

## 9.3.2. 20-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 2002 to 2021.\* See 9.5.1 for full listing

### Most Type A meetings by continent in 2002-2021

Country	Meetings 2002-2021	Global %	City	Meetings 2002-2021	Global %
<b>AFRICA</b>			<b>AFRICA</b>		
1 South Africa	2,383	1.7	1 Cape Town, South Africa	886	1.3
2 Egypt	965	0.7	2 Cairo, Egypt	639	0.9
3 Morocco	826	0.6	3 Nairobi, Kenya	593	0.9
4 Kenya	712	0.5	4 Johannesburg, South Africa	435	0.6
5 Tunisia	539	0.4	5 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	433	0.6
<b>AMERICAS</b>			<b>AMERICAS</b>		
1 USA	22,600	16.3	1 New York NY, USA	2,054	3.0
2 Canada	5,909	4.3	2 Washington DC, USA	1,879	2.7
3 Brazil	2,612	1.9	3 Montréal QC, Canada	1,841	2.7
4 Mexico	2,268	1.6	4 Buenos Aires, Argentina	1,051	1.5
5 Argentina	1,471	1.1	5 Toronto ON, Canada	1,007	1.5
<b>ASIA</b>			<b>ASIA</b>		
1 Singapore	11,246	8.1	1 Singapore, Singapore	11,246	16.3
2 Korea Rep	9,667	7.0	2 Seoul, Korea Rep	5,094	7.4
3 Japan	8,563	6.2	3 Tokyo, Japan	3,562	5.2
4 China	4,443	3.2	4 Bangkok, Thailand	2,440	3.5
5 Thailand	3,409	2.5	5 Beijing, China	1,684	2.4
<b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b>			<b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b>		
1 Australia	5,675	4.1	1 Sydney NSW, Australia	1,792	2.6
2 New Zealand	1,031	0.7	2 Melbourne VIC, Australia	1,155	1.7
3 Fiji	217	0.2	3 Brisbane QLD, Australia	605	0.9
4 Samoa	76	0.1	4 Auckland, New Zealand	448	0.6
5 Papua New Guinea	56	0.0	5 Adelaide SA, Australia	360	0.5
<b>EUROPE</b>			<b>EUROPE</b>		
1 France	12,712	9.1	1 Brussels, Belgium	10,386	15.0
2 Belgium	12,443	9.0	2 Paris, France	6,187	8.9
3 Germany	10,719	7.7	3 Vienna, Austria	6,060	8.8
4 UK	9,363	6.7	4 Geneva, Switzerland	3,808	5.5
5 Spain	9,083	6.5	5 London, UK	3,489	5.0

\* 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.

