
Section 9.4: Table 9.4.1. Fifteen year review: supplementary information
International association meetings, exhibitions and number of participants
2002-2016

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2002 to 2016.

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 a 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

Meetings for which the number of participants is unknown, while qualifying as “type A”, are not included in this table.

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 32% over the following five years.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	over 15 years	
																total	aver.
Number of international association meetings of type A	12590	13193	13419	13157	13029	13238	13577	13665	13358	12183	12138	12270	12469	11451	9567	189304	12620.3

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 12,620.3 international association meetings per year.

– with a concurrent exhibition

	861	987	1062	1127	1175	1185	1331	1382	1382	1217	1101	1196	1222	1218	1106	17552	1170.1
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In this 15 year period 9.3% of international association meetings had a concurrent exhibition.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 1170.0 international association meetings with a concurrent exhibition per year.

Number of international meetings with known number of participants

	1687	1505	1712	1932	2351	2607	3197	3269	3740	3577	3906	3459	4064	3859	4439	45304	3020.3
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In this 15 year period participant numbers are known for 23.9% of the total number of international association meetings.

The number in the last column is the average number of international association meetings for which participant numbers are known per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period participant numbers are known for on average 3,020.3 international association meetings per year;

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The number in the second to last column is the average number of international association meetings per year over the 15 year period. Thus: in this 15 year period there were on average 782.4 international association meetings per year with fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period there were on average 37.9 international association meetings per year with more than 7000 participants.

The number in the last column is the average percentage of international association meetings over 15 years. Thus: in this 15 year period 25.9% of international association meetings had fewer than 101 participants; in this 15 year period 76.1% of international association meetings had fewer than 501 participants; in this 15 year period 1.3% of international association meetings had more than 7000 participants.

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	average over 15 years per year	%
fewer than 101	298	285	323	324	525	645	672	668	799	1032	1227	1017	1335	1178	1408	782.4	25.9
from 101 to 500	867	749	828	1009	1215	1329	1736	1783	2043	1770	1859	1674	1884	1846	2134	1515.1	50.2
fewer than 501	1165	1034	1151	1333	1740	1974	2408	2451	2842	2802	3086	2691	3219	3024	3542	2297.5	76.1
from 501 to 1000	259	229	288	307	323	306	405	402	457	423	412	370	432	407	463	365.5	12.1
fewer than 1001	1424	1263	1439	1640	2063	2280	2813	2853	3299	3225	3498	3061	3651	3431	4005	2663.0	88.2
from 101 to 1000	1126	978	1116	1316	1538	1635	2141	2185	2500	2193	2271	2044	2316	2253	2597	1880.6	62.3
from 1001 to 3000	184	173	194	207	196	226	264	271	296	242	278	267	276	299	289	244.1	8.1
fewer than 3001	1608	1436	1633	1847	2259	2506	3077	3124	3595	3467	3776	3328	3927	3730	4294	2907.1	96.3
from 101 to 3000	1310	1151	1310	1523	1734	1861	2405	2456	2796	2435	2549	2311	2592	2552	2886	2124.7	70.3
from 501 to 3000	443	402	482	514	519	532	669	673	753	665	690	637	708	706	752	609.7	20.2
from 3001 to 5000	40	35	42	47	42	51	49	71	64	49	64	64	69	57	75	54.6	1.8
fewer than 5001	1648	1471	1675	1894	2301	2557	3126	3195	3659	3516	3840	3392	3996	3787	4369	2961.7	98.1
from 101 to 5000	1350	1186	1352	1570	1776	1912	2454	2527	2860	2484	2613	2375	2661	2609	2961	2179.3	72.2
from 501 to 5000	483	437	524	561	561	583	718	744	817	714	754	701	777	763	827	664.3	22.0
from 1001 to 5000	224	208	236	254	238	277	313	342	360	291	342	331	345	356	364	298.7	9.9
from 5001 to 7000	15	11	15	11	18	18	22	26	32	24	15	22	21	31	29	20.7	0.7
fewer than 7001	1663	1482	1690	1905	2319	2575	3148	3221	3691	3540	3855	3414	4017	3818	4398	2982.4	98.7
from 101 to 7000	1365	1197	1367	1581	1794	1930	2476	2553	2892	2508	2628	2397	2682	2640	2990	2200.0	72.8
from 501 to 7000	498	448	539	572	579	601	740	770	849	738	769	723	798	794	856	684.9	22.7
from 1001 to 7000	239	219	251	265	256	295	335	368	392	315	357	353	366	387	393	319.4	10.6
from 3001 to 7000	55	46	57	58	60	69	71	97	96	73	79	86	90	88	104	75.3	2.5
more than 7000	24	23	22	27	32	32	49	48	49	37	51	45	47	41	41	37.9	1.3