

Hertfordshire Membership Annual Report 2020

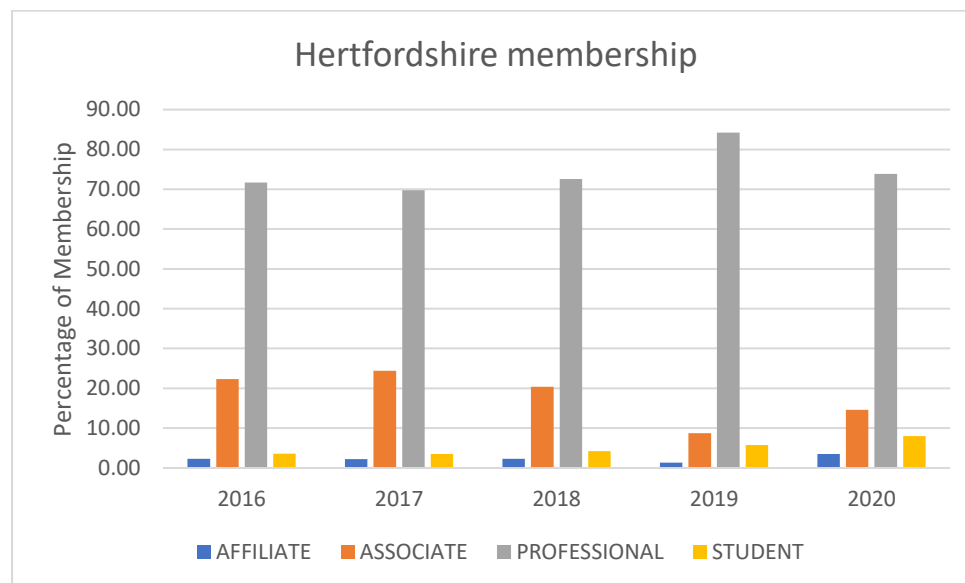
The current membership total for BCS Hertfordshire (August 2020) is 1414.

This compares with 1458 in 2019, 1582 in 2018, 1703 in 2017, 1732 in 2016, 1765 in 2015 and 1755 in 2014.

We thus have 20% fewer members than at the peak in 2015.

The number who receive our regular emails is currently about 1200.

The breakdown by membership grade is shown below and provides a comparison with previous years. The meaning of the various grades is explained below.



Description of Grades

Affiliate

Affiliate Membership is for anyone with an interest in IT and will appeal to all professionals working within or alongside IT organisations.

Associate

If you're at the start of your career in IT, Associate Membership (AMBCS) will give you the tools, resources and opportunities you need.

Student

As a student / apprentice member you can enjoy a range of benefits to aid your studies, including the latest news, reviews, networking and job opportunities.

Professional includes Member, Fellow and Chartered Member or Fellow

Member

To become a Professional member you must have:

five years IT experience or

two to three years IT experience and a relevant recognised qualification or

a BCS accredited Honours degree.

Fellow

Fellowship is recognition of achievement and contribution to the IT profession. It is for those who demonstrate a commitment to advancing standards; strategic leadership and best practice, and encourage this in others.

Chartered Member or Fellow (CITP)

Chartered status demonstrates your commitment to the industry. You'll need at least eight years IT experience and the application involves a presentation, interview and peer review. The BCS also offers Chartered Engineer, Chartered Scientist, and Incorporated Engineer grades.