

**Figure 2.1.12. Geographic distribution
International organizations by region of activity: 2008**

This table lists, for the different continents, regions and other groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which are preoccupied with that grouping. An organization's preoccupation with or involvement in a particular region is determined on the basis of either its title or keywords in its "Aims" paragraph. See the Appendix "Contents of organization descriptions" for further information on that paragraph.

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

REGION	type	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION																TOTALS BY CLUSTER					TOTAL A-U
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V		
Africa	IGO	0	0	4	59	248	192	21	470	20	79	0	0	28	161	514	255	327	189	21	1004	1796	
	NGO	0	0	4	518	361	653	966	650	40	230	167	3	41	0	3424	1175	594	41	1133	4114	7057	
	Total	0	0	8	577	609	845	987	1120	60	309	167	3	69	161	3938	1430	921	230	1154	5118	8853	
America	IGO	0	0	3	10	102	30	11	53	4	22	0	0	4	268	144	43	124	272	11	201	651	
	NGO	0	0	5	230	118	148	400	193	18	33	142	0	5	0	862	383	151	5	542	1073	2154	
	Total	0	0	8	240	220	178	411	246	22	55	142	0	9	268	1006	426	275	277	553	1274	2805	
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	18	17	0	7	0	7	0	0	2	3	43	19	25	5	0	50	99	
	NGO	0	0	0	8	14	8	30	16	2	3	2	0	0	0	143	16	17	0	32	161	226	
	Total	0	0	0	10	32	25	30	23	2	10	2	0	2	3	186	35	42	5	32	211	325	
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	21	183	87	4	63	2	72	0	0	10	32	241	108	255	42	4	306	715	
	NGO	0	0	0	237	111	171	97	172	12	38	37	0	6	0	551	408	149	6	134	735	1432	
	Total	0	0	0	258	294	258	101	235	14	110	37	0	16	32	792	516	404	48	138	1041	2147	
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	31	133	77	3	55	5	53	0	0	12	42	251	108	186	54	3	311	662	
	NGO	0	0	1	759	176	387	312	498	29	86	110	3	29	0	1477	1147	265	29	422	2004	3867	
	Total	0	0	1	790	309	464	315	553	34	139	110	3	41	42	1728	1255	451	83	425	2315	4529	
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	6	54	20	0	24	6	12	0	0	11	163	87	26	66	174	0	117	383	
	NGO	0	0	0	60	40	25	69	82	6	7	6	0	5	0	308	85	47	5	75	396	608	
	Total	0	0	0	66	94	45	69	106	12	19	6	0	16	163	395	111	113	179	75	513	991	
Asia	IGO	0	0	8	20	191	115	7	132	4	66	0	0	12	54	225	143	257	66	7	361	834	
	NGO	0	0	16	805	289	476	584	296	43	128	186	6	53	0	1676	1297	423	53	770	2015	4558	
	Total	0	0	24	825	480	591	591	428	47	194	186	6	65	54	1901	1440	680	119	777	2376	5392	
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	34	29	0	23	4	62	0	0	80	37	95	31	96	117	0	122	366	
	NGO	0	0	0	57	123	58	31	22	10	22	11	0	5	0	325	115	145	5	42	357	664	
	Total	0	0	0	59	157	87	31	45	14	84	11	0	85	37	420	146	241	122	42	479	1030	
Pacific	IGO	0	0	4	17	142	98	10	65	0	24	0	0	12	141	112	119	166	153	10	177	625	
	NGO	0	0	9	439	166	223	386	126	23	71	158	1	39	0	742	671	238	39	544	891	2383	
	Total	0	0	13	456	308	321	396	191	23	95	158	1	51	141	854	790	404	192	554	1068	3008	
Europe	IGO	0	0	6	36	303	244	56	93	8	86	0	0	45	649	509	286	389	694	56	610	2035	
	NGO	0	0	1	3916	1798	2372	925	1777	49	300	438	2	105	0	7080	6289	2100	105	1363	8906	18763	
	Total	0	0	7	3952	2101	2616	981	1870	57	386	438	2	150	649	7589	6575	2489	799	1419	9516	20798	
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	135	74	0	46	0	51	0	0	5	39	468	77	186	44	0	514	821	
	NGO	0	0	0	109	288	123	37	138	1	39	25	0	5	0	921	232	327	5	62	1060	1686	
	Total	0	0	0	112	423	197	37	184	1	90	25	0	10	39	1389	309	513	49	62	1574	2507	
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	26	77	30	9	70	0	49	0	0	1	64	164	56	126	65	9	234	490	
	NGO	0	0	0	443	100	165	36	520	13	24	18	0	45	0	788	608	124	45	54	1321	2152	
	Total	0	0	0	469	177	195	45	590	13	73	18	0	46	64	952	664	250	110	63	1555	2642	

REGION	type	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTALS BY CLUSTER					TOTAL A-U
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	0	35	28	11	49	2	12	0	0	1	27	254	28	47	28	11	305	419
	NGO	0	0	0	36	61	69	147	74	2	26	48	7	7	0	548	105	94	7	195	624	1025
	Total	0	0	0	36	96	97	158	123	4	38	48	7	8	27	802	133	141	35	206	929	1444
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	18	49	36	7	30	0	14	0	0	16	193	74	54	63	209	7	104	437
	NGO	0	0	1	117	55	91	90	54	0	21	22	0	8	0	330	209	76	8	112	384	789
	Total	0	0	1	135	104	127	97	84	0	35	22	0	24	193	404	263	139	217	119	488	1226
Arab	IGO	0	0	4	29	101	71	5	139	5	50	0	0	7	46	222	104	151	53	5	366	679
	NGO	0	0	0	165	85	58	100	188	11	35	30	0	4	0	536	223	120	4	130	735	1212
	Total	0	0	4	194	186	129	105	327	16	85	30	0	11	46	758	327	271	57	135	1101	1891
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	4	1	1	34	2	43	2	8	0	0	12	12	59	39	9	24	2	104	178
	NGO	0	0	55	27	28	30	28	66	2	8	2	0	8	0	170	112	36	8	30	238	424
	Total	0	0	59	28	29	64	30	109	4	16	2	0	20	12	229	151	45	32	32	342	602
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	151	65	35	74	0	41	0	0	19	26	232	67	192	45	35	306	645
	NGO	0	0	8	11	182	200	729	112	5	53	63	3	5	0	1201	219	238	5	792	1318	2572
	Total	0	0	8	13	333	265	764	186	5	94	63	3	24	26	1433	286	430	50	827	1624	3217
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	5	40	21	9	21	1	30	0	0	1	63	45	26	70	64	9	67	236
	NGO	0	0	2	101	58	113	105	52	5	29	22	0	1	0	606	216	87	1	127	663	1094
	Total	0	0	2	106	98	134	114	73	6	59	22	0	2	63	651	242	157	65	136	730	1330
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	86	5	6	6	0	94	111
	NGO	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0	0	14	17
	Total	0	0	2	0	7	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	99	7	7	6	0	108	128
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	7	8	47	16	2	18	2	6	0	0	0	96	29	31	53	96	2	49	231
	NGO	0	0	0	17	12	16	62	21	0	6	21	0	1	0	163	33	18	1	83	184	319
	Total	0	0	7	25	59	32	64	39	2	12	21	0	1	96	192	64	71	97	85	233	550
IGOs	IGO	4	0	68	330	2822	1942	316	2013	136	1077	60	0	307	0	5259	2344	3899	307	376	7408	14334
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4	0	68	330	2822	1942	316	2013	136	1077	60	0	307	0	5259	2344	3899	307	376	7408	14334