

**Society of American Archivists  
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**Staff Report: Membership  
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As of July 31, 2018, SAA membership totaled 6,060, a decrease of 20 from the same time last year and 173 below our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,607; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. A decline in the ID3 and ID4 categories was more than made up for in the significant growth in the ID6 category. Membership in the ID8 category continues to grow, albeit slowly. The numbers of Retired members and those making use of the Bridge membership also increased since July 2017. We are alert to the decline in Sustaining Institutional members and will take immediate steps to win them back. See the table below for details by membership category, July 2017 to July 2018.

As noted in the Treasurer’s report (VI-D-Treasurer), Membership revenues have held very close to our “no growth” budget projections and have certainly benefited from the stepped dues increase and creation of the ID8 category. We will continue to monitor shifts in membership, particularly in light of the three-year member-approved dues increase implemented on July 1, 2016—and now in its final year.

Dues Category	Dues	Jul-18	Jul-17	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 115	129	129	-	0.00%
Associate Foreign	\$ 145	43	46	(3)	(6.52%)
Bridge	\$ 55	133	120	13	10.83%
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	765	747	18	2.41%
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	293	298	(5)	(1.68%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 140	393	425	(32)	(7.53%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 174	696	725	(29)	(4.00%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 218	659	586	73	12.46%
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 250	592	577	15	2.60%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 285	296	300	(4)	(1.33%)
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 325	344	332	12	3.61%
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		1	1	-	0
Retired	\$ 77	251	236	15	6.36%
Student	\$ 55	890	984	(94)	-9.55%
<b>Total Individuals</b>		<b>5,497</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(0.38%)</b>
Regular	\$ 340	487	484	3	0.62%
Sustaining	\$ 595	76	78	(2)	(2.56%)
<b>Total Institutions</b>		<b>563</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.18%</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>		<b>6,060</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(0.33%)</b>