

Figure 5.8.
Number of international organizations by subject and region of activity
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This table provides an indication of the pattern of relationships between regions and subjects.

Rows indicate subject categories according to the matrix (see Figure 5.1). The subject categories are divided into 10 major groups corresponding to the levels of the matrix; both the name and the two-digit code of each row are given. Within each major group, details on the matrix cells are given.

For each subject category (that is, for each matrix cell), the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations (IGO) active in that domain; the second line indicates the number of international non-governmental organizations (NGO); the third line is the total number of organizations active in that domain. In addition, totals are given for each matrix row.

The columns indicate the number of organizations with an interest in or with activities in the specified regions or regional groupings of countries. The allocation of an organization to a subject category or to a regional category is determined by keywords in the organization name and description as given in Volume 1.

In the last column, 'IGOs', are found the number of intergovernmental organizations with activities related to the subject area.

The totals given for each level of the matrix do not take into account the fact that an organization may be listed under more than one (sub-)region. For example, it is possible that an organization is totalled under both the 'America' column and the 'Central America' column.

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.

Subject category		Africa	America	Andes	Arab	ASEAN	Asia	Caribbean	Central America	Central and Eastern Europe	Commonwealth	Developing Countries	Europe	European (others)	European Union	IGOs	Latin America	Mediterranean	Non-aligned Countries	Nordic	Pacific	Regional Groupings (other)
MATRIX LEVEL 0. Cosmosphere/Geosphere																						
00 Fundamental Sciences	IGO	25	7	0	14	3	14	2	1	12	0	5	33	5	12	327	9	1	1	14	8	3
	NGO	74	29	3	20	12	123	11	4	9	2	15	593	12	26	1	70	7	0	77	69	5
	Total	99	36	3	34	15	137	13	5	21	2	20	626	17	38	328	79	8	1	91	77	8
01 Astronomy	IGO	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	7	2	0	1	0	8	1	3	1	0	3	27	1	1	0	9	0	0	3	4	0
	Total	9	3	0	1	0	8	2	3	1	0	5	30	2	1	14	9	0	0	3	4	0
02 Earth	IGO	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NGO	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	Total	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	2	16	0	0	0	1	3	0
03 Meteorology	IGO	8	0	0	2	1	6	4	1	5	0	2	8	1	1	80	3	0	0	0	2	2
	NGO	10	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	1	4	16	0	0	0	6	2	0	3	3	2
	Total	18	0	0	2	3	12	6	2	5	1	6	24	1	1	80	9	2	0	3	5	4
04 Climatology	IGO	28	3	0	4	2	7	5	1	0	0	8	8	0	3	162	5	2	0	2	2	2
	NGO	69	10	0	1	4	24	6	3	3	1	15	59	4	4	0	10	12	0	7	13	5
	Total	97	13	0	5	6	31	11	4	3	1	23	67	4	7	162	15	14	0	9	15	7
05 Oceanography	IGO	17	1	0	5	0	9	9	2	3	0	2	4	5	1	255	1	21	0	0	23	16
	NGO	12	7	0	2	2	7	10	1	0	0	5	47	13	2	0	3	22	0	7	16	7
	Total	29	8	0	7	2	16	19	3	3	0	7	51	18	3	255	4	43	0	7	39	23
06 Hydrology	IGO	20	1	0	2	1	15	9	2	1	1	3	5	15	2	182	7	7	0	1	6	8
	NGO	45	8	2	6	3	20	7	5	1	0	17	67	9	6	0	18	10	0	8	7	1
	Total	65	9	2	8	4	35	16	7	2	1	20	72	24	8	182	25	17	0	9	13	9
07 Geophysics	IGO	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NGO	4	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	3	14	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	5	1
	Total	6	2	0	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	3	16	1	0	10	3	1	0	2	6	1
08 Geology	IGO	27	1	0	6	0	9	8	5	1	3	7	7	4	5	173	2	16	0	1	12	2
	NGO	52	9	2	1	10	26	13	8	3	0	7	98	9	3	0	22	20	0	7	35	3
	Total	79	10	2	7	10	35	21	13	4	3	14	105	13	8	173	24	36	0	8	47	5
09 Resources	IGO	35	6	1	20	6	15	15	4	8	1	15	16	6	16	349	14	8	1	8	16	5
	NGO	77	14	2	14	9	42	20	9	5	1	30	239	9	15	0	39	14	0	24	32	5
	Total	112	20	3	34	15	57	35	13	13	2	45	255	15	31	349	53	22	1	32	48	10
TOTAL LEVEL 0	IGO	164	22	1	54	14	76	53	16	30	5	44	87	37	42	1568	41	55	2	26	71	38
	NGO	354	80	9	46	46	262	71	34	23	5	100	1168	59	57	1	180	88	0	139	186	29
	Total	518	102	10	100	60	338	124	50	53	10	144	1255	96	99	1569	221	143	2	165	257	67

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MATRIX LEVEL 9. Experiential (modes of awareness)																						
90 Consciousness	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	4	11	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0
	Total	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	4	13	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0
91 Authenticity	IGO	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	NGO	38	3	1	4	3	12	2	0	0	2	4	25	1	2	0	4	0	0	3	5	1
	Total	40	3	1	5	3	14	2	1	0	2	4	26	1	2	28	4	0	0	3	8	1
92 Love	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Total	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	7	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
93 Comprehension	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	12	8	0	4	0	11	0	0	3	1	2	26	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
	Total	12	8	0	4	0	11	0	0	4	1	2	29	5	2	6	0	2	0	2	2	0
94 Creative expression	IGO	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	5	2	0	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	4	29	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	1
	Total	5	3	1	3	1	5	2	1	0	0	4	30	1	4	6	2	1	0	1	2	1
95 Vigilance	IGO	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	6	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	3	1
	Total	7	3	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	1	2	12	5	0	0	1	3	1
96 Transcendence	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
97 Freedom	IGO	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	50	0	0	2	1	0	0
	NGO	39	10	0	11	0	15	2	0	5	0	8	60	5	5	0	6	0	0	4	4	1
	Total	43	10	0	12	0	15	2	0	6	0	8	62	7	7	50	6	0	2	5	4	1
98 Pervserance	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	NGO	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
99 Oneness	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEVEL 9	IGO	7	1	1	5	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	14	4	4	113	0	0	2	1	4	0
	NGO	109	27	1	24	4	51	7	1	12	4	24	183	12	13	0	21	3	0	14	18	4
	Total	116	28	2	29	4	53	8	3	14	4	24	197	16	17	113	21	3	2	15	22	4
GRAND TOTALS																						
IGO	1921	653	78	663	232	890	652	389	467	157	572	2036	418	743	22273	632	252	108	462	661	310	
NGO	8342	2290	240	1373	648	5917	1555	641	1154	429	2500	22312	898	1796	2	4525	1259	17	2559	3155	383	
Total	10263	2943	318	2036	880	6807	2207	1030	1621	586	3072	24348	1316	2539	22275	5157	1511	125	3021	3816	693	