

**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	84	252	192	20	474	13	67	0	0	32	173	549	280	319	205	20	1036	1860
	NGO	0	0	15	665	388	740	1327	703	167	196	185	3	43	0	3698	1420	587	43	1512	4568	8130
	Total	0	0	19	749	640	932	1347	1177	180	263	185	3	75	173	4247	1700	906	248	1532	5604	9990
America	IGO	0	0	4	12	69	40	21	55	4	16	0	0	4	269	160	56	85	273	21	219	654
	NGO	0	0	12	215	110	141	436	228	24	32	148	0	6	0	946	368	142	6	584	1198	2298
	Total	0	0	16	227	179	181	457	283	28	48	148	0	10	269	1106	424	227	279	605	1417	2952
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	1	0	0	2	6	46	8	5	8	0	58	79
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	7	39	16	3	3	7	0	0	0	149	19	17	0	46	168	250
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	13	39	28	3	4	7	0	2	6	195	27	22	8	46	226	329
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	23	139	74	10	84	2	59	0	0	10	31	254	97	198	41	10	340	686
	NGO	0	0	1	275	92	168	134	174	30	42	25	0	6	0	625	444	134	6	159	829	1572
	Total	0	0	1	298	231	242	144	258	32	101	25	0	16	31	879	541	332	47	169	1169	2258
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	45	118	72	9	47	6	47	0	0	12	47	266	117	165	59	9	319	669
	NGO	0	0	4	913	188	404	395	597	129	84	83	0	33	0	1632	1321	272	33	478	2358	4462
	Total	0	0	4	958	306	476	404	644	135	131	83	0	45	47	1898	1438	437	92	487	2677	5131
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	51	28	0	27	6	12	0	0	11	165	93	31	63	176	0	126	396
	NGO	0	0	0	70	38	19	75	82	7	7	12	0	5	0	328	89	45	5	87	417	643
	Total	0	0	0	73	89	47	75	109	13	19	12	0	16	165	421	120	108	181	87	543	1039
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	29	214	108	12	131	10	54	0	0	12	51	259	146	268	63	12	400	889
	NGO	0	0	33	1035	323	578	746	342	158	124	205	4	63	0	1810	1646	451	63	951	2310	5421
	Total	0	0	42	1064	537	686	758	473	168	178	205	4	75	51	2069	1792	719	126	963	2710	6310
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	45	31	2	30	8	64	0	0	80	39	91	33	109	119	2	129	392
	NGO	0	0	0	57	122	52	36	28	13	16	7	0	4	0	363	109	138	4	43	404	698
	Total	0	0	0	59	167	83	38	58	21	80	7	0	84	39	454	142	247	123	45	533	1090
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	29	130	79	19	72	0	21	0	0	12	148	133	113	151	160	19	205	648
	NGO	0	0	15	519	158	265	499	155	67	61	236	1	51	0	846	799	220	51	735	1068	2873
	Total	0	0	20	548	288	344	518	227	67	82	236	1	63	148	979	912	371	211	754	1273	3521
Europe	IGO	0	0	6	41	285	222	59	136	17	75	0	0	44	654	545	269	360	698	59	698	2084
	NGO	0	0	10	4486	1876	2480	1111	2025	189	251	449	0	130	0	7860	6976	2127	130	1560	10074	20867
	Total	0	0	16	4527	2161	2702	1170	2161	206	326	449	0	174	654	8405	7245	2487	828	1619	10772	22951
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	120	68	0	64	0	22	0	0	4	44	485	76	142	48	0	549	815
	NGO	0	0	0	128	246	130	60	159	4	37	21	0	5	0	1004	258	283	5	81	1167	1794
	Total	0	0	0	136	366	198	60	223	4	59	21	0	9	44	1489	334	425	53	81	1716	2609
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	24	75	33	9	78	0	47	0	0	3	64	171	57	122	67	9	249	504
	NGO	0	0	1	431	112	163	45	595	15	16	16	0	46	0	864	595	128	46	61	1474	2304
	Total	0	0	1	455	187	196	54	673	15	63	16	0	49	64	1035	652	250	113	70	1723	2808
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	54	23	11	55	2	7	0	0	1	35	277	26	61	36	11	334	468
	NGO	0	0	1	57	72	95	183	85	5	21	44	7	6	0	581	153	100	6	227	671	1157
	Total	0	0	1	60	126	118	194	140	7	28	44	7	7	35	858	179	161	42	238	1005	1625
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	22	51	32	7	39	0	5	0	0	13	185	80	54	56	198	7	119	434
	NGO	0	0	1	135	69	92	105	64	4	17	18	0	8	0	383	228	86	8	123	451	896
	Total	0	0	1	157	120	124	112	103	4	22	18	0	21	185	463	282	142	206	130	570	1330

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		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	39	91	65	5	132	2	50	0	0	7	42	230	107	141	49	5	364	666
	NGO	0	0	0	218	78	80	130	184	39	29	23	0	4	0	562	298	107	4	153	785	1347
	Total	0	0	3	257	169	145	135	316	41	79	23	0	11	42	792	405	248	53	158	1149	2013
Commonwealth	IGO	0	0	5	0	3	23	2	40	0	3	0	0	16	5	60	28	6	21	2	100	157
	NGO	0	0	58	22	25	27	22	68	3	6	3	0	8	0	187	107	31	8	25	258	429
	Total	0	0	63	22	28	50	24	108	3	9	3	0	24	5	247	135	37	29	27	358	586
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	116	35	37	74	0	21	8	0	19	25	256	37	137	44	45	330	593
	NGO	2	2	13	16	121	187	846	111	3	42	21	3	5	0	1281	220	166	5	867	1395	2653
	Total	2	2	13	18	237	222	883	185	3	63	29	3	24	25	1537	257	303	49	912	1725	3246
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	56	18	3	18	2	28	0	0	1	67	58	26	84	68	3	78	259
	NGO	0	0	3	124	81	114	120	67	7	38	27	0	2	0	646	241	119	2	147	720	1229
	Total	0	0	3	132	137	132	123	85	9	66	27	0	3	67	704	267	203	70	150	798	1488
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	89	4	7	6	0	96	113
	NGO	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0	0	14	17
	Total	0	0	2	0	8	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	102	6	8	6	0	110	130
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	9	13	65	22	0	21	4	8	0	0	0	115	43	44	73	115	0	68	300
	NGO	0	0	3	17	13	16	85	29	5	6	17	0	1	0	190	36	19	1	102	224	382
	Total	0	0	12	30	78	38	85	50	9	14	17	0	1	115	233	80	92	116	102	292	682
IGOs	IGO	5	0	93	419	2671	1823	368	2197	149	929	102	0	316	7788	5645	2340	3600	8104	470	7991	22505
	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	93	419	2671	1823	368	2197	149	929	102	0	316	7788	5645	2340	3600	8104	470	7991	22505