

## **APPENDIX C: STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**From:** David Cormack  
**To:** All staff  
**Subject:** **MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**  
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I attach the paid-up membership statistics for BECTU as at 31 December 2005 which will be used in annual returns and for calculating affiliations. (Scroll right if reading the table online.) The statistics should be read in conjunction with the Notes given on the next page. The previous five years' statistics are given for comparison (figures as at 31 December 1997, 1998 and 1999 will be found in the NEC's report to conference 2003). For the fifth year there is a comprehensive gender breakdown on a geographical and divisional basis. I should once again like to thank the Database Administrator, Gabi Klösters, for her work in compiling these statistics.

The total membership shows an increase of 4% over the figure as at the end of 2004, predominantly in the BBC division as a result of industrial unrest. The (still relatively small) membership in the Republic of Ireland has continued to grow since the end of 2002. Steady growth in the Regional Production division has also continued, and London Production has overcome a dip in the previous year. However, Independent Broadcasting and the Laboratories division, sadly, have continued to contract. Other membership variations (including gender balance) since the end of 2004 are statistically unremarkable. There has however been a change in the number of divisional NEC representatives to be elected in 2006, the growth in the BBC divisional membership qualifying it for an additional place.

In the figures for the end of 2002 the number of members with unknown addresses dropped below 1,000 for the first time. The number has continued to fall, and now stands at 355, or 1.3% of the total membership. The number of members claiming statutory exemption from contributing to the political fund has remained static since the end of 2003 despite the political fund review ballot held in 2004.

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## NOTES TO THE MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

<sup>1</sup> This is the number statutorily exempt through having contracted-out of contributing to the political fund. Members outside Great Britain are not required to contribute. Hence the total number of members *contributing* to the political fund as at 31 December 2005 is 26,550 (Great Britain membership minus statutorily exempt members).

<sup>2</sup> The figure in brackets after each division's membership is the number of NEC places determined by that membership. NEC places shown as at 31 December 2000, 2002 and 2004 are notional only, biennial NEC elections not being due the following years.

<sup>3</sup> The divisional figures are subject to challenge by branches under rule 33(c). Challenges to the figures as at 31 December 1999 were successfully made, and resulted in an additional NEC place for a representative of the London Production division for the 2000-2002 term of office.

<sup>4</sup> The definition of a paid-up member in rule 11(a) was altered at the May 2003 annual conference to include members with not more than six months of arrears. Previously only members with not more than eight weeks of arrears were included.

As at 31 December 2003	2000 2004	2001 2005	2002
Total paid-up membership:	25,799	24,631	25,064
26,192 <sup>4</sup>	26,285	27,354	
of which:			
Men:	16,863 (65.4%)	16,330 (66.3%)	16,624 (66.3%)
17,604 (67.2%)	17,698 (67.3%)	18,331 (67.0%)	
Women:	8,936 (34.6%)	8,301 (33.7%)	8,440 (33.7%)
8,588 (32.8%)	8,587 (32.7%)	9,023 (33.0%)	
Postal addresses unknown:	1,197 (4.6%)	1,164 (4.7%)	996 (4.0%)
691 (2.6%)	455 (1.7%)	355 (1.3%)	
Exempt from political levy: <sup>1</sup>	91 (0.4%)	98 (0.4%)	125 (0.5%)
161 (0.6%)	162 (0.6%)	160 (0.6%)	
Total members in:			
Great Britain:	25,293	24,162	24,571
25,614	25,688	26,710	
of which:			
England:	22,013	21,149	21,394
22,320	22,453	23,417	
Scotland:	1,941	1,761	1,882
1,940	1,882	1,943	
Wales:	1,339	1,252	1,295
1,354	1,353	1,350	
Total members in:			
Northern Ireland:	480	436	461
540	547	585	
Republic of Ireland:	17	21	20
28	40	54	
Channel Islands:	4	4	4
4	4	2	
Isle of Man:	5	8	8
6	6	3	

Total divisional memberships: <sup>2</sup>			
Arts & Entertainment	6,193 (4)	5,732 (3)	5,473 (3)
4,933 (3)	4,937 (3)	5,137 (3)	
BBC	6,758 (4)	6,079 (4)	6,390 (4)
6,820 (4)	7,182 (4)	8,217 (5)	
Independent Broadcasting	3,059 (2)	3,097 (2)	3,160 (2)
3,281 (2)	2,956 (2)	2,438 (2)	
Laboratories	780 (1)	695 (1)	653 (1)
586 (1)	529 (1)	407 (1)	
London Production <sup>3</sup>	6,377 (4)	6,322 (4)	6,500 (4)
7,188 (4)	7,062 (4)	7,353 (4)	
Regional Production	2,632 (2)	2,706 (2)	2,888 (2)
3,384 (2)	3,533 (2)	3,802 (2)	

## GENDER BREAKDOWNS

	Men	Women
Total paid up membership 2001	16,330 (66.3%)	8,301 (33.7%)
Total paid up membership 2002	16,624 (66.3%)	8,440 (33.7%)
Total paid-up membership 2003	17,604 (67.2%)	8,588 (32.8%)
Total paid-up membership 2004	17,698 (67.3%)	8,587 (32.7%)
Total paid-up membership 2005	18,331 (67.0%)	9,023 (33.0%)
Members in England 2001	14,176 (67.0%)	6,973 (33.0%)
Members in England 2002	14,413 (67.4%)	6,981 (32.6%)
Members in England 2003	15,213 (68.2%)	7,107 (31.8%)
Members in England 2004	15,344 (68.3%)	7,109 (31.7%)
Members in England 2005	15,961 (68.2%)	7,456 (31.8%)
Members in Scotland 2001	1,029 (58.4%)	732 (41.6%)
Members in Scotland 2002	1,066 (56.6%)	816 (43.4%)
Members in Scotland 2003	1,142 (58.9%)	798 (41.1%)
Members in Scotland 2004	1,098 (58.3%)	784 (41.7%)
Members in Scotland 2005	1,111 (57.2%)	832 (42.8%)
Members in Wales 2001	813 (64.9%)	439 (35.1%)
Members in Wales 2002	824 (63.6%)	471 (36.4%)
Members in Wales 2003	880 (65.0%)	474 (35.0%)
Members in Wales 2004	881 (65.1%)	472 (34.9%)
Members in Wales 2005	861 (63.8%)	489 (36.2%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2001	286 (65.6%)	150 (34.4%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2002	295 (64.0%)	166 (36.0%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2003	340 (63.0%)	200 (37.0%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2004	332 (60.7%)	215 (39.3%)
Members in Northern Ireland 2005	350 (59.8%)	235 (40.2%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2001	16 (76.2%)	5 (23.8%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2002	16 (80.0%)	4 (20.0%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2003	20 (71.4%)	8 (28.6%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2004	35 (87.5%)	5 (12.5%)
Members in the Republic of Ireland 2005	43 (79.6%)	11 ((20.4%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2001	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
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Members in the Channel Islands 2004	4 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Channel Islands 2005	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2001	6 (75.0%)	2 (25.0%)

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Members in the Isle of Man 2003	5 (83.3%)	1 (16.6%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2004	4 (66.7%)	2 (33.3%)
Members in the Isle of Man 2005	3 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2001	3,192 (55.7%)	2,540 (44.3%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2002	3,093 (56.5%)	2,380 (43.5%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2003	2,837 (57.5%)	2,096 (42.5%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2004	2,860 (57.9%)	2,077 (42.1%)
Arts & Entertainment division 2005	3,117 (60.7%)	2,020 (39.3%)
BBC division 2001	3,668 (60.3%)	2,411 (39.7%)
BBC division 2002	3,833 (60.0%)	2,557 (40.0%)
BBC division 2003	4,069 (59.7%)	2,751 (40.3%)
BBC division 2004	4,262 (59.3%)	2,920 (40.7%)
BBC division 2005	4,656 (56.7%)	3,561 (43.3%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2001	2,222 (71.7%)	875 (28.3%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2002	2,225 (70.4%)	935 (29.6%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2003	2,331 (71.0%)	950 (29.0%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2004	2,145 (72.6%)	811 (27.4%)
Independent Broadcasting division 2005	1,795 (63.7%)	642 (26.3%)
Laboratories division 2001	613 (88.2%)	82 (11.8%)
Laboratories division 2002	572 (87.6%)	81 (12.4%)
Laboratories division 2003	516 (88.1%)	70 (11.9%)
Laboratories division 2004	471 (89.0%)	58 (11.0%)
Laboratories division 2005	358 (88.0%)	49 (12.0%)
London Production division 2001	4,656 (73.6%)	1,666 (26.4%)
London Production division 2002	4,787 (73.6%)	1,713 (26.4%)
London Production division 2003	5,334 (74.2%)	1,854 (25.8%)
London Production division 2004	5,224 (74.0%)	1,838 (26.0%)
London Production division 2005	5,526 (75.1%)	1,827 (24.9%)
Regional Production division 2001	1,996 (73.8%)	710 (26.2%)
Regional Production division 2002	2,114 (73.2%)	774 (26.8%)
Regional Production division 2003	2,517 (74.4%)	867 (25.6%)
Regional Production division 2004	2,661 (75.3%)	872 (24.7%)
Regional Production division 2005	2,878 (75.7%)	924 (24.3%)