

Figure 9.4.2. Long-term review Top international meeting cities in 1855-2004

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1855 to 2004 for cities with a total of at least 100 meetings of type A over the course of these 150 years.

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.

(*) Note: In this table cities, while being listed under the country in which they are currently located, have been grouped and totalled by city, regardless of any changes in country name. Equally, cities with names known by various spellings have been grouped and totalled. For example, Prague is listed as “Prague, Czech Rep”, regardless of the year. Cities so treated are indicated by a “(*)” after the name.

Cities are listed in alphabetical order. Meetings are totalled in 25 year periods.

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. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Data for the years prior to 1983 require special mention. The UIA meetings database – the source of this statistics report and of the *International Congress Calendar* – contains, with few exceptions, only information since 1983, the year in which the UIA installed its own computerized data storage system. Most data in this report for the years prior to 1983 were collected not by the rigorous collection methods under which the *International Congress Calendar* operates, but by the more flexible (insofar as recording meeting activity is concerned) standards of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*. The *Yearbook* presents a general picture of an organization and its activities (including its events) while the *Calendar* focuses exclusively on documenting events. It should therefore not be assumed that the data for the years prior to 1983, in most cases extracted from the *Yearbook* and not from the *Calendar*, give a complete history of the meetings of all organizations and associations. The volume of data available for analysis in this section is, however, sufficient to make it indicative.

City	Total meetings of type A					
	1855-1879	1880-1904	1905-1929	1930-1954	1955-1979	1980-2004
Aachen (*), Germany	0	0	0	2	11	131
Aalborg, Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	100
Aberdeen, UK	0	0	0	0	5	108
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	34	262
Abuja, Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	114
Acapulco, Mexico	0	0	0	0	15	144
Accra, Ghana	0	0	0	0	31	248
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	21	367
Adelaide, Australia	0	0	0	0	9	340
Aix-en-Provence, France	0	0	0	1	14	142
Albuquerque NM, USA	0	0	0	0	1	116
Algiers, Algeria	0	0	2	4	33	147
Amman, Jordan	0	0	0	1	5	260
Amsterdam, Netherlands	1	3	19	48	222	2101
Anaheim CA, USA	0	0	0	0	9	187
Ankara, Turkey	0	0	0	1	15	103
Antalya, Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	142
Antwerp, Belgium	2	9	12	12	29	510
Århus, Denmark	0	0	0	1	14	264
Arusha, Tanzania UR	0	0	0	0	3	158
Asunción, Paraguay	0	0	0	0	12	134
Athens, Greece	0	2	2	5	146	1135
Atlanta GA, USA	0	0	0	2	22	493
Auckland, New Zealand	0	0	0	2	14	291
Baghdad, Iraq	0	0	0	0	26	80
Bali, Indonesia	0	0	0	0	9	257
Baltimore MD, USA	0	0	0	0	8	301
Bamako, Mali	0	0	0	0	5	110
Banff, Canada	0	0	0	1	9	120
Bangalore, India	0	0	0	1	8	178
Bangkok, Thailand	0	0	0	1	69	1390
Barcelona, Spain	0	0	9	9	104	1833
Basel, Switzerland	0	7	0	11	41	278
Bath, UK	0	0	0	1	6	105
Beijing, China	0	0	0	0	2	1032
Beirut, Lebanon	0	0	0	0	20	185
Belfast, UK	0	0	0	0	4	119
Belgrade (*), Serbia	0	0	0	3	69	184
Bergen, Norway	0	0	0	0	21	359
Berkeley CA, USA	0	0	0	1	12	94
Berlin (*), Germany	1	11	23	32	192	2140
Berne, Switzerland	2	9	11	17	51	280
Biarritz, France	0	1	0	1	3	132
Birmingham, UK	0	0	1	0	19	390

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Bled (*), Slovenia	0	0	0	1	6	118
Bologna, Italy	0	0	0	1	28	314
Bonn, Germany	0	1	0	0	1	328
Bonn, Germany FR	0	0	0	1	44	89
Bordeaux, France	0	3	1	2	19	293
Boston MA, USA	0	0	1	3	45	529
Boulder CO, USA	0	0	0	0	9	139
Brasília, Brazil	0	0	0	0	8	161
Bratislava (*), Slovakia	0	0	0	0	11	327
Bremen, Germany	1	2	1	0	0	96
Brighton, UK	0	0	0	2	34	395
Brisbane, Australia	0	0	0	2	5	378
Bristol, UK	0	0	0	1	6	115
Bruges, Belgium	0	0	1	1	16	238
Brussels, Belgium	6	35	58	103	365	5059
Bucharest, Romania	0	0	1	11	50	295
Budapest, Hungary	1	4	20	13	125	1957
Buenos Aires, Argentina	0	0	6	14	99	990
Cairns, Australia	0	0	0	0	0	100
Cairo, Egypt	0	0	0	8	52	907
Calgary, Canada	0	0	0	0	7	135
Cambridge, UK	0	2	5	13	53	468
Cambridge MA, USA	0	0	0	4	8	136
Canberra, Australia	0	0	0	0	39	250
Cancún, Mexico	0	0	0	0	3	245
Cannes, France	0	0	0	3	38	317
Cape Town, South Africa	0	0	0	0	3	441
Caracas, Venezuela	0	0	0	3	95	415
Cardiff, UK	0	0	0	0	10	154
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	0	0	0	1	7	234
Casablanca, Morocco	0	0	0	0	10	125
Chennai, India	0	0	0	3	6	153
Chiang Mai, Thailand	0	0	0	0	2	191
Chicago IL, USA	0	2	3	9	44	744
Christchurch, New Zealand	0	0	0	0	9	137
Cincinnati OH, USA	0	0	0	1	5	106
Cologne (*), Germany	0	4	5	3	33	317
Colombo, Sri Lanka	0	0	0	2	19	252
Copenhagen, Denmark	1	5	14	53	230	2143
Cotonou, Benin	0	0	0	0	3	118
Dakar, Senegal	0	0	0	0	39	453
Dallas TX, USA	0	0	0	0	5	280
Damascus, Syrian AR	0	0	0	1	16	132
Davos, Switzerland	0	0	1	2	12	111

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Delft, Netherlands	0	0	1	1	8	110	Lyon, France	0	0	5	4	37	540
Denver CO, USA	0	0	0	0	9	247	Maastricht, Netherlands	0	0	0	0	4	636
Dhaka, Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	4	210	Madrid, Spain	0	5	11	30	237	1721
Dijon, France	0	0	0	1	16	98	Mainz (*), Germany	0	0	0	0	31	102
Dresden (*), Germany	0	1	4	3	19	236	Malmö, Sweden	0	0	0	3	14	154
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	150	Manchester, UK	0	0	1	0	16	352
Dublin, Ireland	0	0	1	5	115	1013	Manila, Philippines	0	0	0	2	133	1000
Dubna, Russia	0	0	0	0	0	101	Marrakech, Morocco	0	0	0	0	2	210
Dubrovnik (*), Croatia	0	0	0	2	41	230	Marseille, France	0	0	2	1	24	258
Durban, South Africa	0	0	0	0	3	242	Melbourne, Australia	0	0	0	1	57	757
Düsseldorf, Germany	0	2	1	0	0	170	Mexico City, Mexico	0	2	1	20	179	761
Edinburgh, UK	0	1	3	10	89	792	Miami FL, USA	0	0	0	0	25	464
Edmonton, Canada	0	0	0	0	9	97	Milan, Italy	0	5	11	16	79	563
Espoo, Finland	0	0	0	0	3	250	Minneapolis MN, USA	0	0	0	1	15	211
Estoril, Portugal	0	0	0	1	15	84	Monaco, Monaco	0	0	2	5	26	130
Florence, Italy	2	1	2	9	75	680	Monte Carlo, Monaco	0	0	0	1	26	225
Frankfurt-Main (*), Germany	1	0	1	9	40	340	Monterey CA, USA	0	0	0	0	2	98
Gaborone, Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	100	Montevideo, Uruguay	0	0	0	7	18	321
Gdansk, Poland	0	0	2	0	7	98	Montpellier, France	0	0	0	1	22	386
Geneva, Switzerland	3	7	24	32	184	3711	Montréal, Canada	0	0	1	8	132	1202
Genoa, Italy	0	1	0	0	8	187	Montreux, Switzerland	0	0	0	2	44	204
Ghent, Belgium	0	0	3	5	22	229	Moscow (*), Russia	0	2	0	0	119	824
Glasgow, UK	0	1	0	1	19	421	Mumbai, India	0	0	0	2	9	177
Gothenburg, Sweden	0	0	3	3	40	442	Munich (*), Germany	0	2	3	11	233	1046
Granada, Spain	0	0	0	0	6	208	Nagoya, Japan	0	0	0	0	8	171
Graz, Austria	0	0	0	0	17	263	Nairobi, Kenya	0	0	0	1	53	716
Grenoble, France	0	1	1	3	35	210	Nancy, France	0	0	0	3	9	122
Groningen, Netherlands	0	0	1	0	12	114	Nantes, France	0	0	0	0	5	102
Guadalajara, Mexico	0	0	0	0	5	123	Naples, Italy	0	0	1	5	22	192
Guatemala City, Guatemala	0	0	1	1	22	178	Nashville TN, USA	0	0	0	0	1	149
Halifax, Canada	0	0	0	0	3	119	New Delhi, India	0	0	0	7	96	945
Hamburg (*), Germany	2	3	1	1	132	577	New Orleans LA, USA	0	0	1	4	34	550
Hannover (*), Germany	0	0	1	4	35	201	New York NY, USA	1	3	9	19	117	1975
Hanoi, Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	164	Niamey, Niger	0	0	0	0	3	97
Harare, Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	392	Nice, France	0	0	0	4	54	583
Havana, Cuba	0	1	2	12	19	547	Nicosia, Cyprus	0	0	0	0	4	159
Heidelberg (*), Germany	0	1	1	0	18	264	Noordwijk, Netherlands	0	0	0	0	13	259
Helsingør, Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	115	Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands	0	0	0	0	10	202
Helsinki, Finland	0	0	2	15	167	1553	Nottingham, UK	0	0	0	0	4	127
Hobart, Australia	0	0	0	0	2	101	Nouméa, New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	7	107
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	4	911	Nuremberg (*), Germany	0	1	2	0	12	120
Honolulu HI, USA	0	0	3	0	31	384	Odense, Denmark	0	0	0	1	3	109
Houston TX, USA	0	0	0	0	24	269	Orlando FL, USA	0	0	0	0	4	655
Indianapolis IN, USA	0	0	0	0	0	123	Osaka, Japan	0	0	0	0	9	238
Innsbruck, Austria	0	0	2	2	31	219	Oslo, Norway	0	1	3	26	120	1065
Interlaken, Switzerland	0	0	1	2	19	124	Ottawa, Canada	0	0	2	1	58	510
Islamabad, Pakistan	0	0	0	0	1	128	Otzenhausen (*), Germany	0	0	0	0	0	109
Istanbul, Turkey	0	0	0	9	67	813	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	4	185
Jakarta, Indonesia	0	0	0	0	41	372	Oxford, UK	0	1	6	17	58	421
Jerusalem (*), Israel	0	1	0	3	79	705	Palermo, Italy	0	0	0	1	8	102
Johannesburg, South Africa	0	0	0	0	17	273	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	0	0	0	1	14	147
Kampala, Uganda	0	0	0	0	6	191	Panama, Panama	0	0	0	0	31	237
Karachi, Pakistan	0	0	0	3	10	91	Paris, France	12	76	78	197	595	6331
Karlsruhe (*), Germany	0	1	0	0	11	106	Penang, Malaysia	0	0	0	0	5	130
Kathmandu, Nepal	0	0	0	0	6	215	Perth, Australia	0	0	0	0	11	260
Khartoum, Sudan	0	0	0	0	14	90	Philadelphia PA, USA	0	0	3	5	39	323
Kiev (*), Ukraine	0	0	0	0	5	125	Phoenix AZ, USA	0	0	0	0	3	169
Kingston, Jamaica	0	0	0	0	23	155	Pisa, Italy	0	0	0	0	7	109
Kobe, Japan	0	0	0	0	2	136	Pittsburgh PA, USA	0	0	0	1	3	159
Krakow, Poland	0	0	2	3	21	337	Port of Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	140
Kuala Lumpur (*), Malaysia	0	0	0	1	54	980	Portland OR, USA	0	0	0	0	8	137
Kyoto, Japan	0	0	1	1	73	474	Porto, Portugal	0	0	0	2	3	297
Lagos, Nigeria	0	0	0	1	29	127	Poznan, Poland	0	0	0	1	7	119
Las Vegas NV, USA	0	0	0	0	11	316	Prague (*), Czech Rep	0	0	11	20	104	1509
Lausanne, Switzerland	0	1	11	8	99	440	Pretoria, South Africa	0	0	0	0	4	161
Leiden, Netherlands	0	1	2	5	13	175	Québec, Canada	0	0	1	1	27	337
Leipzig (*), Germany	0	1	2	2	11	136	Quito, Ecuador	0	0	0	0	33	315
Leuven, Belgium	0	0	0	1	20	278	Rabat, Morocco	0	0	0	1	25	193
Libreville, Gabon	0	0	0	0	10	103	Reading, UK	0	0	0	0	8	105
Liège, Belgium	0	6	7	18	56	267	Reykjavik, Iceland	0	0	0	0	16	391
Lille, France	0	1	0	2	7	167	Rhodes, Greece	0	0	0	0	9	135
Lima, Peru	0	0	0	12	56	464	Riga, Latvia	0	0	0	1	0	201
Linz, Austria	0	0	0	0	6	100	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	0	0	2	11	99	757
Lisbon, Portugal	0	2	3	17	88	1438	Rome, Italy	0	10	34	84	284	2218
Liverpool, UK	0	2	1	0	7	100	Rotterdam, Netherlands	0	1	0	1	52	367
Ljubljana (*), Slovenia	0	0	0	0	17	323	Salt Lake City UT, USA	0	0	0	0	5	125
Lomé, Togo	0	0	0	0	9	153	Salzburg, Austria	0	0	0	4	52	420
London, UK	3	23	69	121	557	3801	San Antonio TX, USA	0	0	0	0	0	241
Los Angeles CA, USA	0	0	0	6	37	406	San Diego CA, USA	0	0	0	0	17	596
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	0	0	0	0	7	125	San Francisco CA, USA	0	0	4	3	83	825
Lucerne, Switzerland	0	1	3	8	37	176	San José, Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	30	423
Lugano, Switzerland	0	0	1	1	7	104	San José CA, USA	0	0	0	0	2	99
Lund, Sweden	0	0	1	1	15	152	San Juan, Puerto Rico	0	0	0	2	32	193
Lusaka, Zambia	0	0	0	0	13	129	San Salvador, El Salvador	0	0	0	0	18	92
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	1	0	4	18	64	705	Santafé de Bogotá (*), Colombia	0	0	0	3	57	232

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Santiago, Chile	0	0	1	12	42	642	Trier, Germany	0	0	0	0	0	131
Santiago de Compostela, Spain	0	0	0	0	6	98	Trieste, Italy	0	0	0	1	16	562
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	0	0	0	1	11	231	Tromsø, Norway	0	0	0	0	0	117
Sao Paulo, Brazil	0	0	0	14	47	441	Trondheim, Norway	0	0	0	0	8	231
Saragossa, Spain	0	0	0	1	5	94	Tsukuba, Japan	0	0	0	0	0	108
Scheveningen, Netherlands	2	8	34	46	137	970	Tucson AZ, USA	0	0	0	0	5	113
Scottsdale AZ, USA	0	0	0	0	1	99	Tunis, Tunisia	0	0	0	0	39	414
Seattle WA, USA	0	0	0	0	16	333	Turin, Italy	0	4	5	2	43	292
Seoul, Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	53	1263	Turku, Finland	0	0	0	0	18	246
Seville, Spain	0	0	1	1	15	367	Uppsala, Sweden	0	0	0	4	38	241
Shanghai, China	0	0	0	0	0	249	Utrecht, Netherlands	0	0	2	6	24	254
Siena, Italy	0	0	0	3	4	94	Valencia, Spain	0	0	0	4	16	277
Singapore (*), Singapore	0	0	0	2	70	1710	Valletta, Malta	0	0	0	0	0	147
Sofia, Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	41	311	Vancouver, Canada	0	0	0	3	35	861
St Andreasberg (*), Germany	0	0	0	0	0	122	Varna, Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	58	113
St Louis MO, USA	0	4	0	3	18	174	Venice, Italy	0	4	3	12	88	606
St Petersburg, Russia	3	3	0	0	0	394	Verona, Italy	0	0	0	0	13	100
Stavanger, Norway	0	0	0	0	2	148	Versailles, France	0	0	0	2	20	97
Stockholm, Sweden	2	4	20	52	239	1755	Vienna, Austria	5	14	34	32	385	3545
Strasbourg, France	0	0	0	6	70	2331	Vilnius (*), Lithuania	0	0	0	0	3	157
Stuttgart (*), Germany	0	1	2	5	33	223	Wageningen, Netherlands	0	0	0	1	9	174
Suva, Fiji	0	0	0	0	8	115	Warsaw, Poland	0	0	5	10	117	771
Sydney, Australia	0	0	1	2	82	1221	Washington DC, USA	0	6	13	24	202	2157
Taipei, Taiwan	0	0	0	0	31	534	Wellington, New Zealand	0	0	0	0	13	150
Tallinn (*), Estonia	0	0	0	1	3	210	Wiesbaden (*), Germany	0	1	0	1	38	81
Tampere, Finland	0	0	0	0	9	259	Yaoundé, Cameroon	0	0	0	0	18	169
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	0	0	0	0	41	136	Yokohama, Japan	0	0	0	0	2	262
Tel Aviv, Israel	0	0	0	1	48	246	York, UK	0	0	0	0	12	147
Thessaloniki, Greece	0	0	0	0	17	271	Zagreb (*), Croatia	0	0	0	4	30	218
Tokyo, Japan	0	0	2	2	242	1448	Zurich, Switzerland	3	6	3	41	123	581
Toronto, Canada	0	0	2	8	75	890							
Toulouse, France	0	1	0	1	17	318							