

AIA Newark & Suburban Membership Analysis 2025/26

Membership Overview

Total members analyzed: 626

Gender Composition

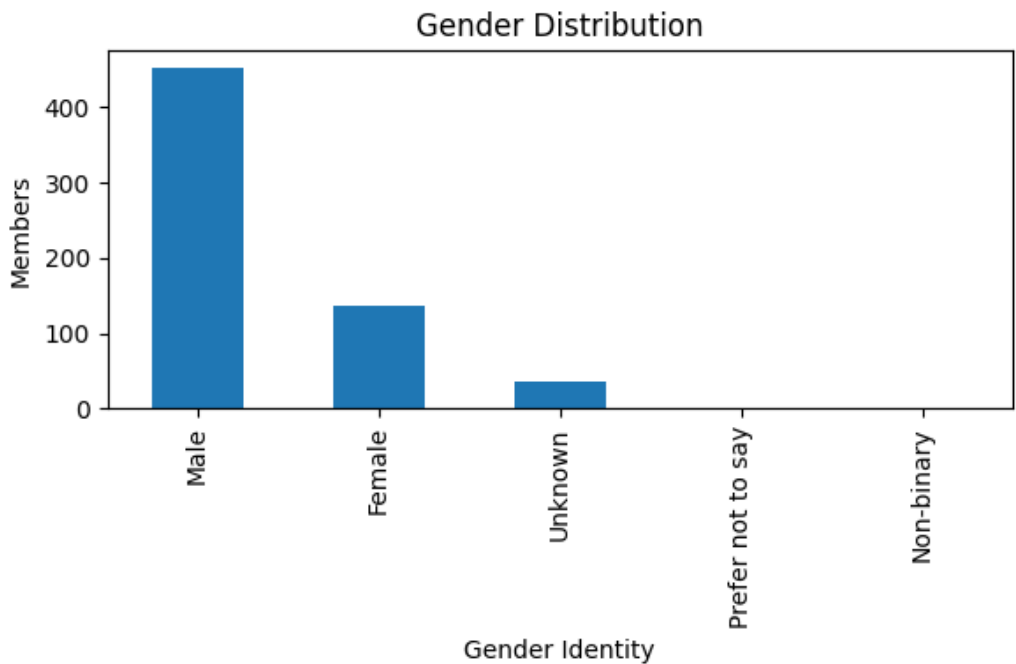
Male: 452 members (72.2%)

Female: 136 members (21.7%)

Unknown: 35 members (5.6%)

Prefer not to say: 2 members (0.3%)

Non-binary: 1 members (0.2%)



Age Group Distribution

Under 35: 48 members (7.7%)

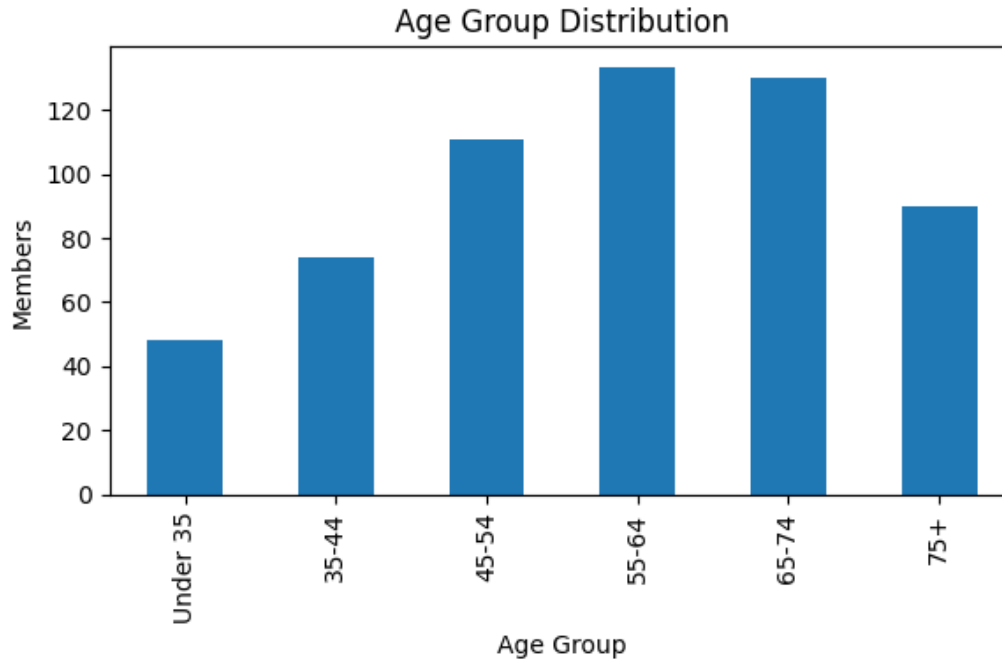
35-44: 74 members (11.8%)

45-54: 111 members (17.7%)

55-64: 133 members (21.2%)

65-74: 130 members (20.8%)

75+: 90 members (14.4%)



Race / Ethnicity Composition

Caucasian: 363 members (58.0%)

Unknown: 118 members (18.8%)

Hispanic/Latino: 56 members (8.9%)

Asian: 42 members (6.7%)

Black or African American: 23 members (3.7%)

Prefer not to say: 17 members (2.7%)

Other Race/Ethnicity: 7 members (1.1%)

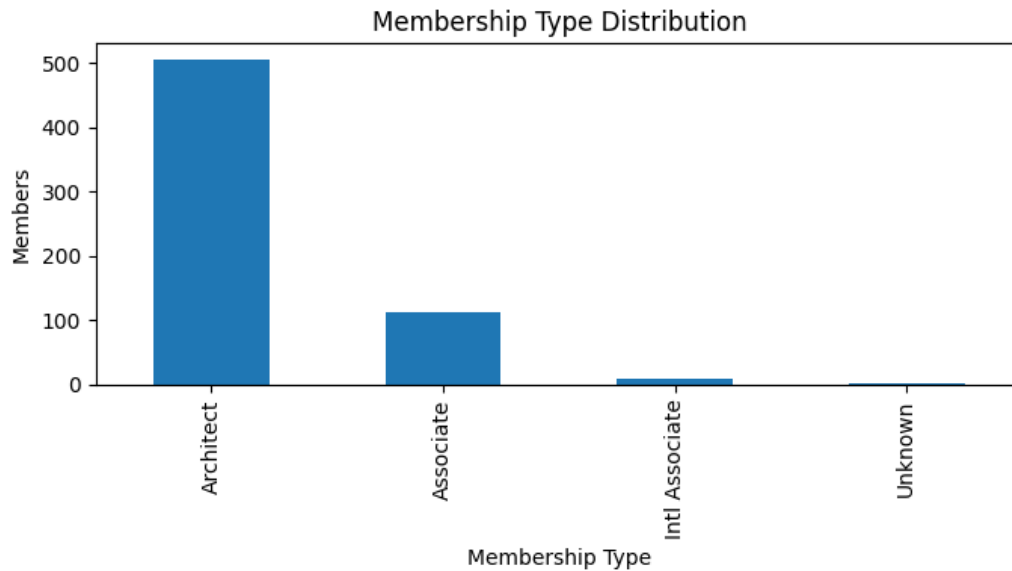
Membership Types

Architect: 505 members (80.7%)

Associate: 112 members (17.9%)

Intl Associate: 8 members (1.3%)

Unknown: 1 members (0.2%)



Licensure Status

Licensed: 500 members

On track to licensure: 65 members

Unknown: 44 members

Not pursuing licensure: 12 members

On track to licensure ? traditional path: 3 members

On track to licensure ? alternative path: 2 members

Key Findings & Recruitment Opportunities

- The membership skews older, with 56.4% age 55 or older.
- Male members represent 72.2% of the roster while female members represent 21.7%.
- There is an opportunity to recruit younger architects and emerging professionals under age 35.
- Associate memberships indicate a pipeline for future licensed architects and leadership development.
- Diversity outreach may increase participation among underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.
- Mentorship programs connecting senior architects with younger members could strengthen engagement and retention.
- Events tailored for mid-career professionals, women in architecture, and diverse practitioners may improve participation.