

9.3. 20-year rankings

9.3.1. 20-year rankings: Most popular meeting destinations

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type A from 2002 to 2021. * See 9.5.1 for full listing

Most Type A meetings in 2002-2021

Country	Meetings 2002-2021	Global %	City	Meetings 2002-2021	Global %
1 USA	22,600	9.2	1 Singapore, Singapore	11,246	4.7
2 France	12,712	5.2	2 Brussels, Belgium	10,386	4.3
3 Belgium	12,443	5.1	3 Paris, France	6,187	2.6
4 Singapore	11,246	4.6	4 Vienna, Austria	6,060	2.5
5 Germany	10,719	4.4	5 Seoul, Korea Rep	5,094	2.1
6 Korea Rep	9,667	3.9	6 Geneva, Switzerland	3,808	1.6
7 UK	9,363	3.8	7 Tokyo, Japan	3,562	1.5
8 Spain	9,083	3.7	8 London, UK	3,489	1.4
9 Italy	8,996	3.7	9 Barcelona, Spain	3,046	1.3
10 Japan	8,563	3.5	10 Berlin, Germany	3,005	1.2
11 Austria	7,796	3.2	11 Bangkok, Thailand	2,440	1.0
12 Netherlands	6,981	2.8	12 Copenhagen, Denmark	2,437	1.0
13 Switzerland	6,711	2.7	13 Madrid, Spain	2,429	1.0
14 Canada	5,909	2.4	14 Rome, Italy	2,410	1.0
15 Australia	5,675	2.3	15 Amsterdam, Netherlands	2,322	1.0
16 China	4,443	1.8	16 Lisbon, Portugal	2,243	0.9
17 Sweden	4,015	1.6	17 Helsinki, Finland	2,097	0.9
18 Finland	3,942	1.6	18 Stockholm, Sweden	2,072	0.9
19 Portugal	3,856	1.6	19 New York NY, USA	2,054	0.9
20 Denmark	3,489	1.4	20 Prague, Czech Rep	1,962	0.8
21 Thailand	3,409	1.4	21 Budapest, Hungary	1,930	0.8
22 Norway	3,164	1.3	22 Washington DC, USA	1,879	0.8
23 Poland	2,699	1.1	23 Montréal QC, Canada	1,841	0.8
24 Brazil	2,612	1.1	24 Sydney NSW, Australia	1,792	0.7
25 Greece	2,556	1.0	25 Istanbul, Turkey	1,699	0.7
26 Turkey	2,544	1.0	26 Beijing, China	1,684	0.7
27 India	2,484	1.0	27 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1,460	0.6
28 Hungary	2,407	1.0	28 Busan, Korea Rep	1,379	0.6
29 Czech Rep	2,389	1.0	29 Oslo, Norway	1,377	0.6
30 South Africa	2,383	1.0	30 Athens, Greece	1,310	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.