

Figure 5.7.
Number of international organizations by region of activity
Edition 50, 2013/2014 (data collected in 2012)

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	73	230	183	22	467	30	80	0	0	32	170	535	260	310	202	22	1032	1826
	NGO	0	0	13	587	369	682	1126	697	146	209	164	2	43	0	3508	1282	580	43	1290	4351	7546
	Total	0	0	17	660	599	865	1148	1164	176	289	164	2	75	170	4043	1542	890	245	1312	5383	9372
America	IGO	0	0	4	10	78	38	11	51	3	24	0	0	4	254	151	52	102	258	11	205	628
	NGO	0	0	9	209	114	153	425	220	22	26	136	0	5	0	892	371	140	5	561	1134	2211
	Total	0	0	13	219	192	191	436	271	25	50	136	0	9	254	1043	423	242	263	572	1339	2839
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	11	0	6	0	0	2	6	47	6	10	8	0	58	82
	NGO	0	0	0	11	14	7	34	15	5	3	5	0	0	0	145	18	17	0	39	165	239
	Total	0	0	0	13	18	11	34	26	5	9	5	0	2	6	192	24	27	8	39	223	321
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	22	148	80	4	71	2	71	0	0	10	31	246	102	219	41	4	319	685
	NGO	0	0	0	258	90	154	125	173	25	46	25	0	6	0	592	412	136	6	150	790	1494
	Total	0	0	0	280	238	234	129	244	27	117	25	0	16	31	838	514	355	47	154	1109	2179
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	41	118	70	3	52	6	54	0	0	12	47	254	111	172	59	3	312	657
	NGO	0	0	3	861	181	386	373	536	76	94	84	0	27	0	1530	1250	275	27	457	2142	4151
	Total	0	0	3	902	299	456	376	588	82	148	84	0	39	47	1784	1361	447	86	460	2454	4808
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	51	27	0	27	5	12	0	0	11	153	93	30	63	164	0	125	382
	NGO	0	0	0	71	40	17	70	80	9	7	12	0	5	0	311	88	47	5	82	400	622
	Total	0	0	0	74	91	44	70	107	14	19	12	0	16	153	404	118	110	169	82	525	1004
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	23	207	107	11	130	7	64	0	0	12	50	256	139	271	62	11	393	876
	NGO	0	0	24	967	326	528	714	310	109	138	183	3	53	0	1689	1519	467	53	897	2108	5044
	Total	0	0	33	990	533	635	725	440	116	202	183	3	65	50	1945	1658	738	115	908	2501	5920
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	39	25	2	26	6	62	0	0	80	37	96	27	101	117	2	128	375
	NGO	0	0	0	57	118	41	34	25	14	21	7	0	5	0	357	98	139	5	41	396	679
	Total	0	0	0	59	157	66	36	51	20	83	7	0	85	37	453	125	240	122	43	524	1054
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	27	125	81	18	73	0	25	0	0	11	147	132	113	150	158	18	205	644
	NGO	0	0	12	511	168	247	476	136	33	65	201	1	42	0	802	770	234	42	677	971	2694
	Total	0	0	17	538	293	328	494	209	33	90	201	1	53	147	934	883	384	200	695	1176	3338
Europe	IGO	0	0	7	42	293	230	57	107	13	65	0	0	43	626	538	279	358	669	57	658	2021
	NGO	0	0	9	4275	1823	2342	1040	1907	149	290	449	0	120	0	7487	6626	2113	120	1489	9543	19891
	Total	0	0	16	4317	2116	2572	1097	2014	162	355	449	0	163	626	8025	6905	2471	789	1546	10201	21912
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	5	107	65	0	58	0	29	0	0	6	43	476	70	136	49	0	534	789
	NGO	0	0	0	127	256	132	57	152	2	41	23	0	5	0	980	259	297	5	80	1134	1775
	Total	0	0	0	132	363	197	57	210	2	70	23	0	11	43	1456	329	433	54	80	1668	2564
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	27	80	30	9	73	0	48	0	0	3	63	169	57	128	66	9	242	502
	NGO	0	0	1	423	103	154	38	572	16	18	11	0	48	0	854	578	121	48	49	1442	2238
	Total	0	0	1	450	183	184	47	645	16	66	11	0	51	63	1023	635	249	114	58	1684	2740
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	48	20	11	49	2	16	0	0	1	33	259	23	64	34	11	310	442
	NGO	0	0	0	38	64	62	167	79	5	29	40	5	5	0	533	100	98	5	207	617	1027
	Total	0	0	0	41	112	82	178	128	7	45	40	5	6	33	792	123	162	39	218	927	1469
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	24	48	36	8	36	0	5	0	0	16	190	81	60	53	206	8	117	444
	NGO	0	0	1	135	53	86	99	63	1	23	17	0	8	0	366	222	76	8	116	430	852
	Total	0	0	1	159	101	122	107	99	1	28	17	0	24	190	447	282	129	214	124	547	1296

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
Arab	IGO	0	0	3	35	87	70	5	124	4	52	0	0	7	41	230	108	139	48	5	358	658
	NGO	0	0	0	196	71	71	116	183	41	33	25	0	4	0	531	267	104	4	141	755	1271
	Total	0	0	3	231	158	141	121	307	45	85	25	0	11	41	761	375	243	52	146	1113	1929
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	5	0	1	28	2	39	0	6	0	0	12	5	59	33	7	17	2	98	157
	NGO	0	0	59	22	32	26	25	64	0	6	3	0	8	0	176	107	38	8	28	240	421
	Total	0	0	64	22	33	54	27	103	0	12	3	0	20	5	235	140	45	25	30	338	578
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	9	119	40	38	69	0	27	0	0	20	25	257	49	146	45	38	326	604
	NGO	0	1	14	13	125	165	808	109	8	59	6	3	5	0	1239	193	187	5	814	1356	2555
	Total	0	1	14	22	244	205	846	178	8	86	6	3	25	25	1496	242	333	50	852	1682	3159
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	5	54	15	3	17	2	27	0	0	1	68	58	20	81	69	3	77	250
	NGO	0	0	2	119	69	106	115	59	12	33	27	0	1	0	612	227	102	1	142	683	1155
	Total	0	0	2	124	123	121	118	76	14	60	27	0	2	68	670	247	183	70	145	760	1405
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	88	3	7	6	0	96	112
	NGO	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	0	13	16
	Total	0	0	2	0	8	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	100	5	8	6	0	109	128
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	10	10	44	17	0	20	2	7	0	0	0	108	32	37	51	108	0	54	250
	NGO	0	0	2	11	14	16	84	28	3	6	18	0	1	0	177	29	20	1	102	208	360
	Total	0	0	12	21	58	33	84	48	5	13	18	0	1	108	209	66	71	109	102	262	610
IGOs	IGO	4	0	89	395	2633	1809	344	2064	152	1019	94	0	313	7522	5516	2297	3652	7835	438	7732	21954
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4	0	89	395	2633	1809	344	2064	152	1019	94	0	313	7522	5516	2297	3652	7835	438	7732	21954