

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	106	91	9	175	16	16	0	0	13	51	225	137	122	64	9	416	748
	NGO	0	1	6	439	166	354	756	371	158	41	107	3	25	0	1773	800	210	25	863	2302	4200
	Total	0	1	8	483	272	445	765	546	174	57	107	3	38	51	1998	937	332	89	872	2718	4948
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	2	5	176	62	65	239	118	24	11	90	0	6	0	548	248	73	6	329	690	1346
	Total	0	2	5	182	95	84	246	148	26	20	90	0	9	100	609	273	115	109	336	783	1616
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	5	19	11	0	2	3	0	0	0	75	9	10	0	22	86	127
	Total	0	0	0	5	10	10	19	15	0	3	3	0	1	2	93	15	13	3	22	108	161
Arab	IGO	0	0	1	20	38	26	3	45	1	11	0	0	3	12	93	47	49	15	3	139	253
	NGO	0	0	0	149	34	36	63	121	38	11	12	0	4	0	313	185	45	4	75	472	781
	Total	0	0	1	169	72	62	66	166	39	22	12	0	7	12	406	232	94	19	78	611	1034
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	48	70	26	24	20	14	3	6	0	4	0	144	74	73	4	30	178	359
	Total	0	0	0	50	91	38	25	26	17	5	6	0	6	17	170	88	96	23	31	213	451
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	12	83	57	5	37	4	13	0	0	5	15	96	73	96	20	5	137	331
	NGO	0	1	22	841	199	290	452	210	170	35	121	2	113	0	971	1154	236	113	573	1351	3427
	Total	0	1	26	853	282	347	457	247	174	48	121	2	118	15	1067	1227	332	133	578	1468	3758
Australasia	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
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	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	7
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	7
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	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	9
	Total	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	9
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	1	2	170	43	73	70	100	23	14	18	0	4	0	285	246	57	4	88	408	803
	Total	0	1	2	186	89	104	73	139	24	22	18	0	7	10	361	293	111	17	91	524	1036
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	49	19	8	27	54	9	3	8	0	2	0	173	57	22	2	35	236	352
	Total	0	0	0	51	37	21	27	74	11	8	8	0	7	49	210	72	45	56	35	295	503
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	43	31	40	94	40	13	6	24	1	13	0	293	84	38	13	118	346	599
	Total	0	0	1	46	52	54	97	60	14	7	24	1	14	9	367	101	60	23	121	441	746
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	11	15	12	15	31	5	2	2	0	5	0	104	63	17	5	17	140	242
	Total	0	0	43	12	17	21	16	51	5	5	2	0	14	3	133	76	22	17	18	189	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	301	36	3	6	11	2	3	0	503	67	33	3	312	542	957
	Total	1	1	8	7	58	67	311	58	3	10	11	2	4	11	575	84	70	15	322	636	1127

Europe	IGO	0	0	1	19	117	86	19	69	3	12	0	0	5	236	169	106	129	241	19	241	736
	NGO	0	1	16	2674	886	1228	658	1094	267	48	231	0	200	0	3805	3919	934	200	889	5166	11108
	Total	0	1	17	2693	1003	1314	677	1163	270	60	231	0	205	236	3974	4025	1063	441	908	5407	11844
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	62	41	3	2	15	0	8	0	216	146	30	8	77	260	521
	Total	0	0	1	107	49	64	65	64	3	3	15	0	13	60	250	172	52	73	80	317	694
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	70	116	52	51	75	17	3	10	0	2	0	482	122	119	2	61	574	878
	Total	0	0	0	73	144	74	51	109	17	3	10	0	5	21	605	147	147	26	61	731	1112
Ibero-America	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	7	
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	12
	Total	0	0	0	2	1	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	1	8	19
IGOs	IGO	1	37	39	209	964	727	151	901	53	148	1	0	87	2468	1955	1013	1112	2555	152	2909	7741
	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	210	964	727	151	901	53	148	1	0	87	2468	1955	1014	1112	2555	152	2909	7742
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	1	6	584	91	165	226	301	102	14	45	0	27	0	837	756	105	27	271	1240	2399
	Total	0	1	6	601	129	195	230	322	104	24	45	0	31	20	913	803	153	51	275	1339	2621
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	70	40	47	84	53	6	1	16	0	2	0	292	120	41	2	100	351	614
	Total	0	0	3	73	59	53	86	63	8	4	16	0	3	23	315	129	63	26	102	386	706
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	3	2	3	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	5	3	16
	Total	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	5	3	16
Non-aligned Countries 53	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	42	1	3	4	0	45
	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	0	4	9	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	309	54	123	31	348	26	2	10	0	136	0	460	433	56	136	41	834	1500
	Total	0	0	1	323	76	140	38	392	26	3	10	0	139	24	545	464	79	163	48	963	1717
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	45	31	9	22	0	8	0	0	6	48	49	47	53	54	9	71	234
	NGO	0	0	16	398	110	131	301	106	60	22	113	1	67	0	435	545	133	67	414	601	1760
	Total	0	0	18	412	155	162	310	128	60	30	113	1	73	48	484	592	186	121	423	672	1994
Regional Groupings (other) 114	IGO	0	0	3	8	22	11	0	10	2	3	0	0	0	35	20	22	25	35	0	32	
	NGO	0	0	3	13	6	16	50	17	4	1	11	0	1	0	102	32	7	1	61	123	224
	Total	0	0	6	21	28	27	50	27	6	4	11	0	1	35	122	54	32	36	61	155	338
Transition Economies 2	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	9	
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	3	11	