

9.3.2. Twenty year rankings: Most popular meeting destinations per continent

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

Most Type A meetings by continent in 2000-2019

Country	Meetings 2000-2019	Global %	City	Meetings 2000-2019	Global %
AFRICA			AFRICA		
1 South Africa	2,815	1.0	1 Cape Town, South Africa	1,000	0.3
2 Egypt	1,218	0.4	2 Cairo, Egypt	816	0.3
3 Morocco	1,022	0.4	3 Nairobi, Kenya	752	0.3
4 Kenya	908	0.3	4 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	551	0.2
5 Tunisia	677	0.2	5 Johannesburg, South Africa	515	0.2
AMERICAS			AMERICAS		
1 USA	25,279	9.2	1 New York NY, USA	2,403	0.9
2 Canada	6,746	2.4	2 Washington DC, USA	2,166	0.8
3 Brazil	3,099	1.1	3 Montréal QC, Canada	2,095	0.7
4 Mexico	2,626	0.9	4 Buenos Aires, Argentina	1,214	0.4
5 Argentina	1,732	0.6	5 Vancouver BC, Canada	1,137	0.4
ASIA			ASIA		
1 Singapore	11,627	4.0	1 Singapore, Singapore	11,627	4.2
2 Korea Rep	9,764	3.5	2 Seoul, Korea Rep	5,109	1.8
3 Japan	9,220	3.3	3 Tokyo, Japan	3,702	1.3
4 China	4,820	1.7	4 Bangkok, Thailand	2,900	1.0
5 Thailand	4,000	1.4	5 Beijing, China	1,923	0.7
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA			AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA		
1 Australia	6,347	2.3	1 Sydney, Australia	2,066	0.7
2 New Zealand	1,121	0.4	2 Melbourne, Australia	1,283	0.5
3 Fiji	246	0.1	3 Brisbane, Australia	660	0.2
4 Samoa	87	0.0	4 Auckland, New Zealand	466	0.2
5 New Caledonia	63	0.0	5 Adelaide, Australia	410	0.1
EUROPE			EUROPE		
1 France	14,984	5.4	1 Brussels, Belgium	11,274	4.1
2 Belgium	13,647	4.9	2 Paris, France	7,245	2.6
3 Germany	12,448	4.5	3 Vienna, Austria	6,98	2.3
4 Italy	10,567	3.8	4 Geneva, Switzerland	4,553	1.6
5 UK	10,518	3.8	5 London, UK	3,901	1.4

* 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.

