
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 2002 to 2021.*

Number of meetings by category of participant numbers at Type A meetings in 2002-2021

Participants	Total meetings 2002-2021	Average meetings per year	% of total meetings 2002-2021
≤ 100	18,491	924.6	28.1%
101 to 500	32,210	1,610.5	48.9%
501 to 1000	7,713	385.7	11.7%
1001 to 3000	5,073	253.7	7.7%
3001 to 5000	1,147	57.4	1.7%
5001 to 7000	450	22.5	0.7%
> 7000	778	38.9	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.