

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	86	247	191	20	280	8	62	0	0	32	173	0	281	309	205	20	288	1103
	NGO	0	0	15	639	363	697	1317	391	147	174	0	3	43	0	78	1351	540	43	1317	616	3867
	Total	0	0	19	725	610	888	1337	671	155	236	0	3	75	173	78	1632	849	248	1337	904	4970
America	IGO	0	0	4	12	69	40	21	32	0	16	0	0	4	269	0	56	85	273	21	32	467
	NGO	0	0	12	213	108	132	428	152	19	31	1	0	6	0	11	357	139	6	429	182	1113
	Total	0	0	16	225	177	172	449	184	19	47	1	0	10	269	11	413	224	279	450	214	1580
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	5	8	0	0	21
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	7	39	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	0	39	8	83
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	13	39	5	3	4	0	0	2	6	0	27	22	8	39	8	104
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	23	137	74	10	49	0	53	0	0	10	31	0	97	190	41	10	49	387
	NGO	0	0	1	261	86	165	134	104	28	38	0	0	6	0	8	427	124	6	134	140	831
	Total	0	0	1	284	223	239	144	153	28	91	0	0	16	31	8	524	314	47	144	189	1218
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	45	118	72	9	33	0	45	0	0	12	47	0	117	163	59	9	33	381
	NGO	0	0	4	882	174	375	393	359	129	75	2	0	33	0	43	1261	249	33	395	531	2469
	Total	0	0	4	927	292	447	402	392	129	120	2	0	45	47	43	1378	412	92	404	564	2850
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	47	27	0	23	0	12	0	0	11	165	0	30	59	176	0	23	288
	NGO	0	0	0	72	38	19	73	45	7	7	0	0	5	0	0	91	45	5	73	52	266
	Total	0	0	0	75	85	46	73	68	7	19	0	0	16	165	0	121	104	181	73	75	554
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	29	214	108	12	71	6	50	0	0	12	51	0	146	264	63	12	77	562
	NGO	0	0	31	1017	316	548	742	216	144	105	3	4	63	0	41	1596	425	63	745	401	3230
	Total	0	0	40	1046	530	656	754	287	150	155	3	4	75	51	41	1742	689	126	757	478	3792
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	2	36	30	2	13	0	2	0	0	3	39	0	32	38	42	2	13	127
	NGO	0	0	0	56	116	49	36	14	6	10	0	0	4	0	14	105	126	4	36	34	305
	Total	0	0	0	58	152	79	38	27	6	12	0	0	7	39	14	137	164	46	38	47	432
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	29	130	78	19	51	0	21	0	0	12	148	0	112	151	160	19	51	493
	NGO	0	0	16	513	156	250	497	106	67	59	0	1	51	0	19	779	216	51	497	192	1735
	Total	0	0	21	542	286	328	516	157	67	80	0	1	63	148	19	891	367	211	516	243	2228
Europe	IGO	0	0	6	41	267	199	59	160	12	39	0	0	8	651	176	246	306	659	59	348	1618
	NGO	0	0	10	4381	1827	2402	1108	1873	168	224	175	0	127	0	3317	6793	2051	127	1283	5358	15612
	Total	0	0	16	4422	2094	2601	1167	2033	180	263	175	0	135	651	3493	7039	2357	786	1342	5706	17230
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	91	43	0	86	0	4	0	0	3	44	0	51	95	47	0	86	279
	NGO	0	0	0	126	236	112	60	124	4	22	0	0	5	0	23	238	258	5	60	151	712
	Total	0	0	0	134	327	155	60	210	4	26	0	0	8	44	23	289	353	52	60	237	991
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	24	74	33	9	72	0	47	0	0	3	64	0	57	121	67	9	72	326
	NGO	0	0	1	422	110	158	45	464	15	16	0	0	46	0	5	581	126	46	45	484	1282
	Total	0	0	1	446	184	191	54	536	15	63	0	0	49	64	5	638	247	113	54	556	1608
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	3	52	20	11	25	2	7	0	0	1	35	0	23	59	36	11	27	156
	NGO	0	0	1	55	68	90	183	50	5	21	0	7	6	0	9	146	96	6	183	64	495
	Total	0	0	1	58	120	110	194	75	7	28	0	7	7	35	9	169	155	42	194	91	651
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	20	51	29	7	31	0	5	0	0	13	185	0	49	56	198	7	31	341
	NGO	0	0	1	132	66	90	105	42	4	17	0	0	8	0	5	223	83	8	105	51	470
	Total	0	0	1	152	117	119	112	73	4	22	0	0	21	185	5	272	139	206	112	82	811

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	39	87	65	5	40	0	50	0	0	7	42	0	107	137	49	5	40	338
	NGO	0	0	0	205	79	77	130	89	37	26	0	0	4	0	7	282	105	4	130	133	654
	Total	0	0	3	244	166	142	135	129	37	76	0	0	11	42	7	389	242	53	135	173	992
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	55	22	25	25	22	44	3	6	0	0	8	0	2	102	31	8	22	49	212
	Total	0	0	60	22	28	48	24	84	3	9	0	0	24	5	2	130	37	29	24	89	309
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	106	35	37	56	0	21	8	0	19	25	0	37	127	44	45	56	309
	NGO	2	2	10	16	115	174	851	91	2	32	0	3	5	0	15	204	150	5	851	108	1318
	Total	2	2	10	18	221	209	888	147	2	53	8	3	24	25	15	241	277	49	896	164	1627
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	50	17	5	11	0	28	0	0	1	67	0	25	78	68	5	11	187
	NGO	0	0	3	112	81	102	119	51	4	32	0	0	2	0	9	217	113	2	119	64	515
	Total	0	0	3	120	131	119	124	62	4	60	0	0	3	67	9	242	191	70	124	75	702
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	7	6	0	0	17
	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	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	8	6	0	1	21
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	9	12	65	22	0	20	1	8	0	0	0	115	0	43	73	115	0	21	252
	NGO	0	0	3	17	10	16	85	17	5	2	0	0	1	0	3	36	12	1	85	25	159
	Total	0	0	12	29	75	38	85	37	6	10	0	0	1	115	3	79	85	116	85	46	411
IGOs	IGO	5	0	93	419	2595	1750	370	1755	86	739	102	0	203	7784	1591	2267	3334	7987	472	3432	17492
	NGO	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6
	Total	5	0	93	419	2598	1753	370	1755	86	739	102	0	203	7784	1591	2270	3337	7987	472	3432	17498