

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	2	45	107	89	9	172	15	17	0	0	13	51	226	136	124	64	9	413	746
	NGO	0	0	7	425	163	346	747	370	144	50	107	3	25	0	1750	778	216	25	854	2264	4137
	Total	0	0	9	470	270	435	756	542	159	67	107	3	38	51	1976	914	340	89	863	2677	4883
America	IGO	0	0	0	6	33	18	7	30	2	9	0	0	2	100	61	24	42	102	7	93	268
	NGO	0	1	5	173	60	61	233	117	25	12	91	0	6	0	546	240	72	6	324	688	1330
	Total	0	1	5	179	93	79	240	147	27	21	91	0	8	100	607	264	114	108	331	781	1598
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	18	6	3	3	0	22	34
	NGO	0	0	0	4	8	4	19	11	0	2	3	0	0	0	75	8	10	0	22	86	126
	Total	0	0	0	5	10	9	19	15	0	3	3	0	1	2	93	14	13	3	22	108	160
Arab	IGO	0	0	1	21	37	26	3	44	1	11	0	0	3	12	93	48	48	15	3	138	252
	NGO	0	0	0	149	35	36	63	118	37	12	11	0	4	0	310	185	47	4	74	465	775
	Total	0	0	1	170	72	62	66	162	38	23	11	0	7	12	403	233	95	19	77	603	1027
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	21	12	1	6	3	2	0	0	2	17	26	14	23	19	1	35	92
	NGO	0	0	0	47	70	25	24	20	12	3	7	0	4	0	142	72	73	4	31	174	354
	Total	0	0	0	49	91	37	25	26	15	5	7	0	6	17	168	86	96	23	32	209	446
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	12	81	53	5	37	4	13	0	0	5	15	96	69	94	20	5	137	325
	NGO	0	0	22	797	194	275	447	203	151	35	120	2	89	0	959	1094	231	89	567	1313	3294
	Total	0	0	26	809	275	328	452	240	155	48	120	2	94	15	1055	1163	325	109	572	1450	3619
Balkan	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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Baltic	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	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	16	46	31	3	39	1	8	0	0	3	10	76	47	54	13	3	116	233
	NGO	0	0	2	172	42	70	69	98	21	15	18	0	4	0	284	244	57	4	87	403	795
	Total	0	0	2	188	88	101	72	137	22	23	18	0	7	10	360	291	111	17	90	519	1028
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	2	18	13	0	20	2	5	0	0	5	49	37	15	23	54	0	59	151
	NGO	0	0	0	47	18	8	28	54	8	3	8	0	2	0	173	55	21	2	36	235	349
	Total	0	0	0	49	36	21	28	74	10	8	8	0	7	49	210	70	44	56	36	294	500
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	21	14	3	20	1	1	0	0	1	9	74	17	22	10	3	95	147
	NGO	0	0	1	42	33	38	94	40	7	7	24	1	8	0	289	81	41	8	118	336	584
	Total	0	0	1	45	54	52	97	60	8	8	24	1	9	9	363	98	63	18	121	431	731
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	3	1	2	9	1	20	0	3	0	0	9	3	29	13	5	12	1	49	80
	NGO	0	0	40	12	14	12	15	29	5	2	2	0	5	0	104	64	16	5	17	138	240
	Total	0	0	43	13	16	21	16	49	5	5	2	0	14	3	133	77	21	17	18	187	320
Developing Countries	IGO	0	1	1	1	32	14	11	22	0	5	0	0	1	11	71	17	37	12	11	93	170
	NGO	1	0	7	6	25	55	301	36	3	6	9	2	3	0	502	69	33	3	310	541	956
	Total	1	1	8	7	57	69	312	58	3	11	9	2	4	11	573	86	70	15	321	634	1126
Europe	IGO	0	0	1	20	114	85	21	68	5	12	0	0	5	230	168	106	126	235	21	241	729
	NGO	0	0	14	2606	881	1188	650	1070	229	56	233	0	157	0	3760	3808	937	157	883	5059	10844
	Total	0	0	15	2626	995	1273	671	1138	234	68	233	0	162	230	3928	3914	1063	392	904	5300	11573

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
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	13	21	13	3	23	0	3	0	0	5	60	34	26	24	65	3	57	175
	NGO	0	0	1	93	29	51	60	41	4	2	16	0	8	0	216	145	31	8	76	261	521
	Total	0	0	1	106	50	64	63	64	4	5	16	0	13	60	250	171	55	73	79	318	696
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	28	21	0	34	0	0	0	0	3	21	123	24	28	24	0	157	233
	NGO	0	0	0	69	113	52	47	75	16	3	10	0	2	0	479	121	116	2	57	570	866
	Total	0	0	0	72	141	73	47	109	16	3	10	0	5	21	602	145	144	26	57	727	1099
Ibero-America	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8
	Total	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	3	13
IGOs	IGO	1	37	39	212	964	726	154	894	56	156	1	0	88	2468	1953	1015	1120	2556	155	2903	7749
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	37	39	213	964	726	154	894	56	156	1	0	88	2468	1953	1016	1120	2556	155	2903	7750
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	17	38	30	4	21	2	10	0	0	4	20	76	47	48	24	4	99	222
	NGO	0	0	6	571	91	159	224	296	99	14	44	0	24	0	837	736	105	24	268	1232	2365
	Total	0	0	6	588	129	189	228	317	101	24	44	0	28	20	913	783	153	48	272	1331	2587
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	3	19	6	2	9	3	3	0	0	1	23	23	9	22	24	2	35	92
	NGO	0	0	3	69	41	47	82	52	5	1	16	0	2	0	291	119	42	2	98	348	609
	Total	0	0	3	72	60	53	84	61	8	4	16	0	3	23	314	128	64	26	100	383	701
Middle East	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	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	42	1	3	4	0	45	53
	NGO	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	10	12
	Total	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	51	2	4	4	0	55	65
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	14	22	17	7	44	0	1	0	0	3	24	85	31	23	27	7	129	217
	NGO	0	0	1	298	52	116	30	346	25	2	10	0	100	0	455	415	54	100	40	826	1435
	Total	0	0	1	312	74	133	37	390	25	3	10	0	103	24	540	446	77	127	47	955	1652
Pacific	IGO	0	0	2	14	44	29	9	22	0	8	0	0	6	46	49	45	52	52	9	71	229
	NGO	0	0	16	384	110	129	304	102	58	24	116	1	55	0	427	529	135	55	420	587	1726
	Total	0	0	18	398	154	158	313	124	58	32	116	1	61	46	476	574	187	107	429	658	1955
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	3	8	23	11	0	10	2	4	0	0	0	35	20	22	27	35	0	32	116
	NGO	0	0	3	14	6	16	50	16	4	1	11	0	1	0	103	33	7	1	61	123	225
	Total	0	0	6	22	29	27	50	26	6	5	11	0	1	35	123	55	34	36	61	155	341
Transition Economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	9
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	3	11