

Figure 0.2.1. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2007

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 6,023 African members of IGOs in Cluster I; American members comprise 18.2 % 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	6023	14.0%	2.0%	4947	34.7%	5.5%	7324	99.8%	18.6%	82	2.4%	0.4%	4452	25.7%	4.8%
Africa NGO	37130	86.0%	12.5%	9301	65.3%	10.4%	12	0.2%	0.0%	3392	97.6%	14.5%	12901	74.3%	13.9%
Africa total	43153	100.0%	14.5%	14248	100.0%	15.9%	7336	100.0%	18.6%	3474	100.0%	14.9%	17353	100.0%	18.7%
America IGO	4838	9.3%	1.6%	4116	25.3%	4.6%	7789	99.6%	19.8%	95	1.9%	0.4%	3121	17.4%	3.4%
America NGO	47075	90.7%	15.8%	12166	74.7%	13.6%	29	0.4%	0.1%	4978	98.1%	21.3%	14804	82.6%	16.0%
America total	51913	100.0%	17.4%	16282	100.0%	18.2%	7818	100.0%	19.9%	5073	100.0%	21.7%	17925	100.0%	19.3%
Asia IGO	4634	8.9%	1.6%	3734	26.4%	4.2%	5211	99.0%	13.2%	66	1.4%	0.3%	2758	19.3%	3.0%
Asia NGO	47370	91.1%	15.9%	10421	73.6%	11.6%	54	1.0%	0.1%	4513	98.6%	19.3%	11555	80.7%	12.5%
Asia total	52004	100.0%	17.5%	14155	100.0%	15.8%	5265	100.0%	13.4%	4579	100.0%	19.6%	14313	100.0%	15.4%
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1213	10.6%	0.4%	991	28.2%	1.1%	1434	99.4%	3.6%	22	1.8%	0.1%	517	15.4%	0.6%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	10205	89.4%	3.4%	2528	71.8%	2.8%	8	0.6%	0.0%	1178	98.2%	5.0%	2844	84.6%	3.1%
Australasia / Oceania total	11418	100.0%	3.8%	3519	100.0%	3.9%	1442	100.0%	3.7%	1200	100.0%	5.1%	3361	100.0%	3.6%
Europe IGO	8840	6.3%	3.0%	8664	21.0%	9.7%	17401	99.5%	44.2%	67	0.7%	0.3%	4909	11.6%	5.3%
Europe NGO	130407	93.7%	43.8%	32657	79.0%	36.5%	91	0.5%	0.2%	8938	99.3%	38.3%	37486	88.4%	40.4%
Europe total	139247	100.0%	46.8%	41321	100.0%	46.2%	17492	100.0%	44.4%	9005	100.0%	38.5%	42395	100.0%	45.7%
Total IGO	25548	8.6%		22452	25.1%		39159	99.5%		332	1.4%		15568	16.8%	
Total NGO	272187	91.4%		67073	74.9%		194	0.5%		23033	98.6%		77139	83.2%	
Grand total	297735	100.0%		89525	100.0%		39353	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