

Section 9: Table 2.4. Five year review

International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 2009-2013

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2009 to 2013.

For each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition;
- subsequent lines give the number of such meetings with the indicated number of participants, whether or not with an concurrent exhibition.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations” and meet all the following criteria:

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA’s *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction “What is an ‘international organization’”) and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by 11% over the next year, and by 37.6% over the following five years.

	2009	2010	Total meetings of type A		2013	average % of total
			2011	2012		
Number of international meetings	12604	12020	10557	10115	9563	
– with a concurrent exhibition	1331	1325	1152	1022	1047	10.7
– with number of participants						
less than 101	667	795	1027	1221	972	8.5
from 101 to 500	1763	2019	1742	1817	1538	
less than 501	2430	2814	2769	3038	2510	
from 501 to 1000	396	445	411	402	348	3.6
less than 1001	2826	3259	3180	3440	2858	
from 101 to 1000	2159	2464	2153	2219	1886	
from 1001 to 3000	266	288	241	265	243	2.4
less than 3001	3092	3547	3421	3705	3101	
from 101 to 3000	2425	2752	2394	2484	2129	
from 501 to 3000	662	733	652	667	591	
from 3001 to 5000	71	61	47	62	58	0.5
less than 5001	3163	3608	3468	3767	3159	
from 101 to 5000	2496	2813	2441	2546	2187	
from 501 to 5000	733	794	699	729	649	
from 1001 to 5000	337	349	288	327	301	
from 5001 to 7000	27	32	24	16	18	0.2
less than 7001	6353	7248	6960	7550	6336	
from 101 to 7000	2523	2845	2465	2562	2205	
from 501 to 7000	760	826	723	745	667	
from 1001 to 7000	364	381	312	343	319	
from 3001 to 7000	98	93	71	78	76	
more than 7000	47	49	36	50	41	0.4
not specified	9367	8331	7029	6282	6345	68.1