

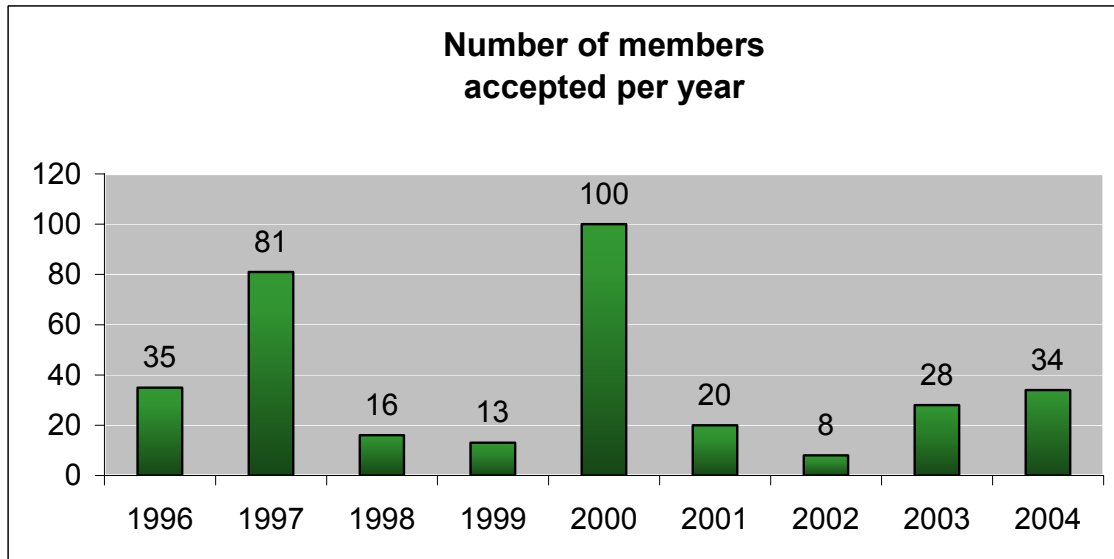
# World Water Council

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## Evolution of the membership

Since January 2004, the Council has accepted 34 new members.

This is one of the highest acceptance rates since the establishment of the Council and is even more impressive given that we are only in the middle of the year. Please refer to chart below.



Furthermore, the new members are much more diversified than in previous years, and the membership distribution is slowly becoming more and more balanced, as shown in the table below:

	College 1	College 2	College 3	College 4	College 5	Number of Countries represented <sup>1</sup>
WWC members as of December 2003	14	64	128	20	73	44
WWC members as of June 2004	15	67	136	32	83	52

There has been a significant increase in the number of NGOs with a 50% increase, as well as a stronger country representation. The newly represented countries are: Cameroon, Congo, Congo (Rep dem.), Nigeria, Russia, Greece, Italy, Germany. The newly represented regions are: The Caribbean, Middle Africa, Western Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Southern Europe.

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<sup>1</sup> Countries where Headquarters of regional and international organisations are located are not counted. If we count them there would actually be 59 countries represented within the Council.

The 34 new members are distributed as follows:

Geographical origin			College origin				
Continent	Region	Country of Establishment/origin	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Africa</b>	Eastern Africa	Uganda					1
	Middle Africa	Cameroon					1
		Congo			1		1
		Congo (Rep dem.)					1
	Western Africa	Nigeria				1	2
<b>Africa Total</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Americas</b>	Caribbean	Regional		1			
	Caribbean Total			1			
	Central America	Mexico			1		
	Nothern America	U.S.A.				2	
	South America	Brazil			1		
	Northern America	U.S.A.					1
<b>Americas Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Asia</b>	Eastern Asia	Japan				1	
		Republic of Korea					1
	Middle East	Iran					1
		Lebanon					1
		Turkey					1
	South Asia	India					2
		Pakistan					1
<b>Asia Total</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Europe</b>	Central and Eastern Europe	Russia				1	1
	Northern Europe	United Kingdom					1
	Southern Europe	Greece					1
		Italia				1	
		Spain					1
	Western Europe	France					1
		Germany					1
		Switzerland				1	
<b>Europe Total</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>International Total</b>						<b>1</b>	
<b>Oceania</b>	Australia/New Zealand	Australia				1	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

## Membership situation as of December 2003

### 1. Representation by country:

44 countries are represented in the WWC membership amongst the “around” 220 countries of the world. The international and regional organisations (College 1 & College 5) are counted as stateless organisation. (Please refer to the Annex 1)

- Japan with 66 members (22% of all the members), Turkey with 41 members (14 %) and France with 36 members (12) are alone representing 48 % of whole membership.
- 10 Countries are fairly well represented with 6 to 15 members namely by descending order: The Netherlands (15), Mexico (11), Canada (9), Morocco (9), U.S.A (8), Spain (7), Australia (6), Egypt (6), India (6), UK (6)
- 41 Countries are represented with 1 to 3 members. There are manly from Western Europe, Northern Africa, Middle East, Southern Africa countries.

### Remarks:

1. The number of members by countries is closely link with the country of origin of the pro-active governors, and the host countries of the Forum.
2. Previously, when an organisation from a country not yet represented becomes a member, other organisation of the country follows.
3. The typography of the membership is more countable in terms of GDP than in terms of Geographical origin. Indeed the countries with a GDP of over 20 000 are very well represented, half of the countries with a GDP of over 20 000 USD are within the Council and it is also for these countries that the number of members is the highest with 195 members. On the contrary, the countries with a GDP of under 1 000 USD are almost not presents with only 2 countries represented and 2 members.
4. Some whole geographical zones are not or hardly not represented such as:  
Central and Eastern Europe, South Europe, Eastern Africa, Western Africa, Middle Africa, Caribbean, Melanesia, Polynesia, Central Asia, South-Eastern Asia, Central America, South America

### 2. Representation by Stakeholders' origin

The Intergovernmental organisations and organisations from Civil Society are deficiently represented. The commercial entities are on the other hand very well represented.

	College 1	College 2	College 3	College 4	College 5
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### 3. Representation by fields of activities

No figures or statistics are currently available. A list of fields of activities has been drawn up. The ticked list will be on the new application form and on the member profile form on the Extranet.

#### **4. Conclusion:**

In view of the above membership analysis the WWC should gather its effort to recruit more members from:

- Developing countries with a GDP of under 7 500 USD
- Islands, Central/Eastern/South Europe, Middle/ Eastern/Western Africa, Central/South America, Central and South-Eastern Asia
- Civil Society
- Intergovernmental Institutions