

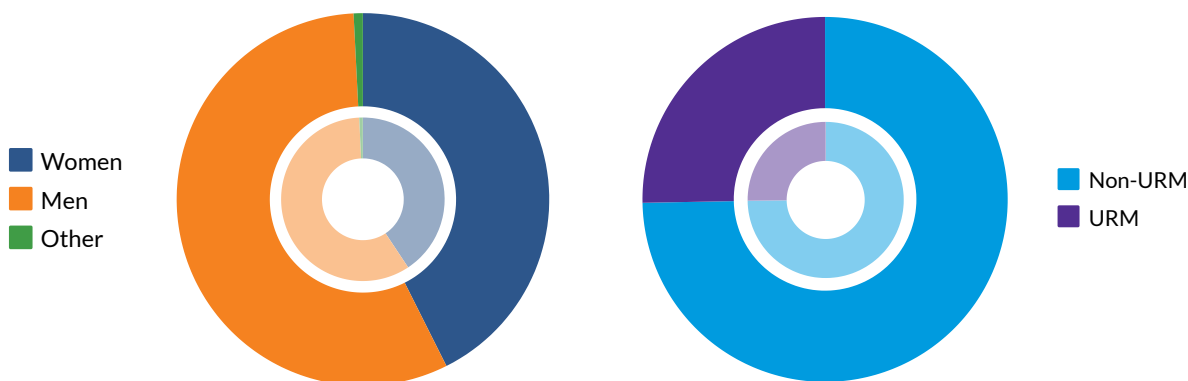
# Demographics of the Profession: APSA Organized Sections

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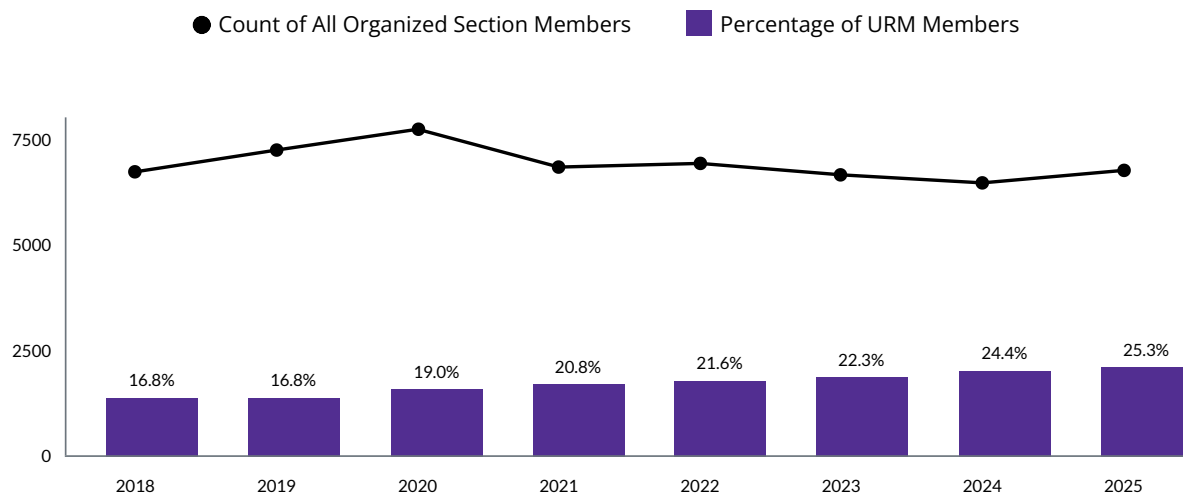
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APSA currently contains more than 50 organized sections, allowing members who hold common interests to organize meetings, coordinate communications, and create avenues for engaging in research and scholarship. Since 2018, APSA has collected data on organized section membership, including membership totals and demographic characteristics for each section. Below are highlighted the demographic characteristics of APSA organized section membership as of February 2025. This information and more can also be found on APSA's [Organized Sections Dashboard](#) (located under **Resources -> Data on the Profession -> Dashboards** on [apsanet.org](#)). For any questions, please contact us at [surveys@apsanet.org](mailto:surveys@apsanet.org).

**Figure 1: Comparing Organized Sections to Overall APSA Membership: Gender and Underrepresented Minority (URM) Status\***



**Figure 2: Total Organized Section Membership and Percentage of URM Members, 2018-2025**



\*Underrepresented Minority (URM) is defined as a racial/ethnic group that is neither *Non-Hispanic White* or *Euro-American* nor *East Asian* or *Asian American*.

All demographic information is self-reported in APSA's membership database. Members who chose not to disclose their information are not included in percentage calculations.

**Figure 3: Gender and URM Percentages of the Organized Sections with the Most Women and Men**

■ Women ■ Men ■ Other ■ Non-URM ■ URM

**Organized sections with the most women:**



**Organized sections with the most men:**

