

Section 9: Table 2.5. Five year review International meetings and exhibitions by month in 2008-2012

This table lists the number of meetings of type A, and the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition, by month for each of the years from 2008 to 2012.

For each month of each year:

- the first line gives the number of meetings of type A held in that month in that year;
- the second line gives the number of such meetings with a concurrent exhibition.

Meetings for which the month is unknown are not included here.

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 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

		2008	2009	Total meetings of type A		2012
				2010	2011	
January	meetings	325	313	312	327	244
	with exhibition	38	30	27	31	26
February	meetings	460	533	473	407	364
	with exhibition	60	65	51	41	39
March	meetings	577	763	670	592	563
	with exhibition	86	98	91	86	64
April	meetings	840	728	729	538	592
	with exhibition	100	97	90	73	78
May	meetings	1080	1059	999	982	887
	with exhibition	154	149	146	163	110
June	meetings	1259	1245	1216	1019	912
	with exhibition	150	154	174	147	109
July	meetings	691	682	615	578	589
	with exhibition	100	81	83	72	86
August	meetings	555	550	539	480	435
	with exhibition	104	83	87	69	63
September	meetings	1226	1148	1221	1072	1101
	with exhibition	169	189	213	153	130
October	meetings	1235	1310	1170	988	1036
	with exhibition	166	195	184	152	131
November	meetings	1004	980	900	765	731
	with exhibition	125	123	109	111	85
December	meetings	389	390	366	297	260
	with exhibition	30	43	42	34	28