

Section 9: Table 3.7. Ten year review Growth rates by country in 1999-2008

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1999 and in 2008 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 1999 to 2008 and **with an increase or decrease of at least 50%** in the number of meetings in 2008 compared to 1999. 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 1999-2008	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Serbia	1900.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	13	37	19
Singapore	465.3	95	93	107	116	104	120	143	239	389	537
Nigeria	400.0	8	24	19	23	28	21	29	22	9	40
United Arab Emirates	250.0	16	20	18	16	40	40	35	53	39	56
Qatar	220.0	5	5	8	1	10	13	11	12	15	16
Nicaragua	200.0	2	7	6	5	4	12	3	5	2	6
Korea Rep	197.8	91	106	125	148	133	186	195	229	220	271
Vietnam	176.5	17	18	31	23	32	33	49	30	35	47
Macedonia	150.0	2	9	6	10	8	9	10	8	4	5
China	138.6	114	130	108	175	118	260	262	262	240	272
Slovenia	134.0	47	51	46	61	60	85	67	63	67	110
Ethiopia	130.0	10	10	4	17	24	25	18	35	23	23
Peru	123.5	34	29	27	30	41	44	46	38	28	76
Mozambique	116.7	6	10	8	4	10	8	8	9	8	13
Turkey	109.1	66	87	89	106	114	146	141	145	168	138
Laos	100.0	1	5	5	15	3	5	29	3	5	2
Croatia	95.2	42	56	74	53	62	69	68	79	63	82
Japan	90.5	211	274	235	235	252	234	247	239	368	402
Estonia	84.2	19	16	27	24	52	41	38	38	35	35
Vatican	75.0	4	1	2	4	8	6	3	9	6	7
Romania	73.2	41	28	33	54	61	51	45	49	64	71
Ecuador	64.3	14	15	22	26	21	32	25	29	21	23
Lithuania	61.1	18	23	19	29	26	33	65	35	35	29
Brunei Darussalam	60.0	5	23	11	21	5	9	9	3	2	8
El Salvador	57.1	7	6	14	7	11	7	12	7	6	11
Monaco	54.5	11	29	18	16	26	17	22	11	19	17
Bahamas	50.0	4	8	11	8	10	11	7	11	5	6
Cambodia	50.0	6	9	16	16	12	13	27	5	8	9
Colombia	50.0	28	19	34	21	34	39	57	38	40	42
Jamaica	-50.0	22	25	17	13	29	11	17	17	14	11
Dominican Rep	-52.0	25	16	24	23	27	22	15	22	24	12
Georgia	-62.5	8	6	3	9	3	6	7	3	8	3
Myanmar	-66.7	3	8	3	13	1	5	11	2	3	1
Barbados	-69.2	13	13	13	5	21	8	8	6	9	4
Israel	-70.4	81	120	38	20	17	21	18	18	22	24
Lebanon	-71.4	28	27	32	26	15	30	16	18	7	8
St Lucia	-77.8	9	7	4	5	3	5	4	7	4	2
Côte d'Ivoire	-78.9	19	15	17	14	3	3	2	5	2	4
Nepal	-85.7	14	21	13	20	18	10	7	8	7	2
Zimbabwe	-92.3	26	13	17	5	12	5	2	2	6	2