

Section 9: Table 3.8. Ten year review Growth rates by city in 1996-2005

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1996 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 cities 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 2005 compared to 1996. Cities 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.

City	% of change 1996-2005	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abuja, Nigeria	2100.0	0	4	5	3	17	11	14	22	13	21
Jeju, Korea Rep	2000.0	0	6	0	4	5	6	8	11	20	20
Dubrovnik, Croatia	1500.0	1	8	12	18	21	18	18	12	16	16
Beograd, Serbia-Montenegro	1300.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	20	13
Vilnius, Lithuania	1125.0	4	8	11	6	15	14	23	21	21	49
Malmö, Sweden	1000.0	1	6	8	6	19	20	10	8	10	11
Nadi, Fiji	900.0	1	1	6	3	2	2	9	5	12	10
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	800.0	1	6	7	6	7	3	6	5	4	9
Brno, Czech Rep	750.0	2	3	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	17
Scottsdale AZ, USA	700.0	1	6	6	5	8	11	5	14	11	8
Bremen, Germany	700.0	1	6	3	6	10	5	8	15	9	8
Lusaka, Zambia	700.0	1	12	5	6	6	13	4	6	3	8
Brest, France	600.0	0	5	3	9	3	3	8	8	5	6
Phuket, Thailand	600.0	1	14	4	8	2	3	3	6	6	7
Shanghai, China	555.6	9	13	15	10	18	25	36	19	49	59
Busan, Korea Rep	525.0	4	4	0	0	4	4	9	8	6	25
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	500.0	1	0	1	2	17	5	16	2	5	6
Alexandria, Egypt	433.3	3	5	7	3	4	5	10	7	4	16
Halifax, Canada	400.0	1	0	13	11	12	1	4	15	7	5
Doha, Qatar	400.0	2	8	4	5	5	8	1	8	11	10
Punta del Este, Uruguay	400.0	1	6	1	3	4	5	9	10	6	5
Zagreb, Croatia	383.3	6	4	10	11	16	33	22	22	23	29
Gdansk, Poland	350.0	2	15	4	6	5	9	6	10	7	9
Tampa FL, USA	350.0	2	4	3	4	5	5	9	11	14	9
Gaborone, Botswana	350.0	2	7	1	7	6	6	1	8	9	9
Trier, Germany	333.3	3	11	16	3	3	17	20	22	16	13
Hanoi, Vietnam	325.0	8	16	6	9	12	26	15	22	26	34
Monaco, Monaco	300.0	3	12	10	4	14	10	4	16	6	12
Palermo, Italy	300.0	3	10	5	4	10	10	8	5	6	12
Coimbra, Portugal	300.0	4	7	8	1	3	3	4	3	14	16
Alborg, Denmark	300.0	2	9	3	7	9	7	8	2	3	8
Valencia, Spain	285.7	7	17	17	13	16	18	26	26	24	27
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	277.8	9	15	17	12	10	16	13	21	20	34
Bangalore, India	266.7	3	7	8	10	12	11	15	14	18	11
Lucerne, Switzerland	266.7	3	0	11	11	10	12	20	12	16	11
Cork, Ireland	266.7	3	3	5	3	10	4	4	5	13	11
Las Vegas NV, USA	255.6	9	10	25	23	30	24	18	29	28	32
Marrakech, Morocco	242.9	7	11	13	8	10	14	21	23	20	24
Limassol, Cyprus	240.0	5	3	3	8	1	11	7	4	9	17
Lund, Sweden	233.3	3	6	9	11	8	11	6	13	7	10
Istanbul, Turkey	209.4	32	64	39	38	51	57	67	79	90	99
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	200.0	7	7	9	4	9	7	6	24	29	21
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania UR	200.0	2	5	3	3	4	14	15	5	9	6
Long Beach CA, USA	200.0	1	4	4	13	5	10	5	4	8	3
Antalya, Turkey	183.3	6	9	9	12	14	16	20	7	13	17
Beirut, Lebanon	180.0	5	18	20	21	20	18	23	13	24	14
Lima, Peru	166.7	12	38	22	25	24	24	26	33	34	32
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	166.7	12	13	23	15	18	12	17	30	36	32
Nuremberg, Germany	166.7	3	5	10	8	5	5	8	7	11	8
Porto Alegre, Brazil	166.7	3	5	3	2	5	5	12	8	8	8
Marseille, France	163.6	11	16	13	12	22	11	13	10	19	29
Salvador da Bahia, Brazil	160.0	5	6	3	8	6	6	7	16	11	13
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	157.1	7	16	6	13	16	6	5	14	20	18
Cancún, Mexico	155.6	9	10	10	12	19	26	25	35	29	23
Maastricht, Netherlands	150.0	34	43	59	42	67	33	28	49	24	85
Sorrento, Italy	150.0	2	2	4	5	9	12	8	5	7	5
Krakow, Poland	141.2	17	13	22	20	33	31	29	27	29	41
Mumbai, India	140.0	10	9	11	9	9	11	16	11	20	24
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	140.0	5	10	7	15	10	16	12	12	16	12

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		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	133.3	3	2	1	5	2	10	5	7	8	7
Miami FL, USA	131.3	16	18	30	26	34	29	30	28	30	37
Salt Lake City UT, USA	128.6	7	9	9	11	7	9	18	8	10	16
Innsbruck, Austria	127.3	11	13	11	11	11	13	10	11	15	25
Rhodes, Greece	125.0	4	9	8	6	12	7	11	23	20	9
San Jose CA, USA	125.0	4	3	9	12	6	9	8	8	9	9
Tallinn, Estonia	120.0	10	15	16	6	7	13	15	37	21	22
Bilbao, Spain	120.0	5	5	5	6	9	8	6	3	9	11
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK	120.0	5	4	3	6	10	3	2	3	5	11
Ljubljana, Slovenia	114.3	14	11	24	20	18	19	29	31	33	30
Leiden, Netherlands	114.3	7	18	8	8	13	13	18	9	11	15
Sao Paulo, Brazil	110.0	10	29	39	16	29	13	30	23	26	21
Rhode St Genese, Belgium	100.0	0	1	11	10	10	10	1	13	9	1
Québec, Canada	100.0	8	14	19	27	25	26	21	23	15	16
Wellington, New Zealand	100.0	4	8	10	14	8	17	12	11	11	8
Algiers, Algeria	100.0	7	2	3	10	9	14	6	9	13	14
Cambridge MA, USA	100.0	5	7	4	8	9	5	11	13	11	10
Cotonou, Benin	100.0	4	13	5	10	10	10	2	4	7	8
Albuquerque NM, USA	100.0	2	7	12	7	7	12	5	8	7	4
Portoroz, Slovenia	100.0	4	2	9	3	8	5	11	5	13	8
Groningen, Netherlands	100.0	4	6	6	2	9	8	5	8	11	8
San Salvador, El Salvador	100.0	4	4	5	6	5	12	7	10	3	8
Palm Beach FL, USA	100.0	1	0	1	1	0	47	2	1	2	2
San Diego CA, USA	95.7	23	29	42	29	47	37	56	45	42	45
Tunis, Tunisia	92.3	13	20	32	18	21	18	19	22	29	25
Riga, Latvia	92.3	13	12	18	15	17	28	21	25	24	25
Chiang Mai, Thailand	87.5	8	14	10	12	20	7	12	20	19	15
Montevideo, Uruguay	80.0	15	17	19	20	15	20	15	25	9	27
Banff, Canada	80.0	5	7	6	4	7	5	11	23	15	9
Islamabad, Pakistan	80.0	5	9	5	3	5	2	7	10	15	9
Fukuoka, Japan	80.0	5	5	5	5	7	8	3	6	6	9
Valletta, Malta	80.0	5	12	9	7	1	1	2	4	5	9
Taipei, Taiwan	72.7	22	33	38	33	31	39	43	41	41	38
Dakar, Senegal	71.4	14	26	39	23	19	23	21	24	25	24
Durban, South Africa	71.4	14	18	23	32	23	22	38	20	20	24
Seattle WA, USA	70.0	10	26	29	22	17	27	19	27	16	17
Berlin, Germany	69.0	71	78	109	161	138	148	123	132	144	120
Reykjavik, Iceland	68.2	22	21	18	17	30	11	25	29	45	37
Calgary, Canada	66.7	9	10	5	10	13	3	3	11	6	15
Oulu, Finland	66.7	3	1	7	9	5	2	12	9	12	5
Porto, Portugal	64.3	14	9	27	13	23	26	24	28	32	23
Sofia, Bulgaria	64.3	14	15	15	22	8	17	17	22	23	23
Seoul, Korea Rep	64.1	64	73	51	61	74	97	97	76	117	105
Barcelona, Spain	64.0	86	116	85	83	102	123	140	143	166	141
Cape Town, South Africa	63.0	27	45	51	35	36	41	36	39	50	44
Bucharest, Romania	62.5	16	18	26	18	13	19	27	30	29	26
Bratislava, Slovakia	62.5	16	20	17	29	17	19	26	22	30	26
Seville, Spain	62.5	16	27	22	24	22	25	24	17	15	26
Jakarta, Indonesia	62.5	24	24	11	2	14	16	14	14	17	39
Phoenix AZ, USA	62.5	8	7	6	8	8	13	16	10	19	13
Pittsburgh PA, USA	62.5	8	7	4	13	9	8	13	7	14	13
Berne, Switzerland	60.0	10	8	14	12	14	15	13	17	18	16
Bled, Slovenia	60.0	5	10	7	10	9	7	10	7	14	8
Tours, France	60.0	5	5	5	6	11	2	5	6	4	8
Wroclaw, Poland	60.0	5	5	3	5	5	0	6	9	7	8
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Interlaken, Switzerland	-60.0	5	7	10	5	8	6	6	2	5	2
Helsingor, Denmark	-60.0	10	4	5	4	3	5	6	4	6	4
Cambridge, UK	-60.7	28	15	23	23	39	16	15	19	25	11
Victoria, Canada	-62.5	8	5	7	4	8	6	6	7	5	3
Canberra, Australia	-65.0	20	8	14	10	17	22	11	11	12	7
Houston TX, USA	-66.7	15	15	17	18	14	17	17	6	20	5
Brighton, UK	-68.4	19	14	21	9	24	13	5	6	11	6
Wageningen, Netherlands	-70.0	10	10	6	8	9	4	5	5	4	3
Liège, Belgium	-73.3	15	13	6	5	16	11	14	5	11	4
Montreux, Switzerland	-75.0	8	5	3	6	12	8	15	3	7	2
Casablanca, Morocco	-75.0	12	4	7	10	5	6	6	3	3	3
Linz, Austria	-76.9	13	4	10	4	7	5	2	2	1	3
Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands	-80.0	5	7	10	10	11	10	7	6	7	1
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	-81.8	11	5	10	1	1	11	5	3	2	2
Odense, Denmark	-83.3	6	9	3	7	4	4	7	6	4	1
Jerusalem, Israel	-88.1	59	46	56	41	48	19	9	9	12	7
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	-88.9	18	14	19	16	10	15	11	3	3	2
Oñate, Spain	-90.0	10	14	12	1	11	14	0	15	0	1
St Andreasberg, Germany	-90.9	11	12	20	30	29	4	8	0	0	1
Harare, Zimbabwe	-93.1	29	41	13	20	7	13	4	4	5	2
Tel Aviv, Israel	-96.2	26	10	12	12	35	7	6	3	3	1

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		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Otzenhausen, Germany	-100.0	2	17	16	14	9	15	17	5	0	0
Dubna, Russia	-100.0	18	3	5	6	15	6	3	11	3	0
Boulder CO, USA	-100.0	5	10	10	4	5	9	10	9	4	0