

About **PTG** members

Demographics

- 10% of PTG members are female.
- 55% are Registered Piano Technicians.
- 95% list themselves as piano technicians.
- 5% are rebuilders, manufacturers, dealers, and hobbyist with rebuilders being the largest group.
- 56 is the average age of a PTG member.
- 28% are 60 years old or more.
- 8% are under 40.
- 69% have been members 20 years or more.
- 44% have been members 10 years or more.
- 28% have been members 5 years or more.
- 95% renewed membership for 2004 (an outstanding rate for a membership organization).
- 22% of members live in Region 1 (NE).
- 34% of members live in either Region 2 (SE) or 4 (CE). These two regions are approximately the same size.
- 40 (on average) Associates become RPTs each year.

2004 Database Update Results

All members received a database update form with their 2004 dues invoice. The purpose of the form was to better serve our members by identifying areas of common interest. 460 (12%) members responded. Most respondents checked multiple items.

Question	Total responses
1. Please do not give my name to the general public for referrals.	59
2. I provide part-time home service in tuning and repair.	118
3. I provide full-time home service in tuning and repair.	253
4. I recondition/rebuild pianos.	220
5. I provide appraisals and estimates.	265
6. I sell pianos.	100
7. I rent pianos.	37
8. I move pianos.	52
9. I work full-time in a retail music store.	21
10. I contract with a retail music store.	104
11. I work full-time for a piano manufacturer or supplier	1
12. I work full-time in a performance facility.	3
13. I work part-time or contract with a performance facility or event.	122
14. I work full-time in a college/university setting.	20
15. I work part-time or contract with a college/university.	129
16. Place my name on the College and University Technicians mailing list	141
17. I provide training for entry level technicians (individual or structured program).	54

Source: *PTG Home Office Database (as 12/31/2003), 2004 dues survey*

Additional data sources available: *1999 PTG member survey, 2000 CAUT survey (CAUT web page)*