

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	87	242	193	21	278	7	68	0	0	31	176	0	284	310	207	21	285	1107
	NGO	0	0	13	664	349	643	1383	389	176	150	0	3	41	0	0	1320	502	41	1383	565	3811
	Total	0	0	17	751	591	836	1404	667	183	218	0	3	72	176	0	1604	812	248	1404	850	4918
America	IGO	0	0	0	12	69	38	21	31	0	16	0	0	4	269	0	50	85	273	21	31	460
	NGO	0	1	11	236	116	115	409	149	29	29	0	0	6	0	0	363	145	6	409	178	1101
	Total	0	1	11	248	185	153	430	180	29	45	0	0	10	269	0	413	230	279	430	209	1561
Andes	IGO	0	0	0	2	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	10	5	8	0	0	23
	NGO	0	0	0	12	14	7	40	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	0	40	9	85
	Total	0	0	0	14	18	15	40	6	3	4	0	0	2	6	0	29	22	8	40	9	108
Caribbean	IGO	0	0	0	23	145	73	10	47	0	44	0	0	10	31	0	96	189	41	10	47	383
	NGO	0	0	1	262	86	139	129	107	30	39	0	0	7	0	0	402	125	7	129	137	800
	Total	0	0	1	285	231	212	139	154	30	83	0	0	17	31	0	498	314	48	139	184	1183
Latin America	IGO	0	0	0	41	123	70	10	35	2	36	0	0	12	47	0	111	159	59	10	37	376
	NGO	0	0	4	893	174	313	388	358	136	67	0	0	34	0	0	1210	241	34	388	494	2367
	Total	0	0	4	934	297	383	398	393	138	103	0	0	46	47	0	1321	400	93	398	531	2743
Central America	IGO	0	0	0	3	47	27	0	22	0	12	0	0	11	165	0	30	59	176	0	22	287
	NGO	0	0	0	71	39	15	68	48	12	7	0	0	5	0	0	86	46	5	68	60	265
	Total	0	0	0	74	86	42	68	70	12	19	0	0	16	165	0	116	105	181	68	82	552
Asia	IGO	0	0	9	26	216	107	12	70	3	49	0	0	12	47	0	142	265	59	12	73	551
	NGO	0	0	34	1100	341	496	742	218	164	84	0	4	67	0	0	1630	429	67	742	382	3250
	Total	0	0	43	1126	557	603	754	288	167	133	0	4	79	47	0	1772	694	126	754	455	3801
ASEAN	IGO	0	0	0	3	42	27	2	13	2	2	0	0	3	42	0	30	44	45	2	15	136
	NGO	0	0	0	64	117	44	31	15	8	10	0	0	4	0	0	108	127	4	31	23	293
	Total	0	0	0	67	159	71	33	28	10	12	0	0	7	42	0	138	171	49	33	38	429
Pacific	IGO	0	0	5	34	126	72	19	51	0	20	0	0	14	157	0	111	146	171	19	51	498
	NGO	0	0	17	543	165	227	544	105	79	59	0	1	55	0	0	787	225	55	544	184	1795
	Total	0	0	22	577	291	299	563	156	79	79	0	1	69	157	0	898	371	226	563	235	2293
Europe	IGO	0	0	2	23	192	126	43	117	8	25	0	0	4	439	0	151	217	443	43	125	979
	NGO	0	0	8	2098	941	1290	713	802	119	102	0	0	86	0	0	3396	1043	86	713	921	6159
	Total	0	0	10	2121	1133	1416	756	919	127	127	0	0	90	439	0	3547	1260	529	756	1046	7138
European Union	IGO	0	0	0	8	62	50	0	85	0	4	0	0	2	50	0	58	66	52	0	85	261
	NGO	0	0	0	121	243	94	61	124	17	14	0	0	5	0	0	215	257	5	61	141	679
	Total	0	0	0	129	305	144	61	209	17	18	0	0	7	50	0	273	323	57	61	226	940
Nordic	IGO	0	0	0	30	62	33	9	72	0	3	0	0	3	63	0	63	65	66	9	72	275
	NGO	0	0	1	404	110	157	48	476	19	9	0	0	44	0	0	562	119	44	48	495	1268
	Total	0	0	1	434	172	190	57	548	19	12	0	0	47	63	0	625	184	110	57	567	1543
Central and Eastern Europe	IGO	0	0	0	1	51	16	11	26	2	4	0	0	1	35	0	17	55	36	11	28	147
	NGO	0	0	1	53	68	78	177	46	5	15	0	8	6	0	0	132	91	6	177	51	457
	Total	0	0	1	54	119	94	188	72	7	19	0	8	7	35	0	149	146	42	188	79	604
European (others)	IGO	0	0	0	22	49	29	7	28	0	5	0	0	13	188	0	51	54	201	7	28	341
	NGO	0	0	1	138	63	90	103	41	4	8	0	0	8	0	0	229	71	8	103	45	456
	Total	0	0	1	160	112	119	110	69	4	13	0	0	21	188	0	280	125	209	110	73	797

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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	86	65	5	44	0	49	0	0	7	42	0	107	135	49	5	44	340
	NGO	0	0	0	213	76	74	122	113	43	34	0	0	4	0	0	287	110	4	122	156	679
	Total	0	0	3	252	162	139	127	157	43	83	0	0	11	42	0	394	245	53	127	200	1019
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	56	21	26	24	22	46	5	6	0	0	8	0	0	101	32	8	22	51	214
	Total	0	0	61	21	29	47	24	86	5	9	0	0	24	5	0	129	38	29	24	91	311
Developing Countries	IGO	0	0	0	2	105	34	36	63	1	23	3	0	19	25	0	36	128	44	39	64	311
	NGO	3	2	11	16	115	162	826	90	8	19	0	3	5	0	0	194	137	5	826	98	1260
	Total	3	2	11	18	220	196	862	153	9	42	3	3	24	25	0	230	265	49	865	162	1571
Mediterranean	IGO	0	0	0	8	39	16	5	19	0	25	0	0	1	66	0	24	64	67	5	19	179
	NGO	0	0	3	121	88	97	135	50	6	12	0	0	1	0	0	221	100	1	135	56	513
	Total	0	0	3	129	127	113	140	69	6	37	0	0	2	66	0	245	164	68	140	75	692
Non-aligned Countries	IGO	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	6	6	0	1	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	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	7	6	0	2	21
Regional Groupings (other)	IGO	0	0	8	12	66	26	0	22	1	8	0	0	0	115	0	46	74	115	0	23	258
	NGO	0	0	5	26	13	27	86	17	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	58	14	1	86	22	181
	Total	0	0	13	38	79	53	86	39	6	9	0	0	1	115	0	104	88	116	86	45	439
IGOs	IGO	4	0	59	250	1918	1113	279	1092	35	442	66	0	116	3410	0	1426	2360	3526	345	1127	8784
	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	59	250	1918	1113	279	1092	35	442	66	0	116	3410	0	1426	2360	3526	345	1127	8784