

Section 9: Table 2.3. Five year review

Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 2009-2013

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 2009 to 2013.

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. 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	Country	2010	Country	2011	Country	2012	Country	2013
USA	1145	USA	1003	USA	797	Singapore	831	Singapore	837
France	645	France	675	Singapore	784	USA	718	USA	724
Singapore	629	Belgium	647	Belgium	582	Belgium	643	Belgium	497
Germany	597	Singapore	609	France	513	Japan	545	Korea Rep	476
Belgium	534	Spain	567	Germany	455	Korea Rep	451	Spain	434
Netherlands	476	Japan	544	Japan	430	France	449	Germany	402
Italy	474	Germany	518	Spain	374	Germany	422	Japan	398
UK	444	UK	442	Korea Rep	361	Spain	413	France	366
Japan	438	Italy	431	UK	349	Austria	375	Austria	349
Austria	415	Korea Rep	389	Austria	339	UK	316	UK	337
City	2009	City	2010	City	2011	City	2012	City	2013
Singapore, Singapore	629	Singapore, Singapore	609	Singapore, Singapore	784	Singapore, Singapore	831	Singapore, Singapore	837
Brussels, Belgium	448	Brussels, Belgium	533	Brussels, Belgium	500	Brussels, Belgium	579	Brussels, Belgium	429
Vienna, Austria	304	Paris, France	359	Paris, France	266	Vienna, Austria	287	Vienna, Austria	287
Paris, France	296	Vienna, Austria	250	Vienna, Austria	262	Paris, France	231	Tokyo, Japan	212
Geneva, Switzerland	207	Geneva, Switzerland	206	Seoul, Korea Rep	181	Tokyo, Japan	218	Seoul, Korea Rep	180
Prague, Czech Rep	187	London, UK	187	Tokyo, Japan	148	Seoul, Korea Rep	196	Paris, France	168
Stockholm, Sweden	179	Barcelona, Spain	184	Budapest, Hungary	147	Copenhagen, Denmark	153	Barcelona, Spain	152
London, UK	155	Tokyo, Japan	184	Geneva, Switzerland	146	London, UK	135	Madrid, Spain	144
Berlin, Germany	154	Seoul, Korea Rep	178	Barcelona, Spain	137	Madrid, Spain	133	London, UK	136
Barcelona, Spain	135	Madrid, Spain	162	Berlin, Germany	130	Barcelona, Spain	124	Geneva, Switzerland	126

Below is Table 2.3. as it appeared in the report for 2012 (published in 2013). It is reprinted here to illustrate the importance of the comments in “Caveat” (above and in the Introduction) regarding the change in data over time.

Country	2009	Country	2010	Country	2011	Country	2012
USA	1114	USA	947	Singapore	777	Singapore	822
France	628	France	665	USA	734	USA	603
Singapore	626	Belgium	637	Belgium	562	Belgium	581
Germany	573	Singapore	607	France	489	Japan	526
Belgium	528	Spain	544	Japan	423	Korea Rep	422
Netherlands	472	Japan	542	Germany	415	France	391
Italy	458	Germany	497	Spain	355	Spain	386
UK	430	UK	415	Korea Rep	351	Austria	362
Japan	428	Italy	413	Austria	334	Germany	353
Austria	409	Korea Rep	380	UK	319	UK	261
City	2009	City	2010	City	2011	City	2012
Singapore, Singapore	626	Singapore, Singapore	607	Singapore, Singapore	777	Singapore, Singapore	822
Brussels, Belgium	445	Brussels, Belgium	527	Brussels, Belgium	486	Brussels, Belgium	532
Vienna, Austria	300	Paris, France	358	Vienna, Austria	261	Vienna, Austria	281
Paris, France	289	Vienna, Austria	244	Paris, France	258	Tokyo, Japan	209
Geneva, Switzerland	206	Geneva, Switzerland	200	Seoul, Korea Rep	177	Paris, France	202
Prague, Czech Rep	186	Tokyo, Japan	184	Tokyo, Japan	146	Seoul, Korea Rep	188
Stockholm, Sweden	178	Barcelona, Spain	178	Budapest, Hungary	145	Copenhagen, Denmark	139
London, UK	152	London, UK	173	Barcelona, Spain	131	Madrid, Spain	130
Berlin, Germany	148	Seoul, Korea Rep	171	Geneva, Switzerland	131	Barcelona, Spain	113
Barcelona, Spain	131	Madrid, Spain	157	Berlin, Germany	124	London, UK	113