

**Society of American Archivists
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Staff Report: Membership
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As of July 31, SAA membership totaled 5,611, a decrease of 183 (3.16%) from the same time last year. 66.18% of the total decline since July 2021 reflects complimentary memberships for AWEF recipients. However, when compared to 2020 (prior to the pandemic), membership is stagnant.

Over the past year, we experienced notable attrition in several ID categories. Approximately 36.5% of the decline in individual membership during this period comes from declines in ID1, ID2, ID4, and ID5 individual memberships. Individual memberships less students totals 4,009; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. See the table below for details by membership category, July 2020 to July 2022.

The last three months (April – June) experienced an increase in ID3, ID5, ID7, and ID8 closing the fiscal year (June 30) with 5,611 members: with ID5 and ID7 having the largest increases (up 27) in the individual member tier structure and institutional members up by 10. Overall dues revenue is slowly returning to pre-pandemic level.

We saw growth in Regular Institutional memberships in this period (2021-22) for this important category (up 34 or 8.21%). Continued, pro-active staff monitoring of lapsed institutional memberships has begun to have the desired result. Our campaign to convert institutional members to the Sustaining category has been effective, resulting in an increase of 8 (8.89%) from this time last year and 25 from July 2020 (34.25%.) It is clear that members returning to the office and SAA's intentional outreach is having a positive impact on institutional member reinstatement.

Dues Category	Dues	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Change (2021-22)	% Change (2021-22)
Associate Domestic	\$115	129	129	136	7	5.43%
Associate International	\$145	37	38	37	(1)	(2.63%)
Complimentary	\$0	109	68	23	(45)	(66.18%)
Bridge	\$55	16	15	9	(6)	(40.00%)
ID1 (part-time)	\$80	739	720	697	(23)	(3.19%)
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$105	230	227	193	(34)	(14.98%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$140	273	260	276	16	6.15%
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$174	519	480	463	(17)	(3.54%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$218	589	560	527	(33)	(5.89%)
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$250	628	657	654	(3)	(0.46%)
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$285	299	306	341	35	11.44%
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$325	357	360	385	25	6.94%
Lifetime	-	11	10	10	-	0.00%
Honorary	\$0	1	2	2	-	0.00%
Retired	\$77	248	262	259	(3)	(1.15%)
Student	\$55	971	1,196	1,053	(143)	(11.96%)
Total Individuals		5,156	5,290	5,065	(225)	(4.25%)
Regular	\$340	455	414	448	34	8.21%
Sustaining	\$595	73	90	98	8	8.89%
Total Institutions		528	504	546	42	8.33%
TOTAL MEMBERS		5,684	5,794	5,611	(183)	(3.16%)