



## Some statistics

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There are 160 countries with internationally recognised National Scout Organizations. (The newest member countries are National Association of Cambodian Scouts, Association of Scouts of Montenegro; Scouts of Syria, National Organization of Scouts of Ukraine as of 1 July 2008). The countries are listed below with the membership figures of the last official census:

**Membership:** The membership which is shown in these countries represents only the members (youth and adults) of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), which in most countries includes boys and girls. In some countries - mostly in Europe - the national organization is larger than indicated here because it includes girls who are members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

**Joined WOSM:** The date is the most recent year that the National Scout Organization joined the World Organization of the Scout Movement. (Organizations in some countries were World Scouting members in earlier years than shown here, but Scouting was disbanded for a period of time.)

**Scouting founded:** This information is taken from published sources. Note that countries use different standards to define "founded". It may mean the year the first Scout group was formed, or when the national organization was formed, or chartered, etc.

Scouting was founded on 1 August 1907, the opening of Robert Baden-Powell's experimental camp on Brownsea Island in England.

Country	Membership	Joined WOSM	Scouting Founded
Albania	1,000	2005	
Algeria	11,120	1963	1939
Angola	13,777	1998	
Argentina	46,264	1922	1912
Armenia	2,385	1997	1912
Australia	73,955	1953	1908
Austria	10,768	1922	1912
Azerbaijan	1,356	2000	1997
Bahamas	1,017	1974	1913
Bahrain	1,867	1970	1953
Bangladesh	896,118	1974	1972
Barbados	2,738	1969	1912
Belgium	88,307	1922	1911
Belize	2,376	1987	1911
Benin	6,350	1964	1932

Bhutan	16,738	1999	1991
Bolivia	7,829	1950	1915
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,901	1999	
Botswana	4,660	1958	1936
Brazil	59,057	1922	1910
Brunei Darussalam	1,886	1981	1933
Bulgaria	2,711	1999	1911-13
Burkina Faso	10,165	1972	1943
Burundi	6,661	1979	1940
Cambodia			2008
Cameroon			
Canada	146,250	1946	1909
Cape Verde	733	2002	
Chad	8,132	1974	1960
Chile	35,189	1922-71, 1974	1909
China, Scouts of	57,039	1937	1912
Colombia	14,045	1933	1917
Comoros	1,725	1990	1975
Congo, The Democratic Republic of The	71,486	1963	1924
Costa Rica	5,050	1935	1915
Côte-d'Ivoire	6,436	1972	1937
Croatia	4,825	1993	1915
Cyprus	4,478	1961	1913
Czech Republic	23,088	1996	1911
Denmark	44,591	1922	1909
Dominica	1,100	1990	1929
Dominican Republic	8,899	1930	1926
Ecuador	4,132	1922	1920
Egypt	74,598	1922	1918
El Salvador	3,970	1940	1938
Estonia	1,209	1996	1912
Ethiopia	1,827	2002	1950
Fiji	2,825	1971	1914
Finland	31,735	1922	1910
France	67,383	1922	1910
Gabon	3,809	1971	1936
Gambia	18,448	1984	1921
Georgia	1,240	1997	1994
Germany	123,686	1950	1910
Ghana	2,311	1960	1912
Greece	17,658	1922	1910
Grenada	1,665	1979	1924
Guatemala	11,272	1930	1928
Guinea C		2005	
Guyana	424	1967	1909

Haiti	9,859	1932	1932
Honduras	3,031	1957	1952
Hong Kong	99,591	1977	1911
Hungary	6,236	1990	1912
Iceland	1,526	1924	1912
India	2,423,686	1938	1909
Indonesia	8,103,835	1953	1912
Ireland	36,185	1949	1908
Israel	21,920	1951	1920
Italy	100,689	1922	1912
Jamaica	3,181	1963	1910
Japan	195,370	1922	1913
Jordan	15,538	1955	1954
Kazakhstan	1,640	2008	1992
Kenya	262,146	1964	1910
Kiribati	1,333	1993	
Korea, Republic of	214,363	1953	1922
Kuwait	6,061	1955	1952
Latvia	544	1993	1917
Lebanon	14,334	1947	1912
Lesotho	371	1971	1936
Liberia	2,418	1965	1922
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13,698	1958	1954
Liechtenstein	689	1933	1931
Lithuania	2,107	1924-40, 1997	1918
Luxembourg	5,092	1922	1914
Macedonia,  The former Yugoslav Republic of	1,988	1997	1921
Madagascar	9,473	1960	1921
Malawi	4,000	2005	
Malaysia	73,494	1957	1911
Maldives	4,518	1990	1963
Malta	2,531	1966	1908
Mauritania	3,790	1983	1946
Mauritius	3,022	1971	1912
Mexico	28,963	1926	1920
Moldova, Republic of	1,540	1997	1991
Monaco	61	1990	
Mongolia	8,264	1994	1992
Montenegro			2008
Morocco	12,304	1961	1933
Mozambique	28,993	1999	1960
Namibia	2,172	1990	1917
Nepal	15,621	1969	1952
Netherlands	59,500	1922	1910
New Zealand	19,751	1953	1908

Nicaragua	1,541	1948	1937
Niger	3,113	1996	1947
Nigeria	46,701	1961	1915
Norway	18,818	1922	1911
Oman	9,078	1977	1948
Pakistan	526,403	1948	1947
Palestinian Authority	20,017	1996	1912
Panama	1,868	1924-36, 1950	1924
Papua New Guinea	5,515	1976	1926
Paraguay	1,075	1962	1960
Peru	9,147	1922	1916
Philippines	1,872,525	1946	1923
Poland	61,394	1922-50, 1996	1919
Portugal	73,181	1922	1913
Qatar	3,518	1965	1956
Romania	4,930	1993	1914
Russian Federation	14,130	2000	1909
Rwanda	18,884	1975	1940
San Marino	173	1990	1973
Saudi Arabia	19,269	1963	1961
Senegal	26,373	1963	1930
Seychelles	609	2002	
Sierra Leone	7,902	1964	1909
Singapore	9,965	1966	1910
Slovakia	4,268	1997	1913
Slovenia	4,525	1994	1915
South Africa	11,634	1937	1908
Spain	65,088	1922	1912
Sri Lanka	27,264	1953	1912
Saint Lucia	393	1993	1935
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	549	1990	1924
Serbia	5,899	1995	1911
Sudan	13,550	1956	1935
Suriname	2,601	1968	1924
Swaziland	4,994	1968	1928
Sweden	59,035	1922	1911
Switzerland	25,946	1922	1912
Syria			2008
Tajikistan	1,968	1997	1991
Tanzania, United Republic of	91,057	1963	1929
Thailand	1,360,869	1922	1911
Togo	7,326	1977	1920
Trinidad & Tobago	4,176	1963	1911
Tunisia	19,236	1957	1934
Turkey	13,964	1950	1923
Uganda	92,946	1964	1915
Ukraine			2008

United Arab Emirates	5,824	1977	1972
United Kingdom	444,271	1922	1907
United States	5,970,203	1922	1909
Uruguay	3,003	1950	1946
Venezuela	16,221	1937	1913
Yemen	6,481	1980	1954
Zambia	7,396	1965	1930
Zimbabwe	2,389	1980	1909