

Section 9: Table 3.4. Ten year review

International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 1997-2006

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1997 to 2006.

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" 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.

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.

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Total meetings of type A | | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Number of international meetings type A | 11019 | 11505 | 11128 | 11972 | 11159 | 11771 | 12340 | 12434 | 12161 | 11930 | | | |
| – with a concurrent exhibition | 828 | 875 | 885 | 1136 | 918 | 843 | 971 | 1048 | 1100 | 1127 | | | |
| – with number of participants | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| less than 101 | 676 | 652 | 522 | 472 | 413 | 299 | 287 | 326 | 328 | 529 | | | |
| from 101 to 500 | 1256 | 1193 | 1140 | 1212 | 1004 | 863 | 739 | 822 | 1003 | 1203 | | | |
| less than 501 | 1932 | 1845 | 1662 | 1684 | 1417 | 1162 | 1026 | 1148 | 1331 | 1732 | | | |
| from 501 to 1000 | 308 | 336 | 321 | 355 | 337 | 257 | 229 | 286 | 305 | 321 | | | |
| less than 1001 | 2240 | 2181 | 1983 | 2039 | 1754 | 1419 | 1255 | 1434 | 1636 | 2053 | | | |
| from 101 to 1000 | 1564 | 1529 | 1461 | 1567 | 1341 | 1120 | 968 | 1108 | 1308 | 1524 | | | |
| from 1001 to 3000 | 217 | 225 | 199 | 278 | 216 | 183 | 169 | 189 | 203 | 192 | | | |
| less than 3001 | 2457 | 2406 | 2182 | 2317 | 1970 | 1602 | 1424 | 1623 | 1839 | 2245 | | | |
| from 101 to 3000 | 1781 | 1754 | 1660 | 1845 | 1557 | 1303 | 1137 | 1297 | 1511 | 1716 | | | |
| from 501 to 3000 | 525 | 561 | 520 | 633 | 553 | 440 | 398 | 475 | 508 | 513 | | | |
| from 3001 to 5000 | 36 | 43 | 51 | 61 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 42 | 47 | 42 | | | |
| less than 5001 | 2493 | 2449 | 2233 | 2378 | 2010 | 1642 | 1460 | 1665 | 1886 | 2287 | | | |
| from 101 to 5000 | 1817 | 1797 | 1711 | 1906 | 1597 | 1343 | 1173 | 1339 | 1558 | 1758 | | | |
| from 501 to 5000 | 561 | 604 | 571 | 694 | 593 | 480 | 434 | 517 | 555 | 555 | | | |
| from 1001 to 5000 | 253 | 268 | 250 | 339 | 256 | 223 | 205 | 231 | 250 | 234 | | | |
| from 5001 to 7000 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 35 | | | |
| less than 7001 | 5003 | 4915 | 4486 | 4784 | 4042 | 3309 | 2943 | 3353 | 3799 | 4609 | | | |
| from 101 to 7000 | 1834 | 1814 | 1731 | 1934 | 1619 | 1368 | 1196 | 1362 | 1585 | 1793 | | | |
| from 501 to 7000 | 578 | 621 | 591 | 722 | 615 | 505 | 457 | 540 | 582 | 590 | | | |
| from 1001 to 7000 | 270 | 285 | 270 | 367 | 278 | 248 | 228 | 254 | 277 | 269 | | | |
| from 3001 to 7000 | 53 | 60 | 71 | 89 | 62 | 65 | 59 | 65 | 74 | 77 | | | |
| more than 7000 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 27 | | | |
| not specified | 8495 | 9027 | 8863 | 9544 | 9111 | 10089 | 10845 | 10731 | 10237 | 9590 | | | |