



## SPE Membership Demographics 2016 Year-End Summary

**Total Members: 164,936**

**Professional Members: 91,324**

- Retention Rate: 76.9%
- Number age 35 and under: 27,133
- Number age 55 and older: 23,989
- Number age 65 and older: 7,424
- Average age: 45
- Professional members in 143 countries
- SPE Sections: 198

**Student Members: 73,612**

- Student members in 126 countries
- SPE Student Chapters: 368

**Percentage of membership by Super Region  
(professional only):**

Africa	4.24%
Asia Pacific	14.63%
Europe	12.54%
Middle East	15.92%
North America	43.04%
Russia and Caspian	3.18%
South America and Caribbean	6.45%

**SPE Regions with the highest professional membership retention**

- Rocky Mountain North America (81.02%)
- Southwestern North America (80.59%)
- Mid-Continent North America (80.48%)
- Gulf Coast North America (78.66%)
- South Asia and the Pacific (78.28%)

**SPE Regions with the highest student to professional member conversions**

- Canada (52.67%)
- Southwestern North America (50.25%)
- Mid-Continent North America (43.77%)
- Rocky Mountain North America (42.94%)
- Gulf Coast North America (39.85%)

### SPE Demographics – 2015 Year-End

Total Members: 168,125

Professional Members: 99,175

- Retention Rate: 83.2%
- Number age 35 and under: 30,626
- Number age 65 and older: 7,373
- Average age: 45

Student Members: 68,950

**Percentage of membership by Super Region  
(students only):**

Africa	11.07%
Asia Pacific	28.66%
Europe	8.68%
Middle East	8.26%
North America	18.98%
Russia and Caspian	8.52%
South America and Caribbean	15.83%

**SPE Regions with professional membership growth**

- South America and Caribbean (4.86%)
- Middle East (4.76%)
- Russia and Caspian (3.53%)
- South Asia and the Pacific (2.59%)

**SPE Regions with the highest student membership growth**

- South America and Caribbean (31.81%)
- Middle East (31.24%)
- South, Central, and East Europe (22.78%)
- South Asia and the Pacific (19.80%)
- Russia and Caspian (18.27%)



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Location of Professional Members by SPE Region						
SPE Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Africa	2,958	3,315	3,768	4,321	4,822	3,874
Canada	4,932	5,383	5,834	6,240	6,186	5,384
Eastern North America	3,691	3,941	4,105	4,261	4,217	3,628
Gulf Coast North America	15,305	16,330	17,416	17,862	18,166	16,027
Mid-Continent North America	6,102	6,467	6,752	6,941	6,935	6,054
Middle East	10,624	12,778	11,214	11,912	14,107	14,538
Northern Asia Pacific	5,690	5,868	6,197	6,892	7,105	6,277
North Sea	7,699	8,244	8,385	8,725	8,742	7,805
Rocky Mountain North America	3,070	3,270	3,524	3,594	3,560	3,124
Russia & Caspian	1,599	1,603	1,978	2,068	2,822	2,908
South America & Caribbean	2,347	2,523	2,608	3,718	5,601	5,887
South Asia			2,314	2,571	3,223	--
South Asia and the Pacific						7,082
South Central & Eastern Europe	3,143	3,159	3,419	3,871	4,137	3,650
Southern Asia Pacific	3,368	3,420	3,596	3,743	3,731	--
Southwestern North America	2,503	2,828	3,077	3,302	3,250	2,973
Western North America	2,442	2,636	2,624	2,644	2,489	2,113

