

Section 9.4: Table 9.4.2. Fifteen year review: supplementary information International association meetings and exhibitions by month 2002-2016

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 2002 to 2016.

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: 3.3% of association meetings held in the past 15 years was held in January, and 4.5% 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 32% over the following five years.

| Month | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | average % |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| January | meetings | 287 | 323 | 301 | 285 | 301 | 351 | 329 | 327 | 326 | 345 | 277 | 325 | 338 | 319 | 412 | 3.3 |
| | with exhibition | 22 | 30 | 34 | 19 | 30 | 26 | 38 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 27 | 27 | 39 | 0.3 |
| February | meetings | 338 | 407 | 457 | 389 | 407 | 395 | 468 | 547 | 490 | 442 | 427 | 385 | 490 | 423 | 492 | 4.5 |
| | with exhibition | 33 | 29 | 52 | 33 | 47 | 48 | 60 | 65 | 50 | 42 | 40 | 28 | 36 | 39 | 44 | 0.4 |
| March | meetings | 583 | 572 | 738 | 574 | 655 | 695 | 598 | 796 | 709 | 649 | 641 | 581 | 753 | 789 | 743 | 6.9 |
| | with exhibition | 48 | 43 | 74 | 55 | 77 | 73 | 90 | 103 | 95 | 88 | 72 | 61 | 82 | 95 | 79 | 0.8 |
| April | meetings | 773 | 669 | 820 | 796 | 682 | 710 | 872 | 767 | 793 | 619 | 706 | 865 | 829 | 858 | 859 | 7.9 |
| | with exhibition | 71 | 47 | 86 | 93 | 80 | 72 | 104 | 101 | 98 | 79 | 88 | 82 | 94 | 107 | 91 | 0.9 |
| May | meetings | 1075 | 1148 | 1159 | 1195 | 1086 | 1185 | 1119 | 1112 | 1074 | 1091 | 1085 | 1055 | 1138 | 1086 | 1030 | 11.3 |
| | with exhibition | 96 | 100 | 125 | 129 | 130 | 129 | 161 | 153 | 151 | 172 | 127 | 121 | 139 | 125 | 130 | 1.4 |
| June | meetings | 1043 | 1233 | 1249 | 1217 | 1105 | 1283 | 1318 | 1301 | 1311 | 1148 | 1104 | 1245 | 1331 | 1294 | 1157 | 12.5 |
| | with exhibition | 108 | 150 | 127 | 151 | 134 | 159 | 158 | 162 | 188 | 160 | 126 | 170 | 167 | 160 | 131 | 1.5 |
| July | meetings | 729 | 719 | 731 | 757 | 704 | 734 | 725 | 729 | 682 | 658 | 717 | 732 | 730 | 632 | 680 | 7.3 |
| | with exhibition | 64 | 74 | 67 | 89 | 85 | 96 | 101 | 85 | 89 | 75 | 100 | 85 | 89 | 70 | 77 | 0.8 |
| August | meetings | 550 | 616 | 681 | 635 | 597 | 611 | 589 | 589 | 580 | 542 | 522 | 655 | 648 | 608 | 542 | 6.1 |
| | with exhibition | 71 | 82 | 76 | 89 | 84 | 102 | 107 | 87 | 96 | 76 | 75 | 116 | 82 | 87 | 72 | 0.9 |
| September | meetings | 1282 | 1479 | 1422 | 1402 | 1346 | 1265 | 1278 | 1232 | 1307 | 1240 | 1311 | 1401 | 1413 | 1324 | 1143 | 13.5 |
| | with exhibition | 108 | 151 | 159 | 209 | 193 | 179 | 176 | 202 | 220 | 168 | 146 | 185 | 178 | 185 | 166 | 1.8 |
| October | meetings | 1202 | 1288 | 1175 | 1082 | 1218 | 1193 | 1304 | 1387 | 1289 | 1130 | 1310 | 1281 | 1336 | 1345 | 1105 | 12.7 |
| | with exhibition | 114 | 135 | 133 | 118 | 176 | 164 | 167 | 200 | 198 | 160 | 156 | 164 | 173 | 150 | 148 | 1.6 |
| November | meetings | 840 | 914 | 944 | 1019 | 1053 | 1008 | 1060 | 1048 | 990 | 887 | 948 | 973 | 1082 | 1040 | 895 | 10.0 |
| | with exhibition | 80 | 89 | 87 | 94 | 99 | 99 | 125 | 130 | 115 | 121 | 95 | 111 | 105 | 131 | 98 | 1.1 |
| December | meetings | 334 | 452 | 366 | 392 | 345 | 313 | 415 | 409 | 401 | 336 | 337 | 352 | 493 | 425 | 338 | 3.9 |
| | with exhibition | 27 | 38 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 31 | 43 | 45 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 47 | 42 | 29 | 0.3 |

