

## 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 2003 to 2022.\* See 9.5.1 for full listing

### Most Type A meetings by continent in 2003-2022

Country	Meetings 2003-2022	Global %	City	Meetings 2003-2022	Global %
<b>Africa</b>			<b>Africa</b>		
1 South Africa	2,298	1.7	1 Cape Town, South Africa	881	1.3
2 Egypt	921	0.7	2 Cairo, Egypt	601	0.9
3 Morocco	835	0.6	3 Nairobi, Kenya	578	0.8
4 Kenya	698	0.5	4 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	424	0.6
5 Tunisia	536	0.4	5 Johannesburg, South Africa	403	0.6
<b>Americas</b>			<b>Americas</b>		
1 USA	22,409	16.1	1 New York NY, USA	2,007	2.9
2 Canada	5,733	4.1	2 Washington DC, USA	1,837	2.7
3 Brazil	2,573	1.9	3 Montréal QC, Canada	1,825	2.6
4 Mexico	2,214	1.6	4 Buenos Aires, Argentina	1,042	1.5
5 Argentina	1,464	1.1	5 Toronto ON, Canada	957	1.4
<b>Asia</b>			<b>Asia</b>		
1 Singapore	11,071	8.0	1 Singapore, Singapore	11,070	16.0
2 Korea Rep	9,798	7.0	2 Seoul, Korea Rep	5,142	7.4
3 Japan	8,886	6.4	3 Tokyo, Japan	3,751	5.4
4 China	4,535	3.3	4 Bangkok, Thailand	2,441	3.5
5 Thailand	3,403	2.4	5 Beijing, China	1,685	2.4
<b>Australasia / Oceania</b>			<b>Australasia / Oceania</b>		
1 Australia	5,639	4.1	1 Sydney NSW, Australia	1,754	2.5
2 New Zealand	1,026	0.7	2 Melbourne VIC, Australia	1,182	1.7
3 Fiji	203	0.1	3 Brisbane QLD, Australia	614	0.9
4 Samoa	73	0.1	4 Auckland, New Zealand	450	0.7
5 Papua New Guinea	55	0.0	5 Adelaide SA, Australia	352	0.5
<b>Europe</b>			<b>Europe</b>		
1 Belgium	12,858	9.3	1 Brussels, Belgium	10,818	15.6
2 France	12,504	9.0	2 Vienna, Austria	6,143	8.9
3 Germany	10,661	7.7	3 Paris, France	6,052	8.8
4 UK	9,482	6.8	4 Geneva, Switzerland	3,740	5.4
5 Spain	9,278	6.7	5 London, UK	3,527	5.1

\* 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.