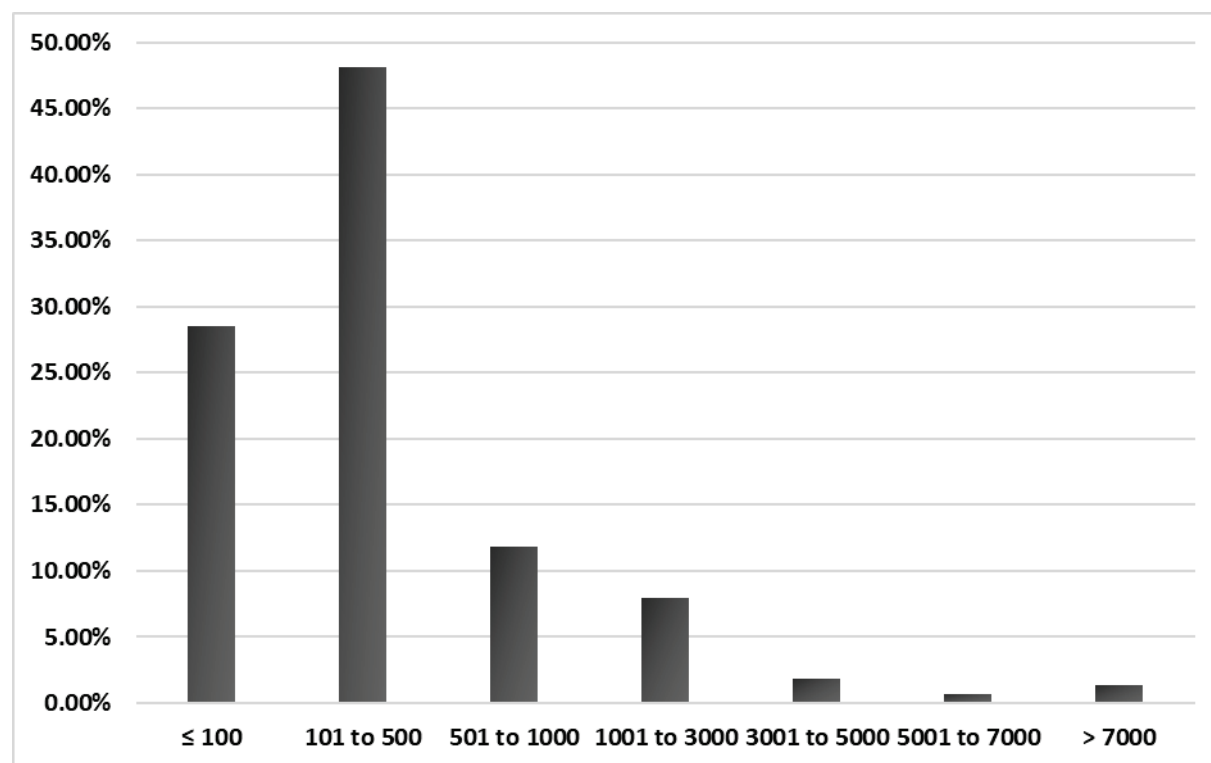


2.4 Meeting size

2.4.1 Meeting size over 20 years

This table shows the total number of international association meetings of Type “A” for each category of participant numbers from 1999 to 2018.*

Number of meetings by category of participant numbers at Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018			
PARTICIPANTS (PAX)	total meetings 1999-2018	average meetings per year	% of total meetings 1999-2018
≤ 100	18,253	912.7	28.5%
101 to 500	30,744	1,537.2	48.1%
501 to 1000	7,534	376.7	11.8%
1001 to 3000	5,036	251.8	7.9%
3001 to 5000	1,125	56.3	1.8%
5001 to 7000	424	21.2	0.7%
> 7000	825	41.3	1.3%



* The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.
Caveat: The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.
Definitions of meetings of Type “A”, of Type “B”, and of Type “C” can be found in “Research methodology”.
Only meetings with a known number of **participants** are included in this table.

2.4.2 Meeting size per year

This table shows the number of international association meetings of Type “A” for each category of participant numbers per year from 1999 to 2018.*

Number of meetings by category of participant numbers (pax) at Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018							
YEAR	≤ 100 pax	101-500 pax	501-1000 pax	1001-3000 pax	3001-5000 pax	5001-7000 pax	> 7000 pax
1999	732	1,142	322	204	52	12	23
2000	641	1,222	359	281	61	23	28
2001	500	1,012	343	217	39	16	34
2002	352	871	259	185	42	15	30
2003	337	759	229	174	35	11	30
2004	378	833	289	197	42	15	32
2005	404	1,018	312	209	47	11	39
2006	612	1,236	328	197	42	18	42
2007	701	1,342	307	231	51	19	38
2008	695	1,751	409	266	49	22	53
2009	698	1,790	411	273	71	26	50
2010	833	2,064	461	302	64	32	55
2011	1,106	1,779	426	248	50	24	43
2012	1,278	1,876	421	291	65	17	54
2013	1,088	1,696	379	276	64	22	48
2014	1,455	1,922	439	284	71	21	50
2015	1,317	1,892	421	310	60	31	45
2016	1,529	2,243	491	318	83	29	44
2017	1,642	1,993	446	281	59	32	41
2018	1,955	2,303	482	292	78	28	46
Total 1999-2018	18,253	30,744	7,534	5,036	1,125	424	825
Average meetings per year	912.7	1,537.2	376.7	251.8	56.3	21.2	41.3
% of total meetings 1999-2018	28.5%	48.1%	11.8%	7.9%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%

For example: In 1999 there were 732 international association meetings with fewer than 101 participants. In 2018 there were 46 international association meetings with more than 7000 participants.

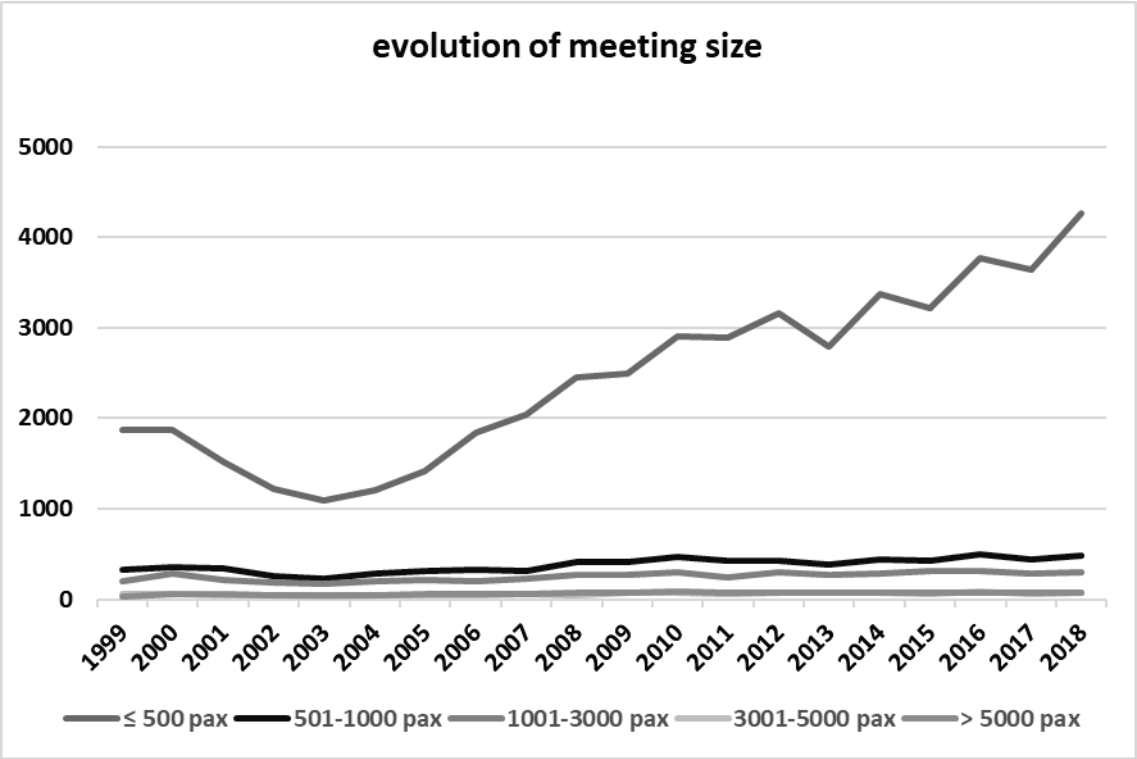
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Only meetings with a known number of **participants** are included in this table.

This graph shows how the size of meetings has evolved over the past 20 years.



2.4.3 Meeting size per month

This table shows the number of international association meetings of Type “A” for each category of participant numbers per month from 1999 to 2018.*

Number of meetings by category of participant numbers at Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018							
MONTH	≤ 100 pax	101-500 pax	501-1000 pax	1001-3000 pax	3001-5000 pax	5001-7000 pax	> 7000 pax
January	864	946	143	103	41	16	22
February	1,114	1,330	225	144	50	16	41
March	1,530	2,090	466	250	78	28	58
April	3,750	6,654	1,629	981	198	74	161
May	2,029	3,443	826	600	113	55	75
June	2,171	4,003	1,005	633	176	83	108
July	1,133	2,254	668	578	106	40	54
August	1,073	1,998	623	520	104	26	42
September	2,067	3,828	1,049	664	146	54	97
October	1,725	3,120	678	401	72	23	59
November	729	1,079	196	150	36	7	30
December	132	194	51	27	6	0	1
Total meetings	18,317	30,939	7,559	5,051	1,126	422	748
Average meetings per year	915.9	1547.0	378.0	252.6	56.3	21.1	37.4
% of total meetings	28.5%	48.2%	11.8%	7.9%	1.8%	0.7%	1.2%

For example: In the month of January from 1999 to 2018 there were 864 international association meetings with fewer than 101 participants. In the month of January over this 20-year period there were 18,317 international association meetings with fewer than 101 participants, for an average of 915.9 meetings a year. Meetings with fewer than 101 participants represent 28.5% of all meetings in this 20-year period.

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This graph shows the distribution of meetings from the last 20 years by size and by month.

