

Part A. Statistical data and graphics

In addition to all the tables formerly or currently included in Volumes 1 to 4, this section contains more extensive historical statistical summaries and presentations of statistical data, including data from the international meetings database for meetings of international organizations as published in the *International Congress Calendar*.

The statistics in this section also include data on the number of problem and strategy profiles, the extensive network of relationships among them (including analyses of loops) and with international organizations. These are derived from a companion series, the 3-volume *Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential* (1994-95, 4th edition, subsequently updated in a continuing online version).

The statistical data are also shown in standard graphical formats (pie charts, graphs, bar charts, etc.) and are accompanied by commentary on criteria, methodology and interpretation, including possible shortcomings and biases in the data and their analysis.

For further explanatory information, see Appendix 1: Methodological issues.