On average, 78% of revenue for learned societies comes from:

1. Membership dues
2. Conferences
3. Publications

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, revenue has increased for 72% of learned societies, remained the same for 20%, and decreased for 8%.

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, membership has remained steady at +/-5% for 62% of learned societies. Overall during this period, 42% experienced a membership increase and 32% experienced a decrease.
**ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS CONVENTION ATTENDANCE**

- **Increased**
  - >10%
  - 6-10%
  - 1-5%

- **No Change**
  - +/-1%
  - 1-5%
  - 6-10%
  - >10%

- **Decreased**
  - 1-5%
  - 6-10%

**OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, attendance at 87% of learned society meetings increased or remained steady, with 32% increasing by more than 10%.**

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**NUMBER OF SCHOLARLY JOURNALS**

- The vast majority of learned societies (73%) publish just one or two scholarly journals.

**PUBLISHER**

- **Self-publish**: 7%
- **Partner with an External Publisher**: 12%
- **Both**: 55%

**80% OF LEARNED SOCIETIES PUBLISH all or some of their journals in partnership with an external publisher.**
WHO WORKS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES?

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Full-time paid: 65%
- Part-time paid: 20%
- Part-time unpaid: 15%

FOR THOSE SOCIETIES WITH A FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, median full-time staff is 10 (range 0–102) and median part-time staff is 2 (range 0–26). Societies with part-time Executive Directors have median 0 full-time staff (range 0–1) and median 1 part-time staff (range 0–5).

PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion
American Anthropological Association
American Comparative Literature Association
American Economic Association
American Folklore Society
American Historical Association
American Musicological Society
American Numismatic Society
American Oriental Society
American Philosophical Association
American Political Science Association
American Schools of Oriental Research
American Society for Aesthetics
American Society for Environmental History
American Society for Legal History
American Society of Church History
American Society of Comparative Law
American Sociological Association
American Studies Association
Archaeological Institute of America
Association for Jewish Studies
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies
Association of American Law Schools
Dictionary Society of North America
Economic History Association
German Studies Association
History of Science Society
International Center of Medieval Art
Law and Society Association
Linguistic Society of America
Medieval Academy of America
Modern Language Association of America
National Communication Association
National Council of Teachers of English
National Council on Public History
North American Conference on British Studies
Oral History Association
Organization of American Historians
Rhetoric Society of America
Shakespeare Association of America
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
Society for American Music
Society for Cinema and Media Studies
Society for Ethnomusicology
Society for Music Theory
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing
Society of Architectural Historians
Society of Biblical Literature