IETF Snapshot 2023

All information as of 31 December 2023

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IETF by the numbers in 2023

7,859 Participants
in all IETF activities (mailing list posters, meeting participants, I-D authors)*

5,128 Registered
IETF Meeting participants

138,303 Messages
sent to IETF mailing lists

3,177 Individuals
posting to IETF mailing lists

Documents

1066 Internet-Drafts (I-D) submitted†

2832 I-D authors

173 RFCs published
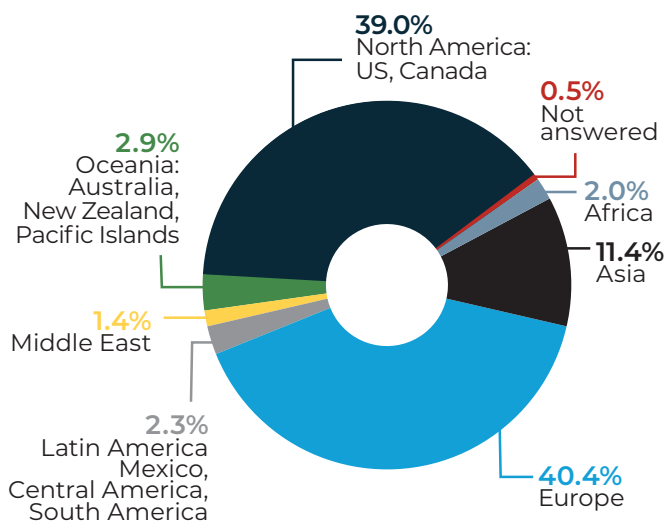
Working groups

126 Active Working groups

8 of new Working Groups chartered during 2023
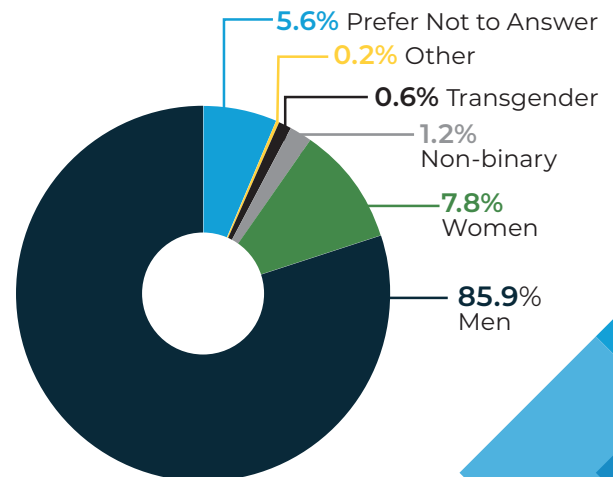
8 IETF Working Groups concluded during 2023

based on unique email address used to register for IETF events, submit I-Ds, and post to IETF mailing lists

† Unique I-D names not counting different versions of the same I-D submitted to the IETF I-D archive

IETF Community by Geography

- 39.0% North America: US, Canada
- 0.5% Not answered
- 2.0% Africa
- 11.4% Asia
- 40.4% Europe
- 2.3% Latin America Mexico, Central America, South America
- 1.4% Middle East
- 2.9% Oceania: Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands

IETF Community by Gender

- 5.6% Prefer Not to Answer
- 0.2% Other
- 0.6% Transgender
- 1.2% Non-binary
- 7.8% Women
- 85.9% Men

People may declare multiple genders and therefore the total exceeds 100%

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