

Section 9: Table 2.3. Five year review

Top 10 international meeting countries and cities in 2007-2011

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 2007 to 2011.

Meetings counted under the heading “A” are “Meetings of international organizations” and meet all the following criteria:

- meetings organized or sponsored by “international organizations”, i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) 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
- 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. The number of meetings for the current reporting year (2011) is expected to be around 80 percent of that extracted from the database three to five years hence, by which time data stability is expected to be more or less reached for 2011.

Country	2007	Country	2008	Country	2009	Country	2010	Country	2011
USA	1205	USA	1124	USA	1082	USA	911	Singapore	771
Germany	649	France	820	Singapore	624	France	642	USA	669
France	640	Singapore	532	France	612	Belgium	616	Belgium	525
Italy	535	Germany	517	Germany	552	Singapore	604	France	441
Spain	441	Italy	516	Belgium	511	Spain	535	Japan	401
Netherlands	432	Spain	478	Netherlands	462	Japan	528	Germany	369
UK	415	Netherlands	447	Italy	447	Germany	472	Spain	329
Austria	391	Belgium	444	Japan	418	Italy	390	Austria	321
Belgium	391	UK	430	UK	414	UK	382	UK	278
Singapore	380	Japan	388	Austria	405	Korea Rep	370	Australia	272
City	2007	City	2008	City	2009	City	2010	City	2011
Singapore, Singapore	380	Singapore, Singapore	532	Singapore, Singapore	624	Singapore, Singapore	604	Singapore, Singapore	771
Vienna, Austria	306	Paris, France	399	Brussels, Belgium	432	Brussels, Belgium	510	Brussels, Belgium	458
Brussels, Belgium	299	Brussels, Belgium	353	Vienna, Austria	299	Paris, France	346	Vienna, Austria	256
Paris, France	295	Vienna, Austria	235	Paris, France	282	Vienna, Austria	232	Paris, France	245
Geneva, Switzerland	204	Barcelona, Spain	164	Geneva, Switzerland	202	Geneva, Switzerland	196	Budapest, Hungary	139
Berlin, Germany	157	Geneva, Switzerland	159	Prague, Czech Rep	182	Tokyo, Japan	178	Tokyo, Japan	134
London, UK	143	Tokyo, Japan	142	Stockholm, Sweden	173	Barcelona, Spain	173	Barcelona, Spain	121
Barcelona, Spain	142	London, UK	133	London, UK	150	London, UK	168	Geneva, Switzerland	119
New York NY, USA	140	Seoul, Korea Rep	122	Berlin, Germany	144	Seoul, Korea Rep	167	Berlin, Germany	117
Lisbon, Portugal	136	Rome, Italy	119	Tokyo, Japan	128	Madrid, Spain	158	London, UK	102

Below is Table 2.3. as it appeared in the report for 2010 (published in 2011). It is reprinted here to illustrate the importance of the comments in “Caveat” (above and in the Introduction) regarding the change in data over time.

Country	2007	Country	2008	Country	2009	Country	2010
USA	1164	USA	1087	USA	1034	USA	842
France	627	France	797	Singapore	624	Singapore	596
Germany	625	Singapore	529	France	594	France	593
Italy	523	Italy	505	Germany	528	Belgium	572
Spain	436	Germany	497	Belgium	502	Japan	514
Netherlands	421	Spain	462	Netherlands	445	Spain	512
UK	409	Belgium	438	Italy	419	Germany	430
Austria	383	Netherlands	434	Japan	408	Korea Rep	354
Belgium	382	UK	414	Austria	396	Italy	349
Singapore	378	Japan	380	UK	391	UK	342
City	2007	City	2008	City	2009	City	2010
Singapore, Singapore	378	Singapore, Singapore	529	Singapore, Singapore	624	Singapore, Singapore	596
Vienna, Austria	302	Paris, France	391	Brussels, Belgium	423	Brussels, Belgium	474
Brussels, Belgium	293	Brussels, Belgium	353	Vienna, Austria	295	Paris, France	320
Paris, France	290	Vienna, Austria	233	Paris, France	272	Vienna, Austria	224
Geneva, Switzerland	203	Barcelona, Spain	163	Geneva, Switzerland	194	Geneva, Switzerland	182
Berlin, Germany	151	Geneva, Switzerland	155	Prague, Czech Rep	178	Tokyo, Japan	175
London, UK	142	Tokyo, Japan	141	Stockholm, Sweden	170	Barcelona, Spain	171
Barcelona, Spain	142	London, UK	131	London, UK	146	Seoul, Korea Rep	161
New York NY, USA	139	Rome, Italy	117	Berlin, Germany	140	Madrid, Spain	152
Lisbon, Portugal	132	Seoul, Korea Rep	116	Tokyo, Japan	124	London, UK	150