

Figure 2.1.6. Geographic distribution
Membership of international organizations, by region of activity: 2006

This table lists, for different continents, regions and other groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which have members in that grouping.

For each grouping, the first line of totals indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations with members in that region or group; the second line indicates the number of non-governmental organizations with members in that region or group; the third line indicates the total number of organizations, both intergovernmental or non-governmental with members in that region or group.

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. In addition, totals are given at the end of each row by cluster. The organization 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

See the Appendix "Types of organization" for more information.

For a detailed analysis per country and per organization type, see Figure 2.1.1.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
<u>Continental groupings</u>																					
Africa																					
IGO	1	34	21	65	265	234	6	183	7	45	0	0	2	568	202	355	310	570	6	392	1633
NGO	31	452	900	1427	653	1528	471	511	7	296	147	501	4	0	1099	4338	1450	4	618	1617	8027
Total	32	486	921	1492	918	1762	477	694	14	341	147	501	6	568	1301	4693	1760	574	624	2009	9660
Africa, Central																					
IGO	1	32	13	30	141	130	5	89	2	15	0	0	2	300	83	206	156	302	5	174	843
NGO	23	317	270	293	189	579	155	193	5	86	22	271	1	0	357	1482	546	1	177	555	2761
Total	24	349	283	323	330	709	160	282	7	101	22	271	3	300	440	1688	702	303	182	729	3604
Africa, East																					
IGO	1	30	13	32	170	134	4	105	2	18	0	0	1	357	94	210	188	358	4	201	961
NGO	27	387	398	428	279	853	221	250	3	120	42	202	0	0	488	2093	601	0	263	741	3698
Total	28	417	411	460	449	987	225	355	5	138	42	202	1	357	582	2303	789	358	267	942	4659
Africa, Indian Ocean																					
IGO	1	27	11	17	120	100	4	67	1	12	0	0	1	274	48	156	132	275	4	116	683
NGO	24	263	203	228	155	394	100	159	2	61	16	112	0	0	248	1112	328	0	116	409	1965
Total	25	290	214	245	275	494	104	226	3	73	16	112	1	274	296	1268	460	275	120	525	2648
Africa, Maghreb																					
IGO	1	29	14	36	180	139	4	100	0	31	0	0	0	350	127	219	211	350	4	227	1011
NGO	24	349	370	559	265	540	114	272	3	107	25	72	1	0	391	1842	444	1	139	666	3092
Total	25	378	384	595	445	679	118	372	3	138	25	72	1	350	518	2061	655	351	143	893	4103
Africa, Sahel																					
IGO	1	26	11	40	178	145	3	123	3	20	0	0	1	313	107	223	198	314	3	233	971
NGO	22	291	241	298	211	564	142	217	3	74	15	170	0	0	374	1416	455	0	157	594	2622
Total	23	317	252	338	389	709	145	340	6	94	15	170	1	313	481	1639	653	314	160	827	3593
America																					
IGO	1	34	26	57	325	287	8	124	3	57	0	0	3	758	253	405	382	761	8	380	1936
NGO	30	454	1000	2334	974	1975	701	709	10	378	315	567	7	0	1627	5793	1919	7	1016	2346	11081
Total	31	488	1026	2391	1299	2262	709	833	13	435	315	567	10	758	1880	6198	2301	768	1024	2726	13017
America, Andean																					
IGO	1	33	12	24	156	134	4	50	1	20	0	0	0	503	110	204	176	503	4	161	1048
NGO	25	425	558	819	380	929	236	299	7	158	65	299	2	0	536	2756	837	2	301	842	4738
Total	26	458	570	843	536	1063	240	349	8	178	65	299	2	503	646	2960	1013	505	305	1003	5786
America, Caribbean																					
IGO	1	32	13	35	189	169	5	74	2	20	0	0	1	548	160	250	209	549	5	236	1249
NGO	24	409	538	756	358	883	286	299	6	135	99	219	2	0	604	2610	712	2	385	909	4618
Total	25	441	551	791	547	1052	291	373	8	155	99	219	3	548	764	2860	921	551	390	1145	5867
America, Caribbean (French speaking)																					
IGO	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	7	14
NGO	1	33	18	50	22	60	4	21	0	12	3	14	0	0	26	162	48	0	7	47	264
Total	1	33	18	51	26	62	4	24	1	12	3	14	0	0	29	165	52	0	7	54	278

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V		
America, Central																						
IGO	1	30	6	19	142	108	5	41	1	15	0	0	0	448	88	164	157	448	5	130	904	
NGO	22	339	298	481	234	651	196	212	5	89	38	133	1	0	388	1791	456	1	234	605	3087	
Total	23	369	304	500	376	759	201	253	6	104	38	133	1	448	476	1955	613	449	239	735	3991	
America, Latin																						
IGO	1	34	19	37	230	210	5	81	2	38	0	0	0	693	187	301	268	693	5	270	1537	
NGO	30	451	890	1524	665	1453	461	491	9	292	187	492	5	0	1045	4348	1449	5	648	1545	7995	
Total	31	485	909	1561	895	1663	466	572	11	330	187	492	5	693	1232	4649	1717	698	653	1815	9532	
America, North																						
IGO	1	33	20	33	255	220	6	80	2	48	0	0	3	519	152	307	303	522	6	234	1372	
NGO	30	450	977	2177	909	1871	635	600	9	356	304	466	6	0	1490	5505	1731	6	939	2099	10280	
Total	31	483	997	2210	1164	2091	641	680	11	404	304	466	9	519	1642	5812	2034	528	945	2333	11652	
Asia																						
IGO	1	34	28	52	297	280	4	141	9	68	0	0	5	534	222	395	365	539	4	372	1675	
NGO	31	454	996	2150	944	1841	552	583	10	387	229	396	9	0	1324	5472	1727	9	781	1917	9906	
Total	32	488	1024	2202	1241	2121	556	724	19	455	229	396	14	534	1546	5867	2092	548	785	2289	11581	
Pacific																						
IGO	1	33	15	13	141	149	3	47	2	27	0	0	2	360	88	211	168	362	3	137	881	
NGO	28	439	866	1425	623	1293	380	322	4	283	215	167	4	0	930	4051	1073	4	595	1256	6979	
Total	29	472	881	1438	764	1442	383	369	6	310	215	167	6	360	1018	4262	1241	366	598	1393	7860	
Pacific, South																						
IGO	1	33	15	13	141	149	3	47	2	27	0	0	2	360	88	211	168	362	3	137	881	
NGO	28	439	866	1425	623	1293	380	322	4	283	215	167	4	0	930	4051	1073	4	595	1256	6979	
Total	29	472	881	1438	764	1442	383	369	6	310	215	167	6	360	1018	4262	1241	366	598	1393	7860	
Macronesia																						
IGO	1	18	2	5	65	59	1	24	0	7	0	0	0	74	22	85	72	74	1	46	278	
NGO	4	69	18	54	36	85	16	28	0	15	1	11	0	0	59	230	62	0	17	87	396	
Total	5	87	20	59	101	144	17	52	0	22	1	11	0	74	81	315	134	74	18	133	674	
Europe																						
IGO	1	34	26	81	406	354	10	162	7	104	0	0	6	1017	302	496	510	1023	10	471	2510	
NGO	32	454	1010	3693	1455	2584	712	1203	9	455	327	634	6	0	2464	7773	2544	6	1039	3676	15038	
Total	33	488	1036	3774	1861	2938	722	1365	16	559	327	634	12	1017	2766	8269	3054	1029	1049	4147	17548	
Europe, Central/Eastern																						
IGO	1	33	23	39	272	234	5	87	5	65	0	0	4	741	150	330	337	745	5	242	1659	
NGO	31	446	916	2474	995	1785	350	438	6	344	139	227	5	0	1001	5652	1566	5	489	1445	9157	
Total	32	479	939	2513	1267	2019	355	525	11	409	139	227	9	741	1151	5982	1903	750	494	1687	10816	
Europe, Nordic																						
IGO	1	33	15	41	257	214	3	69	3	73	0	0	3	692	176	304	330	695	3	248	1580	
NGO	28	433	881	2734	1039	1823	316	809	2	352	169	77	5	0	1392	5899	1468	5	485	2203	10060	
Total	29	466	896	2775	1296	2037	319	878	5	425	169	77	8	692	1568	6203	1798	700	488	2451	11640	
Europe, Scandinavia																						
IGO	1	32	14	40	242	207	3	67	3	72	0	0	3	677	169	294	314	680	3	239	1530	
NGO	28	430	864	2654	1001	1759	296	791	2	332	162	66	5	0	1320	5735	1399	5	458	2113	9710	
Total	29	462	878	2694	1243	1966	299	858	5	404	162	66	8	677	1489	6029	1713	685	461	2352	11240	
Europe, Western																						
IGO	1	34	24	73	393	333	8	131	5	95	0	0	5	981	262	465	488	986	8	398	2345	
NGO	32	454	1009	3646	1442	2530	675	1186	9	447	320	633	6	0	2403	7671	2522	6	995	3598	14792	
Total	33	488	1033	3719	1835	2863	683	1317	14	542	320	633	11	981	2665	8136	3010	992	1003	3996	17137	
Organization membership																						
ACP-EU partnership agreement (Cotonou agreement)																						
IGO	1	34	31	141	544	450	11	265	10	120	0	0	6	1134	413	657	664	1140	11	688	3160	
NGO	32	454	1016	4102	1610	2814	778	1400	19	509	335	667	6	0	2689	8418	2786	6	1113	4108	16431	
Total	33	488	1047	4243	2154	3264	789	1665	29	629	335	667	12	1134	3102	9075	3450	1146	1124	4796	19591	
African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)																						
IGO	1	34	22	94	349	287	8	202	8	51	0	0	2	654	267	438	400	656	8	477	1979	
NGO	31	448	861	1612	726	1610	503	572	12	311	162	517	4	0	1166	4562	1554	4	665	1750	8535	
Total	32	482	883	1706	1075	1897	511	774	20	362	162	517	6	654	1433	5000	1954	660	673	2227	10514	
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)																						
IGO	1	31	22	12	157	158	4	70	5	33	0	0	3	330	134	224	190	333	4	209	960	
NGO	27	441	728	1006	519	1167	344	291	5	196	109	247	6	0	687	3369	962	6	453	983	5773	
Total	28	472	750	1018	676	1325	348	361	10	229	109	247	9	330	821	3593	1152	339	457	1192	6733	

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM)																						
IGO	1	29	10	23	152	133	4	51	2	17	0	0	1	408	95	196	169	409	4	148	926	
NGO	20	323	312	371	238	576	194	189	3	81	54	120	0	0	377	1602	439	0	248	569	2858	
Total	21	352	322	394	390	709	198	240	5	98	54	120	1	408	472	1798	608	409	252	717	3784	
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)																						
IGO	1	32	20	26	193	167	3	42	5	49	0	0	3	449	82	246	242	452	3	129	1072	
NGO	28	407	700	1418	598	1128	224	178	5	255	81	82	3	0	508	3681	935	3	305	691	5615	
Total	29	439	720	1444	791	1295	227	220	10	304	81	82	6	449	590	3927	1177	455	308	820	6687	
Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec)																						
IGO	1	34	30	105	471	405	8	199	12	107	0	0	5	858	339	575	578	863	8	550	2574	
NGO	31	453	1009	3647	1515	2658	750	1026	20	501	321	504	8	0	2321	7798	2520	8	1071	3367	14764	
Total	32	487	1039	3752	1986	3063	758	1225	32	608	321	504	13	858	2660	8373	3098	871	1079	3917	17338	
Council of Europe (CE)																						
IGO	1	34	26	81	404	354	10	162	7	104	0	0	6	1016	301	496	508	1022	10	470	2506	
NGO	32	454	1010	3692	1455	2582	712	1203	9	454	327	634	6	0	2462	7770	2543	6	1039	3674	15032	
Total	33	488	1036	3773	1859	2936	722	1365	16	558	327	634	12	1016	2763	8266	3051	1028	1049	4144	17538	
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)																						
IGO	1	33	15	32	175	152	6	108	4	21	0	0	1	409	128	233	196	410	6	240	1085	
NGO	29	413	486	524	334	882	255	286	1	130	52	251	1	0	587	2334	715	1	307	874	4231	
Total	30	446	501	556	509	1034	261	394	5	151	52	251	2	409	715	2567	911	411	313	1114	5316	
European Economic Association (EEA)																						
IGO	1	34	22	72	384	323	8	149	5	98	0	0	5	993	281	452	482	998	8	435	2375	
NGO	32	454	1006	3649	1438	2542	684	1193	9	443	319	631	6	0	2422	7683	2512	6	1003	3624	14828	
Total	33	488	1028	3721	1822	2865	692	1342	14	541	319	631	11	993	2703	8135	2994	1004	1011	4059	17203	
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)																						
IGO	1	34	18	43	214	178	3	62	2	67	0	0	3	682	152	274	281	685	3	216	1459	
NGO	30	434	909	2695	1018	1767	333	833	6	319	172	181	4	0	1235	5835	1518	4	505	2074	9936	
Total	31	468	927	2738	1232	1945	336	895	8	386	172	181	7	682	1387	6109	1799	689	508	2290	11395	
European Union (EU)																						
IGO	1	33	22	71	380	321	8	148	5	97	0	0	5	991	280	448	477	996	8	433	2362	
NGO	32	454	1006	3649	1437	2540	683	1193	9	442	319	631	6	0	2419	7681	2510	6	1002	3621	14820	
Total	33	487	1028	3720	1817	2861	691	1341	14	539	319	631	11	991	2699	8129	2987	1002	1010	4054	17182	
Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)																						
IGO	1	34	28	130	515	458	8	270	16	113	0	0	5	991	398	651	628	996	8	684	2967	
NGO	31	454	1003	2900	1212	2269	652	858	20	452	228	610	9	0	1725	6657	2274	9	880	2603	12423	
Total	32	488	1031	3030	1727	2727	660	1128	36	565	228	610	14	991	2123	7308	2902	1005	888	3287	15390	
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)																						
IGO	1	34	25	81	413	359	12	161	6	104	0	0	6	1085	300	500	517	1091	12	467	2587	
NGO	32	454	1014	3812	1509	2652	784	1235	14	460	341	677	8	0	2560	7964	2646	8	1125	3809	15552	
Total	33	488	1039	3893	1922	3011	796	1396	20	564	341	677	14	1085	2860	8464	3163	1099	1137	4276	18139	
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)																						
IGO	1	34	29	89	446	398	13	172	5	111	0	0	8	1132	355	551	557	1140	13	532	2793	
NGO	32	454	1016	4132	1583	2776	822	1320	18	493	348	684	10	0	2675	8410	2760	10	1170	4013	16363	
Total	33	488	1045	4221	2029	3174	835	1492	23	604	348	684	18	1132	3030	8961	3317	1150	1183	4545	19156	
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)																						
IGO	1	34	26	85	426	371	13	170	8	110	0	0	6	1098	311	517	536	1104	13	489	2659	
NGO	32	454	1014	3868	1523	2676	796	1244	16	469	343	682	8	0	2586	8044	2674	8	1139	3846	15711	
Total	33	488	1040	3953	1949	3047	809	1414	24	579	343	682	14	1098	2897	8561	3210	1112	1152	4335	18370	
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)																						
IGO	1	33	18	14	146	146	3	58	4	26	0	0	2	306	140	212	172	308	3	202	897	
NGO	28	440	761	993	494	1164	310	310	4	237	91	228	3	0	652	3386	959	3	401	966	5715	
Total	29	473	779	1007	640	1310	313	368	8	263	91	228	5	306	792	3598	1131	311	404	1168	6612	
Southern African Development Community (SADC)																						
IGO	1	33	16	27	170	152	6	107	2	26	0	0	2	389	110	229	196	391	6	219	1041	
NGO	31	439	762	947	474	1237	362	338	5	227	117	277	4	0	745	3416	978	4	479	1088	5965	
Total	32	472	778	974	644	1389	368	445	7	253	117	277	6	389	855	3645	1174	395	485	1307	7006	
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)																						
IGO	1	34	30	73	406	382	9	151	11	101	0	0	7	1013	311	520	507	1020	9	473	2529	
NGO	32	454	1015	3785	1560	2704	804	1050	18	492	339	652	10	0	2520	7990	2704	10	1143	3588	15435	
Total	33	488	1045	3858	1966	3086	813	1201	29	593	339	652	17	1013	2831	8510	3211	1030	1152	4061	17964	
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)																						
IGO	1	32	18	35	175	153	4	91	2	31	0	0	1	388	120	239	206	389	4	213	1051	
NGO	27	424	596	930	371	857	239	286	7	186	69	88	2	0	505	2834	645	2	308	798	4587	
Total	28	456	614	965	546	1010	243	377	9	217	69	88	3	388	625	3073	851	391	312	1011	5638	

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<u>Inter-continental groupings</u>																					
Arab																					
IGO	1	32	19	45	230	189	4	133	3	38	0	0	1	487	169	286	268	488	4	305	1351
NGO	29	436	690	1111	459	1036	280	392	7	226	83	135	2	0	688	3302	820	2	363	1087	5574
Total	30	468	709	1156	689	1225	284	525	10	264	83	135	3	487	857	3588	1088	490	367	1392	6925
Development, LDCs																					
IGO	1	32	17	82	333	259	8	196	12	58	0	0	3	558	229	391	391	561	8	437	1788
NGO	29	422	552	1021	534	1226	372	421	4	209	68	423	2	0	814	3250	1166	2	440	1239	6097
Total	30	454	569	1103	867	1485	380	617	16	267	68	423	5	558	1043	3641	1557	563	448	1676	7885
Francophone																					
IGO	1	34	31	120	510	438	11	266	13	109	0	0	4	1065	380	624	619	1069	11	659	2982
NGO	32	454	1013	3773	1563	2698	747	1132	19	500	326	599	5	0	2481	7970	2662	5	1073	3632	15342
Total	33	488	1044	3893	2073	3136	758	1398	32	609	326	599	9	1065	2861	8594	3281	1074	1084	4291	18324
Islamic																					
IGO	1	34	28	93	388	340	6	217	12	94	0	0	6	751	290	496	482	757	6	519	2260
NGO	30	453	921	2191	909	1808	472	625	13	360	143	405	7	0	1238	5403	1674	7	615	1876	9575
Total	31	487	949	2284	1297	2148	478	842	25	454	143	405	13	751	1528	5899	2156	764	621	2395	11835
Mediterranean																					
IGO	1	34	27	74	399	333	6	155	4	83	0	0	4	921	253	469	482	925	6	412	2294
NGO	32	453	1001	3424	1362	2360	555	1002	14	436	253	592	3	0	2071	7270	2390	3	808	3087	13558
Total	33	487	1028	3498	1761	2693	561	1157	18	519	253	592	7	921	2324	7739	2872	928	814	3499	15852