

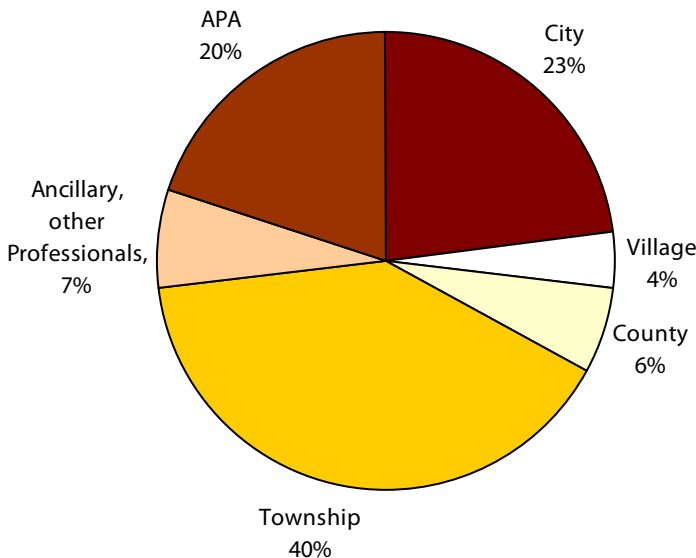
MEMBERSHIP

The Michigan Association of Planning is a membership based organization. Community planners and others with an interest in land use and planning voluntarily join MAP to receive extraordinary benefits and services. Our membership is diverse, and generally is divided into two categories: chapter only groups and individuals, typically local elected and appointed officials representing all types of local government (townships, cities, villages, and counties), and professional planners who also belong to the American Planning Association (APA)

many private planning and development companies hold Corporate memberships.

Membership grew from 47 members in 1945 to 5,307 today, our highest membership rate ever. Aside from a membership dip in the 2005 – 06 fiscal year, due in great measure to the faltering economy, our membership has increased every year. Our members are the most important part of this organization. We exist to serve our members through the provision of relevant information, education, and advocacy so that members and non members alike can plan a better Michigan.

MAP Membership Breakdown



From the *Michigan Planner* magazine, cited time and again by our members as the most important and tangible benefit, to workshops customized to meet the training needs of both our professional and citizen planners, to MAP's advocacy and partnering initiatives, the mission of MAP resonates with Michigan's planning community. A sense of "belonging;" a desire to make a difference—these are the characteristics of a MAP member.

and select Michigan as their home chapter. MAP has 4,234 chapter only members, and 1,073 APA/MAP members.

Represented among our chapter only members are 273 group and 348 individual members from 74 of Michigan's 83 counties. We count among our members professionals from related fields such as landscape architecture, architecture, engineering, law, environmental science, development and design.

Many community planners obtain upgraded memberships to help advance the association's mission at the Contributing or Sustaining membership level. And

MAP Membership: 1945-2006

