

Figure 0.2.1. Current overview

Participation in international organizations by continent and cluster: 2008

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 6,047 African members of IGOs in Cluster I; American members comprise 18 % 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	6047	13,8%	2,0%	4912	35,1%	5,5%	7326	99,8%	18,6%	84	2,3%	0,3%	4546	26,2%	4,9%
Africa NGO	37723	86,2%	12,5%	9092	64,9%	10,2%	12	0,2%	0,0%	3516	97,7%	14,1%	12773	73,8%	13,6%
Africa total	43770	100,0%	14,5%	14004	100,0%	15,7%	7338	100,0%	18,6%	3600	100,0%	14,4%	17319	100,0%	18,5%
America IGO	4851	9,2%	1,6%	4126	25,6%	4,6%	7798	99,6%	19,8%	71	1,3%	0,3%	3150	18,3%	3,4%
America NGO	47731	90,8%	15,8%	11993	74,4%	13,4%	29	0,4%	0,1%	5356	98,7%	21,4%	14104	81,7%	15,1%
America total	52582	100,0%	17,4%	16119	100,0%	18,0%	7827	100,0%	19,9%	5427	100,0%	21,7%	17254	100,0%	18,4%
Asia IGO	4659	8,8%	1,5%	3840	27,0%	4,3%	5220	99,0%	13,3%	67	1,4%	0,3%	2729	19,5%	2,9%
Asia NGO	48023	91,2%	15,9%	10404	73,0%	11,6%	54	1,0%	0,1%	4826	98,6%	19,3%	11239	80,5%	12,0%
Asia total	52682	100,0%	17,4%	14244	100,0%	15,9%	5274	100,0%	13,4%	4893	100,0%	19,6%	13968	100,0%	14,9%
Australasia / Oceania IGO	1200	10,5%	0,4%	995	28,3%	1,1%	1432	99,4%	3,6%	22	1,7%	0,1%	516	16,0%	0,6%
Australasia / Oceania NGO	10281	89,5%	3,4%	2515	71,7%	2,8%	8	0,6%	0,0%	1307	98,3%	5,2%	2711	84,0%	2,9%
Australasia / Oceania total	11481	100,0%	3,8%	3510	100,0%	3,9%	1440	100,0%	3,7%	1329	100,0%	5,3%	3227	100,0%	3,4%
Europe IGO	8938	6,3%	3,0%	8589	20,7%	9,6%	17422	99,5%	44,2%	66	0,7%	0,3%	5075	12,1%	5,4%
Europe NGO	132488	93,7%	43,9%	32972	79,3%	36,9%	91	0,5%	0,2%	9672	99,3%	38,7%	36759	87,9%	39,3%
Europe total	141426	100,0%	46,8%	41561	100,0%	46,5%	17513	100,0%	44,5%	9738	100,0%	39,0%	41834	100,0%	44,7%
Total IGO	25695	8,5%		22462	25,1%		39198	99,5%		310	1,2%		16016	17,1%	
Total NGO	276246	91,5%		66976	74,9%		194	0,5%		24677	98,8%		77586	82,9%	
Grand total	301941	100,0%		89438	100,0%		39392	100,0%		24987	100,0%		93602	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