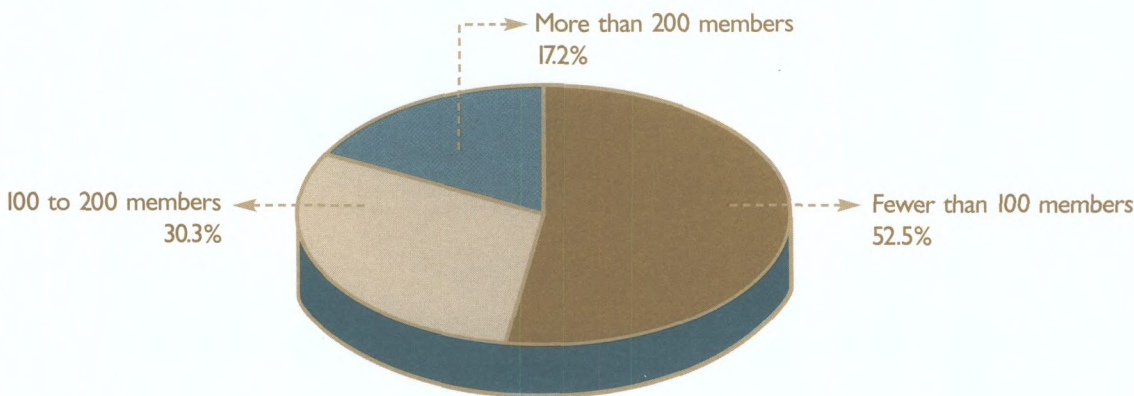


Membership Profile

I. Number of Members per Association

The associations have between 3 and 1,800 members.

Distribution of associations by membership in 1999



**2. Total Number of Members (estimated) for
Bilateral Business Associations in Canada**

The number of businesses belonging to bilateral business associations in Canada increased 73% from 1990 to 1995 and increased a total of 298% between 1990 and 1999.

**Total number of association's members (approximate),
during the following years**

1999	1995	1990
19,334	7,404	4,860