

Statistics on Women Mathematicians Compiled by the AMS

At its August 1985 meeting, the Council of the AMS approved a motion to regularly assemble and report in the Notices information on the relative numbers of men versus women in at least the following categories: membership in the AMS, invited hour addresses at AMS meetings, speakers at special sessions at AMS meetings, percentage of women speakers in AMS Special Sessions by gender of organizers, and members of editorial boards of AMS journals.

It was subsequently decided that this information would be gathered by determining the sex of the individuals in the above categories based on name identification and that additional information on the number of Ph.D.s granted to women would also be collected using the AMS-IMS-MAA Annual Survey. Since name identification was used, the information for some categories necessitated the use of three classifications:

Male: names that were obviously male;

Female: names that were obviously female;

Unknown: names that could not be identified as clearly male or female (e.g., only initials given, non-gender-specific names, etc.)

The following is the thirteenth reporting of this information. Updated reports will appear annually in the Notices.

Invited Hour Address Speakers at AMS Meetings (1988 -1997)

Male:	408	85%
Female:	66	14%
Unknown:	8	1%
Total checked:	482	

Speakers at Special Sessions at AMS Meetings (1993 -1997)

Male:	8,037	80%
Female:	1,263	13%
Unknown:	710	7%
Total checked:	10,010	

Percentage of Women Speakers in AMS Special Sessions by Gender of Organizers (1997)

Special Sessions with at Least One Woman Organizer

Total number of speakers:	680	
Male:	519	76%
Female:	108	16%
Unknown:	53	8%

Special Sessions with No Women Organizers

Total number of speakers	1,788	
Male:	1,488	83%
Female:	179	10%
Unknown:	121	7%

Members of the AMS Residing in the U.S.

Male:	13,182	71%
Female:	3,341	18%
Unknown:	2,152	11%
Total checked:	18,675	

Trustees and Council Members

	1997	1996	1995	1994
Total:	49	48	48	49
Male:	38 78%	36 75%	34 71%	35 71%
Female:	11 22%	12 25%	14 29%	14 29%

Members of Editorial Boards of AMS Journals

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Total:	213	198	194	176	177	178	169	183	194	161
Male:	189 89%	177 89%	175 90%	161 91%	159 90%	163 92%	156 92%	171 93%	182 94%	148 92%
Female:	24 11%	21 11%	19 10%	15 9%	18 10%	15 8%	13 8%	12 7%	11 6%	13 8%

Ph.D.s Granted to U.S. Citizens

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Total:	516	493	567	469	526	430	461	401	411	363
Male:	368 71%	377 76%	426 75%	345 74%	381 72%	327 76%	349 76%	312 78%	313 76%	287 79%
Female:	148 29%	116 24%	141 25%	124 26%	145 28%	103 24%	112 24%	89 22%	98 24%	76 21%