

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.

Region		Types of Organization													Totals by Cluster							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	TOT
Africa	IGO	0	0	4	64	211	182	22	477	22	80	0	0	31	171	549	250	291	202	22	1048	1813
	NGO	0	0	8	551	357	643	1067	710	77	223	139	2	42	0	3542	1202	582	42	1206	4329	7361
	Total	0	0	12	615	568	825	1089	1187	99	303	139	2	73	171	4091	1452	873	244	1228	5377	9174
America	IGO	0	0	4	10	83	29	12	56	4	23	0	0	4	268	154	43	106	272	12	214	647
	NGO	0	0	6	210	122	159	436	221	20	33	128	0	5	0	869	375	155	5	564	1110	2209
	Total	0	0	10	220	205	188	448	277	24	56	128	0	9	268	1023	418	261	277	576	1324	2856
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	13	0	12	0	7	0	0	2	7	50	15	11	9	0	62	97
	NGO	0	0	0	9	9	8	32	15	2	3	2	0	0	0	149	17	12	0	34	166	229
	Total	0	0	0	11	13	21	32	27	2	10	2	0	2	7	199	32	23	9	34	228	326
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	21	149	80	4	80	2	71	0	0	10	31	247	101	220	41	4	329	695
	NGO	0	0	0	254	89	153	126	172	23	46	26	0	6	0	586	407	135	6	152	781	1481
	Total	0	0	0	275	238	233	130	252	25	117	26	0	16	31	833	508	355	47	156	1110	2176
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	39	111	69	3	58	6	54	0	0	12	48	260	108	165	60	3	324	660
	NGO	0	0	1	837	179	391	375	540	41	95	87	0	28	0	1521	1229	274	28	462	2102	4095
	Total	0	0	1	876	290	460	378	598	47	149	87	0	40	48	1781	1337	439	88	465	2426	4755
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	51	28	0	24	6	12	0	0	11	164	93	31	63	175	0	123	392
	NGO	0	0	0	65	42	18	71	83	7	7	12	0	5	0	318	83	49	5	83	408	628
	Total	0	0	0	68	93	46	71	107	13	19	12	0	16	164	411	114	112	180	83	531	1020
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	24	200	104	7	132	4	65	0	0	12	52	249	137	265	64	7	385	858
	NGO	0	0	20	904	313	495	704	310	56	145	149	4	51	0	1703	1419	462	51	853	2069	4854
	Total	0	0	29	928	513	599	711	442	60	210	149	4	63	52	1952	1556	727	115	860	2454	5712
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	35	28	0	26	5	62	0	0	80	37	97	30	97	117	0	128	372
	NGO	0	0	0	58	111	42	34	25	10	22	6	0	5	0	359	100	133	5	40	394	672
	Total	0	0	0	60	146	70	34	51	15	84	6	0	85	37	456	130	230	122	40	522	1044
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	27	133	77	13	69	0	26	0	0	12	145	127	109	159	157	13	196	634
	NGO	0	0	12	494	171	232	441	133	24	79	175	1	39	0	773	738	251	39	616	930	2574
	Total	0	0	17	521	304	309	454	202	24	105	175	1	51	145	900	847	410	196	629	1126	3208
Europe	IGO	0	0	7	36	282	233	61	118	9	71	0	0	45	647	550	276	353	692	61	677	2059
	NGO	0	0	1	4072	1860	2315	1068	1901	78	307	423	0	121	0	7359	6388	2167	121	1491	9338	19505
	Total	0	0	8	4108	2142	2548	1129	2019	87	378	423	0	166	647	7909	6664	2520	813	1552	10015	21564
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	6	104	68	0	61	0	32	0	0	5	39	487	74	136	44	0	548	802
	NGO	0	0	0	123	271	128	49	151	5	42	19	0	5	0	965	251	313	5	68	1121	1758
	Total	0	0	0	129	375	196	49	212	5	74	19	0	10	39	1452	325	449	49	68	1669	2560
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	27	79	27	8	70	0	52	0	0	3	64	164	54	131	67	8	234	494
	NGO	0	0	0	415	94	156	39	567	12	20	12	0	45	0	827	571	114	45	51	1406	2187
	Total	0	0	0	442	173	183	47	637	12	72	12	0	48	64	991	625	245	112	59	1640	2681
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	2	40	19	11	50	2	16	0	0	1	29	265	21	56	30	11	317	435
	NGO	0	0	0	34	64	65	167	84	5	29	35	7	6	0	546	99	100	6	202	635	1042
	Total	0	0	0	36	104	84	178	134	7	45	35	7	7	29	811	120	156	36	213	952	1477
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	25	44	38	8	34	0	5	0	0	16	193	81	63	49	209	8	115	444
	NGO	0	0	1	121	44	86	103	64	0	18	16	0	8	0	354	208	62	8	119	418	815
	Total	0	0	1	146	88	124	111	98	0	23	16	0	24	193	435	271	111	217	127	533	1259

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REGION		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION															TOTALS BY CLUSTER						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	TOT	
Arab	IGO	0	0	3	32	85	70	5	138	5	56	0	0	7	45	239	105	141	52	5	382	685	
	NGO	0	0	0	183	70	71	109	190	20	36	23	0	4	0	547	254	106	4	132	757	1253	
	Total	0	0	3	215	155	141	114	328	25	92	23	0	11	45	786	359	247	56	137	1139	1938	
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	4	1	1	29	2	39	0	6	0	0	12	5	62	34	7	17	2	101	161	
	NGO	0	0	57	24	30	31	26	67	1	6	1	0	8	0	168	112	36	8	27	236	419	
	Total	0	0	61	25	31	60	28	106	1	12	1	0	20	5	230	146	43	25	29	337	580	
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	130	41	38	71	0	27	0	0	20	25	258	43	157	45	38	329	612	
	NGO	0	0	8	15	163	176	859	111	7	54	2	3	5	0	1231	199	220	5	861	1349	2634	
	Total	0	0	8	17	293	217	897	182	7	81	2	3	25	25	1489	242	377	50	899	1678	3246	
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	5	45	16	3	19	2	28	0	0	1	68	56	21	73	69	3	77	243	
	NGO	0	0	2	118	65	105	107	57	9	35	23	0	1	0	625	225	100	1	130	691	1147	
	Total	0	0	2	123	110	121	110	76	11	63	23	0	2	68	681	246	173	70	133	768	1390	
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	85	4	7	6	0	93	110	
	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	8	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	98	6	8	6	0	107	127	
Transition Economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	5	13	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	9	5	18	
	Total	0	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	9	10	31	
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	8	10	41	12	0	21	2	8	0	0	0	105	35	30	49	105	0	58	242	
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	18	79	27	3	11	14	0	1	0	169	30	25	1	93	199	348	
	Total	0	0	8	22	55	30	79	48	5	19	14	0	1	105	204	60	74	106	93	257	590	
IGOs	IGO	6	0	88	410	3085	2054	375	2500	158	1262	74	0	343	9028	6408	2558	4347	9371	449	9066	25791	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	6	0	88	410	3085	2054	375	2500	158	1262	74	0	343	9028	6408	2558	4347	9371	449	9066	25791	