

Attendee profile

The AAN Annual Meeting is the largest international meeting of neurologists and neuroscience professionals. The following information shows a breakdown of recent Annual Meeting participants.

A total of 14,886 people enjoyed the latest education, science, and networking opportunities at the 2025 Annual Meeting in San Diego and live online.

2025 attendance*

San Diego and online

- Total attendance: 14,886
- Professional attendance: 12,134
- US: 76%
- International: 24%

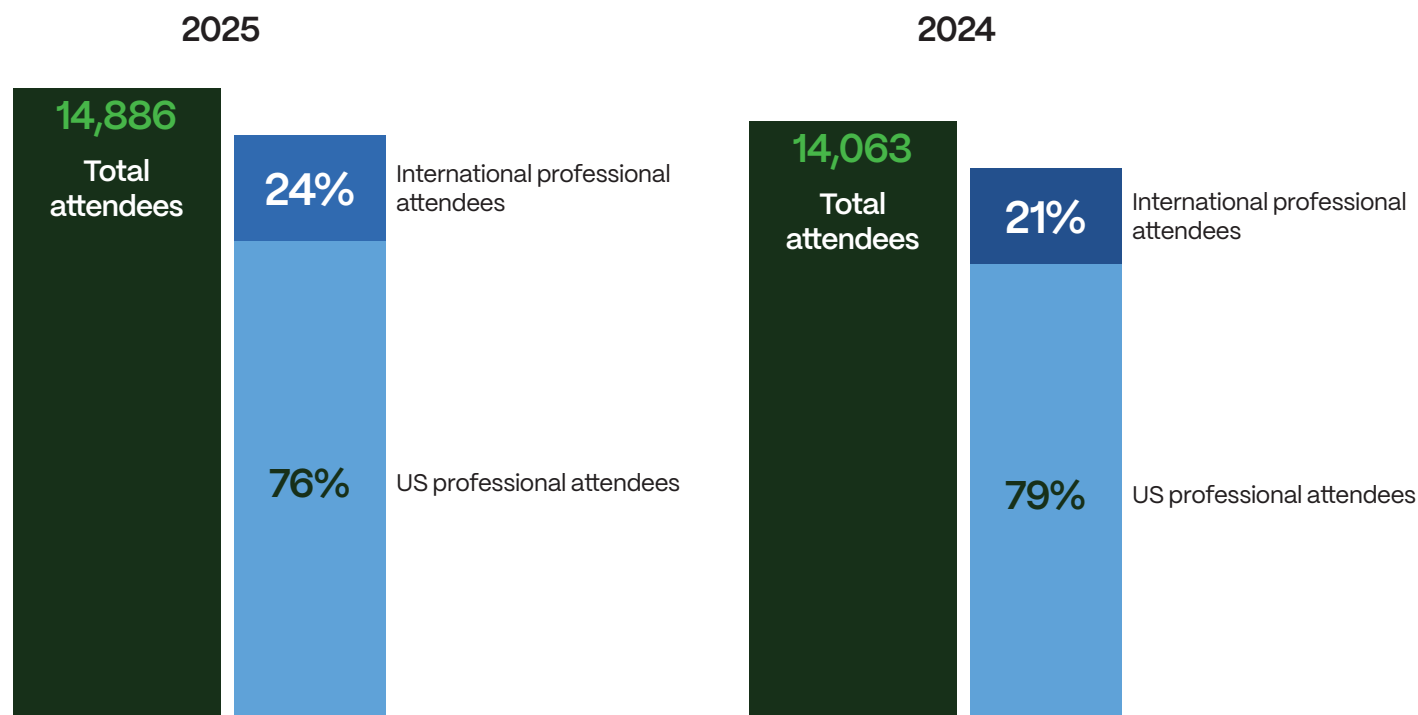
2024 attendance**

Denver and online

- Total attendance: 14,063
- Professional attendance: 11,474
- US: 79%
- International: 21%

*Total attendance for the 2025 online option was 2,314. With the online option removed, the US/international split was 78%/22%.

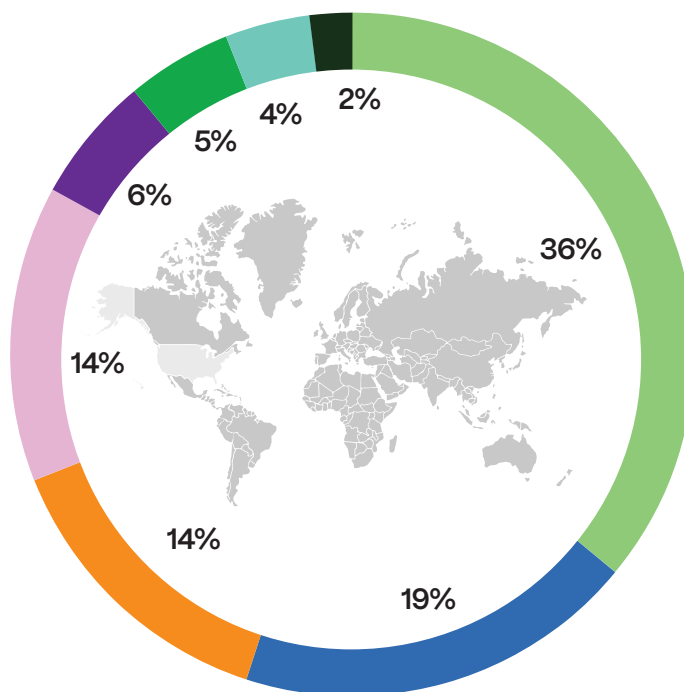
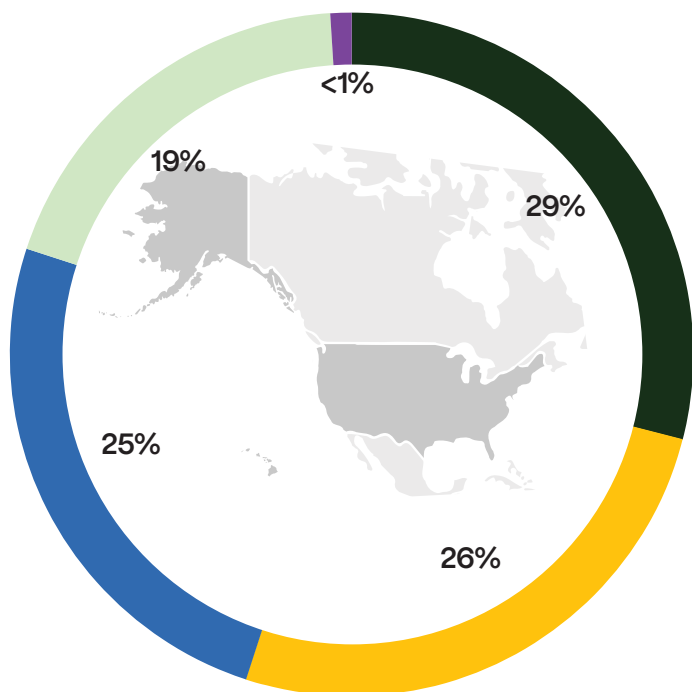
**An additional 2,564 professional attendees participated in the 2024 Annual Meeting online only.

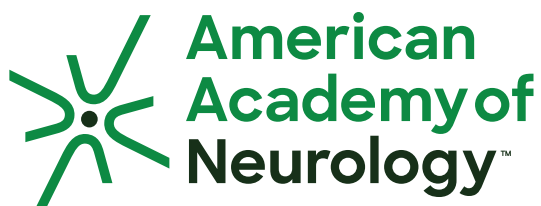


2025 Professional attendance by region

US region	Attendees
Northeast	2,728
South	2,427
West	2,289
Midwest	1,804
Territories	32
US total	9,280

International region	Attendees
Europe / Scandinavia	1,028
Asia	534
South / Central America	390
Canada	382
Middle East	169
Mexico	140
Pacific Rim	111
Africa	54
International total	2,358





Following is a breakdown of 2025 Annual Meeting participants by stated subspecialty and practice setting.

Subspecialty*

Primary subspecialty	Count
General Neurology	943
Neuroimmunology and Multiple Sclerosis	710
Movement Disorders	629
Epilepsy	621
Neuromuscular Medicine	565
Vascular Neurology and Stroke	505
Clinical Neurophysiology	285
Headache Medicine	263
Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry	241
Neurocritical Care	184
Other	181
Neurohospitalist	143
Sleep Medicine	127
Neuro-oncology	101
Neuro-ophthalmology	57
Neurogenetics	52
Geriatric Neurology	46
I do not subspecialize	37
Sports Neurology	37
Infectious Diseases and Neurovirology	36
Pain Medicine	28
Neuroimaging	26
Autonomic Disorders	21
Traumatic Brain Injury	21
Neuroepidemiology	19
Palliative Neurology	19
Endovascular and Interventional Neurology	17
Neural Repair and Rehabilitation	17
Neuro-otology	15
Neuromuscular Pathology	9

Practice Arrangement*

Practice arrangement	Count
Academic Based	3,190
Hospital Based	1,543
Neurology Group	880
Multispecialty Group	422
Industry	399
Solo Practice	372
Government Based	234
Other	226

428 Advanced Practice Providers joined the 2025 Annual Meeting.

*Data was taken from attendees' member profiles where available.

Meeting abstracts by topic

A vital part of the AAN Annual Meeting is the Science Program, which features the latest in cutting-edge research and scientific developments in neurology. Thousands of abstracts are presented each year in all subspecialties. Presentation formats include plenary sessions, platform presentation, and poster sessions with time to ask questions of the author.

Topic	Regular abstract submissions	Late-breaking submissions
Aging, Dementia, and Behavioral Neurology	344	29
Autoimmune Neurology	351	15
Autonomic Disorders	37	2
Cerebrovascular Disease and Interventional Neurology	631	28
Child Neurology and Developmental Neurology	165	14
Education, Research, and Methodology	152	16
Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG)	292	21
General Neurology	205	10
Global Health and Neuroepidemiology	73	1
Headache	159	17
History of Neurology	36	0
Infectious Disease	149	6
Movement Disorders	417	26
Multiple Sclerosis	252	11
Neuro Trauma and Sports Neurology	53	10
Neurocritical Care	113	3
Neurohospitalist	21	0
Neuromuscular and Clinical Neurophysiology (EMG)	389	9
Neuro-oncology	173	2
Neuro-ophthalmology/Neuro-otology	75	4
Neuro-rehabilitation	35	4
Pain	32	3
Palliative Care	15	1
Practice, Policy, and Ethics	44	1
Sleep	56	2
Total	4269	235

AAN member subspecialties

The AAN represents over 40,000 neurologists and neuroscience professionals consisting of approximately 30,500 US members and 9,500 international members.

Self-identified subspecialties are as follows:

Subspecialty	Percent
General Neurology	N/A
Epilepsy	15%
Vascular Neurology and Stroke	12%
Neuromuscular Medicine	11%
Movement Disorders	10%
Clinical Neurophysiology	8%
Neuroimmunology and Multiple Sclerosis	8%
Sleep Medicine	5%
Neurocritical Care	5%
Headache Medicine	5%
Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry	4%
Neurohospitalist	4%
Other	2%
Neuro-oncology	2%
Pain Medicine	1%
Neuro-ophthalmology	1%
Endovascular and Interventional Neurology	1%
Geriatric Neurology	1%
Neurogenetics	1%
Neuroimaging	<1%
Neural Repair and Rehabilitation	<1%
Traumatic Brain Injury	<1%
Sports Neurology	1%
Infectious Diseases and Neurovirology	<1%
Neuro-otology	<1%
Autonomic Disorders	<1%
Palliative Neurology	<1%
I do not subspecialize	<1%
Neuromuscular Pathology	<1%
Neuroepidemiology	<1%
Total	100%