

Section 9: Table 3.7. Ten year review

Growth rates by country in 1996-2005

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1996 and in 2005 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 1996 to 2005 and with an increase or decrease of at least 60% in the number of meetings in 2004 compared to 1996. Countries are listed in descending order of the rate of change.

Please see Table 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 1996-2005	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Serbia-Montenegro (since 2003)	2700.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	38	31	27
Zambia	1100.0	1	15	5	6	6	14	5	13	4	12
Kuwait	1000.0	1	5	2	7	4	6	8	2	6	11
Laos	766.7	3	0	3	1	4	4	11	3	4	26
Lithuania	700.0	8	10	17	18	23	19	29	25	31	64
Botswana	550.0	2	14	2	8	7	10	5	9	9	13
Macau	500.0	1	7	7	11	5	5	2	6	5	6
Cambodia	425.0	4	2	1	6	8	15	14	9	13	21
Qatar	400.0	2	9	5	5	5	8	1	10	12	10
Croatia	385.7	14	22	34	42	54	71	52	62	67	68
Macedonia	350.0	2	7	6	2	10	6	9	7	9	9
Niger	233.3	3	2	4	4	5	4	2	11	5	10
Vietnam	223.1	13	33	15	16	15	31	23	31	32	42
United Arab Emirates	218.2	11	17	20	15	19	16	16	37	39	35
Iran Islamic Rep	190.0	10	19	12	15	20	7	7	18	24	29
El Salvador	175.0	4	6	5	7	5	14	7	11	7	11
Estonia	146.7	15	22	21	19	15	26	23	51	39	37
Korea Rep	141.0	78	104	67	86	103	122	136	116	175	188
China	139.6	106	72	97	109	122	100	159	110	251	254
Georgia	133.3	3	3	4	8	6	3	9	3	6	7
Benin	125.0	4	17	5	10	11	10	7	4	7	9
Turkey	124.6	61	93	65	64	85	87	105	112	137	137
Peru	115.0	20	46	32	30	27	27	28	40	41	43
Cyprus	111.1	18	16	22	24	18	24	28	25	32	38
Malta	110.0	20	28	26	28	27	17	24	33	32	42
Slovenia	103.1	32	37	55	46	51	43	59	58	82	65
Dominican Rep	100.0	7	13	8	24	16	24	23	26	20	14
Kazakhstan	100.0	3	3	10	6	6	4	6	5	10	6
Nigeria	100.0	14	10	9	8	24	19	23	27	21	28
Latvia	87.5	16	14	24	19	17	31	23	32	30	30
Taiwan	85.2	27	38	55	43	42	47	52	50	57	50
Monaco	83.3	12	23	25	11	27	18	16	26	16	22
Brunei Darussalam	80.0	5	3	3	2	21	7	20	5	8	9
Libyan AJ	80.0	5	5	3	6	7	4	10	8	5	9
Saudi Arabia	80.0	5	9	10	8	6	18	7	8	6	9
Senegal	78.6	14	27	39	25	21	23	21	24	28	25
Indonesia	77.8	54	58	48	34	48	41	59	56	53	96
Colombia	77.4	31	42	37	30	18	34	18	35	36	55
Uzbekistan	75.0	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	10	7
Uruguay	73.7	19	25	22	25	24	26	25	36	18	33
Brazil	69.1	94	128	124	118	164	126	155	144	150	159
Mauritius	66.7	9	12	13	10	12	6	8	13	17	15
Algeria	60.0	10	2	3	10	10	19	8	12	15	16
Lebanon	60.0	10	21	21	27	27	32	26	15	26	16
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Honduras	-62.5	8	10	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	3
Gabon	-71.4	7	8	5	3	4	4	5	8	4	2
Israel	-84.6	117	85	97	82	117	36	20	17	21	18
Côte d'Ivoire	-90.9	22	17	28	19	15	17	15	3	3	2
Zimbabwe	-94.6	37	48	17	26	13	17	5	12	5	2
Yugoslavia (FRY) (until 2002)	-100.0	9	6	13	7	6	13	14	0	0	0