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Membership Update
May 2021

Membership figures by class

Year to date comparison

Membership Class	31st Jan 2021	28th Feb 2021	31st Mar 2021	30th April 2021	25th May 2021		31st May 2020
Chartered Member	14,884	14,918	14,937	14,911	14,865		14,908
Chartered Fellow	95	94	92	92	90		95
Legal Member	2	2	2	2	2		3
Total Chartered	**14,981**	**15,014**	**15,031**	**15,005**	**14,957**		**15,006**
Retired	2,884	2,885	2,877	2,874	2,857		2,918
Licentiate	2,970	2,988	3,047	3,131	2,992		3,031
Student - free	4,188	4,446	4,436	4,416	3,283		3,823
Student - fee paying	67	67	69	68	58		64
Associate	527	529	527	526	522		531
Affiliate	519	524	555	565	522		462
Legal Associate	111	112	110	110	108		115
Honorary	46	46	46	46	46		47
Total Non-Chartered	**11,312**	**11,597**	**11,667**	**11,736**	**10,388**		**10,991**
Total Membership	**26,293**	**26,611**	**26,698**	**26,741**	**25,345**		**25,997**

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Overall membership figures
Year to date comparison

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- 652 Members

Down 2.5% in 2021

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Overall membership figures

Year to date comparison – July 2020

Membership Class	25th May 2021		31st July 2020
Chartered Member	14,865		14,775
Chartered Fellow	90		94
Legal Member	2		2
Total Chartered	**14,957**		**14,871**
Retired	2,857		2,893
Licentiate	2,992		2,872
Student - free	3,283		2,961
Student - fee paying	58		56
Associate	522		515
Affiliate	522		412
Legal Associate	108		112
Honorary	46		47
Total Non-Chartered	**10,388**		**9,868**
Total Membership	**25,345**		**24,739**

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+ 606 Members

2.5% increase in 2021

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Retention

Annual renewal campaign – 2021

	2020	2021
Overall retention for campaign	93.26%	92.94%
Retention excluding free students	95.99%	96.85%

CATEGORY	2020	2021
Paying members - non-payment	503	344
Paying members - active resignations	380	353
Free Students	841	1147
TOTAL	**1,724**	**1,844**

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92.94% Retention Rate

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Conversion from free Student to Licentiate or Affiliate membership

Conversions YTD to 31 May	Affiliate	Licentiate	Total YTD	Increase	% Increase on Previous Year
2017	5	130	135	-	N/A
2018	3	218	221	86	63.70%
2019	4	189	193	-28	-12.67%
2020	10	266	276	83	15.54%
2021	19	287	306	30	10.87%

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10.87% increase in conversions year to date

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Conversion from Licentiate to Chartered Member

Conversions YTD to 31 May	Conversions to Chartered	Increase	% Increase on Previous Year
2017	149	-	-
2018	132	-17	11.41%
2019	165	33	20.00%
2020	182	17	10.30%
2021	134	-48	-26.37%

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26.37% decrease in conversions year to date

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Number of first time APC and Associate applications

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3.21% increase in first time applications

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Number of first time APC and Associate applications

Year	L-APC	EP-APC	A-APC	Associate	Total
2017	185	38	1	19	243
2018	162	49	5	39	255
2019	151	56	15	28	250
2020	141	67	17	24	249
2021	156	56	17	28	257

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Number of membership applications

Year to Date	Successful Applications	Unsuccessful Applications	Total Applications
2019	911	223	1134
2020	1269	151	1420
2021	1545	131	1676

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18.03% increase in applications

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