

Appendix 5

Number of Zonta clubs worldwide

Clubs worldwide per decade from 1919 to 2018

(updated 14 December 2018)

Decades	Chartered	Disbanded	Gain/Loss	Active
1919	9	9	9	
1920–1929	85	3	82	91
1930–1939	71	18	53	144
1940–1949	72	10	62	206
1950–1959	213	7	206	412
1960–1969	180	25	155	567
1970–1979	275	60	215	782
1980–1989	353	106	247	1,029
1990–1999	378	179	199	1,228
2000–2009	208	210	-2	1,226
2010–2018	124	199	–75	1,151
Total	1,968	817	1,151	

Last club number used 1984 Number of clubs identified 1968 Unidentified clubs 16

- All clubs counted here have been identified either by name or by number and name, plus charter year, disbandment year (if relevant), or as still active.
- Not all charter dates are known, and more than one definition of "charter date" has been found. For example, in some instances it is the date on which Zonta International received the application for a new club, in others it is the date on which Zonta International received all membership lists and payment, and in still others it is the date on which the Zonta club

- received the charter letter. This overview therefore uses only the charter year and the disbandment year.
- The figures are as of 31 December 2018.
- Club numbers are generally consecutive according to club charter dates. However, this is not always so. For example, the club number 0267 was assigned in December 1951 to the Zonta Club of Halifax but club number 0269 was assigned to the Zonta Club of Bismarck-Mandan which had been established a month earlier, in November 1951.
- Sources: the Zontian (particularly for the early years), Zonta International Directories, enewsletters, Zonta International Website and District Histories.