

Figure 9.2.2.(a) Five year review

Top international meeting cities in 2005-2009: Type A

This table lists the cities with at least 100 meetings of type A during the period 2005 to 2009, giving the total number of meetings of type A in each city per year from 2005 to 2009. Cities are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading "A" are "Meetings of international organizations":

- meetings organized or sponsored by "international organizations", i.e. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) 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 and
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

The total meetings of all cities for each year of type A 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 for the current reporting year (2009) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2009.

City	2005 "A"		2006 "A"		2007 "A"		2008 "A"		2009 "A"	
	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
Abuja, Nigeria	20	0.2	14	0.1	6	0.1	31	0.3	31	0.3
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	18	0.2	33	0.3	20	0.2	24	0.2	16	0.2
Amsterdam, Netherlands	110	0.9	109	1.0	108	1.0	94	0.9	112	1.1
Athens, Greece	73	0.6	76	0.7	74	0.7	86	0.8	55	0.5
Atlanta GA, USA	14	0.1	32	0.3	28	0.3	24	0.2	19	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	87	0.7	71	0.6	82	0.7	54	0.5	72	0.7
Barcelona, Spain	141	1.2	147	1.3	140	1.3	159	1.4	115	1.1
Beijing, China	106	0.9	110	1.0	100	0.9	79	0.7	70	0.7
Bergen, Norway	25	0.2	21	0.2	21	0.2	23	0.2	25	0.2
Berlin, Germany	118	1.0	100	0.9	145	1.3	88	0.8	131	1.3
Boston MA, USA	29	0.3	37	0.3	23	0.2	37	0.3	30	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	20	0.2	32	0.3	19	0.2	24	0.2	31	0.3
Brussels, Belgium	280	2.4	269	2.4	282	2.5	340	3.1	388	3.8
Bucharest, Romania	25	0.2	26	0.2	23	0.2	29	0.3	29	0.3
Budapest, Hungary	100	0.9	114	1.0	98	0.9	103	0.9	97	1.0
Buenos Aires, Argentina	67	0.6	71	0.6	45	0.4	56	0.5	36	0.4
Busan, Korea Rep	25	0.2	31	0.3	27	0.2	50	0.5	28	0.3
Cairo, Egypt	44	0.4	47	0.4	31	0.3	42	0.4	34	0.3
Cancún, Mexico	21	0.2	19	0.2	24	0.2	29	0.3	22	0.2
Cape Town, South Africa	44	0.4	60	0.5	40	0.4	44	0.4	42	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	50	0.4	44	0.4	60	0.5	36	0.3	37	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	108	0.9	103	0.9	76	0.7	104	0.9	109	1.1
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	20	0.2	34	0.3	28	0.3	31	0.3	26	0.3
Dublin, Ireland	64	0.6	38	0.3	61	0.6	53	0.5	33	0.3
Dubrovnik, Croatia	15	0.1	23	0.2	17	0.2	22	0.2	25	0.2
Edinburgh, UK	48	0.4	44	0.4	24	0.2	34	0.3	21	0.2
Florence, Italy	32	0.3	43	0.4	33	0.3	26	0.2	33	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	33	0.3	23	0.2	27	0.2	21	0.2	22	0.2
Geneva, Switzerland	190	1.6	199	1.8	194	1.7	144	1.3	181	1.8
Glasgow, UK	29	0.3	23	0.2	23	0.2	32	0.3	15	0.2
Gothenburg, Sweden	26	0.2	29	0.3	21	0.2	16	0.1	37	0.4
Hamburg, Germany	18	0.2	22	0.2	24	0.2	28	0.3	23	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	33	0.3	16	0.1	18	0.2	23	0.2	22	0.2
Havana, Cuba	35	0.3	27	0.2	21	0.2	17	0.2	21	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	72	0.6	170	1.5	80	0.7	74	0.7	72	0.7
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	43	0.4	52	0.5	49	0.4	51	0.5	33	0.3
Istanbul, Turkey	99	0.9	87	0.8	88	0.8	87	0.8	68	0.7
Jeju, Korea Rep	19	0.2	38	0.3	37	0.3	47	0.4	32	0.3
Krakow, Poland	40	0.3	35	0.3	29	0.3	32	0.3	27	0.3
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	76	0.7	63	0.6	67	0.6	65	0.6	48	0.5
Kyoto, Japan	29	0.3	25	0.2	46	0.4	29	0.3	33	0.3
Las Vegas NV, USA	32	0.3	25	0.2	29	0.3	35	0.3	42	0.4
Lima, Peru	32	0.3	30	0.3	19	0.2	39	0.4	19	0.2
Lisbon, Portugal	83	0.7	77	0.7	125	1.1	102	0.9	99	1.0
Ljubljana, Slovenia	28	0.2	34	0.3	27	0.2	36	0.3	18	0.2
London, UK	202	1.7	148	1.3	135	1.2	123	1.1	116	1.1
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	54	0.5	19	0.2	36	0.3	33	0.3	32	0.3
Lyon, France	37	0.3	41	0.4	49	0.4	53	0.5	39	0.4
Maastricht, Netherlands	85	0.7	78	0.7	80	0.7	89	0.8	85	0.8
Madrid, Spain	60	0.5	88	0.8	79	0.7	86	0.8	60	0.6
Manila, Philippines	31	0.3	32	0.3	38	0.3	32	0.3	21	0.2
Melbourne, Australia	55	0.5	63	0.6	45	0.4	47	0.4	30	0.3
Mexico City, Mexico	36	0.3	38	0.3	34	0.3	37	0.3	24	0.2
Miami FL, USA	37	0.3	29	0.3	25	0.2	17	0.2	17	0.2
Milan, Italy	26	0.2	36	0.3	39	0.4	40	0.4	34	0.3
Montréal, Canada	78	0.7	74	0.7	89	0.8	52	0.5	64	0.6
Moscow, Russia	54	0.5	44	0.4	40	0.4	31	0.3	35	0.3
Munich, Germany	65	0.6	45	0.4	62	0.6	43	0.4	41	0.4
Nairobi, Kenya	45	0.4	31	0.3	43	0.4	20	0.2	41	0.4

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	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
New Delhi, India	52	0.4	44	0.4	44	0.4	49	0.4	48	0.5
New York NY, USA	149	1.3	107	0.9	138	1.2	75	0.7	93	0.9
Nice, France	31	0.3	28	0.3	20	0.2	30	0.3	13	0.1
Noordwijk, Netherlands	7	0.1	37	0.3	46	0.4	44	0.4	36	0.4
Orlando FL, USA	49	0.4	32	0.3	36	0.3	47	0.4	53	0.5
Oslo, Norway	44	0.4	42	0.4	72	0.7	53	0.5	57	0.6
Paris, France	304	2.6	329	2.9	281	2.5	373	3.4	246	2.4
Porto, Portugal	22	0.2	20	0.2	33	0.3	22	0.2	33	0.3
Prague, Czech Rep	121	1.0	123	1.1	92	0.8	80	0.7	161	1.6
Québec, Canada	16	0.1	15	0.1	17	0.2	54	0.5	13	0.1
Reykjavik, Iceland	36	0.3	23	0.2	24	0.2	17	0.2	17	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	40	0.3	46	0.4	27	0.2	27	0.2	31	0.3
Rome, Italy	130	1.1	100	0.9	106	1.0	107	1.0	99	1.0
Rotterdam, Netherlands	21	0.2	14	0.1	21	0.2	33	0.3	26	0.3
San Diego CA, USA	45	0.4	61	0.5	49	0.4	43	0.4	24	0.2
San Francisco CA, USA	45	0.4	39	0.3	34	0.3	34	0.3	39	0.4
Santiago, Chile	45	0.4	31	0.3	24	0.2	26	0.2	26	0.3
Sao Paulo, Brazil	21	0.2	35	0.3	29	0.3	27	0.2	24	0.2
Scheveningen, Netherlands	46	0.4	52	0.5	59	0.5	73	0.7	71	0.7
Seoul, Korea Rep	100	0.9	115	1.0	100	0.9	109	1.0	111	1.1
Shanghai, China	57	0.5	44	0.4	39	0.4	52	0.5	32	0.3
Singapore, Singapore	137	1.2	224	2.0	373	3.3	524	4.7	617	6.0
Sofia, Bulgaria	21	0.2	25	0.2	21	0.2	30	0.3	16	0.2
St Petersburg, Russia	37	0.3	39	0.3	27	0.2	34	0.3	28	0.3
Stockholm, Sweden	83	0.7	88	0.8	81	0.7	63	0.6	146	1.4
Strasbourg, France	57	0.5	41	0.4	49	0.4	42	0.4	48	0.5
Sydney, Australia	74	0.6	62	0.5	82	0.7	91	0.8	67	0.7
Taipei, Taiwan	36	0.3	33	0.3	40	0.4	37	0.3	23	0.2
Tallinn, Estonia	20	0.2	22	0.2	18	0.2	20	0.2	23	0.2
Tampere, Finland	18	0.2	35	0.3	16	0.1	18	0.2	16	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	74	0.6	69	0.6	112	1.0	139	1.3	118	1.2
Toronto, Canada	43	0.4	40	0.4	54	0.5	38	0.3	27	0.3
Trier, Germany	13	0.1	38	0.3	42	0.4	43	0.4	39	0.4
Trieste, Italy	45	0.4	34	0.3	42	0.4	38	0.3	9	0.1
Turin, Italy	21	0.2	24	0.2	27	0.2	24	0.2	14	0.1
Valencia, Spain	27	0.2	32	0.3	40	0.4	54	0.5	34	0.3
Vancouver, Canada	44	0.4	56	0.5	45	0.4	34	0.3	35	0.3
Venice, Italy	16	0.1	32	0.3	24	0.2	23	0.2	37	0.4
Vienna, Austria	249	2.1	332	2.9	297	2.7	227	2.0	287	2.8
Vilnius, Lithuania	48	0.4	28	0.3	23	0.2	18	0.2	33	0.3
Warsaw, Poland	54	0.5	49	0.4	52	0.5	44	0.4	32	0.3
Washington DC, USA	105	0.9	65	0.6	70	0.6	83	0.8	79	0.8
Yokohama, Japan	9	0.1	20	0.2	37	0.3	35	0.3	46	0.5
Zurich, Switzerland	30	0.3	31	0.3	43	0.4	27	0.2	35	0.3

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Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Figure 9.2.2.(a)

Meetings counted under the heading “B” are “Other international meetings (3 days)”:

- 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 and
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented and
- lasting at least 3 days, or of unknown duration and
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least **300** participants

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Abuja, Nigeria	22	0.2	15	0.1	7	0.1	31	0.3	31	0.3
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	18	0.1	33	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	16	0.1
Amsterdam, Netherlands	132	1.0	137	1.1	133	1.1	109	0.9	126	1.1
Antalya, Turkey	18	0.1	20	0.2	27	0.2	18	0.1	23	0.2
Athens, Greece	78	0.6	83	0.6	77	0.6	92	0.7	61	0.5
Atlanta GA, USA	23	0.2	38	0.3	32	0.3	26	0.2	23	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	91	0.7	73	0.6	87	0.7	61	0.5	81	0.7
Barcelona, Spain	181	1.3	172	1.3	180	1.4	203	1.6	148	1.3
Beijing, China	116	0.9	126	1.0	118	0.9	85	0.7	80	0.7
Bergen, Norway	33	0.3	24	0.2	24	0.2	26	0.2	28	0.2
Berlin, Germany	140	1.0	120	0.9	160	1.3	99	0.8	171	1.5
Bonn, Germany	32	0.2	20	0.2	17	0.1	21	0.2	17	0.2
Boston MA, USA	35	0.3	47	0.4	34	0.3	45	0.4	37	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	24	0.2	35	0.3	25	0.2	27	0.2	33	0.3
Brussels, Belgium	285	2.1	279	2.2	287	2.3	350	2.8	395	3.4
Bucharest, Romania	26	0.2	29	0.2	23	0.2	29	0.2	29	0.3
Budapest, Hungary	120	0.9	121	0.9	104	0.8	122	1.0	108	0.9
Buenos Aires, Argentina	76	0.6	75	0.6	46	0.4	56	0.5	40	0.4
Busan, Korea Rep	30	0.2	43	0.3	42	0.3	70	0.6	41	0.4
Cairo, Egypt	52	0.4	50	0.4	36	0.3	44	0.4	35	0.3
Cancún, Mexico	21	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.2	30	0.2	22	0.2
Cape Town, South Africa	49	0.4	62	0.5	42	0.3	46	0.4	46	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	62	0.5	57	0.4	73	0.6	57	0.5	44	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	122	0.9	113	0.9	87	0.7	113	0.9	127	1.1
Dresden, Germany	18	0.1	29	0.2	16	0.1	23	0.2	17	0.2
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	22	0.2	38	0.3	38	0.3	33	0.3	32	0.3
Dublin, Ireland	68	0.5	41	0.3	62	0.5	55	0.4	35	0.3
Dubrovnik, Croatia	17	0.1	23	0.2	17	0.1	22	0.2	25	0.2
Edinburgh, UK	52	0.4	45	0.4	26	0.2	39	0.3	23	0.2
Florence, Italy	36	0.3	45	0.4	37	0.3	28	0.2	35	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	36	0.3	26	0.2	31	0.2	25	0.2	24	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	9	0.1	11	0.1	31	0.2	31	0.3	30	0.3
Geneva, Switzerland	191	1.4	201	1.6	195	1.5	145	1.2	183	1.6
Ghent, Belgium	23	0.2	18	0.1	23	0.2	29	0.2	21	0.2
Glasgow, UK	36	0.3	28	0.2	25	0.2	35	0.3	16	0.1
Gothenburg, Sweden	27	0.2	31	0.2	22	0.2	19	0.2	37	0.3
Hamburg, Germany	19	0.1	27	0.2	28	0.2	33	0.3	26	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	34	0.3	17	0.1	18	0.1	23	0.2	23	0.2
Havana, Cuba	50	0.4	30	0.2	35	0.3	24	0.2	25	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	77	0.6	174	1.3	86	0.7	82	0.7	76	0.7
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	54	0.4	59	0.5	59	0.5	58	0.5	40	0.4
Honolulu HI, USA	28	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2
Innsbruck, Austria	25	0.2	28	0.2	18	0.1	18	0.1	16	0.1
Istanbul, Turkey	107	0.8	91	0.7	90	0.7	90	0.7	70	0.6
Jeju, Korea Rep	27	0.2	41	0.3	57	0.5	58	0.5	61	0.5
Johannesburg, South Africa	19	0.1	18	0.1	31	0.2	17	0.1	18	0.2
Kobe, Japan	8	0.1	10	0.1	14	0.1	31	0.3	40	0.4
Krakow, Poland	45	0.3	38	0.3	29	0.2	32	0.3	27	0.2
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	80	0.6	69	0.5	70	0.6	70	0.6	49	0.4
Kyoto, Japan	32	0.2	30	0.2	65	0.5	36	0.3	39	0.3
Las Vegas NV, USA	45	0.3	32	0.3	32	0.3	39	0.3	47	0.4
Lausanne, Switzerland	18	0.1	20	0.2	7	0.1	25	0.2	32	0.3
Lima, Peru	33	0.3	30	0.2	20	0.2	39	0.3	19	0.2
Lisbon, Portugal	87	0.7	80	0.6	129	1.0	108	0.9	115	1.0

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Ljubljana, Slovenia	31	0.2	35	0.3	29	0.2	36	0.3	18	0.2
London, UK	216	1.6	165	1.3	143	1.1	130	1.0	125	1.1
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	54	0.4	19	0.2	36	0.3	34	0.3	32	0.3
Lyon, France	48	0.4	50	0.4	62	0.5	67	0.5	52	0.5
Maastricht, Netherlands	89	0.7	81	0.6	87	0.7	94	0.8	88	0.8
Madrid, Spain	67	0.5	100	0.8	82	0.7	92	0.7	61	0.5
Manila, Philippines	33	0.3	33	0.3	39	0.3	33	0.3	21	0.2
Marrakech, Morocco	26	0.2	26	0.2	13	0.1	24	0.2	17	0.2
Marseille, France	29	0.2	13	0.1	18	0.1	33	0.3	14	0.1
Melbourne, Australia	59	0.4	71	0.6	54	0.4	69	0.6	39	0.3
Mexico City, Mexico	39	0.3	39	0.3	36	0.3	37	0.3	25	0.2
Miami FL, USA	40	0.3	33	0.3	31	0.2	20	0.2	22	0.2
Milan, Italy	29	0.2	36	0.3	41	0.3	44	0.4	36	0.3
Montréal, Canada	104	0.8	101	0.8	105	0.8	63	0.5	77	0.7
Moscow, Russia	64	0.5	50	0.4	49	0.4	37	0.3	37	0.3
Munich, Germany	78	0.6	56	0.4	72	0.6	52	0.4	48	0.4
Nairobi, Kenya	45	0.3	32	0.3	44	0.4	20	0.2	41	0.4
New Delhi, India	58	0.4	57	0.4	50	0.4	57	0.5	57	0.5
New Orleans LA, USA	35	0.3	19	0.2	26	0.2	32	0.3	20	0.2
New York NY, USA	151	1.1	108	0.8	143	1.1	81	0.7	95	0.8
Nice, France	32	0.2	30	0.2	21	0.2	32	0.3	13	0.1
Noordwijk, Netherlands	9	0.1	41	0.3	50	0.4	44	0.4	36	0.3
Orlando FL, USA	68	0.5	45	0.4	44	0.4	56	0.5	57	0.5
Osaka, Japan	7	0.1	16	0.1	31	0.2	33	0.3	20	0.2
Oslo, Norway	54	0.4	46	0.4	83	0.7	58	0.5	69	0.6
Paris, France	416	3.1	429	3.3	372	2.9	457	3.7	316	2.8
Philadelphia PA, USA	43	0.3	23	0.2	21	0.2	23	0.2	19	0.2
Porto, Portugal	23	0.2	22	0.2	35	0.3	24	0.2	33	0.3
Prague, Czech Rep	138	1.0	137	1.1	100	0.8	83	0.7	170	1.5
Québec, Canada	19	0.1	19	0.2	20	0.2	57	0.5	13	0.1
Reykjavik, Iceland	37	0.3	23	0.2	25	0.2	19	0.2	18	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	45	0.3	54	0.4	29	0.2	27	0.2	32	0.3
Rome, Italy	137	1.0	103	0.8	109	0.9	111	0.9	104	0.9
Rotterdam, Netherlands	23	0.2	16	0.1	23	0.2	37	0.3	27	0.2
San Antonio TX, USA	23	0.2	24	0.2	23	0.2	20	0.2	21	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	66	0.5	75	0.6	67	0.5	56	0.5	33	0.3
San Francisco CA, USA	59	0.4	52	0.4	43	0.3	43	0.3	48	0.4
Santiago, Chile	48	0.4	32	0.3	27	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2
Sao Paulo, Brazil	24	0.2	36	0.3	29	0.2	27	0.2	25	0.2
Scheveningen, Netherlands	46	0.3	54	0.4	62	0.5	77	0.6	77	0.7
Seattle WA, USA	26	0.2	33	0.3	32	0.3	22	0.2	20	0.2
Seoul, Korea Rep	117	0.9	145	1.1	130	1.0	141	1.1	151	1.3
Seville, Spain	30	0.2	19	0.2	29	0.2	13	0.1	12	0.1
Shanghai, China	69	0.5	54	0.4	43	0.3	53	0.4	34	0.3
Singapore, Singapore	225	1.7	311	2.4	486	3.8	654	5.2	688	6.0
Sofia, Bulgaria	22	0.2	28	0.2	21	0.2	31	0.3	17	0.2
St Petersburg, Russia	43	0.3	51	0.4	31	0.2	39	0.3	31	0.3
Stockholm, Sweden	102	0.8	101	0.8	99	0.8	66	0.5	159	1.4
Strasbourg, France	57	0.4	41	0.3	50	0.4	42	0.3	49	0.4
Sydney, Australia	80	0.6	73	0.6	98	0.8	110	0.9	81	0.7
Taipei, Taiwan	37	0.3	36	0.3	41	0.3	39	0.3	23	0.2
Tallinn, Estonia	20	0.2	24	0.2	18	0.1	20	0.2	27	0.2
Tampere, Finland	19	0.1	41	0.3	21	0.2	22	0.2	17	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	86	0.6	77	0.6	133	1.1	157	1.3	134	1.2
Toronto, Canada	53	0.4	43	0.3	65	0.5	43	0.3	33	0.3
Trier, Germany	13	0.1	38	0.3	42	0.3	43	0.3	39	0.3
Trieste, Italy	45	0.3	34	0.3	44	0.4	39	0.3	9	0.1
Turin, Italy	21	0.2	24	0.2	28	0.2	24	0.2	15	0.1
Turku, Finland	13	0.1	28	0.2	28	0.2	20	0.2	16	0.1
Valencia, Spain	31	0.2	34	0.3	54	0.4	65	0.5	42	0.4
Vancouver, Canada	49	0.4	65	0.5	51	0.4	41	0.3	48	0.4
Venice, Italy	20	0.2	37	0.3	27	0.2	25	0.2	37	0.3
Vienna, Austria	285	2.1	359	2.8	332	2.6	259	2.1	311	2.7
Vilnius, Lithuania	53	0.4	29	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.1	36	0.3
Warsaw, Poland	58	0.4	50	0.4	53	0.4	46	0.4	33	0.3
Washington DC, USA	130	1.0	80	0.6	89	0.7	97	0.8	83	0.7
Yokohama, Japan	9	0.1	23	0.2	59	0.5	68	0.5	54	0.5
Zurich, Switzerland	32	0.2	32	0.3	46	0.4	33	0.3	38	0.3

Figure 9.2.2.(c) Five year review

Top international meeting cities in 2005-2009: Type A+C

This table lists the cities with at least 100 meetings of type A+C during the period 2005 to 2009, giving the total number of meetings of type A+C in each city per year from 2005 to 2009. Cities are listed in alphabetical order.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations”: see Introduction to Figure 9.2.2.(a)

Meetings counted under the heading “C” are “Other international meetings (2 days)”:

- 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 and
- at least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented and
- lasting at least 2 days, or of unknown duration and
- with either a concurrent exhibition or at least 250 participants

The total meetings of all cities for each year of type A+C 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 for the current reporting year (2009) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2009.

City	2005 “A+C”		2006 “A+C”		2007 “A+C”		2008 “A+C”		2009 “A+C”	
	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
Abuja, Nigeria	22	0.2	15	0.1	7	0.1	31	0.2	31	0.3
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	18	0.1	33	0.3	20	0.2	25	0.2	16	0.1
Amsterdam, Netherlands	135	1.0	146	1.1	140	1.1	114	0.9	134	1.1
Antalya, Turkey	18	0.1	20	0.2	27	0.2	18	0.1	24	0.2
Athens, Greece	78	0.6	84	0.6	78	0.6	93	0.7	64	0.5
Atlanta GA, USA	23	0.2	38	0.3	32	0.3	27	0.2	24	0.2
Bangkok, Thailand	92	0.7	75	0.6	87	0.7	61	0.5	82	0.7
Barcelona, Spain	192	1.4	180	1.4	188	1.5	217	1.7	166	1.4
Beijing, China	117	0.9	128	1.0	119	0.9	85	0.7	82	0.7
Bergen, Norway	35	0.3	26	0.2	26	0.2	30	0.2	28	0.2
Berlin, Germany	142	1.0	125	1.0	166	1.3	101	0.8	178	1.5
Bonn, Germany	32	0.2	20	0.2	17	0.1	22	0.2	17	0.1
Boston MA, USA	36	0.3	48	0.4	34	0.3	45	0.4	38	0.3
Brisbane, Australia	24	0.2	36	0.3	27	0.2	28	0.2	33	0.3
Brussels, Belgium	288	2.1	283	2.1	295	2.3	355	2.7	402	3.4
Bucharest, Romania	26	0.2	29	0.2	23	0.2	29	0.2	29	0.2
Budapest, Hungary	123	0.9	123	0.9	105	0.8	129	1.0	110	0.9
Buenos Aires, Argentina	76	0.6	76	0.6	47	0.4	56	0.4	40	0.3
Busan, Korea Rep	31	0.2	44	0.3	42	0.3	73	0.6	50	0.4
Cairo, Egypt	53	0.4	50	0.4	39	0.3	45	0.4	35	0.3
Cancún, Mexico	21	0.2	20	0.2	26	0.2	30	0.2	22	0.2
Cape Town, South Africa	49	0.4	64	0.5	43	0.3	47	0.4	46	0.4
Chicago IL, USA	64	0.5	58	0.4	75	0.6	57	0.4	46	0.4
Copenhagen, Denmark	123	0.9	117	0.9	88	0.7	117	0.9	137	1.1
Dresden, Germany	20	0.2	29	0.2	16	0.1	23	0.2	19	0.2
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	22	0.2	42	0.3	38	0.3	34	0.3	34	0.3
Dublin, Ireland	68	0.5	41	0.3	63	0.5	55	0.4	36	0.3
Dubrovnik, Croatia	17	0.1	23	0.2	17	0.1	22	0.2	25	0.2
Edinburgh, UK	52	0.4	45	0.3	26	0.2	39	0.3	23	0.2
Florence, Italy	36	0.3	46	0.4	37	0.3	28	0.2	36	0.3
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	37	0.3	27	0.2	32	0.3	25	0.2	24	0.2
Fukuoka, Japan	9	0.1	11	0.1	33	0.3	37	0.3	31	0.3
Geneva, Switzerland	192	1.4	201	1.5	196	1.5	146	1.1	184	1.5
Ghent, Belgium	24	0.2	18	0.1	23	0.2	29	0.2	22	0.2
Glasgow, UK	37	0.3	28	0.2	26	0.2	35	0.3	16	0.1
Gothenburg, Sweden	27	0.2	32	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2	38	0.3
Hamburg, Germany	20	0.2	28	0.2	29	0.2	33	0.3	27	0.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	35	0.3	17	0.1	19	0.2	24	0.2	23	0.2
Havana, Cuba	50	0.4	31	0.2	35	0.3	24	0.2	25	0.2
Helsinki, Finland	79	0.6	177	1.3	88	0.7	85	0.7	78	0.7
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	55	0.4	60	0.5	59	0.5	59	0.5	40	0.3
Honolulu HI, USA	31	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2
Innsbruck, Austria	25	0.2	28	0.2	18	0.1	18	0.1	18	0.2
Istanbul, Turkey	108	0.8	93	0.7	91	0.7	91	0.7	70	0.6
Jeju, Korea Rep	28	0.2	41	0.3	58	0.5	62	0.5	67	0.6
Johannesburg, South Africa	19	0.1	18	0.1	31	0.2	17	0.1	18	0.2
Kobe, Japan	8	0.1	10	0.1	14	0.1	31	0.2	42	0.4
Krakow, Poland	45	0.3	38	0.3	29	0.2	32	0.3	28	0.2
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	83	0.6	70	0.5	71	0.6	71	0.6	49	0.4
Kyoto, Japan	32	0.2	32	0.2	69	0.5	38	0.3	41	0.3
Las Vegas NV, USA	46	0.3	32	0.2	33	0.3	40	0.3	47	0.4
Lausanne, Switzerland	18	0.1	20	0.2	7	0.1	26	0.2	32	0.3
Lima, Peru	33	0.2	30	0.2	20	0.2	39	0.3	19	0.2
Lisbon, Portugal	88	0.6	80	0.6	129	1.0	114	0.9	120	1.0

City	2005 "A+C"		2006 "A+C"		2007 "A+C"		2008 "A+C"		2009 "A+C"	
	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
Ljubljana, Slovenia	31	0.2	35	0.3	29	0.2	36	0.3	19	0.2
London, UK	226	1.6	174	1.3	147	1.1	138	1.1	130	1.1
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	54	0.4	19	0.1	36	0.3	34	0.3	32	0.3
Lyon, France	48	0.4	55	0.4	63	0.5	70	0.5	60	0.5
Maastricht, Netherlands	90	0.7	81	0.6	87	0.7	96	0.7	88	0.7
Madrid, Spain	70	0.5	102	0.8	83	0.6	94	0.7	62	0.5
Manila, Philippines	33	0.2	33	0.3	39	0.3	34	0.3	21	0.2
Marrakech, Morocco	26	0.2	27	0.2	13	0.1	24	0.2	17	0.1
Marseille, France	29	0.2	13	0.1	18	0.1	34	0.3	14	0.1
Melbourne, Australia	60	0.4	74	0.6	55	0.4	73	0.6	40	0.3
Mexico City, Mexico	40	0.3	39	0.3	36	0.3	37	0.3	26	0.2
Miami FL, USA	41	0.3	33	0.3	31	0.2	20	0.2	22	0.2
Milan, Italy	29	0.2	37	0.3	42	0.3	44	0.3	36	0.3
Montréal, Canada	107	0.8	102	0.8	107	0.8	64	0.5	77	0.6
Moscow, Russia	64	0.5	50	0.4	50	0.4	37	0.3	39	0.3
Mumbai, India	29	0.2	18	0.1	18	0.1	15	0.1	20	0.2
Munich, Germany	85	0.6	58	0.4	74	0.6	53	0.4	52	0.4
Nairobi, Kenya	45	0.3	32	0.2	44	0.3	20	0.2	41	0.3
New Delhi, India	60	0.4	57	0.4	50	0.4	58	0.5	58	0.5
New Orleans LA, USA	35	0.3	19	0.1	26	0.2	32	0.3	20	0.2
New York NY, USA	151	1.1	110	0.8	144	1.1	83	0.6	95	0.8
Nice, France	32	0.2	31	0.2	21	0.2	32	0.3	14	0.1
Noordwijk, Netherlands	10	0.1	41	0.3	50	0.4	47	0.4	36	0.3
Orlando FL, USA	68	0.5	45	0.3	46	0.4	56	0.4	57	0.5
Osaka, Japan	7	0.1	16	0.1	31	0.2	37	0.3	20	0.2
Oslo, Norway	58	0.4	48	0.4	86	0.7	62	0.5	81	0.7
Paris, France	436	3.2	474	3.6	394	3.1	516	4.0	386	3.2
Philadelphia PA, USA	44	0.3	23	0.2	21	0.2	23	0.2	19	0.2
Porto, Portugal	23	0.2	22	0.2	35	0.3	24	0.2	34	0.3
Prague, Czech Rep	139	1.0	139	1.1	100	0.8	84	0.7	170	1.4
Québec, Canada	19	0.1	19	0.1	20	0.2	57	0.4	13	0.1
Reykjavik, Iceland	37	0.3	23	0.2	25	0.2	19	0.2	18	0.2
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	46	0.3	54	0.4	29	0.2	28	0.2	32	0.3
Rome, Italy	138	1.0	104	0.8	111	0.9	113	0.9	104	0.9
Rotterdam, Netherlands	24	0.2	19	0.1	23	0.2	37	0.3	30	0.3
San Antonio TX, USA	23	0.2	24	0.2	23	0.2	20	0.2	21	0.2
San Diego CA, USA	66	0.5	75	0.6	67	0.5	57	0.4	33	0.3
San Francisco CA, USA	60	0.4	53	0.4	43	0.3	45	0.4	48	0.4
Santiago, Chile	49	0.4	32	0.2	27	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2
Sao Paulo, Brazil	25	0.2	37	0.3	29	0.2	27	0.2	27	0.2
Scheveningen, Netherlands	47	0.3	55	0.4	64	0.5	81	0.6	81	0.7
Seattle WA, USA	26	0.2	33	0.3	32	0.3	22	0.2	20	0.2
Seoul, Korea Rep	126	0.9	147	1.1	136	1.1	152	1.2	176	1.5
Seville, Spain	30	0.2	19	0.1	29	0.2	13	0.1	12	0.1
Shanghai, China	69	0.5	57	0.4	43	0.3	53	0.4	34	0.3
Singapore, Singapore	248	1.8	323	2.5	491	3.8	708	5.5	745	6.2
Sofia, Bulgaria	22	0.2	30	0.2	22	0.2	31	0.2	17	0.1
St Petersburg, Russia	45	0.3	51	0.4	31	0.2	39	0.3	31	0.3
Stockholm, Sweden	107	0.8	104	0.8	100	0.8	66	0.5	169	1.4
Strasbourg, France	57	0.4	41	0.3	50	0.4	42	0.3	49	0.4
Sydney, Australia	81	0.6	73	0.6	101	0.8	115	0.9	86	0.7
Taipei, Taiwan	37	0.3	36	0.3	42	0.3	39	0.3	23	0.2
Tallinn, Estonia	20	0.2	24	0.2	18	0.1	20	0.2	27	0.2
Tampere, Finland	21	0.2	43	0.3	23	0.2	23	0.2	20	0.2
Tokyo, Japan	87	0.6	80	0.6	136	1.1	167	1.3	139	1.2
Toronto, Canada	55	0.4	44	0.3	65	0.5	44	0.3	33	0.3
Trier, Germany	13	0.1	38	0.3	42	0.3	43	0.3	39	0.3
Trieste, Italy	45	0.3	34	0.3	44	0.3	40	0.3	9	0.1
Tunis, Tunisia	27	0.2	16	0.1	14	0.1	28	0.2	15	0.1
Turin, Italy	22	0.2	25	0.2	28	0.2	24	0.2	15	0.1
Turku, Finland	13	0.1	28	0.2	28	0.2	23	0.2	18	0.2
Valencia, Spain	33	0.2	35	0.3	58	0.5	68	0.5	44	0.4
Vancouver, Canada	50	0.4	65	0.5	51	0.4	41	0.3	48	0.4
Venice, Italy	20	0.2	37	0.3	27	0.2	25	0.2	37	0.3
Vienna, Austria	294	2.1	367	2.8	340	2.6	280	2.2	331	2.8
Vilnius, Lithuania	54	0.4	29	0.2	25	0.2	18	0.1	36	0.3
Warsaw, Poland	58	0.4	51	0.4	53	0.4	47	0.4	35	0.3
Washington DC, USA	132	1.0	80	0.6	89	0.7	98	0.8	85	0.7
Yokohama, Japan	9	0.1	23	0.2	60	0.5	71	0.6	57	0.5
Zurich, Switzerland	33	0.2	33	0.3	46	0.4	34	0.3	40	0.3