

IHS Membership Committee

Annual Report 2023

Individual memberships increased from 1,641 to 2,089 since last year. Even though the number of members usually increases during IHC years, the growth was higher than previous years.

USA, Brazil, UK, Denmark, Italy, Australia, Turkey, Mexico, Taiwan, Chile, Argentina, Peru, Colombia, and Bolivia increased their numbers.

The work in launching new headache societies is in progress. The Dominican Republic has been active in the field since 1999, but we are happy to announce the Dominican Republic Headache Society has been reorganized and joined IHS in 2023. Other countries in the Caribbean and Central America are in their way too, thanks to Tesha Monteith's work, we hope to hear soon from the Jamaican Headache Society.

In Latin America, the next affiliated societies we expect are Bolivia and Chile. In South Asia, we lack Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal representation. In Southeast Asia Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam. The Uzbekistan Headache Society is under construction. We are positive that IHC in Seoul will catalyze membership committee's initiatives and hopefully collect the seed of new affiliated societies.

IHS is moving toward full representation of affiliated headache societies in all GBD subregions, we still lack Central, Eastern and Western Africa.

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Chair
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