

## Section 4: Table 9.4.2. Fifteen year review: supplementary information

### International association meetings and exhibitions by month 2001-2015

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 2001 to 2015.

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 international association meetings held in that month over 15 years. Thus: 3.2% of association meetings held in the past 15 years was held in January, and 4.4% was held in February.

The number in the last column for the rows labelled “with exhibition” is the average percentage of international association meetings with an exhibition held in that month over 15 years. Thus: 0.3% of association meetings with a concurrent exhibition held in the past 15 years was held in January, and 0.4% was held in February.

**Caveat: It should be remembered that the number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, and by about 35% over the following five years.**

Month		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	average %
January	meetings	249	286	323	301	285	298	350	328	320	324	334	272	323	331	294	3.2
	with exhibition	22	22	29	34	19	30	26	37	30	27	31	30	32	25	26	0.3
February	meetings	311	335	404	452	385	404	388	464	539	481	428	405	373	473	391	4.4
	with exhibition	35	33	29	52	33	44	47	60	64	50	42	39	28	35	36	0.4
March	meetings	544	579	569	735	567	652	688	589	783	691	634	620	560	733	731	6.8
	with exhibition	58	48	43	74	54	76	72	88	100	92	87	68	59	75	88	0.8
April	meetings	667	771	663	816	790	673	704	857	749	777	600	682	841	815	788	7.9
	with exhibition	71	71	47	84	93	79	71	102	99	98	77	87	78	90	93	0.9
May	meetings	981	1069	1140	1152	1189	1073	1173	1107	1092	1050	1067	1057	1020	1105	985	11.4
	with exhibition	128	95	99	125	128	126	127	157	149	146	168	120	110	132	106	1.3
June	meetings	1071	1038	1226	1240	1210	1094	1266	1298	1286	1290	1121	1077	1211	1298	1182	12.6
	with exhibition	125	106	146	126	149	131	158	154	159	184	155	125	163	158	148	1.5
July	meetings	679	722	714	726	750	691	723	711	712	663	634	693	696	706	592	7.3
	with exhibition	78	63	74	66	87	84	94	100	82	87	73	96	80	84	65	0.9
August	meetings	489	544	613	673	627	586	601	576	575	569	531	507	646	631	566	6.1
	with exhibition	64	69	79	74	86	82	100	105	86	93	74	73	112	77	82	0.9
September	meetings	1213	1270	1470	1413	1392	1335	1250	1265	1200	1286	1199	1277	1359	1354	1182	13.7
	with exhibition	127	106	149	157	206	190	176	170	193	217	161	141	178	174	154	1.8
October	meetings	1062	1191	1280	1164	1074	1205	1173	1286	1360	1251	1097	1267	1226	1269	1209	12.7
	with exhibition	102	112	133	132	117	173	161	164	198	195	159	153	157	162	133	1.6
November	meetings	804	834	908	935	1009	1048	997	1042	1026	966	857	914	927	1040	945	10.0
	with exhibition	78	79	88	86	94	98	98	124	128	113	118	91	109	103	120	1.1
December	meetings	277	332	445	361	392	344	305	404	403	390	325	317	335	471	372	3.8
	with exhibition	17	26	38	24	27	23	26	30	43	45	35	32	30	44	38	0.3