

Section 9: Table 3.3. Ten year review

Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 1996-2005

This table lists the 10 countries and the 10 cities with the greatest number of meetings of type A for each of the years from 1996 to 2005.

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	1996	Country	1997	Country	1998	Country	1999	Country	2000
USA	1058	USA	1066	USA	1323	USA	1283	USA	1414
France	770	France	839	France	843	France	842	France	919
UK	623	UK	632	UK	725	Germany	687	UK	717
Italy	485	Germany	550	Germany	576	UK	651	Germany	652
Germany	468	Italy	470	Italy	506	Italy	492	Italy	567
Belgium	412	Belgium	420	Belgium	451	Netherlands	375	Belgium	419
Netherlands	367	Netherlands	385	Netherlands	381	Belgium	374	Spain	380
Switzerland	351	Spain	356	Austria	349	Spain	349	Netherlands	378
Austria	316	Switzerland	345	Spain	343	Switzerland	323	Switzerland	377
Spain	306	Australia	282	Switzerland	316	Canada	278	Australia	365
City	1996	City	1997	City	1998	City	1999	City	2000
Paris, France	317	Paris, France	330	Brussels, Belgium	320	Paris, France	305	Paris, France	381
Brussels, Belgium	280	Brussels, Belgium	294	Paris, France	318	Brussels, Belgium	257	Brussels, Belgium	276
Vienna, Austria	214	London, UK	222	London, UK	248	London, UK	196	London, UK	251
Geneva, Switzerland	207	Geneva, Switzerland	196	Vienna, Austria	235	Vienna, Austria	195	Geneva, Switzerland	195
London, UK	201	Vienna, Austria	176	Geneva, Switzerland	165	Berlin, Germany	161	Vienna, Austria	181
Copenhagen, Denmark	155	Strasbourg, France	149	Lisbon, Portugal	156	Geneva, Switzerland	151	New York NY, USA	159
Budapest, Hungary	152	Amsterdam, Neth.	142	Amsterdam, Neth.	148	Strasbourg, France	143	Berlin, Germany	138
Strasbourg, France	136	Barcelona, Spain	116	Stockholm, Sweden	137	Amsterdam, Neth.	132	Strasbourg, France	137
Amsterdam, Neth.	129	Rome, Italy	100	Strasbourg, France	121	Copenhagen, Denmark	124	Washington DC, USA	135
Prague, Czech Rep	116	Singapore, Singapore	100	Copenhagen, Denmark	115	New York NY, USA	114	Amsterdam, Neth.	122
		Washington DC, USA	100						

Country	2001	Country	2002	Country	2003	Country	2004	Country	2005
USA	1329	USA	1300	USA	1348	USA	1363	USA	1295
France	737	France	752	France	794	France	770	France	709
Germany	605	Germany	584	Italy	613	Germany	624	UK	562
Italy	519	UK	551	Germany	599	UK	524	Germany	528
UK	516	Italy	515	UK	558	Italy	498	Italy	517
Spain	397	Spain	467	Spain	454	Spain	460	Spain	421
Switzerland	395	Belgium	420	Belgium	417	Belgium	412	Netherlands	383
Belgium	391	Switzerland	400	Switzerland	402	Switzerland	406	Belgium	373
Netherlands	310	Canada	346	Netherlands	329	Netherlands	322	Austria	347
Australia	291	Netherlands	340	Austria	319	Austria	297	Switzerland	347
City	2001	City	2002	City	2003	City	2004	City	2005
Paris, France	311	Paris, France	320	Paris, France	319	Paris, France	297	Paris, France	305
Brussels, Belgium	267	Brussels, Belgium	290	Brussels, Belgium	283	Brussels, Belgium	292	Brussels, Belgium	287
Geneva, Switzerland	214	Geneva, Switzerland	206	Geneva, Switzerland	225	Geneva, Switzerland	228	Vienna, Austria	251
Vienna, Austria	189	Vienna, Austria	199	Vienna, Austria	199	Vienna, Austria	222	London, UK	202
London, UK	151	London, UK	185	London, UK	181	London, UK	190	Geneva, Switzerland	193
Berlin, Germany	148	Copenhagen, Denmark	158	Rome, Italy	180	Barcelona, Spain	166	New York NY, USA	148
Barcelona, Spain	123	Barcelona, Spain	140	Barcelona, Spain	143	Berlin, Germany	144	Barcelona, Spain	141
Rome, Italy	122	Rome, Italy	129	Berlin, Germany	132	Budapest, Hungary	138	Singapore, Singapore	141
Copenhagen, Denmark	121	New York NY, USA	125	Copenhagen, Denmark	132	Copenhagen, Denmark	138	Rome, Italy	129
Stockholm, Sweden	118	Berlin, Germany	123	New York NY, USA	124	Beijing, China	123	Prague, Czech Rep	127