

Section 9: Table 3.1. Ten year review

Top international meeting countries in 1996-2005

This table lists the number of meetings of type A for the years 1996 to 2005 for countries with a total of at least 250 meetings of type A during the period 1996 to 2005.

Countries 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.

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.

Country	Total meetings of type A									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Argentina	80	79	67	81	88	96	50	61	83	102
Australia	243	282	284	275	365	291	259	268	278	248
Austria	316	268	349	276	273	286	298	319	297	347
Belgium	412	420	451	374	419	391	420	417	412	373
Brazil	94	128	124	118	164	126	155	144	150	159
Bulgaria	25	27	30	33	20	34	29	40	48	39
Canada	230	256	270	278	309	264	346	283	277	271
Chile	54	49	57	61	42	46	63	66	77	68
China	106	72	97	109	122	100	159	110	251	254
Colombia	31	42	37	30	18	34	18	35	36	55
Costa Rica	37	35	27	27	23	31	30	25	28	17
Croatia	14	22	34	42	54	71	52	62	67	68
Cuba	29	35	48	30	49	37	47	51	35	45
Czech Rep	136	114	108	106	131	111	130	142	143	164
Denmark	217	177	171	176	169	176	240	202	194	172
Egypt	72	63	66	56	50	56	87	68	77	69
Estonia	15	22	21	19	15	26	23	51	39	37
Finland	164	181	196	244	160	191	181	205	184	149
France	770	839	843	842	919	737	752	794	770	709
Germany	468	550	576	687	652	605	584	599	624	528
Greece	116	163	140	138	147	132	174	210	194	172
Hong Kong	72	75	42	51	68	76	54	35	74	55
Hungary	196	124	111	136	148	118	140	130	171	127
Iceland	31	29	24	22	40	14	35	41	76	41
India	109	126	119	124	121	98	122	128	147	141
Indonesia	54	58	48	34	48	41	59	56	53	96
Ireland	89	72	70	66	82	83	77	84	123	96
Israel	117	85	97	82	117	36	20	17	21	18
Italy	485	470	506	492	567	519	515	613	498	517
Japan	199	226	223	200	251	219	214	232	221	223
Kenya	39	38	46	31	37	37	32	49	34	54
Korea Rep	78	104	67	86	103	122	136	116	175	188
Luxembourg	43	55	44	33	23	32	31	38	18	59
Malaysia	85	90	87	82	72	77	102	87	108	117
Malta	20	28	26	28	27	17	24	33	32	42
Mexico	88	105	96	108	118	102	153	194	141	105
Morocco	47	37	38	43	28	44	46	37	43	43
Netherlands	367	385	381	375	378	310	340	329	322	383
New Zealand	39	35	40	46	49	62	56	61	52	55
Norway	145	124	137	133	153	126	129	153	150	128
Peru	20	46	32	30	27	27	28	40	41	43
Philippines	85	80	90	63	53	49	54	64	31	55
Poland	109	128	100	118	133	139	126	155	146	163
Portugal	114	133	254	141	173	143	167	178	188	167
Romania	38	32	37	40	27	34	51	60	51	42
Russia	118	102	104	93	109	99	113	134	137	121
Singapore	101	100	78	90	91	100	113	101	118	141
Slovakia	31	31	39	41	27	26	44	36	54	43
Slovenia	32	37	55	46	51	43	59	58	82	65
South Africa	115	140	149	140	126	127	158	141	145	138
Spain	306	356	343	349	380	397	467	454	460	421
Sweden	200	213	260	186	186	255	193	281	198	200
Switzerland	351	345	316	323	377	395	400	402	406	347
Taiwan	27	38	55	43	42	47	52	50	57	50

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				1999	2000	2001				
Thailand	107	103	77	115	118	108	137	140	132	131
Tunisia	34	26	42	30	36	26	30	37	44	38
Turkey	61	93	65	64	85	87	105	112	137	137
UK	623	632	725	651	717	516	551	558	524	562
Uruguay	19	25	22	25	24	26	25	36	18	33
USA	1058	1066	1323	1283	1414	1329	1300	1348	1363	1295
Venezuela	22	33	49	26	20	29	23	22	20	22
Vietnam	13	33	15	16	15	31	23	31	32	42