
9.2.6. General overview: Meeting duration for 20 years

This table shows the total number of international association meetings of Type A of different durations from 2001 to 2020.*

Number of Type A meetings by duration in 2001-2020

Days	Total meetings 2001-2020	Average meetings per year	% of total meetings 2001-2020
1 day	26,220	1311.0	13.2%
2 days	36,579	1829.0	18.4%
3 days	51,891	2594.6	26.1%
4 days	39,488	1974.4	19.8%
5 days	26,874	1343.7	13.5%
> 5 days	17,884	894.2	9.0%

* 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."