

**Table 9.3.1. Fifteen year review: supplementary information
International meetings, exhibitions and number of participants 2000-2014**

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2000 to 2014.

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 for which the number of participants 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: It should be remembered that the number of meetings in the database can be expected to increase over time: the more recent the year, the more rapid the increase. The average increase is about 11% over the first year, about 25% over the first three years, and about 35% over the first five years.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	average per year over 15 years	
Number of international meetings	12216	11401	12045	12651	12832	12584	12436	12550	12901	12971	12512	11233	11012	11104	10651	12073.3	
– with a concurrent exhibition																	
<i>The number in the last column is the average percentage of the total meetings over 15 years. Thus: in the past 15 years 9.2% of association meetings had a concurrent exhibition.</i>	1141	923	847	975	1052	1103	1140	1157	1298	1336	1334	1163	1036	1099	1052	1110.4	9.2
Number of international meetings with known number of participants																	
<i>The number in the last column is the average percentage of the total meetings over 15 years. Thus: participant numbers are known for 22.6% of association meetings held in the past 15 years.</i>	2435	2055	1688	1500	1711	1935	2357	2597	3183	3243	3700	3544	3844	3367	3847	2733.7	22.6
<i>The number in the last column is the average percentage of the total meetings with known number of participants over 15 years. Thus: 50.5% of association meetings held in the past 15 years for which participant numbers are known had between 101 and 500 participants.</i>																	
less than 101	473	413	300	288	326	328	530	646	677	668	797	1030	1222	1013	1290	666.7	24.4
from 101 to 500	1218	1008	866	742	827	1008	1215	1322	1728	1765	2026	1752	1825	1619	1784	1380.3	50.5
less than 501	1691	1421	1166	1030	1153	1336	1745	1968	2405	2433	2823	2782	3047	2632	3074	2047.1	74.9
from 501 to 1000	355	337	259	229	287	309	323	309	400	399	446	412	404	359	392	348.0	12.7
less than 1001	2046	1758	1425	1259	1440	1645	2068	2277	2805	2832	3269	3194	3451	2991	3466	2395.1	87.6
from 101 to 1000	1573	1345	1125	971	1114	1317	1538	1631	2128	2164	2472	2164	2229	1978	2176	1728.3	63.2
from 1001 to 3000	278	218	183	170	191	205	194	220	258	266	289	242	266	254	259	232.9	8.5
less than 3001	2324	1976	1608	1429	1631	1850	2262	2497	3063	3098	3558	3436	3717	3245	3725	2627.9	96.1
from 101 to 3000	1851	1563	1308	1141	1305	1522	1732	1851	2386	2430	2761	2406	2495	2232	2435	1961.2	71.7
from 501 to 3000	633	555	442	399	478	514	517	529	658	665	735	654	670	613	651	580.9	21.2
from 3001 to 5000	61	40	40	36	42	47	42	50	50	71	61	48	62	61	64	51.7	1.9
less than 5001	2385	2016	1648	1465	1673	1897	2304	2547	3113	3169	3619	3484	3779	3306	3789	2679.6	98.0
from 101 to 5000	1912	1603	1348	1177	1347	1569	1774	1901	2436	2501	2822	2454	2557	2293	2499	2012.9	73.6
from 501 to 5000	694	595	482	435	520	561	559	579	708	736	796	702	732	674	715	632.5	23.1
from 1001 to 5000	339	258	223	206	233	252	236	270	308	337	350	290	328	315	323	284.5	10.4
from 5001 to 7000	22	16	15	11	15	11	18	18	23	27	32	24	15	19	17	18.9	0.7
less than 7001	2407	2032	1663	1476	1688	1908	2322	2565	3136	3196	3651	3508	3794	3325	3806	2698.5	98.7
from 101 to 7000	1934	1619	1363	1188	1362	1580	1792	1919	2459	2528	2854	2478	2572	2312	2516	2031.7	74.3
from 501 to 7000	716	611	497	446	535	572	577	597	731	763	828	726	747	693	732	651.4	23.8
from 1001 to 7000	361	274	238	217	248	263	254	288	331	364	382	314	343	334	340	303.4	11.1
from 3001 to 7000	83	56	55	47	57	58	60	68	73	98	93	72	77	80	81	70.5	2.6
more than 7000	28	23	25	24	23	27	35	32	47	47	49	36	50	42	41	35.3	1.3