

Sections & Interest Groups: By the Numbers

2025

ASA sections and interest groups are critical to the ASA community—driving education, connection, and innovation for members at every career stage. Here's what our 41 reporting communities accomplished this year.



COMMUNICATIONS

78

Newsletters Published
Keeping members informed and connected throughout the year.



23

Amstat News Articles Submitted



111

Webinars Offered Across All Groups



2.7

Average Webinars per Section or Interest Group



23

Sections Shared Webinar Topics



AI INITIATIVES

SPOTLIGHT

51%

of sections and interest groups reported active AI initiatives or activities

Reported AI Activity



Webinars on AI Topics



No AI Activity Reported



Topics ranged from generative AI with R and Quarto to AI in biomedical discovery. Statisticians are actively shaping how AI is developed and applied.



INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

PIPELINE

From classrooms to careers

Sections are meeting students at every stage, nurturing the next wave of statisticians and data scientists.



8

Conducted Student Outreach
20% of reporting groups



23

Sections Offer Student Awards
82% of those responding



151

Total Student Awards Presented
Average of 6.6 per awarding section



22

Sections Offer Travel Grants or Scholarships
54% of reporting groups



HONORING EXCELLENCE



151

Student Awards Presented
Across 23 sections with active student award programs



33

Volunteer and Member Awards
Presented by 11 sections honoring member contributions



54%

Offer Travel Grants and Scholarships
22 of 41 sections supported student conference attendance



41

Sections and Interest Groups Reporting
A strong response rate reflecting engaged leadership