

5.1 Participant numbers in the past 20 years

This table shows, by country and city, the total numbers of participants at international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018.*

See 3.4 for rankings

Participants (pax) at Type “A” meetings in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY	total pax 1999-2018	CITY	total pax 1999-2018
Argentina	192,357	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	132,659
Australia	1,619,833	Amsterdam, Netherlands	1,435,845
Austria	2,735,228	Atlanta GA, USA	255,757
Belgium	908,918	Bangkok, Thailand	460,177
Brazil	520,603	Barcelona, Spain	2,645,402
Canada	1,544,491	Beijing, China	242,862
China	394,584	Berlin, Germany	908,039
Czech Rep	282,927	Boston MA, USA	203,334
Denmark	1,052,803	Brisbane, Australia	130,651
Finland	707,196	Brussels, Belgium	793,359
France	2,988,015	Budapest, Hungary	224,175
Germany	1,986,737	Buenos Aires, Argentina	177,144
Greece	155,668	Busan, Korea Rep	598,095
Hong Kong	309,299	Cape Town, South Africa	172,283
Hungary	246,198	Chicago IL, USA	290,472
India	320,139	Copenhagen, Denmark	1,023,023
Ireland	186,837	Daegu, Korea Rep	166,260
Israel	112,803	Dallas TX, USA	122,982
Italy	846,310	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	313,226
Japan	3,177,292	Dublin, Ireland	169,271
Kenya	146,133	Durban, South Africa	177,547
Korea Rep	3,339,717	Florence, Italy	191,801
Malaysia	413,728	Fukuoka, Japan	134,034
Mexico	207,875	Geneva, Switzerland	454,682
Netherlands	2,132,507	Glasgow, UK	260,843
Norway	470,759	Helsinki, Finland	445,230
Poland	175,795	Hiroshima, Japan	124,485
Portugal	698,416	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	309,299
Singapore	2,145,022	Incheon, Korea Rep	128,270
South Africa	461,859	Istanbul, Turkey	304,085
Spain	3,803,947	Jeju, Korea Rep	317,230
Sweden	980,283	Kobe, Japan	148,581
Switzerland	649,681	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	297,554
Thailand	593,725	Kyoto, Japan	413,162

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

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.

A country or city is included in this table only if it hosted over 100,000 participants at Type “A” meetings from 1999 to 2018.

Only meetings with a known number of **participants** are included in this table.

5.1. Participant numbers in the past 20 years *continued*

COUNTRY	total pax 1999-2018	CITY	total pax 1999-2018
Turkey	335,328	Las Vegas NV, USA	207,163
UK	1,086,850	Lisbon, Portugal	637,613
United Arab Emirates	447,137	London, UK	431,829
USA	4,161,756	Lyon, France	341,911
		Maastricht, Netherlands	126,521
		Madrid, Spain	811,123
		Melbourne, Australia	397,970
		Milan, Italy	219,271
		Montréal QC, Canada	749,560
		Mumbai, India	107,319
		Munich, Germany	597,599
		Nagasaki, Japan	102,648
		Nagoya, Japan	157,876
		Nairobi, Kenya	145,578
		New Orleans LA, USA	224,689
		New York NY, USA	102,147
		Nice, France	247,778
		Orlando FL, USA	230,882
		Osaka, Japan	248,043
		Oslo, Norway	249,418
		Paris, France	1,958,395
		Porto Alegre, Brazil	229,150
		Prague, Czech Rep	276,793
		Rome, Italy	194,397
		Rotterdam, Netherlands	108,079
		San Diego CA, USA	312,403
		San Francisco CA, USA	384,426
		Seattle WA, USA	103,114
		Seoul, Korea Rep	1,709,024
		Singapore, Singapore	2,143,362
		Stockholm, Sweden	786,399
		Sydney, Australia	895,169
		The Hague, Netherlands	281,558
		Tokyo, Japan	790,665
		Toronto ON, Canada	312,689
		Valencia, Spain	207,329
		Vancouver BC, Canada	357,031
		Vienna, Austria	2,509,102
		Washington DC, USA	315,545
		Yokohama, Japan	413,558