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NRC Program Divisions
Three-quarters of the members (1078) are drawn from the fields of health and medicine; one-quarter (360) are drawn from such other fields related to health and medicine as the natural, social, and behavioral sciences, law, administration, and engineering.
Criteria for Membership

Membership in the Institute is based upon

• distinguished professional achievement in a field related to medicine and health;

• demonstrated and continued involvement with the issues of health care, prevention of disease, education, or research;

• skills and resources likely to contribute to the Institute's tasks of assessing current knowledge, conducting studies, and considering policy issues; and

• willingness to be an active participant in the Institute.
Membership Statistics
as of October 24, 2003

Membership Type:

Regular 1381
Foreign Associate 71
Emeritus 55

Total 1507
Major Program Themes

- Ensuring Food Safety and Proper Nutrition
- Global Health and Infectious Disease
- Health Care Delivery Systems and Performance Capabilities
- Military Personnel and Veterans
- Assuring the Public’s Health
- Health Sciences Research
- Human Security and Bioterrorism
Types of Program Activities

- Consensus Studies (regular)
- Consensus Studies (fast track and very fast track)
- Roundtables or Forums
- Workshops
- Expert Meetings
Current Level of Activity

- Average of 70 studies underway at any point in time
- Five appointed roundtables/forums
- About two dozen workshops or expert meetings annually
Opportunity for Member Participation

• As a member of a study committee, roundtable or forum
• Participant in a workshop or expert meeting
• Service on the IOM Council or an Institute committee
• Report reviewer
IOM Member Participation
(January – July 10, 2003)

Leadership (Council or IOM Committee) 52
Member of Committee, Roundtable or Forum 267
Report Review 45

Total Member participation in first six months of 2003 = 21% of membership
Program Expenditures
Fiscal Years 1999 through 2003
Sources of Program Spending
Fiscal Year 2002

- Federal: 77%
- DHHS: 50%
- VA: 13%
- DoD: 7%
- USDA: 3%
- SSA: 2%
- Other: 1%
- AID: 1%
- NRC: 2%
- IOM: 2%
- Private: 19%

TOTAL: 100%