

Figure 6.1.
Foundation dates of international organizations by type
Edition 54, 2017/2018 (data collected in 2016)

This table indicates the number of organizations founded in a specified year.

For each year, the first line indicates the number of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) founded in that year; the second line indicates the number of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) founded in that year; the third line indicates the total number of organizations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental, founded in that year.

If an organization's foundation date is not known to the editors, that organization is not included in this table. The total number of organizations included is given on the last line of the table.

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 on organization types.

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

Totals are also given per decade (as of the 17th century) and per century.

Note that, especially for recent years, figures are provisional, according to the information available at the time of printing.

YEAR		Types of organization															Totals by cluster					
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
0312	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0358	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
0400	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0650	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0825	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0827	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1048	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1084	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1090	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1098	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
1099	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
11th century	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7

Table with columns for YEAR, Types of organization (A-V), and Totals by cluster (Total). Rows include years from 1120 to 1264 and a '12th century' summary. The table shows counts for various organizational types across different clusters.

YEAR		Types of organization															Totals by cluster				
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V
1633	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
1636	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
1639	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
163.. decade	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
1640	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
1641	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
1642	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
1643	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
1648	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	
164.. decade	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	7	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	7	
1650	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	
1652	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	
1653	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
1659	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
165.. decade	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	9	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	9	
1660	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
1661	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
1662	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
1666	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
1667	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
1668	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
1669	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
166.. decade	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	13	
1671	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
1672	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
1673	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
1674	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	
1678	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
1679	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	

YEAR		Types of organization														Totals by cluster						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	N	R	S	T	U	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
2015	IGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	
	NGO	0	1	5	8	2	6	9	1	29	0	1	0	0	3	20	2	0	10	33	65	
	Total	0	1	5	8	2	6	9	1	30	0	1	0	0	4	3	20	2	4	10	34	70
2016	IGO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	
	NGO	0	0	1	4	4	7	2	33	15	0	1	0	0	11	12	4	0	3	59	78	
	Total	0	0	1	4	5	7	2	33	16	0	1	0	0	2	11	12	5	2	3	60	82
201.. decade	IGO	0	1	2	5	23	14	2	0	12	2	1	0	0	33	1	22	25	33	3	13	96
	NGO	0	13	101	231	103	200	147	43	242	4	46	0	1	0	36	545	107	1	193	321	1167
	Total	0	14	103	236	126	214	149	43	254	6	47	0	1	33	37	567	132	34	196	334	1263
21st century	IGO	0	2	4	31	161	138	31	43	37	27	1	0	2	190	35	175	188	192	32	115	702
	NGO	1	35	345	1400	649	1217	1125	200	563	54	336	0	11	0	570	2998	703	11	1461	1333	6506
	Total	1	37	349	1431	810	1355	1156	243	600	81	337	0	13	190	605	3173	891	203	1493	1448	7208