

5.3 Most international association meetings for each of the past 20 years

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” from 1999 to 2018 by year.

See 3.1 and 3.2 for rankings

Most Type “A” meetings per year in 1999-2018					
COUNTRY			CITY		
	meetings	global %		meetings	global %
1999			1999		
1 USA	1,424	11.9	1 Paris, France	337	2.8
2 France	906	7.6	2 Brussels, Belgium	282	2.4
3 Germany	747	6.2	3 London, UK	207	1.7
4 UK	683	5.7	3 Vienna, Austria	207	1.7
5 Italy	551	4.6	4 Berlin, Germany	172	1.4
6 Netherlands	443	3.7	5 Geneva, Switzerland	160	1.3
7 Belgium	407	3.4	6 Rome, Italy	152	1.3
8 Spain	367	3.1	6 Strasbourg, France	152	1.3
9 Canada	345	2.9	7 Amsterdam, Netherlands	140	1.2
10 Switzerland	324	2.7	8 Copenhagen, Denmark	132	1.1
2000			2000		
1 USA	1,557	12.0	1 Paris, France	417	3.2
2 France	999	7.7	2 Brussels, Belgium	281	2.2
3 UK	754	5.8	3 London, UK	255	2.0
4 Germany	703	5.4	4 Geneva, Switzerland	206	1.6
5 Italy	643	5.0	5 Vienna, Austria	191	1.5
6 Belgium	435	3.4	6 New York NY, USA	166	1.3
7 Netherlands	431	3.3	7 Rome, Italy	155	1.2
8 Spain	424	3.3	8 Strasbourg, France	152	1.2
9 Australia	400	3.1	9 Washington DC, USA	145	1.1
10 Switzerland	395	3.0	10 Berlin, Germany	141	1.1
2001			2001		
1 USA	1,453	12.1	1 Paris, France	336	2.8
2 France	787	6.6	2 Brussels, Belgium	267	2.2
3 Germany	651	5.4	3 Geneva, Switzerland	216	1.8
4 Italy	605	5.0	4 Vienna, Austria	196	1.6
5 UK	559	4.7	5 Rome, Italy	169	1.4
6 Spain	423	3.5	6 London, UK	165	1.4
7 Switzerland	401	3.3	7 Berlin, Germany	155	1.3
8 Belgium	400	3.3	8 Barcelona, Spain	129	1.1
9 Netherlands	357	3.0	9 Copenhagen, Denmark	127	1.1
10 Canada	338	2.8	9 New York NY, USA	127	1.1

* 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.

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COUNTRY	meetings	global %	CITY	meetings	global %
2002			2002		
1 USA	1,432	11.3	1 Paris, France	341	2.7
2 France	809	6.4	2 Brussels, Belgium	296	2.3
3 Germany	619	4.9	3 Geneva, Switzerland	218	1.7
4 Italy	618	4.9	4 Vienna, Austria	209	1.6
5 UK	580	4.6	5 Rome, Italy	195	1.5
6 Spain	494	3.9	6 London, UK	194	1.5
7 Canada	440	3.5	7 Copenhagen, Denmark	168	1.3
8 Belgium	439	3.5	8 Barcelona, Spain	144	1.1
9 Switzerland	435	3.4	9 New York NY, USA	134	1.1
10 Netherlands	373	2.9	10 Berlin, Germany	131	1.0
2003			2003		
1 USA	1,485	11.2	1 Paris, France	341	2.6
2 France	856	6.5	2 Brussels, Belgium	299	2.3
3 Italy	698	5.3	3 Rome, Italy	236	1.8
4 Germany	649	4.9	4 Geneva, Switzerland	232	1.8
5 UK	601	4.5	5 Vienna, Austria	207	1.6
6 Spain	484	3.7	6 London, UK	194	1.5
7 Belgium	447	3.4	7 Barcelona, Spain	149	1.1
8 Switzerland	420	3.2	8 Berlin, Germany	144	1.1
9 Netherlands	355	2.7	9 Copenhagen, Denmark	138	1.0
10 Canada	351	2.6	10 New York NY, USA	130	1.0
2004			2004		
1 USA	1,533	11.3	1 Paris, France	333	2.5
2 France	849	6.3	2 Brussels, Belgium	298	2.2
3 Germany	677	5.0	3 Geneva, Switzerland	239	1.8
4 Italy	595	4.4	4 Vienna, Austria	234	1.7
5 UK	554	4.1	5 London, UK	201	1.5
6 Spain	508	3.8	6 Barcelona, Spain	170	1.3
7 Switzerland	438	3.2	7 Rome, Italy	160	1.2
8 Belgium	424	3.1	8 Berlin, Germany	151	1.1
9 Netherlands	363	2.7	9 Copenhagen, Denmark	144	1.1
10 Canada	351	2.6	10 Budapest, Hungary	140	1.0
2005			2005		
1 USA	1,469	11.0	1 Paris, France	334	2.5
2 France	786	5.9	2 Brussels, Belgium	304	2.3
3 UK	623	4.7	3 Vienna, Austria	265	2.0
4 Italy	593	4.5	4 London, UK	220	1.7
5 Germany	586	4.4	5 Geneva, Switzerland	202	1.5
6 Spain	471	3.5	6 Rome, Italy	178	1.3
7 Netherlands	421	3.2	7 Barcelona, Spain	161	1.2
8 Belgium	409	3.1	8 New York NY, USA	157	1.2
9 Switzerland	374	2.8	9 Singapore, Singapore	147	1.1
10 Austria	373	2.8	10 Berlin, Germany	142	1.1

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COUNTRY	meetings	global %	CITY	meetings	global %
2006			2006		
1 USA	1,288	9.8	1 Vienna, Austria	362	2.8
2 France	748	5.7	2 Paris, France	358	2.7
3 Germany	614	4.7	3 Brussels, Belgium	292	2.2
4 Italy	565	4.3	4 Singapore, Singapore	245	1.9
5 UK	538	4.1	5 Geneva, Switzerland	229	1.7
6 Spain	487	3.7	6 Helsinki, Finland	180	1.4
7 Austria	480	3.6	7 London, UK	176	1.3
8 Netherlands	449	3.4	8 Barcelona, Spain	157	1.2
9 Switzerland	414	3.1	9 Rome, Italy	146	1.1
10 Finland	392	3.0	10 Prague, Czech Rep	128	1.0
2007			2007		
1 USA	1,386	10.4	1 Singapore, Singapore	402	3.0
2 Germany	721	5.4	2 Paris, France	330	2.5
3 France	707	5.3	3 Vienna, Austria	321	2.4
4 Italy	610	4.6	4 Brussels, Belgium	318	2.4
5 Spain	484	3.6	5 Geneva, Switzerland	213	1.6
6 Netherlands	471	3.5	6 Berlin, Germany	175	1.3
7 UK	462	3.5	7 London, UK	158	1.2
8 Belgium	426	3.2	8 Lisbon, Portugal	151	1.1
9 Austria	411	3.1	8 Rome, Italy	151	1.1
10 Singapore	402	3.0	9 Barcelona, Spain	149	1.1
2008			2008		
1 USA	1,314	9.6	1 Singapore, Singapore	543	4.0
2 France	902	6.6	2 Paris, France	447	3.3
3 Italy	607	4.4	3 Brussels, Belgium	365	2.7
4 Germany	566	4.1	4 Vienna, Austria	250	1.8
5 Singapore	543	4.0	5 Geneva, Switzerland	183	1.3
6 Spain	514	3.8	6 Barcelona, Spain	173	1.3
7 Netherlands	488	3.6	7 Rome, Italy	164	1.2
8 UK	473	3.5	8 Tokyo, Japan	151	1.1
9 Belgium	466	3.4	9 London, UK	144	1.1
10 Japan	426	3.1	10 Seoul, Korea Rep	134	1.0
2009			2009		
1 USA	1,296	9.4	1 Singapore, Singapore	638	4.6
2 France	702	5.1	2 Brussels, Belgium	460	3.3
3 Germany	643	4.7	3 Paris, France	327	2.4
4 Singapore	638	4.6	4 Vienna, Austria	317	2.3
5 Belgium	554	4.0	5 Geneva, Switzerland	222	1.6
6 Italy	549	4.0	6 Prague, Czech Rep	193	1.4
7 Netherlands	508	3.7	7 Stockholm, Sweden	192	1.4
8 UK	492	3.6	8 Rome, Italy	176	1.3
9 Japan	455	3.3	9 Berlin, Germany	162	1.2
10 Austria	435	3.2	10 London, UK	161	1.2

5.3. Most international association meetings for each of the past 20 years *continued*

COUNTRY	meetings	global %	CITY	meetings	global %
2010			2010		
1 USA	1,197	8.9	1 Singapore, Singapore	629	4.7
2 France	728	5.4	2 Brussels, Belgium	566	4.2
3 Belgium	695	5.2	3 Paris, France	379	2.8
4 Singapore	629	4.7	4 Vienna, Austria	270	2.0
5 Spain	615	4.6	5 Geneva, Switzerland	225	1.7
6 Germany	585	4.3	6 London, UK	202	1.5
7 Japan	570	4.2	7 Barcelona, Spain	199	1.5
8 UK	502	3.7	8 Tokyo, Japan	191	1.4
9 Italy	500	3.7	9 Seoul, Korea Rep	181	1.3
10 Korea Rep	398	3.0	10 Madrid, Spain	173	1.3
2011			2011		
1 USA	1,032	8.3	1 Singapore, Singapore	830	6.7
2 Singapore	830	6.7	2 Brussels, Belgium	531	4.3
3 Belgium	624	5.0	3 Paris, France	313	2.5
4 France	595	4.8	4 Vienna, Austria	293	2.4
5 Germany	522	4.2	5 Seoul, Korea Rep	192	1.6
6 Japan	442	3.6	6 Geneva, Switzerland	179	1.4
7 UK	437	3.5	7 London, UK	160	1.3
8 Spain	433	3.5	8 Budapest, Hungary	159	1.3
9 Italy	428	3.5	9 Barcelona, Spain	154	1.2
10 Korea Rep	393	3.2	10 Tokyo, Japan	151	1.2
2012			2012		
1 USA	994	8.0	1 Singapore, Singapore	867	7.0
2 Singapore	867	7.0	2 Brussels, Belgium	631	5.1
3 Belgium	715	5.8	3 Vienna, Austria	315	2.5
4 Japan	577	4.7	4 Paris, France	283	2.3
5 France	561	4.5	5 Tokyo, Japan	230	1.9
6 Germany	525	4.2	6 Seoul, Korea Rep	209	1.7
7 Korea Rep	478	3.9	7 Copenhagen, Denmark	178	1.4
8 Spain	471	3.8	8 London, UK	169	1.4
9 Austria	421	3.4	9 Geneva, Switzerland	159	1.3
10 Italy	413	3.3	10 Berlin, Germany	141	1.1
2013			2013		
1 USA	1,074	8.5	1 Singapore, Singapore	877	7.0
2 Singapore	877	7.0	2 Brussels, Belgium	510	4.1
3 Belgium	608	4.8	3 Vienna, Austria	325	2.6
4 Germany	575	4.6	4 Paris, France	230	1.8
5 Spain	516	4.1	5 Tokyo, Japan	225	1.8
6 Korea Rep	509	4.1	6 Seoul, Korea Rep	204	1.6
7 France	502	4.0	7 London, UK	190	1.5
8 UK	477	3.8	8 Barcelona, Spain	179	1.4
9 Japan	433	3.4	9 Geneva, Switzerland	171	1.4
10 Italy	428	3.4	10 Madrid, Spain	163	1.3

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COUNTRY	meetings	global %	CITY	meetings	global %
2014			2014		
1 USA	1,036	8.0	1 Brussels, Belgium	833	6.4
2 Belgium	918	7.1	2 Singapore, Singapore	794	6.1
3 Singapore	794	6.1	3 Vienna, Austria	419	3.2
4 France	599	4.6	4 Paris, France	323	2.5
5 Korea Rep	543	4.2	5 Seoul, Korea Rep	259	2.0
6 Austria	534	4.1	6 Geneva, Switzerland	223	1.7
7 Germany	505	3.9	7 Tokyo, Japan	193	1.5
8 Spain	500	3.9	8 Bangkok, Thailand	188	1.5
9 Italy	429	3.3	9 Madrid, Spain	184	1.4
10 UK	424	3.3	10 Barcelona, Spain	173	1.3
2015			2015		
1 USA	1,026	8.5	1 Singapore, Singapore	701	5.8
2 Korea Rep	836	6.9	2 Brussels, Belgium	699	5.8
3 Belgium	787	6.5	3 Seoul, Korea Rep	478	4.0
4 Singapore	701	5.8	4 Paris, France	313	2.6
5 France	554	4.6	5 Vienna, Austria	301	2.5
6 Germany	496	4.1	6 Bangkok, Thailand	237	2.0
7 Japan	449	3.7	7 Tokyo, Japan	224	1.9
8 Spain	444	3.7	8 Berlin, Germany	202	1.7
9 Italy	413	3.4	9 Geneva, Switzerland	201	1.7
10 UK	390	3.2	10 Barcelona, Spain	158	1.3
2016			2016		
1 Belgium	1,015	9.1	1 Brussels, Belgium	950	8.5
2 Korea Rep	870	7.8	2 Singapore, Singapore	822	7.4
3 USA	836	7.5	3 Seoul, Korea Rep	494	4.4
4 Singapore	822	7.4	4 Vienna, Austria	314	2.8
5 France	491	4.4	5 Paris, France	300	2.7
6 Japan	456	4.1	6 Tokyo, Japan	235	2.1
7 Germany	411	3.7	7 Bangkok, Thailand	202	1.8
8 Spain	396	3.5	8 Geneva, Switzerland	195	1.7
9 Austria	386	3.5	9 Berlin, Germany	180	1.6
10 UK	338	3.0	10 Madrid, Spain	145	1.3
2017			2017		
1 Korea Rep	1,115	10.7	1 Singapore, Singapore	826	8.0
2 Belgium	829	8.0	2 Brussels, Belgium	768	7.4
3 Singapore	826	8.0	3 Seoul, Korea Rep	644	6.2
4 USA	640	6.2	4 Vienna, Austria	519	5.0
5 Austria	579	5.6	5 Tokyo, Japan	248	2.4
6 Japan	431	4.2	6 Bangkok, Thailand	222	2.1
7 Spain	389	3.8	7 Paris, France	214	2.1
8 Germany	388	3.7	8 Berlin, Germany	180	1.7
9 France	367	3.5	9 Geneva, Switzerland	174	1.7
10 UK	325	3.1	10 London, UK	170	1.6

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COUNTRY	meetings	global %
2018		
1 Singapore	1,177	10.9
2 Korea Rep	854	7.9
3 Belgium	849	7.9
4 USA	592	5.5
5 Japan	579	5.4
6 Austria	472	4.4
7 France	455	4.2
8 Spain	441	4.1
9 UK	329	3.1
10 Germany	296	2.8

CITY	meetings	global %
2018		
1 Singapore, Singapore	1,177	10.9
2 Brussels, Belgium	733	6.8
3 Seoul, Korea Rep	431	4.0
4 Vienna, Austria	401	3.7
5 Tokyo, Japan	313	2.9
6 Paris, France	259	2.4
7 Madrid, Spain	190	1.8
8 London, UK	183	1.7
9 Barcelona, Spain	148	1.4
10 Geneva, Switzerland	145	1.3