

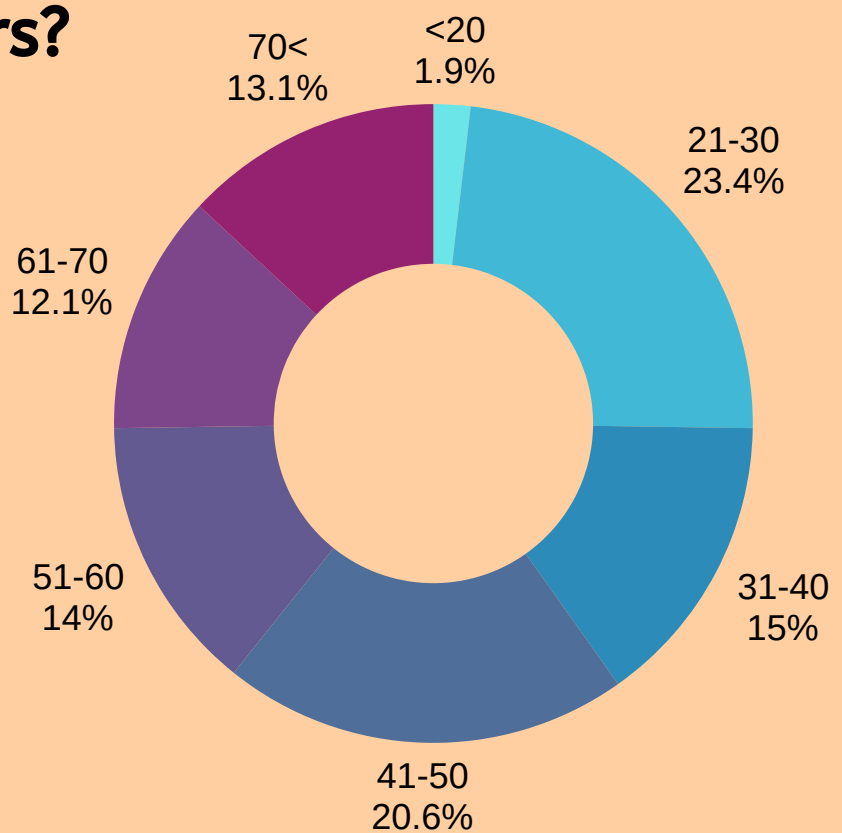
2024 CAA

Membership Overview

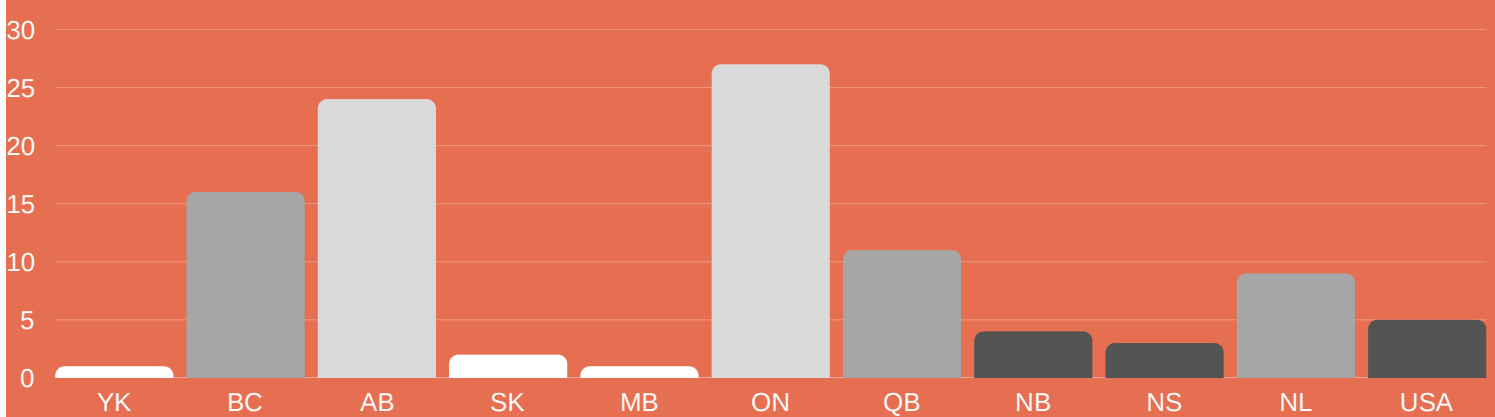
Every year the Canadian Archaeological Association collects data through an optional membership survey to help us better understand who our members are and what their needs may be. In 2024 107 new or returning CAA members from across Canada responded to our survey, providing us with a snapshot of our membership demographics summarised in this infographic.

Who are our members?

In 2024 most of our members were under the age of 50, although the ages of our membership is not evenly distributed. Individuals aged 21-30 are over-represented, while those 31-40 are under-represented, likely reflecting a high number of students in our membership and a drop in membership from recent graduates and early-career professionals.



Where do our members live?



In 2024 a majority of our members were concentrated in Ontario and Alberta, with substantial number of our members were also located in British Columbia and Quebec. It is worth noting that the CAA experiences fluctuations in membership geographic dispersion depending on the location of their annual conference in any given year. Notably, Newfoundland and Labrador is overrepresented in our membership given the size of the population, and a small but substantial number of members reside in the USA.

Where do they work?

A majority of members reported working outside of their territory of residence, but within Canada. Outside of Canada, Europe, Central America, and the United States were the three most common reported places where members conducted research.

Membership diversity

27% of respondents indicated that they identified as 2SLGBTQ+, 2% as Indigenous, 6% as a person with a disability, and 11% as racialised. It is important to note that these figures only report on the identities of those people who chose to complete our optional survey, and who elected to respond to these identity questions. Identity based questions had a high rate of non-response, with up to 12% of respondents leaving these questions blank.

Regardless, these results indicate an underrepresentation of Indigenous and a high proportion of 2SLGBTQ+ individuals among our membership.