

Section 9.5: Table 9.5.1. Long-term review

Change in number of international association meetings by country 2002-2011

This table compares the number of meetings of type A in 2002 and in 2011 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 2002 to 2011. 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

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|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2002-2011 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Serbia | 3,400.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 35 | 23 | 34 |
| Qatar | 1,200.0 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 26 |
| Singapore | 583.2 | 119 | 108 | 121 | 144 | 246 | 402 | 547 | 638 | 625 | 813 |
| Congo Brazzaville | 400.0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Rwanda | 400.0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 400.0 | 17 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 59 | 45 | 60 | 57 | 78 | 85 |
| Gambia | 300.0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Mongolia | 200.0 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| Albania | 150.0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Azerbaijan | 150.0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 150.0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Korea Rep | 142.1 | 159 | 134 | 201 | 209 | 232 | 227 | 290 | 275 | 400 | 385 |
| Estonia | 104.3 | 23 | 49 | 44 | 41 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 44 | 27 | 47 |
| Macau | 100.0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| Mozambique | 100.0 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Paraguay | 88.9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 17 |
| Zambia | 80.0 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Armenia | 75.0 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| Oman | 75.0 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Japan | 74.4 | 254 | 253 | 247 | 254 | 267 | 393 | 424 | 452 | 568 | 443 |
| Turkey | 62.0 | 108 | 117 | 152 | 146 | 150 | 181 | 144 | 156 | 184 | 175 |
| Barbados | 60.0 | 5 | 22 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 8 |
| Colombia | 52.0 | 25 | 40 | 43 | 64 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 60 | 38 |
| Iran Islamic Rep | 50.0 | 8 | 19 | 26 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| Belgium | 43.4 | 431 | 437 | 422 | 405 | 381 | 420 | 463 | 552 | 688 | 618 |
| Kazakhstan | 42.9 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 29 | 19 | 10 |
| Taiwan | 40.7 | 59 | 57 | 64 | 61 | 65 | 65 | 61 | 74 | 85 | 83 |
| Peru | 40.0 | 30 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 38 | 29 | 77 | 38 | 40 | 42 |
| Sri Lanka | 38.9 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 25 |
| Panama | 36.4 | 11 | 39 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 15 | 15 |
| Saudi Arabia | 36.4 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| China | 36.0 | 178 | 126 | 271 | 269 | 270 | 255 | 297 | 213 | 296 | 242 |
| Hungary | 34.2 | 155 | 136 | 174 | 137 | 154 | 144 | 151 | 146 | 185 | 208 |
| Argentina | 29.6 | 54 | 63 | 97 | 112 | 109 | 87 | 97 | 85 | 105 | 70 |
| Poland | 26.5 | 132 | 166 | 154 | 162 | 163 | 145 | 152 | 164 | 110 | 167 |
| Australia | 25.6 | 285 | 297 | 310 | 279 | 294 | 335 | 307 | 288 | 371 | 358 |
| Israel | 23.8 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 26 | 34 | 39 | 26 |
| Indonesia | 21.4 | 70 | 63 | 62 | 102 | 60 | 74 | 52 | 76 | 86 | 85 |
| Kenya | 21.2 | 33 | 54 | 34 | 55 | 49 | 55 | 37 | 54 | 35 | 40 |
| Austria | 19.5 | 303 | 332 | 309 | 366 | 465 | 409 | 331 | 433 | 361 | 362 |

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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Norway | 15.6 | 141 | 169 | 161 | 138 | 117 | 148 | 162 | 150 | 178 | 163 |
| Portugal | 13.2 | 182 | 190 | 206 | 180 | 167 | 273 | 192 | 217 | 179 | 206 |
| Vietnam | 8.7 | 23 | 32 | 35 | 49 | 35 | 37 | 47 | 55 | 64 | 25 |
| Malaysia | 7.1 | 112 | 92 | 116 | 127 | 96 | 119 | 123 | 112 | 115 | 120 |
| Cyprus | 6.5 | 31 | 29 | 37 | 46 | 45 | 35 | 27 | 36 | 29 | 33 |
| Puerto Rico | 5.9 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 18 |
| Ethiopia | 5.6 | 18 | 25 | 23 | 17 | 35 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 11 | 19 |
| Romania | 5.6 | 54 | 63 | 54 | 48 | 53 | 65 | 78 | 66 | 58 | 57 |
| India | 5.5 | 127 | 138 | 154 | 158 | 153 | 145 | 156 | 155 | 167 | 134 |
| Malta | 3.6 | 28 | 39 | 39 | 49 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 29 |
| Luxembourg | 3.4 | 29 | 39 | 18 | 62 | 23 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 31 | 30 |
| Hong Kong | 2.4 | 82 | 49 | 106 | 82 | 88 | 84 | 95 | 76 | 80 | 84 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Botswana | 0.0 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 6 |
| Jordan | 0.0 | 16 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| Namibia | 0.0 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croatia | -5.8 | 52 | 61 | 72 | 69 | 84 | 67 | 84 | 65 | 51 | 49 |
| Philippines | -6.9 | 58 | 70 | 37 | 60 | 63 | 90 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 54 |
| Netherlands | -7.1 | 379 | 358 | 362 | 418 | 444 | 467 | 490 | 512 | 369 | 352 |
| Sweden | -7.2 | 207 | 291 | 221 | 215 | 225 | 205 | 172 | 314 | 201 | 192 |
| Ireland | -7.5 | 80 | 88 | 129 | 108 | 65 | 92 | 98 | 68 | 105 | 74 |
| Senegal | -9.5 | 21 | 25 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 19 |
| Bulgaria | -10.0 | 30 | 41 | 47 | 39 | 54 | 41 | 54 | 31 | 30 | 27 |
| Macedonia | -10.0 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 9 |
| Mauritius | -10.0 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Algeria | -12.5 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 7 |
| Latvia | -12.5 | 24 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 18 | 23 | 21 |
| New Zealand | -13.3 | 60 | 66 | 57 | 63 | 45 | 52 | 60 | 41 | 54 | 52 |
| Thailand | -13.7 | 146 | 152 | 156 | 151 | 116 | 141 | 118 | 183 | 99 | 126 |
| Finland | -14.7 | 190 | 229 | 200 | 160 | 380 | 203 | 178 | 181 | 178 | 162 |
| Morocco | -16.0 | 50 | 40 | 46 | 49 | 60 | 33 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 42 |
| Germany | -16.6 | 616 | 651 | 675 | 585 | 608 | 716 | 562 | 643 | 582 | 514 |
| Spain | -16.6 | 495 | 482 | 509 | 471 | 483 | 479 | 509 | 417 | 612 | 413 |
| Lebanon | -17.9 | 28 | 15 | 34 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 24 | 23 |
| Mali | -18.2 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| Ukraine | -19.0 | 21 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 34 | 21 | 18 | 17 |
| Trinidad-Tobago | -20.0 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Mexico | -20.5 | 171 | 203 | 158 | 118 | 133 | 160 | 156 | 113 | 135 | 136 |
| Tanzania UR | -20.7 | 29 | 12 | 31 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 48 | 15 | 23 |
| Uruguay | -20.8 | 24 | 34 | 18 | 35 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 19 |
| Brazil | -22.2 | 167 | 164 | 166 | 184 | 204 | 172 | 171 | 153 | 133 | 130 |
| Lithuania | -23.3 | 30 | 27 | 33 | 66 | 37 | 38 | 31 | 49 | 29 | 23 |
| Burkina Faso | -25.0 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| Czech Rep | -25.2 | 135 | 155 | 149 | 172 | 165 | 128 | 120 | 227 | 101 | 101 |
| France | -26.3 | 795 | 845 | 842 | 774 | 738 | 705 | 897 | 694 | 720 | 586 |
| UK | -26.6 | 580 | 603 | 547 | 617 | 536 | 463 | 470 | 487 | 493 | 426 |
| South Africa | -26.8 | 157 | 156 | 159 | 158 | 148 | 133 | 147 | 150 | 100 | 115 |
| El Salvador | -28.6 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| Switzerland | -29.0 | 435 | 420 | 438 | 371 | 408 | 373 | 365 | 419 | 379 | 309 |
| Italy | -29.3 | 621 | 710 | 603 | 604 | 571 | 616 | 609 | 550 | 504 | 439 |
| USA | -29.4 | 1427 | 1485 | 1527 | 1454 | 1281 | 1366 | 1297 | 1281 | 1176 | 1008 |
| Canada | -31.0 | 448 | 359 | 365 | 362 | 372 | 388 | 389 | 318 | 336 | 309 |
| Russia | -31.5 | 124 | 136 | 140 | 127 | 121 | 108 | 107 | 104 | 91 | 85 |
| Iceland | -31.6 | 38 | 47 | 74 | 48 | 34 | 34 | 28 | 36 | 23 | 26 |
| Jamaica | -33.3 | 15 | 33 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| Uganda | -33.3 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 9 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 10 |
| Ghana | -35.3 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 13 | 11 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | -35.7 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 9 |

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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Guatemala | -37.5 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 |
| Greece | -37.9 | 198 | 227 | 212 | 200 | 189 | 171 | 198 | 144 | 148 | 123 |
| Costa Rica | -38.2 | 34 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 21 |
| Bahrain | -40.0 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 3 |
| Cambodia | -40.0 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 9 |
| Nepal | -40.0 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| Nigeria | -40.0 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 24 | 11 | 41 | 43 | 15 | 15 |
| Vatican | -40.0 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 3 |
| Slovenia | -40.6 | 64 | 61 | 89 | 67 | 63 | 71 | 110 | 57 | 48 | 38 |
| Chile | -41.2 | 68 | 72 | 83 | 75 | 60 | 47 | 47 | 59 | 57 | 40 |
| Denmark | -41.9 | 265 | 225 | 216 | 189 | 171 | 147 | 187 | 184 | 169 | 154 |
| Guyana | -42.9 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Kuwait | -44.4 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Slovakia | -47.9 | 48 | 39 | 55 | 44 | 49 | 40 | 43 | 39 | 35 | 25 |
| Georgia | -50.0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Monaco | -52.2 | 23 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 26 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| Tunisia | -52.9 | 34 | 42 | 46 | 42 | 31 | 38 | 46 | 40 | 39 | 16 |
| Ecuador | -53.6 | 28 | 22 | 34 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 13 |
| Sudan | -54.5 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| Fiji | -55.0 | 20 | 18 | 28 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Bahamas | -55.6 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Bangladesh | -57.1 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 6 |
| Pakistan | -58.3 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| Egypt | -59.5 | 84 | 70 | 81 | 78 | 77 | 61 | 81 | 83 | 56 | 34 |
| Libyan AJ | -63.6 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| Cameroon | -65.0 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| Benin | -66.7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Dominican Rep | -66.7 | 24 | 34 | 25 | 16 | 24 | 29 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 8 |
| Brunei Darussalam | -68.2 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| Laos | -72.7 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| Venezuela | -76.9 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 6 |
| Nicaragua | -80.0 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Syrian AR | -83.3 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Bolivia | -86.4 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Cuba | -91.7 | 48 | 56 | 37 | 46 | 31 | 29 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 4 |
| Serbia-Montenegro | -100.0 | 1 | 38 | 34 | 28 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

