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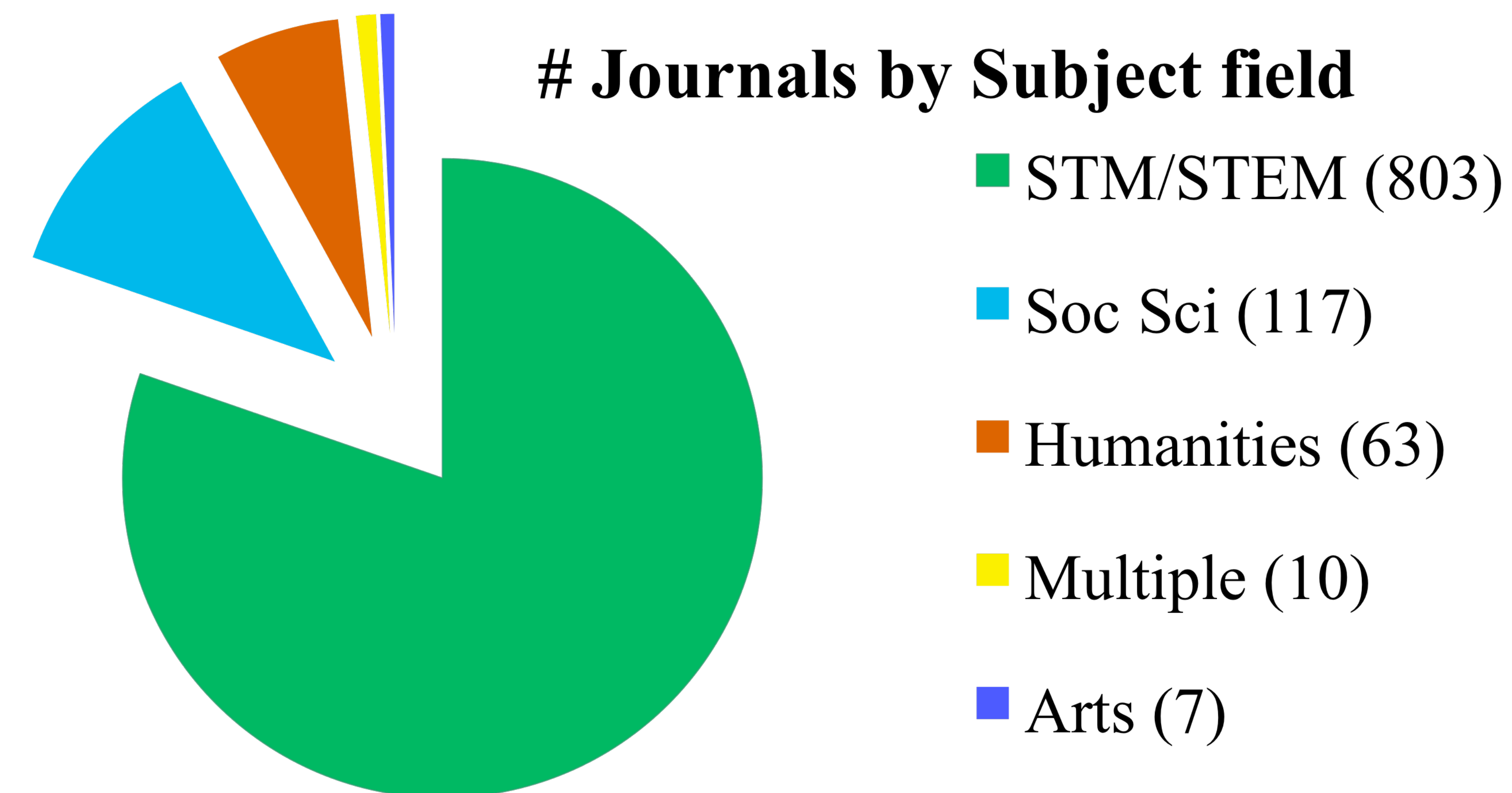
Research Questions

How many OA journals are fully Open Access (gold)?

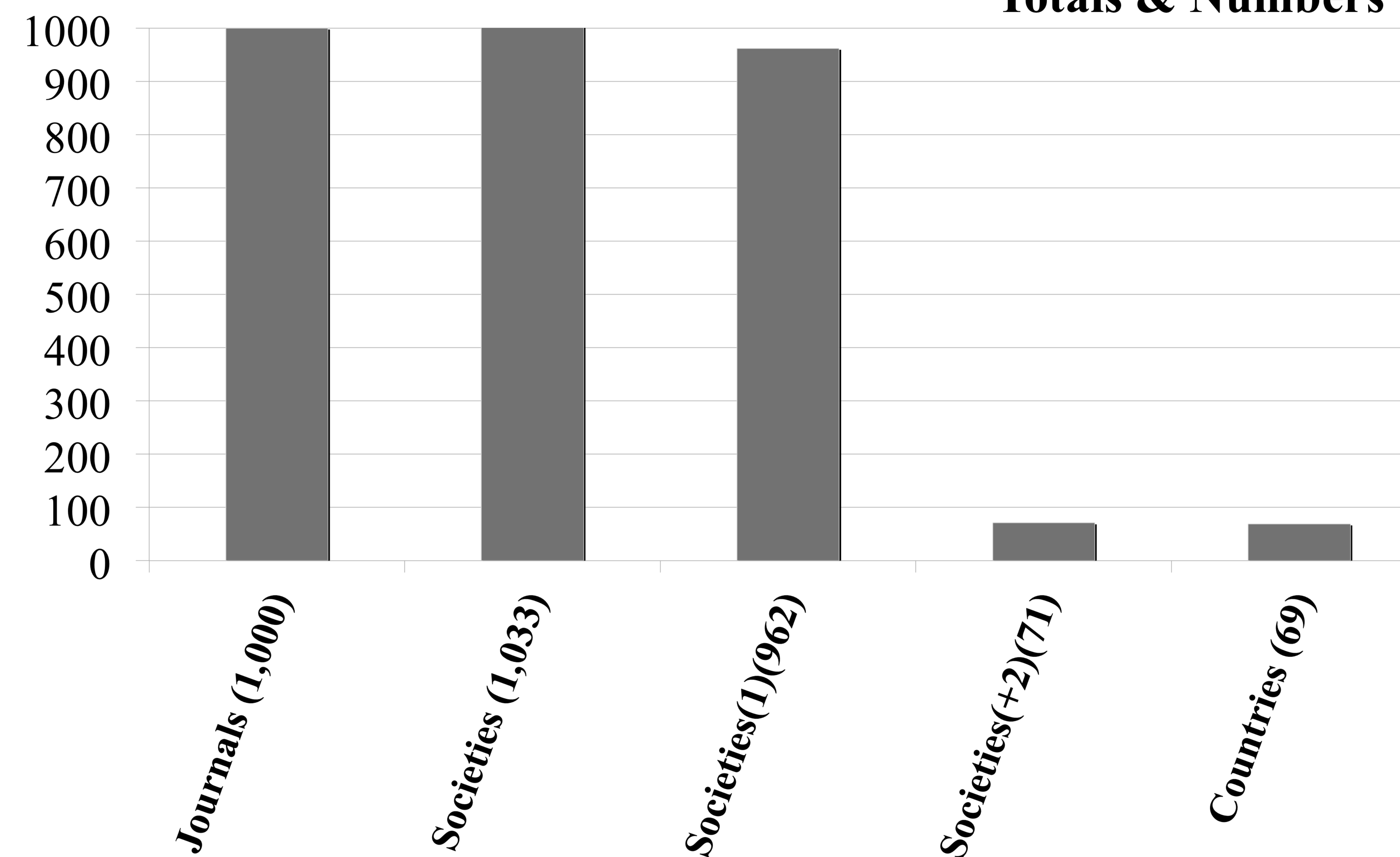
How many journals are affiliated with or published by a society or association?

Results & Findings

Journals by Subject field



Totals & Numbers



Our Statistics to date are

Journals: 1,000
Societies: 1,033
Societies affiliated w/ 1 journal: 962 (93.1%)
Societies affiliated w/ 2+ journals: 71 (6.9%)
Born OA journals: 169 (16.9%)
Flipped journals, Toll-access to fully OA: 78 (7.8%)
Creative Commons: 305 (30.5%)
Copyright remains with/author, not CC: 43 (4.3%)
Transferred to publisher or society (reuse): 213 (21.3%)
Journals with fees (APCS, publications charges, or other): 264 (26.4%)
Journals with no APCs or fees for submission or publication: 485 (48.5%)

For full statistics, see catalog online.

Conclusion

In 2015, societies and academic associations frequently choose OA for their journals.

We have found 1,000 journals that are OA and affiliated with academic societies and 1,033 societies that are affiliated with or publish these journals.

This project is ongoing & continues to look at relationships between academic societies, OA publishing, and many variables regarding cost, author permissions, and copyright.

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