

**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	44	107	89	9	174	15	16	0	0	13	51	226	135	123	64	9	415	746
	NGO	0	0	6	430	166	351	749	372	150	41	105	3	25	0	1775	787	210	25	854	2297	4173
	Total	0	0	8	474	273	440	758	546	165	57	105	3	38	51	2001	922	333	89	863	2712	4919
America	IGO	0	0	0	6	33	19	7	30	2	9	0	0	3	100	61	25	42	103	7	93	270
	NGO	0	1	5	175	62	64	239	117	23	12	89	0	6	0	546	245	74	6	328	686	1339
	Total	0	1	5	181	95	83	246	147	25	21	89	0	9	100	607	270	116	109	335	779	1609
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	38	26	3	44	1	11	0	0	3	12	93	48	49	15	3	138	253
	NGO	0	0	0	147	34	36	62	120	37	12	11	0	4	0	313	183	46	4	73	470	776
	Total	0	0	1	168	72	62	65	164	38	23	11	0	7	12	406	231	95	19	76	608	1029
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	14	3	6	0	4	0	144	72	73	4	30	178	357
	Total	0	0	0	49	91	37	25	26	17	5	6	0	6	17	170	86	96	23	31	213	449
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	12	82	55	5	37	4	13	0	0	5	15	96	71	95	20	5	137	328
	NGO	0	0	21	834	195	285	449	208	165	35	118	2	102	0	972	1140	232	102	567	1345	3386
	Total	0	0	25	846	277	340	454	245	169	48	118	2	107	15	1068	1211	327	122	572	1482	3714
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	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	6
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	6
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	170	43	73	70	100	23	14	18	0	4	0	285	245	57	4	88	408	802
	Total	0	0	2	186	89	104	73	139	24	22	18	0	7	10	361	292	111	17	91	524	1035
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	48	18	8	27	54	8	3	8	0	2	0	174	56	21	2	35	236	350
	Total	0	0	0	50	36	21	27	74	10	8	8	0	7	49	211	71	44	56	35	295	501
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	41	32	39	94	41	10	6	24	1	11	0	292	81	39	11	118	343	592
	Total	0	0	1	44	53	53	97	61	11	7	24	1	12	9	366	98	61	21	121	438	739
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	15	12	15	30	5	2	2	0	5	0	104	64	17	5	17	139	242
	Total	0	0	43	13	17	21	16	50	5	5	2	0	14	3	133	77	22	17	18	188	322
Developing Countries	IGO	0	1	1	1	33	14	10	22	0	4	0	0	1	11	72	17	37	12	10	94	170
	NGO	1	0	7	6	25	53	303	36	3	6	9	2	3	0	503	67	33	3	312	542	957
	Total	1	1	8	7	58	67	313	58	3	10	9	2	4	11	575	84	70	15	322	636	1127
Europe	IGO	0	0	1	19	116	85	20	69	4	12	0	0	5	230	169	105	128	235	20	242	730
	NGO	0	0	15	2643	880	1211	656	1083	252	51	232	0	180	0	3790	3869	931	180	888	5125	10993
	Total	0	0	16	2662	996	1296	676	1152	256	63	232	0	185	230	3959	3974	1059	415	908	5367	11723
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	13	21	13	3	23	0	1	0	0	5	60	34	26	22	65	3	57	173
	NGO	0	0	1	94	28	51	61	41	3	2	15	0	8	0	218	146	30	8	76	262	522
	Total	0	0	1	107	49	64	64	64	3	3	15	0	13	60	252	172	52	73	79	319	695

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
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	28	22	0	34	0	0	0	0	3	21	123	25	28	24	0	157	234
	NGO	0	0	0	69	115	54	50	76	16	3	10	0	2	0	479	123	118	2	60	571	874
	Total	0	0	0	72	143	76	50	110	16	3	10	0	5	21	602	148	146	26	60	728	1108
Ibero-America	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	10
	Total	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	5	15
IGOs	IGO	1	37	39	210	965	725	152	899	54	150	1	0	88	2468	1956	1012	1115	2556	153	2909	7745
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	37	39	211	965	725	152	899	54	150	1	0	88	2468	1956	1013	1115	2556	153	2909	7746
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	577	91	164	228	297	101	14	44	0	27	0	837	747	105	27	272	1235	2386
	Total	0	0	6	594	129	194	232	318	103	24	44	0	31	20	913	794	153	51	276	1334	2608
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	3	19	6	2	10	2	3	0	0	1	23	23	9	22	24	2	35	92
	NGO	0	0	3	69	40	47	83	53	5	1	16	0	2	0	292	119	41	2	99	350	611
	Total	0	0	3	72	59	53	85	63	7	4	16	0	3	23	315	128	63	26	101	385	703
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	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	2	11
	Total	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	2	11
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	304	54	120	31	348	23	2	10	0	115	0	458	425	56	115	41	829	1466
	Total	0	0	1	318	76	137	38	392	23	3	10	0	118	24	543	456	79	142	48	958	1683
Oceania	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	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	3	9
	Total	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	3	9
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	394	109	131	302	106	56	22	114	1	62	0	433	541	132	62	416	595	1746
	Total	0	0	18	408	153	160	311	128	56	30	114	1	68	46	482	586	184	114	425	666	1975
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	102	33	7	1	61	122	224
	Total	0	0	6	22	29	27	50	26	6	5	11	0	1	35	122	55	34	36	61	154	340
Transition Economies	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	9	9
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	3	11	11