

9.3. Twenty year rankings

9.3.1. Twenty year rankings: Most popular meeting destinations

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type A from 2000 to 2019. * See 9.5.1 for full listing.

Most Type A meetings in 2000-2019

Country	Meetings 2000-2019	Global %	City	Meetings 2000-2019	Global %
1 USA	25,279	9.2	1 Singapore, Singapore	11,621	4.2
2 France	14,984	5.4	2 Brussels, Belgium	11,274	4.1
3 Belgium	13,647	4.9	3 Paris, France	7,245	2.6
4 Germany	12,448	4.5	4 Vienna, Austria	6,498	2.4
5 Singapore	11,627	4.2	5 Seoul, Korea Rep	5,109	1.8
6 Italy	10,567	3.8	6 Geneva, Switzerland	4,553	1.6
7 UK	10,518	3.8	7 London, UK	3,928	1.4
8 Spain	10,240	3.7	8 Tokyo, Japan	3,702	1.3
9 Korea Rep	9,764	3.5	9 Berlin, Germany	3,410	1.2
10 Japan	9,220	3.3	10 Barcelona, Spain	3,397	1.2
11 Austria	8,470	3.0	11 Bangkok, Thailand	2,900	1.0
12 Netherlands	8,092	2.9	12 Rome, Italy	2,834	1.0
13 Switzerland	7,827	2.8	13 Madrid, Spain	2,679	1.0
14 Canada	6,746	2.4	14 Copenhagen, Denmark	2,642	0.9
15 Australia	6,347	2.2	15 Amsterdam, Netherlands	2,607	0.9
16 China	4,820	1.7	16 Lisbon, Portugal	2,421	0.9
17 Sweden	4,477	1.6	17 New York NY, USA	2,403	0.9
18 Finland	4,350	1.5	18 Stockholm, Sweden	2,303	0.8
19 Portugal	4,170	1.5	19 Helsinki, Finland	2,300	0.8
20 Thailand	4,005	1.4	20 Prague, Czech Rep	2,213	0.8
21 Denmark	3,799	1.4	21 Washington DC, USA	2,166	0.8
22 Norway	3,452	1.2	22 Budapest, Hungary	2,158	0.8
23 Brazil	3,099	1.1	23 Montréal QC, Canada	2,095	0.8
24 Poland	2,924	1.1	24 Sydney, Australia	2,069	0.7
25 Greece	2,888	1.0	25 Beijing, China	1,923	0.7
26 Turkey	2,846	1.0	26 Istanbul, Turkey	1,883	0.7
27 South Africa	2,815	1.0	27 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1,632	0.6
28 India	2,804	1.0	28 Hong Kong, Hong Kong	1,517	0.6
29 Hungary	2,697	0.9	29 Oslo, Norway	1,505	0.5
30 Czech Rep	2,674	0.9	30 Busan, Korea Rep	1,475	0.5

* 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.

