

## Section 9: Table 2.2. (b) Five year review

### Top international meeting cities in 2009-2013: Type A+B

This table lists the cities with at least 100 meetings of type A+B during the period 2009 to 2013, giving the total number of meetings of type A in each city per year from 2009 to 2013. Cities are listed in alphabetical order.

**Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations” and meet all the following criteria:**

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA’s *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction “What is an ‘international organization’”) and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown

**Meetings counted under the heading “B” are “Other international meetings (3 days)” and meet all the following criteria:**

- meetings not organized or sponsored by “international organizations” but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organized by national organizations and national branches of international organizations
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented
- lasting at least 3 days, or of unknown duration
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 300 participants

The total meetings of all cities for each year of type A+B is used to calculate the percentages.

**Caveat:** When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years’ totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. The number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by 11% over the next year, and by 37.6% over the following five years.

City	2009 “A+B”		2010 “A+B”		2011 “A+B”		2012 “A+B”		2013 “A+B”	
	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world	total meetings	as % of world
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emir.	26	0.2	30	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	21	0.2
Amsterdam, Netherlands	135	1.0	151	1.1	136	1.2	131	1.2	114	1.1
Athens, Greece	76	0.6	61	0.5	49	0.4	35	0.3	49	0.5
Atlanta GA, USA	25	0.2	32	0.2	9	0.1	21	0.2	17	0.2
Bali, Indonesia	23	0.2	27	0.2	32	0.3	28	0.2	37	0.3
Bangkok, Thailand	112	0.8	76	0.6	95	0.8	79	0.7	55	0.5
Barcelona, Spain	166	1.2	204	1.5	165	1.4	158	1.4	195	1.8
Beijing, China	96	0.7	97	0.7	103	0.9	92	0.8	66	0.6
Bergen, Norway	30	0.2	40	0.3	25	0.2	35	0.3	23	0.2
Berlin, Germany	185	1.4	182	1.4	160	1.4	108	1.0	89	0.8
Boston MA, USA	39	0.3	45	0.3	28	0.2	32	0.3	39	0.4
Brisbane, Australia	36	0.3	39	0.3	28	0.2	39	0.3	19	0.2
Brussels, Belgium	455	3.3	545	4.1	505	4.3	593	5.2	436	4.1
Bucharest, Romania	41	0.3	21	0.2	28	0.2	25	0.2	32	0.3
Budapest, Hungary	124	0.9	157	1.2	176	1.5	110	1.0	44	0.4
Buenos Aires, Argentina	54	0.4	72	0.5	42	0.4	40	0.4	39	0.4
Busan, Korea Rep	40	0.3	96	0.7	86	0.7	79	0.7	148	1.4
Cairo, Egypt	47	0.3	37	0.3	17	0.1	21	0.2	10	0.1
Cancún, Mexico	25	0.2	37	0.3	21	0.2	17	0.2	10	0.1
Cape Town, South Africa	56	0.4	38	0.3	34	0.3	39	0.3	49	0.5
Chicago IL, USA	54	0.4	52	0.4	38	0.3	45	0.4	48	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	142	1.0	124	0.9	117	1.0	163	1.4	65	0.6
Daejeon, Korea Rep	23	0.2	19	0.1	10	0.1	30	0.3	27	0.3
Doha, Qatar	19	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.2	21	0.2	19	0.2
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	34	0.2	60	0.4	77	0.7	68	0.6	75	0.7
Dublin, Ireland	42	0.3	75	0.6	51	0.4	62	0.5	71	0.7
Edinburgh, UK	29	0.2	44	0.3	23	0.2	31	0.3	26	0.2
Florence, Italy	40	0.3	35	0.3	21	0.2	29	0.3	30	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	30	0.2	25	0.2	30	0.3	21	0.2	17	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	30	0.2	21	0.2	29	0.2	36	0.3	5	0.0
Geneva, Switzerland	208	1.5	212	1.6	148	1.3	118	1.0	126	1.2
Ghent, Belgium	27	0.2	38	0.3	23	0.2	19	0.2	16	0.1
Gothenburg, Sweden	47	0.3	31	0.2	21	0.2	15	0.1	27	0.3
Hamburg, Germany	35	0.3	30	0.2	28	0.2	20	0.2	21	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	33	0.2	31	0.2	11	0.1	22	0.2	18	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	82	0.6	87	0.7	72	0.6	108	1.0	84	0.8
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	62	0.5	67	0.5	56	0.5	66	0.6	112	1.0
Incheon, Korea Rep	26	0.2	22	0.2	25	0.2	25	0.2	25	0.2
Istanbul, Turkey	94	0.7	111	0.8	106	0.9	109	1.0	104	1.0
Jeju, Korea Rep	65	0.5	69	0.5	70	0.6	81	0.7	82	0.8
Kobe, Japan	43	0.3	45	0.3	30	0.3	39	0.3	22	0.2
Krakow, Poland	33	0.2	30	0.2	36	0.3	21	0.2	28	0.3
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	71	0.5	69	0.5	72	0.6	94	0.8	84	0.8
Kyoto, Japan	42	0.3	65	0.5	49	0.4	87	0.8	52	0.5
Las Vegas NV, USA	51	0.4	17	0.1	35	0.3	12	0.1	27	0.3
Lima, Peru	31	0.2	29	0.2	28	0.2	22	0.2	18	0.2
Lisbon, Portugal	132	1.0	107	0.8	106	0.9	99	0.9	72	0.7
Ljubljana, Slovenia	23	0.2	27	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	10	0.1
London, UK	160	1.2	200	1.5	130	1.1	141	1.2	144	1.3
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	36	0.3	24	0.2	21	0.2	12	0.1	10	0.1
Lyon, France	55	0.4	57	0.4	50	0.4	62	0.5	55	0.5

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Maastricht, Netherlands	91	0.7	15	0.1	21	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2
Madrid, Spain	73	0.5	185	1.4	121	1.0	152	1.3	165	1.5
Manila, Philippines	35	0.3	33	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2
Melbourne, Australia	60	0.4	101	0.8	104	0.9	77	0.7	73	0.7
Mexico City, Mexico	34	0.2	32	0.2	35	0.3	23	0.2	19	0.2
Miami FL, USA	23	0.2	26	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2	13	0.1
Milan, Italy	48	0.4	29	0.2	29	0.2	24	0.2	30	0.3
Montréal, Canada	82	0.6	82	0.6	65	0.6	79	0.7	82	0.8
Moscow, Russia	41	0.3	47	0.4	33	0.3	29	0.3	27	0.3
Munich, Germany	58	0.4	70	0.5	49	0.4	70	0.6	72	0.7
Nagoya, Japan	18	0.1	30	0.2	32	0.3	25	0.2	24	0.2
Nairobi, Kenya	45	0.3	27	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.1
New Delhi, India	60	0.4	65	0.5	45	0.4	42	0.4	30	0.3
New Orleans LA, USA	24	0.2	28	0.2	23	0.2	17	0.2	26	0.2
New York NY, USA	107	0.8	129	1.0	59	0.5	54	0.5	52	0.5
Nice, France	16	0.1	34	0.3	18	0.2	20	0.2	13	0.1
Orlando FL, USA	61	0.4	82	0.6	36	0.3	27	0.2	29	0.3
Osaka, Japan	23	0.2	33	0.2	32	0.3	31	0.3	23	0.2
Oslo, Norway	73	0.5	77	0.6	77	0.7	72	0.6	87	0.8
Paris, France	366	2.7	432	3.2	357	3.0	303	2.7	180	1.7
Perth, Australia	8	0.1	26	0.2	36	0.3	17	0.2	17	0.2
Porto, Portugal	37	0.3	21	0.2	22	0.2	19	0.2	21	0.2
Prague, Czech Rep	192	1.4	78	0.6	73	0.6	76	0.7	80	0.7
Reykjavik, Iceland	29	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.2	12	0.1	31	0.3
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	44	0.3	30	0.2	34	0.3	46	0.4	47	0.4
Rome, Italy	134	1.0	108	0.8	73	0.6	71	0.6	74	0.7
Rotterdam, Netherlands	31	0.2	23	0.2	29	0.2	18	0.2	34	0.3
Salzburg, Austria	17	0.1	19	0.1	23	0.2	33	0.3	18	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	36	0.3	41	0.3	41	0.3	42	0.4	34	0.3
San Francisco CA, USA	51	0.4	35	0.3	47	0.4	30	0.3	29	0.3
Santiago, Chile	31	0.2	37	0.3	21	0.2	22	0.2	28	0.3
São Paulo, Brazil	32	0.2	28	0.2	17	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2
Sapporo, Japan	30	0.2	32	0.2	20	0.2	23	0.2	15	0.1
Seoul, Korea Rep	169	1.2	218	1.6	241	2.0	259	2.3	242	2.3
Shanghai, China	41	0.3	83	0.6	34	0.3	21	0.2	57	0.5
Singapore, Singapore	698	5.1	735	5.5	931	7.9	960	8.5	994	9.3
St Petersburg, Russia	39	0.3	22	0.2	17	0.1	21	0.2	22	0.2
Stockholm, Sweden	190	1.4	109	0.8	119	1.0	123	1.1	48	0.4
Strasbourg, France	58	0.4	44	0.3	31	0.3	16	0.1	18	0.2
Sydney, Australia	92	0.7	154	1.2	137	1.2	107	0.9	124	1.2
Taipei, Taiwan	38	0.3	70	0.5	48	0.4	37	0.3	39	0.4
Tallinn, Estonia	34	0.2	14	0.1	41	0.3	23	0.2	10	0.1
The Hague, Netherlands	82	0.6	98	0.7	47	0.4	18	0.2	28	0.3
Tokyo, Japan	147	1.1	198	1.5	155	1.3	232	2.1	228	2.1
Toronto, Canada	41	0.3	33	0.2	41	0.3	35	0.3	30	0.3
Valencia, Spain	39	0.3	76	0.6	48	0.4	54	0.5	43	0.4
Vancouver, Canada	50	0.4	57	0.4	36	0.3	65	0.6	32	0.3
Venice, Italy	44	0.3	44	0.3	33	0.3	32	0.3	21	0.2
Vienna, Austria	328	2.4	283	2.1	293	2.5	332	2.9	318	3.0
Vilnius, Lithuania	41	0.3	23	0.2	15	0.1	16	0.1	25	0.2
Warsaw, Poland	48	0.4	28	0.2	56	0.5	20	0.2	44	0.4
Washington DC, USA	96	0.7	83	0.6	67	0.6	50	0.4	46	0.4
Yokohama, Japan	57	0.4	85	0.6	85	0.7	79	0.7	51	0.5
Zurich, Switzerland	45	0.3	45	0.3	32	0.3	29	0.3	16	0.1