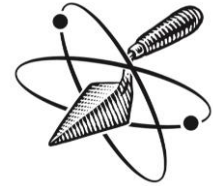


Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)
General Secretary's Report 2022
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The SAS General Secretary functions to maintain the membership database, run the annual renewal process, handle taxes, tally the bi-annual elections, and tend to a variety of other general business for the Society.

For the membership database, we are using Microsoft Access. SAS membership numbers from 2023 are slightly lower than 2022, but are up over the past five years. The membership breakdown in 2022 included 101 Regular members, 93 Lifetime members, 67 Student members, and 8 Retired members. Roughly 49% of our membership in 2022 was from the United States, followed by Europe (non-UK) at 22%, and the UK at 8%. Note that the current numbers from 2022 show that about 52% of our membership is from the U.S.

Banking is done with Decorah Bank & Trust Co. in Decorah, Iowa. Membership payments have been made using PayPal or by check.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES			
	2023	2022	2021
Regular	80	101	107
Student	45	67	53
Retired	8	8	9
Lifetime (new)	96(3)	93(10)	84 (11)
TOTAL	229	276	253

* 2023 numbers are as of 5/15

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

* 2023 numbers are as of 5/15

MEMBER COUNTRIES			
	2023	2022	2021
USA	121	136	129
Canada	17	20	18
Non-USA or Canada	91	120	105
UK	16	24	24
Europe (non-UK)	43	60	48
Australia/NZ	11	16	13
Asia	9	10	11
Africa	3	3	3
Mexico/South America	9	7	6
TOTAL	229	276	252

* 2023 numbers are as of 5/15

PAYMENT METHODS			
	2022	2022	2021
PayPal	130	185	174
Check	4	5	7
Gift	6	7	3

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