

**Figure 5.7.**  
**Number of international organizations by region of activity**  
*Edition 55, 2018/2019 (data collected in 2017)*

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					Total		
		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	84	251	187	23	467	7	57	0	0	31	176	537	275	308	207	23	1011	1824
	NGO	0	0	13	658	345	640	1302	726	167	142	158	3	41	0	3366	1311	490	41	1460	4259	7561
	Total	0	0	17	742	596	827	1325	1193	174	199	158	3	72	176	3903	1586	798	248	1483	5270	9385
America	IGO	0	0	0	12	69	38	21	54	4	16	0	0	4	269	155	50	85	273	21	213	642
	NGO	0	1	11	231	115	116	380	217	32	29	142	0	6	0	868	359	144	6	522	1117	2148
	Total	0	1	11	243	184	154	401	271	36	45	142	0	10	269	1023	409	229	279	543	1330	2790
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	8	0	12	0	1	0	0	2	6	43	10	5	8	0	55	78
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	7	38	17	0	3	6	0	0	0	139	19	17	0	44	156	236
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	15	38	29	0	4	6	0	2	6	182	29	22	8	44	211	314
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	23	140	70	10	78	0	29	0	0	10	31	238	93	169	41	10	316	629
	NGO	0	0	1	256	86	139	109	191	30	39	28	0	7	0	548	396	125	7	137	769	1434
	Total	0	0	1	279	226	209	119	269	30	68	28	0	17	31	786	489	294	48	147	1085	2063
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	41	120	72	10	51	6	36	0	0	12	47	244	113	156	59	10	301	639
	NGO	0	0	4	891	173	307	314	612	131	63	64	0	34	0	1442	1202	236	34	378	2185	4035
	Total	0	0	4	932	293	379	324	663	137	99	64	0	46	47	1686	1315	392	93	388	2486	4674
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	47	28	0	28	6	12	0	0	11	165	87	31	59	176	0	121	387
	NGO	0	0	0	71	39	15	68	84	10	7	12	0	5	0	304	86	46	5	80	398	615
	Total	0	0	0	74	86	43	68	112	16	19	12	0	16	165	391	117	105	181	80	519	1002
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	26	235	107	12	123	6	29	0	0	12	47	236	142	264	59	12	365	842
	NGO	0	0	32	1099	342	492	572	345	149	78	177	4	65	0	1557	1623	424	65	749	2051	4912
	Total	0	0	41	1125	577	599	584	468	155	107	177	4	77	47	1793	1765	688	124	761	2416	5754
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	3	42	26	2	22	7	4	0	0	3	42	70	29	46	45	2	99	221
	NGO	0	0	0	64	118	44	18	28	8	9	5	0	4	0	283	108	127	4	23	319	581
	Total	0	0	0	67	160	70	20	50	15	13	5	0	7	42	353	137	173	49	25	418	802
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	32	126	72	19	75	0	20	0	0	14	157	122	109	146	171	19	197	642
	NGO	0	0	17	545	165	229	507	155	77	53	214	1	53	0	757	791	219	53	721	989	2773
	Total	0	0	22	577	291	301	526	230	77	73	214	1	67	157	879	900	365	224	740	1186	3415
Europe	IGO	0	0	2	43	262	192	61	181	17	39	0	0	7	684	505	237	301	691	61	703	1993
	NGO	0	0	13	4446	1840	2267	1020	2193	183	155	405	0	128	0	7446	6726	1995	128	1425	9822	20096
	Total	0	0	15	4489	2102	2459	1081	2374	200	194	405	0	135	684	7951	6963	2296	819	1486	10525	22089
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	62	50	0	89	0	4	0	0	2	50	463	58	66	52	0	552	728
	NGO	0	0	0	118	235	89	46	166	14	14	19	0	5	0	996	207	249	5	65	1176	1702
	Total	0	0	0	126	297	139	46	255	14	18	19	0	7	50	1459	265	315	57	65	1728	2430
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	30	57	33	9	85	0	1	0	0	3	63	174	63	58	66	9	259	455
	NGO	0	0	1	404	105	157	44	615	18	9	13	0	44	0	814	562	114	44	57	1447	2224
	Total	0	0	1	434	162	190	53	700	18	10	13	0	47	63	988	625	172	110	66	1706	2679
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	1	51	16	9	56	2	4	0	0	1	35	273	17	55	36	9	331	448
	NGO	0	0	0	52	69	77	130	84	5	15	42	8	6	0	508	129	92	6	172	597	996
	Total	0	0	0	53	120	93	139	140	7	19	42	8	7	35	781	146	147	42	181	928	1444
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	21	49	29	7	37	0	5	0	0	13	188	77	50	54	201	7	114	426
	NGO	0	0	1	134	62	88	89	67	4	6	19	0	8	0	350	223	68	8	108	421	828
	Total	0	0	1	155	111	117	96	104	4	11	19	0	21	188	427	273	122	209	115	535	1254

REGION		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION													TOTALS BY CLUSTER					Total		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III		IV	V
Arab	IGO	0	0	3	39	86	65	5	120	2	49	0	0	7	42	227	107	135	49	5	349	645
	NGO	0	0	0	211	75	74	103	194	40	34	17	0	4	0	512	285	109	4	120	746	1264
	Total	0	0	3	250	161	139	108	314	42	83	17	0	11	42	739	392	244	53	125	1095	1909
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	5	0	3	23	2	40	0	3	0	0	16	5	60	28	6	21	2	100	157
	NGO	0	0	56	21	26	24	21	68	5	6	3	0	8	0	176	101	32	8	24	249	414
	Total	0	0	61	21	29	47	23	108	5	9	3	0	24	5	236	129	38	29	26	349	571
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	1	2	105	34	36	77	0	20	3	0	19	25	244	37	125	44	39	321	566
	NGO	3	2	11	16	115	157	816	113	6	16	19	3	5	0	1224	189	134	5	835	1343	2506
	Total	3	2	12	18	220	191	852	190	6	36	22	3	24	25	1468	226	259	49	874	1664	3072
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	39	16	5	30	2	25	0	0	1	66	54	24	64	67	5	86	246
	NGO	0	0	3	117	90	90	129	83	5	7	20	0	1	0	578	210	97	1	149	666	1123
	Total	0	0	3	125	129	106	134	113	7	32	20	0	2	66	632	234	161	68	154	752	1369
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	83	4	6	6	0	91	107
	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	7	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	95	6	7	6	0	104	123
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	8	12	64	26	0	25	4	8	0	0	0	115	41	46	72	115	0	70	303
	NGO	0	0	5	25	13	27	60	28	5	1	17	0	1	0	155	57	14	1	77	188	337
	Total	0	0	13	37	77	53	60	53	9	9	17	0	1	115	196	103	86	116	77	258	640
IGOs	IGO	5	0	87	421	2539	1722	363	2310	100	546	97	0	199	7868	5431	2235	3085	8067	460	7841	21688
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	5	0	87	421	2539	1722	363	2310	101	546	97	0	199	7868	5431	2235	3085	8067	460	7842	21689