

Figure 6.1.
Foundation dates of international organizations by type
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This table indicates the number of organizations founded in a specified year.

For each year, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) founded in that year; the second line indicates the number of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) founded in that year; the third line indicates the total number of organizations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental, founded in that year.

If an organization's foundation date is not known to the editors, that organization is not included in this table. The total number of organizations included is given on the last line of the table.

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 on organization types.

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

Totals are also given per decade (as of the 17th century) and per century.

Note that, especially for recent years, figures are provisional, according to the information available at the time of printing.

YEAR		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	Total
0312	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0358	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
4th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
0400	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
5th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0650	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
7th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0825	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0827	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
9th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
1048	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1084	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1090	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1098	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
1099	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
11th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	7

YEAR		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	Total
2015	IGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	6
	NGO	0	2	9	15	12	17	13	1	23	0	5	0	0	0	6	43	12	0	18	30	103
	Total	0	2	10	15	12	17	13	1	23	0	5	0	0	5	6	44	12	5	18	30	109
2016	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	7
	NGO	0	0	5	13	5	10	4	33	22	0	2	0	0	0	11	28	5	0	6	66	105
	Total	0	0	5	13	8	11	4	33	22	0	2	0	0	3	11	29	8	3	6	66	112
2017	IGO	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
	NGO	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	15	22
	Total	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	13	0	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	1	4	16	26
2018	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
201. decade	IGO	0	1	4	7	34	17	3	0	10	2	1	0	0	36	1	29	36	36	4	11	116
	NGO	0	14	133	283	128	253	200	45	252	4	53	0	4	0	49	683	132	4	253	346	1418
	Total	0	15	137	290	162	270	203	45	262	6	54	0	4	36	50	712	168	40	257	357	1534
21st century	IGO	0	2	6	35	184	151	33	47	26	23	1	0	1	194	36	194	207	195	34	109	739
	NGO	1	36	394	1496	701	1330	1268	204	533	52	338	0	17	0	606	3257	753	17	1606	1343	6976
	Total	1	38	400	1531	885	1481	1301	251	559	75	339	0	18	194	642	3451	960	212	1640	1452	7715