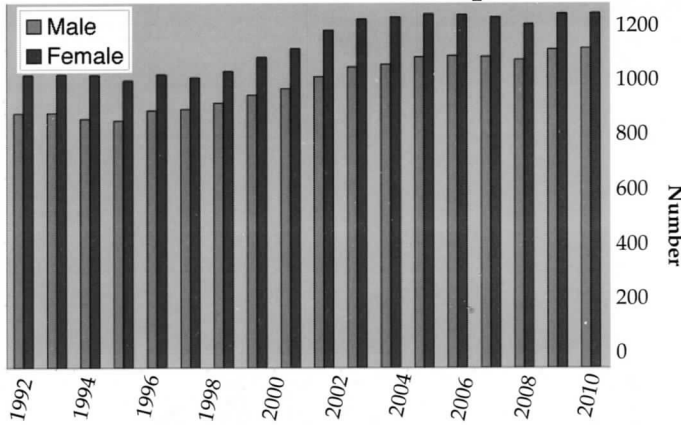


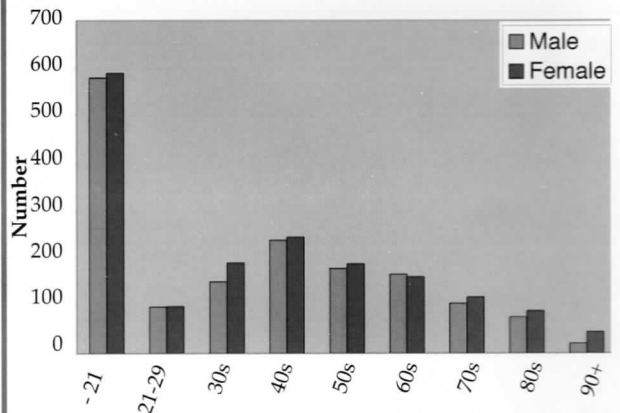
Membership Statistics

Adult Membership

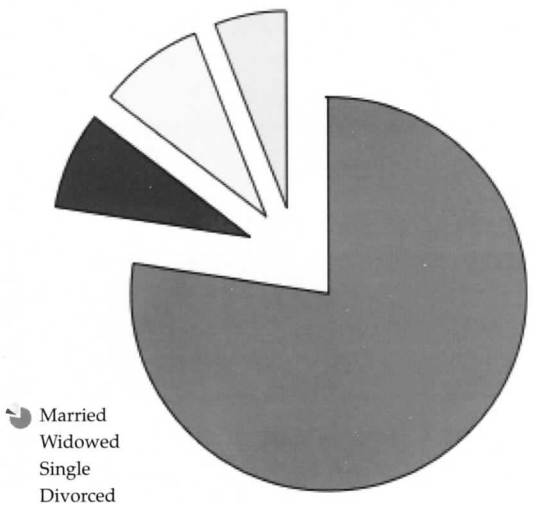


Membership has levelled out over the past eight years

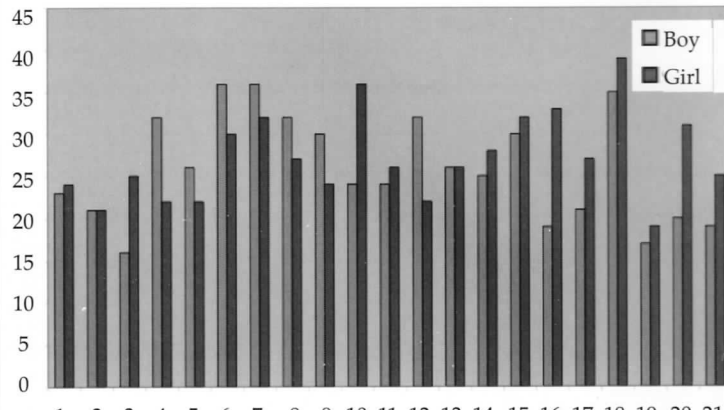
Members by Age



Status of Members



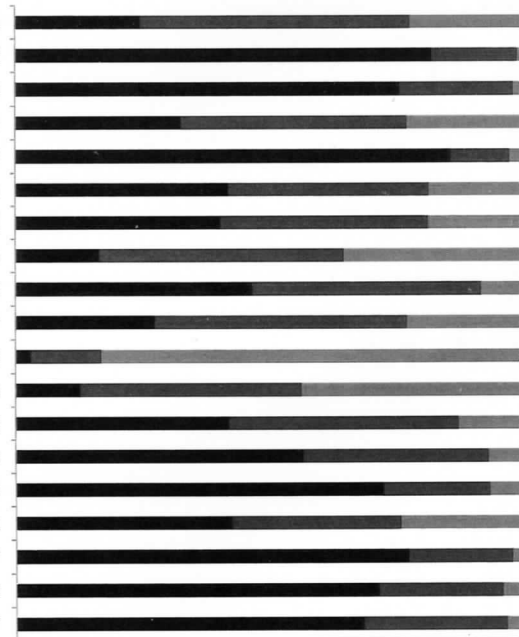
Children in age groups



Approximately 50 children are born each year

What services do you want from HGSS – how important are they to our members? *

1. The opportunity to extend my Jewish knowledge and education
2. Synagogue facilities at times of birth, marriage, bereavement etc
3. Well-organised synagogue services on Yom Tov and Shabbat
4. Opportunities to support Israel and take part in Israel-related events
5. Ensuring that I have Jewish burial rights
6. Inspiration from listening to a good Chazan
7. Being able to get answers to any questions I ask the Rabbi
8. A chance to participate in Jewish charitable activities
9. A warm social environment in which to mix with other Jews
10. The opportunity and means for me to grow spiritually
11. Sports programmes for synagogue members
12. Cultural activities, debate and discussion on secular topics
13. Inspirational and challenging sermons
14. Personal support if I am ever in difficulty or distress
15. Part-time Jewish education for children (ie Cheder)
16. Full-time Jewish primary school for members' children
17. Children's services on Shabbat and Yom Tov
18. A youth synagogue for 12/13 years and above
19. Informal activities and clubs to develop children's Jewish identity



Very important Important Not very important

* From the Community Development Review