



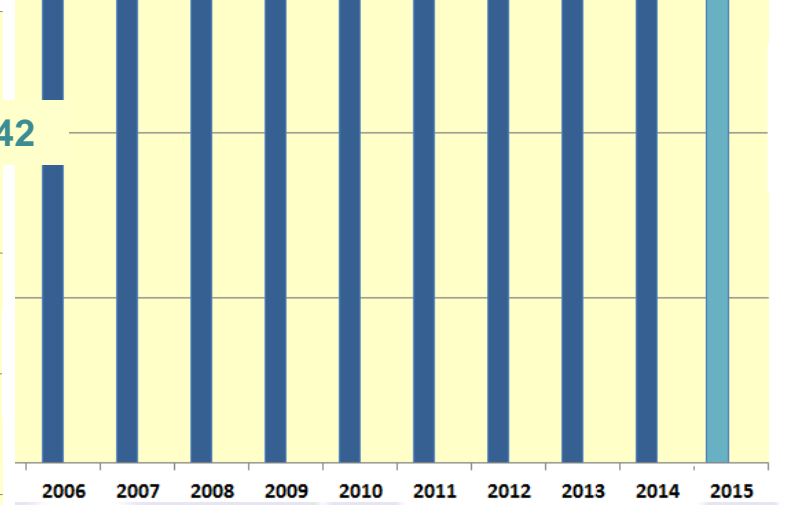
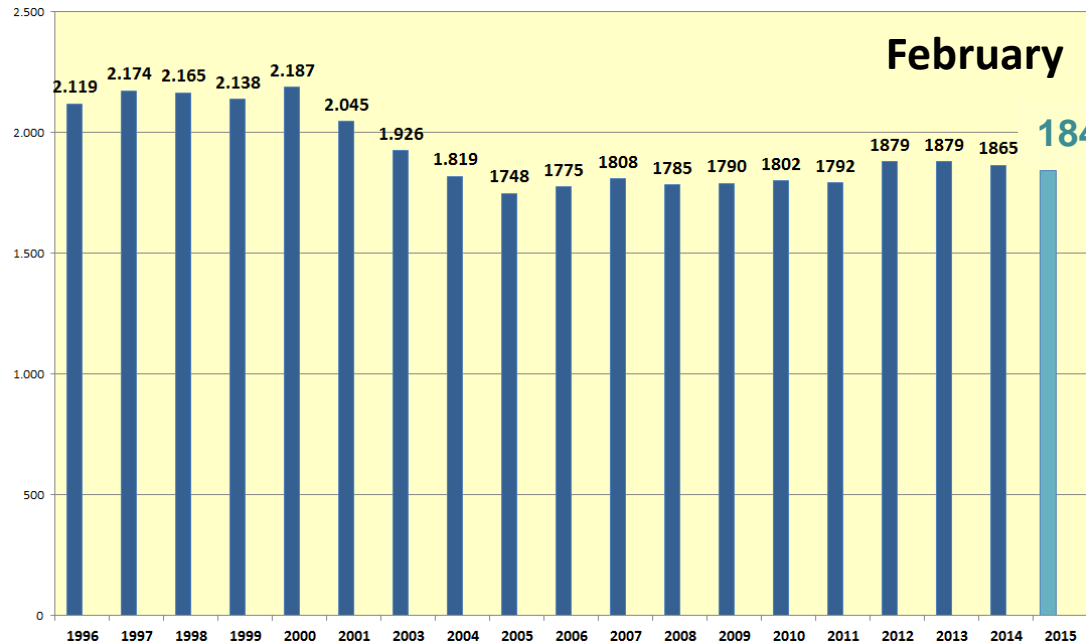
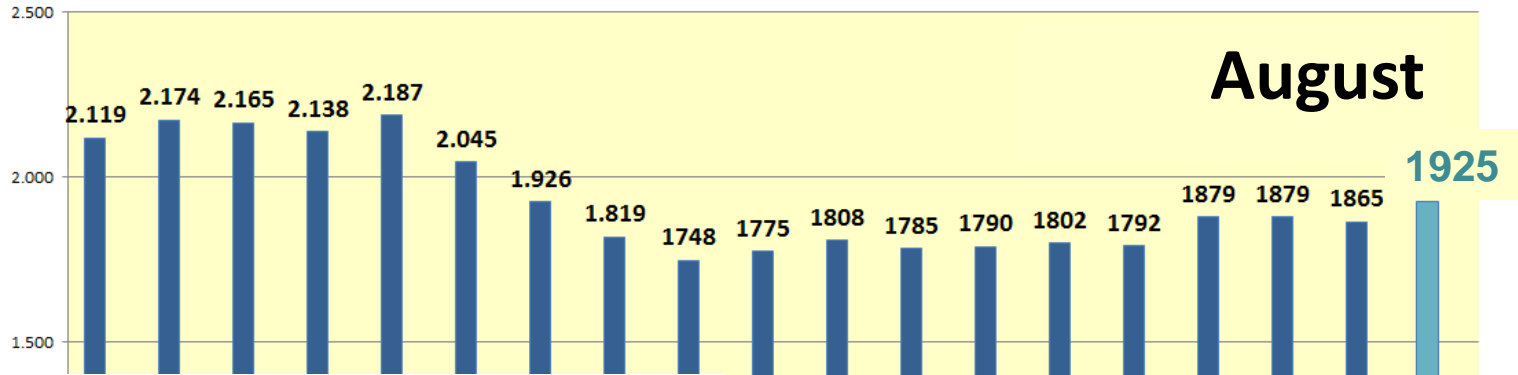
- **GÖCH** is Austria's largest chemical society
- Founded in 1897
- Currently about 1900 members including students and sponsoring companies
- More than 25 % student members
- **ASAC** (Austrian Society of Analytical Chemistry) represents the analytical part
- Currently 18 working groups covering the specific fields – one of them are the **Young Chemists**
- Six local divisions for personal contacts
- **GÖCH** participates in and contributes to international societies



Membership

February 2015

August 2015





Austrian Chemistry Days

(Biannual Meeting of the Austrian Chemical Society)

- **2011 Linz (together with the Czech & Slovak Chemical Societies)**
- **2013 Graz (together with the Hungarian Chemical Society)**
- **2015 Innsbruck (together with the Italian Chemical Society)**



- **2017 Salzburg**



GÖCH members will

- **have the opportunity to benefit from the combined expertise of all members**
- **use our connections to reach the right source of information for their needs**
- **obtain up-to-date information in all fields of chemistry**



GÖCH is co-owner (together with the Austrian Academy of Sciences) of the journal

**Monatshefte für Chemie
(Chemical Monthly)**

Published by Springer



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GÖCH is involved in and contributes to



and is thus co-owner of European journals





Activities

- connects chemists in common projects
- updates its homepage regularly to keep the members informed
- edits and contributes as a partner to “Chemistry” and other European Journals
- edits “Chemical monthly”. Members receive a 15% discount
- organizes national and international conferences, symposia, and public discussions covering the entire field of chemistry as well as all aspects of chemistry in neighboring disciplines of science
- Informs the public about various aspects of chemistry
- regularly informs in *Nachrichten aus der Chemie* for members and interested non-chemists
- provides discounts for members for various events, publications and memberships in partner societies



Activities

- provides support for chemists looking for a new job
- advises on questions typical for employees and employers in the field of chemistry
- supports students by:
 - regular lectures by renowned international experts at various Austrian universities
 - offering annual prizes for excellent Ph.D and Master theses in cooperation with the Federation of Chemical Industry in Austria (FCIO) as the sponsoring association
 - offering fellowships for attending conferences

GÖCH

- is influential in improving chemistry education
- participates in approving or disapproving new laws and regulations concerning chemistry issues
- organizes events and discussions and contributes by public statements to solve current problems