

**Figure 2.1.13. Geographic distribution  
Top international meeting cities: 2000**

Meetings taken into consideration include (a) those organized and/or sponsored by international organizations, and (b) some national meetings with international participation (provided they have a minimum of 300 participants, at least 40% foreign, at least 5 nationalities, and of at least 3 days duration). Excluded are meetings taking the form of religious gatherings, courses, party conferences, fairs, sales meetings, as well as closed administrative and expert meetings.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	276	2.93%	Orlando	49	0.52%
Brussels	209	2.22%	Rio de Janeiro	46	0.49%
London	195	2.07%	Nice	45	0.48%
Wien (Vienna)	157	1.66%	Firenze (Florence)	45	0.48%
Singapore	124	1.31%	Den Haag (The Hague)	43	0.46%
Sydney	121	1.28%	Lyon	42	0.45%
Berlin	112	1.19%	Boston	40	0.42%
Amsterdam	109	1.16%	Athinai (Athens)	40	0.42%
Genève (Geneva)	105	1.11%	Dublin	40	0.42%
København (Copenhagen)	103	1.09%	Istanbul	40	0.42%
Washington	100	1.06%	Glasgow	40	0.42%
New York	98	1.04%	New Orleans	39	0.41%
Budapesti (Budapest)	93	0.99%	Adelaide	38	0.40%
Barcelona	89	0.94%	Vancouver	37	0.39%
Madrid	89	0.94%	Miami	36	0.38%
Roma (Rome)	81	0.86%	Kuala Lumpur	35	0.37%
Buenos Aires	77	0.82%	Brisbane	35	0.37%
Hong Kong	76	0.81%	Cambridge	35	0.37%
Melbourne	75	0.80%	Havana	34	0.36%
Seoul	74	0.78%	New Delhi	32	0.34%
Strasbourg	74	0.78%	Bergen	31	0.33%
Praha (Prague)	73	0.77%	Birmingham	31	0.33%
München (Munich)	73	0.77%	Cairo	30	0.32%
Stockholm	71	0.75%	Tel Aviv	30	0.32%
Lisboa (Lisbon)	70	0.74%			
Helsinki	69	0.73%			
Montreal	65	0.69%			
Maastricht	63	0.67%			
Bangkok	62	0.66%			
Oslo	60	0.64%			
Edinburgh	57	0.60%			
Beijing	55	0.58%			
Tokyo	53	0.56%			
Chicago	51	0.54%			
San Diego	51	0.54%			
San Francisco	51	0.54%			
Moskva (Moscow)	51	0.54%			
Jerusalem	50	0.53%			