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	46	113	90	9	180	16	11	0	0	13	60	226	138	124	73	9	422	766
	NGO	0	1	8	451	172	335	799	390	256	28	115	3	31	0	1826	795	203	31	914	2472	4415
	Total	0	1	10	497	285	425	808	570	272	39	115	3	44	60	2052	933	327	104	923	2894	5181
America	IGO	0	0	0	6	32	19	6	31	3	8	0	0	4	100	62	25	40	104	6	96	271
	NGO	0	2	7	184	65	65	249	121	26	8	89	0	8	0	555	258	73	8	338	702	1379
	Total	0	2	7	190	97	84	255	152	29	16	89	0	12	100	617	283	113	112	344	798	1650
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	25	3	44	1	11	0	0	3	12	92	47	52	15	3	137	254
	NGO	0	0	0	148	35	35	64	130	53	10	12	0	7	0	318	183	45	7	76	501	812
	Total	0	0	1	169	76	60	67	174	54	21	12	0	10	12	410	230	97	22	79	638	1066
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	22	12	1	6	3	0	0	0	2	18	26	14	22	20	1	35	92
	NGO	0	0	0	51	68	24	26	22	24	2	6	0	9	0	149	75	70	9	32	195	381
	Total	0	0	0	53	90	36	27	28	27	2	6	0	11	18	175	89	92	29	33	230	473
Asia	IGO	0	0	4	13	86	57	5	40	5	9	0	0	6	15	96	74	95	21	5	141	336
	NGO	0	1	28	871	202	297	463	239	242	22	121	2	229	0	1004	1197	226	229	584	1485	3721
	Total	0	1	32	884	288	354	468	279	247	31	121	2	235	15	1100	1271	321	250	589	1626	4057
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	5	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	14
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	14
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	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	3	10
	Total	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	2	0	3	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	4	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	3	3	18
	Total	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	1	6	3	3	19
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	17	45	29	2	42	1	6	0	0	3	11	78	46	51	14	2	121	234
	NGO	0	1	1	166	43	69	68	110	30	12	18	0	5	0	293	237	55	5	86	433	816
	Total	0	1	1	183	88	98	70	152	31	18	18	0	8	11	371	283	106	19	88	554	1050
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	2	18	12	0	22	3	3	0	0	6	49	38	14	21	55	0	63	153
	NGO	0	0	0	48	19	8	27	56	10	3	8	0	3	0	174	56	22	3	35	240	356
	Total	0	0	0	50	37	20	27	78	13	6	8	0	9	49	212	70	43	58	35	303	509
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	20	15	3	21	1	1	0	0	1	8	74	18	21	9	3	96	147
	NGO	0	0	1	39	31	41	96	44	14	5	23	1	16	0	296	81	37	16	119	354	607
	Total	0	0	1	42	51	56	99	65	15	6	23	1	17	8	370	99	58	25	122	450	754
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	3	1	2	8	1	21	0	3	0	0	9	3	29	12	5	12	1	50	80
	NGO	0	0	43	9	16	11	15	33	4	0	2	0	5	0	107	63	16	5	17	144	245
	Total	0	0	46	10	18	19	16	54	4	3	2	0	14	3	136	75	21	17	18	194	325
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	49	294	38	4	6	11	2	3	0	513	62	32	3	305	555	957
	Total	0	1	9	6	57	63	304	60	4	9	11	2	4	11	585	79	68	15	315	649	1126
Europe	IGO	0	0	1	20	110	82	20	75	3	7	0	0	5	240	171	103	117	245	20	249	734
	NGO	0	1	22	2666	907	1241	670	1191	346	37	223	0	315	0	3918	3930	944	315	893	5455	11537

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	Total	0	1	23	2686	1017	1323	690	1266	349	44	223	0	320	240	4089	4033	1061	560	913	5704	12271
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	13	18	11	3	25	0	0	0	0	5	60	35	24	18	65	3	60	170
	NGO	0	0	1	84	30	43	60	50	3	2	16	0	10	0	228	128	32	10	76	281	527
	Total	0	0	1	97	48	54	63	75	3	2	16	0	15	60	263	152	50	75	79	341	697
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	3	29	24	0	35	1	0	0	0	3	21	124	27	29	24	0	160	240
	NGO	0	0	0	70	123	54	50	76	25	3	9	0	2	0	491	124	126	2	59	592	903
	Total	0	0	0	73	152	78	50	111	26	3	9	0	5	21	615	151	155	26	59	752	1143
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	9	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	8	0	12	38
	Total	0	0	0	10	1	12	1	0	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	22	1	8	1	13	45
IGOs	IGO	1	36	37	204	941	691	149	952	49	107	1	0	85	2466	1959	969	1048	2551	150	2960	7678
	NGO	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	10
	Total	1	37	39	205	945	692	149	952	49	107	1	0	85	2466	1960	974	1052	2551	150	2961	7688
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	16	38	30	3	24	3	9	0	0	5	20	78	46	47	25	3	105	226
	NGO	0	1	6	575	92	166	224	331	142	10	44	0	47	0	850	748	102	47	268	1323	2488
	Total	0	1	6	591	130	196	227	355	145	19	44	0	52	20	928	794	149	72	271	1428	2714
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	2	19	6	3	11	2	1	0	0	0	24	24	8	20	24	3	37	92
	NGO	0	0	3	63	38	45	95	62	12	1	13	0	3	0	297	111	39	3	108	371	632
	Total	0	0	3	65	57	51	98	73	14	2	13	0	3	24	321	119	59	27	111	408	724
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	1	6	7	4	12	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	2	11	7	3	16	9	46
	Total	0	0	1	6	7	5	12	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	2	12	7	3	16	9	47
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	12	21	17	7	46	0	0	0	0	3	24	85	29	21	27	7	131	215
	NGO	0	0	1	307	56	125	35	364	39	2	10	0	195	0	469	433	58	195	45	872	1603
	Total	0	0	1	319	77	142	42	410	39	2	10	0	198	24	554	462	79	222	52	1003	1818
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	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	8	1	3	2	5	19
	Total	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	8	1	3	2	5	19
Pacific	IGO	0	0	2	16	45	28	9	24	1	5	0	0	7	50	49	46	50	57	9	74	236
	NGO	0	0	18	402	114	125	302	114	85	15	109	1	116	0	458	545	130	116	411	657	1859
	Total	0	0	20	418	159	153	311	138	86	20	109	1	123	50	507	591	180	173	420	731	2095
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	3	7	22	10	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	35	20	20	22	35	0	33	110
	NGO	0	0	3	18	6	17	49	18	8	1	10	0	5	0	103	38	7	5	59	129	238
	Total	0	0	6	25	28	27	49	29	10	1	10	0	5	35	123	58	29	40	59	162	348
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	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	1	10
	Total	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	5	3	12

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