

Memorandum

To: 2026 Council

From: Sonja Montgomery
Governance Operations Director

Date: August 26, 2026

Subj: ACEP Composition Annual Report

The 2019 Council adopted Amended Resolution 12 ACEP Composition Annual Report:

RESOLVED, That ACEP provide the Council with an annual report on the demographics of its councillors and alternate councillors on a chapter-by-chapter basis, as well as the demographics of ACEP's committee and section leaders, Board of Directors, and general membership stratified by age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, board certification, career stage, and employment environment.

The attached report contains the demographic information requested in the resolution.

Although ACEP's membership system has the ability to capture the information, the data is limited to the extent that members provide the information in their membership profile and how often the information is updated.

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	Gender													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Female	12,144	30.70%	259	37.76%	264	35.11%	8	32.00%	98	41.88%	4	14.29%	7	41.18%
Gender Nonconforming	11	0.03%												
I Prefer Not to Answer	86	0.22%	11	1.60%	2	0.27%			1	0.43%				
Male	20,238	51.17%	393	57.29%	471	62.63%	17	68.00%	128	54.70%	24	85.71%	10	58.82%
Non-binary	23	0.06%												
Other/Not Listed	18	0.05%												
Trans Man	9	0.02%												
Trans Woman	8	0.02%	2	0.29%										
Unanswered	7,017	17.74%	21	3.06%	15	1.99%			7	2.99%				

	Sexual Orientation													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Asexual	12	0.03%	1	0.15%										
Bisexual	191	0.48%	3	0.44%	1	0.13%			2	0.85%				
Gay/Lesbian	323	0.82%	13	1.90%	5	0.67%			7	2.99%				
I Don't Know	11	0.03%	1	0.15%										
I Prefer Not to Answer	523	1.32%	42	6.12%	14	1.86%			10	4.27%			2	11.76%
Pansexual	30	0.08%												
Something Else	19	0.05%			2	0.27%								
Straight	4,938	12.48%	192	27.99%	100	13.32%	3	12.00%	40	17.09%	7	25.00%	11	64.71%
Unanswered	33,507	84.71%	434	63.27%	629	83.75%	22	88.00%	175	74.79%	21	75.00%	4	23.53%

	Race / Ethnicity													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Asian	2,260	5.71%	43	6.27%	54	7.18%	1	4.00%	19	8.12%	1	3.57%	2	11.76%
Black or African American	1,052	2.66%	30	4.37%	33	4.39%			7	2.99%	1	3.57%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,479	3.74%	21	3.06%	23	3.06%	2	8.00%	6	2.56%				
I Prefer Not to Answer	353	0.89%	18	2.62%	7	0.93%			4	1.71%	1	3.57%	2	11.76%
Middle Eastern/North African	264	0.67%	4	0.58%	1	0.13%								
More Than One/Multiracial	569	1.44%	9	1.31%	19	2.53%			9	3.85%			1	5.88%
Native American or Alaska Native	63	0.16%	2	0.29%										
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	0.07%			1	0.13%			1	0.43%				
Other/Not Listed	5,207	13.16%	91	13.27%	149	19.81%	13	52.00%	38	16.24%	1	3.57%		
Unanswered	14,817	37.46%	104	15.16%	146	19.41%	2	8.00%	51	21.79%				
White	13,463	34.04%	364	53.06%	319	42.42%	7	28.00%	99	42.31%	24	85.71%	12	70.59%

	Disability													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Ambulatory	84	0.21%	6	0.87%	1	0.13%			3	1.28%	1	3.57%	1	5.88%
Cognitive	9	0.02%												
Hearing	36	0.09%	2	0.29%	5	0.66%								
I Prefer Not to Answer	245	0.62%	18	2.62%	6	0.80%								
Independent Living	10	0.03%	1	0.15%										
Mental Health	23	0.06%			1	0.13%			1	0.43%				
Not Applicable	3,190	8.06%	169	24.64%	81	10.77%	3	12.00%	31	13.25%	5	17.86%	7	41.18%
Other/Not Listed	61	0.15%	4	0.58%	3	0.40%			2	0.85%				
Self-care	4	0.01%	2	0.29%										
Unanswered	35,872	90.69%	482	70.26%	654	86.97%	22	88.00%	191	81.62%	22	78.57%	6	35.29%
Vision	20	0.05%	2	0.29%	1	0.13%			2	0.85%			1	5.88%

	Practice Geography													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
I Prefer Not to Answer	217	0.55%	7	1.02%	4	0.53%			1	0.43%				
Not Applicable	1,256	3.18%	13	1.90%	11	1.46%			4	1.71%	1	3.57%	1	5.88%
Other/Not Listed	226	0.57%	9	1.31%	4	0.53%			4	1.71%				
Rural	1,736	4.39%	53	7.73%	26	3.46%	1	4.00%	9	3.85%	2	7.14%	2	11.76%
Suburban	4,475	11.31%	134	19.53%	78	10.37%	2	8.00%	30	12.82%	4	14.29%	6	35.29%
Unanswered	23,795	60.16%	195	28.43%	295	39.23%	13	52.00%	67	28.63%	12	42.86%	1	5.88%
Urban	7,849	19.84%	275	40.09%	334	44.41%	9	36.00%	119	50.85%	9	32.14%	7	41.18%

	Practice Setting													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Academic Medical Center	3,880	9.81%	181	26.38%	190	25.27%	4	16.00%	67	28.63%	3	10.71%	5	29.41%
Community Hospital	4,560	11.53%	160	23.32%	57	7.58%	4	16.00%	34	14.53%	2	7.14%	9	52.94%
Critical Care	107	0.27%	2	0.29%	2	0.27%			2	0.85%				
EMS	158	0.40%	3	0.44%	7	0.93%			2	0.85%	1	3.57%		
Freestanding Emergency Department (ED)	198	0.50%	7	1.02%	3	0.40%			2	0.85%	1	3.57%	1	5.88%
Government	186	0.47%	6	0.87%	6	0.80%			1	0.43%			1	5.88%
I Prefer Not to Answer	139	0.35%	5	0.73%	3	0.40%			1	0.43%				
Military	313	0.79%	6	0.87%	5	0.66%			1	0.43%				
Not Applicable	1,159	2.93%	13	1.90%	11	1.46%			3	1.28%				
Other/Not Listed	267	0.68%	8	1.17%	5	0.66%			7	2.99%	1	3.57%		
Unanswered	28,437	71.89%	290	42.27%	459	61.04%	17	68.00%	113	48.29%	20	71.43%	1	5.88%
Urgent Care	150	0.38%	5	0.73%	4	0.53%			1	0.43%				

Age														
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
20s	5,392	13.63%	16	2.33%	21	2.79%			1	0.43%				
30s	12,602	31.86%	169	24.64%	176	23.40%	3	12.00%	66	28.21%				
40s	7,539	19.06%	237	34.55%	245	32.58%	11	44.00%	86	36.75%	3	10.71%	7	41.18%
50s	4,756	12.02%	133	19.39%	182	24.20%	10	40.00%	47	20.09%	1	3.57%	8	47.06%
60s	2,550	6.45%	61	8.89%	70	9.31%	1	4.00%	22	9.40%	5	17.86%	2	11.76%
70+	1,630	4.12%	63	9.18%	54	7.18%			11	4.70%	19	67.86%		
Unanswered	5,085	12.86%	7	1.02%	4	0.53%			1	0.43%				

	Career Stage													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Fellow	583	1.47%	7	1.02%	12	1.60%			3	1.29%				
Intern	3,183	8.05%	1	0.15%	7	0.93%								
Medical Student	2,467	6.24%			5	0.66%								
New To Practice	5,617	14.20%	67	9.81%	57	7.58%			24	10.30%				
Practicing Physician	18,716	47.32%	547	80.09%	611	81.25%	24	96.00%	202	86.70%	24	85.71%	17	100.00%
Resident	6,910	17.47%	38	5.56%	24	3.19%			1	0.43%				
Retired	88	0.22%			2	0.27%			2	0.86%	1	3.57%		

Semi-retired	1,058	2.67%	23	3.37%	28	3.72%	1	4.00%	1	0.43%	3	10.71%	
Unknown	932	2.36%			6	0.80%							

	Medical School Specialty													
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
Allopathic	25,554	64.61%	543	79.15%	647	86.04%	24	96.00%	192	82.05%	25	89.29%	14	82.35%
Osteopathic	8,223	20.79%	113	16.47%	65	8.64%	1	4.00%	32	13.68%	1	3.57%	2	11.76%
Unanswered	5,777	14.61%	30	4.37%	40	5.32%			10	4.27%	2	7.14%	1	5.88%

Board Certifications														
	All Members	%	Council	%	Committee Members	%	Committee Chairs	%	Section Leadership	%	Past Leadership	%	ACEP Board of Directors	%
ABEM	14,139	34.22%	501	69.58%	476	59.72%	21	77.78%	155	61.75%	10	33.33%	16	80.00%
ABOEM	222	0.54%	9	1.25%	3	0.38%			4	1.59%				
None	25,943	62.79%	163	22.64%	260	32.62%	4	14.81%	70	27.89%	17	56.67%	1	5.00%
Other	1,012	2.45%	47	6.53%	58	7.28%	2	7.41%	22	8.76%	3	10.00%	3	15.00%