

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						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	Total	
Africa	IGO	0	0	4	93	288	209	22	469	25	40	0	0	31	199	537	306	328	230	22	1031	1917	
	NGO	0	0	16	696	360	721	1545	737	253	141	168	3	44	0	3480	1433	504	44	1713	4470	8164	
	Total	0	0	20	789	648	930	1567	1206	278	181	168	3	75	199	4017	1739	832	274	1735	5501	10081	
Americas	IGO	0	0	0	15	77	38	21	53	4	16	0	0	4	267	155	53	93	271	21	212	650	
	NGO	0	1	12	251	112	124	409	218	41	24	147	0	6	0	889	388	136	6	556	1148	2234	
	Total	0	1	12	266	189	162	430	271	45	40	147	0	10	267	1044	441	229	277	577	1360	2884	
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	36	17	0	3	6	0	0	0	144	19	17	0	42	161	239	
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	15	36	29	0	4	6	0	2	6	187	29	22	8	42	216	317	
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	34	139	73	10	82	2	29	0	0	10	31	237	107	168	41	10	321	647	
	NGO	0	0	2	269	80	156	145	196	36	39	29	0	7	0	564	427	119	7	174	796	1523	
	Total	0	0	2	303	219	229	155	278	38	68	29	0	17	31	801	534	287	48	184	1117	2170	
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	40	116	73	10	53	7	36	0	0	12	47	243	113	152	59	10	303	637	
	NGO	0	0	7	984	185	329	426	606	171	63	65	0	42	0	1538	1320	248	42	491	2315	4416	
	Total	0	0	7	1024	301	402	436	659	178	99	65	0	54	47	1781	1433	400	101	501	2618	5053	
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	47	28	0	29	6	12	0	0	11	165	88	31	59	176	0	123	389	
	NGO	0	0	0	71	36	18	70	87	15	7	12	0	5	0	312	89	43	5	82	414	633	
	Total	0	0	0	74	83	46	70	116	21	19	12	0	16	165	400	120	102	181	82	537	1022	
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	26	251	116	12	125	3	29	0	0	12	48	234	151	280	60	12	362	865	
	NGO	0	0	43	1227	365	522	794	354	214	77	191	4	104	0	1699	1792	446	104	985	2267	5594	
	Total	0	0	52	1253	616	638	806	479	217	106	191	4	116	48	1933	1943	726	164	997	2629	6459	
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	3	49	24	2	25	7	4	0	0	3	44	70	27	53	47	2	102	231	
	NGO	0	0	0	70	125	49	35	28	17	9	9	0	4	0	285	119	134	4	44	330	631	
	Total	0	0	0	73	174	73	37	53	24	13	9	0	7	44	355	146	187	51	46	432	862	
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	35	126	71	20	76	0	20	0	0	14	159	124	111	146	173	20	200	650	
	NGO	0	0	26	582	173	228	566	162	90	51	227	1	76	0	800	836	225	76	793	1052	2982	
	Total	0	0	31	617	299	299	586	238	90	71	227	1	90	159	924	947	371	249	813	1252	3632	
Europe	IGO	0	0	2	43	283	201	60	193	12	37	0	0	7	685	510	246	320	692	60	715	2033	
	NGO	0	0	21	4855	1925	2498	1283	2235	364	141	414	0	201	0	7681	7374	2066	201	1697	10280	21618	
	Total	0	0	23	4898	2208	2699	1343	2428	376	178	414	0	208	685	8191	7620	2386	893	1757	10995	23651	
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	69	50	0	89	0	4	0	0	2	50	466	58	73	52	0	555	738	
	NGO	0	0	0	120	233	99	73	169	29	16	21	0	5	0	1012	219	249	5	94	1210	1777	
	Total	0	0	0	128	302	149	73	258	29	20	21	0	7	50	1478	277	322	57	94	1765	2515	
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	25	61	28	11	88	0	1	0	0	5	63	174	53	62	68	11	262	456	
	NGO	0	0	1	446	109	202	52	619	37	6	14	0	91	0	836	649	115	91	66	1492	2413	
	Total	0	0	1	471	170	230	63	707	37	7	14	0	96	63	1010	702	177	159	77	1754	2869	
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	5	53	22	12	60	2	2	0	0	1	35	274	27	55	36	12	336	466	
	NGO	0	0	1	61	73	72	184	85	12	15	44	8	14	0	565	134	96	14	228	662	1134	
	Total	0	0	1	66	126	94	196	145	14	17	44	8	15	35	839	161	151	50	240	998	1600	
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	21	39	28	7	42	0	5	0	0	13	188	77	49	44	201	7	119	420	
	NGO	0	0	1	156	65	103	112	67	5	3	22	0	9	0	352	260	68	9	134	424	895	
	Total	0	0	1	177	104	131	119	109	5	8	22	0	22	188	429	309	112	210	141	543	1315	

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	95	67	6	120	2	47	0	0	7	42	229	112	142	49	6	351	660
	NGO	0	0	0	220	75	80	129	194	54	34	17	0	6	0	545	300	109	6	146	793	1354
	Total	0	0	3	262	170	147	135	314	56	81	17	0	13	42	774	412	251	55	152	1144	2014
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	6	1	3	19	2	40	0	3	0	0	16	5	61	26	6	21	2	101	156
	NGO	0	0	58	19	26	23	24	71	10	6	3	0	8	0	179	100	32	8	27	260	427
	Total	0	0	64	20	29	42	26	111	10	9	3	0	24	5	240	126	38	29	29	361	583
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	1	2	109	30	37	77	0	20	4	0	19	25	245	33	129	44	41	322	569
	NGO	3	0	13	16	91	145	817	115	7	16	20	3	7	0	1236	177	110	7	837	1358	2489
	Total	3	0	14	18	200	175	854	192	7	36	24	3	26	25	1481	210	239	51	878	1680	3058
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	38	17	5	30	5	25	0	0	1	66	54	25	63	67	5	89	249
	NGO	0	0	6	123	94	105	164	88	9	5	26	0	3	0	601	234	99	3	190	698	1224
	Total	0	0	6	131	132	122	169	118	14	30	26	0	4	66	655	259	162	70	195	787	1473
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	83	4	7	6	0	91	108
	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	8	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	95	6	8	6	0	104	124
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	9	13	65	23	0	25	4	8	0	0	0	117	43	45	73	117	0	72	307
	NGO	0	0	5	27	10	29	88	29	8	1	17	0	1	0	168	61	11	1	105	205	383
	Total	0	0	14	40	75	52	88	54	12	9	17	0	1	117	211	106	84	118	105	277	690
IGOs	IGO	5	0	101	455	2688	1788	382	2398	128	517	110	0	207	8052	5471	2349	3205	8259	492	7997	22302
	NGO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	5	0	101	457	2688	1788	382	2398	128	517	110	0	207	8052	5471	2351	3205	8259	492	7997	22304