

Figure 2.2.3. (a) Geographic distribution
Change in country participation in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs):
1995 and 2005

This table gives the population and organization memberships (international NGOs of types A to F) for a given country for the years 1995 and 2005. 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	1995			2005			Absolute change % 1995-2005	Density change % 1995-2005
	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population	Population	Number of organization memberships	Membership density per million of population		
Afghanistan	20881480	171	8.2	29928987	227	7.6	32.7%	-7.4%
Albania	3400516	441	129.7	3563112	930	261.0	110.9%	101.3%
Algeria	28082573	967	34.4	32531853	1119	34.4	15.7%	-0.1%
American Samoa	53686	67	1 248.0	57881	97	1 675.9	44.8%	34.3%
Andorra	64276	211	3 282.7	70549	298	4 224.0	41.2%	28.7%
Angola	9419124	384	40.8	11706954	477	40.7	24.2%	-0.1%
Anguilla	10070	53	5 263.2	13254	74	5 583.2	39.6%	6.1%
Antigua and Barbuda	63630	300	4 714.8	68722	306	4 452.7	2.0%	-5.6%
Argentina	35311049	2480	70.2	39537943	3241	82.0	30.7%	16.7%
Armenia	3068751	260	84.7	2982904	674	226.0	159.2%	166.7%
Aruba	67836	134	1 975.4	71566	185	2 585.0	38.1%	30.9%
Australia	18116171	3188	176.0	20090437	4348	216.4	36.4%	23.0%
Austria	8047433	3787	470.6	8184691	5117	625.2	35.1%	32.9%
Azerbaijan	7554935	195	25.8	8015567	535	66.7	174.4%	158.6%
Bahamas	275303	486	1 765.3	301790	521	1 726.4	7.2%	-2.2%
Bahrain	572639	403	703.8	688345	533	774.3	32.3%	10.0%
Bangladesh	119186448	975	8.2	144319628	1300	9.0	33.3%	10.1%
Barbados	267907	616	2 299.3	278870	676	2 424.1	9.7%	5.4%
Belarus	10205228	454	44.5	9809130	932	95.0	105.3%	113.6%
Belgium	10155459	4969	489.3	10364388	6300	607.9	26.8%	24.2%
Belize	217120	370	1 704.1	281084	417	1 483.5	12.7%	-12.9%
Benin	5700089	623	109.3	7649360	760	99.4	22.0%	-9.1%
Bermuda	60273	389	6 454.0	65365	359	5 492.2	-7.7%	-14.9%
Bhutan	1793012	115	64.1	2232291	164	73.5	42.6%	14.5%
Bolivia	7376582	1053	142.7	8857870	1330	150.1	26.3%	5.2%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3708960	270	72.8	4430494	851	192.1	215.2%	163.9%
Botswana	1466989	561	382.4	1640115	729	444.5	29.9%	16.2%
Brazil	163542501	2707	16.6	186112794	3674	19.7	35.7%	19.3%
Brunei Darussalam	297508	268	900.8	372361	378	1 015.1	41.0%	12.7%
Bulgaria	8255811	1672	202.5	7450349	2530	339.6	51.3%	67.7%
Burkina Faso	9772602	624	63.9	13491736	744	55.1	19.2%	-13.6%
Burma (Myanmar)	41752699	315	7.5	46595675	477	10.2	51.4%	35.7%
Burundi	6077812	457	75.2	7795426	509	65.3	11.4%	-13.2%
Cambodia	11282730	213	18.9	13636398	482	35.3	126.3%	87.2%
Cameroon	13603162	904	66.5	17261467	1143	66.2	26.4%	-0.4%
Canada	29619002	3610	121.9	32805041	4794	146.1	32.8%	19.9%
Cape Verde	378520	203	536.3	418224	248	593.0	22.2%	10.6%

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Cayman Islands	32492	125	3 847.1	44270	193	4 359.6	54.4%	13.3%
Central African Republic	3541284	386	109.0	4237703	411	97.0	6.5%	-11.0%
Chad	7103883	357	50.3	9657069	423	43.8	18.5%	-12.8%
Chile	14205449	1904	134.0	15980912	2427	151.9	27.5%	13.3%
China	1215787464	1719	1.4	1306313812	2701	2.1	57.1%	46.2%
Colombia	36280883	1723	47.5	42954279	2209	51.4	28.2%	8.3%
Comoros	496906	160	322.0	671247	180	268.2	12.5%	-16.7%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2648529	555	209.6	3602269	576	159.9	3.8%	-23.7%
Congo (Kinshasa)	46343432	869	18.8	60764490	891	14.7	2.5%	-21.8%
Cook Is	19343	97	5 014.7	21388	153	7 153.5	57.7%	42.7%
Costa Rica	3383786	1288	380.6	4016173	1528	380.5	18.6%	0.0%
Cote d'Ivoire	13988434	934	66.8	17298040	1026	59.3	9.9%	-11.2%
Croatia	4496683	1212	269.5	4495904	2366	526.3	95.2%	95.2%
Cuba	10896802	852	78.2	11346670	1196	105.4	40.4%	34.8%
Cyprus	733188	4042	5 512.9	780133	1633	2 093.2	-59.6%	-62.0%
Czech Republic	10323830	2113	204.7	10241138	3870	377.9	83.2%	84.6%
Denmark	5232612	4219	806.3	5432335	5371	988.7	27.3%	22.6%
Djibouti	409366	208	508.1	476703	232	486.7	11.5%	-4.2%
Dominica	72947	285	3 906.9	69029	326	4 722.7	14.4%	20.9%
Dominican Republic	7744467	866	111.8	9088094	1077	118.5	24.4%	6.0%
East Timor	870147	8	9.2	1040880	102	98.0	1175.0%	965.9%
Ecuador	11438004	1172	102.5	13363593	1482	110.9	26.5%	8.2%
Egypt	63321615	1697	26.8	77505756	2109	27.2	24.3%	1.5%
El Salvador	5568437	740	132.9	6704932	949	141.5	28.2%	6.5%
Equatorial Guinea	418534	148	353.6	529034	173	327.0	16.9%	-7.5%
Eritrea	3858978	70	18.1	4669638	199	42.6	184.3%	134.9%
Estonia	1446509	944	652.6	1332893	1992	1 494.5	111.0%	129.0%
Ethiopia	56628083	707	12.5	73053286	789	10.8	11.6%	-13.5%
Faroe Islands	43523	103	2 366.6	46962	153	3 258.0	48.5%	37.7%
Fiji	775901	576	742.4	893354	675	755.6	17.2%	1.8%
Finland	5104654	3746	733.8	5223442	5106	977.5	36.3%	33.2%
France	58149727	5605	96.4	60656178	7245	119.4	29.3%	23.9%
French Guiana	145082	54	372.2	195506	61	312.0	13.0%	-16.2%
French Polynesia	226766	116	511.5	270485	149	550.9	28.4%	7.7%
Gabon	1068383	453	424.0	1394307	505	362.2	11.5%	-14.6%
Gambia	1149787	471	409.6	1595086	507	317.9	7.6%	-22.4%
Georgia	5012952	372	74.2	4677401	894	191.1	140.3%	157.6%
Germany	81653702	5424	66.4	82431390	7224	87.6	33.2%	31.9%
Ghana	17712493	1110	62.7	22025680	1283	58.3	15.6%	-7.0%
Gibraltar	27400	108	3 941.6	27884	134	4 805.6	24.1%	21.9%
Greece	10457554	3127	299.0	10668354	4129	387.0	32.0%	29.4%
Greenland	55806	50	896.0	56375	72	1 277.2	44.0%	42.5%
Grenada	90603	297	3 278.0	89502	328	3 664.7	10.4%	11.8%
Guadeloupe	402359	101	251.0	448713	103	229.5	2.0%	-8.6%
Guam	144190	112	776.8	168564	144	854.3	28.6%	10.0%
Guatemala	10027820	975	97.2	12182548	1178	96.7	20.8%	-0.5%
Guernsey (Channel Island)	62668	53	845.7	65228	95	1 456.4	79.2%	72.2%
Guinea	7682082	456	59.4	9452670	515	54.5	12.9%	-8.2%

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Guinea Bissau	1143057	210	183.7	1413446	250	176.9	19.0%	-3.7%
Guyana	747929	486	649.8	765283	536	700.4	10.3%	7.8%
Haiti	6759809	551	81.5	8298163	655	78.9	18.9%	-3.2%
Honduras	5546185	736	132.7	7167902	908	126.7	23.4%	-4.5%
Hong Kong S.A.R.	6225347	1627	261.4	6898686	2041	295.9	25.4%	13.2%
Hungary	10295874	2788	270.8	10006835	4028	402.5	44.5%	48.6%
Iceland	267527	1483	5 543.4	296737	1906	6 423.2	28.5%	15.9%
India	917772321	2660	2.9	1093563426	3511	3.2	32.0%	10.8%
Indonesia	197764151	1602	8.1	228895746	2129	9.3	32.9%	14.8%
Iran	60780987	817	13.4	64737226	1157	17.9	41.6%	33.0%
Iraq	19557247	546	27.9	26074906	537	20.6	-1.6%	-26.2%
Ireland	3613890	3023	836.5	4015676	4051	1 008.8	34.0%	20.6%
Isle of Man	71433	36	504.0	75049	61	812.8	69.4%	61.3%
Israel	5305120	2477	466.9	6276883	3221	513.2	30.0%	9.9%
Italy	57274531	4980	86.9	58103033	6597	113.5	32.5%	30.6%
Jamaica	2469389	865	350.3	2735520	936	342.2	8.2%	-2.3%
Japan	125341354	3156	25.2	127417244	4155	32.6	31.7%	29.5%
Jordan	4201514	785	186.8	5759732	1041	180.7	32.6%	-3.3%
Kazakhstan	15878488	281	17.7	15185844	636	41.9	126.3%	136.7%
Kenya	27123906	1496	55.2	34911779	1713	49.1	14.5%	-11.0%
Kiribati	81459	131	1 608.2	103092	171	1 658.7	30.5%	3.1%
Korea DPR	21561856	252	11.7	22912177	292	12.7	15.9%	9.0%
Korea Rep	45264146	1735	38.3	48640671	2596	53.4	49.6%	39.2%
Kuwait	1620808	682	420.8	2335648	832	356.2	22.0%	-15.3%
Kyrgyzstan	4532223	117	25.8	5146281	358	69.6	206.0%	169.5%
Laos	4846116	154	31.8	6217141	317	51.0	105.8%	60.5%
Latvia	2488008	755	303.5	2290237	1773	774.2	134.8%	155.1%
Lebanon	3334733	813	243.8	3826018	1202	314.2	47.8%	28.9%
Lesotho	1919569	480	250.1	2031348	507	249.6	5.6%	-0.2%
Liberia	1974588	463	234.5	2900269	428	147.6	-7.6%	-37.1%
Libyan AJ	4654252	443	95.2	5765563	487	84.5	9.9%	-11.3%
Liechtenstein	30855	334	10 824.8	33717	398	11 804.1	19.2%	9.0%
Lithuania	3673577	870	236.8	3596617	1956	543.8	124.8%	129.6%
Luxembourg	409704	1952	4 764.4	468571	2326	4 964.0	19.2%	4.2%
Macau	401452	149	371.2	449198	244	543.2	63.8%	46.4%
Macedonia	1954048	295	151.0	2045262	912	445.9	209.2%	195.4%
Madagascar	13532361	662	48.9	18312163	713	38.9	7.7%	-20.4%
Malawi	10223553	582	56.9	12974924	693	53.4	19.1%	-6.2%
Malaysia	19611116	1629	83.1	23953136	2174	90.8	33.5%	9.3%
Maldives	256949	103	400.9	349106	171	489.8	66.0%	22.2%
Mali	8966350	557	62.1	11379386	681	59.8	22.3%	-3.7%
Malta	376893	948	2 515.3	398534	1412	3 543.0	48.9%	40.9%
Marshall Islands	49640	82	1 651.9	59071	115	1 946.8	40.2%	17.9%
Martinique	394021	101	256.3	432900	117	270.3	15.8%	5.4%
Mauritania	2341749	382	163.1	3086859	439	142.2	14.9%	-12.8%
Mauritius	1128608	743	658.3	1230602	842	684.2	13.3%	3.9%
Mayotte	120330	7	58.2	193633	7	36.2	0.0%	-37.9%
Mexico	92880353	2433	26.2	106202903	3145	29.6	29.3%	13.0%

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Micronesia FS	105988	83	783.1	108105	126	1 165.5	51.8%	48.8%
Moldova	4431600	261	58.9	4331846	694	160.2	165.9%	172.0%
Monaco	30887	431	13 954.1	32409	516	15 921.5	19.7%	14.1%
Mongolia	2420663	250	103.3	2791272	572	204.9	128.8%	98.4%
Montserrat	10926	87	7 962.7	9341	89	9 527.9	2.3%	19.7%
Morocco	27446860	1193	43.5	32725847	1478	45.2	23.9%	3.9%
Mozambique	15764753	498	31.6	20154010	675	33.5	35.5%	6.0%
Namibia	1686700	516	305.9	2030692	702	345.7	36.0%	13.0%
Nauru	10638	79	7 426.2	13048	103	7 893.9	30.4%	6.3%
Nepal	21907276	633	28.9	27676547	992	35.8	56.7%	24.0%
Netherlands	15459054	4968	321.4	16407491	6440	392.5	29.6%	22.1%
Netherlands Antilles	198914	430	2 161.7	219958	478	2 173.1	11.2%	0.5%
New Caledonia	185833	114	613.5	216494	152	702.1	33.3%	14.4%
New Zealand	3565990	2149	602.6	4035461	2902	719.1	35.0%	19.3%
Nicaragua	4382555	712	162.5	5465100	864	158.1	21.3%	-2.7%
Niger	9139044	444	48.6	12162856	541	44.5	21.8%	-8.4%
Nigeria	100960105	1551	15.4	128765768	1777	13.8	14.6%	-10.2%
Northern Mariana Islands	57229	54	943.6	80362	73	908.4	35.2%	-3.7%
Norway	4359101	3671	842.1	4593041	4847	1 055.3	32.0%	25.3%
Oman	2130934	314	147.4	3001583	442	147.3	40.8%	-0.1%
Pakistan	128690285	1326	10.3	162419946	1743	10.7	31.4%	4.2%
Palau	17037	47	2 758.7	20303	117	5 762.7	148.9%	108.9%
Panama	2629303	979	372.3	3140232	1162	370.0	18.7%	-0.6%
Papua New Guinea	4344820	636	146.4	5545268	693	125.0	9.0%	-14.6%
Paraguay	4877951	871	178.6	6347884	1068	168.2	22.6%	-5.8%
Peru	23846388	1592	66.8	27925628	2012	72.0	26.4%	7.9%
Philippines	71717437	1800	25.1	87857473	2283	26.0	26.8%	3.5%
Poland	38600642	2789	72.3	38557984	4231	109.7	51.7%	51.9%
Portugal	10065543	3421	339.9	10566212	4538	429.5	32.7%	26.4%
Puerto Rico	3683103	822	223.2	3912054	959	245.1	16.7%	9.8%
Qatar	613142	293	477.9	863051	439	508.7	49.8%	6.4%
Reunion	659938	68	103.0	776948	78	100.4	14.7%	-2.6%
Romania	22692830	1772	78.1	22329977	2876	128.8	62.3%	64.9%
Russia	148490269	2103	14.2	142775578	3600	25.2	71.2%	78.0%
Rwanda	5460622	492	90.1	9378226	565	60.2	14.8%	-33.1%
Sahara West	261968	15	57.3	360684	13	36.0	-13.3%	-37.1%
Saint Helena	6930	14	2 020.2	7460	23	3 083.1	64.3%	52.6%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	39834	221	5 548.0	38958	259	6 648.2	17.2%	19.8%
Saint Lucia	147185	332	2 255.7	166312	367	2 206.7	10.5%	-2.2%
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6688	7	1 046.7	7012	7	998.3	0.0%	-4.6%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	111407	270	2 423.5	117534	299	2 543.9	10.7%	5.0%
Samoa	181623	260	1 431.5	177287	345	1 946.0	32.7%	35.9%
San Marino	24883	194	7 796.5	28880	227	7 860.1	17.0%	0.8%
Sao Tome and Principe	137090	107	780.5	187410	135	720.3	26.2%	-7.7%
Saudi Arabia	19966998	951	47.6	26417599	1163	44.0	22.3%	-7.6%
Senegal	9022552	1039	115.2	11860429	1142	96.3	9.9%	-16.4%
Serbia and Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	10862873	1432	131.8	10828899	1978	182.7	38.1%	38.6%
Seychelles	76952	315	4 093.5	81188	347	4 274.0	10.2%	4.4%

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Sierra Leone	4381750	616	140.6	5867426	622	106.0	1.0%	-24.6%
Singapore	3542866	1474	416.0	4425720	2098	474.0	42.3%	13.9%
Slovakia	5361594	1389	259.1	5431363	2504	461.0	80.3%	78.0%
Slovenia	2002827	1255	626.6	2011070	2549	1 267.5	103.1%	102.3%
Solomon Islands	397238	239	601.7	538032	299	555.7	25.1%	-7.6%
Somalia	6291143	247	39.3	8591629	239	27.8	-3.2%	-29.1%
South Africa	41779149	2184	52.3	44344136	3149	71.0	44.2%	35.8%
Spain	39749715	4693	118.1	40341462	6273	155.5	33.7%	31.7%
Sri Lanka	18475882	1201	65.0	20504264	1462	71.3	21.7%	9.7%
Sudan	30567288	722	23.6	40187486	771	19.2	6.8%	-18.8%
Suriname	402828	333	826.7	460495	372	807.8	11.7%	-2.3%
Swaziland	1004849	442	439.9	1138227	494	434.0	11.8%	-1.3%
Sweden	8877890	4327	487.4	9001774	5844	649.2	35.1%	33.2%
Switzerland	7157106	4377	611.6	7489370	5759	769.0	31.6%	25.7%
Syrian AR	14309657	535	37.4	18448752	678	36.8	26.7%	-1.7%
Taiwan	21282829	1323	62.2	22894384	1954	85.3	47.7%	37.3%
Tajikistan	5678225	116	20.4	6814791	250	36.7	115.5%	79.6%
Tanzania UR	29470379	976	33.1	36766356	1160	31.6	18.9%	-4.7%
Thailand	58855798	1575	26.8	64185502	2177	33.9	38.2%	26.7%
Togo	3965576	620	156.3	5399991	719	133.1	16.0%	-14.8%
Tonga	95158	213	2 238.4	112422	287	2 552.9	34.7%	14.1%
Trinidad-Tobago	1158553	776	669.8	1075066	878	816.7	13.1%	21.9%
Tunisia	8972635	1107	123.4	10074951	1312	130.2	18.5%	5.6%
Turkey	61188984	1814	29.6	69660559	2817	40.4	55.3%	36.4%
Turkmenistan	4101998	118	28.8	4952081	186	37.6	57.6%	30.6%
Turks-Caicos	14431	43	2 979.7	20556	73	3 551.3	69.8%	19.2%
Tuvalu	10056	94	9 347.7	11636	124	10 656.6	31.9%	14.0%
Uganda	20689516	862	41.7	28199390	1116	39.6	29.5%	-5.0%
Ukraine	51244835	866	16.9	46959420	1941	41.3	124.1%	144.6%
United Arab Emirates	2176370	579	266.0	2563212	938	365.9	62.0%	37.6%
United Kingdom	58426014	5665	97.0	60441457	7542	124.8	33.1%	28.7%
Uruguay	3215423	1376	427.9	3415920	1722	504.1	25.1%	17.8%
USA	266557091	4178	15.7	295734134	5650	19.1	35.2%	21.9%
Uzbekistan	22847085	214	9.4	26851195	469	17.5	119.2%	86.5%
Vanuatu	172387	220	1 276.2	205754	294	1 428.9	33.6%	12.0%
Venezuela	21555902	1718	79.7	25375281	2060	81.2	19.9%	1.9%
Vietnam	73772337	577	7.8	83535576	1051	12.6	82.1%	60.9%
Virgin Is UK	18109	98	5 411.7	22643	137	6 050.4	39.8%	11.8%
Virgin Is USA	107817	117	1 085.2	108708	134	1 232.7	14.5%	13.6%
Wallis-Futuna	14499	9	620.7	16025	21	1 310.5	133.3%	111.1%
Yemen	14859342	299	20.1	20727063	388	18.7	29.8%	-7.0%
Zambia	9102094	876	96.2	11115381	986	88.7	12.6%	-7.8%
Zimbabwe	11111992	1199	107.9	12160782	1329	109.3	10.8%	1.3%
Total	5 680 223 361	230 331	40.5	6 447 577 152	307 900	47.8	33.7%	17.8%