

Section 9: Table 3.4. Ten year review

International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 1996-2005

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1996 to 2005.

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 an concurrent exhibition.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”:

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) 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

and

- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

	1996	1997	1998	Total meetings of type A			2002	2003	2004	2005
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of international meetings type A	10294	10829	11311	10926	11750	10913	11514	12075	12162	11845
– with a concurrent exhibition	778	828	875	885	1135	918	843	969	1048	1101
– with number of participants										
less than 101	669	676	652	522	471	413	299	287	326	327
from 101 to 500	1292	1256	1192	1140	1212	1004	863	739	812	988
less than 501	1961	1932	1844	1662	1683	1417	1162	1026	1138	1315
from 501 to 1000	303	308	336	321	355	337	257	228	281	297
less than 1001	2264	2240	2180	1983	2038	1754	1419	1254	1419	1612
from 101 to 1000	1595	1564	1528	1461	1567	1341	1120	967	1093	1285
from 1001 to 3000	205	217	225	199	278	216	183	169	185	197
less than 3001	5722	5645	5441	4984	5211	4391	3627	3188	3554	4112
from 101 to 3000	4430	4389	4249	3844	3999	3387	2764	2449	2742	3124
from 501 to 3000	2469	2457	2405	2182	2316	1970	1602	1423	1604	1809
from 3001 to 5000	27	36	43	51	61	40	40	36	42	47
less than 5001	7024	6973	6808	6199	6453	5518	4480	3967	4484	5080
from 101 to 5000	6721	6665	6472	5878	6098	5181	4223	3739	4203	4783
from 501 to 5000	4457	4425	4292	3895	4060	3427	2804	2485	2784	3171
from 1001 to 5000	4457	4425	4292	3895	4060	3427	2804	2485	2784	3171
from 5001 to 7000	10	14	12	12	22	16	15	12	15	11
less than 7001	14048	13888	13453	12335	12898	10929	8985	7906	8865	10191
from 101 to 7000	12453	12324	11925	10874	11331	9588	7865	6939	7772	8906
from 501 to 7000	12453	12324	11925	10874	11331	9588	7865	6939	7772	8906
from 1001 to 7000	6731	6679	6484	5890	6120	5197	4238	3751	4218	4794
from 3001 to 7000	6731	6679	6484	5890	6120	5197	4238	3751	4218	4794
more than 7000	19	17	17	20	28	22	25	23	23	27
not specified	7769	8305	8834	8661	9323	8865	9832	10581	10478	9951