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.

		TYPES OF ORGANIZATION													TOTALS BY CLUSTER						
REGION		**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	48	114	93	9	175	15	12	0	0	13	60	224	143	126	73	9	414	765
	NGO	0	1	8	458	171	356	770	370	218	29	112	3	29	0	1795	823	203	29	882	2383	4320
	Total	0	1	10	506	285	449	779	545	233	41	112	3	42	60	2019	966	329	102	891	2797	5085
America	IGO	0	0	0	6	33	19	6	30	2	8	0	0	3	100	62	25	41	103	6	94	269
	NGO	0	2	6	184	65	66	244	120	25	9	89	0	7	0	550	258	74	7	333	695	1367
	Total	0	2	6	190	98	85	250	150	27	17	89	0	10	100	612	283	115	110	339	789	1636
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	6	8	5	18	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	75	11	10	0	20	86	127
	Total	0	0	0	7	10	10	18	15	0	3	2	0	1	2	93	17	13	3	20	108	161
Arab	IGO	0	0	1	21	41	26	3	44	1	11	0	0	3	12	92	48	52	15	3	137	255
	NGO	0	0	0	147	35	36	64	125	49	10	12	0	6	0	316	183	45	6	76	490	800
	Total	0	0	1	168	76	62	67	169	50	21	12	0	9	12	408	231	97	21	79	627	1055
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	50	69	25	26	20	19	3	6	0	5	0	144	75	72	5	32	183	367
	Total	0	0	0	52	90	37	27	26	22	5	6	0	7	17	170	89	95	24	33	218	459
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	13	84	58	5	37	5	9	0	0	5	15	96	75	93	20	5	138	331
	NGO	0	1	27	872	199	299	464	215	207	23	121	2	183	0	985	1199	224	183	585	1407	3598
	Total	0	1	31	885	283	357	469	252	212	32	121	2	188	15	1081	1274	317	203	590	1545	3929
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	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	12
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	12
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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	4	11
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	4	11
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	4	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	3	2	17
	Total	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	1	6	3	2	18
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	17	46	31	2	39	1	7	0	0	3	11	77	48	53	14	2	117	234
	NGO	0	1	2	170	43	74	68	103	27	12	18	0	4	0	288	247	55	4	86	418	810
	Total	0	1	2	187	89	105	70	142	28	19	18	0	7	11	365	295	108	18	88	535	1044
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	2	18	13	0	20	2	4	0	0	5	49	37	15	22	54	0	59	150
	NGO	0	0	0	49	19	9	27	55	9	3	8	0	2	0	173	58	22	2	35	237	354
	Total	0	0	0	51	37	22	27	75	11	7	8	0	7	49	210	73	44	56	35	296	504
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	21	15	3	20	1	1	0	0	1	8	74	18	22	9	3	95	147
	NGO	0	0	1	43	31	42	96	42	12	5	23	1	15	0	295	86	37	15	119	349	606
	Total	0	0	1	46	52	57	99	62	13	6	23	1	16	8	369	104	59	24	122	444	753
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	43	11	15	12	15	31	4	2	2	0	5	0	104	66	17	5	17	139	244
	Total	0	0	46	12	17	21	16	51	4	5	2	0	14	3	133	79	22	17	18	188	324
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	0	0	8	5	24	52	294	38	3	6	11	2	3	0	511	65	32	3	305	552	957
	Total	0	1	9	6	57	66	304	60	3	9	11	2	4	11	583	82	68	15	315	646	1126

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Europe	IGO	0	0	1	20	110	83	20	74	3	9	0	0	5	237	170	104	119	242	20	247	732
	NGO	0	1	20	2663	901	1246	658	1153	334	37	222	0	250	0	3872	3930	938	250	880	5359	11357
	Total	0	1	21	2683	1011	1329	678	1227	337	46	222	0	255	237	4042	4034	1057	492	900	5606	12089
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	13	18	13	3	23	0	0	0	0	5	60	34	26	18	65	3	57	169
	NGO	0	0	1	89	29	48	59	46	2	2	16	0	8	0	222	138	31	8	75	270	522
	Total	0	0	1	102	47	61	62	69	2	2	16	0	13	60	256	164	49	73	78	327	691
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	27	24	0	35	1	0	0	0	3	21	124	27	27	24	0	160	238
	NGO	0	0	0	70	121	50	50	76	24	3	9	0	2	0	488	120	124	2	59	588	893
	Total	0	0	0	73	148	74	50	111	25	3	9	0	5	21	612	147	151	26	59	748	1131
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	5	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	4	0	9	23
	Total	0	0	0	6	1	8	1	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	1	4	1	10	30
IGOs	IGO	1	36	37	210	949	718	151	921	49	119	1	0	84	2465	1950	1002	1068	2549	152	2920	7691
	NGO	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
	Total	1	37	39	211	953	718	151	921	49	119	1	0	84	2465	1950	1006	1072	2549	152	2920	7699
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	17	39	30	3	22	2	10	0	0	4	20	77	47	49	24	3	101	224
	NGO	0	1	7	590	91	165	222	304	120	10	44	0	30	0	845	763	101	30	266	1269	2429
	Total	0	1	7	607	130	195	225	326	122	20	44	0	34	20	922	810	150	54	269	1370	2653
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	3	19	6	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	24	23	9	21	24	3	35	92
	NGO	0	0	4	69	37	46	93	55	10	1	13	0	3	0	295	119	38	3	106	360	626
	Total	0	0	4	72	56	52	96	65	12	3	13	0	3	24	318	128	59	27	109	395	718
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	5	6	4	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	9	6	3	9	6	33
	Total	0	0	0	5	6	5	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	10	6	3	9	6	34
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	1	3	1	0	43	48
	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	13	21	17	7	45	0	0	0	0	3	24	85	30	21	27	7	130	215
	NGO	0	0	1	311	53	127	33	354	36	2	10	0	175	0	463	439	55	175	43	853	1565
	Total	0	0	1	324	74	144	40	399	36	2	10	0	178	24	548	469	76	202	50	983	1780
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	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	8	1	3	1	4	17
	Total	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	8	1	3	1	4	17
Pacific	IGO	0	0	2	17	45	31	9	21	1	5	0	0	6	49	49	50	50	55	9	71	235
	NGO	0	0	18	407	115	131	301	107	69	16	110	1	89	0	446	556	132	89	411	622	1810
	Total	0	0	20	424	160	162	310	128	70	21	110	1	95	49	495	606	182	144	420	693	2045
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	3	8	22	10	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	35	20	21	22	35	0	32	110
	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	26	49	27	6	1	11	0	3	35	123	53	29	38	60	156	336
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

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