

Table 2

Proportion of Faculty at 24 American Universities Who Were Members of the American Economic Association in Selected Years

	1947-48	1955-56	1962-63	1973-74	1984-85	1995-96
Entire Sample ^a						
Number of Faculty (24 universities)	403	469	542	721	773	713
AEA Membership (%)	38	72	77	76	79	73
Sample Including Only Economists ^b						
Number of Faculty (20 universities)	298	369	448	600	644	585
AEA Membership (%)	39	74	79	74	78	76
Sample Including Only Economists with Rank Available ^c						
Number of Faculty (16 universities)	199	237	298	443	473	440
AEA Membership (%)	43	75	80	73	79	78
Full Professors	69	94	138	217	246	254
AEA Membership (%)	74	89	86	81	79	82
Associate Professors	48	52	75	97	89	86
AEA Membership (%)	44	81	83	68	79	71
Assistant Professors	45	63	65	113	121	91
AEA Membership (%)	22	73	71	65	81	73

a. Includes those listed in notes b and c plus Duke, LSU, North Carolina, and Princeton. Faculty lists for the latter four universities included some non-economists.

b. Includes those listed in note c plus Colorado, Florida, Illinois, and Yale. Rank breakdowns for the latter four universities were not available.

c. Includes Auburn, Chicago, Florida State, Indiana, Miami (Ohio), Michigan, Northwestern, Oregon, Purdue, Stanford, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Washington State, and Wisconsin.

Source: Data collected directly from institutions, periodic AEA membership directories, and 1996 Association membership list.