

SOCIETY FOR MUSIC THEORY

Demographics Report, October 2016

The following charts show demographic data for SMT as of October 17, 2016. The Society continues to consider how demographic analysis would best benefit its members and how to make meaningful comparisons of its data with data collected from three other organizations: College Music Society (CMS), Higher Education Arts Data Services (HEADS), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Reports that compare SMT data with those from these three organizations will be posted when available. The following charts show continued demographic imbalances within SMT membership, and SMT remains committed to remedying those imbalances particularly in support of memberships of women and minorities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Society for Music Theory (SMT)

Demographic Data, October 2016

Total SMT membership

October 2016: **1299**

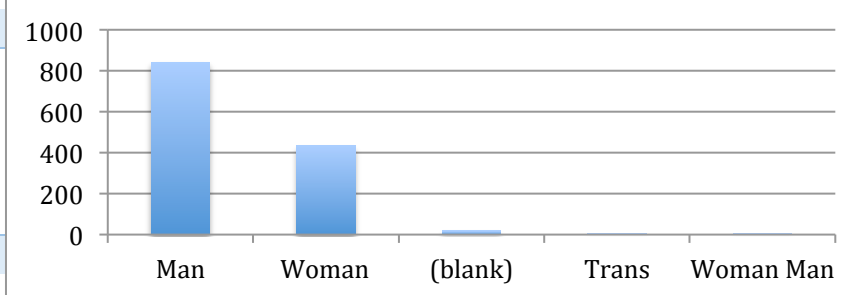
October 2015: 1220

October 2014: 1164

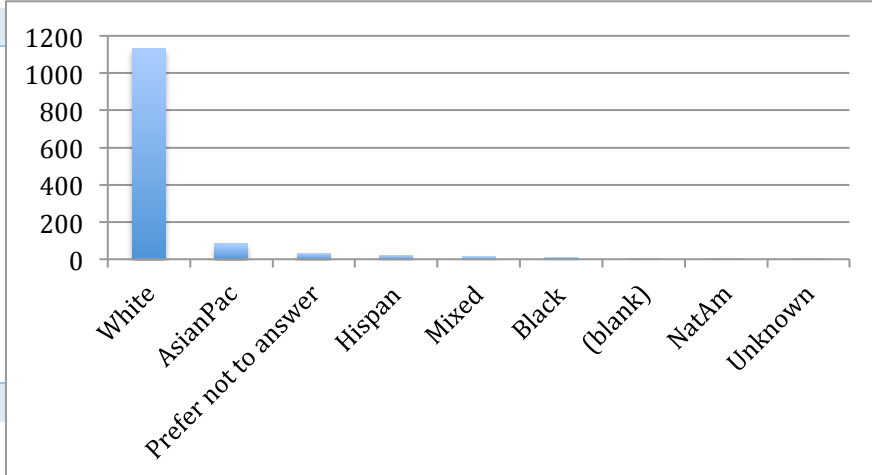
Comparisons to previous years may be made at

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

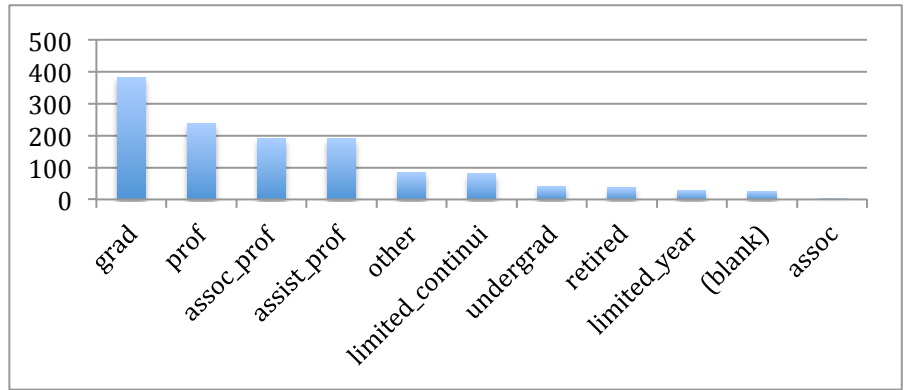
Gender	Total	%
Man	841	64.7
Woman	435	33.5
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Trans	3	0.2
Woman Man	1	0.1
Grand Total	1299	100.0



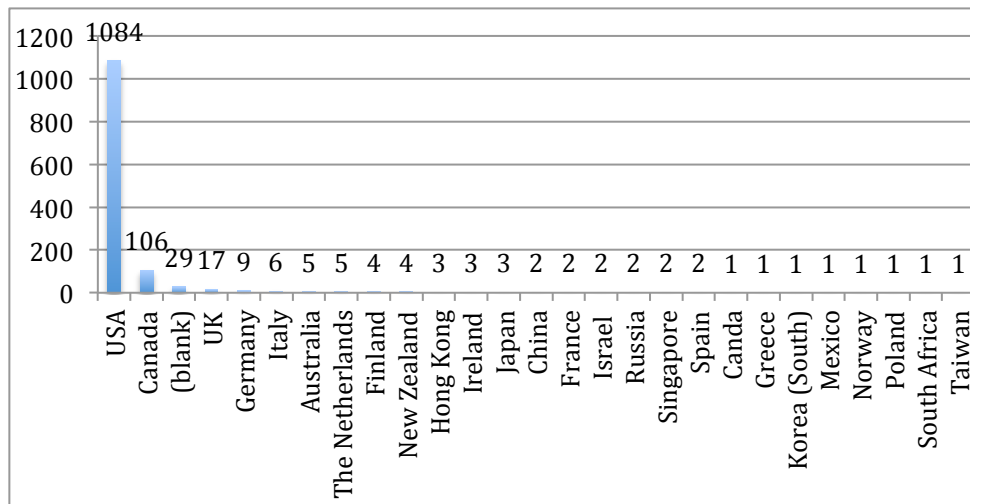
Ethnicity	Total	%
White	1132	87.1
Asian Pacific	83	6.4
Prefer not to answer	32	2.5
Hispanic	21	1.6
Mixed	14	1.1
Black	12	0.9
(blank)	3	0.2
Native American	1	0.1
Unknown	1	0.1
Grand Total	1299	100.0



Rank	Total	%
grad	382	29.4
prof	238	18.3
assoc_prof	191	14.7
assist_prof	190	14.6
other	85	6.5
limited continuing	80	6.2
undergrad	41	3.2
Retired	37	2.8
limited year	28	2.2
(blank)	26	2.0
assoc	1	0.1
Grand Total	1299	100.0



Country	Total	%
USA	1084	83.4
Canada	106	8.2
(blank)	29	2.2
UK	17	1.3
Germany	9	0.7
Italy	6	0.5
Australia	5	0.4
The Netherlands	5	0.4
Finland	4	0.3
New Zealand	4	0.3
Hong Kong	3	0.2
Ireland	3	0.2
Japan	3	0.2
China	2	0.2
France	2	0.2
Israel	2	0.2
Russia	2	0.2
Singapore	2	0.2
Spain	2	0.2
Canda	1	0.1
Greece	1	0.1
Korea (South)	1	0.1
Mexico	1	0.1
Norway	1	0.1
Poland	1	0.1
South Africa	1	0.1
Taiwan	1	0.1
Grand Total	1298	99.9



NOTE: Data collection regarding full-time, part-time, or other employment had irregularities. Those numbers are omitted from this year's report.