

Figure 5.8.
Number of international organizations by subject and region of activity
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This table provides an indication of the pattern of relationships between regions and subjects.

Rows indicate subject categories according to the matrix (see Figure 5.1). The subject categories are divided into 10 major groups corresponding to the levels of the matrix; both the name and the two digit code of each row are given. Within each major group, details on the matrix cells are given.

For each subject category (that is, for each matrix cell), the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations (IGO) active in that domain; the second line indicates the number of international non-governmental organizations (NGO); the third line is the total number of organizations active in that domain. In addition, totals are given for each matrix row.

The columns indicate the number of organizations with an interest in or with activities in the specified regions or regional groupings of countries. The allocation of an organization to a subject category or to a regional category is determined by keywords in the organization name and description as given in Volume 1.

In the last column, 'IGOs', are found the number of intergovernmental organizations with activities related to the subject area.

The totals given for each level of the matrix do not take into account the fact that an organization may be listed under more than one (sub-)region. For example, it is possible that an organization is totalled under both the 'America' column and the 'Central America' column.

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.

Subject category		Africa	America	Andes	Caribbean	Latin America	Central America	Asia	ASEAN	Pacific	Europe	European Union	Nordic	Central & Eastern Europe	European (others)	Arab	Commonwealth	Developing Countries	Mediterranean	Non-aligned Countries	Regional Groupings (other)	IGOs
00 Fundamental Sciences	IGO	9	3	0	2	4	1	9	3	6	22	4	8	2	4	7	0	4	1	0	2	212
	NGO	34	19	1	8	44	2	57	6	29	360	8	34	3	5	9	2	5	3	0	2	0
	Total	43	22	1	10	48	3	66	9	35	382	12	42	5	9	16	2	9	4	0	4	212
01 Astronomy	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
	NGO	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	14	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	16	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
02 Earth	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	NGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
03 Meteorology	IGO	5	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	53
	NGO	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	10	0	0	4	4	1	3	2	3	16	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	2	53
04 Climatology	IGO	21	3	0	5	5	1	8	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	106
	NGO	22	6	0	2	2	2	10	1	7	21	1	4	1	3	0	1	8	4	0	0	0
	Total	43	9	0	7	7	3	18	2	10	25	2	5	1	3	2	1	12	5	0	1	106
05 Oceanography	IGO	12	1	0	8	1	2	9	0	18	2	0	0	1	5	2	0	1	20	0	15	199
	NGO	8	3	0	4	2	0	9	0	8	23	2	4	0	5	1	0	1	9	0	0	0
	Total	20	4	0	12	3	2	18	0	26	25	2	4	1	10	3	0	2	29	0	15	199
06 Hydrology	IGO	13	0	0	5	3	2	8	0	5	4	1	1	1	14	1	1	3	6	0	6	131
	NGO	23	2	1	3	9	3	10	1	5	34	3	3	1	5	3	0	13	5	0	1	0
	Total	36	2	1	8	12	5	18	1	10	38	4	4	2	19	4	1	16	11	0	7	131
07 Geophysics	IGO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
	NGO	4	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
	Total	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	3	11	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	7
08 Geology	IGO	13	1	0	3	1	2	7	0	12	6	0	1	1	3	3	2	4	13	0	2	119
	NGO	22	8	2	5	13	3	12	5	12	41	5	2	3	7	1	0	4	8	0	0	0
	Total	35	9	2	8	14	5	19	5	24	47	5	3	4	10	4	2	8	21	0	2	119
09 Resources	IGO	16	4	0	7	5	3	6	5	11	10	10	4	3	5	10	1	5	5	0	4	215
	NGO	31	6	1	5	22	4	17	3	12	150	7	9	4	5	3	0	13	8	0	2	0
	Total	47	10	1	12	27	7	23	8	23	160	17	13	7	10	13	1	18	13	0	6	215
TOTAL 0	IGO	90	13	0	34	21	12	50	11	58	58	16	15	8	33	28	4	25	46	0	32	1056
	NGO	151	45	5	27	99	14	120	18	78	668	26	61	13	31	19	4	47	37	0	6	0
	Total	241	58	5	61	120	26	170	29	136	726	42	76	21	64	47	8	72	83	0	38	1056
10 Life	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
	NGO	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	26

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88 Resourcefulness	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
89 Equanimity	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL 8	IGO	41	12	3	11	26	22	22	5	14	50	16	19	11	13	5	1	19	8	2	12	512	
	NGO	81	23	2	16	62	5	48	5	21	181	21	19	20	12	11	4	75	17	0	4	0	
	Total	122	35	5	27	88	27	70	10	35	231	37	38	31	25	16	5	94	25	2	16	512	
90 Consciousness	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
91 Authenticity	IGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	NGO	15	0	0	0	3	0	8	1	4	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	16	0	0	0	3	0	9	1	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
92 Love	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NGO	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
93 Comprehension	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	NGO	6	7	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	9	1	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6	7	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	11	1	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
94 Creative expression	IGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	NGO	4	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
95 Vigilance	IGO	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	NGO	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
96 Transcendence	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
97 Freedom	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36
	NGO	14	3	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	19	3	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	14	3	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	19	3	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	36
98 Perseverance	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
99 Oneness	IGO	4	3	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	45	
	NGO	41	10	0	2	13	0	21	0	8	40	3	7	3	6	12	3	10	3	0	4	0	
	Total	45	13	0	4	14	3	23	0	8	43	7	8	3	7	12	3	11	3	0	5	45	
TOTAL 9	IGO	7	3	0	3	1	4	3	0	3	7	4	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	115	
	NGO	87	23	0	5	23	1	45	1	17	105	9	11	7	11	21	4	21	3	0	5	0	
	Total	94	26	0	8	24	5	48	1	20	112	13	13	9	14	22	4	22	3	1	6	115	
GRAND TOTALS		IGO	1095	467	21	387	381	288	556	127	493	1430	279	326	154	341	338	97	309	187	17	251	15814
	NGO	3642	1082	80	795	2295	259	3042	285	1649	11952	685	1262	481	461	610	207	1301	502	4	151	6	
	Total	4737	1549	101	1182	2676	547	3598	412	2142	13382	964	1588	635	802	948	304	1610	689	21	402	15820	