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Specialty Group	1998		1993		1988	
	Rank	Members	Rank	Members	Rank	Members
Geographical Information Systems	1	1349	1	1185	2	721
Urban Geography	2	795	2	755	1	729
Cartography	3	542	3	615	3	628
Remote Sensing	4	498	4	475	4	493
Cultural Geography	5	458	12	344	n/a	0
Geomorphology	6	430	5	474	7	414
Historical Geography	7	423	7	428	5	456
Economic Geography	8	396	n/a	0	n/a	0
Geographical Perspectives on Women	9	385	14	342	27	183
Regional Development and Planning	10	366	11	362	8	405
Cultural Ecology	11	350	13	344	20	212
Geography Education	12*	348	6	429	22*	206
Water Resources	12*	348	19*	306	11	333
Microcomputer	14	346	10	386	9	388
Applied Geography	15	338	8	397	6	431
Political Geography	16	337	21	292	10	336
Climate	17	331	9	393	12	315
Latin America	18	330	19*	306	18	266
Biogeography	19	299	22	268	15	286
Mathematical Models and Quantitative Methods	20	287	16	331	16*	277
Population	21	273	15	341	14	306
Recreation, Tourism and Sport	22	259	25	245	16*	277
Rural Development	23	247	23	262	24	199
Socialist Geography	24	243	29	192	32	146
Environmental Perception	25	242	18	308	13	314
Transportation Geography	26	228	24	247	19	243
Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use	27*	211	26	221	26	191
Medical Geography	27*	211	30	184	31	164
Africa	29	206	28	194	25	198
Energy and Environment	30	205	17	309	29*	174
Hazards	31	204	33	165	35	99
Human Dimensions of Global Change	32	197	n/a	0	n/a	0
Russian, Central Eurasian and East European	33	194	27	215	28	181
European	34	182	35	112	n/a	0
Coastal and Marine	35	177	31	176	29*	174
Asian Geography	36	174	32	171	21	207
Values, Ethics and Justice	37	140	n/a	0	n/a	0
China	38	133	34	133	33	123
History of Geography	39	131	n/a	0	n/a	0
Geography of Religion and Belief Systems	40*	125	38	102	n/a	0
Sexuality and Space	40*	125	n/a	0	n/a	0
Military Geography	42	116	n/a	0	n/a	0
American Ethnic Geography	43	112	36	111	n/a	0
American Indians	44	100	37	103	n/a	0
Human Rights	45	97	42	58	n/a	0
Canadian Studies	46	81	39	91	34	119
Cryosphere	47	79	n/a	0	n/a	0
Aging and the Aged	48	56	41	63	37	60
Bible	49	55	40	71	38	43
Industrial	n/a	0	n/a	0	22*	206
Native American	n/a	0	n/a	0	36	87