
2.1 Comparison with previous report

	60th edition published in 2019	59th edition published in 2018
Total number of meetings in the UIA database	494,711	480,474
Number of meetings included in this report	453,139	434,286
Number of meetings taking place prior to the reporting year (2017 or earlier)	436,847	419,613
Number of meetings taking place in the reporting year (2018)	11,240	10,786
Number of meetings scheduled to take place after the reporting year (2019 or later)	5,052	3,886
Number of countries represented for all years	250	248
Number of cities represented for all years	12,682	12,475
Number of countries represented for the reporting year (2018)	167	166
Number of cities represented for the reporting year (2018)	1,197	1,104
Number of active international organizations	40,119	38,461
Number of active international organizations known to have meetings activity	23,625	22,261