

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

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Report of the Membership Secretary, Fiona Barclay

Membership figures

At the end of August 2016, the ASMCF comprised 126 members (compared with 133 in 2015, and 119 members in 2014). This figure is composed as follows:

- 80 full members (84 in 2015)
- 33 postgraduate members (31 in 2015)
- 13 unwaged/retired (18 in 2015)

These figures are broadly comparable with last year's, but they reflect a longer-term trend towards a slight decline in the number of members. This is a situation which the Executive Committee may wish to consider in the coming year.

In terms of geographical location, most of our members continue to be based in the UK. There has been a slight drop in the number of overseas members, of whom there are currently 16, compared with 26 in 2015. The majority of these are in France, Ireland and the USA.

We would like to invite members to work with us in supporting the ongoing activities of the Association, including attracting and retaining its members. If you have events or conferences planned and would like to include marketing materials for either the Association or our journal, *Modern and Contemporary France*, please let me know.

Finally, I would like to place on record my thanks to colleagues at Taylor and Francis for their help in dealing with membership queries and reports over the year.