

6.3 International association meetings in 2018 per capita

This table gives details, by country and city, of international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018 as compared to population.*

See 4.7 for rankings

Ratio of Type “A” meetings to population in 2018							
COUNTRY	meetings	population	meetings per million people	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
Albania	3	2,934,000	1.02	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	11	4,395,243	2.50
Algeria	5	42,008,000	0.12	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	52	1,205,963	43.12
Andorra	2	77,000	25.97	Abuja, Nigeria	9	378,671	23.77
Angola	1	30,774,000	0.03	Accra, Ghana	7	1,594,419	4.39
Argentina	52	44,689,000	1.16	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	17	2,739,551	6.21
Armenia	4	2,934,000	1.36	Adelaide, Australia	12	1,165,632	10.29
Australia	218	24,772,000	8.80	Amman, Jordan	14	4,007,526	3.49
Austria	472	8,752,000	53.93	Amsterdam, Netherlands	96	821,752	116.82
Azerbaijan	8	9,924,000	0.81	Antwerp, Belgium	24	459,805	52.20
Bahamas	3	399,000	7.52	Athens, Greece	45	664,046	67.77
Bahrain	5	1,567,000	3.19	Atlanta GA, USA	9	498,044	18.07
Bangladesh	4	166,368,000	0.02	Auckland, New Zealand	24	1,657,200	14.48
Barbados	1	286,000	3.50	Austin TX, USA	14	790,390	17.71
Belarus	2	9,452,000	0.21	Baku, Azerbaijan	8	2,235,814	3.58
Belgium	849	11,499,000	73.83	Bali, Indonesia	18	4,225,384	4.26
Benin	9	11,486,000	0.78	Baltimore MD, USA	14	602,495	23.24
Bermuda	2	61,000	32.79	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	12	27,285	439.80
Bhutan	1	817,000	1.22	Bangalore, India	7	5,701,446	1.23
Bolivia	6	11,216,000	0.53	Bangkok, Thailand	118	8,305,218	14.21
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	3,504,000	0.29	Barcelona, Spain	148	1,614,777	91.65
Botswana	14	2,333,000	6.00	Basel, Switzerland	10	177,595	56.31
Brazil	44	210,868,000	0.21	Beijing, China	45	21,542,000	2.09
Brunei Darussalam	13	434,000	29.95	Belfast, UK	11	280,211	39.26
Bulgaria	25	7,037,000	3.55	Belgrade, Serbia	17	1,166,763	14.57
Burkina Faso	1	19,752,000	0.05	Bergen, Norway	18	265,857	67.71
Cambodia	15	16,246,000	0.92	Berlin, Germany	128	3,520,031	36.36
Cameroon	4	24,678,000	0.16	Bern, Switzerland	5	133,791	37.37
Canada	251	36,954,000	6.79	Bilbao, Spain	7	345,116	20.28
Cape Verde	1	553,000	1.81	Birmingham, UK	8	1,085,810	7.37
Cayman Is	1	62,000	16.13	Bogota, Colombia	14	8,080,734	1.73
Chad	2	15,353,000	0.13	Bologna, Italy	10	387,515	25.81
Chile	15	18,197,000	0.82	Bonn, Germany	12	318,809	37.64

* 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 population data in this table is drawn from the United Nations: <http://data.un.org>

A city is included in this table only if it hosted at least 5 international association meetings in 2018.

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	population	meetings per million people	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
China	131	1,415,046,000	0.09	Bordeaux, France	13	843,425	15.41
Colombia	34	49,465,000	0.69	Boston MA, USA	21	694,583	30.23
Cook Is	1	17,000	58.82	Boulder CO, USA	5	108,090	46.26
Costa Rica	8	4,953,000	1.62	Bratislava, Slovakia	13	424,428	30.63
Côte d'Ivoire	12	24,906,000	0.48	Breckenridge CO, USA	5	4,896	1021.24
Croatia	34	4,165,000	8.16	Brisbane, Australia	23	2,054,614	11.19
Cuba	3	11,489,000	0.26	Bristol, UK	5	535,907	9.33
Cyprus	9	1,189,000	7.57	Bruges, Belgium	15	116,709	128.52
Czech Rep	132	10,625,000	12.42	Brussels, Belgium	733	1,019,022	719.32
Denmark	146	5,754,000	25.37	Bucharest, Romania	26	2,106,144	12.34
Dominican Rep	10	10,883,000	0.92	Budapest, Hungary	41	2,587,904	15.84
Ecuador	9	16,863,000	0.53	Buenos Aires, Argentina	38	13,879,707	2.74
Egypt	20	99,376,000	0.20	Busan, Korea Rep	124	3,428,923	36.16
Equatorial Guinea	1	1,314,000	0.76	Cairns, Australia	6	144,730	41.46
Estonia	22	1,307,000	16.83	Cairo, Egypt	9	9,539,673	0.94
Ethiopia	17	107,535,000	0.16	Cambridge, UK	5	124,900	40.03
Fiji	6	912,000	6.58	Cancún, Mexico	9	256,911	35.03
Finland	171	5,543,000	30.85	Cape Town, South Africa	23	433,688	53.03
France	455	65,233,000	6.97	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	9	971,592	9.26
Gabon	2	2,068,000	0.97	Cascais, Portugal	6	206,479	29.06
Gambia	2	2,164,000	0.92	Cebu City, Philippines	11	922,611	11.92
Georgia	8	3,907,000	2.05	Chiang Mai, Thailand	27	967,020	27.92
Germany	296	82,293,000	3.60	Chicago IL, USA	26	2,705,994	9.61
Ghana	7	29,464,000	0.24	Chisinau, Moldova	5	685,900	7.29
Greece	67	11,142,000	6.01	Cologne, Germany	11	1,080,394	10.18
Grenada	2	108,000	18.52	Colombo, Sri Lanka	9	647,100	13.91
Guam	1	166,000	6.02	Colorado Springs CO, USA	5	465,101	10.75
Guatemala	3	17,245,000	0.17	Copenhagen, Denmark	129	602,481	214.11
Guyana	1	782,000	1.28	Cotonou, Benin	8	679,012	11.78
Hong Kong	37	7,429,000	4.98	Daegu, Korea Rep	26	2,465,268	10.55
Hungary	53	9,689,000	5.47	Daejeon, Korea Rep	14	1,531,256	9.14
Iceland	19	338,000	56.21	Dakar, Senegal	14	1,056,009	13.26
India	80	1,354,052,000	0.06	Dallas TX, USA	6	1,341,075	4.47
Indonesia	70	266,795,000	0.26	Danang, Vietnam	6	1,230,847	4.87
Iran Islamic Rep	10	82,012,000	0.12	Davos, Switzerland	5	10,898	458.80
Iraq	1	39,340,000	0.03	Delft, Netherlands	7	101,030	69.29
Ireland	59	4,804,000	12.28	Delhi, India	30	16,787,941	1.79
Israel	14	8,453,000	1.66	Denver CO, USA	5	716,492	6.98
Italy	234	59,291,000	3.95	Doha, Qatar	8	796,947	10.04
Jamaica	6	2,899,000	2.07	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	100	3,137,463	31.87
Japan	579	127,185,000	4.55	Dublin, Ireland	46	544,107	84.54
Jordan	17	9,904,000	1.72	Dubrovnik, Croatia	13	42,615	305.06
Kazakhstan	6	18,404,000	0.33	Durban, South Africa	13	595,061	21.85
Kenya	33	50,951,000	0.65	Düsseldorf, Germany	9	612,178	14.70
Korea Rep	854	51,164,000	16.69	Edinburgh, UK	26	482,005	53.94
Kosovo	1	1,831,000	0.55	Florence, Italy	16	380,948	42.00
Kuwait	5	4,197,000	1.19	Frankfurt-Main, Germany	14	746,878	18.74
Kyrgyzstan	2	6,133,000	0.33	Fukuoka, Japan	20	1,538,681	13.00
Laos	13	6,961,000	1.87	Gaborone, Botswana	11	231,592	47.50
Latvia	16	1,930,000	8.29	Geneva, Switzerland	145	201,741	718.74
Lebanon	4	6,094,000	0.66	Genoa, Italy	5	580,097	8.62

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COUNTRY	meetings	population	meetings per million people	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
Lesotho	1	2,263,000	0.44	Ghent, Belgium	56	231,493	241.91
Lithuania	22	2,876,000	7.65	Glasgow, UK	15	1,209,143	12.41
Luxembourg	14	590,000	23.73	Gold Coast, Australia	11	540,559	20.35
Macau	4	632,000	6.33	Gothenburg, Sweden	11	572,779	19.20
Madagascar	2	26,263,000	0.08	Goyang, Korea Rep	5	1,073,069	4.66
Malawi	2	19,165,000	0.10	Granada, Spain	5	233,764	21.39
Malaysia	170	32,042,000	5.31	Graz, Austria	13	283,869	45.80
Maldives	1	444,000	2.25	Groningen, Netherlands	17	200,336	84.86
Mali	3	19,108,000	0.16	Guadalajara, Mexico	5	4,909,287	1.02
Malta	18	432,000	41.67	Gwangju, Korea Rep	14	1,500,977	9.33
Marshall Is	1	53,000	18.87	Gyeongju, Korea Rep	5	264,091	18.93
Mauritania	4	4,540,000	0.88	Hamburg, Germany	9	1,787,408	5.04
Mauritius	8	1,268,000	6.31	Hammamet, Tunisia	5	97,579	51.24
Mexico	56	130,759,000	0.43	Hannover, Germany	6	532,163	11.27
Micronesia FS	2	106,000	18.87	Hanoi, Vietnam	21	7,781,631	2.70
Moldova	5	4,041,000	1.24	Heidelberg, Germany	13	156,267	83.19
Monaco	3	39,000	76.92	Helsinki, Finland	126	631,695	199.46
Mongolia	5	3,122,000	1.60	Hiroshima, Japan	5	1,194,034	4.19
Montenegro	4	629,000	6.36	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	5	8,636,899	0.58
Morocco	26	36,192,000	0.72	Hobart, Australia	5	178,009	28.09
Myanmar	22	53,856,000	0.41	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	37	7,448,900	4.97
Namibia	5	2,588,000	1.93	Honolulu HI, USA	13	359,870	36.12
Nauru	1	11,000	90.91	Houston TX, USA	13	2,099,451	6.19
Nepal	10	29,624,000	0.34	Hyderabad, India	10	6,809,970	1.47
Netherlands	283	17,084,000	16.57	Incheon, Korea Rep	67	2,923,047	22.92
New Caledonia	2	280,000	7.14	Innsbruck, Austria	15	132,236	113.43
New Zealand	38	4,750,000	8.00	Istanbul, Turkey	19	15,067,724	1.26
Nicaragua	1	6,285,000	0.16	Jakarta, Indonesia	25	9,607,787	2.60
Niger	1	22,311,000	0.04	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	5	3,976,000	1.26
Nigeria	16	195,875,000	0.08	Jeju, Korea Rep	72	634,161	113.54
North Macedonia	4	2,085,000	1.92	Johannesburg, South Africa	14	957,441	14.62
Norway	187	5,353,000	34.93	Kanazawa, Japan	7	465,699	15.03
Oman	7	4,830,000	1.45	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	5	2,773,093	1.80
Pakistan	2	200,814,000	0.01	Kathmandu, Nepal	10	1,003,285	9.97
Palau	1	22,000	45.45	Katowice, Poland	7	302,397	23.15
Panama	11	4,163,000	2.64	Keystone CO, USA	13	1,079	12048.19
Papua New Guinea	2	8,418,000	0.24	Kiev, Ukraine	13	2,900,920	4.48
Paraguay	3	6,897,000	0.43	Kigali, Rwanda	22	859,332	25.60
Peru	14	32,552,000	0.43	Kitakyushu, Japan	9	961,286	9.36
Philippines	59	106,512,000	0.55	Kobe, Japan	21	1,537,272	13.66
Poland	79	38,105,000	2.07	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	14	244,700	57.21
Portugal	183	10,291,000	17.78	Krakow, Poland	24	771,069	31.13
Puerto Rico	3	3,659,000	0.82	Kristiansand, Norway	5	89,268	56.01
Qatar	8	2,695,000	2.97	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	96	1,808,400	53.09
Romania	35	19,581,000	1.79	Kuching, Malaysia	19	570,407	33.31
Russia	35	143,965,000	0.24	Kuwait, Kuwait	5	32,403	154.31
Rwanda	22	12,501,000	1.76	Kyoto, Japan	58	1,475,183	39.32
Saudi Arabia	9	33,554,000	0.27	Langkawi, Malaysia	7	85,588	81.79
Senegal	15	16,294,000	0.92	Las Vegas NV, USA	18	648,224	27.77
Serbia	18	8,762,000	2.05	Lausanne, Switzerland	11	415,620	26.47
Seychelles	1	95,000	10.53	Leuven, Belgium	6	92,892	64.59

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COUNTRY	meetings	population	meetings per million people	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
Sierra Leone	1	7,720,000	0.13	Lille, France	8	1,018,356	7.86
Singapore	1,177	5,792,000	203.21	Lima, Peru	8	8,472,935	0.94
Slovakia	17	5,450,000	3.12	Linz, Austria	5	203,012	24.63
Slovenia	43	2,081,000	20.66	Lisbon, Portugal	142	505,526	280.90
South Africa	63	57,398,000	1.10	Liverpool, UK	5	552,267	9.05
Spain	441	46,397,000	9.50	Ljubljana, Slovenia	38	281,487	135.00
Sri Lanka	9	20,950,000	0.43	Lomé, Togo	6	837,437	7.16
St Kitts-Nevis	1	56,000	17.86	London, UK	183	8,135,667	22.49
St Lucia	1	180,000	5.56	Los Angeles CA, USA	8	3,990,456	2.00
St Vincent- Grenadines	1	110,000	9.09	Lugano, Switzerland	6	151,708	39.55
Sudan	1	41,512,000	0.02	Lusaka, Zambia	7	1,747,152	4.01
Suriname	1	568,000	1.76	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	12	116,323	103.16
Sweden	159	9,983,000	15.93	Lyon, France	48	1,551,108	30.95
Switzerland	208	8,544,000	24.34	Maastricht, Netherlands	19	122,397	155.23
Taiwan	32	23,694,000	1.35	Madison WI, USA	5	258,054	19.38
Tanzania UR	6	59,091,000	0.10	Madrid, Spain	190	3,174,261	59.86
Thailand	182	69,183,000	2.63	Malmö, Sweden	9	278,523	32.31
Togo	6	7,991,000	0.75	Manama, Bahrain	5	153,395	32.60
Tonga	3	109,000	27.52	Manchester, UK	11	510,746	21.54
Trinidad-Tobago	11	1,373,000	8.01	Manila, Philippines	38	1,780,148	21.35
Tunisia	15	11,659,000	1.29	Marrakech, Morocco	14	928,850	15.07
Turkey	29	81,917,000	0.35	Marseille, France	8	1,559,789	5.13
Uganda	6	44,271,000	0.14	Medellin, Colombia	5	2,441,123	2.05
UK	329	66,574,000	4.94	Melbourne, Australia	30	4,196,198	7.15
Ukraine	18	44,009,000	0.41	Mexico City, Mexico	22	8,918,653	2.47
United Arab Emirates	155	9,542,000	16.24	Miami FL, USA	17	470,914	36.10
Uruguay	8	3,470,000	2.31	Milan, Italy	22	1,395,274	15.77
USA	592	326,767,000	1.81	Minneapolis MN, USA	6	425,403	14.10
Uzbekistan	3	32,365,000	0.09	Montevideo, Uruguay	7	1,381,228	5.07
Vanuatu	1	282,000	3.55	Montpellier, France	7	390,962	17.90
Vietnam	39	96,491,000	0.40	Montréal QC, Canada	100	3,519,595	28.41
Zambia	8	17,609,000	0.45	Moscow, Russia	21	12,506,468	1.68
Zimbabwe	2	16,913,000	0.12	Mumbai, India	7	12,442,373	0.56
				Munich, Germany	25	1,456,039	17.17
				Muscat, Oman	7	24,893	281.20
				Nadi, Fiji	5	42,284	118.25
				Nagoya, Japan	15	2,295,638	6.53
				Nairobi, Kenya	26	3,133,518	8.30
				Nanjing, China	6	3,624,234	1.66
				Nantes, France	12	591,461	20.29
				Naples, Italy	7	966,144	7.25
				Nara, Japan	10	360,310	27.75
				Nashville TN, USA	5	691,243	7.23
				Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	18	1,160,242	15.51
				New Orleans LA, USA	19	391,006	48.59
				New York NY, USA	56	8,398,748	6.67
				Nha Trang, Vietnam	5	535,000	9.35
				Nice, France	13	941,777	13.80
				Oñati, Spain	14	11,335	1235.11
				Orlando FL, USA	15	280,257	53.52
				Osaka, Japan	12	2,691,185	4.46

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	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
	Oslo, Norway	91	634,293	143.47
	Ottawa ON, Canada	9	994,837	9.05
	Oulu, Finland	11	199,526	55.13
	Oxford, UK	10	154,600	64.68
	Palermo, Italy	6	674,085	8.90
	Panama, Panama	11	880,691	12.49
	Paris, France	259	10,460,118	24.76
	Parma, Italy	36	193,627	185.92
	Pattaya, Thailand	12	320,262	37.47
	Penang, Malaysia	9	1,766,800	5.09
	Perth, Australia	9	1,874,578	4.80
	Philadelphia PA, USA	16	1,580,863	10.12
	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	5	1,573,544	3.18
	Phoenix AZ, USA	5	1,660,272	3.01
	Pohang, Korea Rep	19	516,471	36.79
	Portland OR, USA	10	653,115	15.31
	Porto, Portugal	17	214,349	79.31
	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	10	37,074	269.73
	Poznan, Poland	6	540,365	11.10
	Prague, Czech Rep	128	1,308,632	97.81
	Pyeongchang, Korea Rep	5	43,666	114.51
	Québec QC, Canada	8	994,837	8.04
	Quito, Ecuador	5	1,619,146	3.09
	Reykjavik, Iceland	17	215,249	78.98
	Riga, Latvia	13	640,527	20.30
	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	16	6,320,446	2.53
	Rome, Italy	49	2,872,800	17.06
	Rotterdam, Netherlands	43	623,652	68.95
	Salt Lake City UT, USA	7	200,544	34.91
	Salzburg, Austria	15	152,367	98.45
	San Antonio TX, USA	7	1,511,946	4.63
	San Diego CA, USA	20	1,419,516	14.09
	San Francisco CA, USA	12	883,305	13.59
	San José, Costa Rica	7	339,581	20.61
	Santa Fe NM, USA	6	83,875	71.54
	Santiago, Chile	9	5,613,962	1.60
	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	6	965,040	6.22
	São Paulo, Brazil	9	12,176,866	0.74
	Sapporo, Japan	6	1,952,356	3.07
	Seattle WA, USA	12	744,955	16.11
	Sejong, Korea Rep	8	275,594	29.03
	Sendai, Japan	8	1,082,159	7.39
	Seongnam, Korea Rep	12	994,271	12.07
	Seoul, Korea Rep	431	9,776,305	44.09
	Seville, Spain	18	688,711	26.14
	Shanghai, China	23	23,019,196	1.00
	Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt	5	73,000	68.49
	Siem Reap, Cambodia	9	139,458	64.54
	Singapore, Singapore	1,177	5,612,253	209.72
	Sofia, Bulgaria	19	1,236,047	15.37
	St Julian's, Malta	5	10,232	488.66
	St Petersburg, Russia	6	5,351,935	1.12

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	CITY	meetings	population	meetings per million people
	Stavanger, Norway	8	128,369	62.32
	Stockholm, Sweden	113	789,024	143.21
	Strasbourg, France	24	449,931	53.34
	Stuttgart, Germany	6	623,738	9.62
	Suwon, Korea Rep	5	1,241,311	4.03
	Sydney, Australia	107	4,321,535	24.76
	Taipei, Taiwan	22	2,674,063	8.23
	Tallinn, Estonia	21	426,538	49.23
	Tampere, Finland	6	226,696	26.47
	Tbilisi, Georgia	7	1,113,800	6.28
	Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	7	8,293,140	0.84
	Tel Aviv, Israel	7	443,939	15.77
	The Hague, Netherlands	41	527,748	77.69
	Thessaloniki, Greece	8	315,196	25.38
	Tokyo, Japan	313	9,272,740	33.75
	Toronto ON, Canada	76	5,429,524	14.00
	Toulouse, France	13	879,683	14.78
	Toyama City, Japan	5	417,878	11.97
	Trieste, Italy	5	204,327	24.47
	Tromsø, Norway	10	75,638	132.21
	Trondheim, Norway	25	178,021	140.43
	Tsukuba, Japan	10	226,963	44.06
	Tunis, Tunisia	10	1,056,247	9.47
	Turin, Italy	6	882,523	6.80
	Turku, Finland	5	186,756	26.77
	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	5	1,451,710	3.44
	Utrecht, Netherlands	35	334,176	104.74
	Valencia, Spain	16	789,004	20.28
	Valletta, Malta	10	5,730	1745.20
	Vancouver BC, Canada	29	2,264,823	12.80
	Venice, Italy	12	261,321	45.92
	Vienna, Austria	401	1,888,776	212.31
	Vientiane, Laos	8	698,318	11.46
	Vilnius, Lithuania	16	544,386	29.39
	Warsaw, Poland	20	1,777,972	11.25
	Washington DC, USA	39	702,445	55.52
	Wroclaw, Poland	6	632,020	9.49
	Xian, China	6	12,000,600	0.50
	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	8	388,627	20.59
	Yokohama, Japan	27	3,724,844	7.25
	Zagreb, Croatia	12	790,017	15.19
	Zurich, Switzerland	15	415,215	36.13