

Figure 0.2.1. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2006

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 5,980 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	5980	13.9%	2.0%	4982	35.0%	5.6%	7223	99.8%	18.5%	82	2.3%	0.4%	4448	26.0%	4.8%
Africa NGO	37028	86.1%	12.5%	9254	65.0%	10.4%	12	0.2%	0.0%	3408	97.7%	14.6%	12664	74.0%	13.7%
Africa total	43008	100.0%	14.5%	14236	100.0%	15.9%	7235	100.0%	18.6%	3490	100.0%	14.9%	17112	100.0%	18.5%
America IGO	4799	9.3%	1.6%	4119	25.2%	4.6%	7726	99.6%	19.8%	95	1.9%	0.4%	3092	17.6%	3.3%
America NGO	47050	90.7%	15.9%	12194	74.8%	13.7%	29	0.4%	0.1%	4974	98.1%	21.3%	14448	82.4%	15.6%
America total	51849	100.0%	17.5%	16313	100.0%	18.3%	7755	100.0%	19.9%	5069	100.0%	21.7%	17540	100.0%	18.9%
Asia IGO	4556	8.8%	1.5%	3725	26.4%	4.2%	5136	99.0%	13.2%	66	1.4%	0.3%	2729	19.6%	2.9%
Asia NGO	47313	91.2%	16.0%	10384	73.6%	11.6%	54	1.0%	0.1%	4545	98.6%	19.5%	11207	80.4%	12.1%
Asia total	51869	100.0%	17.5%	14109	100.0%	15.8%	5190	100.0%	13.3%	4611	100.0%	19.7%	13936	100.0%	15.0%
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1197	10.5%	0.4%	1002	28.4%	1.1%	1412	99.4%	3.6%	22	1.8%	0.1%	511	15.6%	0.6%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	10197	89.5%	3.4%	2522	71.6%	2.8%	8	0.6%	0.0%	1180	98.2%	5.1%	2772	84.4%	3.0%
Australasia / Oceania total	11394	100.0%	3.8%	3524	100.0%	3.9%	1420	100.0%	3.6%	1202	100.0%	5.1%	3283	100.0%	3.5%
Europe IGO	8583	6.2%	2.9%	8586	20.9%	9.6%	17248	99.5%	44.3%	67	0.7%	0.3%	4788	11.7%	5.2%
Europe NGO	129860	93.8%	43.8%	32562	79.1%	36.5%	91	0.5%	0.2%	8926	99.3%	38.2%	36048	88.3%	38.9%
Europe total	138443	100.0%	46.7%	41148	100.0%	46.1%	17339	100.0%	44.5%	8993	100.0%	38.5%	40836	100.0%	44.0%
Total IGO	25115	8.5%		22414	25.1%		38745	99.5%		332	1.4%		15568	16.8%	
Total NGO	271448	91.5%		66916	74.9%		194	0.5%		23033	98.6%		77139	83.2%	
Grand total	296563	100.0%		89330	100.0%		38939	100.0%		23365	100.0%		92707	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