

SOCIETY FOR MUSIC THEORY

Demographics Report 2015

In May 2015, the SMT Profile page was updated to include more specific demographic information on Employment, Rank, Gender, and Ethnicity (<https://societymusictheory.org/smtprofile/profile>). The renewal process now asks members to select from the following:

1. EMPLOYMENT:

Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Other
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2. RANK:

Professor	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor
Graduate Student	Undergraduate	Retired
Limited Term, 1-yr position	Limited Term, continuing appointment	Other

3. GENDER

Woman	Man	Trans/Transgender	Another identity	Prefer not to answer
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4. ETHNICITY

White	Black	Hispanic
Asian / Pacific Islander	Native American	First Nation
Mixed Race	Race / Ethnicity unknown	Prefer not to answer

The charts on pages 2–3 show demographic data as of October 12, 2015, followed by some data from 2014 for comparison. Data shows continued gender and ethnic imbalances. The slight improvement shown in the data is likely statistically insignificant. Two other categories, nationality and preference for printed or unprinted journals, are also requested during membership renewal. These charts are shown as well.

In 2014, SMT demographic data were compared to those of CMS, HEADS, and IPEDS, but these were unavailable at the time of this analysis.

- College Music Society (CMS)
http://www.music.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1734&Itemid=1501
- Higher Education Arts Data Services (HEADS)
<https://secure3.verisconsulting.com/HEADS/ReportOverview.aspx>
- Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>

Respectfully submitted,

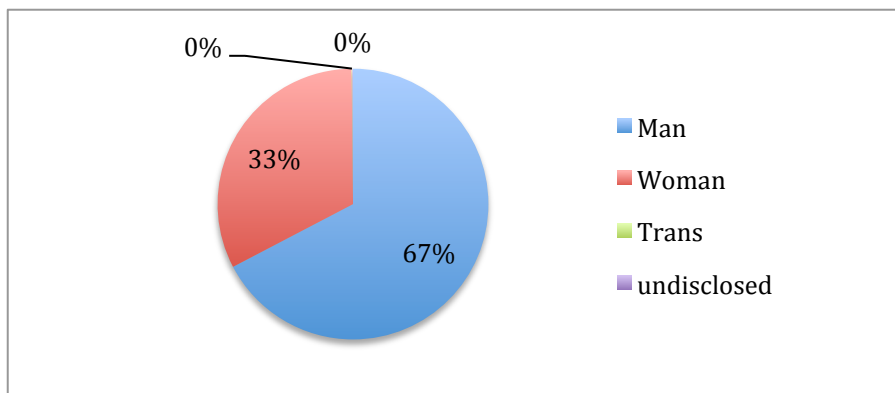
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Total SMT members as of October 12, 2015: 1220

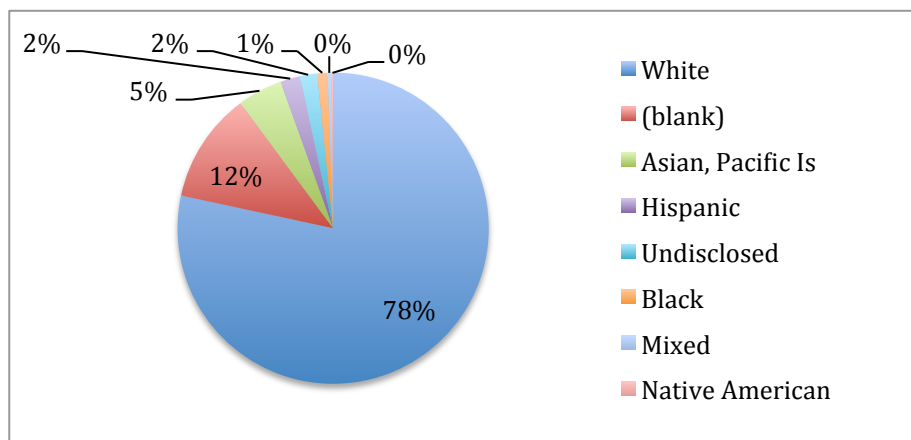
Gender

Man	812
Woman	392
Trans	1
Undisclosed	1



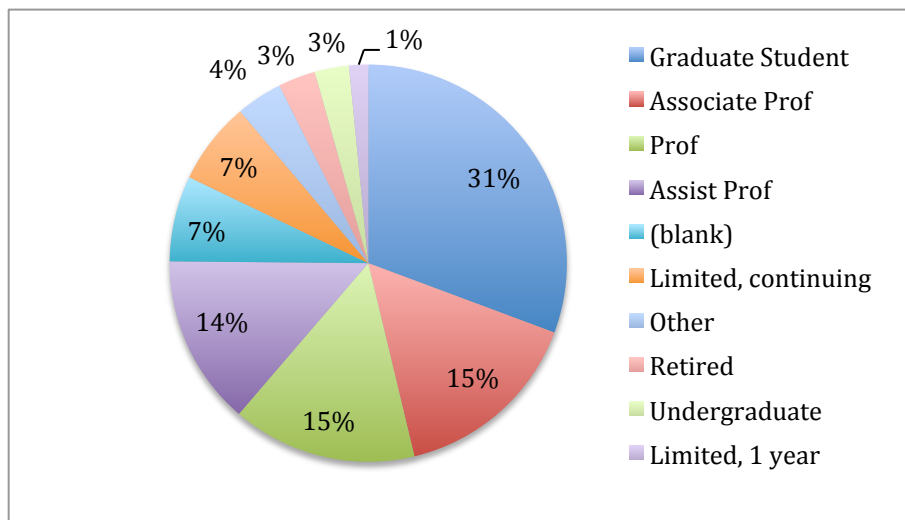
Ethnicity

White	957
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Asian, Pacific Is	57
Hispanic	25
Undisclosed	22
Black	13
Mixed	5
Native American	2



Rank

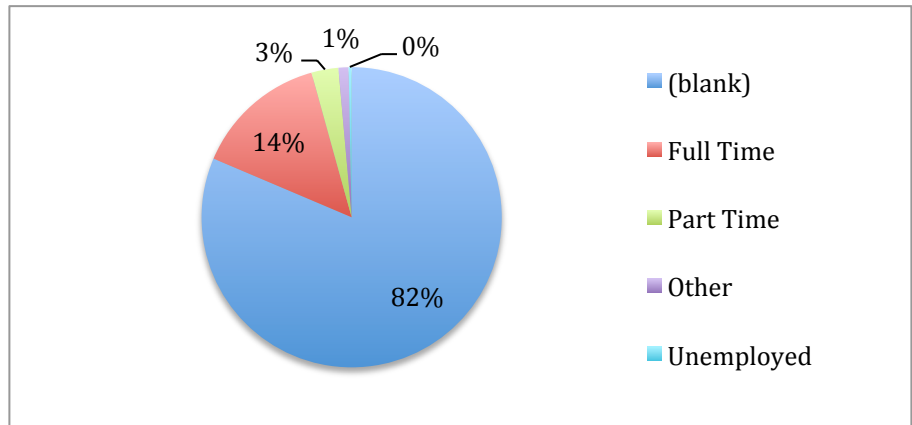
Graduate Student	374
Associate Prof	190
Prof	183
Assist Prof	169
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Limited, continuing	82
Other	46
Retired	37
Undergraduate	34
Limited, 1 year	19



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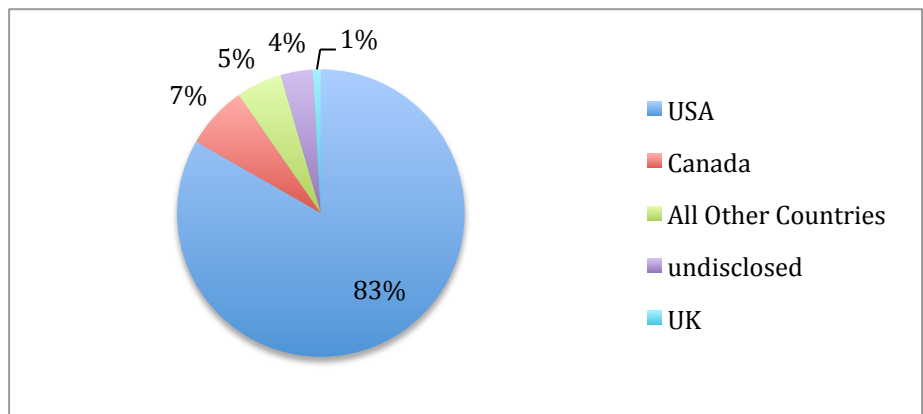
Employment

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Full Time	172
Part Time	35
Other	13
Unemployed	4



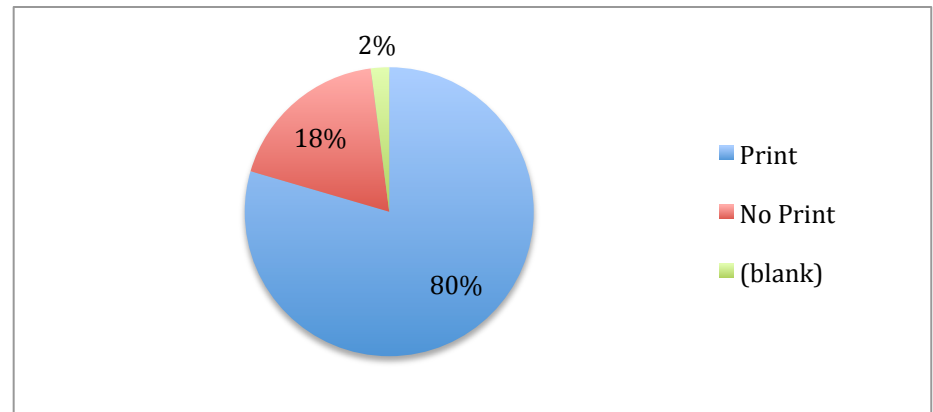
Nationality

USA	1016
Canada	86
All Other Countries	63
undisclosed	44
UK	11



Spectrum preference

Print	971
No Print	225
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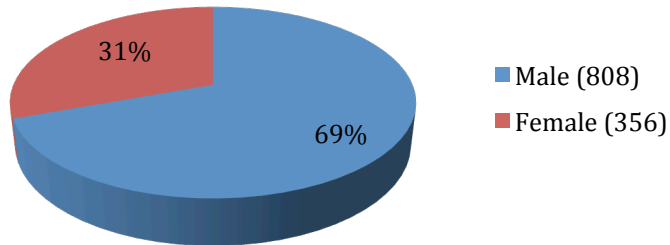


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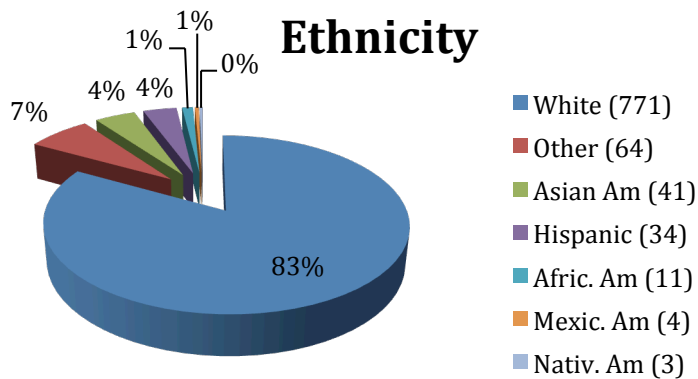
Membership as of October 2014 (Total membership: 1,164)

Compare with: <http://societymusictheory.org/administration/demographics/charts>

Gender



Ethnicity



Rank

