Figure 2.1.6. Geographic distribution
Membership of international organizations, by region of activity: 2007

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.

REGION	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTAL BY CLUSTER					TOTAL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
Continental groupings																					
Africa																					
IGO	1	34	21	62	268	231	7	187	3	41	0	0	2	568	204	349	309	570	7	394	1629
NGO	28	446	893	1430	646	1518	445	545	5	293	191	502	4	0	1109	4315	1441	4	636	1659	8055
Total	29	480	914	1492	914	1749	452	732	8	334	191	502	6	568	1313	4664	1750	574	643	2053	9684
Africa, Central																					
IGO	1	32	14	29	140	127	5	92	0	14	0	0	2	302	85	203	154	304	5	177	843
NGO	21	319	272	296	186	590	146	202	3	87	31	271	1	0	365	1498	544	1	177	570	2790
Total	22	351	286	325	326	717	151	294	3	101	31	271	3	302	450	1701	698	305	182	747	3633
Africa, East																					
IGO	1	30	13	31	169	133	4	105	0	16	0	0	1	357	96	208	185	358	4	201	956
NGO	24	382	397	436	273	851	208	269	2	119	55	202	0	0	501	2090	594	0	263	772	3719
Total	25	412	410	467	442	984	212	374	2	135	55	202	1	357	597	2298	779	358	267	973	4675
Africa, Indian Ocean																					
IGO	1	27	11	17	121	98	4	66	0	9	0	0	1	274	50	154	130	275	4	116	679
NGO	20	262	204	225	153	391	93	167	2	60	24	112	0	0	255	1102	325	0	117	424	1968
Total	21	289	215	242	274	489	97	233	2	69	24	112	1	274	305	1256	455	275	121	540	2647
Africa, Maghreb																					
IGO	1	30	14	35	182	136	4	101	0	28	0	0	0	351	130	216	210	351	4	231	1012
NGO	22	343	365	565	257	541	105	287	1	104	36	72	1	0	403	1836	433	1	141	691	3102
Total	23	373	379	600	439	677	109	388	1	132	36	72	1	351	533	2052	643	352	145	922	4114
Africa, Sahel																					
IGO	1	26	11	39	178	142	4	126	2	19	0	0	1	314	109	219	197	315	4	237	972
NGO	20	288	238	296	207	565	136	233	1	75	24	170	0	0	386	1407	452	0	160	620	2639
Total	21	314	249	335	385	707	140	359	3	94	24	170	1	314	495	1626	649	315	164	857	3611
America																					
IGO	1	34	26	58	329	288	7	123	1	52	0	0	3	759	261	407	381	762	7	385	1942
NGO	27	448	992	2349	955	1970	664	740	9	372	430	568	7	0	1587	5786	1895	7	1094	2336	11118
Total	28	482	1018	2407	1284	2258	671	863	10	424	430	568	10	759	1848	6193	2276	769	1101	2721	13060
America, Andean																					
IGO	1	33	12	24	155	131	4	50	1	18	0	0	0	504	115	201	173	504	4	166	1048
NGO	23	420	554	835	371	932	221	312	6	157	97	299	2	0	537	2764	827	2	318	855	4766
Total	24	453	566	859	526	1063	225	362	7	175	97	299	2	504	652	2965	1000	506	322	1021	5814
America, Caribbean																					
IGO	1	32	14	34	189	167	4	74	0	17	0	0	1	547	166	248	206	548	4	240	1246
NGO	21	406	528	768	354	881	271	316	5	134	140	220	2	0	587	2604	708	2	411	908	4633
Total	22	438	542	802	543	1048	275	390	5	151	140	220	3	547	753	2852	914	550	415	1148	5879
America, Caribbean (French speaking)																					
IGO	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	0	5	13
NGO	1	31	17	53	21	60	3	21	0	12	3	14	0	0	28	162	47	0	6	49	264
Total	1	31	17	54	26	62	3	23	0	12	3	14	0	0	31	165	52	0	6	54	277

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
America, Central																					
IGO	1	30	6	19	143	108	4	41	0	13	0	0	0	448	94	164	156	448	4	135	907
NGO	21	337	301	491	229	655	180	219	3	88	63	133	1	0	389	1805	450	1	243	611	3110
Total	22	367	307	510	372	763	184	260	3	101	63	133	1	448	483	1969	606	449	247	746	4017
America, Latin																					
IGO	1	34	19	36	232	210	4	81	1	36	0	0	0	693	194	300	268	693	4	276	1541
NGO	27	446	883	1531	653	1453	435	514	8	289	250	492	5	0	1033	4340	1434	5	685	1555	8019
Total	28	480	902	1567	885	1663	439	595	9	325	250	492	5	693	1227	4640	1702	698	689	1831	9560
America, North																					
IGO	1	33	20	35	258	221	6	80	0	42	0	0	3	520	159	310	300	523	6	239	1378
NGO	27	444	967	2194	895	1869	599	629	9	349	414	467	6	0	1444	5501	1711	6	1013	2082	10313
Total	28	477	987	2229	1153	2090	605	709	9	391	414	467	9	520	1603	5811	2011	529	1019	2321	11691
Asia																					
IGO	1	34	28	52	300	285	4	142	3	64	0	0	5	534	226	400	364	539	4	371	1678
NGO	28	448	987	2161	942	1842	528	627	9	378	307	399	9	0	1317	5466	1719	9	835	1953	9982
Total	29	482	1015	2213	1242	2127	532	769	12	442	307	399	14	534	1543	5866	2083	548	839	2324	11660
Pacific																					
IGO	1	33	15	14	140	149	3	48	0	25	0	0	2	360	90	212	165	362	3	138	880
NGO	26	433	859	1416	614	1297	365	351	3	278	286	167	4	0	888	4031	1059	4	651	1242	6987
Total	27	466	874	1430	754	1446	368	399	3	303	286	167	6	360	978	4243	1224	366	654	1380	7867
Pacific, South																					
IGO	1	33	15	14	140	149	3	48	0	25	0	0	2	360	90	212	165	362	3	138	880
NGO	26	433	859	1416	614	1297	365	351	3	278	286	167	4	0	888	4031	1059	4	651	1242	6987
Total	27	466	874	1430	754	1446	368	399	3	303	286	167	6	360	978	4243	1224	366	654	1380	7867
Macronesia																					
IGO	1	19	2	5	64	57	1	25	0	7	0	0	0	75	23	84	71	75	1	48	279
NGO	4	70	18	50	37	86	15	31	0	15	2	11	0	0	60	228	63	0	17	91	399
Total	5	89	20	55	101	143	16	56	0	22	2	11	0	75	83	312	134	75	18	139	678
Europe																					
IGO	1	34	27	83	409	359	9	163	5	94	0	0	6	1017	309	504	503	1023	9	477	2516
NGO	29	448	1002	3698	1446	2596	675	1269	8	447	431	635	6	0	2440	7773	2528	6	1106	3717	15130
Total	30	482	1029	3781	1855	2955	684	1432	13	541	431	635	12	1017	2749	8277	3031	1029	1115	4194	17646
Europe, Central/Eastern																					
IGO	1	33	23	43	276	241	5	87	4	59	0	0	4	742	157	341	335	746	5	248	1675
NGO	28	442	906	2516	998	1804	336	477	4	336	181	228	5	0	1001	5696	1562	5	517	1482	9262
Total	29	475	929	2559	1274	2045	341	564	8	395	181	228	9	742	1158	6037	1897	751	522	1730	10937
Europe, Nordic																					
IGO	1	33	15	42	258	219	3	67	1	64	0	0	3	692	181	310	322	695	3	249	1579
NGO	27	427	870	2725	1030	1842	300	855	3	347	226	77	5	0	1375	5891	1454	5	526	2233	10109
Total	28	460	885	2767	1288	2061	303	922	4	411	226	77	8	692	1556	6201	1776	700	529	2482	11688
Europe, Scandinavia																					
IGO	1	32	14	41	244	212	3	65	1	63	0	0	3	677	174	300	307	680	3	240	1530
NGO	27	424	853	2649	986	1772	279	831	3	328	212	66	5	0	1310	5725	1380	5	491	2144	9745
Total	28	456	867	2690	1230	1984	282	896	4	391	212	66	8	677	1484	6025	1687	685	494	2384	11275
Europe, Western																					
IGO	1	34	25	74	395	339	7	131	3	86	0	0	5	981	268	473	481	986	7	402	2349
NGO	29	448	1000	3647	1431	2538	636	1251	8	439	424	634	6	0	2378	7662	2504	6	1060	3637	14869
Total	30	482	1025	3721	1826	2877	643	1382	11	525	424	634	11	981	2646	8135	2985	992	1067	4039	17218
Organization membership																					
ACP-EU partnership agreement (Cotonou agreement)																					
IGO	1	34	31	140	546	451	10	269	4	106	0	0	6	1134	422	657	652	1140	10	695	3154
NGO	29	448	1009	4105	1599	2813	733	1479	14	496	446	668	6	0	2683	8404	2763	6	1179	4176	16528
Total	30	482	1040	4245	2145	3264	743	1748	18	602	446	668	12	1134	3105	9061	3415	1146	1189	4871	19682
African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)																					
IGO	1	34	22	92	352	282	8	209	2	46	0	0	2	654	273	431	398	656	8	484	1977
NGO	28	443	857	1621	714	1598	476	610	8	308	218	518	4	0	1173	4547	1540	4	694	1791	8576
Total	29	477	879	1713	1066	1880	484	819	10	354	218	518	6	654	1446	4978	1938	660	702	2275	10553
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)																					
IGO	1	31	22	13	159	159	4	71	1	32	0	0	3	329	135	226	191	332	4	207	960
NGO	26	436	721	1011	514	1155	327	315	4	191	149	247	6	0	682	3349	952	6	476	1001	5784
Total	27	467	743	1024	673	1314	331	386	5	223	149	247	9	329	817	3575	1143	338	480	1208	6744

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)																					
IGO	1	29	10	23	153	132	3	50	0	15	0	0	1	408	100	195	168	409	3	150	925
NGO	17	319	304	367	230	572	184	202	3	81	80	121	0	0	365	1579	432	0	264	570	2845
Total	18	348	314	390	383	704	187	252	3	96	80	121	1	408	465	1774	600	409	267	720	3770
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)																					
IGO	1	32	20	28	197	167	3	41	3	46	0	0	3	452	88	248	243	455	3	132	1081
NGO	25	403	700	1446	596	1133	221	202	5	252	100	83	3	0	512	3707	931	3	321	719	5681
Total	26	435	720	1474	793	1300	224	243	8	298	100	83	6	452	600	3955	1174	458	324	851	6762
Commonwealth Secretariat ()																					
IGO	1	34	30	104	477	408	8	204	3	97	0	0	5	859	348	577	574	864	8	555	2578
NGO	28	448	1001	3654	1510	2649	708	1083	15	487	441	505	8	0	2296	7780	2502	8	1149	3394	14833
Total	29	482	1031	3758	1987	3057	716	1287	18	584	441	505	13	859	2644	8357	3076	872	1157	3949	17411
Council of Europe (CE)																					
IGO	1	34	27	83	407	359	9	163	5	94	0	0	6	1016	308	504	501	1022	9	476	2512
NGO	29	448	1002	3697	1445	2594	675	1269	8	446	431	635	6	0	2438	7770	2526	6	1106	3715	15123
Total	30	482	1029	3780	1852	2953	684	1432	13	540	431	635	12	1016	2746	8274	3027	1028	1115	4191	17635
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)																					
IGO	1	33	15	30	174	149	7	112	2	20	0	0	1	409	130	228	194	410	7	244	1083
NGO	26	407	485	517	330	884	241	307	1	131	68	252	1	0	599	2319	713	1	309	907	4249
Total	27	440	500	547	504	1033	248	419	3	151	68	252	2	409	729	2547	907	411	316	1151	5332
European Economic Area (EEA)																					
IGO	1	33	23	73	382	327	7	146	4	88	0	0	5	991	286	457	470	996	7	436	2366
NGO	29	448	997	3650	1427	2545	643	1259	8	434	423	632	6	0	2395	7669	2493	6	1066	3662	14896
Total	30	481	1020	3723	1809	2872	650	1405	12	522	423	632	11	991	2681	8126	2963	1002	1073	4098	17262
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)																					
IGO	1	34	18	45	215	182	3	59	1	59	0	0	3	682	155	280	274	685	3	215	1457
NGO	27	431	895	2690	1016	1782	316	880	4	316	232	181	4	0	1216	5825	1513	4	548	2100	9990
Total	28	465	913	2735	1231	1964	319	939	5	375	232	181	7	682	1371	6105	1787	689	551	2315	11447
European Union (EU)																					
IGO	1	33	23	73	383	328	8	148	4	89	0	0	5	1004	288	458	472	1009	8	440	2387
NGO	29	448	997	3655	1429	2557	649	1259	8	434	426	633	6	0	2402	7686	2496	6	1075	3669	14932
Total	30	481	1020	3728	1812	2885	657	1407	12	523	426	633	11	1004	2690	8144	2968	1015	1083	4109	17319
Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)																					
IGO	1	34	28	127	519	459	8	277	6	104	0	0	5	992	407	649	623	997	8	690	2967
NGO	28	448	996	2924	1200	2265	614	909	15	438	305	611	9	0	1748	6661	2249	9	919	2672	12510
Total	29	482	1024	3051	1719	2724	622	1186	21	542	305	611	14	992	2155	7310	2872	1006	927	3362	15477
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)																					
IGO	1	34	26	82	415	364	11	162	4	94	0	0	6	1085	308	507	509	1091	11	474	2592
NGO	29	448	1006	3817	1500	2660	736	1301	11	451	465	678	8	0	2528	7960	2629	8	1201	3840	15638
Total	30	482	1032	3899	1915	3024	747	1463	15	545	465	678	14	1085	2836	8467	3138	1099	1212	4314	18230
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)																					
IGO	1	34	29	91	448	400	12	174	3	99	0	0	8	1132	364	555	547	1140	12	541	2795
NGO	29	448	1008	4143	1573	2783	772	1389	17	483	476	685	10	0	2650	8411	2741	10	1248	4056	16466
Total	30	482	1037	4234	2021	3183	784	1563	20	582	476	685	18	1132	3014	8966	3288	1150	1260	4597	19261
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)																					
IGO	1	34	27	87	429	376	12	171	5	98	0	0	6	1098	320	525	527	1104	12	496	2664
NGO	29	448	1006	3874	1514	2686	751	1312	13	460	467	683	8	0	2553	8043	2657	8	1218	3878	15804
Total	30	482	1033	3961	1943	3062	763	1483	18	558	467	683	14	1098	2873	8568	3184	1112	1230	4374	18468
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)																					
IGO	1	33	18	15	151	150	3	60	1	25	0	0	2	307	142	217	176	309	3	203	908
NGO	25	436	754	1001	488	1157	291	333	3	235	123	228	3	0	655	3373	951	3	414	991	5732
Total	26	469	772	1016	639	1307	294	393	4	260	123	228	5	307	797	3590	1127	312	417	1194	6640
Southern African Development Community (SADC)																					
IGO	1	33	16	25	170	150	6	110	0	24	0	0	2	389	113	225	194	391	6	223	1039
NGO	28	435	758	958	470	1239	347	358	4	224	150	277	4	0	750	3418	971	4	497	1112	6002
Total	29	468	774	983	640	1389	353	468	4	248	150	277	6	389	863	3643	1165	395	503	1335	7041
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)																					
IGO	1	34	30	75	410	384	8	152	4	91	0	0	7	1013	321	524	501	1020	8	477	2530
NGO	29	448	1008	3797	1558	2699	757	1111	15	480	467	653	10	0	2489	7981	2691	10	1224	3615	15521
Total	30	482	1038	3872	1968	3083	765	1263	19	571	467	653	17	1013	2810	8505	3192	1030	1232	4092	18051
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)																					
IGO	1	32	18	35	175	155	4	91	2	28	0	0	1	387	122	241	203	388	4	215	1051
NGO	23	419	588	933	373	863	225	309	5	179	92	88	2	0	503	2826	640	2	317	817	4602
Total	24	451	606	968	548	1018	229	400	7	207	92	88	3	387	625	3067	843	390	321	1032	5653

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	A-U
Inter-continental groupings																						
Arab																						
	IGO	1	32	19	45	231	188	4	135	2	36	0	0	1	487	172	285	267	488	4	309	1353
	NGO	26	431	681	1117	456	1039	263	417	5	219	111	135	2	0	689	3294	810	2	374	1111	5591
	Total	27	463	700	1162	687	1227	267	552	7	255	111	135	3	487	861	3579	1077	490	378	1420	6944
Development, LDCs																						
	IGO	1	32	17	80	334	259	8	202	2	53	0	0	3	560	232	389	387	563	8	436	1783
	NGO	26	419	552	1029	522	1221	349	449	2	208	93	423	2	0	843	3247	1153	2	442	1294	6138
	Total	27	451	569	1109	856	1480	357	651	4	261	93	423	5	560	1075	3636	1540	565	450	1730	7921
Francophone																						
	IGO	1	34	31	118	510	440	10	272	4	99	0	0	4	1065	390	624	609	1069	10	666	2978
	NGO	29	448	1005	3777	1551	2703	704	1198	14	487	439	600	5	0	2469	7962	2638	5	1143	3681	15429
	Total	30	482	1036	3895	2061	3143	714	1470	18	586	439	600	9	1065	2859	8586	3247	1074	1153	4347	18407
Islamic																						
	IGO	1	34	28	90	389	337	7	225	4	85	0	0	6	752	296	490	474	758	7	525	2254
	NGO	28	447	914	2206	908	1805	446	674	9	353	188	405	7	0	1262	5400	1666	7	634	1945	9652
	Total	29	481	942	2296	1297	2142	453	899	13	438	188	405	13	752	1558	5890	2140	765	641	2470	11906
Mediterranean																						
	IGO	1	34	27	74	401	338	6	157	3	76	0	0	4	921	261	474	477	925	6	421	2303
	NGO	29	447	991	3436	1354	2362	522	1061	10	426	336	593	3	0	2057	7265	2373	3	858	3128	13627
	Total	30	481	1018	3510	1755	2700	528	1218	13	502	336	593	7	921	2318	7739	2850	928	864	3549	15930

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