

Section 9: Table 3.2. Ten year review

Top international meeting cities in 1999-2008

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1999 to 2008 for cities with a total of at least 200 meetings of type A during the period 1999 to 2008. 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

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. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

City	Total meetings of type A									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Adelaide, Australia	25	27	25	28	17	22	13	26	20	20
Amsterdam, Netherlands	136	123	102	119	94	113	116	118	119	111
Antwerp, Belgium	22	34	24	24	19	24	20	20	25	16
Athens, Greece	56	65	48	70	98	91	82	83	83	98
Atlanta GA, USA	37	35	29	33	30	25	16	34	28	27
Bangkok, Thailand	75	85	87	98	93	97	102	82	95	77
Barcelona, Spain	84	106	127	143	148	168	155	151	145	170
Beijing, China	56	73	48	76	51	127	114	121	108	96
Bergen, Norway	19	28	21	26	22	24	27	23	21	26
Berlin, Germany	167	140	150	126	139	148	130	106	168	114
Bonn, Germany	30	21	35	24	25	31	29	20	19	22
Boston MA, USA	34	38	23	34	33	48	32	39	26	42
Bratislava, Slovakia	29	18	20	27	23	30	28	27	19	16
Brisbane, Australia	28	41	38	20	32	42	26	33	25	28
Brussels, Belgium	261	275	267	294	289	294	291	280	306	361
Bucharest, Romania	19	13	18	27	30	29	28	30	28	33
Budapest, Hungary	106	121	97	115	105	140	104	122	108	115
Buenos Aires, Argentina	64	62	68	37	41	66	71	75	58	63
Cairo, Egypt	50	41	43	66	51	64	47	50	31	48
Cambridge, UK	25	42	17	15	19	28	12	17	16	16
Cancún, Mexico	13	20	26	27	34	28	24	20	25	30
Cape Town, South Africa	37	38	41	36	40	57	47	66	49	50
Chicago IL, USA	47	54	50	46	49	52	53	47	63	43
Copenhagen, Denmark	129	100	123	164	135	142	116	105	85	121
Dakar, Senegal	25	19	24	21	25	26	26	13	22	15
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	5	9	9	6	27	29	21	34	28	38
Dublin, Ireland	48	57	66	49	64	90	71	44	64	67
Durban, South Africa	34	25	23	34	20	20	26	12	16	18
Edinburgh, UK	62	69	51	44	54	45	51	48	28	44
Florence, Italy	51	52	23	38	36	44	32	49	38	28
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	15	18	12	17	32	36	33	24	27	22
Geneva, Switzerland	152	199	216	211	226	231	197	215	208	162
Glasgow, UK	34	36	32	24	38	28	32	24	24	33
Gothenburg, Sweden	27	20	28	24	55	26	26	33	25	22
Hamburg, Germany	25	32	21	19	18	24	20	25	27	30
Hanoi, Vietnam	10	15	26	15	23	27	40	18	22	28
Havana, Cuba	27	46	32	33	44	28	36	28	24	17
Helsinki, Finland	114	79	86	83	111	92	73	173	82	82
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	53	71	78	61	38	76	56	64	62	70
Honolulu HI, USA	23	25	14	30	33	31	23	20	20	24
Istanbul, Turkey	39	52	58	67	81	98	102	94	102	104
Jeju, Korea Rep	4	5	6	9	11	19	22	39	37	48
Johannesburg, South Africa	15	20	15	30	29	23	18	19	30	18
Krakow, Poland	21	35	32	29	33	31	41	36	31	41
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	46	54	56	77	55	84	79	70	78	73
Kyoto, Japan	16	23	20	29	21	27	33	28	52	34
Las Vegas NV, USA	24	30	24	19	29	31	32	27	30	40
Lausanne, Switzerland	22	18	24	32	16	21	19	20	8	28
Lima, Peru	27	26	24	28	34	37	35	32	21	45
Lisbon, Portugal	81	97	76	91	89	91	88	79	137	111
Ljubljana, Slovenia	20	18	20	29	32	35	31	38	29	45
London, UK	202	256	161	192	189	192	210	162	152	139
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	29	23	28	27	33	16	57	20	38	35
Lyon, France	60	45	33	25	26	32	40	41	54	59
Maastricht, Netherlands	44	70	35	29	49	25	87	79	81	88
Madrid, Spain	68	89	80	107	99	89	64	91	85	97
Manila, Philippines	40	32	39	40	46	21	37	34	46	39
Melbourne, Australia	45	67	65	42	64	47	60	70	54	54
Mexico City, Mexico	27	39	28	48	42	44	39	38	39	42
Miami FL, USA	26	35	29	29	30	31	38	31	30	21

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Milan, Italy	36	33	25	29	49	22	27	36	40	45
Montréal, Canada	56	74	67	87	78	69	83	82	92	57
Moscow, Russia	40	51	42	55	46	52	58	48	44	35
Munich, Germany	61	62	67	53	53	52	67	49	67	43
Nairobi, Kenya	29	29	31	27	41	31	47	35	46	25
New Delhi, India	45	47	40	50	49	47	55	50	49	59
New Orleans LA, USA	32	47	35	33	39	40	25	12	14	27
New York NY, USA	114	159	121	128	124	117	153	111	141	84
Nice, France	25	46	28	29	33	29	33	30	20	37
Noordwijk, Netherlands	9	7	10	32	9	9	7	37	46	44
Orlando FL, USA	58	46	40	57	40	54	50	34	39	55
Oslo, Norway	59	75	51	56	77	71	49	44	76	62
Ottawa, Canada	27	30	26	26	21	19	19	12	15	17
Paris, France	311	387	320	332	326	311	315	342	304	409
Philadelphia PA, USA	24	20	21	15	20	26	37	16	19	20
Porto, Portugal	13	24	26	27	28	34	23	21	33	27
Prague, Czech Rep	95	105	91	107	123	113	130	125	101	89
Québec, Canada	28	28	30	21	25	16	16	15	21	57
Reykjavik, Iceland	19	31	13	26	30	45	39	26	29	23
Riga, Latvia	15	17	29	22	27	24	26	28	27	23
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	36	63	46	45	35	41	42	51	34	33
Rome, Italy	114	115	126	139	185	116	134	109	118	121
Rotterdam, Netherlands	21	20	32	14	20	24	22	15	21	38
Salzburg, Austria	16	30	27	32	36	23	20	19	12	11
San Diego CA, USA	32	48	39	57	48	44	46	64	59	46
San Francisco CA, USA	45	45	42	37	53	46	45	41	38	36
Santiago, Chile	40	35	28	47	48	47	46	34	28	32
Sao Paulo, Brazil	16	30	16	30	24	28	23	38	32	33
Seattle WA, USA	23	18	31	23	27	18	19	28	30	16
Seoul, Korea Rep	65	76	99	104	84	126	111	127	110	123
Seville, Spain	24	24	26	26	17	15	27	20	32	17
Shanghai, China	11	19	27	38	20	52	61	51	41	60
Singapore, Singapore	95	93	107	116	104	120	143	239	389	537
Sofia, Bulgaria	23	8	17	18	24	23	23	27	25	32
St Petersburg, Russia	33	27	26	37	55	56	38	40	29	43
Stockholm, Sweden	82	83	126	93	115	97	89	95	87	72
Strasbourg, France	143	138	99	103	101	71	58	45	51	47
Sydney, Australia	113	116	89	78	86	80	81	67	92	95
Taipei, Taiwan	36	31	39	48	44	45	44	40	46	41
The Hague, Netherlands	64	46	25	37	30	45	46	51	62	76
Tokyo, Japan	74	79	64	59	65	64	81	74	119	147
Toronto, Canada	48	42	42	60	46	46	47	47	58	45
Trier, Germany	3	3	17	20	22	16	13	39	42	43
Trieste, Italy	40	28	31	19	38	15	45	34	43	37
Tunis, Tunisia	18	21	19	20	23	29	26	16	15	28
Turin, Italy	14	28	19	20	12	19	23	24	29	26
Valencia, Spain	13	16	19	26	27	27	29	35	42	54
Vancouver BC, Canada	51	51	42	87	30	51	48	61	46	40
Venice, Italy	40	35	40	23	26	39	16	34	26	30
Vienna, Austria	197	184	192	201	202	225	257	342	313	239
Vilnius, Lithuania	6	15	14	23	22	22	50	30	26	23
Warsaw, Poland	53	41	51	44	56	55	56	52	53	55
Washington DC, USA	109	139	110	120	120	124	112	70	83	95
Zagreb, Croatia	11	16	34	22	22	23	30	14	18	21
Zurich, Switzerland	37	32	21	28	29	28	31	36	44	31