

Section 9: Table 2.4. Five year review

International meetings: exhibitions and number of participants in 2008-2012

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 2008 to 2012.

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. The number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

	2008	2009	Total meetings of type A 2010	2011	2012
Number of international meetings	12365	12285	11613	9889	8836
– with a concurrent exhibition	1292	1322	1304	1138	957
– with number of participants					
less than 101	675	666	795	1026	1188
from 101 to 500	1719	1758	2011	1740	1739
less than 501	2394	2424	2806	2766	2927
from 501 to 1000	398	395	442	404	378
less than 1001	2792	2819	3248	3170	3305
from 101 to 1000	2117	2153	2453	2144	2117
from 1001 to 3000	255	262	286	237	253
less than 3001	3047	3081	3534	3407	3558
from 101 to 3000	2372	2415	2739	2381	2370
from 501 to 3000	653	657	728	641	631
from 3001 to 5000	50	71	61	47	63
less than 5001	3097	3152	3595	3454	3621
from 101 to 5000	2422	2486	2800	2428	2433
from 501 to 5000	703	728	789	688	694
from 1001 to 5000	305	333	347	284	316
from 5001 to 7000	23	27	32	24	15
less than 7001	6217	6331	7222	6932	7257
from 101 to 7000	2445	2513	2832	2452	2448
from 501 to 7000	726	755	821	712	709
from 1001 to 7000	328	360	379	308	331
from 3001 to 7000	73	98	93	71	78
more than 7000	47	48	48	35	46
not specified	9198	9058	7938	6376	5154