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 2003 to 2022.*

Number of meetings by category of participant numbers at Type A meetings in 2003-2022

Participants	Total meetings 2003-2022	Average meetings per year	% of total meetings 2003-2022
≤ 100	18.492	924,6	27,9%
101 to 500	32.403	1.620,2	48,9%
501 to 1000	7.811	390,6	11,8%
1001 to 3000	5.143	257,2	7,8%
3001 to 5000	1.149	57,5	1,7%
5001 to 7000	456	22,8	0,7%
> 7000	784	39,2	1,2%

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.

^{*} The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.