

Part A. Statistical data and graphics

In addition to all the tables formerly or currently included in Volumes 1 to 4, this section contains extensive historical statistical summaries and presentations of statistical data, drawing on past editions of the Yearbook series.

Also included are statistical data from the international meetings database for meetings of international organizations as published in the *International Congress Calendar*.

This section also includes data drawn from the profiles of problems and strategies – and the extensive network of relationships among them and between them and international organizations. This data is held in a companion series, the *Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential* (available online at <http://www.uia.org/encyclopedia/home.php>).

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.