

# Treasurer's Report 2024

## Introduction

This report details membership and subscription data for the calendar year-end 2024. The 2024 fiscal year-end audit report will be posted online separately in the Fall of 2025 after the auditors have completed the annual process.

In 2024, the total number of IMS members increased, including the number of paying members. The most significant area of growth was our membership in China. 2024 was the first year since the pandemic IMS China was able to hold a meeting and in turn we were able to secure memberships during registration. Subscriptions by institutions decreased this past year by 3.04%. Since the pandemic, we have seen a steady decrease in total institutional subscriptions. The financial status of the Institute continues to be stable and strong, and actions are in place to ensure its long-term stability. Details of the events of the past year, membership and subscription data, and sales data are given below.

## Publications

The following is a list of all current IMS core, co-sponsored, supported, and affiliated journals:

### [IMS Core Print/Electronic Publications](#)

- Annals of Applied Probability
- Annals of Probability
- Annals of Statistics
- Annals of Applied Statistics
- Statistical Science
- IMS Monographs
- IMS Textbooks
- IMS Bulletin
- NSF-CBMS Series in Probability and Statistics

### [Co-Sponsored Print/Electronic Publications](#)

- Electronic Communications in Probability
- Electronic Journal of Probability
- Electronic Journal of Statistics
- Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
- Probability Surveys
- Statistics Surveys

### [Supported Publications](#)

- ALEA: Latin American Journal of Probability and Mathematical Statistics
- Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré
- Bayesian Analysis
- Bernoulli
- Bernoulli News
- Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics

### [Affiliated Publications](#)

- Observational Studies
- Probability and Mathematical Statistics
- Stochastic Systems

## Membership, Subscription, and Sales Data

### Membership Data

Table 1 presents the membership data from 2020. Total individual paid membership in the Institute as of December 31, 2024, increased by 11.9% from December 31, 2023.

Geographic Distribution of Members. The IMS membership is currently distributed as follows:

- 45% North America
- 25% Asia
- 23% Europe
- 3% Africa
- 2% Australia and South Pacific
- 2% South America & the Caribbean

Selection of Journals by Members: Print subscriptions by members decreased in 2024. IMS members receive free electronic access to all journals. Members are charged the actual cost for print copies of journals, so there is no net loss or gain to the bottom line from changes in print subscriptions by members. Table 2 shows the current selection of print journals by members.

The IMS offers [joint membership opportunities](#) with the following societies:

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Applied Probability Society/INFORMS (APS/INFORMS)
- Bernoulli Society (BS)
- Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS)
- International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA)
- International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)
- International Statistical Institute/Bernoulli Society (ISI/BS)
- New England Statistical Society (NESS)

In addition, we offer other societies special discounts on IMS membership. These include:

- Sociedade Portuguesa de Estatística (SPE)
- Società Italiana di Statistica (SIS)
- Société Française de Statistique (SFdS)
- Spanish Society of Statistics & Operations Research (SEIO)

### Institutional Subscription Data

Table 3 presents comparative subscription data for institutions to each of our scientific journals for 2024 and previous years. Institutional subscriptions for the journals decreased in 2024. Approximately 53% of the institutional subscribers to IMS journals are in USA and Canada, with the remaining subscribers distributed throughout the world.

## **Book Sales Data**

Table 4 presents sales data for all IMS book series. In 2010, the IMS published its first volumes in a cooperative arrangement with Cambridge University Press, which included two series: *IMS Monographs* and *IMS Textbooks*. Sales of these volumes continue to be successful.

## **Financial and Audit Report**

The fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. The IMS's external audit will be completed in August 2025. The full audit report will appear online at <https://www.imstat.org/council-reports-and-minutes/>.

## **Conclusion**

The IMS Executive Committee has reviewed all data in this report. A long-term financial plan is already in place, and the IMS remains financially strong and stable.

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**Membership and Subscriber Data  
Tables**

<b>TABLE 1: MEMBERSHIP, Calendar Year</b>						
<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>% change</b>
Regular	1397	1262	1220	1255	1315	4.78%
Life/Retired Life	614	624	637	660	689	4.39%
Reduced Country/Retired/IMS China	577	292	259	273	395	44.69%
New Graduate	63	43	31	41	95	131.71%
Student	1448	1996	2523	2091	2466	17.93%
Industry Friends of IMS	0	0	0	2	2	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4099</b>	<b>4217</b>	<b>4670</b>	<b>4322</b>	<b>4962</b>	<b>14.81%</b>
<b>Total not including free members (students)</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>2221</b>	<b>2147</b>	<b>2231</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>11.88%</b>
<b>TABLE 2: MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS, Calendar Year</b>						
<b>Print subscriptions</b>						
<b>Individual Members**</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>% change</b>
AAP	31	35	28	26	20	-23.08%
AOP	36	37	32	30	26	-13.33%
AOAS	53	56	47	39	35	-10.26%
AOS	127	127	131	108	101	-6.48%
STS	236	240	248	207	201	-2.90%
<b>Total Member Print</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>-6.59%</b>
<b>TABLE 3: INSTITUTIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, Calendar Year</b>						
<b>Paid Subscriptions</b>						
<b>Institutions</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>% change</b>
AAP	527	480	461	430	416	-3.26%
AOP	677	614	594	547	529	-3.29%
AOAS	358	315	320	309	288	-6.80%
AOS	855	799	765	712	695	-2.39%
STS	644	588	585	532	525	-1.32%
BULL	39	38	38	27	24	-11.11%
Supported Journal: AIHP	292	273	260	250	237	-5.20%
Supported Journal: Bernoulli	305	304	275	268	251	-6.34%
Supported Journal: BJPS	162	146	130	133	124	-6.77%
<b>Total Institutional Paid</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>-3.71%</b>
<b>Total IMS Journals Only</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>-3.04%</b>
<b>TABLE 4: Sales of IMS Monographs and IMS Textbooks</b>						
<b>Volume</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total Sales</b>
8 Volumes IMS Monographs	1,443	1,628	1,516	1,118	1,218	23,147
17 Volumes IMS Textbooks	975	1,232	1,195	807	1,040	14,053
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>34,942</b>