

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					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	91	271	199	22	292	11	40	0	0	31	176	0	294	311	207	22	303	1137
	NGO	0	0	13	680	360	700	1523	397	238	141	0	3	42	0	0	1393	504	42	1523	635	4097
	Total	0	0	17	771	631	899	1545	689	249	181	0	3	73	176	0	1687	815	249	1545	938	5234
America	IGO	0	0	0	15	77	38	21	32	0	16	0	0	4	267	0	53	93	271	21	32	470
	NGO	0	1	12	247	112	123	412	149	37	24	0	0	6	0	0	383	136	6	412	186	1123
	Total	0	1	12	262	189	161	433	181	37	40	0	0	10	267	0	436	229	277	433	218	1593
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	10	5	8	0	0	23
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	7	36	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	0	36	6	78
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	15	36	6	0	4	0	0	2	6	0	29	22	8	36	6	101
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	34	139	77	10	56	0	29	0	0	10	31	0	111	168	41	10	56	386
	NGO	0	0	2	263	85	148	137	109	42	39	0	0	7	0	0	413	124	7	137	151	832
	Total	0	0	2	297	224	225	147	165	42	68	0	0	17	31	0	524	292	48	147	207	1218
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	40	116	78	10	33	3	36	0	0	12	47	0	118	152	59	10	36	375
	NGO	0	0	5	955	188	319	422	361	189	63	0	0	41	0	0	1279	251	41	422	550	2543
	Total	0	0	5	995	304	397	432	394	192	99	0	0	53	47	0	1397	403	100	432	586	2918
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	47	27	0	22	0	12	0	0	11	165	0	30	59	176	0	22	287
	NGO	0	0	0	70	42	18	70	48	13	7	0	0	5	0	0	88	49	5	70	61	273
	Total	0	0	0	73	89	45	70	70	13	19	0	0	16	165	0	118	108	181	70	83	560
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	26	250	112	12	72	3	29	0	0	12	48	0	147	279	60	12	75	573
	NGO	0	0	40	1164	357	514	772	227	182	77	0	4	76	0	0	1718	438	76	772	409	3413
	Total	0	0	49	1190	607	626	784	299	185	106	0	4	88	48	0	1865	717	136	784	484	3986
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	3	41	27	2	13	2	2	0	0	3	44	0	30	43	47	2	15	137
	NGO	0	0	0	65	118	45	35	14	11	9	0	0	4	0	0	110	127	4	35	25	301
	Total	0	0	0	68	159	72	37	27	13	11	0	0	7	44	0	140	170	51	37	40	438
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	35	128	75	20	54	0	20	0	0	14	159	0	115	148	173	20	54	510
	NGO	0	0	24	563	170	224	547	112	90	51	0	1	58	0	0	811	222	58	547	202	1840
	Total	0	0	29	598	298	299	567	166	90	71	0	1	72	159	0	926	370	231	567	256	2350
Europe	IGO	0	0	2	43	281	193	58	186	10	39	0	0	7	685	184	238	320	692	58	380	1688
	NGO	0	0	17	4701	1882	2410	1245	1997	282	146	171	0	155	0	3282	7128	2028	155	1416	5561	16288
	Total	0	0	19	4744	2163	2603	1303	2183	292	185	171	0	162	685	3466	7366	2348	847	1474	5941	17976
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	67	50	0	85	0	4	0	0	2	50	0	58	71	52	0	85	266
	NGO	0	0	0	125	230	95	67	124	23	16	0	0	5	0	0	220	246	5	67	147	685
	Total	0	0	0	133	297	145	67	209	23	20	0	0	7	50	0	278	317	57	67	232	951
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	27	61	28	11	81	0	1	0	0	5	63	0	55	62	68	11	81	277
	NGO	0	0	1	427	111	175	52	478	22	6	0	0	55	0	0	603	117	55	52	500	1327
	Total	0	0	1	454	172	203	63	559	22	7	0	0	60	63	0	658	179	123	63	581	1604
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	2	52	23	12	26	2	4	0	0	1	35	0	25	56	36	12	28	157
	NGO	0	0	1	59	72	68	179	49	11	15	0	8	9	0	0	128	95	9	179	60	471
	Total	0	0	1	61	124	91	191	75	13	19	0	8	10	35	0	153	151	45	191	88	628
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	21	43	29	7	31	0	5	0	0	13	188	0	50	48	201	7	31	337
	NGO	0	0	1	151	65	93	112	42	5	3	0	0	9	0	0	245	68	9	112	47	481
	Total	0	0	1	172	108	122	119	73	5	8	0	0	22	188	0	295	116	210	119	78	818

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	Total	
Arab	IGO	0	0	3	42	93	67	6	44	0	47	0	0	7	42	0	112	140	49	6	44	351	
	NGO	0	0	0	216	74	78	128	114	55	34	0	0	4	0	0	294	108	4	128	169	703	
	Total	0	0	3	258	167	145	134	158	55	81	0	0	11	42	0	406	248	53	134	213	1054	
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	6	1	3	19	2	40	0	3	0	0	16	5	0	26	6	21	2	40	95	
	NGO	0	0	56	21	26	24	22	45	8	6	0	0	8	0	0	101	32	8	22	53	216	
	Total	0	0	62	22	29	43	24	85	8	9	0	0	24	5	0	127	38	29	24	93	311	
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	1	2	114	34	37	63	0	20	4	0	19	25	0	37	134	44	41	63	319	
	NGO	3	2	11	16	99	150	814	90	7	16	0	3	5	0	0	182	118	5	814	97	1216	
	Total	3	2	12	18	213	184	851	153	7	36	4	3	24	25	0	219	252	49	855	160	1535	
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	38	15	5	19	3	25	0	0	1	66	0	23	63	67	5	22	180	
	NGO	0	0	6	127	93	100	155	51	7	5	0	0	3	0	0	233	98	3	155	58	547	
	Total	0	0	6	135	131	115	160	70	10	30	0	0	4	66	0	256	161	70	160	80	727	
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	7	6	0	1	18	
	NGO	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	
	Total	0	0	2	0	8	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	8	6	0	2	22	
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	9	12	65	23	0	24	1	8	0	0	0	117	0	44	73	117	0	25	259	
	NGO	0	0	5	27	10	26	88	17	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	58	11	1	88	25	183	
	Total	0	0	14	39	75	49	88	41	9	9	0	0	1	117	0	102	84	118	88	50	442	
IGOs	IGO	5	0	98	452	2661	1767	382	1885	84	523	110	0	203	7971	1355	2322	3184	8174	492	3324	17496	
	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	98	452	2661	1767	382	1885	84	523	110	0	203	7971	1355	2322	3184	8174	492	3324	17496	