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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. Catherine (Kate) Klesner took over the post in January, 2025 from James Davenport, and has coordinated the membership renewal for this calendar year.

For the membership database, we are using Microsoft Access. We currently have 303 members, an increase in membership from previous years, in part due to a new initiative offering one year of free membership to current undergraduate students. The membership breakdown in 2025 included 86 Regular members, 96 Lifetime members, 116 Student members, including the 57 undergraduate student members, and 5 Retired members. Roughly 48% of our membership in 2025 was from North America, followed by Europe (27%), Asia (13%), Australia/NZ (4%), Africa (4%), Central/ South America (<3%), and <1% is unknown.

Membership payments have been made using PayPal, Wise, or by check.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES					
	2025*	2024	2023	2022	2021
Regular	86	73	94	101	107
Student (free undergraduate)	116 (57)	64	63	67	53
Retired	5	5	8	8	9
Lifetime (new)	96 (1)	94	96 (4)	93 (10)	84 (11)
TOTAL	303	236	264	276	253

* 2025 numbers are as of 05/06/2025

OPTIONAL JOURNALS					
	2025*	2024	2023	2022	2021
JAS	12	15	15	13	18
ARCM (paper/electronic)	9/5	8/5	9/3	11/5	12/3
AAS (paper/electronic)	5/2	6/2	5/2	10/7	4/3

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MEMBERSHIP COUNTRIES					
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
North America	148	127	138	156	147
USA	(113)	(112)			
Canada	(33)	(15)			
Europe	82	75	59	84	72
UK	(19)	(12)			
Germany	(10)	(10)			
Oceania	12	11	11	16	13
Australia	(10)	(8)			
Asia	41	14	9	10	11
India	(17)	(4)			
Bangladesh	(13)				
Africa	11	5	3	3	3
Central/ South America	7	4	9	7	6
Unknown	2				
TOTAL	303	236	264	276	252

*Countries with > 10 members indicated for 2025, with comparable numbers for 2024

PAYMENT METHODS					
	2025*	2024	2023	2022	2021
PayPal	142	96	130	185	174
Check	2	1	4	5	7
Wise	1	-	-	-	-
Gift (for awardees or fee waiver)	5	1	6	7	3
Free undergraduate membership	57	-	-	-	-