

## Section 9: Table 3.4. Ten year review

### International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 1999-2008

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1999 to 2008.

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. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

	Total meetings of type A										average % of total
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Number of international meetings</b>	11240	12133	11309	11944	12536	12673	12431	12240	12308	12601	
<b>– with a concurrent exhibition</b>	886	1141	922	847	975	1052	1103	1139	1153	1299	8.7
<b>– with number of participants</b>											
less than 101	523	472	413	300	288	326	328	530	646	676	3.7
from 101 to 500	1139	1218	1006	864	741	827	1006	1213	1320	1725	
less than 5011662	1690	1419	1164	1029	1153	1334	1743	1966	2401		
from 501 to 1000	321	355	337	259	229	287	307	323	309	398	2.6
less than 1001	1983	2045	1756	1423	1258	1440	1641	2066	2275	2799	
from 101 to 1000	1460	1573	1343	1123	970	1114	1313	1536	1629	2123	
from 1001 to 3000	200	278	217	183	170	190	205	194	219	258	1.7
less than 3001	2183	2323	1973	1606	1428	1630	1846	2260	2494	3057	
from 101 to 3000	1660	1851	1560	1306	1140	1304	1518	1730	1848	2381	
from 501 to 3000	521	633	554	442	399	477	512	517	528	656	
from 3001 to 5000	51	61	40	40	36	42	47	42	50	50	0.4
less than 5001	2234	2384	2013	1646	1464	1672	1893	2302	2544	3107	
from 101 to 5000	1711	1912	1600	1346	1176	1346	1565	1772	1898	2431	
from 501 to 5000	572	694	594	482	435	519	559	559	578	706	
from 1001 to 5000	251	339	257	223	206	232	252	236	269	308	
from 5001 to 7000	12	22	16	15	11	15	11	18	18	23	0.1
less than 7001	4480	4790	4042	3307	2939	3359	3797	4622	5106	6237	
from 101 to 7000	1723	1934	1616	1361	1187	1361	1576	1790	1916	2454	
from 501 to 7000	584	716	610	497	446	534	570	577	596	729	
from 1001 to 7000	263	361	273	238	217	247	263	254	287	331	
from 3001 to 7000	63	83	56	55	47	57	58	60	68	73	
more than 7000	20	28	23	25	24	23	27	35	32	47	0.2
not specified	8974	9699	9257	10258	11037	10963	10500	9885	9714	9424	82.1