

4.8 Top 2018 meeting destinations compared to association membership

This table gives details of the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 as compared to international association membership.*

See 6.1 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings by ratio to association membership in 2018				
COUNTRY	meetings	association membership	meetings per 1000 members	
1 Singapore	1,177	2,946	399.52	UIA does not collect information on membership by city.
2 Korea Rep	854	3,921	217.80	
3 Belgium	849	7,893	107.56	
4 Japan	579	5,624	102.95	
5 United Arab Emirates	155	1,669	92.87	
6 USA	592	8,158	72.57	
7 Austria	472	6,545	72.12	
8 Thailand	182	3,036	59.95	
9 Malaysia	170	3,093	54.96	
10 Spain	441	8,371	52.68	
11 France	455	9,679	47.01	
12 Canada	251	6,687	37.54	
13 Australia	218	6,051	36.03	
14 UK	329	9,295	35.40	
15 Netherlands	283	8,156	34.70	
16 Portugal	183	5,826	31.41	
17 China	131	4,202	31.18	
18 Germany	296	9,522	31.09	
19 Norway	187	6,048	30.92	
20 Switzerland	208	7,301	28.49	
21 Finland	171	6,258	27.33	
22 Italy	234	8,893	26.31	
23 Czech Rep	132	5,072	26.03	
24 Myanmar	22	864	25.46	
25 Indonesia	70	3,048	22.97	
26 Denmark	146	6,509	22.43	
27 Sweden	159	7,259	21.90	
28 Brunei Darussalam	13	610	21.31	
29 Vietnam	39	1,845	21.14	
30 Rwanda	22	1,052	20.34	

* The meetings data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

The **associations** whose membership data are included here are classified in the UIA database as Types A,B,C,D,E,F,G,K,N, or R. See 1.3. for more information.

Caveat: The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

Definitions of meetings of Type “A”, of Type “B”, and of Type “C” can be found in “Research methodology”.

Countries and cities: see “Research Methodology” regarding geographical names.

This map gives a look at which countries host the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 as compared to international association membership.

