

The ISO Survey of Management System Standard Certifications

ISO 9001 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements

Data from 1993 to 2017



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OVERVIEW

| Year | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TOTAL | 46571 | 70364 | 127348 | 162700 | 223298 | 271846 | 343641 | 407674 | 510349 | 561766 | 497919 |
| Africa | 1009 | 1177 | 1563 | 2255 | 2555 | 3342 | 4928 | 4769 | 3903 | 4529 | 3769 |
| Central and South America | 140 | 475 | 1220 | 1713 | 2989 | 5221 | 8972 | 10805 | 14409 | 13679 | 9303 |
| North America | 2613 | 4915 | 10374 | 16980 | 25144 | 33550 | 45166 | 48296 | 50894 | 53806 | 40185 |
| Europe | 37779 | 55400 | 92611 | 109961 | 143674 | 166255 | 190247 | 219173 | 269648 | 292878 | 242455 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 4767 | 7719 | 19766 | 27885 | 42824 | 54671 | 81950 | 109217 | 155597 | 177767 | 185846 |
| Central and South Asia | 74 | 330 | 1038 | 1712 | 2963 | 3556 | 5508 | 6411 | 6348 | 9383 | 9162 |
| Middle East | 189 | 348 | 776 | 2194 | 3149 | 5251 | 6870 | 9003 | 9550 | 9724 | 7199 |

Note for data in 2017:

Decrease of overall number of certificates compared to 2016 due to a reduction in the number of certificates reported by some data providers that changed their way of reporting their data. The decrease can be seen for several countries and is significant for Italy and Germany. The change accounts for the decrease in the number of certificates.

OVERVIEW

| Year | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 660132 | 773843 | 896905 | 951486 | 980322 | 1063751 | 1076525 | 1009845 | 1017279 | 1022877 | 1036321 | 1034180 | 1105937 | 1058504 |
| Africa | 4865 | 6763 | 7441 | 7446 | 8534 | 8435 | 7667 | 8164 | 9674 | 9816 | 10143 | 12154 | 13378 | 11210 |
| Central and South America | 17016 | 22498 | 29382 | 39354 | 37458 | 35549 | 49260 | 51685 | 51459 | 52466 | 50165 | 49509 | 52094 | 45541 |
| North America | 49962 | 59663 | 61436 | 47600 | 47896 | 41947 | 36632 | 37530 | 38586 | 48579 | 41459 | 46938 | 44252 | 38218 |
| Europe | 320748 | 377172 | 414208 | 431479 | 455303 | 500286 | 530039 | 459367 | 469739 | 458814 | 453628 | 439477 | 451415 | 389485 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 240938 | 266100 | 320320 | 354056 | 366491 | 408498 | 396492 | 402453 | 396398 | 387543 | 414801 | 422519 | 480445 | 513742 |
| Central and South Asia | 13856 | 27966 | 44923 | 50379 | 44171 | 44432 | 37596 | 33577 | 32373 | 44847 | 44790 | 40822 | 41370 | 39887 |
| Middle East | 12747 | 13681 | 19195 | 21172 | 20469 | 24604 | 18839 | 17069 | 19050 | 20812 | 21335 | 22761 | 22983 | 20421 |

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Regional share - in %

| Year | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Africa | 2,2% | 1,7% | 1,2% | 1,4% | 1,1% | 1,2% | 1,4% | 1,2% | 0,8% | 0,8% | 0,8% | 0,7% |
| Central and South America | 0,3% | 0,7% | 1,0% | 1,1% | 1,3% | 1,9% | 2,6% | 2,7% | 2,8% | 2,4% | 1,9% | 2,6% |
| North America | 5,6% | 7,0% | 8,1% | 10,4% | 11,3% | 12,3% | 13,1% | 11,8% | 10,0% | 9,6% | 8,1% | 7,6% |
| Europe | 81,1% | 78,7% | 72,7% | 67,6% | 64,3% | 61,2% | 55,4% | 53,8% | 52,8% | 52,1% | 48,7% | 48,6% |
| East Asia and Pacific | 10,2% | 11,0% | 15,5% | 17,1% | 19,2% | 20,1% | 23,8% | 26,8% | 30,5% | 31,6% | 37,3% | 36,5% |
| Central and South Asia | 0,2% | 0,5% | 0,8% | 1,1% | 1,3% | 1,3% | 1,6% | 1,6% | 1,2% | 1,7% | 1,8% | 2,1% |
| Middle East | 0,4% | 0,5% | 0,6% | 1,3% | 1,4% | 1,9% | 2,0% | 2,2% | 1,9% | 1,7% | 1,4% | 1,9% |

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| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Africa | 0,9% | 0,8% | 0,8% | 0,9% | 0,8% | 0,7% | 0,8% | 1,0% | 1,0% | 1,0% | 1,2% | 1,2% | 1,1% |
| Central and South America | 2,9% | 3,3% | 4,1% | 3,8% | 3,3% | 4,6% | 5,1% | 5,1% | 5,1% | 4,8% | 4,8% | 4,7% | 4,3% |
| North America | 7,7% | 6,8% | 5,0% | 4,9% | 3,9% | 3,4% | 3,7% | 3,8% | 4,7% | 4,0% | 4,5% | 4,0% | 3,6% |
| Europe | 48,7% | 46,2% | 45,3% | 46,4% | 47,0% | 49,2% | 45,5% | 46,2% | 44,9% | 43,8% | 42,5% | 40,8% | 36,8% |
| East Asia and Pacific | 34,4% | 35,7% | 37,2% | 37,4% | 38,4% | 36,8% | 39,9% | 39,0% | 37,9% | 40,0% | 40,9% | 43,4% | 48,5% |
| Central and South Asia | 3,6% | 5,0% | 5,3% | 4,5% | 4,2% | 3,5% | 3,3% | 3,2% | 4,4% | 4,3% | 3,9% | 3,7% | 3,8% |
| Middle East | 1,8% | 2,1% | 2,2% | 2,1% | 2,3% | 1,7% | 1,7% | 1,9% | 2,0% | 2,1% | 2,2% | 2,1% | 1,9% |

Annual growth - absolute numbers

| Year | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 23793 | 56984 | 35352 | 60598 | 48548 | 71795 | 64033 | 102675 | 51417 | -63847 | 162213 |
| Africa | 168 | 386 | 692 | 300 | 787 | 1586 | -159 | -866 | 626 | -760 | 1096 |
| Central and South America | 335 | 745 | 493 | 1276 | 2232 | 3751 | 1833 | 3604 | -730 | -4376 | 7713 |
| North America | 2302 | 5459 | 6606 | 8164 | 8406 | 11616 | 3130 | 2598 | 2912 | -13621 | 9777 |
| Europe | 17621 | 37211 | 17350 | 33713 | 22581 | 23992 | 28926 | 50475 | 23230 | -50423 | 78293 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 2952 | 12047 | 8119 | 14939 | 11847 | 27279 | 27267 | 46380 | 22170 | 8079 | 55092 |
| Central and South Asia | 256 | 708 | 674 | 1251 | 593 | 1952 | 903 | -63 | 3035 | -221 | 4694 |
| Middle East | 159 | 428 | 1418 | 955 | 2102 | 1619 | 2133 | 547 | 174 | -2525 | 5548 |

Annual growth - absolute numbers

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| TOTAL | 113711 | 123062 | 54581 | 28836 | 83429 | 12774 | -66680 | 7434 | 5598 | 13444 | -2141 | 71757 | -47433 |
| Africa | 1898 | 678 | 5 | 1088 | -99 | -768 | 497 | 1510 | 142 | 327 | 2011 | 1224 | -2168 |
| Central and South America | 5482 | 6884 | 9972 | -1896 | -1909 | 13711 | 2425 | -226 | 1007 | -2301 | -656 | 2585 | -6553 |
| North America | 9701 | 1773 | -13836 | 296 | -5949 | -5315 | 898 | 1056 | 9993 | -7120 | 5479 | -2686 | -6034 |
| Europe | 56424 | 37036 | 17271 | 23824 | 44983 | 29753 | -70672 | 10372 | -10925 | -5186 | -14151 | 11938 | -61930 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 25162 | 54220 | 33736 | 12435 | 42007 | -12006 | 5961 | -6055 | -8855 | 27258 | 7718 | 57926 | 33297 |
| Central and South Asia | 14110 | 16957 | 5456 | -6208 | 261 | -6836 | -4019 | -1204 | 12474 | -57 | -3968 | 548 | -1483 |
| Middle East | 934 | 5514 | 1977 | -703 | 4135 | -5765 | -1770 | 1981 | 1762 | 523 | 1426 | 222 | -2562 |

Annual growth - in %

| Year | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL | 51% | 81% | 28% | 37% | 22% | 26% | 19% | 25% | 10% | -11% | 33% |
| Africa | 17% | 33% | 44% | 13% | 31% | 47% | -3% | -18% | 16% | -17% | 29% |
| Central and South America | 239% | 157% | 40% | 74% | 75% | 72% | 20% | 33% | -5% | -32% | 83% |
| North America | 88% | 111% | 64% | 48% | 33% | 35% | 7% | 5% | 6% | -25% | 24% |
| Europe | 47% | 67% | 19% | 31% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 23% | 9% | -17% | 32% |
| East Asia and Pacific | 62% | 156% | 41% | 54% | 28% | 50% | 33% | 42% | 14% | 5% | 30% |
| Central and South Asia | 346% | 215% | 65% | 73% | 20% | 55% | 16% | -1% | 48% | -2% | 51% |
| Middle East | 84% | 123% | 183% | 44% | 67% | 31% | 31% | 6% | 2% | -26% | 77% |

Annual growth - in %

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|
| TOTAL | 17% | 16% | 6% | 3% | 9% | 1% | -6% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 7% | -4% |
| Africa | 39% | 10% | 0% | 15% | -1% | -9,1% | 6,5% | 18,5% | 1,5% | 3,3% | 19,8% | 10% | -16% |
| Central and South America | 32% | 31% | 34% | -5% | -5% | 38,6% | 4,9% | -0,4% | 2,0% | -4,4% | -1,3% | 5% | -13% |
| North America | 19% | 3% | -23% | 1% | -12% | -12,7% | 2,5% | 2,8% | 25,9% | -14,7% | 13,2% | -6% | -14% |
| Europe | 18% | 10% | 4% | 6% | 10% | 5,9% | -13,3% | 2,3% | -2,3% | -1,1% | -3,1% | 3% | -14% |
| East Asia and Pacific | 10% | 20% | 11% | 4% | 11% | -2,9% | 1,5% | -1,5% | -2,2% | 7,0% | 1,9% | 14% | 7% |
| Central and South Asia | 102% | 61% | 12% | -12% | 1% | -15,4% | -10,7% | -3,6% | 38,5% | -0,1% | -8,9% | 1% | -4% |
| Middle East | 7% | 40% | 10% | -3% | 20% | -23,4% | -9,4% | 11,6% | 9,2% | 2,5% | 6,7% | 1% | -11% |

Number of countries/economies

| Year | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL | 75 | 95 | 112 | 125 | 140 | 148 | 153 | 161 | 159 | 149 | 154 |
| Africa | 7 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 25 | 29 |
| Central and South America | 9 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 29 |
| North America | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Europe | 34 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 42 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 48 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Central and South Asia | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Middle East | 6 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

Number of countries/economies

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL | 161 | 170 | 174 | 176 | 178 | 178 | 179 | 184 | 187 | 188 | 201 | 201 | 189 |
| Africa | 35 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 51 | 49 |
| Central and South America | 27 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 34 |
| North America | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Europe | 48 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 50 | 50 | 49 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 33 | 26 |
| Central and South Asia | 11 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Middle East | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |