

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	2	47	113	92	9	175	13	15	0	0	13	59	224	141	128	72	9	412	762
	NGO	0	1	8	450	168	356	765	368	185	33	113	3	25	0	1788	815	204	25	878	2341	4263
	Total	0	1	10	497	281	448	774	543	198	48	113	3	38	59	2012	956	332	97	887	2753	5025
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	6	181	65	65	242	119	27	10	89	0	6	0	549	254	75	6	331	695	1361
	Total	0	2	6	187	98	84	249	149	29	19	89	0	9	100	610	279	117	109	338	788	1631
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	2	0	0	0	75	9	10	0	21	86	126
	Total	0	0	0	5	10	10	19	15	0	3	2	0	1	2	93	15	13	3	21	108	160
Arab	IGO	0	0	1	21	40	26	3	44	1	11	0	0	3	12	93	48	51	15	3	138	255
	NGO	0	0	0	149	35	36	65	123	42	11	12	0	5	0	313	185	46	5	77	478	791
	Total	0	0	1	170	75	62	68	167	43	22	12	0	8	12	406	233	97	20	80	616	1046
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	51	70	26	26	19	15	3	6	0	5	0	143	77	73	5	32	177	364
	Total	0	0	0	53	91	38	27	25	18	5	6	0	7	17	169	91	96	24	33	212	456
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	12	84	58	5	37	4	13	0	0	5	15	96	74	97	20	5	137	333
	NGO	0	1	27	860	200	299	457	211	184	30	122	2	147	0	975	1187	232	147	579	1370	3515
	Total	0	1	31	872	284	357	462	248	188	43	122	2	152	15	1071	1261	329	167	584	1507	3848
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
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	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	4	10
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	4	10
Baltic	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	3	2	13
	Total	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	4	3	2	14
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	74	70	102	23	14	18	0	4	0	286	247	57	4	88	411	807
	Total	0	1	2	186	89	105	73	141	24	22	18	0	7	10	362	294	111	17	91	527	1040
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	19	9	27	55	9	3	8	0	2	0	173	57	22	2	35	237	353
	Total	0	0	0	50	37	22	27	75	11	8	8	0	7	49	210	72	45	56	35	296	504
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	95	42	12	5	23	1	15	0	295	84	37	15	118	349	603
	Total	0	0	1	46	52	54	98	62	13	6	23	1	16	9	369	101	59	25	121	444	750
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	41	11	15	12	15	31	5	2	2	0	5	0	104	64	17	5	17	140	243
	Total	0	0	44	12	17	21	16	51	5	5	2	0	14	3	133	77	22	17	18	189	323
Developing Countries	IGO	0	1	1	1	33	14	10	22	0	3	0	0	1	11	72	17	36	12	10	94	169
	NGO	1	0	7	6	25	51	298	36	3	6	11	2	3	0	508	65	33	3	309	547	957
	Total	1	1	8	7	58	65	308	58	3	9	11	2	4	11	580	82	69	15	319	641	1126

Europe	IGO	0	0	1	19	113	86	19	70	3	12	0	0	5	235	169	106	125	240	19	242	732
	NGO	0	1	20	2669	886	1245	664	1128	300	40	229	0	237	0	3830	3935	926	237	893	5258	11249
	Total	0	1	21	2688	999	1331	683	1198	303	52	229	0	242	235	3999	4041	1051	477	912	5500	11981
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	13	19	13	3	23	0	1	0	0	5	60	34	26	20	65	3	57	171
	NGO	0	0	1	93	29	50	59	42	3	2	15	0	8	0	219	144	31	8	74	264	521
	Total	0	0	1	106	48	63	62	65	3	3	15	0	13	60	253	170	51	73	77	321	692
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	27	24	0	35	1	0	0	0	3	20	123	27	27	23	0	159	236
	NGO	0	0	0	69	121	51	51	76	18	3	10	0	2	0	483	120	124	2	61	577	884
	Total	0	0	0	72	148	75	51	111	19	3	10	0	5	20	606	147	151	25	61	736	1120
Ibero-America	IGO	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	7
	NGO	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	7	16
	Total	0	0	0	5	1	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	1	8	23
IGOs	IGO	1	37	38	210	955	724	151	912	49	145	1	0	84	2466	1949	1010	1100	2550	152	2910	7722
	NGO	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	Total	1	37	39	211	957	724	151	912	49	145	1	0	84	2466	1949	1012	1102	2550	152	2910	7726
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	16	38	30	4	22	2	10	0	0	4	20	76	46	48	24	4	100	222
	NGO	0	1	7	584	90	163	227	307	110	14	44	0	28	0	842	755	104	28	271	1259	2417
	Total	0	1	7	600	128	193	231	329	112	24	44	0	32	20	918	801	152	52	275	1359	2639
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	3	19	6	2	10	2	3	0	0	0	23	23	9	22	23	2	35	91
	NGO	0	0	4	70	38	47	88	54	8	1	15	0	3	0	294	121	39	3	103	356	622
	Total	0	0	4	73	57	53	90	64	10	4	15	0	3	23	317	130	61	26	105	391	713
Middle East	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	4	6	3	5	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	6	2	8	4	27
	Total	0	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	8	6	2	8	4	28
Non-aligned Countries 48	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	1	3	1	0	43
	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	1	0	49	2	4	1	0	53	60
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	312	55	126	31	348	29	2	10	0	155	0	460	439	57	155	41	837	1529
	Total	0	0	1	326	77	143	38	392	29	3	10	0	158	24	545	470	80	182	48	966	1746
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	1	6	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	1	1	1	3	14
	Total	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	1	1	1	3	14
Pacific	IGO	0	0	2	15	45	31	9	22	0	8	0	0	6	48	49	48	53	54	9	71	235
	NGO	0	0	17	404	112	133	302	105	65	19	112	1	78	0	439	554	132	78	414	609	1787
	Total	0	0	19	419	157	164	311	127	65	27	112	1	84	48	488	602	185	132	423	680	2022
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	49	17	4	1	11	0	3	0	103	32	7	3	60	124	226
	Total	0	0	6	21	28	27	49	27	6	4	11	0	3	35	123	54	32	38	60	156	340
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	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