

Section 9.2: Table 9.2.2.(a) Current year Ratio of association secretariats to meetings in 2016

This table uses the data on international association meetings of type A presented in Table 9.1.1. and also the data on international association secretariats documented in the database of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

Countries are listed in alphabetical order. For ranking, see Table 9.2.2.(b). Only countries with at least 1 international association meeting in 2016, as detailed in Table 9.1.1., are included here.

The first column gives the total number of meetings of type A held in 2016 in the country specified. The second column gives the total number of international associations with a principal secretariat in that country. The third column gives the ratio of meetings to association secretariats, where meetings has the value of "1".

For example: for 1.5 international associations with a principal secretariat in Albania there was 1 international association meeting in 2016 in Albania; for 2.5 international associations with a principal secretariat in Brazil there was 1 international association meeting in 2016 in Brazil.

The international associations included here are classified in the *Yearbook of International Organizations* under these types:

- A= federations of international organizations
- B= universal membership organizations
- C= intercontinental membership organizations
- D= limited or regionally defined membership organizations
- E= organizations emanating from places, persons or other bodies
- F= organizations having a special form, including foundations, funds
- G= internationally-oriented national organizations
- K= subsidiary and internal bodies
- N= national organizations
- R= religious orders, fraternities and secular institutes

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

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Country	meetings	asn secs	ratio mtgs=1: secs	Country	meetings	asn secs	ratio mtgs=1: secs
Albania	2	3	1.5	Brazil	72	177	2.5
Algeria	9	24	2.7	Bulgaria	12	53	4.4
Andorra	1	1	1.0	Cambodia	4	8	2.0
Antigua-Barbuda	1	6	6.0	Cameroon	2	54	27.0
Argentina	41	206	5.0	Canada	149	801	5.4
Armenia	3	7	2.3	Cayman Is	1	0	0.0
Australia	180	690	3.8	Chad	1	4	4.0
Austria	333	494	1.5	Chile	24	97	4.0
Azerbaijan	3	9	3.0	China	127	167	1.3
Bahamas	6	2	0.3	Colombia	30	101	3.4
Bahrain	4	26	6.5	Comoros	1	1	1.0
Bangladesh	2	33	16.5	Costa Rica	10	91	9.1
Barbados	1	46	46.0	Côte d'Ivoire	8	40	5.0
Belarus	2	10	5.0	Croatia	42	47	1.1
Belgium	949	2551	2.7	Cuba	6	31	5.2
Belize	1	2	2.0	Cyprus	13	26	2.0
Benin	1	26	26.0	Czech Rep	55	82	1.5
Bermuda	1	4	4.0	Denmark	120	322	2.7
Bolivia	3	26	8.7	Djibouti	1	2	2.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2	11	5.5	Dominican Rep	6	20	3.3
Botswana	10	19	1.9	Ecuador	8	45	5.6

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Egypt	11	162	14.7	Netherlands	293	1059	3.6
Estonia	12	35	2.9	New Zealand	47	102	2.2
Ethiopia	17	43	2.5	Nicaragua	1	20	20.0
Fiji	10	53	5.3	Nigeria	11	134	12.2
Finland	156	203	1.3	Norway	125	253	2.0
France	439	2191	5.0	Oman	2	5	2.5
Gambia	2	5	2.5	Pakistan	5	59	11.8
Georgia	8	15	1.9	Palau	1	1	1.0
Germany	356	1592	4.5	Panama	22	40	1.8
Ghana	7	99	14.1	Papua New Guinea	2	5	2.5
Greece	58	171	2.9	Paraguay	6	13	2.2
Guadeloupe	3	2	0.7	Peru	26	93	3.6
Guam	3	6	2.0	Philippines	26	180	6.9
Guatemala	2	40	20.0	Poland	80	112	1.4
Guyana	2	18	9.0	Polynesia Fr	1	2	2.0
Honduras	2	19	9.5	Portugal	174	117	0.7
Hong Kong	57	130	2.3	Puerto Rico	9	25	2.8
Hungary	38	100	2.6	Qatar	14	16	1.1
Iceland	17	39	2.3	Réunion	4	1	0.3
India	69	355	5.1	Romania	28	55	2.0
Indonesia	51	82	1.6	Russia	34	184	5.4
Iran Islamic Rep	10	39	3.9	Rwanda	5	13	2.6
Ireland	55	134	2.4	Saudi Arabia	2	68	34.0
Israel	16	122	7.6	Senegal	11	90	8.2
Italy	179	1181	6.6	Serbia	14	30	2.1
Jamaica	10	41	4.1	Seychelles	2	3	1.5
Japan	412	503	1.2	Sierra Leone	2	7	3.5
Jordan	9	60	6.7	Singapore	811	190	0.2
Kazakhstan	2	17	8.5	Slovakia	18	38	2.1
Kenya	29	255	8.8	Slovenia	27	53	2.0
Korea Rep	838	230	0.3	Solomon Is	1	1	1.0
Kosovo	1	3	3.0	South Africa	128	348	2.7
Kuwait	5	24	4.8	Spain	355	607	1.7
Latvia	7	34	4.9	Sri Lanka	19	39	2.1
Lebanon	3	69	23.0	Sudan	2	12	6.0
Liechtenstein	1	5	5.0	Suriname	1	0	0.0
Lithuania	12	30	2.5	Sweden	138	403	2.9
Luxembourg	18	102	5.7	Switzerland	231	1171	5.1
Macau	2	12	6.0	Taiwan	32	65	2.0
Macedonia	3	12	4.0	Tanzania UR	9	56	6.2
Madagascar	5	3	0.6	Thailand	250	193	0.8
Malawi	3	12	4.0	Togo	3	29	9.7
Malaysia	93	175	1.9	Tonga	2	1	0.5
Malta	16	37	2.3	Trinidad-Tobago	4	64	16.0
Marshall Is	1	1	1.0	Tunisia	2	58	29.0
Martinique	1	4	4.0	Turkey	82	90	1.1
Mauritius	4	12	3.0	Turkmenistan	1	0	0.0
Mexico	64	174	2.7	Turks-Caicos	1	0	0.0
Micronesia FS	3	2	0.7	Uganda	7	75	10.7
Moldova	1	11	11.0	UK	259	2763	10.7
Monaco	10	33	3.3	Ukraine	5	37	7.4
Mongolia	4	5	1.3	United Arab Emirates	143	45	0.3
Montenegro	2	1	0.5	Uruguay	15	90	6.0
Morocco	27	42	1.6	USA	659	6712	10.2
Mozambique	1	6	6.0	Venezuela	1	47	47.0
Myanmar	2	2	1.0	Vietnam	10	21	2.1
Namibia	2	13	6.5	Zambia	7	18	2.6
Nepal	7	36	5.1	Zimbabwe	5	41	8.2

Section 9.2: Table 9.2.2.(b) Current year

Top countries by ratio of association secretariats to meetings in 2016

The introduction to Table 9.2.2.(a) applies equally to this table.

For an alphabetical listing see Table 9.2.2.(a). Only countries with fewer than 6 international associations with a principal secretariat to 1 international association meeting in 2016, as detailed in Table 9.1.1., are included here.

For example: there are no international associations with a principal secretariat in the Cayman Islands while there was 1 international association meeting in 2016 in the Cayman Islands; for 2.0 international associations with a principal secretariat in Norway there was 1 international association meeting in 2016 in Norway.

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