Geographical distribution of membership of treaty bodies as at 1 January 2021

| *States* | *Number of members (percentage)* | | *Number of ratifications (percentage)* | |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| African | 48 | (28) | 426 | (29) |
| Asia-Pacific | 29 | (17) | 340 | (23) |
| Eastern European | 23 | (13) | 192 | (13) |
| Latin American and Caribbean | 35 | (20) | 267 | (18) |
| Western European and other | 37 | (22) | 243 | (16) |
| Non-member*a* |  | – | 13 | (1) |
| **Total** | **172** | **(100.0)** | **1481** | **(100.0)** |

*a* The calculation also includes a ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by the European Union.