

Explosive City Growth in the Modern World-System

Air Travel Connections: The Alternative Measure of Explosive City Growth for 1970-2005

2005 roster of cities

	Links
London	2388
Paris	2004
Frankfurt	1530
Amsterdam	1359
Zurich	1100
Madrid	1071
Milan	1052
Munich	1036
Vienna	947
Rome	888
New York	886
Copenhagen	878
Brussels	874
Hong Kong	753
Toronto	627
Stockholm	624
Bangkok	551
Geneva	544
Budapest	529
Moscow	520
Tokyo	483
Singapore	474
Berlin	472
Hamburg	426
Shanghai	420
Chicago	401
Athens	351
Seoul	349
Beijing	345
Washington, DC	336
Istanbul	312
Los Angeles	306
Montreal	290
Buenos Aires	275
Sao Paulo	265
Santiago	231
Osaka	230
Miami	212

Economic growth spurts, 1970-2005

	Change p.a.
Beijing	2.86%
Shanghai	2.85%
Washington, DC	2.72%
Osaka	2.66%
Seoul	2.51%
Singapore	2.42%
Budapest	2.37%
Madrid	2.21%
Vienna	2.18%
Berlin	2.17%
Tokyo	2.17%
Hamburg	2.16%
Moscow	2.12%
Stockholm	2.05%
Los Angeles	2.04%
Hong Kong	1.98%
Milan	1.97%
Istanbul	1.97%
Buenos Aires	1.90%
Miami	1.90%
Santiago	1.89%
Munich	1.88%
Sao Paulo	1.81%
Bangkok	1.80%
Toronto	1.79%
Frankfurt	1.76%
Amsterdam	1.73%
Chicago	1.70%
Zurich	1.58%
Brussels	1.54%
London	1.54%
Copenhagen	1.52%
Paris	1.47%
Geneva	1.16%
Rome	1.09%