The Universe of Chinese NGOs

This interactive tool helps users visualize the Chinese civil society sector. Hover your cursor over the titles for more information about each type of organization. Note: Interactivity only works in Adobe Acrobat.

Mass organizations
6.79 million (2011)
Number includes branch offices

GONGOs
770,000 (2011)
Number includes branch offices

Public institutions
1.26 million (2012)

Registered social organizations
704,256 (2016)

Informal groups & networks
1-3 million (2011)