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## 9.2.5. General overview: 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 2001 to 2020.\*

**Number of meetings by category of participant numbers at Type A meetings in 2001-2020**

Participants	Total meetings 2001-2020	Average meetings per year	% of total meetings 2001-2020
≤ 100	18,632	931.6	28.4%
101 to 500	31,936	1596.8	48.6%
501 to 1000	7,723	386.2	11.8%
1001 to 3000	5,059	253.0	7.7%
3001 to 5000	1,143	57.2	1.7%
5001 to 7000	449	22.5	0.7%
> 7000	771	38.6	1.2%

\* 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.