1	32	23	13	164	160	4	55	1	36	0	0	3	312	123	229	200	315	4	179	927
NGO	28	449	736	901	519	1142	378	233	3	218	242	246	6	0	474	3256	983	6	620	710	5575
Total	29	481	759	914	683	1302	382	288	4	254	242	246	9	312	597	3485	1183	321	624	889	6502
Africa																					
IGO	1	34	23	68	282	233	8	146	4	54	0	0	2	549	181	359	336	551	8	331	1585
NGO	33	460	923	1322	641	1485	527	423	4	330	312	499	4	0	801	4223	1470	4	839	1228	7764
Total	34	494	946	1390	923	1718	535	569	8	384	312	499	6	549	982	4582	1806	555	847	1559	9349
America																					
IGO	1	34	28	55	334	287	7	96	0	66	0	0	3	745	228	405	400	748	7	324	1884
NGO	33	462	1027	2211	981	1932	768	584	11	411	629	564	7	0	1114	5665	1956	7	1397	1709	10734
Total	34	496	1055	2266	1315	2219	775	680	11	477	629	564	10	745	1342	6070	2356	755	1404	2033	12618
Andes																					
IGO	1	33	12	23	162	136	4	39	0	25	0	0	0	495	97	205	187	495	4	136	1027
NGO	29	440	568	762	382	912	265	253	3	174	148	298	2	0	377	2711	854	2	413	633	4613
Total	30	473	580	785	544	1048	269	292	3	199	148	298	2	495	474	2916	1041	497	417	769	5640
Arab																					
IGO	1	32	20	48	241	184	5	102	4	45	0	0	1	471	152	285	286	472	5	258	1306
NGO	31	449	698	1010	452	1030	315	330	4	247	174	135	2	0	523	3218	834	2	489	857	5400
Total	32	481	718	1058	693	1214	320	432	8	292	174	135	3	471	675	3503	1120	474	494	1115	6706
Asia																					
IGO	1	34	30	63	331	286	5	124	5	80	0	0	6	540	208	414	411	546	5	337	1713
NGO	33	463	1023	2090	968	1814	617	497	8	428	468	401	9	0	964	5423	1797	9	1085	1469	9783
Total	34	497	1053	2153	1299	2100	622	621	13	508	468	401	15	540	1172	5837	2208	555	1090	1806	11496
Caribbean																					
IGO	1	34	26	45	301	245	7	81	0	58	0	0	3	610	188	351	359	613	7	269	1599
NGO	32	459	996	2005	905	1779	699	502	6	387	585	435	7	0	994	5271	1727	7	1284	1502	9791
Total	33	493	1022	2050	1206	2024	706	583	6	445	585	435	10	610	1182	5622	2086	620	1291	1771	11390
Central America																					
IGO	1	30	6	19	143	106	5	28	0	20	0	0	0	439	80	162	163	439	5	108	877
NGO	26	352	296	460	246	645	211	174	1	102	92	132	1	0	282	1779	480	1	303	457	3020
Total	27	382	302	479	389	751	216	202	1	122	92	132	1	439	362	1941	643	440	308	565	3897
Central and Eastern Europe																					
IGO	1	32	25	38	273	230	5	70	3	74	0	0	4	719	154	326	347	723	5	227	1628
NGO	34	455	935	2307	977	1695	405	358	4	373	283	226	5	0	740	5426	1576	5	688	1102	8797
Total	35	487	960	2345	1250	1925	410	428	7	447	283	226	9	719	894	5752	1923	728	693	1329	10425

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
Commonwealth member countries																					
IGO	1	34	31	99	474	388	11	144	4	116	0	0	5	755	281	553	590	760	11	429	2343
NGO	33	462	1023	2517	1185	2144	779	605	11	498	611	471	8	0	1222	6179	2154	8	1390	1838	11569
Total	34	496	1054	2616	1659	2532	790	749	15	614	611	471	13	755	1503	6732	2744	768	1401	2267	13912
Commonwealth of Independent States member countries																					
IGO	1	32	21	25	196	160	3	27	3	53	0	0	3	425	69	239	249	428	3	99	1018
NGO	31	414	707	1256	584	1059	261	127	2	269	162	81	3	0	354	3467	934	3	423	483	5310
Total	32	446	728	1281	780	1219	264	154	5	322	162	81	6	425	423	3706	1183	431	426	582	6328
Europe																					
IGO	1	34	29	85	439	372	13	133	3	123	0	0	6	1072	288	521	562	1078	13	424	2598
NGO	34	462	1040	3704	1538	2598	857	1055	12	522	688	679	8	0	1927	7838	2739	8	1545	2994	15124
Total	35	496	1069	3789	1977	2970	870	1188	15	645	688	679	14	1072	2215	8359	3301	1086	1558	3418	17722
European Union member countries																					
IGO	1	33	21	68	372	296	8	84	0	103	0	0	4	930	201	419	475	934	8	285	2121
NGO	34	462	1008	3446	1434	2380	667	993	9	476	570	623	6	0	1746	7330	2533	6	1237	2748	13854
Total	35	495	1029	3514	1806	2676	675	1077	9	579	570	623	10	930	1947	7749	3008	940	1245	3033	15975
French speaking																					
IGO	1	34	33	120	536	441	12	213	4	128	0	0	4	1035	338	629	664	1039	12	555	2899
NGO	34	463	1040	3601	1566	2608	816	958	13	553	643	597	5	0	1876	7746	2716	5	1459	2847	14773
Total	35	497	1073	3721	2102	3049	828	1171	17	681	643	597	9	1035	2214	8375	3380	1044	1471	3402	17672
Islamic																					
IGO	1	34	30	97	411	336	8	169	7	108	0	0	6	718	258	498	519	724	8	434	2183
NGO	33	462	936	1995	894	1717	539	514	6	396	292	404	7	0	938	5143	1694	7	831	1458	9133
Total	34	496	966	2092	1305	2053	547	683	13	504	292	404	13	718	1196	5641	2213	731	839	1892	11316
Latin America																					
IGO	1	34	22	41	245	235	5	65	0	45	0	0	1	683	187	333	290	684	5	252	1564
NGO	32	460	938	1439	681	1442	509	413	8	318	380	491	5	0	723	4311	1490	5	889	1144	7839
Total	33	494	960	1480	926	1677	514	478	8	363	380	491	6	683	910	4644	1780	689	894	1396	9403
Least developed countries																					
IGO	1	32	17	84	356	258	9	149	4	69	0	0	3	543	205	392	425	546	9	358	1730
NGO	31	427	561	942	527	1161	430	352	5	237	146	422	2	0	626	3122	1186	2	576	983	5869
Total	32	459	578	1026	883	1419	439	501	9	306	146	422	5	543	831	3514	1611	548	585	1341	7599
Mediterranean																					
IGO	1	34	29	75	416	332	7	121	3	95	0	0	4	898	230	471	511	902	7	354	2245
NGO	34	462	1026	3273	1375	2292	613	846	11	479	487	590	3	0	1603	7087	2444	3	1100	2460	13094
Total	35	496	1055	3348	1791	2624	620	967	14	574	487	590	7	898	1833	7558	2955	905	1107	2814	15339
Non-aligned																					
IGO	1	34	30	131	542	463	9	212	7	134	0	0	6	967	362	659	676	973	9	581	2898
NGO	33	463	1032	2791	1210	2201	733	716	15	508	467	610	9	0	1267	6520	2328	9	1200	1998	12055
Total	34	497	1062	2922	1752	2664	742	928	22	642	467	610	15	967	1629	7179	3004	982	1209	2579	14953
Nordic																					
IGO	1	33	16	41	259	218	5	53	0	84	0	0	3	686	147	309	343	689	5	200	1546
NGO	29	440	898	2646	1060	1802	350	695	3	374	330	76	5	0	1060	5815	1510	5	680	1758	9768
Total	30	473	914	2687	1319	2020	355	748	3	458	330	76	8	686	1207	6124	1853	694	685	1958	11314
OECD member countries																					
IGO	1	34	31	88	460	408	13	134	1	127	0	0	8	1110	308	562	587	1118	13	443	2723
NGO	34	463	1041	3959	1592	2688	881	1117	15	551	696	681	10	0	1998	8185	2824	10	1577	3130	15726
Total	35	497	1072	4047	2052	3096	894	1251	16	678	696	681	18	1110	2306	8747	3411	1128	1590	3573	18449
Pacific																					
IGO	1	34	26	44	298	235	8	82	0	59	0	0	4	523	147	340	357	527	8	229	1461
NGO	32	458	1000	2069	936	1833	708	475	8	414	608	418	6	0	1029	5392	1768	6	1316	1512	9994
Total	33	492	1026	2113	1234	2068	716	557	8	473	608	418	10	523	1176	5732	2125	533	1324	1741	11455