

Section 9: Table 2.1. (b) Five year review

Top international meeting countries in 2009-2013: Type A+B

This table lists the countries with at least 20 meetings of type A+B during the period 2009 to 2013, giving the total number of meetings of type A+B in each country per year from 2009 to 2013. Countries 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 “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

The total meetings of all countries for each year of type A+B 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 11% over the next year, and by 37.6% over the following five years.

Country	2009 “A+B”		2010 “A+B”		2011 “A+B”		2012 “A+B”		2013 “A+B”	
	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
Algeria	8	0.1	9	0.1	2	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.1
Argentina	79	0.6	98	0.7	58	0.5	58	0.5	56	0.5
Armenia	9	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Australia	291	2.1	401	3.0	389	3.3	309	2.7	283	2.6
Austria	451	3.3	405	3.0	408	3.5	471	4.2	398	3.7
Azerbaijan	12	0.1	9	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.1
Bahrain	17	0.1	10	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0	8	0.1
Bangladesh	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	7	0.1
Barbados	14	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.0
Belgium	548	4.0	672	5.0	588	5.0	658	5.8	505	4.7
Bolivia	7	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	9	0.1	1	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1
Botswana	11	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0
Brazil	142	1.0	117	0.9	106	0.9	142	1.3	106	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Bulgaria	28	0.2	31	0.2	25	0.2	31	0.3	28	0.3
Burkina Faso	6	0.0	9	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0
Cambodia	17	0.1	9	0.1	7	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0
Cameroon	13	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0	10	0.1
Canada	258	1.9	253	1.9	228	1.9	248	2.2	213	2.0
Chile	53	0.4	53	0.4	31	0.3	30	0.3	37	0.3
China	213	1.6	299	2.2	234	2.0	185	1.6	210	2.0
Colombia	42	0.3	55	0.4	28	0.2	34	0.3	43	0.4
Congo Brazzaville	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Congo DR	8	0.1	6	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Costa Rica	17	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.2	9	0.1	11	0.1
Côte d'Ivoire	8	0.1	8	0.1	8	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
Croatia	63	0.5	44	0.3	46	0.4	46	0.4	45	0.4
Cuba	27	0.2	23	0.2	4	0.0	4	0.0	17	0.2
Cyprus	33	0.2	22	0.2	19	0.2	35	0.3	11	0.1
Czech Rep	227	1.7	100	0.7	88	0.7	84	0.7	96	0.9
Denmark	191	1.4	164	1.2	146	1.2	199	1.8	98	0.9
Dominican Rep	11	0.1	16	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
Ecuador	20	0.1	15	0.1	10	0.1	14	0.1	14	0.1
Egypt	76	0.6	52	0.4	29	0.2	33	0.3	15	0.1
El Salvador	10	0.1	8	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0
Estonia	46	0.3	23	0.2	44	0.4	30	0.3	17	0.2
Ethiopia	25	0.2	10	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1	14	0.1
Fiji	2	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1	9	0.1
Finland	183	1.3	178	1.3	164	1.4	172	1.5	164	1.5
France	740	5.4	767	5.7	628	5.3	550	4.9	408	3.8
Gambia	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.0
Georgia	6	0.0	7	0.1	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0
Germany	657	4.8	583	4.4	501	4.2	442	3.9	428	4.0
Ghana	24	0.2	10	0.1	7	0.1	9	0.1	8	0.1
Greece	135	1.0	128	1.0	100	0.8	75	0.7	84	0.8
Guatemala	11	0.1	6	0.0	7	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0
Hong Kong	62	0.5	67	0.5	56	0.5	66	0.6	112	1.0
Hungary	154	1.1	199	1.5	235	2.0	134	1.2	54	0.5
Iceland	36	0.3	21	0.2	23	0.2	16	0.1	35	0.3
India	168	1.2	185	1.4	128	1.1	103	0.9	87	0.8

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Indonesia	71	0.5	70	0.5	65	0.6	65	0.6	85	0.8
Iran Islamic Rep	22	0.2	13	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1
Ireland	62	0.5	106	0.8	63	0.5	77	0.7	83	0.8
Israel	33	0.2	39	0.3	27	0.2	23	0.2	37	0.3
Italy	484	3.5	439	3.3	344	2.9	307	2.7	294	2.7
Jamaica	11	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0
Japan	572	4.2	763	5.7	607	5.1	746	6.6	588	5.5
Jordan	15	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1
Kazakhstan	28	0.2	15	0.1	11	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0
Kenya	54	0.4	32	0.2	35	0.3	24	0.2	22	0.2
Korea Rep	377	2.8	496	3.7	491	4.2	601	5.3	635	5.9
Kuwait	6	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.1	6	0.1
Laos	9	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Latvia	18	0.1	19	0.1	18	0.2	15	0.1	18	0.2
Lebanon	24	0.2	20	0.1	17	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1
Libyan AJ	12	0.1	11	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Lithuania	47	0.3	24	0.2	20	0.2	19	0.2	38	0.4
Luxembourg	37	0.3	27	0.2	25	0.2	13	0.1	11	0.1
Macau	11	0.1	13	0.1	4	0.0	3	0.0	13	0.1
Macedonia	11	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	11	0.1	3	0.0
Malaysia	105	0.8	116	0.9	130	1.1	152	1.3	137	1.3
Mali	7	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0
Malta	35	0.3	31	0.2	26	0.2	18	0.2	19	0.2
Mauritius	5	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.1	10	0.1	5	0.0
Mexico	105	0.8	123	0.9	118	1.0	74	0.7	63	0.6
Monaco	12	0.1	13	0.1	8	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1
Mongolia	4	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0
Montenegro	9	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Morocco	43	0.3	41	0.3	37	0.3	27	0.2	32	0.3
Mozambique	9	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Myanmar	7	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
Namibia	10	0.1	5	0.0	6	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0
Nepal	15	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.0
Netherlands	501	3.7	377	2.8	347	2.9	267	2.4	282	2.6
New Zealand	40	0.3	50	0.4	45	0.4	39	0.3	32	0.3
Nigeria	41	0.3	15	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1	16	0.1
Norway	165	1.2	198	1.5	173	1.5	170	1.5	172	1.6
Oman	8	0.1	7	0.1	7	0.1	3	0.0	7	0.1
Pakistan	6	0.0	8	0.1	3	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0
Panamá	10	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1	15	0.1	22	0.2
Paraguay	11	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.1	5	0.0
Peru	37	0.3	37	0.3	34	0.3	29	0.3	23	0.2
Philippines	55	0.4	52	0.4	46	0.4	28	0.2	44	0.4
Poland	156	1.1	100	0.7	149	1.3	84	0.7	118	1.1
Portugal	222	1.6	169	1.3	191	1.6	157	1.4	136	1.3
Puerto Rico	17	0.1	10	0.1	16	0.1	12	0.1	14	0.1
Qatar	19	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.2	22	0.2	21	0.2
Romania	64	0.5	50	0.4	50	0.4	47	0.4	43	0.4
Russia	100	0.7	86	0.6	70	0.6	63	0.6	64	0.6
Saudi Arabia	9	0.1	11	0.1	13	0.1	6	0.1	12	0.1
Senegal	23	0.2	17	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0	10	0.1
Serbia	32	0.2	20	0.1	28	0.2	24	0.2	16	0.1
Singapore	698	5.1	735	5.5	931	7.9	960	8.5	994	9.3
Slovakia	33	0.2	32	0.2	20	0.2	23	0.2	23	0.2
Slovenia	54	0.4	47	0.4	35	0.3	38	0.3	30	0.3
South Africa	139	1.0	91	0.7	107	0.9	92	0.8	114	1.1
Spain	423	3.1	624	4.7	430	3.6	472	4.2	505	4.7
Sri Lanka	15	0.1	11	0.1	15	0.1	12	0.1	10	0.1
St Maarten	0	0.0	10	0.1	3	0.0	7	0.1	1	0.0
Sudan	3	0.0	9	0.1	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0
Sweden	311	2.3	198	1.5	190	1.6	184	1.6	118	1.1
Switzerland	394	2.9	371	2.8	268	2.3	213	1.9	216	2.0
Taiwan	57	0.4	82	0.6	72	0.6	47	0.4	58	0.5
Tanzania UR	44	0.3	12	0.1	21	0.2	11	0.1	5	0.0
Thailand	184	1.3	107	0.8	134	1.1	111	1.0	84	0.8
Trinidad-Tobago	13	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.0	8	0.1	7	0.1
Tunisia	35	0.3	30	0.2	14	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1
Turkey	150	1.1	165	1.2	148	1.3	147	1.3	161	1.5
Uganda	22	0.2	17	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	14	0.1
UK	466	3.4	472	3.5	363	3.1	327	2.9	349	3.3
Ukraine	20	0.1	16	0.1	12	0.1	16	0.1	28	0.3
United Arab Emirates	61	0.4	94	0.7	111	0.9	88	0.8	99	0.9
Uruguay	20	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	19	0.2	12	0.1
USA	1239	9.1	1100	8.2	870	7.4	778	6.9	799	7.5
Venezuela	12	0.1	13	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.1
Vietnam	51	0.4	54	0.4	20	0.2	32	0.3	32	0.3