

**Table 9.3.2. Fifteen year review: supplementary information
International meetings and exhibitions by month 2000-2014**

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 2000 to 2014.

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

The number in the last column for the rows labelled “meetings” is the average percentage of the total meetings held in that month over 15 years. Thus: 4.4% of association meetings held in the past 15 years for which dates are known were held in February.

The number in the last column for the rows labelled “with exhibition” is the average percentage of the total meetings with an exhibition held in that month over 15 years. Thus: 0.4% of association meetings held in the past 15 years for which dates are known was held in February and had a concurrent exhibition.

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.

Month		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	average %
January	meetings	262	248	288	322	303	284	294	348	327	314	316	332	263	312	300	3.2
	with exhibition	28	22	22	29	33	18	30	26	38	30	27	32	29	31	21	0.3
February	meetings	355	310	334	401	451	382	404	386	462	534	479	416	393	358	434	4.4
	with exhibition	37	34	33	29	52	34	44	47	60	65	51	41	39	26	29	0.4
March	meetings	595	543	579	574	736	566	649	681	583	772	681	613	607	534	681	6.7
	with exhibition	61	58	48	46	73	54	77	70	87	99	92	86	66	58	66	0.7
April	meetings	703	668	770	663	817	784	672	698	848	739	754	583	656	813	732	7.8
	with exhibition	97	72	69	47	84	92	80	71	101	98	93	75	82	76	85	0.9
May	meetings	1128	979	1071	1145	1152	1186	1064	1161	1093	1082	1028	1037	1007	970	995	11.6
	with exhibition	142	128	95	101	127	130	126	125	154	149	146	166	115	106	123	1.4
June	meetings	1107	1069	1039	1224	1243	1211	1087	1256	1278	1271	1255	1076	1030	1168	1169	12.6
	with exhibition	140	124	105	146	129	149	131	160	152	157	182	151	123	155	144	1.5
July	meetings	755	681	716	716	721	751	689	721	704	695	640	602	665	662	665	7.5
	with exhibition	115	78	61	74	64	88	84	92	100	82	85	71	96	77	81	0.9
August	meetings	628	489	541	615	674	622	577	595	564	561	551	510	489	620	595	6.2
	with exhibition	82	62	69	79	71	85	78	98	104	86	91	71	70	107	70	0.9
September	meetings	1226	1211	1271	1467	1413	1394	1323	1240	1253	1176	1256	1153	1240	1299	1225	13.7
	with exhibition	155	126	107	150	159	204	188	176	169	190	215	160	138	173	158	1.8
October	meetings	1129	1063	1191	1278	1166	1072	1192	1167	1263	1337	1217	1049	1199	1152	1114	12.6
	with exhibition	127	103	112	130	131	115	170	159	166	197	188	154	148	154	141	1.6
November	meetings	884	803	828	907	929	1004	1031	988	1022	1002	941	819	857	860	894	9.9
	with exhibition	109	79	80	87	87	92	95	97	125	123	112	114	89	103	92	1.1
December	meetings	342	277	332	443	356	389	343	303	391	396	377	315	299	319	405	3.8
	with exhibition	29	17	27	38	24	27	23	26	30	43	43	34	30	28	39	0.3