

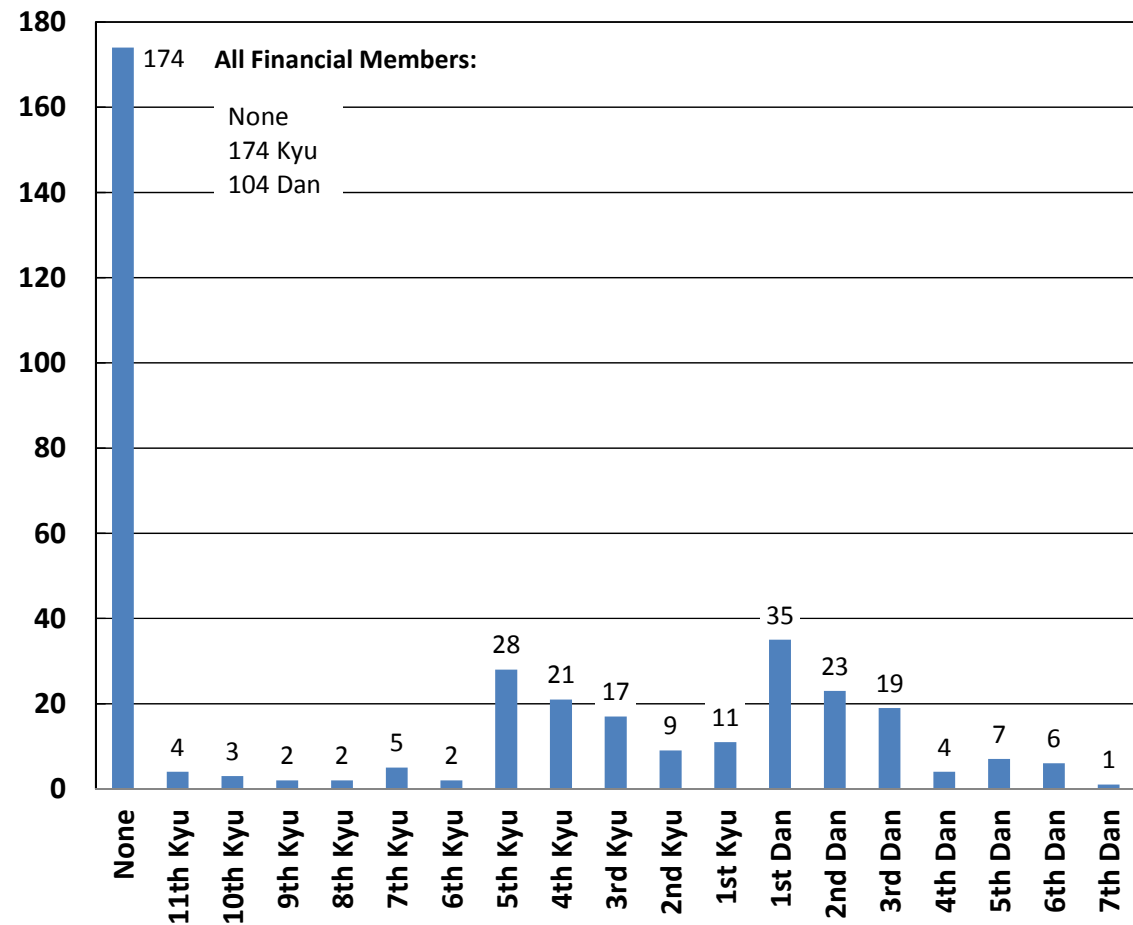


Analysis of Victorian Members – 2012

Aikido Victoria

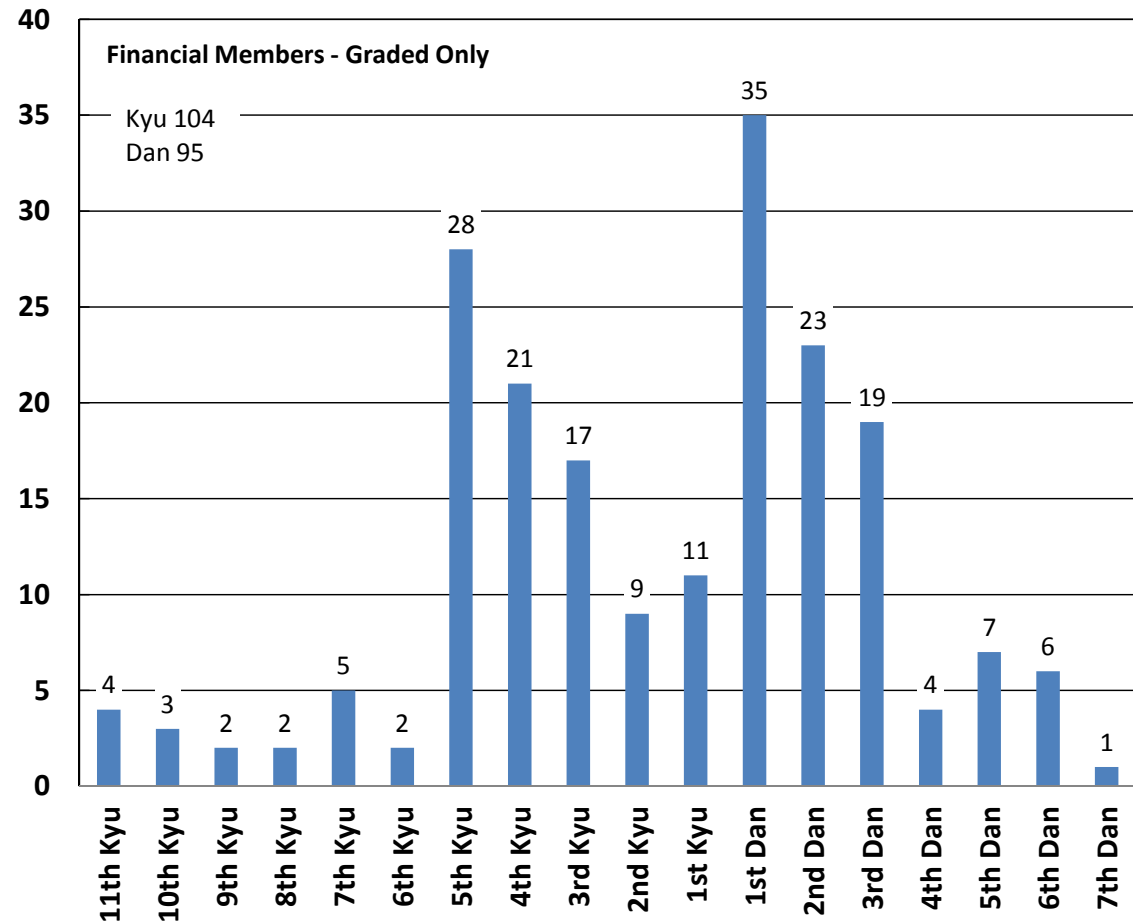
Grade Distribution (1)

- Current members' grades
- Kyu and Dan numbers about same
- Emphasises number of ungraded people
- Actual numbers of ungraded people are likely to be lower due to attrition



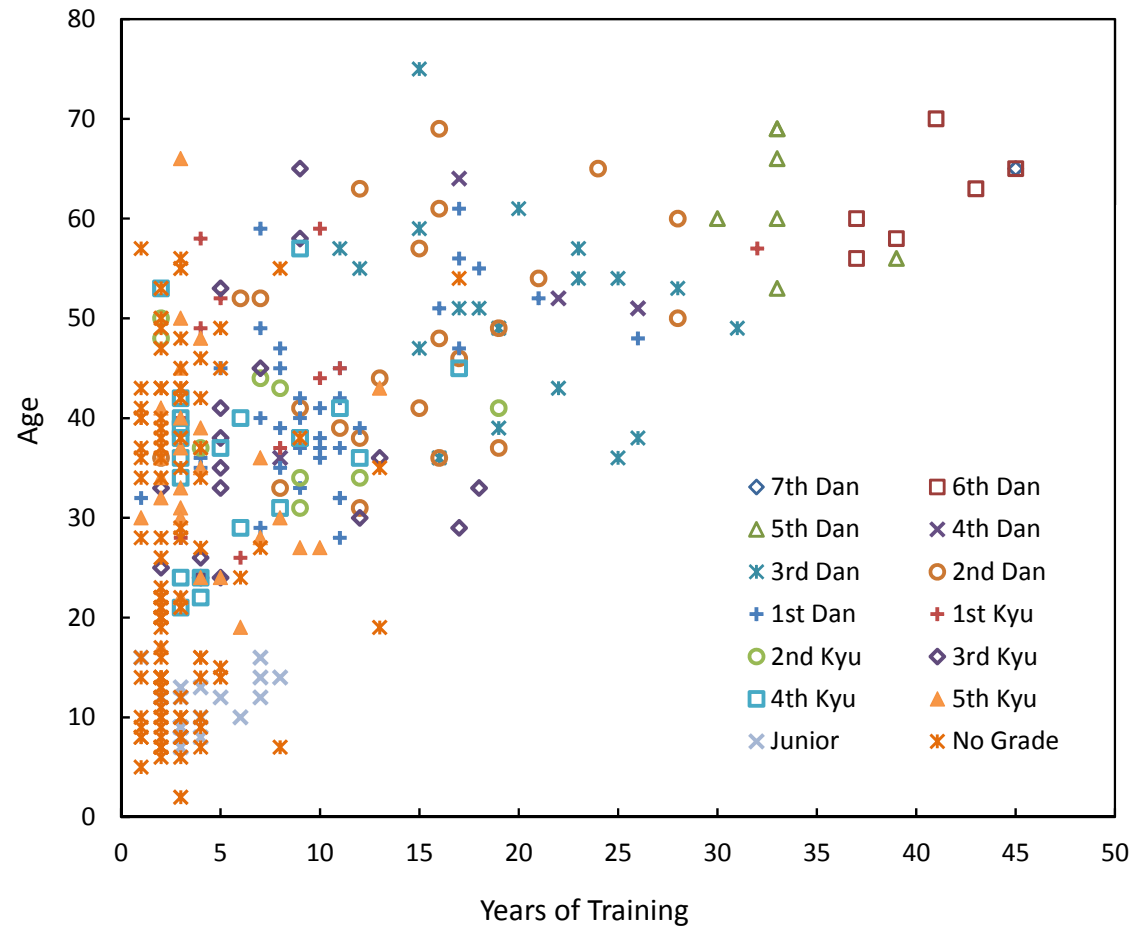
Grade Distribution (2)

- Current graded members only
- People are progressing through grades as might be expected
- Low number of 4th Dans relative to other grades
- Historical nature of people being recommended
- Change to testing may change this



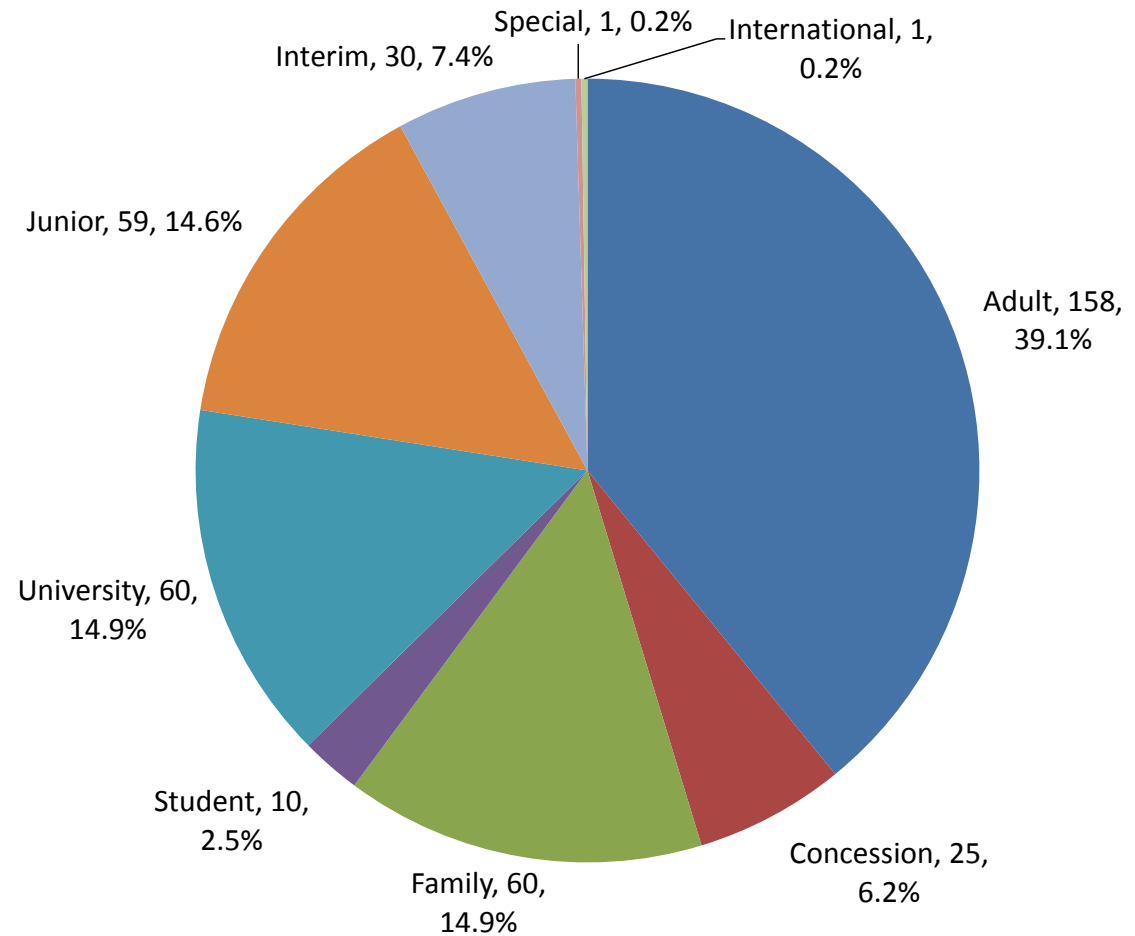
Age Profile

- Current members only
- Age against years of training
- Naturally, people with long training periods are older
- Age range widens as with shorter years of training



Current Membership Types

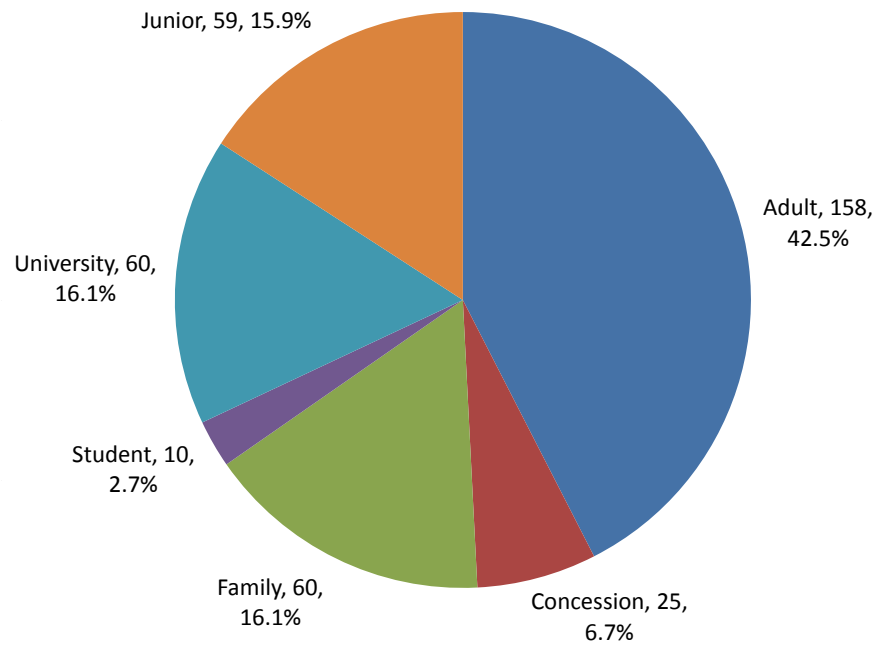
- Distribution of membership types
- Currently “financial” interim members included
- Large proportion of family memberships
- Growing number of junior memberships
- University memberships are taking over Student memberships



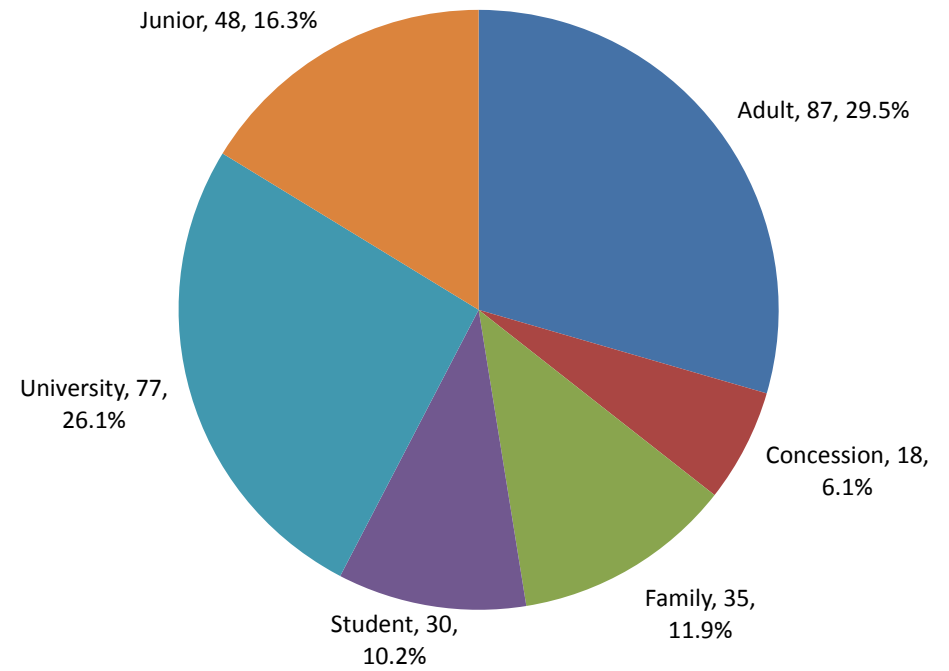
Current vs Nonfinancial



Financial Members

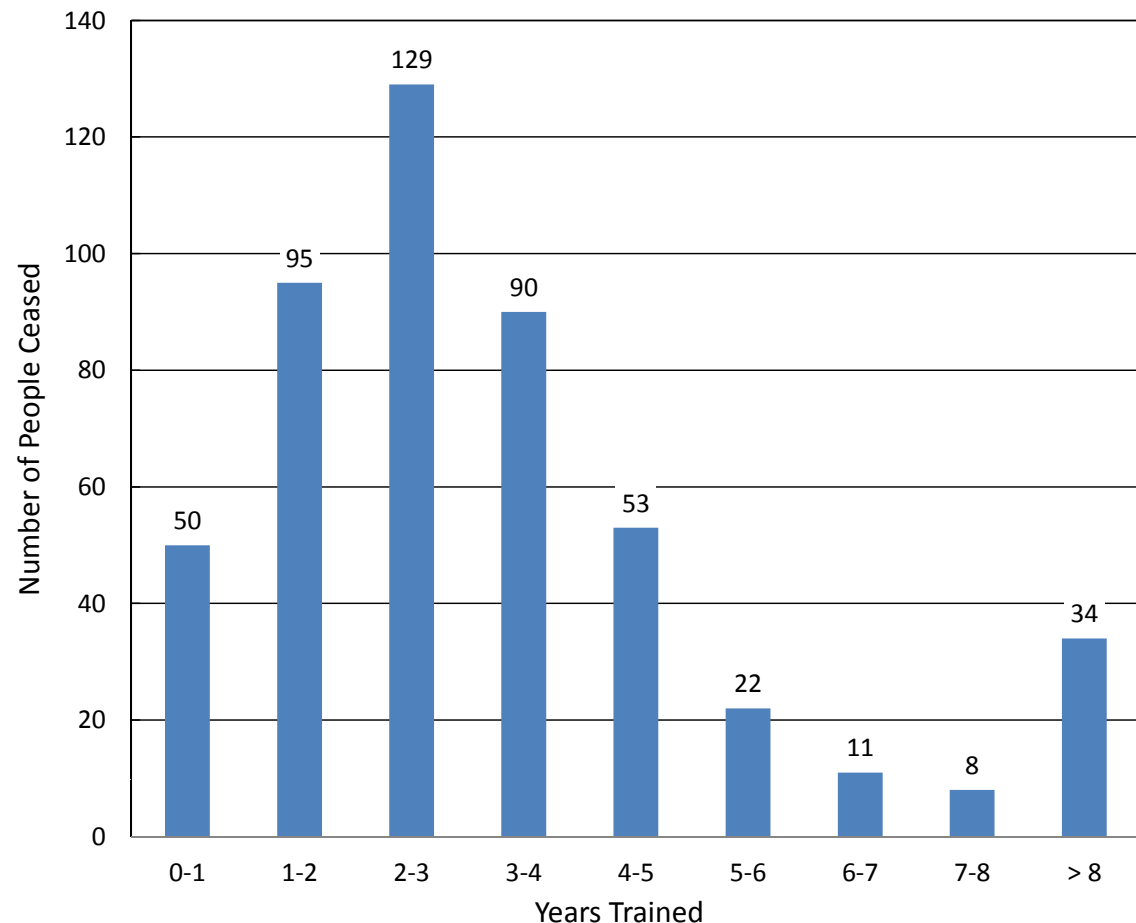


Nonfinancial Members



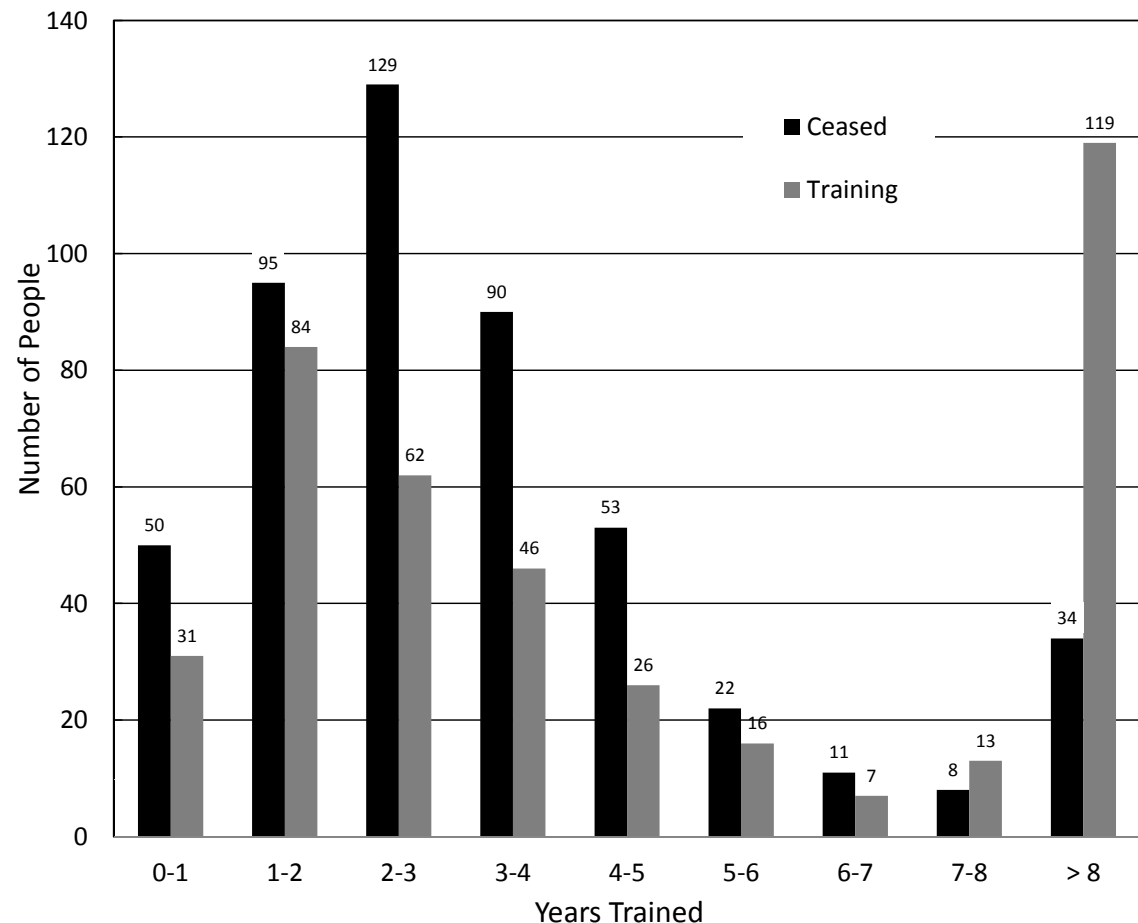
Years Training at Ceasing Training (1)

- Time people have trained before becoming non-financial or inactive
- Peak is at 2-3 years and then trails off
- Trailing off may reflect the level of investment after training for longer periods
- Could also be explained by there being a smaller pool of trainees as years pass



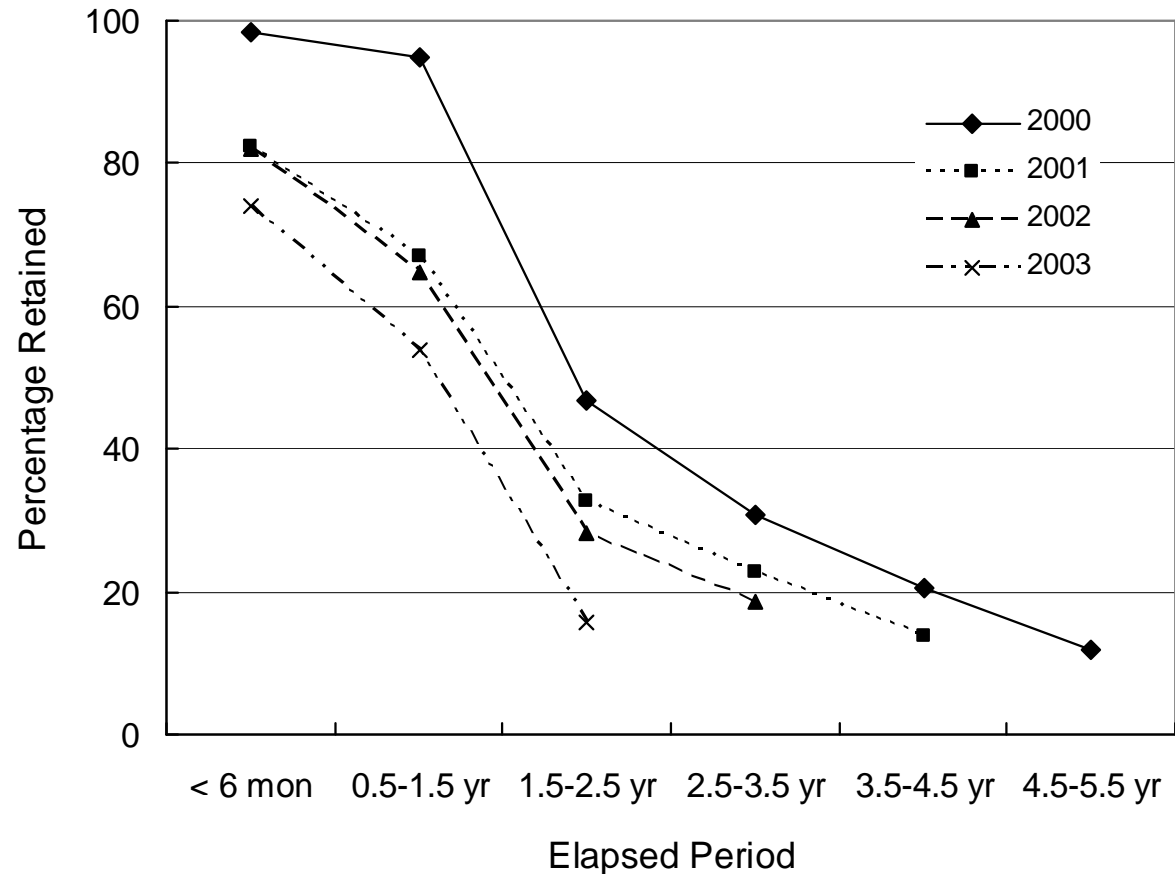
Years Training at Ceasing Training (2)

- Contrasts years of training against people currently training
- Perhaps exaggerates ceased people as this is over a number of years
- Good retention in first two years – recovers at six



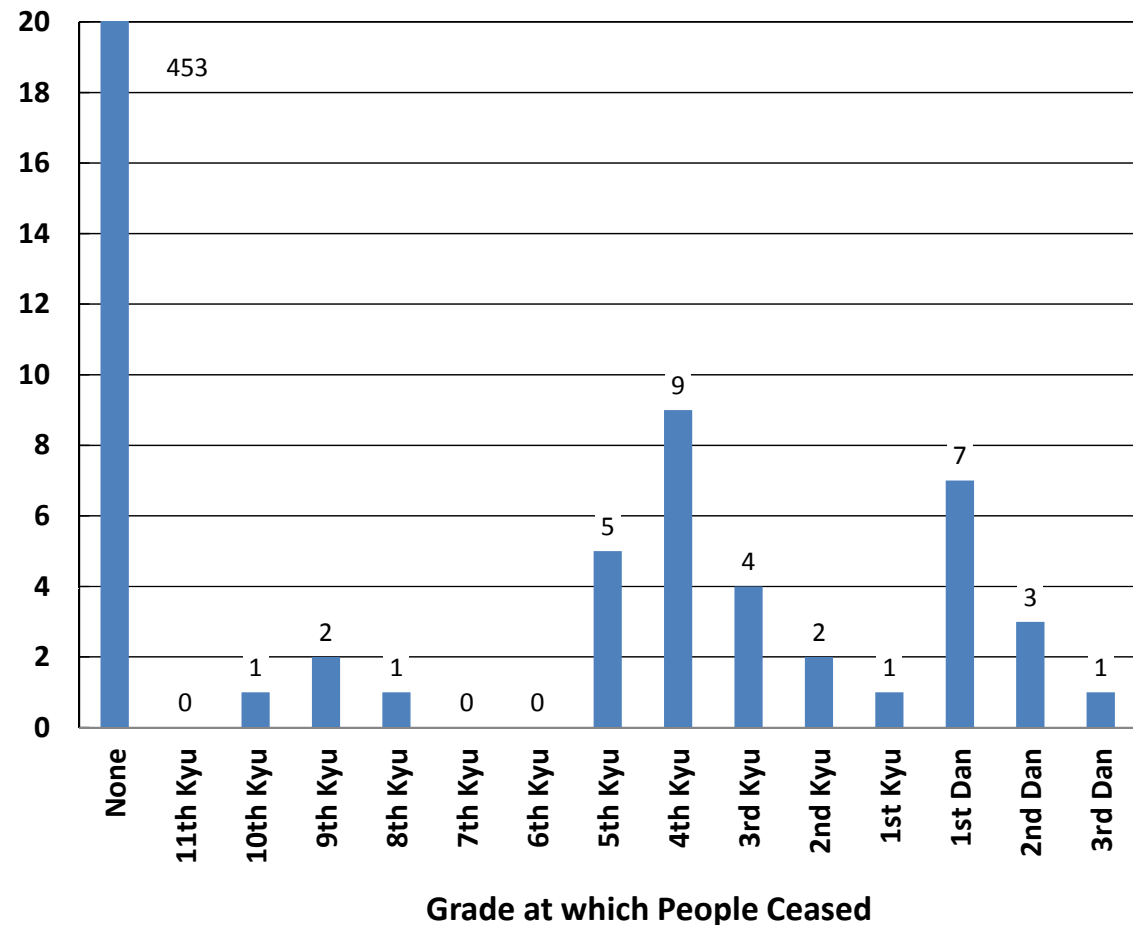
Proportion Ceasing

- Older National data which shows the percentage retained against time trained
- Retention is good for the first year but drops rapidly at the 1 to 2 year mark
- Then the decline becomes steadier.



Grade at Ceasing Training

- It is obvious that most people stop training without having graded
- Kyu grade peak for ceasing is at 4th kyu. Corresponds with the 2-3 year leaving peak
- Most Dan grades leave at shodan
- No one has ceased as yet above 3rd dan in the period for which the database has data



Recruitment

- Recruitment numbers over the past few years appear stable
- 2012 should improve as the year progresses
- 2008 is lower for some unknown reason

