

Figure 2.1.5. Geographic distribution

Membership of international organizations, by “mother” country: 2004-2008

This table is derived from Figure 2.1.1. of editions 2004 (42nd), 2005 (43rd), 2006 (44th edition), 2007 (45th), and 2008 (this 46th edition). Figure 2.1.1. indicates the number of organizations of which a country or territory is a member, whether directly or through the presence of members in that country; it lists separately all countries and territories mentioned in the descriptions of international organizations.

In this table, a country or territory mentioned in the description of an international organization is listed **only if**:

- (a) it is a member state of the United Nations; or
- (b) it is a non-member state maintaining a permanent observer mission at UN Headquarters; or
- (c) it is an entity having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining a permanent office at UN Headquarters.

A country or territory which does not meet the above conditions is included in this table if:

- (a) it lies entirely within one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Scotland or Wales are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (b) it is in some way a dependency of one of the countries listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country from whom it depends. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in Pitcairn Island or Bermuda are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in the UK; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered now lies within the borders of one single country listed here. In this case, it is counted together with the country within which it now lies. For example, organizations whose descriptions specify members in the German DR are counted here together with organizations whose descriptions specify members in Germany.

A country or territory is excluded entirely from this table if:

- (a) the organization describes its membership in that country or territory as being “in exile”; or
- (b) it refers to an area which does not lie within the borders of one single country listed here; or
- (c) it is defunct and the area it once covered is now split over the area of more than one other country.

Note: It is not the intention of the editors to take a position with regard to the political or diplomatic implications of either the status of any region, or of geographical names used.

Countries are listed alphabetically.

The figures given here represent **only organizations of Cluster I** (that is, types A B C D F). For each of the 5 years included, the first column indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations of Cluster I with members in that country, the second column columns indicates the number of non-governmental organizations, and the third column gives the total of the first two. See the Appendix “Types of organization” for more information.

Country	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Cluster I organizations IGO	NGO	Total	Cluster I organizations IGO	NGO	Total	Cluster I organizations IGO	NGO	Total	Cluster I organizations IGO	NGO	Total	Cluster I organizations IGO	NGO	Total
Afghanistan	62	167	229	59	194	253	63	208	271	63	211	274	63	229	292
Albania	116	791	907	115	796	911	121	827	948	121	833	954	125	854	979
Algeria	148	1003	1151	144	997	1141	148	1009	1157	149	1006	1155	148	1010	1158
Andorra	35	265	300	38	262	300	38	270	308	40	272	312	41	271	312
Angola	94	417	511	92	409	501	94	422	516	95	429	524	97	436	533
Antigua-Barbuda	96	269	365	91	262	353	95	258	353	95	257	352	97	257	354
Argentina	166	2821	2987	163	2856	3019	168	2866	3034	169	2863	3032	170	2890	3060
Armenia	89	564	653	91	587	678	93	620	713	97	639	736	103	644	747
Australia	171	3745	3916	166	3788	3954	169	3829	3998	168	3822	3990	170	3840	4010
Austria	230	4312	4542	228	4364	4592	231	4412	4643	235	4408	4643	232	4452	4684
Azerbaijan	91	456	547	92	474	566	95	508	603	99	518	617	103	530	633
Bahamas	94	477	571	91	458	549	94	455	549	94	446	540	97	445	542
Bahrain	85	475	560	83	476	559	91	487	578	93	488	581	94	498	592
Bangladesh	135	1122	1257	130	1143	1273	127	1157	1284	130	1154	1284	132	1160	1292
Barbados	114	583	697	111	591	702	116	589	705	118	583	701	119	586	705
Belarus	91	801	892	93	808	901	95	839	934	98	841	939	101	837	938
Belgium	254	5214	5468	253	5294	5547	256	5316	5572	259	5294	5553	258	5332	5590
Belize	112	369	481	108	365	473	111	361	472	112	363	475	112	368	480
Benin	132	662	794	127	663	790	133	676	809	134	680	814	131	708	839
Bhutan	53	128	181	54	135	189	55	141	196	55	145	200	54	147	201
Bolivia	138	1155	1293	136	1167	1303	138	1164	1302	138	1167	1305	138	1181	1319
Bosnia-Herzegovina	97	710	807	97	743	840	101	791	892	103	804	907	108	834	942
Botswana	90	657	747	90	654	744	92	654	746	92	655	747	94	662	756
Brazil	181	3176	3357	179	3223	3402	181	3248	3429	180	3240	3420	181	3289	3470
Brunei Darussalam	60	322	382	61	324	385	65	334	399	67	336	403	69	346	415
Bulgaria	173	2145	2318	171	2192	2363	176	2276	2452	190	2311	2501	197	2375	2572

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Burkina Faso	130	638	768	128	647	775	133	669	802	133	671	804	134	686	820
Burundi	85	446	531	80	446	526	80	455	535	80	459	539	86	469	555
Cambodia	73	379	452	74	403	477	76	435	511	78	437	515	80	451	531
Cameroon	152	1008	1160	149	1015	1164	153	1027	1180	155	1038	1193	151	1064	1215
Canada	208	4066	4274	204	4129	4333	210	4149	4359	211	4149	4360	212	4182	4394
Cape Verde	85	212	297	82	214	296	84	213	297	85	213	298	84	223	307
Central African Rep	101	355	456	98	347	445	100	342	442	100	339	439	98	355	453
Chad	106	358	464	100	362	462	104	361	465	105	366	471	106	387	493
Chile	159	2117	2276	155	2147	2302	156	2162	2318	158	2162	2320	157	2193	2350
China	234	6063	6297	203	4416	4619	208	4493	4701	213	4461	4674	215	4510	4725
Colombia	168	1918	2086	161	1953	2114	163	1941	2104	163	1946	2109	162	1982	2144
Comoros	79	148	227	81	148	229	81	147	228	82	147	229	80	155	235
Congo Brazzaville	107	506	613	105	506	611	106	507	613	108	504	612	103	522	625
Congo DR	111	797	908	107	790	897	108	785	893	109	786	895	109	796	905
Costa Rica	142	1339	1481	136	1343	1479	136	1336	1472	139	1346	1485	137	1367	1504
Côte d'Ivoire	147	892	1039	143	891	1034	141	889	1030	142	889	1031	137	903	1040
Croatia	135	2006	2141	140	2082	2222	155	2138	2293	158	2168	2326	162	2231	2393
Cuba	139	1063	1202	135	1067	1202	134	1079	1213	134	1094	1228	133	1098	1231
Cyprus	159	1374	1533	167	1407	1574	170	1447	1617	179	1475	1654	180	1503	1683
Czech Rep	182	3240	3422	185	3327	3512	193	3414	3607	200	3426	3626	200	3482	3682
Denmark	277	4751	5028	271	4791	5062	271	4805	5076	276	4792	5068	281	4860	5141
Djibouti	84	205	289	82	203	285	83	200	283	84	199	283	83	201	284
Dominica	101	286	387	98	287	385	101	287	388	102	287	389	102	286	388
Dominican Rep	117	934	1051	114	940	1054	115	952	1067	120	961	1081	119	983	1102
Ecuador	142	1285	1427	140	1308	1448	141	1308	1449	144	1321	1465	146	1349	1495
Egypt	185	1848	2033	182	1864	2046	181	1881	2062	183	1881	2064	187	1889	2076
El Salvador	115	842	957	110	840	950	116	851	967	119	853	972	119	868	987
Equatorial Guinea	74	147	221	76	146	222	77	150	227	79	148	227	78	153	231
Eritrea	61	175	236	59	175	234	58	183	241	58	181	239	59	183	242
Estonia	152	1646	1798	165	1705	1870	167	1802	1969	177	1827	2004	180	1875	2055
Ethiopia	90	698	788	86	698	784	91	700	791	91	708	799	92	711	803
Fiji	97	605	702	94	597	691	94	600	694	97	599	696	94	603	697
Finland	272	4325	4597	264	4388	4652	269	4419	4688	275	4408	4683	276	4460	4736
France	352	6646	6998	352	6743	7095	359	6767	7126	363	6772	7135	361	6856	7217
Gabon	131	450	581	127	449	576	127	449	576	129	449	578	125	459	584
Gambia	112	441	553	111	441	552	114	436	550	115	436	551	114	445	559
Georgia	98	763	861	101	788	889	106	821	927	110	840	950	112	852	964
Germany	290	5975	6265	289	6078	6367	292	6125	6417	297	6126	6423	297	6198	6495
Ghana	134	1141	1275	129	1134	1263	135	1140	1275	136	1146	1282	138	1152	1290
Greece	227	3479	3706	223	3542	3765	224	3569	3793	229	3552	3781	226	3604	3830
Grenada	99	291	390	95	287	382	99	287	386	99	285	384	100	286	386
Guatemala	129	1030	1159	124	1046	1170	133	1044	1177	135	1045	1180	134	1069	1203
Guinea	118	442	560	116	441	557	119	443	562	120	440	560	118	457	575
Guinea-Bissau	98	215	313	99	213	312	97	220	317	99	223	322	99	234	333
Guyana	121	461	582	118	462	580	121	462	583	122	457	579	120	456	576
Haiti	103	553	656	99	563	662	101	558	659	102	553	655	102	567	669
Honduras	123	795	918	119	789	908	122	789	911	123	792	915	122	804	926
Hungary	195	3358	3553	197	3442	3639	200	3509	3709	209	3525	3734	213	3574	3787
Iceland	144	1661	1805	141	1660	1801	142	1672	1814	145	1670	1815	147	1688	1835
India	174	3017	3191	172	3073	3245	177	3127	3304	182	3128	3310	183	3170	3353
Indonesia	154	1808	1962	149	1847	1996	148	1872	2020	148	1879	2027	147	1892	2039
Iran Islamic Rep	120	1000	1120	117	1031	1148	120	1076	1196	121	1076	1197	123	1103	1226
Iraq	106	479	585	100	485	585	100	492	592	100	495	595	100	511	611
Ireland	195	3391	3586	189	3443	3632	195	3491	3686	200	3491	3691	197	3538	3735
Israel	154	3217	3371	103	2829	2932	106	2837	2943	108	2817	2925	108	2814	2922
Italy	272	5452	5724	269	5551	5820	276	5612	5888	278	5628	5906	278	5700	5978
Jamaica	125	824	949	119	823	942	125	824	949	126	818	944	125	827	952
Japan	178	3555	3733	174	3592	3766	176	3651	3827	177	3636	3813	179	3673	3852
Jordan	124	912	1036	119	920	1039	123	925	1048	124	927	1051	127	940	1067

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Kazakhstan	98	541	639	100	568	668	103	599	702	105	606	711	107	616	723
Kenya	140	1509	1649	132	1524	1656	136	1536	1672	138	1549	1687	143	1556	1699
Kiribati	53	148	201	54	147	201	55	147	202	57	153	210	56	156	212
Korea DPR	57	257	314	57	263	320	59	257	316	60	253	313	57	251	308
Korea Rep	158	2245	2403	154	2302	2456	162	2367	2529	166	2377	2543	172	2421	2593
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	91	94
Kuwait	106	732	838	105	741	846	108	750	858	109	745	854	107	750	857
Kyrgyzstan	91	309	400	91	319	410	96	337	433	98	345	443	98	350	448
Laos	71	262	333	71	274	345	72	285	357	74	290	364	73	296	369
Latvia	152	1463	1615	165	1523	1688	168	1604	1772	177	1633	1810	180	1687	1867
Lebanon	110	1046	1156	107	1076	1183	110	1095	1205	111	1101	1212	111	1118	1229
Lesotho	89	462	551	88	452	540	85	449	534	86	451	537	89	455	544
Liberia	81	377	458	80	371	451	79	374	453	80	372	452	81	381	462
Libyan AJ	117	440	557	116	437	553	116	445	561	117	446	563	119	454	573
Liechtenstein	61	337	398	60	341	401	60	341	401	62	341	403	64	341	405
Lithuania	160	1607	1767	169	1673	1842	169	1750	1919	180	1785	1965	185	1829	2014
Luxembourg	192	1914	2106	192	1937	2129	193	1941	2134	199	1927	2126	196	1937	2133
Macedonia	106	778	884	107	799	906	107	823	930	110	853	963	109	886	995
Madagascar	99	620	719	97	616	713	100	622	722	100	616	716	99	624	723
Malawi	103	617	720	98	614	712	99	625	724	99	633	732	104	635	739
Malaysia	162	1877	2039	155	1898	2053	158	1907	2065	160	1901	2061	161	1932	2093
Maldives	69	148	217	68	148	216	66	155	221	68	155	223	67	161	228
Mali	134	584	718	127	597	724	132	611	743	132	620	752	131	635	766
Malta	148	1147	1295	156	1183	1339	165	1191	1356	171	1212	1383	171	1249	1420
Marshall Is	46	101	147	45	97	142	48	108	156	51	107	158	51	111	162
Mauritania	124	375	499	116	378	494	120	372	492	120	372	492	119	393	512
Mauritius	113	761	874	110	753	863	114	754	868	115	752	867	116	764	880
Mexico	180	2728	2908	174	2764	2938	173	2793	2966	173	2801	2974	174	2814	2988
Micronesia FS	41	108	149	41	109	150	41	122	163	41	123	164	40	123	163
Moldova	110	582	692	111	600	711	115	626	741	120	644	764	120	654	774
Monaco	71	444	515	71	450	521	72	454	526	72	444	516	76	447	523
Mongolia	89	491	580	86	510	596	90	532	622	92	542	634	93	561	654
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	242	277	59	340	399	74	386	460
Morocco	167	1306	1473	162	1308	1470	168	1324	1492	171	1332	1503	171	1365	1536
Mozambique	108	604	712	104	600	704	110	625	735	110	632	742	115	643	758
Myanmar	77	399	476	77	412	489	77	421	498	77	416	493	76	426	502
Namibia	95	634	729	93	629	722	98	641	739	99	646	745	100	655	755
Nauru	47	91	138	48	87	135	48	92	140	48	94	142	47	97	144
Nepal	87	846	933	84	887	971	90	903	993	92	911	1003	93	921	1014
Netherlands	302	5948	6250	301	6036	6337	310	6067	6377	312	6065	6377	310	6137	6447
New Zealand	214	2699	2913	208	2744	2952	209	2789	2998	211	2794	3005	208	2811	3019
Nicaragua	124	757	881	121	751	872	122	759	881	123	760	883	122	783	905
Niger	126	452	578	123	464	587	124	466	590	125	474	599	127	496	623
Nigeria	151	1553	1704	145	1578	1723	153	1596	1749	154	1601	1755	154	1625	1779
Norway	234	4131	4365	224	4186	4410	228	4207	4435	233	4199	4432	238	4273	4511
Oman	99	390	489	97	397	494	100	412	512	100	414	514	103	427	530
Pakistan	151	1505	1656	149	1547	1696	154	1567	1721	158	1577	1735	154	1592	1746
Palau	40	92	132	39	99	138	39	105	144	40	108	148	39	109	148
Palestine	47	410	457	1	16	17	2	12	14	2	12	14	1	10	11
Panama	134	1020	1154	130	1027	1157	129	1014	1143	131	1018	1149	129	1045	1174
Papua New Guinea	104	623	727	102	620	722	101	612	713	102	609	711	100	611	711
Paraguay	118	933	1051	117	940	1057	123	942	1065	125	938	1063	123	959	1082
Peru	153	1754	1907	150	1788	1938	155	1785	1940	155	1798	1953	158	1826	1984
Philippines	136	1958	2094	131	1990	2121	139	2012	2151	140	2007	2147	137	2016	2153
Poland	206	3524	3730	208	3623	3831	214	3726	3940	222	3747	3969	230	3826	4056
Portugal	239	3826	4065	235	3879	4114	238	3925	4163	243	3928	4171	239	3981	4220
Qatar	94	374	468	89	388	477	93	407	500	95	416	511	98	425	523
Romania	181	2426	2607	177	2483	2660	183	2582	2765	199	2637	2836	205	2716	2921
Russia	203	3049	3252	200	3113	3313	210	3195	3405	214	3223	3437	215	3280	3495

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Rwanda	85	484	569	81	488	569	89	505	594	88	510	598	91	525	616
Samoa	74	299	373	72	302	374	77	305	382	79	305	384	77	304	381
San Marino	44	196	240	46	192	238	47	192	239	48	194	242	50	200	250
Sao Tomé-Príncipe	66	108	174	63	107	170	64	109	173	64	106	170	65	111	176
Saudi Arabia	117	1060	1177	118	1052	1170	122	1049	1171	124	1057	1181	126	1067	1193
Senegal	147	1000	1147	142	996	1138	146	1000	1146	145	999	1144	146	1019	1165
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	456	504	74	654	728	86	785	871
Serbia-Montenegro	109	1680	1789	122	1736	1858	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1041	1082
Seychelles	84	296	380	82	294	376	82	289	371	83	288	371	82	288	370
Sierra Leone	111	547	658	108	544	652	110	548	658	110	543	653	111	556	667
Singapore	110	1820	1930	108	1840	1948	109	1845	1954	110	1843	1953	112	1870	1982
Slovakia	183	2091	2274	192	2143	2335	195	2213	2408	201	2236	2437	205	2277	2482
Slovenia	167	2121	2288	174	2200	2374	180	2296	2476	190	2332	2522	195	2378	2573
Solomon Is	70	264	334	69	264	333	70	270	340	71	271	342	70	270	340
Somalia	83	211	294	81	209	290	80	220	300	80	222	302	80	228	308
South Africa	143	2754	2897	141	2797	2938	142	2834	2976	143	2837	2980	147	2850	2997
Sov. Military Order of Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	263	5255	5518	260	5333	5593	266	5409	5675	273	5401	5674	271	5493	5764
Sri Lanka	133	1272	1405	127	1284	1411	128	1282	1410	129	1283	1412	127	1283	1410
St Kitts-Nevis	90	227	317	86	223	309	92	224	316	93	220	313	95	225	320
St Lucia	107	319	426	103	318	421	106	319	425	106	318	424	105	322	427
St Vincent-Grenadines	92	258	350	88	259	347	91	254	345	91	251	342	91	257	348
Sudan	135	668	803	132	675	807	135	685	820	136	692	828	137	720	857
Suriname	93	314	407	91	321	412	92	320	412	93	321	414	92	327	419
Swaziland	85	441	526	82	435	517	83	431	514	84	431	515	85	434	519
Sweden	268	4935	5203	264	4984	5248	266	4993	5259	273	4986	5259	276	5051	5327
Switzerland	201	4854	5055	196	4899	5095	202	4913	5115	203	4912	5115	208	4959	5167
Syrian AR	116	585	701	115	597	712	114	608	722	116	607	723	116	630	746
Tajikistan	73	204	277	75	210	285	77	225	302	80	229	309	81	233	314
Tanzania UR	136	1017	1153	130	1021	1151	132	1029	1161	133	1032	1165	134	1030	1164
Thailand	136	1864	2000	129	1888	2017	129	1935	2064	131	1933	2064	133	1958	2091
Timor-Leste	17	71	88	21	90	111	25	98	123	31	98	129	32	104	136
Togo	130	634	764	128	637	765	134	634	768	135	634	769	131	654	785
Tonga	71	250	321	69	245	314	70	245	315	71	239	310	70	239	309
Trinidad-Tobago	130	771	901	124	775	899	125	778	903	126	770	896	130	774	904
Tunisia	162	1154	1316	162	1158	1320	166	1181	1347	168	1180	1348	165	1202	1367
Turkey	194	2382	2576	192	2457	2649	200	2564	2764	205	2588	2793	210	2642	2852
Turkmenistan	61	157	218	61	163	224	64	172	236	66	170	236	67	172	239
Tuvalu	43	105	148	44	105	149	44	108	152	45	109	154	45	113	158
Uganda	113	998	1111	111	1001	1112	116	1013	1129	118	1017	1135	119	1031	1150
Ukraine	146	1631	1777	146	1679	1825	156	1744	1900	156	1757	1913	150	1797	1947
United Arab Emirates	106	819	925	103	858	961	106	878	984	108	903	1011	111	935	1046
United Kingdom	448	7417	7865	434	7549	7983	464	7613	8077	464	7603	8067	472	7688	8160
Uruguay	140	1517	1657	134	1527	1661	138	1501	1639	139	1503	1642	140	1534	1674
USA	241	6037	6278	235	6127	6362	247	6134	6381	250	6124	6374	253	6204	6457
Uzbekistan	77	400	477	81	412	493	85	431	516	86	442	528	85	440	525
Vanuatu	72	259	331	71	255	326	75	253	328	75	255	330	76	258	334
Vatican	32	148	180	32	142	174	32	142	174	32	141	173	33	136	169
Venezuela	148	1808	1956	145	1825	1970	145	1815	1960	144	1812	1956	145	1834	1979
Vietnam	116	878	994	114	905	1019	114	940	1054	116	942	1058	116	956	1072
Yemen	97	342	439	94	348	442	99	348	447	99	352	451	100	356	456
Zambia	114	883	997	109	875	984	113	877	990	113	877	990	117	874	991
Zimbabwe	114	1211	1325	109	1188	1297	107	1158	1265	106	1156	1262	110	1145	1255