

Section 9: Table 3.8. Ten year review Growth rates by city 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 cities 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. 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 1999-2008	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Busan, Korea Rep	5200.0	0	4	4	11	10	7	23	32	27	52
Trier, Germany	1333.3	3	3	17	20	22	16	13	39	42	43
Belgrade, Serbia	1300.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	26	13
Jeju, Korea Rep	1100.0	4	5	6	9	11	19	22	39	37	48
Abuja, Nigeria	966.7	3	17	11	14	23	13	23	13	7	32
Chiba, Japan	800.0	2	5	6	6	2	4	3	6	6	18
Cavtat, Croatia	700.0	1	3	3	3	5	6	3	14	5	8
Onate, Spain	700.0	1	11	14	0	15	0	1	0	0	8
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	660.0	5	9	9	6	27	29	21	34	28	38
Mérida, Mexico	500.0	1	5	2	6	9	9	5	7	11	6
Singapore, Singapore	465.3	95	93	107	116	104	120	143	239	389	537
Shanghai, China	445.5	11	19	27	38	20	52	61	51	41	60
Liverpool, UK	420.0	5	6	2	8	8	8	9	10	9	26
Coimbra, Portugal	400.0	1	3	3	4	3	14	18	8	6	5
Noordwijk, Netherlands	388.9	9	7	10	32	9	9	7	37	46	44
Valencia, Spain	315.4	13	16	19	26	27	27	29	35	42	54
Cleveland OH, USA	300.0	1	6	6	4	5	7	9	5	5	4
Corfu, Greece	300.0	1	3	0	7	6	9	14	6	6	4
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil	300.0	2	5	4	4	9	4	10	3	10	8
Jakarta, Indonesia	300.0	3	14	16	15	15	17	39	17	19	12
Portoroz, Slovenia	300.0	3	8	6	12	5	13	8	7	15	12
Tallinn, Estonia	300.0	6	8	13	16	37	22	23	24	24	24
Vilnius, Lithuania	283.3	6	15	14	23	22	22	50	30	26	23
Alexandria, Egypt	266.7	3	4	5	10	7	4	16	16	13	11
Saragossa, Spain	266.7	3	7	4	7	5	5	5	10	4	11
Marrakech, Morocco	237.5	8	11	12	22	25	19	24	24	11	27
Guadalajara, Mexico	233.3	3	5	7	11	7	10	3	7	9	10
Kobe, Japan	228.6	7	9	9	9	7	5	7	9	10	23
Marseille, France	216.7	12	23	10	13	12	20	29	11	15	38
Groningen, Netherlands	200.0	2	9	8	6	9	11	8	6	8	6
Hangzhou, China	200.0	3	3	2	2	5	6	10	7	4	9
Palm Beach FL, USA	200.0	1	0	47	2	1	2	2	5	0	3
Stellenbosch, South Africa	200.0	2	9	2	3	5	6	6	8	5	6
Yokohama, Japan	200.0	12	19	12	11	11	23	10	23	41	36
Doha, Qatar	180.0	5	5	8	1	8	12	11	12	13	14
Hanoi, Vietnam	180.0	10	15	26	15	23	27	40	18	22	28
Sapporo, Japan	180.0	5	6	4	9	22	6	5	5	3	14
Brno, Czech Rep	175.0	4	8	7	7	8	9	17	10	6	11
Istanbul, Turkey	166.7	39	52	58	67	81	98	102	94	102	104
Maputo, Mozambique	160.0	5	9	7	4	9	6	8	8	7	13
Lille, France	157.1	7	13	9	11	11	11	12	10	10	18
Christchurch, New Zealand	140.0	5	10	14	9	17	10	5	7	9	12
Daejeon, Korea Rep	140.0	5	2	1	3	6	8	3	6	7	12
Pisa, Italy	133.3	3	11	3	8	8	5	7	8	5	7
Bologna, Italy	130.8	13	28	12	19	15	17	15	20	11	30
Cancún, Mexico	130.8	13	20	26	27	34	28	24	20	25	30
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	130.0	10	10	4	17	24	25	18	34	22	23
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	125.0	4	2	4	4	6	5	7	10	8	9
Ljubljana, Slovenia	125.0	20	18	20	29	32	35	31	38	29	45
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	116.7	6	8	3	6	5	5	9	13	11	13
Kyoto, Japan	112.5	16	23	20	29	21	27	33	28	52	34
Ghent, Belgium	107.7	13	19	16	12	17	20	19	16	20	27
Porto, Portugal	107.7	13	24	26	27	28	34	23	21	33	27
Sao Paulo, Brazil	106.3	16	30	16	30	24	28	23	38	32	33
Québec, Canada	103.6	28	28	30	21	25	16	16	15	21	57

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Barcelona, Spain	102.4	84	106	127	143	148	168	155	151	145	170
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania UR	100.0	3	4	14	19	5	9	6	6	5	6
Maastricht, Netherlands	100.0	44	70	35	29	49	25	87	79	81	88
Poznan, Poland	100.0	5	12	7	4	12	7	10	8	4	10
Reno NV, USA	100.0	3	7	7	7	7	6	4	7	5	6
Vientiane, Laos	100.0	1	4	4	7	2	4	26	2	5	2
Yogyakarta, Indonesia	100.0	2	5	3	17	3	6	7	4	4	4
Tokyo, Japan	98.6	74	79	64	59	65	64	81	74	119	147
Krakow, Poland	95.2	21	35	32	29	33	31	41	36	31	41
Perth, Australia	90.9	11	21	10	18	12	22	20	15	24	21
Zagreb, Croatia	90.9	11	16	34	22	22	23	30	14	18	21
Seoul, Korea Rep	89.2	65	76	99	104	84	126	111	127	110	123
Turin, Italy	85.7	14	28	19	20	12	19	23	24	29	26
Rotterdam, Netherlands	81.0	21	20	32	14	20	24	22	15	21	38
Bristol, UK	80.0	5	9	9	5	7	4	4	7	4	9
Portland OR, USA	80.0	5	7	9	6	16	14	7	10	7	9
Scottsdale AZ, USA	80.0	5	8	12	6	14	12	8	9	3	9
Athens, Greece	75.0	56	65	48	70	98	91	82	83	83	98
Banff, Canada	75.0	4	8	5	13	25	16	9	9	8	7
Leuven, Belgium	75.0	12	8	9	17	20	20	10	17	8	21
Monaco, Monaco	75.0	4	14	10	4	16	6	12	2	5	7
Palermo, Italy	75.0	4	10	10	8	5	6	12	7	5	7
Stavanger, Norway	75.0	8	8	14	8	5	8	4	7	4	14
Vatican City, Vatican	75.0	4	1	2	4	8	6	3	9	6	7
Bucharest, Romania	73.7	19	13	18	27	30	29	28	30	28	33
Beijing, China	71.4	56	73	48	76	51	127	114	121	108	96
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	66.7	12	11	16	14	20	22	34	17	14	20
Crete, Greece	66.7	6	2	4	7	8	4	6	3	1	10
Gdansk, Poland	66.7	6	5	9	7	12	8	10	8	8	10
Las Vegas NV, USA	66.7	24	30	24	19	29	31	32	27	30	40
Lima, Peru	66.7	27	26	24	28	34	37	35	32	21	45
Padua, Italy	66.7	3	7	6	4	7	6	5	3	7	5
Rhodes, Greece	66.7	6	12	7	11	23	20	9	16	8	10
San Salvador, El Salvador	66.7	6	6	12	7	10	3	9	6	4	10
St Julian's, Malta	66.7	3	2	1	5	9	8	8	6	9	5
Varna, Bulgaria	66.7	3	5	8	5	8	5	3	5	7	5
Berne, Switzerland	63.6	11	15	14	13	17	18	16	11	13	18
Brasilia, Brazil	62.5	8	11	9	12	8	11	11	10	4	13
Innsbruck, Austria	61.5	13	11	13	11	12	16	25	27	17	21
Aarhus, Denmark	60.0	10	15	14	20	17	13	6	14	8	16
Karlsruhe, Germany	60.0	5	5	5	4	7	4	5	4	3	8
San Feliz de Guixols, Spain	60.0	5	8	10	7	4	2	5	6	2	8
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	58.7	46	54	56	77	55	84	79	70	78	73
Kiev, Ukraine	57.1	14	10	7	12	13	16	12	17	13	22
Malmö, Sweden	57.1	7	21	20	10	8	11	11	15	9	11
Mexico City, Mexico	55.6	27	39	28	48	42	44	39	38	39	42
Tunis, Tunisia	55.6	18	21	19	20	23	29	26	16	15	28
Riga, Latvia	53.3	15	17	29	22	27	24	26	28	27	23
Accra, Ghana	50.0	20	9	10	11	16	12	15	12	24	30
Cairns, Australia	50.0	6	13	10	19	11	8	13	14	19	9
Fukuoka, Japan	50.0	6	7	8	8	6	7	11	12	22	9
Monte Carlo, Monaco	50.0	6	14	7	10	9	9	8	6	11	9
Santa Cruz, Bolivia	50.0	2	6	7	12	8	3	3	10	7	3
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Algiers, Algeria	-50.0	10	9	14	6	9	13	14	7	9	5
Chiang Mai, Thailand	-50.0	12	21	9	14	21	23	16	11	11	6
Wageningen, Netherlands	-50.0	8	10	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	4
Los Angeles CA, USA	-52.0	25	23	17	15	19	21	23	18	21	12
St Louis MO, USA	-54.5	22	13	11	3	8	16	12	14	7	10
Acapulco, Mexico	-55.6	9	5	3	10	7	6	7	7	5	4
Nashville TN, USA	-55.6	9	16	5	7	11	2	15	6	6	4
Albuquerque NM, USA	-57.1	7	7	13	5	10	7	4	3	13	3
Oxford, UK	-58.3	24	29	25	18	17	13	16	25	13	10
Tel Aviv, Israel	-58.3	12	36	7	6	3	3	1	3	4	5
Berkeley CA, USA	-60.0	5	3	6	7	5	5	5	5	9	2
Liège, Belgium	-60.0	5	17	11	15	5	11	5	7	6	2
Mainz, Germany	-60.0	5	8	4	4	6	8	3	5	5	2
Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands	-60.0	10	11	10	7	6	7	2	6	5	4
Pretoria, South Africa	-60.0	15	15	9	19	16	6	13	10	4	6
Aix-en-Provence, France	-62.5	8	3	12	9	8	6	3	10	4	3
Indianapolis IN, USA	-62.5	8	6	11	11	10	5	9	2	6	3
Grenoble, France	-63.6	11	10	16	16	10	15	14	9	6	4
Port of Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	-63.6	11	8	4	4	8	9	9	10	5	4
Chennai, India	-64.7	17	10	8	8	10	9	7	9	9	6
Asuncion, Paraguay	-66.7	6	7	5	5	8	7	7	8	4	2
Brest, France	-66.7	9	3	3	8	8	5	6	7	0	3
Brighton, UK	-66.7	9	26	13	5	7	11	6	4	7	3
Kingston, Jamaica	-66.7	9	9	6	3	7	1	9	1	2	3
Lusaka, Zambia	-66.7	6	6	13	4	6	3	8	3	2	2
Strasbourg, France	-67.1	143	138	99	103	101	71	58	45	51	47
Long Beach CA, USA	-69.2	13	6	10	5	4	8	3	7	9	4

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York, UK	-69.2	13	8	8	7	4	6	5	10	4	4
Guatemala City, Guatemala	-70.0	10	5	9	8	9	13	8	9	16	3
Jerusalem, Israel	-70.7	41	50	20	9	9	12	7	5	8	12
Penang, Malaysia	-71.4	14	7	9	5	4	8	6	4	9	4
Madison WI, USA	-72.7	11	2	9	8	3	7	9	4	3	3
Boulder CO, USA	-75.0	4	6	10	11	10	5	0	12	1	1
Nuremberg, Germany	-75.0	8	5	6	8	7	11	9	5	13	2
Santiago de Compostela, Spain	-75.0	16	8	4	7	4	7	5	6	8	4
Alicante, Spain	-80.0	5	6	5	6	7	7	6	4	7	1
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	-81.3	16	10	15	10	3	3	2	5	1	3
Beirut, Lebanon	-81.8	22	20	18	23	13	27	14	16	6	4
Kathmandu, Nepal	-84.6	13	15	10	18	18	10	7	5	6	2
Birmingham, UK	-86.4	44	22	18	12	21	14	19	12	7	6
Rhode St Genèse, Belgium	-90.0	10	10	10	1	13	9	1	1	0	1
Harare, Zimbabwe	-95.0	20	7	13	4	4	5	2	1	2	1
Dubna, Russia	-100.0	6	16	6	3	11	3	0	6	2	0
Otzenhausen, Germany	-100.0	14	9	15	17	5	0	0	0	0	0
St Andreasberg, Germany	-100.0	30	29	4	8	0	0	1	10	0	0