

Section 9: Table 2.2. (c) Five year review

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

This table lists the cities with at least 100 meetings of type A+C during the period 2009 to 2013, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C 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 “C” are “Other international meetings (2 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 2 days, or of unknown duration
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 250 participants

The total meetings of all cities for each year of type A+C 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+C”		2010 “A+C”		2011 “A+C”		2012 “A+C”		2013 “A+C”	
	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.	27	0.2	30	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	21	0.2
Amsterdam, Netherlands	143	1.0	159	1.1	149	1.2	138	1.2	121	1.1
Athens, Greece	77	0.5	61	0.4	51	0.4	35	0.3	49	0.4
Atlanta GA, USA	26	0.2	32	0.2	9	0.1	21	0.2	17	0.2
Bali, Indonesia	24	0.2	27	0.2	32	0.3	28	0.2	37	0.3
Bangkok, Thailand	119	0.8	79	0.6	99	0.8	79	0.7	55	0.5
Barcelona, Spain	182	1.3	221	1.6	182	1.5	173	1.5	214	1.9
Beijing, China	98	0.7	97	0.7	108	0.9	95	0.8	67	0.6
Bergen, Norway	30	0.2	43	0.3	30	0.2	40	0.3	26	0.2
Berlin, Germany	192	1.4	203	1.5	168	1.4	108	0.9	92	0.8
Boston MA, USA	40	0.3	46	0.3	31	0.3	32	0.3	39	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	36	0.3	39	0.3	28	0.2	39	0.3	19	0.2
Brussels, Belgium	461	3.3	556	4.0	517	4.2	602	5.1	442	4.0
Bucharest, Romania	41	0.3	21	0.2	28	0.2	25	0.2	32	0.3
Budapest, Hungary	126	0.9	161	1.2	184	1.5	116	1.0	44	0.4
Buenos Aires, Argentina	54	0.4	72	0.5	42	0.3	40	0.3	39	0.3
Busan, Korea Rep	49	0.3	103	0.7	111	0.9	90	0.8	166	1.5
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	0.1	10	0.1
Cape Town, South Africa	56	0.4	41	0.3	34	0.3	39	0.3	49	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	55	0.4	53	0.4	38	0.3	45	0.4	48	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	150	1.1	137	1.0	125	1.0	175	1.5	65	0.6
Daegu, Korea Rep	16	0.1	12	0.1	26	0.2	33	0.3	29	0.3
Daejeon, Korea Rep	32	0.2	20	0.1	11	0.1	36	0.3	29	0.3
Doha, Qatar	19	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.2	21	0.2	19	0.2
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	36	0.3	64	0.5	82	0.7	77	0.6	80	0.7
Dublin, Ireland	42	0.3	80	0.6	51	0.4	62	0.5	71	0.6
Edinburgh, UK	29	0.2	45	0.3	23	0.2	31	0.3	26	0.2
Florence, Italy	40	0.3	37	0.3	21	0.2	29	0.2	30	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	30	0.2	25	0.2	30	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	31	0.2	21	0.2	30	0.2	36	0.3	5	0.0
Geneva, Switzerland	208	1.5	213	1.5	149	1.2	118	1.0	126	1.1
Ghent, Belgium	28	0.2	39	0.3	23	0.2	19	0.2	17	0.2
Gothenburg, Sweden	48	0.3	31	0.2	21	0.2	15	0.1	27	0.2
Graz, Austria	26	0.2	24	0.2	29	0.2	30	0.3	14	0.1
Gwangju, Korea Rep	16	0.1	18	0.1	15	0.1	32	0.3	25	0.2
Hamburg, Germany	36	0.3	32	0.2	29	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	84	0.6	91	0.7	75	0.6	116	1.0	86	0.8
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	62	0.4	67	0.5	57	0.5	73	0.6	131	1.2
Incheon, Korea Rep	33	0.2	28	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2	27	0.2
Innsbruck, Austria	20	0.1	20	0.1	25	0.2	24	0.2	11	0.1
Istanbul, Turkey	94	0.7	112	0.8	106	0.9	109	0.9	104	0.9
Jeju, Korea Rep	70	0.5	75	0.5	73	0.6	89	0.8	87	0.8
Kobe, Japan	45	0.3	45	0.3	30	0.2	40	0.3	22	0.2
Krakow, Poland	33	0.2	30	0.2	36	0.3	21	0.2	29	0.3
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	71	0.5	69	0.5	72	0.6	103	0.9	91	0.8
Kyoto, Japan	44	0.3	66	0.5	49	0.4	88	0.7	57	0.5
Las Vegas NV, USA	51	0.4	17	0.1	35	0.3	12	0.1	27	0.2
Lima, Peru	31	0.2	29	0.2	28	0.2	22	0.2	18	0.2
Lisbon, Portugal	137	1.0	108	0.8	109	0.9	99	0.8	72	0.6

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Ljubljana, Slovenia	24	0.2	28	0.2	22	0.2	22	0.2	11	0.1
London, UK	164	1.2	202	1.5	131	1.1	141	1.2	147	1.3
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	36	0.3	24	0.2	21	0.2	12	0.1	10	0.1
Lyon, France	61	0.4	66	0.5	62	0.5	70	0.6	66	0.6
Maastricht, Netherlands	91	0.6	19	0.1	24	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2
Madrid, Spain	74	0.5	208	1.5	145	1.2	163	1.4	189	1.7
Manila, Philippines	35	0.2	33	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	24	0.2
Melbourne, Australia	62	0.4	107	0.8	107	0.9	82	0.7	75	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	0.3	29	0.2	29	0.2	24	0.2	30	0.3
Montréal, Canada	82	0.6	82	0.6	65	0.5	81	0.7	86	0.8
Moscow, Russia	43	0.3	47	0.3	33	0.3	29	0.2	27	0.2
Munich, Germany	60	0.4	72	0.5	55	0.4	72	0.6	74	0.7
Nagoya, Japan	19	0.1	31	0.2	33	0.3	28	0.2	25	0.2
Nairobi, Kenya	45	0.3	27	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	16	0.1
New Delhi, India	60	0.4	66	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	0.1	26	0.2
New York NY, USA	107	0.8	129	0.9	59	0.5	54	0.5	52	0.5
Nice, France	16	0.1	34	0.2	18	0.1	20	0.2	13	0.1
Orlando FL, USA	61	0.4	82	0.6	37	0.3	27	0.2	29	0.3
Osaka, Japan	23	0.2	33	0.2	32	0.3	32	0.3	25	0.2
Oslo, Norway	84	0.6	82	0.6	89	0.7	80	0.7	100	0.9
Paris, France	432	3.1	504	3.6	407	3.3	360	3.0	187	1.7
Perth, Australia	8	0.1	26	0.2	36	0.3	17	0.1	17	0.2
Porto, Portugal	37	0.3	21	0.2	22	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2
Prague, Czech Rep	192	1.4	78	0.6	73	0.6	76	0.6	81	0.7
Reykjavik, Iceland	29	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.1	12	0.1	31	0.3
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	44	0.3	31	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	32	0.2	23	0.2	30	0.2	18	0.2	35	0.3
Salzburg, Austria	17	0.1	22	0.2	27	0.2	35	0.3	21	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	36	0.3	41	0.3	42	0.3	42	0.4	34	0.3
San Francisco CA, USA	51	0.4	37	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	34	0.2	28	0.2	17	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2
Sapporo, Japan	31	0.2	32	0.2	20	0.2	24	0.2	17	0.2
Sendai, Japan	23	0.2	30	0.2	13	0.1	19	0.2	16	0.1
Seoul, Korea Rep	194	1.4	234	1.7	283	2.3	311	2.6	271	2.4
Shanghai, China	41	0.3	83	0.6	35	0.3	21	0.2	57	0.5
Singapore, Singapore	755	5.4	844	6.1	1023	8.3	1064	9.0	1132	10.1
St Petersburg, Russia	39	0.3	22	0.2	17	0.1	21	0.2	22	0.2
Stockholm, Sweden	201	1.4	113	0.8	127	1.0	137	1.2	48	0.4
Strasbourg, France	58	0.4	44	0.3	31	0.3	16	0.1	18	0.2
Sydney, Australia	95	0.7	163	1.2	158	1.3	116	1.0	135	1.2
Taipei, Taiwan	38	0.3	70	0.5	48	0.4	38	0.3	39	0.3
Tallinn, Estonia	34	0.2	14	0.1	41	0.3	23	0.2	10	0.1
Tampere, Finland	24	0.2	25	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.1	18	0.2
The Hague, Netherlands	85	0.6	103	0.7	51	0.4	18	0.2	28	0.3
Tokyo, Japan	152	1.1	198	1.4	161	1.3	234	2.0	233	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	0.5	51	0.4	57	0.5	44	0.4
Vancouver, Canada	50	0.4	57	0.4	37	0.3	67	0.6	32	0.3
Venice, Italy	44	0.3	44	0.3	33	0.3	32	0.3	21	0.2
Vienna, Austria	346	2.5	313	2.3	318	2.6	362	3.1	348	3.1
Vilnius, Lithuania	41	0.3	23	0.2	15	0.1	17	0.1	25	0.2
Warsaw, Poland	49	0.3	28	0.2	56	0.5	20	0.2	45	0.4
Washington DC, USA	97	0.7	83	0.6	68	0.6	50	0.4	47	0.4
Yokohama, Japan	60	0.4	85	0.6	85	0.7	91	0.8	57	0.5
Zurich, Switzerland	45	0.3	47	0.3	32	0.3	29	0.2	16	0.1