
Section 4: How are international organizations linked to one another?

Where no year is indicated in the title, the current edition applies.

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Figure 4.1.
Links between international organizations by type of organization
Edition 49, 2012/2013 (data collected in 2011)

This table indicates the total number of instances that international organizations of a given type in the Yearbook cite other organizations in the Yearbook. See 1.3. "Types of organization" for more information on organization types.

For example,

- intergovernmental organizations of Type B (row "B - IGO") cite organizations of Type A a total of 95 times (column "A")
- non-governmental organizations of Type B (row "B - NGO") cite organizations of Type B 1757 times (column "B")
- intergovernmental organizations of Type B (row "B - IGO") have a total of 5107 citations to other organizations of any type (column "X-refs from")
- there are 36 intergovernmental organizations of Type B (column "Number of org's"), and these 36 bodies have an average of 141.9 citations each from all other organizations (column "Average X-refs")

To avoid complicating the presentation, this table indicates whether the citing organization is an IGO or NGO, but it does not distinguish between IGO-to-IGO, IGO-to-NGO, NGO-to-NGO, or NGO-to-IGO citations.

Note that editorial discretion is used when an organization cites links with large numbers of other bodies, especially when such contact is temporary or tenuous: e.g. foundations funding large numbers of NGOs; IGOs collaborating in specific projects of NGOs not otherwise recognized.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

Cross-references from Yearbook type		Number of cross-references to Yearbook type															X-refs FROM	No.of org's	Average X-refs
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U			
A.	IGO	1	21	4	13	97	71	2	23	0	20	0	0	3	15	63	333	1	333.0
	NGO	59	475	279	289	477	293	180	79	11	140	0	1	3	6	96	2388	38	62.8
	Total	60	496	283	302	574	364	182	102	11	160	0	1	6	21	159	2721	39	69.8
B.	IGO	95	793	455	609	984	875	201	199	23	141	0	4	5	554	169	5107	36	141.9
	NGO	401	1757	737	1646	2475	1601	724	354	63	514	1	18	22	49	439	10801	495	21.8
	Total	496	2550	1192	2255	3459	2476	925	553	86	655	1	22	27	603	608	15908	531	30.0
C.	IGO	16	132	88	108	261	238	68	22	9	34	0	1	5	38	32	1052	34	30.9
	NGO	307	1452	732	1332	1621	1224	545	211	57	187	3	3	16	51	269	8010	1264	6.3
	Total	323	1584	820	1440	1882	1462	613	233	66	221	3	4	21	89	301	9062	1298	7.0
D.	IGO	42	476	151	975	1145	944	143	272	25	190	0	1	61	558	328	5311	191	27.8
	NGO	339	2647	1393	6925	4501	3778	1490	725	202	258	1	28	78	57	911	23333	6585	3.5
	Total	381	3123	1544	7900	5646	4722	1633	997	227	448	1	29	139	615	1239	28644	6776	4.2
E.	IGO	281	1922	872	2003	4556	4023	1586	550	64	451	0	19	41	599	996	17963	879	20.4
	NGO	386	2120	958	2651	4144	4020	2391	263	121	327	0	70	26	57	779	18313	3033	6.0
	Total	667	4042	1830	4654	8700	8043	3977	813	185	778	0	89	67	656	1775	36276	3912	9.3
F.	IGO	172	1078	491	1223	3108	3610	725	410	40	335	0	2	37	562	714	12507	707	17.7
	NGO	342	2374	1049	3204	5753	7855	5714	370	396	505	3	159	57	125	1598	29504	4566	6.5
	Total	514	3452	1540	4427	8861	11465	6439	780	436	840	3	161	94	687	2312	42011	5273	8.0
G.	IGO	10	31	30	74	220	265	109	24	8	11	0	0	4	7	44	837	145	5.8
	NGO	241	1317	711	1509	3952	6344	7759	224	304	182	3	70	24	28	1751	24419	7770	3.1
	Total	251	1348	741	1583	4172	6609	7868	248	312	193	3	70	28	35	1795	25256	7915	3.2
H.	IGO	67	424	157	474	905	830	159	633	5	45	0	0	18	154	642	4513	780	5.8
	NGO	182	1141	498	1493	1235	921	355	1158	9	55	0	21	23	16	825	7932	4669	1.7
	Total	249	1565	655	1967	2140	1751	514	1791	14	100	0	21	41	170	1467	12445	5449	2.3
J.	IGO	6	20	4	24	29	63	2	4	6	5	1	0	1	5	4	174	60	2.9
	NGO	20	110	72	227	212	463	364	8	207	9	9	1	3	8	16	1729	603	2.9
	Total	26	130	76	251	241	526	366	12	213	14	10	1	4	13	20	1903	663	2.9
K.	IGO	36	217	50	240	498	364	56	29	6	149	0	0	8	83	140	1876	367	5.1
	NGO	154	620	195	245	519	592	184	37	7	370	4	10	4	15	174	3130	1095	2.9
	Total	190	837	245	485	1017	956	240	66	13	519	4	10	12	98	314	5006	1462	3.4
N.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0
	NGO	0	1	3	3	1	5	6	0	11	0	32	0	0	0	1	63	3057	0.0
	Total	0	1	3	3	1	5	6	0	11	0	32	0	0	1	1	64	3058	0.0
R.	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	1	28	7	29	95	208	75	6	1	11	0	394	3	0	167	1025	907	1.1
	Total	1	28	7	29	95	208	75	6	1	11	0	394	3	0	167	1025	907	1.1

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						E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T				U
S.	IGO	6	13	9	69	51	69	11	13	0	8	0	0	0	9	29	287	137	2.1
	NGO	1	31	18	76	29	38	17	16	4	4	0	3	2	0	21	260	609	0.4
	Total	7	44	27	145	80	107	28	29	4	12	0	3	2	9	50	547	746	0.7
T.	IGO	38	622	93	624	697	761	33	156	8	96	1	0	7	854	131	4121	2399	1.7
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	38	622	93	624	697	761	33	156	8	96	1	0	7	854	131	4121	2399	1.7
U.	IGO	163	614	216	799	1754	1410	217	557	6	164	0	1	38	127	1175	7241	1942	3.7
	NGO	417	2210	920	2361	3637	4595	3069	1080	15	369	2	186	47	59	4242	23209	23030	1.0
	Total	580	2824	1136	3160	5391	6005	3286	1637	21	533	2	187	85	186	5417	30450	24972	1.2
GRAND TOTALS																			
	IGO	933	6363	2620	7235	14305	13523	3312	2892	200	1649	2	28	228	3566	4467	61323	7679	8.0
	NGO	2850	16283	7572	21990	28651	31937	22873	4531	1408	2931	58	964	308	471	11289	154116	57721	2.7
	Total	3783	22646	10192	29225	42956	45460	26185	7423	1608	4580	60	992	536	4037	15756	215439	65400	3.3