

Section 9: Table 3.4. Ten year review

International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 1998-2007

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1998 to 2007.

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									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of international meetings	11571	11189	12061	11238	11868	12447	12567	12309	12101	12126
– with a concurrent exhibition	875	885	1136	919	843	971	1048	1101	1127	1149
– with number of participants										
less than 101	653	523	472	413	299	287	326	328	530	646
from 101 to 500	1193	1141	1213	1005	863	741	824	1005	1207	1316
less than 501	1846	1664	1685	1418	1162	1028	1150	1333	1737	1962
from 501 to 1000	336	321	355	337	257	229	286	305	322	308
less than 1001	2182	1985	2040	1755	1419	1257	1436	1638	2059	2270
from 101 to 1000	1529	1462	1568	1342	1120	970	1110	1310	1529	1624
from 1001 to 3000	225	199	278	216	183	169	189	204	192	218
less than 3001	2407	2184	2318	1971	1602	1426	1625	1842	2251	2488
from 101 to 3000	1754	1661	1846	1558	1303	1139	1299	1514	1721	1842
from 501 to 3000	561	520	633	553	440	398	475	509	514	526
from 3001 to 5000	43	51	61	40	40	36	42	47	42	50
less than 5001	2450	2235	2379	2011	1642	1462	1667	1889	2293	2538
from 101 to 5000	1797	1712	1907	1598	1343	1175	1341	1561	1763	1892
from 501 to 5000	604	571	694	593	480	434	517	556	556	576
from 1001 to 5000	268	250	339	256	223	205	231	251	234	268
from 5001 to 7000	12	12	22	16	15	12	15	11	18	17
less than 7001	4912	4482	4780	4038	3299	2936	3349	3789	4604	5093
from 101 to 7000	1809	1724	1929	1614	1358	1187	1356	1572	1781	1909
from 501 to 7000	616	583	716	609	495	446	532	567	574	593
from 1001 to 7000	280	262	361	272	238	217	246	262	252	285
from 3001 to 7000	55	63	83	56	55	48	57	58	60	67
more than 7000	17	20	28	22	25	23	23	27	35	32
not specified	9092	8922	9632	9189	10186	10950	10862	10382	9755	9539