

Figure 0.2.1. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2005

These tables provide an overview of participation, through membership, of different continents in different clusters* of international organizations (as introduced in Figure 0.1). The summary is by continent and cluster, also showing percentages of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

For example, there are 5,853 African members of IGOs in Cluster I; American members comprise 18.3 % of all members of Cluster II organizations. Refer to Figures 0.2.2 – 0.2.4 for more detailed breakdowns by organization types with each cluster. See Figure 2.1.1. for more detail on participation. For information on organization types in the *Yearbook of International Organizations* see Appendix "Types of organization".

COUNTRY	Cluster I	% continent	% world	Cluster II	% continent	% world	Cluster III	% continent	% world	Cluster IV	% continent	% world	Cluster V	% continent	% world
Africa IGO	5853	13.7%	2.0%	5172	35.5%	5.8%	7075	99.8%	18.6%	82	2.0%	0.3%	3989	25.5%	4.7%
Africa NGO	36718	86.3%	12.6%	9412	64.5%	10.5%	12	0.2%	0.0%	4003	98.0%	14.4%	11643	74.5%	13.8%
Africa total	42571	100.0%	14.6%	14584	100.0%	16.3%	7087	100.0%	18.7%	4085	100.0%	14.7%	15632	100.0%	18.5%
America IGO	4668	9.0%	1.6%	4183	25.5%	4.7%	7638	99.6%	20.1%	94	1.6%	0.3%	2843	18.0%	3.4%
America NGO	47004	91.0%	16.1%	12252	74.5%	13.7%	29	0.4%	0.1%	5909	98.4%	21.3%	12928	82.0%	15.3%
America total	51672	100.0%	17.7%	16435	100.0%	18.3%	7667	100.0%	20.2%	6003	100.0%	21.6%	15771	100.0%	18.7%
Asia IGO	4433	8.7%	1.5%	3831	26.9%	4.3%	5037	98.8%	13.3%	66	1.2%	0.2%	2474	19.6%	2.9%
Asia NGO	46441	91.3%	15.9%	10386	73.1%	11.6%	61	1.2%	0.2%	5363	98.8%	19.3%	10159	80.4%	12.1%
Asia total	50874	100.0%	17.4%	14217	100.0%	15.8%	5098	100.0%	13.4%	5429	100.0%	19.6%	12633	100.0%	15.0%
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1181	10.5%	0.4%	980	28.1%	1.1%	1396	99.4%	3.7%	8	0.6%	0.0%	483	16.1%	0.6%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	10052	89.5%	3.4%	2508	71.9%	2.8%	8	0.6%	0.0%	1423	99.4%	5.1%	2522	83.9%	3.0%
Australasia / Oceania total	11233	100.0%	3.8%	3488	100.0%	3.9%	1404	100.0%	3.7%	1431	100.0%	5.2%	3005	100.0%	3.6%
Europe IGO	8340	6.1%	2.9%	8602	21.0%	9.6%	16639	99.5%	43.8%	64	0.6%	0.2%	4298	11.5%	5.1%
Europe NGO	127462	93.9%	43.6%	32387	79.0%	36.1%	91	0.5%	0.2%	10745	99.4%	38.7%	32943	88.5%	39.1%
Europe total	135802	100.0%	46.5%	40989	100.0%	45.7%	16730	100.0%	44.0%	10809	100.0%	38.9%	37241	100.0%	44.2%
Total IGO	24475	8.4%		22768	25.4%		37785	99.5%		314	1.1%		14087	16.7%	
Total NGO	267677	91.6%		66945	74.6%		201	0.5%		27443	98.9%		70195	83.3%	
Grand total	292152	100.0%		89713	100.0%		37986	100.0%		27757	100.0%		84282	100.0%	

* 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