

**Figure 2.1.17. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2001**

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.

Cities listed had a minimum of 23 meetings in 2001.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	229	2.47%	Beijing	39	0.42%
London	191	2.06%	Oslo	39	0.42%
Brussels	188	2.03%	Cairo	38	0.41%
Vienna	140	1.51%	Moscow	38	0.41%
Singapore	120	1.30%	Maastricht	37	0.40%
Genève	119	1.29%	Toronto	36	0.39%
Berlin	114	1.23%	Lyon	35	0.38%
Seoul	107	1.16%	Warsaw	35	0.38%
Copenhagen	105	1.13%	Rio de Janeiro	34	0.37%
Sydney	95	1.03%	Brisbane	33	0.36%
Amsterdam	91	0.98%	Athinai (Athens)	32	0.35%
Barcelona	90	0.97%	Firenze (Florence)	32	0.35%
Stockholm	90	0.97%	Orlando	31	0.33%
Washington DC	89	0.96%	New Delhi	31	0.33%
Roma (Rome)	81	0.87%	Vancouver	30	0.32%
Hong Kong	77	0.83%	Cape Town	29	0.31%
Budapest	77	0.83%	Atlanta GA	28	0.30%
Helsinki	76	0.82%	Taipei	28	0.30%
New York NY	74	0.80%	Trieste	28	0.30%
Strasbourg	73	0.79%	Venezia (Venice)	28	0.30%
Madrid	73	0.79%	Sevilla	28	0.30%
Lisbon	67	0.72%	Havana	27	0.29%
Melbourne	64	0.69%	Rotterdam	27	0.29%
Prague	62	0.67%	Adelaide	26	0.28%
Buenos Aires	59	0.64%	Cambridge	26	0.28%
Bangkok	59	0.64%	Mexico City	25	0.27%
Munich	57	0.62%	Las Vegas	25	0.27%
Montréal	55	0.59%	Salzburg	25	0.27%
Istanbul	52	0.56%	Zagreb	25	0.27%
Dublin	51	0.55%	Oxford (UK)	24	0.26%
Edinburgh	50	0.54%	Durban	23	0.25%
Chicago IL	49	0.53%	Seattle WA	23	0.25%
Tokyo	46	0.50%	Manila	23	0.25%
San Diego	43	0.46%	Hanoi	23	0.25%
San Francisco CA	42	0.45%	Antwerp (Anvers)	23	0.25%
Glasgow	42	0.45%	Montpellier	23	0.25%
Kuala Lumpur	40	0.43%	Krakow (Cracow)	23	0.25%
New Orleans LA	39	0.42%	St Petersburg	23	0.25%
			Birmingham	23	0.25%