

Section 9.3: Table 9.3.5. Fifteen year review

Top cities for international association meetings in 2002-2016: ranking

This table lists, for each year between 2002 to 2016, the 20 cities 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 32% over the following five years.

City	Type “A” in 2002	City	Type “A” in 2003	City	Type “A” in 2003
Paris, France	338	Paris, France	338	Paris, France	333
Brussels, Belgium	294	Brussels, Belgium	293	Brussels, Belgium	299
Geneva, Switzerland	218	Rome, Italy	246	Geneva, Switzerland	238
Vienna, Austria	204	Geneva, Switzerland	232	Vienna, Austria	228
Rome, Italy	201	Vienna, Austria	203	London, UK	196
London, UK	194	London, UK	194	Barcelona, Spain	170
Copenhagen, Denmark	168	Barcelona, Spain	150	Rome, Italy	168
Barcelona, Spain	144	Berlin, Germany	145	Berlin, Germany	151
New York NY, USA	133	Copenhagen, Denmark	138	Copenhagen, Denmark	142
Berlin, Germany	131	New York NY, USA	131	Budapest, Hungary	140
Washington DC, USA	129	Prague, Czech Rep	127	Beijing, China	138
Amsterdam, Netherlands	124	Washington DC, USA	127	Washington DC, USA	129
Singapore, Singapore	119	Stockholm, Sweden	115	Seoul, Korea Rep	128
Budapest, Hungary	117	Helsinki, Finland	114	New York NY, USA	126
Montréal QC, Canada	113	Singapore, Singapore	108	Singapore, Singapore	121
Madrid, Spain	108	Budapest, Hungary	106	Amsterdam, Netherlands	114
Prague, Czech Rep	108	Strasbourg, France	105	Prague, Czech Rep	114
Seoul, Korea Rep	105	Athens, Greece	101	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	104
Strasbourg, France	105	Madrid, Spain	100	Istanbul, Turkey	101
Vancouver BC, Canada	100	Bangkok, Thailand	96	Stockholm, Sweden	101

City	Type “A” in 2005	City	Type “A” in 2006	City	Type “A” in 2007
Paris, France	332	Paris, France	356	Singapore, Singapore	402
Brussels, Belgium	303	Vienna, Austria	350	Paris, France	330
Vienna, Austria	260	Brussels, Belgium	283	Vienna, Austria	318
London, UK	216	Singapore, Singapore	246	Brussels, Belgium	313
Geneva, Switzerland	201	Geneva, Switzerland	225	Geneva, Switzerland	212
Rome, Italy	186	Helsinki, Finland	176	Berlin, Germany	174
Barcelona, Spain	157	London, UK	175	Rome, Italy	159
New York NY, USA	157	Barcelona, Spain	155	London, UK	157
Singapore, Singapore	144	Rome, Italy	154	Lisbon, Portugal	150
Berlin, Germany	140	Prague, Czech Rep	129	Barcelona, Spain	147
Prague, Czech Rep	133	Seoul, Korea Rep	126	New York NY, USA	146
Washington DC, USA	120	Amsterdam, Netherlands	124	Tokyo, Japan	128
Amsterdam, Netherlands	118	Beijing, China	123	Amsterdam, Netherlands	126
Seoul, Korea Rep	117	Budapest, Hungary	123	Budapest, Hungary	113
Copenhagen, Denmark	116	New York NY, USA	113	Seoul, Korea Rep	112
Beijing, China	114	Berlin, Germany	111	Beijing, China	110
Montréal QC, Canada	106	Copenhagen, Denmark	106	Montréal QC, Canada	107
Budapest, Hungary	105	Montréal QC, Canada	103	Prague, Czech Rep	106
Bangkok, Thailand	103	Istanbul, Turkey	98	Istanbul, Turkey	105
Istanbul, Turkey	103	Stockholm, Sweden	98	Bangkok, Thailand	102

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Singapore, Singapore	547	Singapore, Singapore	638	Singapore, Singapore	625
Paris, France	444	Brussels, Belgium	460	Brussels, Belgium	563
Brussels, Belgium	363	Paris, France	325	Paris, France	372
Vienna, Austria	247	Vienna, Austria	314	Vienna, Austria	265
Geneva, Switzerland	178	Geneva, Switzerland	219	Geneva, Switzerland	221
Barcelona, Spain	170	Prague, Czech Rep	192	London, UK	201
Rome, Italy	165	Stockholm, Sweden	184	Barcelona, Spain	200
Tokyo, Japan	153	Rome, Italy	181	Tokyo, Japan	189
London, UK	142	Berlin, Germany	163	Seoul, Korea Rep	182
Seoul, Korea Rep	134	London, UK	162	Madrid, Spain	171
Copenhagen, Denmark	125	Barcelona, Spain	140	Berlin, Germany	162
Berlin, Germany	121	Tokyo, Japan	134	Rome, Italy	153
Budapest, Hungary	117	Amsterdam, Netherlands	133	Budapest, Hungary	146
Amsterdam, Netherlands	116	Seoul, Korea Rep	133	New York NY, USA	137
Lisbon, Portugal	110	Copenhagen, Denmark	124	Amsterdam, Netherlands	132
Beijing, China	106	Lisbon, Portugal	123	Sydney, Australia	128
Athens, Greece	105	Budapest, Hungary	119	Istanbul, Turkey	125
Istanbul, Turkey	105	New York NY, USA	113	Copenhagen, Denmark	120
Washington DC, USA	105	Washington DC, USA	107	Lisbon, Portugal	112
Madrid, Spain	101	Bangkok, Thailand	106	The Hague, Netherlands	110
<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2011</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2012</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2013</u>
Singapore, Singapore	813	Singapore, Singapore	840	Singapore, Singapore	859
Brussels, Belgium	527	Brussels, Belgium	623	Brussels, Belgium	498
Paris, France	308	Vienna, Austria	309	Vienna, Austria	308
Vienna, Austria	277	Paris, France	279	Paris, France	227
Seoul, Korea Rep	190	Tokyo, Japan	228	Tokyo, Japan	224
Geneva, Switzerland	173	Seoul, Korea Rep	206	Seoul, Korea Rep	197
Budapest, Hungary	158	Copenhagen, Denmark	172	London, UK	184
London, UK	156	London, UK	167	Barcelona, Spain	172
Barcelona, Spain	151	Geneva, Switzerland	153	Geneva, Switzerland	168
Tokyo, Japan	151	Berlin, Germany	141	Madrid, Spain	160
Berlin, Germany	146	Madrid, Spain	137	Berlin, Germany	147
Amsterdam, Netherlands	128	Barcelona, Spain	136	Rome, Italy	136
Istanbul, Turkey	122	Istanbul, Turkey	133	Istanbul, Turkey	134
Rome, Italy	118	Amsterdam, Netherlands	130	Busan, Korea Rep	121
Stockholm, Sweden	115	Rome, Italy	119	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	120
Copenhagen, Denmark	114	Stockholm, Sweden	117	Amsterdam, Netherlands	119
Sydney, Australia	114	Helsinki, Finland	112	Sydney, Australia	118
Lisbon, Portugal	112	Montréal QC, Canada	101	Copenhagen, Denmark	110
Madrid, Spain	105	Lisbon, Portugal	100	Montréal QC, Canada	97
Beijing, China	99	Beijing, China	99	Washington DC, USA	87
<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2014</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2015</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type "A" in 2016</u>
Brussels, Belgium	823	Brussels, Belgium	686	Brussels, Belgium	902
Singapore, Singapore	784	Singapore, Singapore	646	Singapore, Singapore	811
Vienna, Austria	376	Seoul, Korea Rep	477	Seoul, Korea Rep	473
Paris, France	313	Paris, France	291	Paris, France	280
Seoul, Korea Rep	257	Vienna, Austria	285	Vienna, Austria	270
Geneva, Switzerland	214	Bangkok, Thailand	237	Tokyo, Japan	206
Tokyo, Japan	188	Tokyo, Japan	219	Bangkok, Thailand	195
Bangkok, Thailand	185	Berlin, Germany	188	Berlin, Germany	169
Madrid, Spain	182	Geneva, Switzerland	180	Geneva, Switzerland	161
Barcelona, Spain	171	Barcelona, Spain	158	Barcelona, Spain	139
Berlin, Germany	159	Lisbon, Portugal	145	Madrid, Spain	137
London, UK	151	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	138	Lisbon, Portugal	130
Amsterdam, Netherlands	141	Madrid, Spain	136	Amsterdam, Netherlands	128
Rome, Italy	130	London, UK	135	Busan, Korea Rep	123
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	125	Busan, Korea Rep	116	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	121
Istanbul, Turkey	119	Rome, Italy	112	Helsinki, Finland	117
Copenhagen, Denmark	115	Copenhagen, Denmark	109	Stockholm, Sweden	100
Stockholm, Sweden	114	Amsterdam, Netherlands	104	Copenhagen, Denmark	98
Sydney, Australia	110	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	98	London, UK	94
Lisbon, Portugal	105	Istanbul, Turkey	93	Jeju, Korea Rep	91
		Sydney, Australia	93		
		Washington DC, USA	93		