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ASSAf Overview

- ASSAf was launched in 1996
- Recognised as the official National Science Academy of South Africa through the ASSAf Act (Act 67 of 2001)
- Academy is governed by the Science and Technology Laws Amendment Act (Act 16 of 2011)
- Represents South Africa in the international arena of science academies

ASSAf Mandate

- To honour distinguished scholars in all fields of scientific enquiry
- To generate evidence-based solutions to national and global challenges
 - Proactively or upon request undertake studies on matters of public interest

ASSAf Members

- ASSAf is a member-based organisation
 - > 500 ASSAf Members
- Key intellectual resource for the academy
- Represent all science disciplines
- Give of their time and expertise voluntarily

Distribution of ASSAf Members

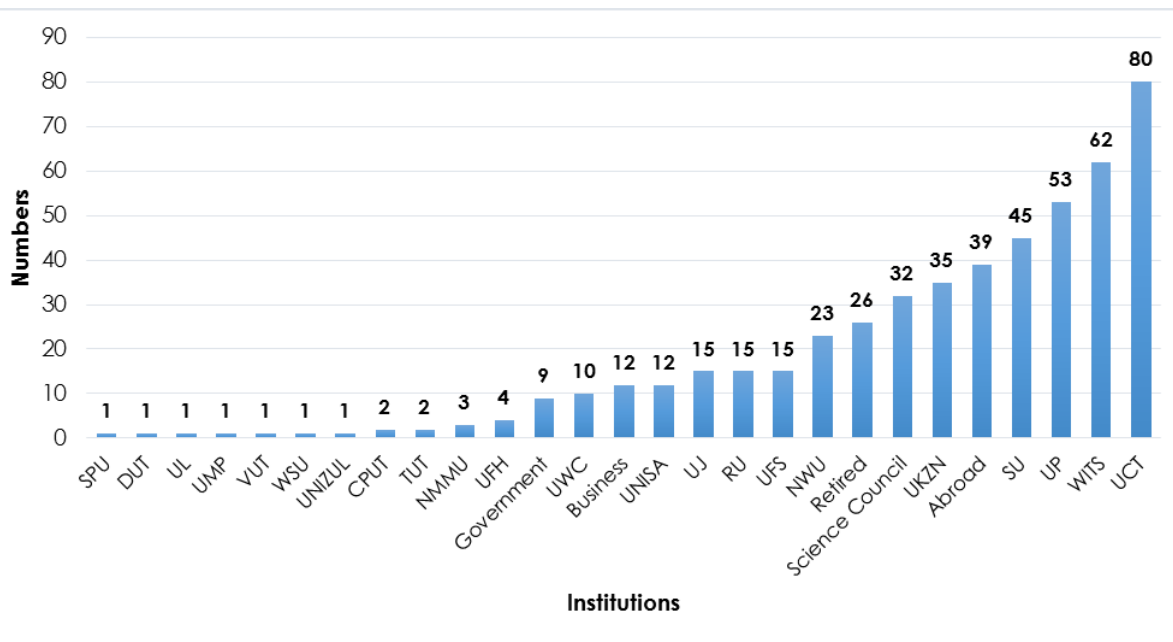


Figure 1. ASSAf Membership by institution

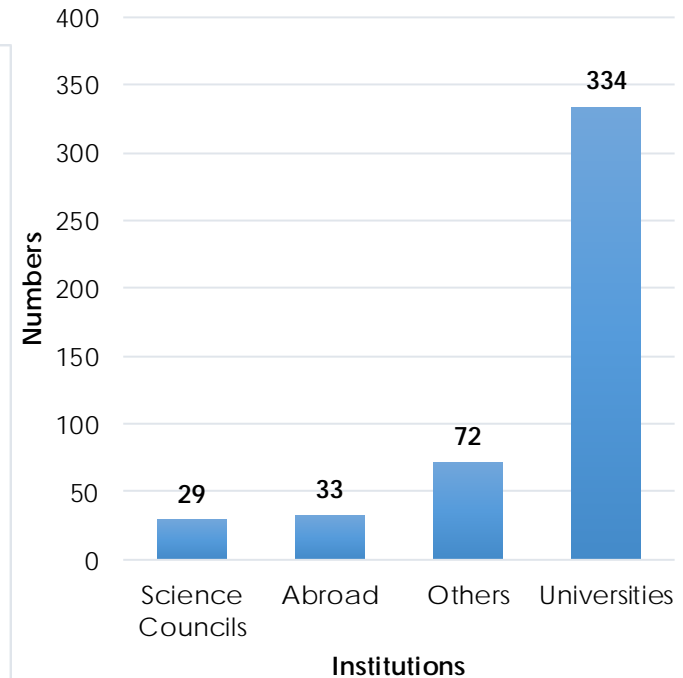


Figure 2. ASSAf Membership by sector

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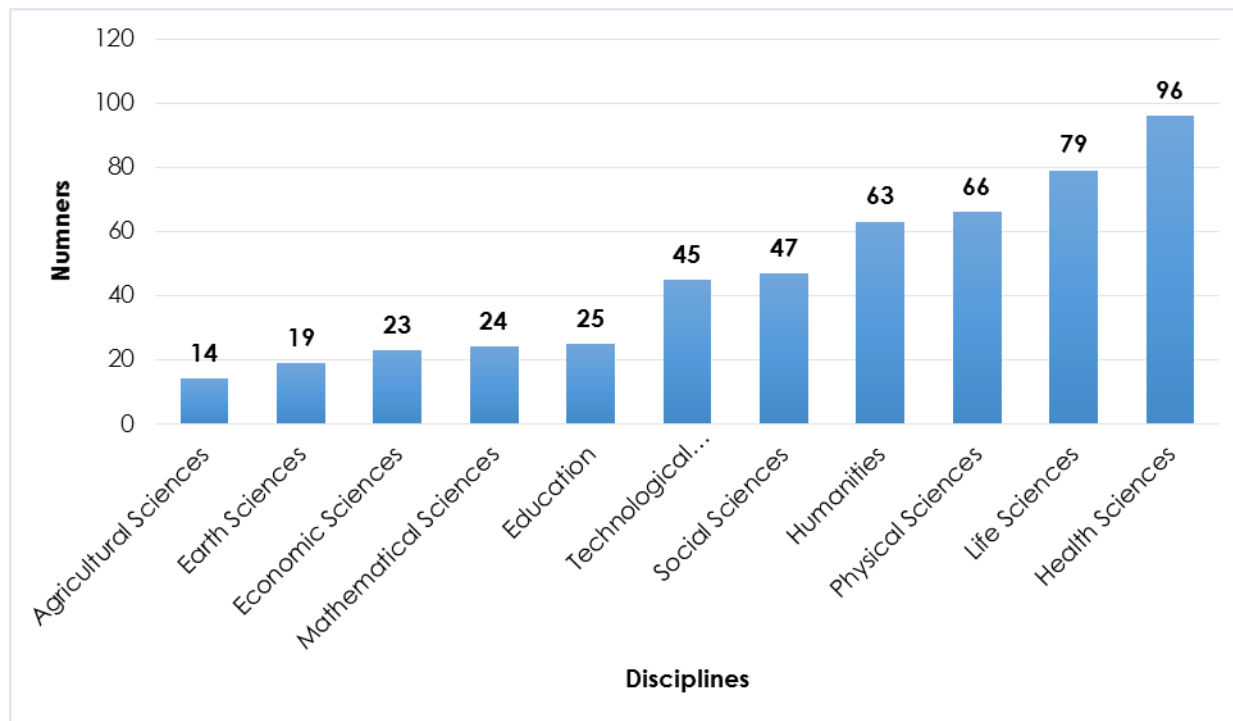


Figure 3. Membership by Discipline

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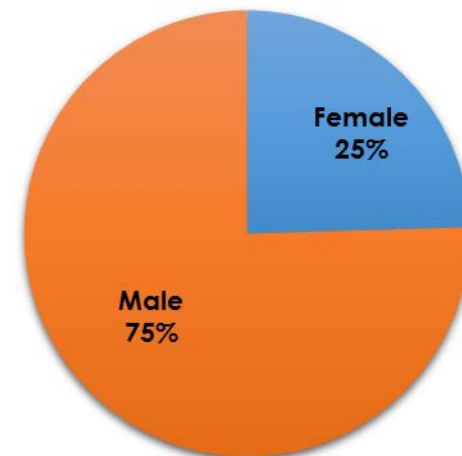
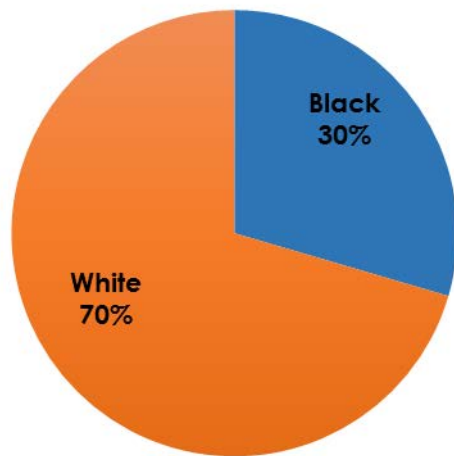


Figure 4. Race and Gender

Types of studies

- Consensus studies
 - Produce a set of strong policy recommendations
- Assessment studies
 - Provide a report on the topic under scrutiny
- Policy makers booklet
 - Concise documents that contain key messages for policy makers
- Policy commentaries
 - respond to a release of a policy document
- Workshop/Symposia
- Statements

Thank you

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