

Figure 2.1.5. Geographic distribution
Membership of international organizations, by “mother” country: 2001-2005

This table is derived from Figure 2.1.1. of editions 2002 (39th), 2003 (40th), 2004 (41st), 2005 (42nd), and 2006 (this 43rd edition). Figure 2.1.1. indicates the number of organizations of which a country or territory is a member, whether directly or through the presence of members in that country; it lists separately all countries and territories mentioned in the descriptions of international organizations.

In this table, a country or territory mentioned in the description of an international organization is listed **only if**:

- (a) it is a member state of the United Nations; or
- (b) it is a non-member state maintaining a permanent observer mission at UN Headquarters; or
- (c) it is an entity having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining a permanent office at UN Headquarters.

A country or territory which does not meet the above conditions is included in this table if:

- (a) it lies entirely within one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Scotland or Wales are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (b) it is in some way a dependency of one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country from whom it depends. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Pitcairn Island or Bermuda are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered now lies within the borders of one single country listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it now lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in the German DR are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in Germany.

A country or territory is excluded entirely from this table if:

- (a) the organization describes its membership in that country or territory as being “in exile”; or
- (b) it refers to an area which does not lie within the borders of one single country listed here; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered is now split over the area of more than one other country.

Note: It is not the intention of the editors to take a position with regard to the political or diplomatic implications of either the status of any region, or of geographical names used.

Countries are listed alphabetically.

The figures given here represent **only** organizations of Cluster I (that is, types A B C D F). For each of the 4 years included, the first column indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations of Cluster I with members in that country, the second column columns indicates the number of non-governmental organizations, and the third column gives the total of the first two. See the Appendix “Types of organization” for more information.

Country	2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
	Cluster I IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	Cluster I IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	Cluster I IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	Cluster I IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total	Cluster I IGO	Cluster I NGO	Total
Afghanistan	49	137	186	53	140	193	57	159	216	62	167	229	59	194	253
Albania	106	683	789	108	737	845	116	778	894	116	791	907	115	796	911
Algeria	141	946	1087	144	957	1101	149	1010	1159	148	1003	1151	144	997	1141
Andorra	28	232	260	29	246	275	31	256	287	35	265	300	38	262	300
Angola	79	388	467	85	405	490	90	422	512	94	417	511	92	409	501
Antigua-Barbuda	95	256	351	95	248	343	98	273	371	96	269	365	91	262	353
Argentina	167	2587	2754	168	2682	2850	168	2817	2985	166	2821	2987	163	2856	3019
Armenia	82	457	539	84	512	596	88	539	627	89	564	653	91	587	678
Australia	173	3411	3584	170	3518	3688	169	3726	3895	171	3745	3916	166	3788	3954
Austria	220	3914	4134	225	4064	4289	228	4287	4515	230	4312	4542	228	4364	4592
Azerbaijan	78	364	442	82	397	479	91	433	524	91	456	547	92	474	566
Bahamas	94	456	550	97	460	557	95	476	571	94	477	571	91	458	549
Bahrain	82	438	520	87	447	534	86	474	560	85	475	560	83	476	559
Bangladesh	128	1024	1152	134	1050	1184	135	1116	1251	135	1122	1257	130	1143	1273
Barbados	111	563	674	114	567	681	116	596	712	114	583	697	111	591	702
Belarus	87	681	768	88	727	815	94	768	862	91	801	892	93	808	901
Belgium	248	4819	5067	251	4933	5184	255	5221	5476	254	5214	5468	253	5294	5547
Belize	107	344	451	109	338	447	113	372	485	112	369	481	108	365	473
Benin	131	617	748	129	632	761	132	661	793	132	662	794	127	663	790
Bhutan	42	107	149	49	113	162	51	127	178	53	128	181	54	135	189
Bolivia	132	1057	1189	132	1081	1213	135	1140	1275	138	1155	1293	136	1167	1303
Bosnia-Herzegovina	83	540	623	89	601	690	93	663	756	97	710	807	97	743	840
Botswana	84	594	678	84	620	704	86	643	729	90	657	747	90	654	744
Brazil	178	2862	3040	179	2977	3156	181	3164	3345	181	3176	3357	179	3223	3402
Brunei Darussalam	56	285	341	60	298	358	61	323	384	60	322	382	61	324	385
Bulgaria	172	1872	2044	172	1971	2143	173	2105	2278	173	2145	2318	171	2192	2363
Burkina Faso	126	602	728	126	606	732	132	639	771	130	638	768	128	647	775
Burundi	85	417	502	86	424	510	87	436	523	85	446	531	80	446	526
Cambodia	70	299	369	72	334	406	74	372	446	73	379	452	74	403	477

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Cameroon	146	930	1076	148	964	1112	153	1002	1155	152	1008	1160	149	1015	1164
Canada	206	3749	3955	210	3828	4038	211	4039	4250	208	4066	4274	204	4129	4333
Cape Verde	80	196	276	80	208	288	83	212	295	85	212	297	82	214	296
Central African Rep	98	335	433	99	338	437	101	352	453	101	355	456	98	347	445
Chad	105	341	446	105	341	446	108	359	467	106	358	464	100	362	462
Chile	158	1927	2085	156	2001	2157	160	2092	2252	159	2117	2276	155	2147	2302
China	233	5335	5568	236	5582	5818	236	5972	6208	234	6063	6297	203	4416	4619
Colombia	161	1763	1924	165	1823	1988	165	1909	2074	168	1918	2086	161	1953	2114
Comoros	77	132	209	76	136	212	80	148	228	79	148	227	81	148	229
Congo Brazzaville	101	476	577	105	481	586	107	501	608	107	506	613	105	506	611
Congo DR	105	764	869	106	773	879	113	801	914	111	797	908	107	790	897
Costa Rica	135	1236	1371	140	1264	1404	140	1342	1482	142	1339	1481	136	1343	1479
Côte d'Ivoire	140	869	1009	139	880	1019	146	903	1049	147	892	1039	143	891	1034
Croatia	128	1739	1867	130	1841	1971	136	1972	2108	135	2006	2141	140	2082	2222
Cuba	136	958	1094	141	987	1128	141	1055	1196	139	1063	1202	135	1067	1202
Cyprus	129	1182	1311	133	1255	1388	139	1344	1483	159	1374	1533	167	1407	1574
Czech Rep	149	2894	3043	156	3015	3171	158	3177	3335	182	3240	3422	185	3327	3512
Denmark	280	4356	4636	281	4478	4759	282	4746	5028	277	4751	5028	271	4791	5062
Djibouti	76	183	259	78	192	270	83	206	289	84	205	289	82	203	285
Dominica	96	267	363	100	269	369	103	291	394	101	286	387	98	287	385
Dominican Rep	109	826	935	114	868	982	116	926	1042	117	934	1051	114	940	1054
Ecuador	136	1175	1311	138	1222	1360	140	1278	1418	142	1285	1427	140	1308	1448
Egypt	184	1732	1916	185	1782	1967	185	1859	2044	185	1848	2033	182	1864	2046
El Salvador	109	770	879	115	791	906	114	842	956	115	842	957	110	840	950
Equatorial Guinea	70	136	206	71	137	208	73	144	217	74	147	221	76	146	222
Eritrea	57	155	212	57	160	217	58	175	233	61	175	236	59	175	234
Estonia	122	1367	1489	128	1457	1585	127	1565	1692	152	1646	1798	165	1705	1870
Ethiopia	87	673	760	87	681	768	90	706	796	90	698	788	86	698	784
Fiji	97	561	658	96	583	679	96	603	699	97	605	702	94	597	691
Finland	265	3958	4223	271	4085	4356	273	4323	4596	272	4325	4597	264	4388	4652
France	351	6107	6458	353	6277	6630	358	6654	7012	352	6646	6998	352	6743	7095
Gabon	125	428	553	126	432	558	133	456	589	131	450	581	127	449	576
Gambia	110	411	521	108	419	527	111	445	556	112	441	553	111	441	552
Georgia	94	606	700	97	682	779	99	723	822	98	763	861	101	788	889
Germany	280	5454	5734	289	5631	5920	292	5972	6264	290	5975	6265	289	6078	6367
Ghana	129	1080	1209	131	1102	1233	136	1148	1284	134	1141	1275	129	1134	1263
Greece	216	3188	3404	221	3308	3529	222	3446	3668	227	3479	3706	223	3542	3765
Grenada	96	269	365	98	273	371	100	296	396	99	291	390	95	287	382
Guatemala	125	947	1072	128	963	1091	129	1015	1144	129	1030	1159	124	1046	1170
Guinea	111	423	534	113	435	548	118	445	563	118	442	560	116	441	557
Guinea-Bissau	91	202	293	90	210	300	95	224	319	98	215	313	99	213	312
Guyana	115	427	542	115	432	547	119	463	582	121	461	582	118	462	580
Haiti	98	520	618	101	532	633	104	561	665	103	553	656	99	563	662
Honduras	116	721	837	121	728	849	122	782	904	123	795	918	119	789	908
Hungary	172	3056	3228	173	3147	3320	173	3308	3481	195	3358	3553	197	3442	3639
Iceland	139	1528	1667	138	1561	1699	141	1652	1793	144	1661	1805	141	1660	1801
India	169	2747	2916	173	2816	2989	173	2987	3160	174	3017	3191	172	3073	3245
Indonesia	149	1644	1793	154	1675	1829	155	1779	1934	154	1808	1962	149	1847	1996
Iran Islamic Rep	107	864	971	112	888	1000	119	966	1085	120	1000	1120	117	1031	1148
Iraq	96	465	561	99	472	571	104	495	599	106	479	585	100	485	585
Ireland	190	3114	3304	196	3225	3421	193	3363	3556	195	3391	3586	189	3443	3632
Israel	101	2629	2730	104	2670	2774	106	2789	2895	154	3217	3371	103	2829	2932
Italy	271	5008	5279	275	5152	5427	275	5439	5714	272	5452	5724	269	5551	5820
Jamaica	125	779	904	126	790	916	126	828	954	125	824	949	119	823	942
Japan	175	3246	3421	176	3338	3514	173	3527	3700	178	3555	3733	174	3592	3766
Jordan	123	833	956	127	867	994	125	907	1032	124	912	1036	119	920	1039
Kazakhstan	88	455	543	96	493	589	98	520	618	98	541	639	100	568	668
Kenya	134	1427	1561	136	1454	1590	138	1512	1650	140	1509	1649	132	1524	1656
Kiribati	46	136	182	47	134	181	52	149	201	53	148	201	54	147	201
Korea DPR	51	235	286	53	243	296	55	255	310	57	257	314	57	263	320
Korea Rep	154	1999	2153	157	2068	2225	160	2197	2357	158	2245	2403	154	2302	2456
Kuwait	102	691	793	105	697	802	104	737	841	106	732	838	105	741	846
Kyrgyzstan	82	245	327	86	270	356	91	302	393	91	309	400	91	319	410
Laos	65	214	279	68	235	303	72	256	328	71	262	333	71	274	345
Latvia	118	1194	1312	128	1286	1414	130	1378	1508	152	1463	1615	165	1523	1688

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Lebanon	102	916	1018	106	969	1075	110	1044	1154	110	1046	1156	107	1076	1183
Lesotho	81	433	514	83	446	529	86	460	546	89	462	551	88	452	540
Liberia	76	372	448	77	366	443	80	380	460	81	377	458	80	371	451
Libyan AJ	109	408	517	114	426	540	117	451	568	117	440	557	116	437	553
Liechtenstein	56	316	372	58	328	386	59	336	395	61	337	398	60	341	401
Lithuania	118	1320	1438	126	1412	1538	129	1527	1656	160	1607	1767	169	1673	1842
Luxembourg	185	1764	1949	188	1817	2005	189	1915	2104	192	1914	2106	192	1937	2129
Macedonia	92	612	704	99	690	789	102	745	847	106	778	884	107	799	906
Madagascar	99	595	694	98	613	711	100	627	727	99	620	719	97	616	713
Malawi	101	565	666	101	581	682	104	617	721	103	617	720	98	614	712
Malaysia	153	1722	1875	159	1775	1934	163	1879	2042	162	1877	2039	155	1898	2053
Maldives	64	137	201	69	138	207	70	146	216	69	148	217	68	148	216
Mali	130	545	675	129	557	686	132	582	714	134	584	718	127	597	724
Malta	118	991	1109	126	1024	1150	128	1107	1235	148	1147	1295	156	1183	1339
Marshall Is	39	82	121	41	89	130	45	100	145	46	101	147	45	97	142
Mauritania	118	359	477	118	366	484	122	380	502	124	375	499	116	378	494
Mauritius	109	714	823	109	734	843	114	767	881	113	761	874	110	753	863
Mexico	174	2462	2636	175	2554	2729	177	2718	2895	180	2728	2908	174	2764	2938
Micronesia FS	38	88	126	38	95	133	42	110	152	41	108	149	41	109	150
Moldova	111	450	561	112	490	602	114	539	653	110	582	692	111	600	711
Monaco	64	410	474	66	415	481	68	438	506	71	444	515	71	450	521
Mongolia	78	378	456	84	417	501	88	460	548	89	491	580	86	510	596
Morocco	159	1198	1357	164	1229	1393	166	1304	1470	167	1306	1473	162	1308	1470
Mozambique	100	548	648	102	572	674	105	593	698	108	604	712	104	600	704
Myanmar	72	344	416	75	362	437	75	391	466	77	399	476	77	412	489
Namibia	78	575	653	81	604	685	88	628	716	95	634	729	93	629	722
Nauru	42	83	125	43	82	125	46	88	134	47	91	138	48	87	135
Nepal	80	739	819	84	782	866	87	837	924	87	846	933	84	887	971
Netherlands	301	5475	5776	305	5638	5943	304	5958	6262	302	5948	6250	301	6036	6337
New Zealand	203	2456	2659	202	2524	2726	209	2664	2873	214	2699	2913	208	2744	2952
Nicaragua	114	682	796	118	707	825	122	757	879	124	757	881	121	751	872
Niger	125	418	543	124	422	546	127	456	583	126	452	578	123	464	587
Nigeria	145	1447	1592	145	1474	1619	152	1536	1688	151	1553	1704	145	1578	1723
Norway	233	3783	4016	236	3891	4127	234	4136	4370	234	4131	4365	224	4186	4410
Oman	92	356	448	95	357	452	96	382	478	99	390	489	97	397	494
Pakistan	140	1388	1528	145	1428	1573	149	1503	1652	151	1505	1656	149	1547	1696
Palau	33	76	109	35	85	120	39	92	131	40	92	132	39	99	138
Palestine	40	349	389	43	387	430	46	428	474	47	410	457	1	16	17
Panama	129	936	1065	130	958	1088	130	1013	1143	134	1020	1154	130	1027	1157
Papua New Guinea	100	622	722	100	605	705	103	630	733	104	623	727	102	620	722
Paraguay	111	845	956	111	878	989	116	934	1050	118	933	1051	117	940	1057
Peru	145	1582	1727	146	1643	1789	151	1741	1892	153	1754	1907	150	1788	1938
Philippines	130	1775	1905	135	1842	1977	137	1945	2082	136	1958	2094	131	1990	2121
Poland	177	3157	3334	183	3275	3458	185	3454	3639	206	3524	3730	208	3623	3831
Portugal	230	3499	3729	236	3618	3854	239	3805	4044	239	3826	4065	235	3879	4114
Qatar	88	314	402	93	335	428	92	368	460	94	374	468	89	388	477
Romania	169	2119	2288	172	2224	2396	178	2373	2551	181	2426	2607	177	2483	2660
Russia	199	2709	2908	205	2842	3047	206	2998	3204	203	3049	3252	200	3113	3313
Rwanda	82	441	523	85	444	529	85	474	559	85	484	569	81	488	569
Samoa	70	271	341	73	285	358	75	296	371	74	299	373	72	302	374
San Marino	41	176	217	43	185	228	42	194	236	44	196	240	46	192	238
Sao Tomé-Principe	60	94	154	64	95	159	65	104	169	66	108	174	63	107	170
Saudi Arabia	112	984	1096	118	1011	1129	116	1062	1178	117	1060	1177	118	1052	1170
Senegal	145	945	1090	145	962	1107	148	1007	1155	147	1000	1147	142	996	1138
Serbia-Montenegro	0	63	63	102	1591	1693	102	1656	1758	109	1680	1789	122	1736	1858
Seychelles	82	283	365	83	284	367	84	296	380	84	296	380	82	294	376
Sierra Leone	107	532	639	106	535	641	109	550	659	111	547	658	108	544	652
Singapore	104	1626	1730	110	1684	1794	113	1790	1903	110	1820	1930	108	1840	1948
Slovakia	145	1846	1991	152	1949	2101	158	2035	2193	183	2091	2274	192	2143	2335
Slovenia	147	1792	1939	146	1908	2054	146	2036	2182	167	2121	2288	174	2200	2374
Solomon Is	65	236	301	66	243	309	70	258	328	70	264	334	69	264	333
Somalia	77	187	264	76	191	267	78	209	287	83	211	294	81	209	290
South Africa	127	2508	2635	134	2607	2741	138	2736	2874	143	2754	2897	141	2797	2938
Sovereign Military Order of Malta	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Spain	258	4796	5054	261	4961	5222	263	5247	5510	263	5255	5518	260	5333	5593
Sri Lanka	127	1169	1296	130	1195	1325	134	1277	1411	133	1272	1405	127	1284	1411
St Kitts-Nevis	85	204	289	88	209	297	91	233	324	90	227	317	86	223	309
St Lucia	102	295	397	107	297	404	109	323	432	107	319	426	103	318	421
St Vincent-Grenadines	86	236	322	89	232	321	93	262	355	92	258	350	88	259	347
Sudan	129	641	770	129	649	778	132	680	812	135	668	803	132	675	807
Suriname	84	287	371	88	294	382	89	310	399	93	314	407	91	321	412
Swaziland	85	409	494	84	412	496	84	437	521	85	441	526	82	435	517
Sweden	268	4511	4779	274	4650	4924	274	4924	5198	268	4935	5203	264	4984	5248
Switzerland	194	4478	4672	199	4598	4797	202	4843	5045	201	4854	5055	196	4899	5095
Syrian AR	105	517	622	108	545	653	113	593	706	116	585	701	115	597	712
Tajikistan	67	164	231	70	187	257	73	204	277	73	204	277	75	210	285
Tanzania UR	124	957	1081	126	982	1108	135	1016	1151	136	1017	1153	130	1021	1151
Thailand	141	1674	1815	141	1739	1880	141	1846	1987	136	1864	2000	129	1888	2017
Timor-Leste	3	26	29	7	41	48	12	64	76	17	71	88	21	90	111
Togo	126	599	725	125	616	741	127	643	770	130	634	764	128	637	765
Tonga	66	219	285	68	230	298	71	245	316	71	250	321	69	245	314
Trinidad-Tobago	128	722	850	131	722	853	130	777	907	130	771	901	124	775	899
Tunisia	157	1088	1245	161	1120	1281	165	1175	1340	162	1154	1316	162	1158	1320
Turkey	190	2101	2291	195	2201	2396	197	2344	2541	194	2382	2576	192	2457	2649
Turkmenistan	58	141	199	58	146	204	61	164	225	61	157	218	61	163	224
Tuvalu	37	90	127	38	92	130	42	103	145	43	105	148	44	105	149
Uganda	113	884	997	111	941	1052	115	982	1097	113	998	1111	111	1001	1112
Ukraine	141	1419	1560	142	1515	1657	144	1591	1735	146	1631	1777	146	1679	1825
United Arab Emirates	99	702	801	105	743	848	107	796	903	106	819	925	103	858	961
United Kingdom	454	6774	7228	466	7009	7475	468	7438	7906	448	7417	7865	434	7549	7983
Uruguay	137	1393	1530	137	1446	1583	141	1522	1663	140	1517	1657	134	1527	1661
USA	246	5525	5771	243	5696	5939	243	6045	6288	241	6037	6278	235	6127	6362
Uzbekistan	72	341	413	71	365	436	76	384	460	77	400	477	81	412	493
Vanuatu	71	235	306	71	241	312	73	255	328	72	259	331	71	255	326
Vatican	31	136	167	32	141	173	32	152	184	32	148	180	32	142	174
Venezuela	145	1667	1812	147	1710	1857	148	1816	1964	148	1808	1956	145	1825	1970
Vietnam	104	763	867	109	814	923	116	861	977	116	878	994	114	905	1019
Yemen	92	297	389	92	315	407	94	346	440	97	342	439	94	348	442
Zambia	110	832	942	113	835	948	115	869	984	114	883	997	109	875	984
Zimbabwe	110	1181	1291	111	1202	1313	113	1227	1340	114	1211	1325	109	1188	1297