

Figure 9.3.7. Ten year review

Growth rates by country in 1995-2004

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1995 and in 2004 and indicates the rate of increase or decrease between those two years. Note that these two years have, in themselves, no significance except as the first and the last years of a 10-year period. A different 10-year period would likely give different results.

Only those countries are listed with a total of at least 50 meetings of type A during the period 1995 to 2004 and with an increase or decrease of at least 45% in the number of meetings in 2004 compared to 1995. Countries are listed in descending order of the rate of change.

Please see Figure 9.3.6. for an explanation of the types of meetings included under type A.

Caveat: When comparing consecutive years in flux, it should be remembered that both years' totals can be expected to change over time, the latest slightly more rapidly than the older. For the years presented here, the data can be assumed to be now reasonably stable.

Country	% of change	Number of meetings of Type A									
	1995-2004	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Serbia-Montenegro	2900.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	29
Cambodia	1100.0	1	4	2	1	6	8	15	14	9	12
Kazakhstan	900.0	1	3	3	10	6	6	4	6	5	10
Macedonia	700.0	1	2	7	6	2	10	6	9	7	8
Mozambique	700.0	1	6	7	8	6	9	6	3	10	8
Algeria	650.0	2	10	2	3	10	10	19	8	12	15
Croatia	644.4	9	14	19	34	42	53	66	52	61	67
Qatar	550.0	2	2	9	6	5	5	8	1	10	13
Libyan AJ	300.0	1	5	5	3	6	7	4	10	8	4
Botswana	200.0	3	2	14	2	8	7	10	5	9	9
Estonia	200.0	13	15	22	21	19	15	25	23	51	39
Vietnam	200.0	11	13	32	15	16	15	31	22	31	33
Iceland	192.3	26	31	29	24	21	38	14	35	41	76
Mauritius	183.3	6	9	12	13	10	12	5	8	13	17
Iran Islamic Rep	175.0	8	10	19	12	15	20	7	8	17	22
United Arab Emirates	173.3	15	13	19	19	16	21	18	14	38	41
Tanzania UR	155.6	9	10	15	15	12	7	23	23	10	23
Guatemala	150.0	10	12	20	12	14	13	16	12	18	25
Ukraine	145.5	11	19	14	23	34	19	20	18	29	27
Pakistan	140.0	10	19	24	12	11	8	7	11	18	24
Latvia	130.8	13	16	14	23	19	17	31	23	32	30
Portugal	126.5	83	114	132	252	141	172	143	166	176	188
Turkey	116.1	62	61	92	65	64	84	87	105	112	134
Slovenia	102.5	40	32	37	55	46	51	42	56	58	81
Thailand	101.5	65	107	100	77	115	115	104	135	139	131
Burkina Faso	100.0	7	17	14	10	20	15	15	8	11	14
China	100.0	119	106	71	96	108	118	99	156	107	238
Greece	87.1	101	115	162	137	137	143	132	171	204	189
Korea Rep	86.7	90	76	103	63	84	100	121	130	114	168
Lebanon	85.7	14	10	20	21	27	28	31	25	14	26
Bolivia	83.3	6	10	10	19	11	9	15	17	12	11
Bahrain	80.0	5	9	6	8	8	13	6	4	15	9
Mali	80.0	5	3	5	9	6	11	9	10	11	9
Fiji	76.9	13	18	11	20	13	10	5	21	15	23
Lithuania	76.5	17	8	9	17	18	23	19	28	24	30
Mexico	76.0	79	88	104	95	107	117	100	152	192	139
New Zealand	72.4	29	39	35	39	46	49	61	55	61	50
Taiwan	69.7	33	27	37	55	42	42	46	51	46	56
Syrian AR	66.7	12	7	13	9	15	7	11	11	11	20
Malaysia	64.6	65	85	90	86	80	74	76	101	85	107
Bahamas	57.1	7	5	5	7	4	9	11	8	10	11
Bulgaria	56.7	30	25	27	30	33	20	34	29	40	47
India	56.7	90	108	126	118	124	119	98	117	126	141
Ireland	55.3	76	88	72	70	66	82	83	77	81	118
Australia	51.1	180	240	280	282	274	363	287	258	262	272
Russia	51.1	90	118	102	104	92	109	96	111	133	136
Brazil	51.0	98	92	127	124	117	163	124	151	144	148
Uganda	50.0	18	19	13	14	19	9	13	12	22	27
Hungary	48.7	113	194	123	109	135	144	117	136	130	168
Tunisia	48.3	29	34	26	42	30	36	25	30	37	43
Morocco	48.2	27	47	37	38	43	28	43	46	36	40
Dominican Rep	46.2	13	7	13	8	24	16	23	22	24	19
Spain	45.8	310	303	354	338	346	376	393	463	450	452
Romania	45.7	35	37	32	36	39	27	34	51	59	51
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Barbados	-50.0	12	11	17	21	13	13	12	5	21	6
Togo	-55.6	9	4	11	3	8	8	4	8	4	4
Zambia	-60.0	10	1	15	5	6	6	13	5	13	4
Philippines	-61.0	77	82	80	89	64	51	49	54	63	30
Luxembourg	-69.0	58	43	54	42	33	23	32	31	36	18
Israel	-80.2	106	117	84	97	82	116	36	20	17	21
Côte d'Ivoire	-81.3	16	22	17	28	19	15	17	15	3	3
Zimbabwe	-84.4	32	37	47	17	25	13	17	5	12	5
Guyana	-100.0	11	7	9	3	8	4	5	6	5	0