

## Section 9: Table 3.8. Ten year review Growth rates by city 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 cities 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. 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 1998-2007	Number of meetings of Type A									
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jeju, Korea Rep	3700.0	0	4	5	6	9	11	20	22	39	37
Busan, Korea Rep	2800.0	0	0	4	4	10	10	6	24	31	28
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil	1000.0	0	2	6	4	4	9	4	10	3	10
Gaborone, Botswana	900.0	1	7	6	6	1	8	9	9	4	10
Mérida, Mexico	900.0	1	1	5	1	6	10	9	5	7	10
Delft, Netherlands	750.0	2	10	10	4	5	7	8	8	6	17
Berkeley CA, USA	700.0	1	5	3	6	7	5	5	5	5	8
Pattaya, Thailand	500.0	2	6	2	4	11	10	6	6	7	12
Punta del Este, Uruguay	500.0	1	3	5	5	9	10	6	5	3	6
Salvador da Bahia, Brazil	466.7	3	8	6	6	7	16	11	13	16	17
Potsdam, Germany	400.0	3	9	6	5	5	6	6	5	12	15
Vientiane, Laos	400.0	1	1	4	3	7	2	3	26	2	5
Monterrey, Mexico	400.0	3	7	5	3	6	3	7	1	4	15
Cairns, Australia	375.0	4	6	13	10	19	11	8	13	13	19
Singapore, Singapore	374.1	81	95	93	106	116	103	118	143	237	384
St Julian's, Malta	350.0	2	3	2	1	5	9	8	8	6	9
Cebu City, Philippines	320.0	5	6	3	5	3	11	2	4	7	21
Noordwijk, Netherlands	318.2	11	9	7	10	32	9	9	7	37	46
Wroclaw, Poland	300.0	3	6	5	2	6	9	7	8	15	12
Fukuoka, Japan	266.7	6	6	7	8	7	6	7	10	12	22
Antalya, Turkey	233.3	9	12	15	16	21	7	13	17	18	30
Leipzig, Germany	233.3	6	10	8	10	8	10	11	11	9	20
Doha, Qatar	225.0	4	5	5	8	1	8	11	11	12	13
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	211.1	9	5	9	9	6	26	29	21	34	28
Accra, Ghana	200.0	8	20	9	10	11	16	12	15	12	24
Algiers, Algeria	200.0	3	10	9	14	6	9	13	14	7	9
Tampa FL, USA	200.0	3	4	5	6	9	11	14	9	12	9
Alborg, Denmark	200.0	3	7	9	7	8	3	3	8	3	9
Montego Bay, Jamaica	200.0	2	4	5	4	5	10	7	5	8	6
Khartoum, Sudan	200.0	2	4	1	5	10	4	2	7	14	6
Hyderabad, India	175.0	4	10	6	1	3	5	16	9	7	11
Beijing, China	174.4	39	56	72	48	71	51	127	113	120	107
San Antonio TX, USA	171.4	7	22	22	11	16	18	15	16	19	19
Shanghai, China	166.7	15	11	19	27	38	20	52	60	51	40
Cambridge MA, USA	160.0	5	8	10	5	11	15	11	10	8	13
Turku, Finland	154.5	11	20	14	10	12	17	24	10	26	28
Istanbul, Turkey	147.5	40	38	52	59	67	80	95	100	93	99
Trier, Germany	147.1	17	3	3	17	20	22	16	13	39	42
Hanoi, Vietnam	144.4	9	10	15	26	15	23	27	39	18	22
Kampala, Uganda	144.4	9	14	9	11	11	18	21	12	6	22
Vilnius, Lithuania	136.4	11	6	15	14	23	22	22	50	30	26
Valencia, Spain	133.3	18	13	16	19	26	27	24	29	34	42
Nantes, France	133.3	3	10	8	3	10	4	12	8	12	7
Arlington VA, USA	133.3	3	10	6	5	10	4	6	3	7	7
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK	133.3	3	7	10	3	2	3	5	11	7	7
Fort Lauderdale FL, USA	133.3	3	8	5	6	4	7	5	8	1	7
Kyoto, Japan	131.8	22	16	23	20	28	21	27	32	28	51
Guatemala City, Guatemala	128.6	7	10	5	9	8	9	13	8	9	16
Bremen, Germany	125.0	4	6	10	6	8	15	10	8	12	9
Limassol, Cyprus	125.0	4	8	1	11	7	4	10	17	13	9
Gdansk, Poland	125.0	4	6	5	9	7	12	8	10	8	9
Manama, Bahrain	125.0	4	4	10	4	4	7	5	8	11	9
Hannover, Germany	120.0	5	8	25	14	10	11	5	9	11	11
Cancún, Mexico	118.2	11	13	20	26	27	35	28	24	20	24
Phoenix AZ, USA	116.7	6	8	9	13	16	12	19	13	5	13
Yokohama, Japan	110.5	19	11	19	12	11	11	23	10	22	40

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		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mazatlan, Mexico	100.0	0	1	1	0	2	44	0	1	1	1
Seoul, Korea Rep	100.0	54	63	79	99	102	81	122	110	125	108
Salt Lake City UT, USA	100.0	9	13	7	9	18	8	10	16	6	18
Pittsburgh PA, USA	100.0	4	13	10	8	13	7	16	13	15	8
Lund, Sweden	100.0	9	11	8	13	7	13	7	10	9	18
Cork, Ireland	100.0	5	3	11	4	5	5	14	11	4	10
Santiago de Compostela, Spain	100.0	4	16	8	4	7	4	7	5	5	8
Long Beach CA, USA	100.0	4	13	6	10	5	4	8	3	7	8
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	100.0	1	5	3	11	7	8	8	10	3	2
Tripoli, Libyan AJ	100.0	3	4	6	3	9	8	3	6	10	6
Davos, Switzerland	100.0	3	6	6	7	4	8	3	4	7	6
Saragossa, Spain	100.0	2	3	7	4	7	5	5	5	10	4
Rotterdam, Netherlands	90.9	11	21	20	32	14	20	24	22	15	21
Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	85.7	7	15	10	16	11	12	16	13	17	13
Ankara, Turkey	83.3	6	5	4	3	6	6	9	4	9	11
Lyon, France	80.0	30	60	44	33	25	26	31	40	41	54
Philadelphia PA, USA	80.0	10	24	19	21	14	19	26	37	15	18
Yaoundé, Cameroon	80.0	5	9	10	10	15	9	6	10	9	9
Bilbao, Spain	80.0	5	6	9	8	6	3	10	11	11	9
Bergen, Norway	75.0	12	19	28	21	26	21	23	25	23	21
Alicante, Spain	75.0	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	3	7
Jakarta, Indonesia	72.7	11	2	14	16	15	15	17	39	17	19
Alexandria, Egypt	71.4	7	3	4	5	10	7	4	16	16	12
Tokyo, Japan	71.0	69	73	76	62	58	64	63	79	73	118
Zagreb, Croatia	70.0	10	11	16	34	22	22	23	29	14	17
Bangkok, Thailand	66.7	57	76	85	85	99	92	95	102	81	95
Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep	66.7	6	13	17	6	5	14	20	18	8	10
Portoroz, Slovenia	66.7	9	3	8	6	12	5	13	8	7	15
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania UR	66.7	3	3	4	14	19	5	9	6	6	5
Mainz, Germany	66.7	3	5	8	4	4	6	8	3	5	5
San Sebastian, Spain	66.7	6	11	5	2	2	3	5	3	3	10
Espoo, Finland	64.3	14	12	15	20	9	12	4	9	28	23
Milan, Italy	60.0	25	36	33	25	29	50	22	27	36	40
Sofia, Bulgaria	60.0	15	22	8	17	18	24	23	23	27	24
Barcelona, Spain	59.6	89	84	106	124	143	146	168	155	151	142
Bled, Slovenia	57.1	7	10	9	7	10	7	14	9	4	11
Turin, Italy	55.6	18	14	28	19	20	12	19	23	24	28
Innsbruck, Austria	54.5	11	13	11	13	11	12	15	25	27	17
Reykjavik, Iceland	52.6	19	19	31	13	26	29	45	39	26	29
Riga, Latvia	50.0	18	15	17	29	22	27	24	26	26	27
Dubrovnik, Croatia	50.0	12	18	21	19	18	12	17	16	25	18
Nagoya, Japan	50.0	4	9	9	15	8	14	11	12	9	6
Gold Coast, Australia	50.0	8	5	10	4	7	6	9	12	9	12
Sorrento, Italy	50.0	4	5	9	13	8	5	7	6	3	6
Tartu, Estonia	50.0	2	6	4	8	3	6	8	8	9	3
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Oxford, UK	-50.0	26	24	29	25	18	17	13	16	25	13
Bologna, Italy	-50.0	22	12	28	12	18	14	15	14	19	11
Arhus, Denmark	-50.0	16	10	15	13	20	17	13	6	14	8
Utrecht, Netherlands	-50.0	16	11	10	13	10	16	14	19	12	8
Monaco, Monaco	-50.0	10	4	14	10	4	16	6	12	2	5
Scottsdale AZ, USA	-50.0	6	5	8	12	5	14	12	8	9	3
Stavanger, Norway	-50.0	8	7	8	14	8	5	8	4	7	4
Aachen, Germany	-50.0	10	5	8	4	11	7	13	2	4	5
Arusha, Tanzania UR	-50.0	10	7	2	6	7	3	8	4	13	5
Asunción, Paraguay	-50.0	8	6	7	5	5	8	7	7	7	4
Durham, UK	-50.0	8	5	5	4	8	5	4	6	5	4
Nottingham, UK	-50.0	8	6	4	5	3	4	10	4	6	4
Valletta, Malta	-50.0	10	7	1	1	2	4	6	9	8	5
Niamey, Niger	-50.0	4	4	5	4	1	11	6	9	6	2
Santa Fe NM, USA	-50.0	6	6	4	7	5	7	5	6	3	3
Tunis, Tunisia	-53.1	32	18	21	19	20	23	29	26	16	15
Nice, France	-54.5	44	24	46	28	29	33	29	33	29	20
Port of Spain, Trinidad-Tobago	-54.5	11	11	8	4	4	8	9	9	10	5
Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands	-54.5	11	10	11	10	7	6	7	2	6	5
Lausanne, Switzerland	-55.6	18	22	18	24	32	16	21	18	20	8
Ottawa ON, Canada	-57.1	35	26	30	26	26	21	19	17	12	15
Granada, Spain	-57.1	14	15	10	12	21	22	17	13	6	6
Halifax, Canada	-57.1	14	12	13	1	4	16	7	5	5	6
Madison WI, USA	-57.1	7	11	2	9	8	3	7	8	4	3
Leeds, UK	-57.1	7	5	4	7	3	8	3	7	5	3
Anaheim CA, USA	-58.3	12	5	5	11	12	7	9	7	6	5
Strasbourg, France	-58.7	121	143	138	100	102	101	70	58	44	50
Salzburg, Austria	-60.0	30	16	30	27	32	36	23	19	18	12
Aix-en-Provence, France	-60.0	10	8	3	12	9	7	6	3	9	4
Dubna, Russia	-60.0	5	6	15	6	3	11	3	0	6	2
Lusaka, Zambia	-60.0	5	6	6	13	4	6	3	8	3	2
Cincinnati OH, USA	-60.0	5	9	11	6	0	8	6	1	6	2
Cardiff, UK	-60.9	23	7	9	5	17	8	9	12	12	9
Bristol, UK	-63.6	11	5	9	9	5	7	3	4	7	4
Nashville TN, USA	-64.7	17	9	16	5	7	11	2	14	6	6
Brighton, UK	-66.7	21	9	26	13	5	7	11	6	4	7

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Belfast, UK	-66.7	9	9	7	17	10	17	3	10	9	3
Beirut, Lebanon	-68.4	19	22	20	18	23	13	26	14	16	6
Montpellier, France	-69.6	46	11	21	23	20	25	22	12	16	14
Brasilia, Brazil	-70.0	10	8	11	9	12	8	11	11	9	3
Interlaken, Switzerland	-70.0	10	5	8	6	7	2	5	3	3	3
Salamanca, Spain	-71.4	7	1	3	6	10	6	6	8	1	2
Monterey CA, USA	-72.7	11	10	2	10	7	9	9	9	8	3
Nancy, France	-72.7	11	4	8	6	3	6	4	5	1	3
Pretoria, South Africa	-75.0	16	15	15	9	19	16	6	13	10	4
Dhaka, Bangladesh	-75.0	16	10	12	4	13	16	11	5	9	4
Biarritz, France	-75.0	4	7	5	5	6	3	44	3	4	1
Caracas, Venezuela	-75.9	29	11	15	16	11	14	9	17	11	7
Tel Aviv, Israel	-76.9	13	12	36	7	6	3	3	1	3	3
Birmingham, UK	-77.4	31	44	22	18	12	21	13	19	12	7
Kingston, Jamaica	-77.8	9	9	9	6	3	7	1	9	1	2
Harare, Zimbabwe	-84.6	13	20	7	13	4	4	5	2	1	2
Jerusalem, Israel	-86.4	59	41	50	20	9	9	12	7	5	8
Boulder CO, USA	-90.9	11	4	6	10	10	10	5	0	11	1
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	-94.7	19	16	10	15	10	3	3	2	5	1
St Andreasberg, Germany	-100.0	20	30	29	4	8	0	0	1	10	0
Otzenhausen, Germany	-100.0	16	14	9	15	17	5	0	0	0	0
Rhode St Genese, Belgium	-100.0	11	10	10	10	1	13	9	1	1	0
Palm Beach FL, USA	-100.0	1	1	0	47	2	1	2	2	5	0
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	-100.0	2	2	17	8	16	2	5	6	2	0
Nadi, Fiji	-100.0	6	3	2	2	9	6	13	11	5	0
Oñate, Spain	-100.0	12	1	11	14	0	15	0	1	0	0
Brest, France	-100.0	3	9	3	3	8	8	5	6	7	0