

## Historical Membership Figures

The following are the annual membership figures for the American Society of Criminology. It is obviously incomplete, as many records have been lost. In some instances, there are irreconcilable discrepancies from one historical report to another. Some years, round numbers were reported rather than actual counts, and finally, membership years were defined differently from time to time in the past. This is, however, the best we have, and it at least gives us some sense of the growth ASC has experienced through the years.

1941 – 8  
1952 – 41  
1953 – 60  
1954 – 45  
1955 – 44  
1956 – 50  
1957 – 65  
1958 – 118  
1959 – 165  
1964 – 274  
1968 – 269  
1970 – 329  
1972 – 419  
1975 – 1,385  
1976 – 2,104  
1977 – 1,972  
1978 – 1,884  
1979 – 1,920  
1980 – 1,702

1981 – 1,840  
1982 – 1,743  
1983 – 1,800  
1984 – 1,750  
1985 – 1,800  
1986 - 1,850  
1992 – 2,352  
1993 – 2,432  
1998 – 3,223  
2006 – 2,935  
2007 – 3,040  
2008 – 3,060  
2009 – 3,105  
2010 – 3,421  
2011 – 3,259  
2012 – 3,645  
2013 – 3,442  
2014 – 3,505  
2015 – 3,480  
2016 – 3,698

The oldest Membership Committee report we have is a handwritten document from 1959, prepared by the Chair of the Membership Committee at that time, Albert C. Germann (see [www.asc41.com/history/1959.Membership.Committee.Report.pdf](http://www.asc41.com/history/1959.Membership.Committee.Report.pdf) ).