

Figure 0.2.2. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by type and continent: 2005

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 2,336 African members of IGOs classified as conventional international bodies (irrespective of where the IGO is headquartered); there are 3,267 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	2336	23080	25416	1690	31549	33239	1720	32044	33764
Unconventional international bodies	F	3517	13638	17155	2978	15455	18433	2713	14397	17110
Total		5853	36718	42571	4668	47004	51672	4433	46441	50874

Description	Yearbook types	Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
		IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Conventional international bodies	A-D	357	6785	7142	2685	90270	92955	8788	183728	192516
Unconventional international bodies	F	824	3267	4091	5655	37192	42847	15687	83949	99636
Total		1181	10052	11233	8340	127462	135802	24475	267677	292152

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	4620	4986	9606	3791	6593	10384	3273	6327	9600
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	552	2137	2689	392	2388	2780	558	2567	3125
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	2289	2289	0	3271	3271	0	1492	1492
Total		5172	9412	14584	4183	12252	16435	3831	10386	14217

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	852	1429	2281	6645	21782	28427	19181	41117	60298
Subsidiary and internal bodies	K	128	693	821	1957	6909	8866	3587	14694	18281
Religious orders and secular institutes	R	0	386	386	0	3696	3696	0	11134	11134
Total		980	2508	3488	8602	32387	40989	22768	66945	89713

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	7049	0	7049	7622	0	7622	5005	7	5012
Total		7075	12	7087	7638	29	7667	5037	61	5098

		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	1383	0	1383	16564	0	16564	37623	7	37630
Total		1396	8	1404	16639	91	16730	37785	201	37986

National bodies (Cluster IV)

		Africa			America			Asia		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	82	3287	3369	94	4068	4162	66	3897	3963
National organizations	N	0	716	716	0	1841	1841	0	1466	1466
Total		82	4003	4085	94	5909	6003	66	5363	5429

		Australasia / Oceania			Europe			The World		
Description	Yearbook types	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total	IGO	NGO	Total
Internationally oriented national organizations	G	8	865	873	64	6780	6844	314	18897	19211
National organizations	N	0	558	558	0	3965	3965	0	8546	8546
Total		8	1423	1431	64	10745	10809	314	27443	27757

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	2058	4361	6419	851	4657	5508	929	3318	4247
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	19	63	82	7	104	111	76	64	140
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	1912	7219	9131	1985	8167	10152	1469	6777	8246
Total		3989	11643	15632	2843	12928	15771	2474	10159	12633

		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	168	681	849	1301	11306	12607
Recently reported bodies - not yet confirmed	J	0	12	12	3	25	28	24	224	248
Currently excluded nonconventional bodies	U	296	1356	1652	312	1816	2128	2973	21413	24386
Total		452	1992	2444	483	2522	3005	4298	32943	37241

* 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