2. Users/clients

2.1 Number of institutions with permanent connection

The graphs following give the number of institutions with a permanent connection to the NREN. Graph 2.2 will give the same statistics, but only for the connected Universities and institutes of higher/further education. These graphs should be interpreted in connection with the material presented in section 2.3, which gives some information about the ‘market share’ of NRENs.

Note that among the NRENs, there are different interpretations of what should be counted as an ‘institution’. Typically, in some countries universities and higher education institutes are concentrated on campuses. Those campuses are often seen as one ‘institution’ by the NRENs. In other countries, universities and other educational establishments are often spread over many different locations. Those different locations then are often counted as different ‘institutions’ by the NRENs.

Note that Latvia has not been included in the graph; it reports having 2200 institutions with a permanent connection.
2.2 Number of universities and institutes of higher/further education with permanent connection

See the notes for section 2.1.

Note that the United Kingdom has 680 connected universities and institutes of higher/further education.