

Report of the CSTM Membership Secretary, 2006

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Figures in this report are as of 2006 October 19. Members who have not paid up beyond the third quarter of 2005 have now been deleted. See Table 1.

Since the last report (October 2005) there have been 20 new individual memberships added. With deletions, there has been a net change of minus 13. See Table 2. There were 0 new institutional memberships added which, with deletions, gives a net change of minus 5. See Table 3. The overall net change is minus 18. Note that this represents nearly 10% of the paying members.

This year continues the downward trend in membership of last year, and indeed of the last 19 years.

This report also contains a summary of members with their post-secondary affiliation. See Table 4.

The long term membership trend is shown in Table 5 and the associated graph.

The figures in this report are comparable to last year's figures, but slightly high when compared to prior years. Memberships only paid to the end of 2005 have not yet been deleted, and while many of these will renew, there will be deletions.

After 21 years, this has been my last year as Membership Secretary. I will be handing over to a successor as soon as practicable after the AGM.

Table 1: Paid Up Status

Year	Quarter	Individuals	Institutions	Total
2005	4th	8	6	14
2006	1st	23	0	23
2006	2nd	12	1	13
2006	3rd	21	1	22
2006	4th	18	52	70
2007	1st	35	1	36
2007	2nd	5	1	6
2007	3rd	7	0	7
2007	4th	2	1	3
2008	1st	14	0	14
Not Invoiced		4	34	38
TOTAL		149	97	246

Table 2: Individual Memberships

Region	Number	Percentage
Newfoundland & Labrador	17	11
Nova Scotia	2	1
P.E.I.	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0
Québec	8	5
Ontario	40	27
Manitoba	3	2
Saskatchewan	8	5
Alberta	31	21
British Columbia	24	16
N.W.T.	2	1
Yukon	0	0
Nunavut	0	0
U.S.A.	11	7
Other	3	2
TOTAL	149	98

Table 3: Institutions

Region	Number	Percentage
Newfoundland & Labrador	4	4
Nova Scotia	3	3
P.E.I.	0	0
New Brunswick	2	2
Québec	7	7
Ontario	24	25
Manitoba	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0
Alberta	6	6
British Columbia	11	11
N.W.T.	0	0
Yukon	0	0
Nunavut	0	0
U.S.A.	24	25
Other	16	16
TOTAL	97	99

The following table shows the number of members who have indicated association with an institution of post-secondary education, such as a university.

Table 4: Post-secondary affiliation

	Yes	None, or unknown
Institutions	42	55
Individual	37	61
Seniors	7	12
Students	15	0
Concession	0	17
TOTAL	101	145

The total number of memberships in each report since 1987 are:

Table 5: Total Membership

October	1987	447
October	1988	521
October	1989	347
October	1990	293
April	1992	435
November	1993	342
May	1994	376
November	1995	348
October	1996	315
November	1997	310
October	1998	309
September	1999	303
October	2000	278
October	2001	271
October	2002	265
October	2003	269
October	2004	284
October	2005	264
October	2006	246

