



THE SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Membership Report 2012

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Current membership of the Society for Archaeological Sciences is 275. This is a 3.7% increase over 2011. 5% of memberships are institutional subscriptions; 20% lifetime members; 23% of our members are students. 77% of our members are from North America. 19% are from Europe, with the balance widely dispersed in other regions of the world. A breakdown of membership by country is attached.

Attracting new members

While we again appear to have (at least temporarily) arrested our declining membership, this is not at the result as any sustained effort on my part. I suspect this may (in part) be in response to individual emails sent to current and potential members for whom we currently have email addresses announcing our new Student Research International Travel Award. Notices of this award were also forwarded to the Society for American Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America, American Schools for Oriental Research, ARCH-ISOTOPES listserver and the Community of Science.

Notices of this and the Taylor Award will again be forwarded to these organizations and our to current and potential members for whom we currently have email addresses later in the summer. I will pay particular attention early next year to increasing the profile of the Taylor Award with students who be attending next year's SAAs in Hawaii and the ISA in 2014.

Ideas on other organizations to approach (particularly in Europe) are most welcome.

Membership by region and country

		2011	2012
North America	United States	179	184
	Canada	21	27
	Mexico	2	2
South America	Argentina	1	2
	Chile	1	0
	Brazil	1	0
Europe	Belgium	6	5
	Britain	16	9
	Denmark	4	0
	France	3	4
	Germany	7	7
	Greece	3	3
	Italy	3	2
	Netherlands	1	0
	Poland	0	1
	Portugal	1	1
	Romania	0	1
	Slovenia	1	1
	Spain	2	2
	Sweden	1	0
	Switzerland	1	1
	Asia	Japan	2
China		1	1
Thailand		1	0
Africa	South Africa	1	2
Middle East	Israel	1	1
	Turkey	1	1
Antipodea	New Zealand	4	4
	Australia	6	7