
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 2002 to 2021.*

Number of Type A meetings by duration in 2002-2021

| Days | Total meetings 2002-2021 | Average meetings per year | % of total meetings 2002-2021 |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 day | 27,531 | 1,376.6 | 13.5% |
| 2 days | 37,611 | 1,880.6 | 18.4% |
| 3 days | 53,646 | 2,682.3 | 26.3% |
| 4 days | 40,470 | 2,023.5 | 19.8% |
| 5 days | 26,992 | 1,349.6 | 13.2% |
| > 5 days | 17,691 | 884.6 | 8.7% |

* 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."