

Figure 5.7.
Number of international organizations by region of activity
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This table lists, for the different continents, regions and other geographical groupings, the total number of organizations listed in this Yearbook series which are preoccupied with that grouping. See 1.2. "Geographical names" for further information on country names and continental groupings.

The allocation of an organization to a region is based on keywords in the organization name and description as given in Volume 1.

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

The organizations are totalled by type, indicated by the letter code at the head of each column. See 1.3. "Types of organization" for more information.

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

Note that the region in which an organization has an interest or an activity does not necessarily reflect where that organization is located. See section 3 for information on the locations of secretariats and members of international organizations.

		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	62	211	192	22	467	27	80	0	0	30	162	536	258	291	192	22	1030	1793		
	NGO	0	0	4	462	313	597	947	714	71	211	185	2	43	0	3514	1063	526	43	1132	4299	7063		
	Total	0	0	8	524	524	789	969	1181	98	291	185	2	73	162	4050	1321	817	235	1154	5329	8856		
America	IGO	0	0	4	10	83	30	11	51	3	22	0	0	4	255	149	44	105	259	11	203	622		
	NGO	0	0	5	192	109	141	391	227	27	30	141	0	5	0	896	338	139	5	532	1150	2164		
	Total	0	0	9	202	192	171	402	278	30	52	141	0	9	255	1045	382	244	264	543	1353	2786		
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	8	15	0	7	0	6	0	0	2	6	49	17	14	8	0	56	95		
	NGO	0	0	0	9	8	7	33	15	2	3	2	0	0	0	144	16	11	0	35	161	223		
	Total	0	0	0	11	16	22	33	22	2	9	2	0	2	6	193	33	25	8	35	217	318		
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	20	162	89	4	68	5	71	0	0	10	31	246	109	233	41	4	319	706		
	NGO	0	0	0	215	92	135	95	196	19	44	38	0	5	0	601	350	136	5	133	816	1440		
	Total	0	0	0	235	254	224	99	264	24	115	38	0	15	31	847	459	369	46	137	1135	2146		
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	29	114	75	3	59	6	52	0	0	12	48	252	104	166	60	3	317	650		
	NGO	0	0	1	685	163	344	318	572	47	88	114	0	25	0	1530	1030	251	25	432	2149	3887		
	Total	0	0	1	714	277	419	321	631	53	140	114	0	37	48	1782	1134	417	85	435	2466	4537		
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	4	53	23	0	28	5	12	0	0	11	153	93	27	65	164	0	126	382		
	NGO	0	0	0	55	33	15	69	80	6	7	9	0	5	0	317	70	40	5	78	403	596		
	Total	0	0	0	59	86	38	69	108	11	19	9	0	16	153	410	97	105	169	78	529	978		
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	22	187	102	7	128	15	67	0	0	12	50	246	133	254	62	7	389	845		
	NGO	0	0	15	785	278	464	594	327	93	130	211	3	50	0	1685	1264	411	50	805	2105	4635		
	Total	0	0	24	807	465	566	601	455	108	197	211	3	62	50	1931	1397	665	112	812	2494	5480		
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	34	28	0	22	5	60	0	0	79	37	96	30	94	116	0	123	363		
	NGO	0	0	0	50	103	42	27	26	12	24	11	0	5	0	352	92	127	5	38	390	652		
	Total	0	0	0	52	137	70	27	48	17	84	11	0	84	37	448	122	221	121	38	513	1015		
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	27	126	90	13	63	3	23	0	0	11	141	125	122	149	152	13	191	627		
	NGO	0	0	9	443	163	217	392	137	38	72	170	1	35	0	772	669	236	35	562	947	2449		
	Total	0	0	14	470	289	307	405	200	41	95	170	1	46	141	897	791	385	187	575	1138	3076		
Europe	IGO	0	0	7	33	264	219	54	100	9	86	0	0	43	609	517	259	350	652	54	626	1941		
	NGO	0	0	1	3704	1664	2195	945	1864	133	284	456	0	91	0	7172	5900	1948	91	1401	9169	18509		
	Total	0	0	8	3737	1928	2414	999	1964	142	370	456	0	134	609	7689	6159	2298	743	1455	9795	20450		
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	125	73	0	46	0	44	0	0	6	39	455	76	169	45	0	501	791		
	NGO	0	0	0	110	261	113	41	138	7	41	22	0	5	0	942	223	302	5	63	1087	1680		
	Total	0	0	0	113	386	186	41	184	7	85	22	0	11	39	1397	299	471	50	63	1588	2471		
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	26	69	29	9	80	0	51	0	0	0	62	159	55	120	62	9	239	485		
	NGO	0	0	0	369	88	152	33	570	10	20	17	0	44	0	817	521	108	44	50	1397	2120		
	Total	0	0	0	395	157	181	42	650	10	71	17	0	44	62	976	576	228	106	59	1636	2605		

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REGION		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	28	26	11	47	2	12	0	0	1	25	252	26	40	26	11	301	404
	NGO	0	0	0	32	61	62	146	76	7	26	52	5	5	0	536	94	92	5	198	619	1008
	Total	0	0	0	32	89	88	157	123	9	38	52	5	6	25	788	120	132	31	209	920	1412
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	25	49	40	8	37	0	5	0	0	15	188	76	65	54	203	8	113	443
	NGO	0	0	1	104	39	82	92	67	1	18	28	0	7	0	360	187	57	7	120	428	799
	Total	0	0	1	129	88	122	100	104	1	23	28	0	22	188	436	252	111	210	128	541	1242
Arab	IGO	0	0	4	28	85	64	5	136	6	49	0	0	7	43	240	96	134	50	5	382	667
	NGO	0	0	0	152	60	58	96	195	12	31	34	0	3	0	545	210	91	3	130	752	1186
	Total	0	0	4	180	145	122	101	331	18	80	34	0	10	43	785	306	225	53	135	1134	1853
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	4	1	1	30	2	36	0	8	0	0	12	5	59	35	9	17	2	95	158
	NGO	0	0	57	22	31	33	26	63	2	6	1	0	7	0	168	112	37	7	27	233	416
	Total	0	0	61	23	32	63	28	99	2	14	1	0	19	5	227	147	46	24	29	328	574
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	136	52	38	71	0	41	0	0	19	25	245	54	177	44	38	316	629
	NGO	0	0	8	13	171	180	733	110	5	54	57	3	5	0	1208	201	228	5	790	1323	2547
	Total	0	0	8	15	307	232	771	181	5	95	57	3	24	25	1453	255	405	49	828	1639	3176
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	5	40	18	9	20	2	30	0	0	1	68	50	23	70	69	9	72	243
	NGO	0	0	2	106	57	92	105	58	15	31	25	0	1	0	603	200	88	1	130	676	1095
	Total	0	0	2	111	97	110	114	78	17	61	25	0	2	68	653	223	158	70	139	748	1338
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	87	1	7	6	0	95	109
	NGO	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	0	13	16
	Total	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	99	3	8	6	0	108	125
Transition Economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	3	13
	NGO	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	9	6	19
	Total	0	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	14	0	9	9	32
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	8	9	35	11	3	16	2	8	0	0	0	101	34	28	43	101	3	52	227
	NGO	0	0	0	11	14	14	65	27	0	6	28	0	1	0	180	25	20	1	93	207	346
	Total	0	0	8	20	49	25	68	43	2	14	28	0	1	101	214	53	63	102	96	259	573
IGOs	IGO	4	0	74	340	2537	1801	323	2010	167	1054	63	0	307	0	5390	2219	3591	307	386	7567	14070
	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	74	340	2537	1801	323	2010	167	1054	63	0	307	0	5390	2219	3591	307	386	7567	14070