

Section 9: Table 3.7. Ten year review

Growth rates by country in 1997-2006

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1997 and in 2006 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 1997 to 2006 and with an increase or decrease of at least 50% in the number of meetings in 2006 compared to 1997. Countries are listed in descending order of the rate of change.

Meetings counted under the heading "A" are "Meetings of international organizations" and meet all the following criteria:

- meetings organized or sponsored by "international organizations", i.e. international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that are included in the UIA's *Yearbook of International Organizations* (see the Introduction "What is an 'international organization'") and whose details are subject to systematic collection and updates on an annual basis by the UIA
- with at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

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 1997-2006	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serbia-Montenegro	1900.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	37	32	27	19
Sudan	1400.0	1	2	4	1	5	11	4	2	7	15
Algeria	500.0	2	3	10	10	19	8	12	15	16	12
Nicaragua	400.0	1	5	2	7	6	5	4	12	3	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	300.0	2	4	3	4	11	2	7	8	6	8
Laos	300.0	0	3	1	5	4	15	3	4	29	3
Lithuania	250.0	10	17	18	23	19	29	25	31	65	35
Croatia	245.5	22	34	42	54	72	53	62	69	68	76
China	229.9	77	99	112	127	106	167	116	256	257	254
United Arab Emirates	211.8	17	20	16	19	18	16	39	39	35	53
Kazakhstan	200.0	3	10	6	6	4	6	5	10	6	9
Niger	200.0	2	4	4	5	4	1	11	6	10	6
Mali	180.0	5	9	6	13	9	10	11	9	4	14
Cambodia	150.0	2	1	6	9	16	16	12	12	28	5
Latvia	150.0	14	24	19	17	31	23	33	30	31	35
Kuwait	140.0	5	2	8	4	6	8	2	6	11	12
Cyprus	137.5	16	22	24	18	24	29	25	32	39	38
Bahrain	133.3	6	9	9	13	7	4	15	10	8	14
St Lucia	133.3	3	5	9	6	4	5	3	5	4	7
Singapore	127.2	103	81	94	93	105	114	103	118	141	234
Bahamas	120.0	5	6	4	8	11	8	10	11	7	11
Libyan AJ	120.0	5	3	6	7	4	10	8	5	9	11
Nigeria	120.0	10	9	8	24	19	23	28	21	29	22
Korea Rep	107.5	107	70	89	107	121	143	122	179	193	222
Finland	100.0	184	199	245	162	197	184	215	188	152	368
Bulgaria	85.2	27	31	33	20	34	29	42	48	39	50
Dominican Rep	69.2	13	8	24	16	24	24	26	20	15	22
Austria	65.7	268	355	279	276	289	300	322	300	348	444
Ecuador	64.7	17	23	14	15	22	25	20	32	26	28
Ukraine	64.3	14	23	35	19	21	19	30	28	18	23
Estonia	63.6	22	22	19	15	27	23	51	40	38	36
Tanzania UR	60.0	15	15	13	7	23	28	11	28	12	24
Morocco	58.3	36	38	43	29	44	46	39	43	46	57
Slovenia	57.9	38	56	47	51	44	60	59	84	66	60
Slovakia	51.6	31	39	41	28	26	45	36	54	44	47
Turkey	51.6	95	66	65	86	88	107	113	141	138	144
Syrian AR	-50.0	14	8	16	7	11	12	11	21	10	7
Monaco	-52.2	23	26	11	29	18	16	26	17	22	11
Benin	-58.8	17	5	10	12	10	7	4	7	9	7
Luxembourg	-60.0	55	44	32	23	33	31	38	19	59	22
Zambia	-62.5	16	5	6	6	14	5	13	4	12	6
Botswana	-64.3	14	2	8	7	10	5	9	9	13	5
Barbados	-64.7	17	21	13	13	13	5	21	8	8	6
Côte d'Ivoire	-70.6	17	28	19	15	17	15	3	3	2	5
Israel	-80.2	86	102	82	119	38	20	17	21	18	17
Togo	-81.8	11	3	8	8	4	8	5	4	4	2
New Caledonia	-83.3	12	10	3	6	5	1	6	7	3	2
Zimbabwe	-95.9	49	18	26	13	17	5	12	5	2	2