

Section 9: Table 3.3. Ten year review

Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 1998-2007

This table lists the 10 countries and the 10 cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1998 to 2007.

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.

Country	1998	Country	1999	Country	2000	Country	2001	Country	2002
USA	1358	USA	1322	USA	1450	USA	1366	USA	1339
France	853	France	856	France	937	France	752	France	769
UK	737	Germany	706	UK	735	Germany	624	Germany	602
Germany	594	UK	664	Germany	678	Italy	539	UK	566
Italy	517	Italy	505	Italy	580	UK	537	Italy	537
Belgium	453	Netherlands	389	Belgium	419	Spain	406	Spain	477
Netherlands	389	Belgium	382	Spain	393	Switzerland	398	Belgium	430
Austria	358	Spain	352	Netherlands	387	Belgium	395	Switzerland	410
Spain	356	Switzerland	322	Switzerland	382	Netherlands	327	Canada	352
Switzerland	323	Canada	288	Australia	379	Australia	309	Netherlands	342

City	1998	City	1999	City	2000	City	2001	City	2002
Paris, France	322	Paris, France	310	Paris, France	386	Paris, France	319	Paris, France	328
Brussels, Belgium	319	Brussels, Belgium	261	Brussels, Belgium	274	Brussels, Belgium	268	Brussels, Belgium	294
London, UK	252	London, UK	202	London, UK	257	Geneva, Switzerland	215	Geneva, Switzerland	209
Vienna, Austria	243	Vienna, Austria	196	Geneva, Switzerland	197	Vienna, Austria	190	Vienna, Austria	201
Geneva, Switzerland	167	Berlin, Germany	165	Vienna, Austria	185	London, UK	159	London, UK	192
Lisbon, Portugal	159	Geneva, Switzerland	151	New York NY, USA	159	Berlin, Germany	149	Copenhagen, Denmark	164
Amsterdam, Neth.	151	Strasbourg, France	143	Berlin, Germany	139	Rome, Italy	126	Barcelona, Spain	143
Stockholm, Sweden	138	Amsterdam, Neth.	135	Strasbourg, France	138	Stockholm, Sweden	126	Rome, Italy	139
Strasbourg, France	121	Copenhagen, Denmark	128	Washington DC, USA	138	Barcelona, Spain	124	New York NY, USA	128
Copenhagen, Denmark	116	New York NY, USA	114	Amsterdam, Neth.	123	Copenhagen, Denmark	123	Berlin, Germany	126
		Rome, Italy	114	Budapest, Hungary	123				

Country	2003	Country	2004	Country	2005	Country	2006	Country	2007
USA	1394	USA	1421	USA	1349	USA	1164	USA	1225
France	809	France	794	France	734	France	699	Germany	661
Italy	626	Germany	645	UK	582	Germany	569	France	651
Germany	615	UK	532	Germany	552	Italy	504	Italy	544
UK	578	Italy	520	Italy	531	UK	491	Spain	450
Spain	467	Spain	471	Spain	446	Spain	459	Netherlands	436
Belgium	425	Belgium	421	Netherlands	393	Austria	449	UK	425
Switzerland	407	Switzerland	414	Belgium	387	Netherlands	417	Belgium	401
Netherlands	333	Netherlands	335	Switzerland	357	Switzerland	382	Austria	396
Austria	327	Austria	302	Austria	353	Belgium	370	Singapore	384

City	2003	City	2004	City	2005	City	2006	City	2007
Paris, France	324	Paris, France	311	Paris, France	316	Vienna, Austria	344	Singapore, Singapore	384
Brussels, Belgium	288	Brussels, Belgium	295	Brussels, Belgium	291	Paris, France	340	Vienna, Austria	308
Geneva, Switzerland	225	Geneva, Switzerland	229	Vienna, Austria	257	Brussels, Belgium	279	Brussels, Belgium	305
Vienna, Austria	202	Vienna, Austria	225	London, UK	208	Singapore, Singapore	237	Paris, France	298
London, UK	188	London, UK	192	Geneva, Switzerland	195	Geneva, Switzerland	211	Geneva, Switzerland	207
Rome, Italy	184	Barcelona, Spain	168	Barcelona, Spain	155	Helsinki, Finland	172	Berlin, Germany	164
Barcelona, Spain	146	Berlin, Germany	149	New York NY, USA	152	London, UK	159	London, UK	147
Berlin, Germany	137	Budapest, Hungary	141	Singapore, Singapore	143	Barcelona, Spain	151	Barcelona, Spain	142
Copenhagen, Denmark	136	Copenhagen, Denmark	141	Rome, Italy	132	Prague, Czech Rep	125	New York NY, USA	140
New York NY, USA	124	Beijing, China	127	Prague, Czech Rep	130	Seoul, Korea Rep	125	Lisbon, Portugal	136
Prague, Czech Rep	124								