

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 | 4 | 82 | 238 | 184 | 19 | 476 | 29 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 173 | 0 | 270 | 319 | 204 | 19 | 505 | 1317 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 16 | 618 | 406 | 738 | 1240 | 710 | 122 | 194 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 1372 | 603 | 41 | 1240 | 832 | 4088 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 20 | 700 | 644 | 922 | 1259 | 1186 | 151 | 275 | 0 | 3 | 72 | 173 | 0 | 1642 | 922 | 245 | 1259 | 1337 | 5405 |
| America | IGO | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 70 | 40 | 21 | 55 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 269 | 0 | 56 | 86 | 273 | 21 | 59 | 495 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 11 | 198 | 113 | 148 | 448 | 239 | 18 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 142 | 6 | 448 | 257 | 1210 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 15 | 210 | 183 | 188 | 469 | 294 | 22 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 269 | 0 | 413 | 228 | 279 | 469 | 316 | 1705 |
| Andes | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 37 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 34 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 34 | 18 | 88 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 34 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 29 | 8 | 34 | 30 | 125 |
| Caribbean | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 135 | 79 | 10 | 84 | 2 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 31 | 0 | 102 | 204 | 41 | 10 | 86 | 443 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 264 | 92 | 159 | 137 | 173 | 28 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 423 | 136 | 6 | 137 | 201 | 903 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 287 | 227 | 238 | 147 | 257 | 30 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 525 | 340 | 47 | 147 | 287 | 1346 |
| Latin America | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 113 | 71 | 9 | 48 | 6 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 47 | 0 | 115 | 166 | 59 | 9 | 54 | 403 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 3 | 854 | 185 | 397 | 390 | 628 | 97 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1254 | 271 | 33 | 390 | 725 | 2673 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 3 | 898 | 298 | 468 | 399 | 676 | 103 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 47 | 0 | 1369 | 437 | 92 | 399 | 779 | 3076 |
| Central America | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 52 | 28 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 165 | 0 | 31 | 64 | 176 | 0 | 30 | 301 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 38 | 18 | 81 | 91 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 45 | 5 | 81 | 97 | 306 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 90 | 46 | 81 | 115 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 165 | 0 | 109 | 109 | 181 | 81 | 127 | 607 |
| Asia | IGO | 0 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 208 | 108 | 12 | 131 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 144 | 275 | 63 | 12 | 140 | 634 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 33 | 971 | 329 | 563 | 731 | 355 | 129 | 124 | 0 | 4 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1567 | 457 | 65 | 731 | 484 | 3304 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 42 | 998 | 537 | 671 | 743 | 486 | 138 | 191 | 0 | 4 | 77 | 51 | 0 | 1711 | 732 | 128 | 743 | 624 | 3938 |
| ASEAN | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 31 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 39 | 0 | 33 | 113 | 119 | 2 | 34 | 301 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 122 | 47 | 36 | 35 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 138 | 3 | 36 | 48 | 323 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 171 | 78 | 38 | 61 | 21 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 39 | 0 | 131 | 251 | 122 | 38 | 82 | 624 |
| Pacific | IGO | 0 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 131 | 79 | 19 | 71 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 148 | 0 | 111 | 157 | 160 | 19 | 71 | 518 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 15 | 511 | 168 | 261 | 496 | 156 | 48 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 787 | 232 | 53 | 496 | 204 | 1772 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 20 | 538 | 299 | 340 | 515 | 227 | 48 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 148 | 0 | 898 | 389 | 213 | 515 | 275 | 2290 |
| Europe | IGO | 0 | 0 | 7 | 41 | 288 | 228 | 59 | 125 | 12 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 654 | 179 | 276 | 364 | 697 | 59 | 316 | 1712 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4383 | 1860 | 2457 | 1115 | 2001 | 136 | 275 | 184 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 3146 | 6848 | 2135 | 127 | 1299 | 5283 | 15692 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4424 | 2148 | 2685 | 1174 | 2126 | 148 | 351 | 184 | 0 | 170 | 654 | 3325 | 7124 | 2499 | 824 | 1358 | 5599 | 17404 |
| European Union | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 123 | 70 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 79 | 152 | 46 | 0 | 60 | 337 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 267 | 137 | 58 | 159 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 304 | 5 | 58 | 165 | 799 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 390 | 207 | 58 | 219 | 6 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 43 | 0 | 346 | 456 | 51 | 58 | 225 | 1136 |
| Nordic | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 75 | 31 | 9 | 74 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 58 | 122 | 67 | 9 | 74 | 330 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 1 | 426 | 105 | 153 | 42 | 589 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 580 | 121 | 47 | 42 | 602 | 1392 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 453 | 180 | 184 | 51 | 663 | 13 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 64 | 0 | 638 | 243 | 114 | 51 | 676 | 1722 |
| Central and Eastern Europe | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 24 | 11 | 53 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 27 | 64 | 36 | 11 | 55 | 193 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 72 | 79 | 178 | 90 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 97 | 6 | 178 | 92 | 494 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 121 | 103 | 189 | 143 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 148 | 161 | 42 | 189 | 147 | 687 |
| European (others) | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 191 | 0 | 62 | 57 | 207 | 8 | 39 | 373 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 1 | 134 | 66 | 89 | 110 | 66 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 85 | 9 | 110 | 68 | 496 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 1 | 160 | 118 | 125 | 118 | 105 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 191 | 0 | 286 | 142 | 216 | 118 | 107 | 869 |
| Arab | IGO | 0 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 89 | 68 | 5 | 134 | 2 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 106 | 144 | 49 | 5 | 136 | 440 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 75 | 78 | 122 | 188 | 39 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 289 | 105 | 4 | 122 | 227 | 747 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 3 | 246 | 164 | 146 | 127 | 322 | 41 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 42 | 0 | 395 | 249 | 53 | 127 | 363 | 1187 |

| 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 |
| Commonwealth | IGO | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 40 | 97 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 59 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 68 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 35 | 8 | 25 | 69 | 245 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 64 | 22 | 32 | 50 | 27 | 108 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 136 | 41 | 29 | 27 | 109 | 342 |
| Developing Countries | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 118 | 39 | 32 | 74 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 41 | 139 | 45 | 32 | 74 | 331 |
| | NGO | 0 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 141 | 176 | 835 | 111 | 9 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 195 | 5 | 835 | 120 | 1358 |
| | Total | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 259 | 215 | 867 | 185 | 9 | 72 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 244 | 334 | 50 | 867 | 194 | 1689 |
| Mediterranean | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 17 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 22 | 82 | 68 | 3 | 20 | 195 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 4 | 119 | 84 | 105 | 117 | 65 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 119 | 2 | 117 | 75 | 541 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 4 | 124 | 138 | 122 | 120 | 83 | 12 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 0 | 250 | 201 | 70 | 120 | 95 | 736 |
| Non-aligned Countries | IGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 24 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 28 |
| Regional Groupings (other) | IGO | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 65 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 45 | 73 | 114 | 0 | 26 | 258 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 85 | 27 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 21 | 1 | 85 | 27 | 166 |
| | Total | 0 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 80 | 38 | 85 | 49 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 114 | 0 | 77 | 94 | 115 | 85 | 53 | 424 |
| IGOs | IGO | 5 | 0 | 91 | 407 | 2671 | 1830 | 361 | 2147 | 151 | 1014 | 91 | 0 | 317 | 7780 | 1621 | 2333 | 3685 | 8097 | 452 | 3919 | 18486 |
| | NGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 5 | 0 | 91 | 407 | 2671 | 1830 | 361 | 2147 | 151 | 1014 | 91 | 0 | 317 | 7780 | 1621 | 2333 | 3685 | 8097 | 452 | 3919 | 18486 |