

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	TYPES OF ORGANIZATION										TOTALS BY CLUSTER						
							G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	TOT		
Africa	IGO	0	0	4	71	234	187	22	476	29	81	0	0	31	168	536	262	315	199	22	1041	1839	
	NGO	0	0	12	570	375	669	1136	700	136	216	158	2	41	0	3492	1251	593	41	1294	4328	7507	
	Total	0	0	16	641	609	856	1158	1176	165	297	158	2	72	168	4028	1513	908	240	1316	5369	9346	
America	IGO	0	0	4	10	81	29	12	58	4	23	0	0	4	265	154	43	104	269	12	216	644	
	NGO	0	0	6	214	121	161	445	219	22	33	131	0	5	0	851	381	154	5	576	1092	2208	
	Total	0	0	10	224	202	190	457	277	26	56	131	0	9	265	1005	424	258	274	588	1308	2852	
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	7	0	0	2	6	48	8	11	8	0	60	87	
	NGO	0	0	0	9	12	7	32	15	6	3	5	0	0	0	143	16	15	0	37	164	232	
	Total	0	0	0	11	16	13	32	27	6	10	5	0	2	6	191	24	26	8	37	224	319	
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	23	145	82	4	77	2	71	0	0	10	31	247	105	216	41	4	326	692	
	NGO	0	0	0	258	92	155	129	172	29	46	24	0	6	0	583	413	138	6	153	784	1494	
	Total	0	0	0	281	237	237	133	249	31	117	24	0	16	31	830	518	354	47	157	1110	2186	
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	41	114	68	3	58	6	54	0	0	12	47	260	109	168	59	3	324	663	
	NGO	0	0	2	863	187	403	383	541	68	95	85	0	28	0	1511	1268	282	28	468	2120	4166	
	Total	0	0	2	904	301	471	386	599	74	149	85	0	40	47	1771	1377	450	87	471	2444	4829	
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	71	41	18	73	84	7	7	12	0	5	0	316	89	48	5	85	407	634	
	Total	0	0	0	74	92	46	73	108	13	19	12	0	16	164	409	120	111	180	85	530	1026	
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	24	221	105	12	132	4	65	0	0	12	52	252	138	286	64	12	388	888	
	NGO	0	0	23	943	333	531	723	306	93	144	165	4	53	0	1675	1497	481	53	888	2074	4993	
	Total	0	0	32	967	554	636	735	438	97	209	165	4	65	52	1927	1635	767	117	900	2462	5881	
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	37	27	0	26	7	63	0	0	80	37	96	29	100	117	0	129	375	
	NGO	0	0	0	56	123	44	33	25	13	21	7	0	5	0	351	100	144	5	40	389	678	
	Total	0	0	0	58	160	71	33	51	20	84	7	0	85	37	447	129	244	122	40	518	1053	
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	27	141	79	18	74	0	26	0	0	12	144	129	111	167	156	18	203	655	
	NGO	0	0	12	505	179	262	463	133	31	72	201	1	41	0	768	779	252	41	664	932	2668	
	Total	0	0	17	532	320	341	481	207	31	98	201	1	53	144	897	890	419	197	682	1135	3323	
Europe	IGO	0	0	7	40	299	239	61	110	11	66	0	0	45	655	549	286	365	700	61	670	2082	
	NGO	0	0	1	4171	1879	2378	1075	1908	115	291	442	0	121	0	7385	6550	2170	121	1517	9408	19766	
	Total	0	0	8	4211	2178	2617	1136	2018	126	357	442	0	166	655	7934	6836	2535	821	1578	10078	21848	
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	6	114	66	0	60	0	29	0	0	5	43	491	72	143	48	0	551	814	
	NGO	0	0	0	131	273	135	52	155	9	42	22	0	5	0	975	266	315	5	74	1139	1799	
	Total	0	0	0	137	387	201	52	215	9	71	22	0	10	43	1466	338	458	53	74	1690	2613	
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	27	80	30	8	70	0	52	0	0	3	64	166	57	132	67	8	236	500	
	NGO	0	0	1	421	97	159	39	566	14	18	11	0	49	0	832	581	115	49	50	1412	2207	
	Total	0	0	1	448	177	189	47	636	14	70	11	0	52	64	998	638	247	116	58	1648	2707	
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	51	20	11	52	2	16	0	0	1	29	263	23	67	30	11	317	448	
	NGO	0	0	0	36	70	61	170	83	8	29	40	7	6	0	543	97	106	6	210	634	1053	
	Total	0	0	0	39	121	81	181	135	10	45	40	7	7	29	806	120	173	36	221	951	1501	
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	24	46	39	8	34	0	5	0	0	16	192	84	63	51	208	8	118	448	
	NGO	0	0	1	128	51	86	102	63	5	18	15	0	8	0	356	215	69	8	117	424	833	
	Total	0	0	1	152	97	125	110	97	5	23	15	0	24	192	440	278	120	216	125	542	1281	

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		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	34	89	72	5	131	5	56	0	0	7	44	236	109	145	51	5	372	682
	NGO	0	0	0	194	74	71	120	184	33	36	24	0	4	0	535	265	110	4	144	752	1275
	Total	0	0	3	228	163	143	125	315	38	92	24	0	11	44	771	374	255	55	149	1124	1957
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	5	0	1	29	2	39	0	6	0	0	12	5	62	34	7	17	2	101	161
	NGO	0	0	58	22	30	28	26	68	0	6	3	0	8	0	170	108	36	8	29	238	419
	Total	0	0	63	22	31	57	28	107	0	12	3	0	20	5	232	142	43	25	31	339	580
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	9	116	41	38	71	0	27	5	0	20	25	257	50	143	45	43	328	609
	NGO	0	1	14	15	141	174	859	111	7	59	3	3	5	0	1235	204	203	5	862	1353	2627
	Total	0	1	14	24	257	215	897	182	7	86	8	3	25	25	1492	254	346	50	905	1681	3236
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	5	49	16	3	18	2	27	0	0	1	67	58	21	76	68	3	78	246
	NGO	0	0	2	120	66	104	113	57	15	35	26	0	1	0	623	226	101	1	139	695	1162
	Total	0	0	2	125	115	120	116	75	17	62	26	0	2	67	681	247	177	69	142	773	1408
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
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	10	10	40	17	0	21	2	8	0	0	0	104	35	37	48	104	0	58	247
	NGO	0	0	2	12	14	19	84	26	3	11	14	0	1	0	169	33	25	1	98	198	355
	Total	0	0	12	22	54	36	84	47	5	19	14	0	1	104	204	70	73	105	98	256	602
IGOs	IGO	5	0	89	398	2691	1839	348	2104	151	1049	93	0	315	7758	5595	2331	3740	8073	441	7850	22435
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	5	0	89	398	2691	1839	348	2104	151	1049	93	0	315	7758	5595	2331	3740	8073	441	7850	22435