

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

Top international meeting cities in 2008-2012: Type A

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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 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

City	2008 “A”		2009 “A”		2010 “A”		2011 “A”		2012 “A”	
	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
Amsterdam, Netherlands	107	0.9	122	1.0	122	1.0	109	1.1	58	0.7
Athens, Greece	94	0.8	70	0.6	52	0.4	40	0.4	30	0.3
Bali, Indonesia	15	0.1	23	0.2	24	0.2	30	0.3	17	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	72	0.6	95	0.8	62	0.5	75	0.8	59	0.7
Barcelona, Spain	167	1.3	131	1.1	178	1.5	131	1.3	113	1.3
Beijing, China	95	0.8	88	0.7	81	0.7	81	0.8	74	0.8
Bergen, Norway	25	0.2	26	0.2	32	0.3	22	0.2	30	0.3
Berlin, Germany	109	0.9	148	1.2	137	1.2	124	1.2	83	0.9
Boston MA, USA	42	0.3	37	0.3	33	0.3	25	0.3	25	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	27	0.2	35	0.3	36	0.3	23	0.2	37	0.4
Brussels, Belgium	358	2.9	445	3.6	527	4.5	486	4.9	532	6.0
Bucharest, Romania	31	0.2	41	0.3	21	0.2	27	0.3	19	0.2
Budapest, Hungary	112	0.9	111	0.9	136	1.2	145	1.5	86	1.0
Buenos Aires, Argentina	62	0.5	50	0.4	68	0.6	38	0.4	33	0.4
Busan, Korea Rep	50	0.4	28	0.2	70	0.6	58	0.6	37	0.4
Cairo, Egypt	48	0.4	44	0.4	34	0.3	15	0.2	16	0.2
Cancún, Mexico	29	0.2	23	0.2	36	0.3	15	0.2	13	0.1
Cape Town, South Africa	48	0.4	54	0.4	36	0.3	31	0.3	35	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	42	0.3	44	0.4	41	0.4	31	0.3	36	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	120	1.0	122	1.0	112	1.0	101	1.0	139	1.6
Dubai, United Arab Emir.	38	0.3	30	0.2	45	0.4	46	0.5	45	0.5
Dublin, Ireland	64	0.5	41	0.3	69	0.6	46	0.5	54	0.6
Edinburgh, UK	41	0.3	27	0.2	38	0.3	19	0.2	24	0.3
Florence, Italy	28	0.2	38	0.3	33	0.3	19	0.2	24	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	22	0.2	25	0.2	24	0.2	23	0.2	17	0.2
Geneva, Switzerland	160	1.3	206	1.7	200	1.7	131	1.3	89	1.0
Ghent, Belgium	26	0.2	21	0.2	26	0.2	22	0.2	15	0.2
Glasgow, UK	33	0.3	18	0.1	16	0.1	17	0.2	18	0.2
Gothenburg, Sweden	17	0.1	45	0.4	30	0.3	16	0.2	13	0.1
Hamburg, Germany	30	0.2	32	0.3	26	0.2	25	0.3	16	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	27	0.2	29	0.2	31	0.3	11	0.1	22	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	82	0.7	77	0.6	75	0.6	68	0.7	96	1.1
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	68	0.5	54	0.4	62	0.5	47	0.5	51	0.6
Istanbul, Turkey	104	0.8	90	0.7	104	0.9	99	1.0	86	1.0
Jeju, Korea Rep	49	0.4	36	0.3	51	0.4	45	0.5	63	0.7
Kobe, Japan	22	0.2	30	0.2	32	0.3	21	0.2	31	0.3
Krakow, Poland	41	0.3	32	0.3	28	0.2	34	0.3	16	0.2
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	71	0.6	67	0.5	59	0.5	65	0.7	69	0.8
Kyoto, Japan	34	0.3	36	0.3	39	0.3	32	0.3	51	0.6
Las Vegas NV, USA	38	0.3	44	0.4	13	0.1	28	0.3	8	0.1
Lausanne, Switzerland	27	0.2	36	0.3	28	0.2	8	0.1	7	0.1
Lima, Peru	43	0.3	28	0.2	27	0.2	23	0.2	13	0.1
Lisbon, Portugal	109	0.9	116	0.9	102	0.9	97	1.0	82	0.9
Ljubljana, Slovenia	42	0.3	23	0.2	27	0.2	19	0.2	17	0.2
London, UK	138	1.1	152	1.2	173	1.5	119	1.2	113	1.3
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	35	0.3	34	0.3	23	0.2	18	0.2	11	0.1
Lyon, France	59	0.5	41	0.3	48	0.4	33	0.3	38	0.4
Maastricht, Netherlands	88	0.7	87	0.7	12	0.1	14	0.1	17	0.2
Madrid, Spain	97	0.8	70	0.6	157	1.3	97	1.0	130	1.5
Manila, Philippines	38	0.3	35	0.3	31	0.3	25	0.3	15	0.2
Melbourne, Australia	51	0.4	50	0.4	90	0.8	81	0.8	66	0.7
Mexico City, Mexico	41	0.3	31	0.3	32	0.3	33	0.3	18	0.2
Miami FL, USA	21	0.2	22	0.2	23	0.2	20	0.2	16	0.2
Milan, Italy	45	0.4	46	0.4	29	0.2	27	0.3	19	0.2
Montréal, Canada	57	0.5	69	0.6	69	0.6	51	0.5	68	0.8
Moscow, Russia	34	0.3	36	0.3	41	0.4	27	0.3	20	0.2
Munich, Germany	42	0.3	49	0.4	60	0.5	45	0.5	58	0.7
Nairobi, Kenya	24	0.2	45	0.4	23	0.2	25	0.3	12	0.1

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	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
New Delhi, India	58	0.5	51	0.4	53	0.5	42	0.4	37	0.4
New York NY, USA	83	0.7	102	0.8	127	1.1	47	0.5	39	0.4
Nice, France	36	0.3	14	0.1	33	0.3	15	0.2	18	0.2
Orlando FL, USA	52	0.4	57	0.5	78	0.7	29	0.3	18	0.2
Osaka, Japan	18	0.1	23	0.2	21	0.2	15	0.2	24	0.3
Oslo, Norway	61	0.5	61	0.5	68	0.6	68	0.7	56	0.6
Paris, France	403	3.2	289	2.3	358	3.1	258	2.6	202	2.3
Porto, Portugal	27	0.2	37	0.3	19	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Prague, Czech Rep	88	0.7	186	1.5	70	0.6	64	0.6	61	0.7
Québec, Canada	56	0.5	16	0.1	12	0.1	18	0.2	21	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	32	0.3	41	0.3	28	0.2	31	0.3	34	0.4
Rome, Italy	121	1.0	127	1.0	100	0.9	63	0.6	63	0.7
Rotterdam, Netherlands	38	0.3	30	0.2	18	0.2	24	0.2	15	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	46	0.4	26	0.2	32	0.3	34	0.3	33	0.4
San Francisco CA, USA	35	0.3	44	0.4	26	0.2	40	0.4	23	0.3
Santiago, Chile	31	0.2	29	0.2	34	0.3	19	0.2	14	0.2
São Paulo, Brazil	29	0.2	30	0.2	27	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.2
Seoul, Korea Rep	123	1.0	128	1.0	171	1.5	177	1.8	188	2.1
Shanghai, China	58	0.5	37	0.3	68	0.6	31	0.3	18	0.2
Singapore, Singapore	533	4.3	626	5.1	607	5.2	777	7.8	822	9.3
St Petersburg, Russia	38	0.3	36	0.3	19	0.2	16	0.2	17	0.2
Stockholm, Sweden	70	0.6	178	1.4	100	0.9	106	1.1	102	1.1
Strasbourg, France	47	0.4	57	0.5	43	0.4	31	0.3	13	0.1
Sydney, Australia	95	0.8	76	0.6	124	1.1	108	1.1	77	0.9
Taipei, Taiwan	41	0.3	36	0.3	61	0.5	41	0.4	36	0.4
Tallinn, Estonia	24	0.2	31	0.3	14	0.1	32	0.3	18	0.2
The Hague, Netherlands	76	0.6	79	0.6	95	0.8	44	0.4	15	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	144	1.2	130	1.1	184	1.6	146	1.5	209	2.4
Toronto, Canada	44	0.4	37	0.3	29	0.2	37	0.4	28	0.3
Trier, Germany	43	0.3	40	0.3	10	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Valencia, Spain	54	0.4	36	0.3	63	0.5	38	0.4	49	0.6
Vancouver BC, Canada	39	0.3	42	0.3	51	0.4	30	0.3	47	0.5
Venice, Italy	30	0.2	44	0.4	44	0.4	29	0.3	25	0.3
Vienna, Austria	239	1.9	300	2.4	244	2.1	261	2.6	281	3.2
Vilnius, Lithuania	22	0.2	39	0.3	23	0.2	14	0.1	12	0.1
Warsaw, Poland	53	0.4	47	0.4	28	0.2	51	0.5	15	0.2
Washington DC, USA	93	0.7	91	0.7	70	0.6	57	0.6	35	0.4
Yokohama, Japan	36	0.3	46	0.4	56	0.5	63	0.6	47	0.5
Zürich, Switzerland	30	0.2	41	0.3	37	0.3	30	0.3	22	0.2

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

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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

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Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emir.	14	0.1	26	0.2	29	0.2	27	0.2	16	0.2
Amsterdam, Netherlands	119	0.9	134	1.0	148	1.1	131	1.2	60	0.6
Athens, Greece	95	0.7	72	0.5	55	0.4	40	0.4	30	0.3
Atlanta GA, USA	26	0.2	23	0.2	31	0.2	9	0.1	19	0.2
Bali, Indonesia	15	0.1	23	0.2	25	0.2	30	0.3	17	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	78	0.6	106	0.8	74	0.6	89	0.8	65	0.7
Barcelona, Spain	206	1.5	162	1.2	199	1.5	160	1.4	150	1.5
Beijing, China	98	0.7	95	0.7	92	0.7	98	0.9	79	0.8
Bergen, Norway	28	0.2	29	0.2	39	0.3	25	0.2	36	0.4
Berlin, Germany	113	0.8	180	1.4	177	1.4	155	1.4	89	0.9
Boston MA, USA	45	0.3	40	0.3	40	0.3	28	0.3	30	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	28	0.2	36	0.3	38	0.3	27	0.2	38	0.4
Brussels, Belgium	363	2.7	452	3.4	539	4.2	491	4.4	547	5.5
Bucharest, Romania	31	0.2	41	0.3	22	0.2	27	0.2	19	0.2
Budapest, Hungary	126	0.9	121	0.9	152	1.2	174	1.6	107	1.1
Buenos Aires, Argentina	62	0.5	50	0.4	71	0.5	38	0.3	33	0.3
Busan, Korea Rep	70	0.5	40	0.3	95	0.7	85	0.8	50	0.5
Cairo, Egypt	50	0.4	44	0.3	36	0.3	16	0.1	16	0.2
Cancún, Mexico	31	0.2	24	0.2	36	0.3	16	0.1	13	0.1
Cape Town, South Africa	49	0.4	55	0.4	37	0.3	31	0.3	35	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	55	0.4	51	0.4	48	0.4	37	0.3	39	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	127	0.9	139	1.0	123	0.9	112	1.0	150	1.5
Dubai, United Arab Emir.	40	0.3	34	0.3	59	0.5	77	0.7	67	0.7
Dublin, Ireland	66	0.5	41	0.3	72	0.6	47	0.4	55	0.6
Edinburgh, UK	43	0.3	28	0.2	41	0.3	21	0.2	25	0.3
Florence, Italy	28	0.2	39	0.3	33	0.3	20	0.2	24	0.2
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	23	0.2	27	0.2	25	0.2	24	0.2	19	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	33	0.2	30	0.2	21	0.2	28	0.3	36	0.4
Geneva, Switzerland	160	1.2	207	1.6	207	1.6	133	1.2	90	0.9
Ghent, Belgium	31	0.2	27	0.2	36	0.3	22	0.2	15	0.2
Glasgow, UK	34	0.3	19	0.1	17	0.1	17	0.2	18	0.2
Gothenburg, Sweden	19	0.1	45	0.3	31	0.2	16	0.1	13	0.1
Hamburg, Germany	32	0.2	34	0.3	29	0.2	27	0.2	17	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	27	0.2	29	0.2	31	0.2	11	0.1	22	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	89	0.7	81	0.6	82	0.6	71	0.6	102	1.0
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	73	0.5	59	0.4	65	0.5	49	0.4	62	0.6
Incheon, Korea Rep	3	0.0	26	0.2	22	0.2	26	0.2	25	0.3
Innsbruck, Austria	21	0.2	18	0.1	18	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2
Istanbul, Turkey	105	0.8	93	0.7	107	0.8	101	0.9	87	0.9
Jeju, Korea Rep	60	0.4	64	0.5	69	0.5	70	0.6	78	0.8
Kobe, Japan	33	0.2	42	0.3	45	0.3	29	0.3	38	0.4
Krakow, Poland	41	0.3	32	0.2	28	0.2	34	0.3	16	0.2
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	75	0.6	69	0.5	66	0.5	71	0.6	88	0.9
Kyoto, Japan	40	0.3	40	0.3	64	0.5	48	0.4	84	0.8
Las Vegas NV, USA	42	0.3	47	0.4	16	0.1	31	0.3	11	0.1
Lausanne, Switzerland	27	0.2	36	0.3	29	0.2	8	0.1	7	0.1
Lima, Peru	43	0.3	28	0.2	27	0.2	24	0.2	14	0.1
Lisbon, Portugal	114	0.8	130	1.0	103	0.8	100	0.9	93	0.9
Ljubljana, Slovenia	42	0.3	23	0.2	28	0.2	19	0.2	17	0.2
London, UK	144	1.1	157	1.2	186	1.4	122	1.1	119	1.2

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	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
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	35	0.3	34	0.3	23	0.2	18	0.2	11	0.1
Lyon, France	71	0.5	54	0.4	57	0.4	50	0.4	61	0.6
Maastricht, Netherlands	92	0.7	90	0.7	14	0.1	20	0.2	20	0.2
Madrid, Spain	101	0.7	71	0.5	180	1.4	119	1.1	149	1.5
Manila, Philippines	39	0.3	35	0.3	31	0.2	25	0.2	15	0.2
Melbourne, Australia	72	0.5	60	0.5	101	0.8	99	0.9	75	0.8
Mexico City, Mexico	41	0.3	31	0.2	33	0.3	33	0.3	19	0.2
Miami FL, USA	23	0.2	23	0.2	25	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Milan, Italy	48	0.4	47	0.4	29	0.2	28	0.3	19	0.2
Montréal, Canada	66	0.5	79	0.6	80	0.6	63	0.6	77	0.8
Moscow, Russia	40	0.3	37	0.3	43	0.3	27	0.2	21	0.2
Munich, Germany	49	0.4	55	0.4	68	0.5	51	0.5	66	0.7
Nagoya, Japan	12	0.1	18	0.1	30	0.2	32	0.3	26	0.3
Nairobi, Kenya	24	0.2	45	0.3	24	0.2	25	0.2	12	0.1
New Delhi, India	63	0.5	58	0.4	64	0.5	44	0.4	37	0.4
New Orleans LA, USA	32	0.2	24	0.2	26	0.2	19	0.2	11	0.1
New York NY, USA	85	0.6	104	0.8	127	1.0	52	0.5	40	0.4
Nice, France	38	0.3	14	0.1	33	0.3	15	0.1	19	0.2
Orlando FL, USA	59	0.4	60	0.5	81	0.6	33	0.3	21	0.2
Osaka, Japan	31	0.2	23	0.2	33	0.3	31	0.3	31	0.3
Oslo, Norway	66	0.5	72	0.5	75	0.6	77	0.7	69	0.7
Paris, France	484	3.6	359	2.7	431	3.3	349	3.1	276	2.8
Perth, Australia	22	0.2	9	0.1	26	0.2	36	0.3	14	0.1
Porto, Portugal	30	0.2	37	0.3	20	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Prague, Czech Rep	90	0.7	191	1.4	75	0.6	64	0.6	62	0.6
Québec, Canada	57	0.4	16	0.1	12	0.1	18	0.2	21	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	32	0.2	42	0.3	29	0.2	31	0.3	34	0.3
Rome, Italy	122	0.9	127	1.0	102	0.8	64	0.6	64	0.6
Rotterdam, Netherlands	41	0.3	31	0.2	21	0.2	26	0.2	15	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	55	0.4	34	0.3	40	0.3	39	0.3	40	0.4
San Francisco CA, USA	39	0.3	50	0.4	32	0.2	46	0.4	26	0.3
Santiago, Chile	32	0.2	29	0.2	35	0.3	19	0.2	14	0.1
São Paulo, Brazil	29	0.2	31	0.2	28	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.2
Sapporo, Japan	25	0.2	31	0.2	33	0.3	20	0.2	21	0.2
Sendai, Japan	25	0.2	23	0.2	29	0.2	13	0.1	15	0.2
Seoul, Korea Rep	153	1.1	166	1.2	211	1.6	237	2.1	253	2.5
Shanghai, China	59	0.4	40	0.3	77	0.6	33	0.3	18	0.2
Singapore, Singapore	660	4.9	695	5.2	733	5.7	924	8.3	952	9.5
St Petersburg, Russia	39	0.3	39	0.3	20	0.2	17	0.2	17	0.2
Stockholm, Sweden	72	0.5	189	1.4	107	0.8	113	1.0	113	1.1
Strasbourg, France	47	0.3	58	0.4	43	0.3	31	0.3	13	0.1
Sydney, Australia	111	0.8	87	0.7	153	1.2	136	1.2	103	1.0
Taipei, Taiwan	42	0.3	36	0.3	65	0.5	41	0.4	36	0.4
Tallinn, Estonia	24	0.2	34	0.3	14	0.1	32	0.3	18	0.2
Tampere, Finland	22	0.2	21	0.2	25	0.2	20	0.2	14	0.1
The Hague, Netherlands	80	0.6	82	0.6	97	0.7	47	0.4	16	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	162	1.2	145	1.1	199	1.5	153	1.4	225	2.3
Toronto, Canada	47	0.3	41	0.3	33	0.3	39	0.3	28	0.3
Trier, Germany	43	0.3	40	0.3	10	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Tsukuba, Japan	27	0.2	32	0.2	25	0.2	17	0.2	13	0.1
Valencia, Spain	65	0.5	39	0.3	75	0.6	44	0.4	55	0.6
Vancouver BC, Canada	44	0.3	49	0.4	57	0.4	33	0.3	63	0.6
Venice, Italy	30	0.2	44	0.3	44	0.3	32	0.3	26	0.3
Vienna, Austria	270	2.0	324	2.4	277	2.1	292	2.6	326	3.3
Vilnius, Lithuania	22	0.2	41	0.3	23	0.2	14	0.1	12	0.1
Warsaw, Poland	53	0.4	48	0.4	28	0.2	51	0.5	15	0.2
Washington DC, USA	100	0.7	95	0.7	78	0.6	63	0.6	41	0.4
Yokohama, Japan	68	0.5	54	0.4	85	0.7	85	0.8	80	0.8
Zürich, Switzerland	33	0.2	43	0.3	43	0.3	30	0.3	22	0.2

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

Top international meeting cities in 2008-2012: Type A+C

This table lists the cities with at least 100 meetings of type A+C during the period 2008 to 2012, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C in each city per year from 2008 to 2012. 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 25 percent over the following three years, and by 40 percent over the following five years.

City	2008 “A+C”		2009 “A+C”		2010 “A+C”		2011 “A+C”		2012 “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.	14	0.1	27	0.2	29	0.2	27	0.2	16	0.2
Amsterdam, Netherlands	122	0.9	142	1.0	156	1.2	144	1.2	60	0.6
Athens, Greece	95	0.7	73	0.5	55	0.4	42	0.4	30	0.3
Atlanta GA, USA	27	0.2	24	0.2	31	0.2	9	0.1	19	0.2
Bali, Indonesia	15	0.1	24	0.2	25	0.2	30	0.3	17	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	80	0.6	113	0.8	77	0.6	93	0.8	65	0.6
Barcelona, Spain	220	1.6	178	1.3	216	1.6	177	1.5	165	1.6
Beijing, China	98	0.7	97	0.7	92	0.7	103	0.9	82	0.8
Bergen, Norway	32	0.2	29	0.2	42	0.3	30	0.3	41	0.4
Berlin, Germany	115	0.8	187	1.4	198	1.5	163	1.4	89	0.8
Boston MA, USA	45	0.3	41	0.3	41	0.3	31	0.3	30	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	29	0.2	36	0.3	38	0.3	27	0.2	38	0.4
Brussels, Belgium	367	2.7	458	3.3	550	4.1	503	4.3	556	5.3
Bucharest, Romania	31	0.2	41	0.3	22	0.2	27	0.2	19	0.2
Budapest, Hungary	132	1.0	123	0.9	156	1.2	182	1.6	113	1.1
Buenos Aires, Argentina	62	0.4	50	0.4	71	0.5	38	0.3	33	0.3
Busan, Korea Rep	73	0.5	49	0.4	102	0.8	110	0.9	58	0.6
Cairo, Egypt	50	0.4	44	0.3	36	0.3	16	0.1	16	0.2
Cancún, Mexico	31	0.2	24	0.2	36	0.3	16	0.1	13	0.1
Cape Town, South Africa	50	0.4	55	0.4	40	0.3	31	0.3	35	0.3
Chicago IL, USA	55	0.4	52	0.4	49	0.4	37	0.3	39	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	130	0.9	148	1.1	136	1.0	120	1.0	163	1.5
Daejeon, Korea Rep	17	0.1	32	0.2	20	0.1	11	0.1	36	0.3
Dubai, United Arab Emir.	41	0.3	36	0.3	63	0.5	82	0.7	76	0.7
Dublin, Ireland	66	0.5	41	0.3	77	0.6	47	0.4	55	0.5
Edinburgh, UK	43	0.3	28	0.2	42	0.3	21	0.2	25	0.2
Florence, Italy	28	0.2	39	0.3	35	0.3	20	0.2	24	0.2
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	23	0.2	27	0.2	25	0.2	24	0.2	19	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	39	0.3	31	0.2	21	0.2	29	0.2	36	0.3
Geneva, Switzerland	161	1.2	207	1.5	208	1.5	134	1.1	90	0.9
Ghent, Belgium	31	0.2	28	0.2	37	0.3	22	0.2	15	0.1
Glasgow, UK	34	0.2	19	0.1	17	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.2
Gothenburg, Sweden	20	0.1	46	0.3	31	0.2	16	0.1	13	0.1
Graz, Austria	14	0.1	25	0.2	24	0.2	29	0.2	30	0.3
Hamburg, Germany	32	0.2	35	0.3	31	0.2	28	0.2	17	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	28	0.2	29	0.2	31	0.2	11	0.1	22	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	91	0.7	83	0.6	86	0.6	74	0.6	110	1.0
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	74	0.5	59	0.4	65	0.5	50	0.4	70	0.7
Incheon, Korea Rep	3	0.0	33	0.2	28	0.2	28	0.2	26	0.2
Innsbruck, Austria	21	0.2	20	0.1	20	0.1	25	0.2	23	0.2
Istanbul, Turkey	105	0.8	93	0.7	108	0.8	101	0.9	87	0.8
Jeju, Korea Rep	64	0.5	69	0.5	75	0.6	73	0.6	86	0.8
Kobe, Japan	33	0.2	44	0.3	45	0.3	29	0.2	39	0.4
Krakow, Poland	41	0.3	32	0.2	28	0.2	34	0.3	16	0.2
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	75	0.5	69	0.5	66	0.5	71	0.6	97	0.9
Kyoto, Japan	42	0.3	42	0.3	66	0.5	48	0.4	86	0.8
Las Vegas NV, USA	42	0.3	47	0.3	16	0.1	31	0.3	11	0.1
Lausanne, Switzerland	28	0.2	36	0.3	29	0.2	8	0.1	7	0.1
Lima, Peru	43	0.3	28	0.2	27	0.2	24	0.2	14	0.1
Lisbon, Portugal	119	0.9	135	1.0	104	0.8	103	0.9	93	0.9
Ljubljana, Slovenia	42	0.3	24	0.2	29	0.2	20	0.2	18	0.2

Section 9: Table 2.2. (c) Top international meeting cities in 2008-2012: Type A+C

City	2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"		2010 "A+C"		2011 "A+C"		2012 "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
London, UK	148	1.1	161	1.2	188	1.4	123	1.1	119	1.1
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	35	0.3	34	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.2	11	0.1
Lyon, France	74	0.5	60	0.4	66	0.5	62	0.5	69	0.7
Maastricht, Netherlands	94	0.7	90	0.7	18	0.1	23	0.2	20	0.2
Madrid, Spain	102	0.7	72	0.5	203	1.5	143	1.2	161	1.5
Manila, Philippines	40	0.3	35	0.3	31	0.2	25	0.2	15	0.1
Melbourne, Australia	75	0.5	62	0.5	107	0.8	102	0.9	80	0.8
Mexico City, Mexico	41	0.3	31	0.2	33	0.2	33	0.3	19	0.2
Miami FL, USA	23	0.2	23	0.2	25	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2
Milan, Italy	48	0.3	47	0.3	29	0.2	28	0.2	19	0.2
Montréal, Canada	67	0.5	79	0.6	80	0.6	63	0.5	79	0.7
Moscow, Russia	41	0.3	39	0.3	43	0.3	27	0.2	21	0.2
Munich, Germany	50	0.4	57	0.4	70	0.5	57	0.5	68	0.6
Nagoya, Japan	15	0.1	19	0.1	31	0.2	33	0.3	29	0.3
Nairobi, Kenya	24	0.2	45	0.3	24	0.2	25	0.2	12	0.1
New Delhi, India	63	0.5	58	0.4	65	0.5	44	0.4	37	0.4
New Orleans LA, USA	32	0.2	24	0.2	26	0.2	19	0.2	11	0.1
New York NY, USA	86	0.6	104	0.8	127	0.9	52	0.4	40	0.4
Nice, France	38	0.3	14	0.1	33	0.2	15	0.1	19	0.2
Orlando FL, USA	59	0.4	60	0.4	81	0.6	34	0.3	21	0.2
Osaka, Japan	35	0.3	23	0.2	33	0.2	31	0.3	32	0.3
Oslo, Norway	70	0.5	83	0.6	80	0.6	89	0.8	77	0.7
Paris, France	539	3.9	426	3.1	504	3.7	399	3.4	334	3.2
Perth, Australia	22	0.2	9	0.1	26	0.2	36	0.3	14	0.1
Porto, Portugal	30	0.2	37	0.3	20	0.1	21	0.2	17	0.2
Prague, Czech Rep	91	0.7	191	1.4	75	0.6	64	0.5	62	0.6
Québec, Canada	57	0.4	16	0.1	12	0.1	19	0.2	21	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	33	0.2	42	0.3	30	0.2	31	0.3	34	0.3
Rome, Italy	123	0.9	127	0.9	102	0.8	64	0.5	64	0.6
Rotterdam, Netherlands	41	0.3	32	0.2	21	0.2	27	0.2	15	0.1
Salzburg, Austria	10	0.1	16	0.1	21	0.2	25	0.2	32	0.3
San Diego CA, USA	56	0.4	34	0.2	40	0.3	40	0.3	40	0.4
San Francisco CA, USA	40	0.3	50	0.4	34	0.3	46	0.4	26	0.2
Santiago, Chile	32	0.2	29	0.2	35	0.3	19	0.2	14	0.1
São Paulo, Brazil	29	0.2	33	0.2	28	0.2	14	0.1	18	0.2
Sapporo, Japan	27	0.2	32	0.2	33	0.2	20	0.2	22	0.2
Sendai, Japan	27	0.2	23	0.2	30	0.2	13	0.1	18	0.2
Seoul, Korea Rep	163	1.2	191	1.4	227	1.7	279	2.4	306	2.9
Shanghai, China	59	0.4	40	0.3	77	0.6	34	0.3	18	0.2
Singapore, Singapore	714	5.2	752	5.5	842	6.2	1017	8.7	1055	10.0
St Petersburg, Russia	39	0.3	39	0.3	20	0.1	17	0.1	17	0.2
Stockholm, Sweden	72	0.5	200	1.5	111	0.8	121	1.0	127	1.2
Strasbourg, France	47	0.3	58	0.4	43	0.3	31	0.3	13	0.1
Sydney, Australia	115	0.8	90	0.7	162	1.2	157	1.3	112	1.1
Taipei, Taiwan	42	0.3	36	0.3	65	0.5	41	0.4	36	0.3
Tallinn, Estonia	24	0.2	34	0.2	14	0.1	32	0.3	18	0.2
Tampere, Finland	23	0.2	24	0.2	25	0.2	22	0.2	16	0.2
The Hague, Netherlands	83	0.6	85	0.6	102	0.8	51	0.4	16	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	171	1.2	150	1.1	199	1.5	159	1.4	227	2.2
Toronto, Canada	47	0.3	41	0.3	33	0.2	39	0.3	28	0.3
Trier, Germany	43	0.3	40	0.3	10	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0
Tsukuba, Japan	29	0.2	32	0.2	25	0.2	17	0.1	15	0.1
Valencia, Spain	68	0.5	39	0.3	75	0.6	47	0.4	58	0.6
Vancouver BC, Canada	44	0.3	49	0.4	57	0.4	34	0.3	65	0.6
Venice, Italy	30	0.2	44	0.3	44	0.3	32	0.3	26	0.2
Vienna, Austria	291	2.1	342	2.5	307	2.3	317	2.7	356	3.4
Vilnius, Lithuania	22	0.2	41	0.3	23	0.2	14	0.1	12	0.1
Warsaw, Poland	54	0.4	49	0.4	28	0.2	51	0.4	15	0.1
Washington DC, USA	100	0.7	96	0.7	78	0.6	64	0.5	41	0.4
Yokohama, Japan	71	0.5	57	0.4	85	0.6	85	0.7	92	0.9
Zürich, Switzerland	33	0.2	43	0.3	45	0.3	30	0.3	22	0.2