2019 was challenging for the Interfaith Encounter Association, in losing USAID grant and in terms of permits. Despite the challenges, which negatively affected the activity of thirteen groups, we were able to sustain most of the growth of the last few years and oversaw 384 encounters. The growing commitment was reflected in the fact that our group roster boasted 105 groups in that year. It is estimated that over four thousand people participated in these encounters. To see our year-to-year growth, please refer to the graphs at the bottom of the page.

Groups listed from North to South (w/ # of 2019 encounters):

- Haifa Women’s Interfaith Encounter (WIE) (8)
- Haifa Youth Interfaith Encounter (YIE) (1)**
- Lower Galilee (11)
- Jenin-Jezreel Valley (2)
- Tabor Area (1)
- Non-violent Communication (16)
- Rabbis & Sheikhs Lower Galilee (2)
- Gilboa-Nablus YIE (2)
- Nablus Area (1)**
- Rabbis & Sheikhs Sharon-Nablus (2)**
- Oranit-Kfar Kasem WIE (4)
- Bar Ilan U. YIE (30)
- Model UN YIE (63)
- Mt. Scopus YIE (15)
- LIFE (Azarita and Maaleh Adumim) (6)
- IEA Reut-Sadaqa (8)
- Binyamin-Ramallah (3)**
- Jerusalem-Ramallah YIE (1)
- East & West Reading Group WIE (4)
- Praying together in Jerusalem (12)
- Future & Hope (1)
- Tower of David Religious Leaders (4)
- Jewish-Christian Study Mathew (3)
- Music in Felm (50)
- Hadassah Ein Karen (24)
- Circle of Light & Hope (5)
- Midwives of Peace (4)
- Jerusalem-Hebron Religious Leaders (5)
- Etzion-Hussan (4)
- Jerusalem-Hebron (3)
- Jerusalem-Hebron-YIE (4)
- Hussan-Jerusalem YIE (12)
- Hebron (4)
- Jerusalem-Yata YIE (1)
- Bearer of Peace (56)
- Yeruham-Rahme WIE (6)
- Teaneck, NJ (1)
- Kenya (2)**

** New/renewed Groups

Groups in Process of reorganizing for 2020:

- Maalot • Acre • Karmel-Majd el-Krum • Saknin College • M ghar-Lana • M ghar-Green Light • Gordon College • Haifa University YIE • Jenin-Hafia • Jenin-Gilboa • Carmel City • Wadi Ara YIE • Living Together in Wadi Ara • Netania-Qalansawa • Tel Aviv University YIE • Petach Tikva-Kfar Kasem • Interdisciplinary Center • Tel Aviv-Jaffa • Baka-G. Shmuei Schools • Jerusalem-Butania • Study & Dialogue • Jerusalem YIE • Jerusalem Area • Hartman-Armenian Schools • Arabic Speaking group • Faith in Music • Mothers & Daughters • Families • Women’s Empowerment WIE • Jerusalem YIE • Language Exchange Hebrew U. YIE • Philosophy • IEA Excursions • Haredi-Muslim • Yellin College YIE • Biblidrama • Beit Hakkerem-Bethlehem • Jerusalem-Bethlehem • Medical Students YIE • Jerusalem-Bethlehem U. YIE • Herzog-Bethlehem YIE • East of Jerusalem YIE • South of Jerusalem • Such Yeshiva &Hebron YIE • South of Hebron YIE • Jerusalem-Yata II YIE • Eilat

Below are charts that reflect growth in IEA from Year-to-year: