

Section 9: Table 3.7. Ten year review Growth rates by country in 1998-2007

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 1998 and in 2007 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 1998 to 2007 and with an increase or decrease of at least 50% in the number of meetings in 2007 compared to 1998. 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 1998-2007	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Serbia	3700.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	14	37
Cambodia	700.0	1	6	9	16	16	12	13	28	5	8
Botswana	400.0	2	8	7	10	5	9	9	13	5	10
Singapore	374.1	81	95	93	106	116	103	118	143	237	384
Algeria	266.7	3	10	10	19	8	12	15	16	12	11
Sudan	250.0	2	4	1	5	11	4	2	7	15	7
Bosnia-Herzegovina	225.0	4	3	4	11	2	7	8	6	8	13
Korea Rep	205.6	71	89	109	123	145	129	182	196	224	217
Qatar	200.0	5	5	5	8	1	10	12	11	12	15
Dominican Rep	200.0	8	25	16	24	23	26	20	15	22	24
Turkey	144.8	67	65	87	90	107	113	143	139	143	164
China	135.0	100	113	129	108	169	117	260	260	262	235
Libyan AJ	133.3	3	6	7	4	10	8	5	9	11	7
Ghana	133.3	12	24	15	15	17	21	17	21	14	28
Georgia	100.0	4	8	6	3	9	3	6	7	3	8
Vietnam	88.9	18	17	18	31	23	32	33	47	30	34
Lithuania	88.9	18	18	23	19	29	26	33	65	35	34
United Arab Emirates	85.7	21	16	20	18	16	39	40	35	53	39
Croatia	82.4	34	42	55	73	53	62	69	67	78	62
Uganda	78.6	14	19	12	14	13	23	27	20	9	25
Guatemala	75.0	12	14	14	18	14	19	26	15	14	21
Laos	66.7	3	1	5	4	15	3	4	29	3	5
Romania	64.1	39	41	28	34	53	61	51	44	48	64
Thailand	59.3	81	119	122	112	148	145	140	150	112	129
Japan	58.3	230	209	267	233	229	251	234	239	234	364
Cameroon	57.1	7	11	12	14	17	14	12	11	10	11
Estonia	50.0	22	19	16	27	23	52	41	38	37	33
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Niger	-50.0	4	4	5	4	1	11	6	10	6	2
Paraguay	-50.0	8	7	7	6	8	9	8	7	8	4
Brunei Darussalam	-50.0	4	4	23	11	21	5	9	9	3	2
Barbados	-57.1	21	13	13	13	5	21	8	8	6	9
Bolivia	-59.1	22	11	10	15	18	14	11	8	15	9
Namibia	-60.0	10	6	9	6	5	4	8	6	5	4
Zimbabwe	-66.7	18	26	13	17	5	12	5	2	2	6
Lebanon	-70.0	20	28	27	32	26	15	28	16	17	6
Venezuela	-71.4	49	29	21	30	23	22	20	22	19	14
Nicaragua	-80.0	5	2	7	6	5	4	12	3	5	1
Israel	-80.4	102	82	120	38	20	17	21	18	18	20
Bangladesh	-81.0	21	12	12	4	14	16	12	9	9	4
Fiji	-90.0	20	14	10	5	21	16	24	18	12	2
Côte d'Ivoire	-92.9	28	19	15	17	14	3	3	2	5	2
Yugoslavia (FRY)	-100.0	13	7	6	13	14	0	0	0	0	0