

Section 9: Table 3.8. Ten year review

Growth rates by city 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 cities 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. Cities 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.

City	% of change 1997-2006	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Khartoum, Sudan	1300.0	1	2	4	1	5	10	4	2	7	14
Oulu, Finland	1000.0	1	7	9	5	2	12	10	12	6	11
Busan, Korea Rep	650.0	4	0	0	4	4	9	9	6	24	30
Lucerne, Switzerland	600.0	0	11	11	10	12	20	13	16	11	6
Jeju, Korea Rep	550.0	6	0	4	5	6	9	11	20	21	39
Cincinnati OH, USA	500.0	1	4	9	11	6	0	7	6	1	6
Halifax, Canada	500.0	0	14	12	13	1	4	16	7	5	5
Palm Beach FL, USA	500.0	0	1	1	0	47	2	1	2	2	5
Durham, UK	400.0	1	8	5	5	4	8	5	4	6	5
Madison WI, USA	400.0	0	7	11	1	9	8	3	7	8	4
Nadi, Fiji	400.0	1	6	3	2	2	9	6	13	11	5
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	385.7	7	9	5	9	9	6	26	29	21	34
San Jose CA, USA	366.7	3	9	12	6	9	8	8	9	9	14
Tartu, Estonia	350.0	2	2	6	4	8	3	6	8	8	9
Limassol, Cyprus	333.3	3	3	8	1	11	7	4	9	17	13
Beograd, Serbia-Montenegro	300.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	20	13	3
Potsdam, Germany	300.0	3	3	9	6	5	5	6	6	5	12
Yogyakarta, Indonesia	300.0	1	5	2	5	3	16	3	6	7	4
Vilnius, Lithuania	275.0	8	11	6	15	14	23	21	21	50	30
Cardiff, UK	266.7	3	24	7	9	5	17	8	9	11	11
Trier, Germany	254.5	11	17	3	3	17	20	22	16	13	39
Algiers, Algeria	250.0	2	3	10	9	14	6	9	13	14	7
Espoo, Finland	250.0	8	14	12	15	20	9	11	4	9	28
Pattaya, Thailand	250.0	2	2	6	2	4	11	9	6	6	7
Shanghai, China	250.0	14	15	11	19	26	38	20	52	59	49
Kiev, Ukraine	240.0	5	12	14	10	6	10	13	16	12	17
Brno, Czech Rep	233.3	3	5	4	8	8	7	8	8	17	10
Ljubljana, Slovenia	227.3	11	25	20	18	19	29	32	35	31	36
Abuja, Nigeria	225.0	4	5	3	17	11	14	23	13	22	13
Zagreb, Croatia	225.0	4	10	11	16	34	22	22	23	29	13
Alexandria, Egypt	220.0	5	7	3	4	5	10	7	4	16	16
Tampere, Finland	209.1	11	15	23	14	21	19	10	16	18	34
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	200.0	0	2	2	17	8	16	2	5	6	2
Dubrovnik, Croatia	200.0	8	12	18	21	18	18	12	17	16	24
Niamey, Niger	200.0	2	4	4	5	4	1	11	6	9	6
Portoroz, Slovenia	200.0	2	9	3	8	6	11	5	13	8	6
Tampa FL, USA	200.0	4	3	4	5	6	9	11	14	9	12
Wroclaw, Poland	200.0	5	3	5	5	2	6	9	7	8	15
Beijing, China	182.9	41	38	56	71	48	71	51	125	112	116
Jyväskylä, Finland	175.0	4	3	9	3	6	3	6	5	3	11
Manama, Bahrain	175.0	4	4	4	10	4	4	7	5	8	11
Montego Bay, Jamaica	166.7	3	2	3	5	4	5	10	7	4	8
Salvador da Bahia, Brazil	166.7	6	3	8	6	6	7	16	11	13	16
Bamako, Mali	160.0	5	6	6	12	9	10	10	9	4	13
Nicosia, Cyprus	160.0	5	9	7	7	4	7	10	12	8	13
Krakow, Poland	157.1	14	22	21	35	32	29	29	29	41	36
Casablanca, Morocco	150.0	4	7	10	5	6	6	3	3	4	10
Helsingør, Denmark	150.0	4	5	4	4	5	7	6	6	6	10
Malmö, Sweden	150.0	6	8	7	21	20	10	8	10	11	15
Santiago de Compostela, Spain	150.0	2	3	16	8	4	6	4	7	5	5
Varna, Bulgaria	150.0	2	10	3	5	8	5	8	5	3	5
Las Vegas NV, USA	145.5	11	25	24	30	24	18	29	28	32	27
Bergen, Norway	144.4	9	12	19	28	21	26	21	23	25	22
Fukuoka, Japan	140.0	5	6	6	7	8	6	6	6	9	12
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	133.3	6	7	6	7	3	6	5	4	9	14

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		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Hyderabad, India	133.3	3	4	10	6	1	3	5	16	8	7
Verona, Italy	133.3	3	7	9	7	8	4	8	6	6	7
Singapore, Singapore	127.2	103	81	94	93	105	114	103	118	141	234
Porto, Portugal	122.2	9	27	13	23	26	25	29	33	23	20
Marrakech, Morocco	118.2	11	13	8	11	14	21	25	20	24	24
Noordwijk, Netherlands	117.6	17	11	9	7	10	32	9	8	7	37
San Diego CA, USA	113.8	29	44	30	47	38	57	47	44	46	62
San Antonio TX, USA	111.1	9	7	22	22	11	16	17	15	16	19
Bilbao, Spain	100.0	5	5	6	9	8	6	3	10	11	10
Bremen, Germany	100.0	6	3	6	10	6	8	15	9	8	12
Chennai, India	100.0	5	7	17	9	8	8	9	9	7	10
Dubna, Russia	100.0	3	5	6	15	6	3	11	3	0	6
Heidelberg, Germany	100.0	10	18	17	12	16	21	21	19	20	20
Innsbruck, Austria	100.0	13	11	12	11	13	10	11	15	25	26
Nantes, France	100.0	6	3	10	8	3	10	4	12	8	12
Port of Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	100.0	5	11	11	8	4	4	8	9	9	10
Portland OR, USA	100.0	5	6	5	7	9	6	16	14	7	10
Riga, Latvia	100.0	12	18	15	17	28	21	26	24	26	24
Tripoli, Libyan AJ	100.0	5	3	4	6	3	9	8	3	6	10
Valencia, Spain	100.0	17	17	13	16	19	26	27	24	29	34
Helsinki, Finland	95.5	88	98	112	78	85	83	110	88	72	172
Vienna, Austria	93.8	176	240	196	184	191	201	201	224	252	341
Dresden, Germany	90.9	11	15	22	22	16	14	20	9	16	21
Bangalore, India	85.7	7	8	11	12	11	15	14	18	11	13
Pittsburgh PA, USA	85.7	7	4	13	9	8	13	7	15	13	13
Montreux, Switzerland	83.3	6	3	6	12	8	16	3	7	3	11
Maastricht, Netherlands	81.4	43	59	44	69	34	28	49	24	86	78
Antalya, Turkey	80.0	10	9	12	14	16	21	7	13	17	18
Santa Cruz, Bolivia	80.0	5	9	2	6	7	10	8	3	3	9
Sofia, Bulgaria	80.0	15	15	22	8	17	17	24	23	23	27
Brisbane, Australia	78.9	19	20	27	41	38	20	30	43	26	34
Rhodes, Greece	77.8	9	8	6	12	7	11	23	20	9	16
Frankfurt-Main, Germany	76.9	13	23	15	18	12	17	31	36	32	23
Cebu City, Philippines	75.0	4	5	6	3	5	3	11	2	4	7
Long Beach CA, USA	75.0	4	4	13	6	10	5	4	8	3	7
St Louis MO, USA	75.0	8	9	22	13	11	3	7	15	12	14
Quito, Ecuador	72.7	11	14	12	9	17	14	15	24	10	19
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	70.0	10	7	15	10	16	12	12	16	13	17
Seoul, Korea Rep	67.6	74	54	63	77	97	101	78	120	108	124
Cancún, Mexico	66.7	12	11	13	20	26	26	35	29	23	20
Corfu, Greece	66.7	3	5	1	3	0	7	6	9	14	5
Sapporo, Japan	66.7	3	5	5	6	3	9	22	6	5	5
Doha, Qatar	62.5	8	4	5	5	8	1	8	11	10	13
Boston MA, USA	60.9	23	45	34	38	23	32	33	48	31	37
Gold Coast, Australia	60.0	5	8	5	10	4	7	6	9	12	8
Victoria, Canada	60.0	5	7	4	9	6	6	7	5	3	8
Miami FL, USA	57.9	19	32	26	35	29	30	30	31	37	30
Palma de Mallorca, Spain	57.1	7	14	11	5	7	8	7	7	3	11
Zurich, Switzerland	57.1	21	31	37	32	21	28	29	28	31	33
Montréal, Canada	53.8	52	67	54	74	65	87	73	68	82	80
Tallinn, Estonia	53.3	15	17	6	7	13	15	37	21	23	23
Turku, Finland	52.9	17	11	20	14	10	12	17	24	10	26
Ankara, Turkey	50.0	6	6	5	4	3	6	6	9	4	9
Belfast, UK	50.0	6	9	9	7	17	10	17	3	10	9
Leipzig, Germany	50.0	6	6	10	8	10	8	10	11	9	9
Lund, Sweden	50.0	6	9	11	8	13	6	13	7	10	9
Mumbai, India	50.0	10	11	10	9	11	16	11	20	24	15
Osaka, Japan	50.0	8	12	21	21	25	23	13	11	7	12
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	50.0	2	1	5	3	11	7	8	7	10	3
San Salvador, El Salvador	50.0	4	5	6	5	12	7	10	3	8	6
Scottsdale AZ, USA	50.0	6	6	5	8	11	5	14	12	8	9
Sorrento, Italy	50.0	2	4	5	9	13	8	5	7	5	3
Birmingham, UK	-50.0	24	31	44	22	18	12	21	12	19	12
Dakar, Senegal	-50.0	26	39	24	19	24	21	25	26	25	13
Punta del Este, Uruguay	-50.0	6	1	3	4	5	9	10	6	5	3
Santa Fe NM, USA	-50.0	6	6	6	4	7	5	8	5	6	3
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	-50.0	16	6	13	17	6	5	14	20	18	8
Düsseldorf, Germany	-53.3	15	15	19	20	10	13	9	8	6	7
Manila, Philippines	-53.5	71	69	40	32	39	39	45	20	37	33
New Orleans LA, USA	-53.8	26	18	32	46	36	33	40	40	25	12
Nottingham, UK	-53.8	13	8	6	4	5	3	4	10	4	6
Ottawa ON, Canada	-53.8	26	35	26	30	26	26	21	19	17	12
Albuquerque NM, USA	-57.1	7	12	7	7	13	5	10	7	4	3
Interlaken, Switzerland	-57.1	7	10	5	8	6	7	2	5	3	3
Windhoek, Namibia	-57.1	7	9	4	8	6	4	3	4	5	3
Kathmandu, Nepal	-58.3	12	13	13	14	11	18	18	10	7	5
Bled, Slovenia	-60.0	10	7	10	9	7	10	7	14	8	4
Tours, France	-60.0	5	5	6	12	2	5	6	4	8	2
Wageningen, Netherlands	-60.0	10	6	8	10	4	5	5	4	3	4
Cotonou, Benin	-61.5	13	5	10	11	10	2	4	7	8	5

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Alborg, Denmark	-62.5	8	3	7	8	7	7	2	3	5	3
Houston TX, USA	-62.5	16	17	18	14	18	17	6	20	5	6
Suva, Fiji	-62.5	8	10	7	6	1	8	4	5	5	3
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	-63.0	54	42	29	23	29	29	33	16	56	20
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	-64.3	14	19	16	10	15	11	3	3	2	5
Nancy, France	-66.7	3	11	4	8	6	3	6	4	5	1
Odense, Denmark	-66.7	9	3	8	4	5	7	7	4	2	3
Penang, Malaysia	-66.7	12	7	14	7	9	5	4	8	6	4
Sendai, Japan	-66.7	9	6	8	8	7	3	4	6	2	3
Trondheim, Norway	-68.8	32	12	13	10	10	15	18	12	8	10
Tel Aviv, Israel	-70.0	10	13	12	36	7	6	3	3	1	3
Strasbourg, France	-71.3	150	121	143	138	100	102	101	69	58	43
Brighton, UK	-71.4	14	21	9	26	13	5	7	11	6	4
Padua, Italy	-71.4	7	5	3	7	6	4	6	6	5	2
Thessaloniki, Greece	-73.6	53	11	13	18	16	25	15	22	13	14
Indianapolis IN, USA	-75.0	8	8	8	6	11	10	8	5	9	2
Lusaka, Zambia	-76.9	13	5	6	6	13	4	6	3	8	3
Phuket, Thailand	-78.6	14	4	8	2	3	3	6	7	8	3
Kingston, Jamaica	-80.0	5	9	9	9	6	3	7	1	9	1
Lomé, Togo	-81.8	11	2	8	8	4	7	5	3	3	2
Fort Lauderdale FL, USA	-83.3	6	3	8	5	6	4	7	5	8	1
Monaco, Monaco	-83.3	12	10	4	14	10	4	16	6	12	2
Nouméa, New Caledonia	-83.3	12	9	2	5	5	1	6	7	3	2
Lillehammer, Norway	-85.7	7	7	11	5	5	7	0	3	4	1
Siena, Italy	-85.7	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	8	5	1
Jerusalem, Israel	-89.4	47	59	41	49	20	9	9	12	7	5
Harare, Zimbabwe	-97.6	42	13	20	7	13	4	4	5	2	1
Oñate, Spain	-100.0	14	12	1	11	14	0	15	0	1	0
Otzenhausen, Germany	-100.0	17	16	14	9	15	17	5	0	0	0