

Section 3: Table 9.3.3. Fifteen year review

Top countries for international association meetings in 2001-2015: ranking

This table lists, for each year between 2001 to 2015, the 20 countries with the most meetings of type A per year as currently documented in the database.

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: It should be remembered that the number of meetings in the database for the current reporting year will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, and by about 35% over the following five years.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2001</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2002</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2003</u>
USA	1446	USA	1425	USA	1479
France	767	France	799	France	843
Germany	649	Italy	627	Italy	716
Italy	614	Germany	616	Germany	652
UK	565	UK	581	UK	603
Spain	422	Spain	498	Spain	485
Switzerland	404	Canada	455	Belgium	433
Belgium	393	Belgium	431	Switzerland	416
Canada	357	Switzerland	430	Canada	364
Netherlands	353	Netherlands	380	Netherlands	361
Australia	328	Austria	303	Austria	332
Austria	296	Australia	283	Australia	293
Sweden	272	Denmark	267	Sweden	291
Japan	248	Japan	255	Japan	254
Finland	211	Sweden	208	Finland	229
Denmark	207	Greece	200	Greece	227
Portugal	155	Finland	190	Denmark	227
Brazil	150	Portugal	182	Mexico	203
Poland	147	China	181	Portugal	191
Greece	145	Mexico	172	Norway	169

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2004</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2005</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type “A” in 2006</u>
USA	1521	USA	1448	USA	1277
France	841	France	776	France	740
Germany	676	UK	615	Germany	610
Italy	608	Italy	607	Italy	578
UK	547	Germany	583	UK	537
Spain	507	Spain	472	Spain	482
Switzerland	435	Netherlands	420	Austria	465
Belgium	421	Belgium	406	Netherlands	447
Canada	369	Canada	373	Switzerland	401
Netherlands	362	Switzerland	369	Canada	386
Austria	310	Austria	366	Belgium	381
Australia	308	Australia	279	Finland	378
China	272	China	268	Australia	295
Japan	247	Japan	252	China	270
Sweden	222	Sweden	215	Japan	265
Denmark	216	Korea Rep	211	Singapore	246
Greece	210	Greece	201	Korea Rep	233
Portugal	205	Denmark	191	Sweden	228
Korea Rep	205	Brazil	188	Brazil	204
Finland	198	Portugal	180	Greece	192

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USA	1359	USA	1286	USA	1266
Germany	716	France	890	France	691
France	701	Italy	612	Germany	643
Italy	620	Germany	560	Singapore	638
Spain	477	Singapore	547	Italy	558
Netherlands	467	Spain	507	Belgium	548
UK	461	Netherlands	490	Netherlands	512
Belgium	422	UK	471	UK	483
Austria	410	Belgium	461	Japan	451
Canada	402	Japan	423	Austria	434
Singapore	400	Canada	401	Switzerland	418
Japan	392	Switzerland	357	Spain	412
Switzerland	372	Austria	332	Canada	326
Australia	334	Australia	304	Sweden	311
Portugal	272	China	294	Australia	285
China	255	Korea Rep	291	Korea Rep	271
Korea Rep	228	Greece	200	Czech Rep	225
Sweden	205	Portugal	195	Portugal	215
Finland	204	Denmark	188	China	210
Turkey	180	Finland	178	Denmark	186
<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2010</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2011</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2012</u>
USA	1148	USA	980	USA	921
France	715	Singapore	814	Singapore	841
Belgium	673	Belgium	609	Belgium	691
Singapore	625	France	584	Japan	576
Spain	612	Germany	513	France	528
Germany	582	Japan	442	Germany	524
Japan	569	Italy	436	Korea Rep	473
Italy	507	UK	425	Spain	466
UK	488	Spain	414	Italy	426
Korea Rep	399	Korea Rep	385	Austria	411
Switzerland	377	Austria	363	UK	389
Netherlands	373	Netherlands	350	Canada	367
Australia	366	Australia	349	Australia	288
Austria	361	Canada	322	Netherlands	285
Canada	353	Switzerland	305	Switzerland	259
China	294	China	240	Denmark	224
Sweden	199	Hungary	207	China	210
Hungary	185	Portugal	205	Sweden	189
Turkey	183	Sweden	194	Turkey	179
Portugal	178	Turkey	172	Finland	175
Norway	178				
<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2013</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2014</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2015</u>
USA	1020	USA	957	USA	880
Singapore	865	Belgium	890	Korea Rep	780
Belgium	577	Singapore	787	Belgium	726
Germany	556	France	556	Singapore	643
Spain	502	Korea Rep	539	France	489
Korea Rep	499	Spain	497	Germany	437
France	486	Austria	490	Japan	431
UK	449	Germany	461	Spain	411
Italy	431	Italy	426	Italy	383
Japan	427	UK	402	UK	344
Austria	383	Japan	401	Austria	338
Netherlands	310	Switzerland	364	Netherlands	288
Canada	305	Netherlands	329	Thailand	285
Australia	281	Canada	329	Canada	262
Switzerland	280	Thailand	276	Switzerland	252
China	251	Australia	274	Australia	226
Turkey	205	China	218	Portugal	195
Norway	171	Sweden	199	Malaysia	195
Finland	169	Turkey	173	Norway	143
Portugal	167	Finland	160	Denmark	139