

Figure 2.2.3. Geographic distribution

Change in country participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs): 1994 and 2004

This table gives the population and organization memberships (international NGOs of types A to F) for a given country for the years 1994 and 2004. 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.

Source of population: U.S. Bureau of the Census International Data Base. United States Department of Commerce. IDB Data Access: <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/prd.html>. For information on types of organization, see Appendix "Types of organization".

Country	1994			2004			Absolute change % 1994-2004	Density change % 1994-2004
	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population		
Afghanistan	19900668	155	7.8	28513677	183	6.4	18.1%	-17.6%
Albania	3378424	283	83.8	3544808	905	255.3	219.8%	204.8%
Algeria	27517041	885	32.2	32129324	1131	35.2	27.8%	9.5%
American Samoa	52561	51	970.3	57902	90	1 554.4	76.5%	60.2%
Andorra	64877	151	2 327.5	69865	293	4 193.8	94.0%	80.2%
Angola	9170032	347	37.8	11521432	488	42.4	40.6%	11.9%
Anguilla	9726	46	4 729.6	13008	67	5 150.7	45.7%	8.9%
Antigua and Barbuda	63126	268	4 245.5	68320	316	4 625.3	17.9%	8.9%
Argentina	34864440	2250	64.5	39144753	3204	81.9	42.4%	26.8%
Armenia	3126094	129	41.3	2991360	616	205.9	377.5%	399.0%
Aruba	67636	106	1 567.2	71218	179	2 513.4	68.9%	60.4%
Australia	17892557	2896	161.9	19913144	4287	215.3	48.0%	33.0%
Austria	8027540	3314	412.8	8174762	5024	614.6	51.6%	48.9%
Azerbaijan	7572945	92	12.1	7868385	486	61.8	428.3%	408.4%
Bahamas	271881	453	1 666.2	299697	540	1 801.8	19.2%	8.1%
Bahrain	558397	355	635.7	677886	525	774.5	47.9%	21.8%
Bangladesh	117279697	890	7.6	141340476	1270	9.0	42.7%	18.4%
Barbados	266906	552	2 068.1	277816	682	2 454.9	23.6%	18.7%
Belarus	10387841	230	22.1	10310520	879	85.3	282.2%	285.0%
Belgium	10122914	4459	440.5	10348276	6223	601.4	39.6%	36.5%
Belize	211500	336	1 588.7	274435	421	1 534.1	25.3%	-3.4%
Benin	5487359	540	98.4	7438437	758	101.9	40.4%	3.6%
Bermuda	59735	354	5 926.2	64935	364	5 605.6	2.8%	-5.4%
Bhutan	1752368	97	55.4	2185569	157	71.8	61.9%	29.8%
Bolivia	7216538	961	133.2	8724156	1295	148.4	34.8%	11.5%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3784983	140	37.0	4345591	754	173.5	438.6%	369.1%
Botswana	1427426	492	344.7	1639231	716	436.8	45.5%	26.7%
Brazil	160994257	2461	15.3	184101109	3598	19.5	46.2%	27.9%
Brunei	289516	233	804.8	365251	378	1 034.9	62.2%	28.6%
Bulgaria	8353335	1416	169.5	7517973	2433	323.6	71.8%	90.9%
Burkina Faso	9467871	534	56.4	13092647	732	55.9	37.1%	-0.9%
Burundi	5681513	389	68.5	7516212	498	66.3	28.0%	-3.2%
Cambodia	11008712	125	11.4	13396361	445	33.2	256.0%	192.5%
Cameroon	13161203	802	60.9	16637276	1132	68.0	41.1%	11.7%
Canada	29262472	3279	112.1	32507874	4678	143.9	42.7%	28.4%
Cape Verde	373163	163	436.8	415294	248	597.2	52.1%	36.7%
Cayman Islands	31302	109	3 482.2	43103	181	4 199.2	66.1%	20.6%

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Central African Republic	3463919	336	97.0	4171859	414	99.2	23.2%	2.3%
Colombia	35588746	1561	43.9	42310775	2160	51.1	38.4%	16.4%
Comoros	482162	131	271.7	651901	182	279.2	38.9%	2.8%
Congo, Dem. Rep. (former Zaire)	44539132	812	18.2	58919207	905	15.4	11.5%	-15.7%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2568840	483	188.0	3502035	576	164.5	19.3%	-12.5%
Cook Islands	19124	89	4 653.8	21200	149	7 028.3	67.4%	51.0%
Costa Rica	3314588	1147	346.0	3956507	1525	385.4	33.0%	11.4%
Cote d'Ivoire	13582754	853	62.8	16944598	1031	60.8	20.9%	-3.1%
Croatia	4511187	682	151.2	4496869	2240	498.1	228.4%	229.5%
Cuba	10844611	732	67.5	11308764	1180	104.3	61.2%	54.6%
Cyprus	726752	897	1 234.3	775927	1530	1 971.8	70.6%	59.8%
Czech Republic	10330165	1038	100.5	10246178	3673	358.5	253.9%	256.8%
Denmark	5205603	3856	740.7	5413392	5330	984.6	38.2%	32.9%
Djibouti	402548	178	442.2	466900	241	516.2	35.4%	16.7%
Dominica	72554	260	3 583.5	69278	332	4 792.3	27.7%	33.7%
Dominican Republic	7602302	786	103.4	8916069	1057	118.6	34.5%	14.7%
East Timor	845714	7	8.3	1019252	78	76.5	1014.3%	824.6%
Ecuador	11208048	1034	92.3	13212742	1446	109.4	39.8%	18.6%
Egypt	61982513	1558	25.1	76117421	2100	27.6	34.8%	9.8%
El Salvador	5466906	653	119.4	6587541	951	144.4	45.6%	20.9%
Equatorial Guinea	408095	123	301.4	517927	170	328.2	38.2%	8.9%
Eritrea	3815601	18	4.7	4554408	199	43.7	1005.6%	826.2%
Estonia	1467535	584	397.9	1341664	1808	1 347.6	209.6%	238.6%
Ethiopia	54954863	630	11.5	71336571	793	11.1	25.9%	-3.0%
Faroe Islands	44514	95	2 134.2	46662	150	3 214.6	57.9%	50.6%
Fiji	766268	516	673.4	880874	685	777.6	32.8%	15.5%
Finland	5086044	3272	643.3	5214512	5014	961.5	53.2%	49.5%
France	57906847	5001	86.4	60424213	7187	118.9	43.7%	37.7%
French Guiana	139166	49	352.1	191309	58	303.2	18.4%	-13.9%
French Polynesia	222078	93	418.8	266339	136	510.6	46.2%	21.9%
Gabon	1040151	409	393.2	1363116	516	378.5	26.2%	-3.7%
Gambia, The	1107563	427	385.5	1548956	510	329.3	19.4%	-14.6%
Georgia	5120809	224	43.7	4693892	818	174.3	265.2%	298.4%
Germany	81414164	4860	59.7	82424609	7104	86.2	46.2%	44.4%
Ghana	17274479	1010	58.5	21483085	1297	60.4	28.4%	3.3%
Gibraltar	27606	99	3 586.2	27833	135	4 850.4	36.4%	35.3%
Greece	10429826	2770	265.6	10647529	4022	377.7	45.2%	42.2%
Greenland	55585	39	701.6	56384	63	1 117.3	61.5%	59.2%
Grenada	90591	262	2 892.1	89357	336	3 760.2	28.2%	30.0%
Guadeloupe	397585	89	223.9	444515	102	229.5	14.6%	2.5%
Guam	143157	95	663.6	166090	139	836.9	46.3%	26.1%
Guatemala	9001037	877	97.4	11734580	1151	98.1	31.2%	0.7%
Guernsey	62367	51	817.7	65031	93	1 430.1	82.4%	74.9%
Guinea	7431162	382	51.4	9234177	518	56.1	35.6%	9.1%
Guinea-Bissau	1116326	174	155.9	1386228	263	189.7	51.1%	21.7%
Guyana	747536	460	615.4	763251	532	697.0	15.7%	13.3%
Haiti	6558149	515	78.5	7942419	647	81.5	25.6%	3.7%
Honduras	5386133	665	123.5	7007482	896	127.9	34.7%	3.6%

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Hong Kong S.A.R.	6067288	1475	243.1	6855125	2034	296.7	37.9%	22.1%
Hungary	10312714	2366	229.4	10032375	3858	384.6	63.1%	67.6%
Chad	6886696	303	44.0	9377194	422	45.0	39.3%	2.3%
Chile	14000060	1693	120.9	15823957	2373	150.0	40.2%	24.0%
China	1203433504	1483	1.2	1298847624	2571	2.0	73.4%	60.6%
Iceland	266075	1331	5 002.3	293966	1884	6 408.9	41.5%	28.1%
India	905637981	2423	2.7	1065070607	3409	3.2	40.7%	19.6%
Indonesia	201953746	1445	7.2	238452952	2065	8.7	42.9%	21.0%
Iran	60873019	771	12.7	67503205	1083	16.0	40.5%	26.7%
Iraq	18969505	537	28.3	25374691	549	21.6	2.2%	-23.6%
Ireland	3595542	2683	746.2	3969558	3966	999.1	47.8%	33.9%
Isle of Man	71107	30	421.9	74655	60	803.7	100.0%	90.5%
Israel	5184895	2232	430.5	6199008	3168	511.0	41.9%	18.7%
Italy	57179460	4503	78.8	58057477	6472	111.5	43.7%	41.6%
Jamaica	2436866	822	337.3	2712355	945	348.4	15.0%	3.3%
Japan	125014050	2840	22.7	127333002	4095	32.2	44.2%	41.6%
Jordan	4082087	710	173.9	5611202	1025	182.7	44.4%	5.0%
Kazakhstan	16182154	133	8.2	15143704	582	38.4	337.6%	367.6%
Kenya	26430941	1331	50.4	32982109	1698	51.5	27.6%	2.2%
Kiribati	79399	125	1 574.3	100798	171	1 696.5	36.8%	7.8%
Korea, DPR (North)	21339904	232	10.9	22697553	285	12.6	22.8%	15.5%
Korea, Rep. (South)	44780886	1544	34.5	48426325	2477	51.1	60.4%	48.4%
Kuwait	1551427	638	411.2	2257549	824	365.0	29.2%	-11.2%
Kyrgyzstan	4486193	55	12.3	5081429	337	66.3	512.7%	441.0%
Laos	4711829	120	25.5	6068117	298	49.1	148.3%	92.8%
Latvia	2523532	435	172.4	2306306	1573	682.0	261.6%	295.7%
Lebanon	3290707	738	224.3	3777218	1167	309.0	58.1%	37.8%
Lesotho	1882531	420	223.1	2039070	515	252.6	22.6%	13.2%
Liberia	1973706	460	233.1	2807259	436	155.3	-5.2%	-33.4%
Libya	4585017	413	90.1	5631585	499	88.6	20.8%	-1.6%
Liechtenstein	30549	305	9 984.0	33436	394	11 783.7	29.2%	18.0%
Lithuania	3679636	516	140.2	3607899	1750	485.0	239.1%	245.9%
Luxembourg	403756	1790	4 433.4	462690	2290	4 949.3	27.9%	11.6%
Macau S.A.R.	393064	119	302.7	445286	215	482.8	80.7%	59.5%
Macedonia	1935034	100	51.7	2040085	850	416.6	750.0%	706.2%
Madagascar	12949727	596	46.0	17501871	725	41.4	21.6%	-10.0%
Malawi	9992214	524	52.4	12407373	693	55.9	32.3%	6.5%
Malaysia	19180324	1454	75.8	23522482	2160	91.8	48.6%	21.1%
Maldives	248459	94	378.3	339330	167	492.1	77.7%	30.1%
Mali	8774902	481	54.8	11126144	670	60.2	39.3%	9.9%
Malta	373606	801	2 144.0	396851	1309	3 298.5	63.4%	53.8%
Marshall Islands	49056	58	1 182.3	57738	119	2 061.0	105.2%	74.3%
Martinique	389926	84	215.4	429510	114	265.4	35.7%	23.2%
Mauritania	2279436	328	143.9	2998563	440	146.7	34.1%	2.0%
Mauritius	1117988	694	620.8	1220481	851	697.3	22.6%	12.3%
Mayotte	113713	7	61.6	186026	7	37.6	0.0%	-38.9%
Mexico	91337896	2182	23.9	104959594	3095	29.5	41.8%	23.4%
Micronesia, Federated States of	105444	62	588.0	108155	128	1 183.5	106.5%	101.3%

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Moldova	4463208	126	28.2	4446455	617	138.8	389.7%	391.5%
Monaco	30710	393	12 797.1	32270	506	15 680.2	28.8%	22.5%
Mongolia	2383109	179	75.1	2751314	518	188.3	189.4%	150.7%
Montserrat	10841	78	7 194.9	9245	91	9 843.2	16.7%	36.8%
Morocco	26900833	1079	40.1	32209101	1459	45.3	35.2%	12.9%
Mozambique	14740072	423	28.7	19111633	664	34.7	57.0%	21.1%
Burma	41577366	294	7.1	46520134	456	9.8	55.1%	38.6%
Namibia	1642093	403	245.4	2014026	700	347.6	73.7%	41.6%
Nauru	10380	61	5 876.7	12809	104	8 119.3	70.5%	38.2%
Nepal	21372585	547	25.6	27070666	937	34.6	71.3%	35.2%
Netherlands Antilles	196793	313	1 590.5	218126	362	1 659.6	15.7%	4.3%
Netherlands	15382198	4473	290.8	16318199	6374	390.6	42.5%	34.3%
New Caledonia	182543	99	542.3	213679	137	641.1	38.4%	18.2%
New Zealand	3517261	1951	554.7	3993817	2819	705.8	44.5%	27.2%
Nicaragua	4262327	628	147.3	5359759	869	162.1	38.4%	10.0%
Niger	8880037	392	44.1	11810183	528	44.7	34.7%	1.3%
Nigeria	98388477	1438	14.6	125744458	1723	13.7	19.8%	-6.2%
Northern Mariana Islands	54613	42	769.0	78252	71	907.3	69.0%	18.0%
Norway	4336638	3300	761.0	4574560	4784	1 045.8	45.0%	37.4%
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2345625	101	43.1	3636195	484	133.1	379.2%	209.1%
Oman	2058553	276	134.1	2903165	423	145.7	53.3%	8.7%
Pakistan	125491984	1196	9.5	159196336	1697	10.7	41.9%	11.8%
Palau	16651	32	1 921.8	20016	111	5 545.6	246.9%	188.6%
Panama	2579616	907	351.6	3089531	1146	370.9	26.4%	5.5%
Papua New Guinea	4235157	604	142.6	5420280	710	131.0	17.5%	-8.2%
Paraguay	4743715	776	163.6	6191368	1055	170.4	36.0%	4.2%
Peru	23374974	1416	60.6	27544305	1951	70.8	37.8%	16.9%
Philippines	70111842	1611	23.0	86241697	2239	26.0	39.0%	13.0%
Poland	38548296	375	9.7	38580445	4007	103.9	968.5%	967.6%
Portugal	10027688	3046	303.8	10524145	4442	422.1	45.8%	39.0%
Puerto Rico	3649237	756	207.2	3894855	974	250.1	28.8%	20.7%
Qatar	585368	253	432.2	840290	411	489.1	62.5%	13.2%
Reunion	647368	62	95.8	766153	81	105.7	30.6%	10.4%
Romania	22738680	1439	63.3	22355551	2736	122.4	90.1%	93.4%
Russia	148446239	1287	8.7	143974059	3469	24.1	169.5%	177.9%
Rwanda	6417511	431	67.2	8238673	552	67.0	28.1%	-0.2%
Sahara Western	211877	15	70.8	267405	15	56.1	0.0%	-20.8%
Samoa	181436	232	1 278.7	177714	339	1 907.6	46.1%	49.2%
San Marino	24625	170	6 903.6	28503	228	7 999.2	34.1%	15.9%
Sao Tome and Principe	133152	83	623.3	181565	133	732.5	60.2%	17.5%
Saudi Arabia	19108307	827	43.3	25795938	1168	45.3	41.2%	4.6%
Senegal	8778563	967	110.2	11426026	1154	101.0	19.3%	-8.3%
Seychelles	76326	275	3 603.0	80832	349	4 317.6	26.9%	19.8%
Sierra Leone	4311456	572	132.7	5732171	622	108.5	8.7%	-18.2%
Singapore	3427979	1303	380.1	4353893	2044	469.5	56.9%	23.5%
Slovakia	5345264	686	128.3	5423567	2347	432.7	242.1%	237.2%
Slovenia	2001036	719	359.3	2011473	2339	1 162.8	225.3%	223.6%
Solomon Islands	384099	222	578.0	523617	293	559.6	32.0%	-3.2%

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Somalia	6177841	245	39.7	8304601	242	29.1	-1.2%	-26.5%
South Africa	41211897	1841	44.7	44448470	3088	69.5	67.7%	55.5%
Spain	39690971	4170	105.1	40280780	6150	152.7	47.5%	45.3%
Sri Lanka	18075443	1117	61.8	19905165	1453	73.0	30.1%	18.1%
Saint Helena	6873	13	1 891.5	7415	20	2 697.2	53.8%	42.6%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	40086	192	4 789.7	38836	269	6 926.6	40.1%	44.6%
Saint Lucia	145509	304	2 089.2	164213	373	2 271.4	22.7%	8.7%
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6638	8	1 205.2	6995	8	1 143.7	0.0%	-5.1%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110204	238	2 159.6	117193	302	2 576.9	26.9%	19.3%
Sudan	29771011	673	22.6	39148162	775	19.8	15.2%	-12.4%
Suriname	410577	310	755.0	436935	366	837.7	18.1%	10.9%
Swaziland	997652	393	393.9	1138171	496	435.8	26.2%	10.6%
Sweden	8831493	3804	430.7	8986400	5774	642.5	51.8%	49.2%
Switzerland	7114530	3911	549.7	7450867	5691	763.8	45.5%	38.9%
Syria	13938959	503	36.1	18016874	673	37.4	33.8%	3.5%
Taiwan	21087873	1160	55.0	22749838	1894	83.3	63.3%	51.3%
Tajikistan	5770963	47	8.1	7011556	235	33.5	400.0%	311.5%
Tanzania	28556908	883	30.9	36070799	1149	31.9	30.1%	3.0%
Thailand	58128738	1413	24.3	63731437	2134	33.5	51.0%	37.7%
Togo	3750370	567	151.2	5255320	720	137.0	27.0%	-9.4%
Tonga	94398	192	2 033.9	110237	286	2 594.4	49.0%	27.6%
Trinidad and Tobago	1165700	705	604.8	1084206	875	807.0	24.1%	33.4%
Tunisia	8831747	994	112.5	9974722	1322	132.5	33.0%	17.8%
Turkey	60220670	1587	26.4	68893918	2685	39.0	69.2%	47.9%
Turkmenistan	4018832	63	15.7	4863169	181	37.2	187.3%	137.4%
Turks and Caicos Islands	13832	42	3 036.4	19956	68	3 407.5	61.9%	12.2%
Tuvalu	9888	84	8 495.1	11468	121	10 551.1	44.0%	24.2%
Uganda	19566609	747	38.2	26390258	1099	41.6	47.1%	9.1%
Ukraine	51637611	457	8.9	47309706	1819	38.4	298.0%	334.4%
United Arab Emirates	2135896	477	223.3	2523915	856	339.2	79.5%	51.9%
United Kingdom	58212518	5051	86.8	60270708	7446	123.5	47.4%	42.4%
Uruguay	3193413	1244	389.6	3399237	1717	505.1	38.0%	29.7%
United States	263435673	3745	14.2	293027571	5568	19.0	48.7%	33.7%
Uzbekistan	22462266	105	4.7	26410416	435	16.5	314.3%	252.4%
Vanuatu	168793	191	1 131.6	202609	296	1 460.9	55.0%	29.1%
Venezuela	21134951	1585	75.0	25017387	2051	82.0	29.4%	9.3%
Vietnam	72538927	447	6.2	82662800	991	12.0	121.7%	94.5%
Virgin Islands, UK	17672	79	4 470.3	22187	128	5 769.1	62.0%	29.1%
Virgin Islands, USA	107317	99	922.5	108775	134	1 231.9	35.4%	33.5%
Wallis and Futuna	14338	7	488.2	15880	19	1 196.5	171.4%	145.1%
Yemen	14394750	262	18.2	20024867	382	19.1	45.8%	4.8%
Zambia	8800157	806	91.6	11025690	977	88.6	21.2%	-3.3%
Zimbabwe	11049617	1082	97.9	12083553	1369	113.3	26.5%	15.7%
Total	5 579 375 239	193 974	34.8	6 333 888 231	298 223	47.1	53.7%	35.4%