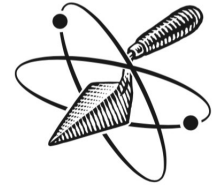


Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)
General Secretary's Report 2021
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The SAS General Secretary functions to maintain the membership database, run the annual renewal process, handle taxes, tally the bi-annual elections, and tend to a variety of other general business for the Society.

For the membership database, we are using Microsoft Access. SAS membership numbers from 2022 are slightly lower than 2021, but are up over the past five years. The membership breakdown in 2021 included 107 Regular members, 84 Lifetime members, 53 Student members, and 9 Retired members. Roughly 51% of our membership in 2021 was from the United States, followed by Europe (non-UK) at 19%, and the UK at 10%. Note that the current numbers from 2022 show that about 50% of our membership is from the U.S.

Banking is done with Fulton Bank in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Membership payments have been made using PayPal or by check.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES			
	2022	2021	2020
Regular	90	107	102
Student	56	53	40
Retired	5	9	10
Lifetime (new)	93(9)	84 (11)	73 (3)
TOTAL	244	253	225

* 2022 numbers are as of 5/06

OPTIONAL JOURNALS			
	2022	2021	2020
<i>JAS</i> (paper)	13	18	22
<i>ARCM</i> (paper/electronic)	11/5	12/3	10/4
<i>AAS</i> (paper/electronic)	6/8	4/3	6/0

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MEMBER COUNTRIES			
	2022	2021	2020
USA	121	129	116
Canada	20	18	16
Non-USA or Canada	102	105	92
UK	22	24	17
Europe (non-UK)	51	48	48
Australia/NZ	12	13	10
Asia	8	11	10
Africa	3	3	2
Mexico/South America	6	6	5
TOTAL	243	252	224

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PAYMENT METHODS			
	2022	2021	2020
PayPal	239	246	219
Check	5	7	6
Gift	0	0	0

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