9.2.5. Meeting size: Meeting size over 20 years

This table shows the total number of international association meetings for each category of participant numbers from 2004 to 2023.*

Participant numbers of meetings in 2004-2023

Participants	Total meetings 2004-2023	Average meetings per year	% of total meetings 2004-2023
≤ 100	18,617	930.9	27.8%
101 to 500	32,960	1,648.0	49.2%
501 to 1000	7,906	395.3	11.8%
1001 to 3000	5,160	258.0	7.7%
3001 to 5000	1,147	57.4	1.7%
5001 to 7000	447	22.4	0.7%
> 7000	777	38.9	1.2%
	67,104		

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.

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*.