



R-Ladies Annual Impact Report

Community Growth and Achievements

R-Ladies Global

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Executive Summary

This annual report demonstrates the impact and reach of R-Ladies Global, highlighting community growth, event activity, and geographic expansion over the past year.

Key Achievements (October 2024 - October 2025)

- 292 events hosted (-16.3% vs. previous year)
- 77 active chapters (-16.3% vs. previous year)
- 227 total chapters worldwide
- 200 virtual events ensuring global accessibility
- 92 in-person events fostering local community



Community Growth

Chapter Network Expansion

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Active Chapters Over Time

Chapters hosting at least one event per quarter

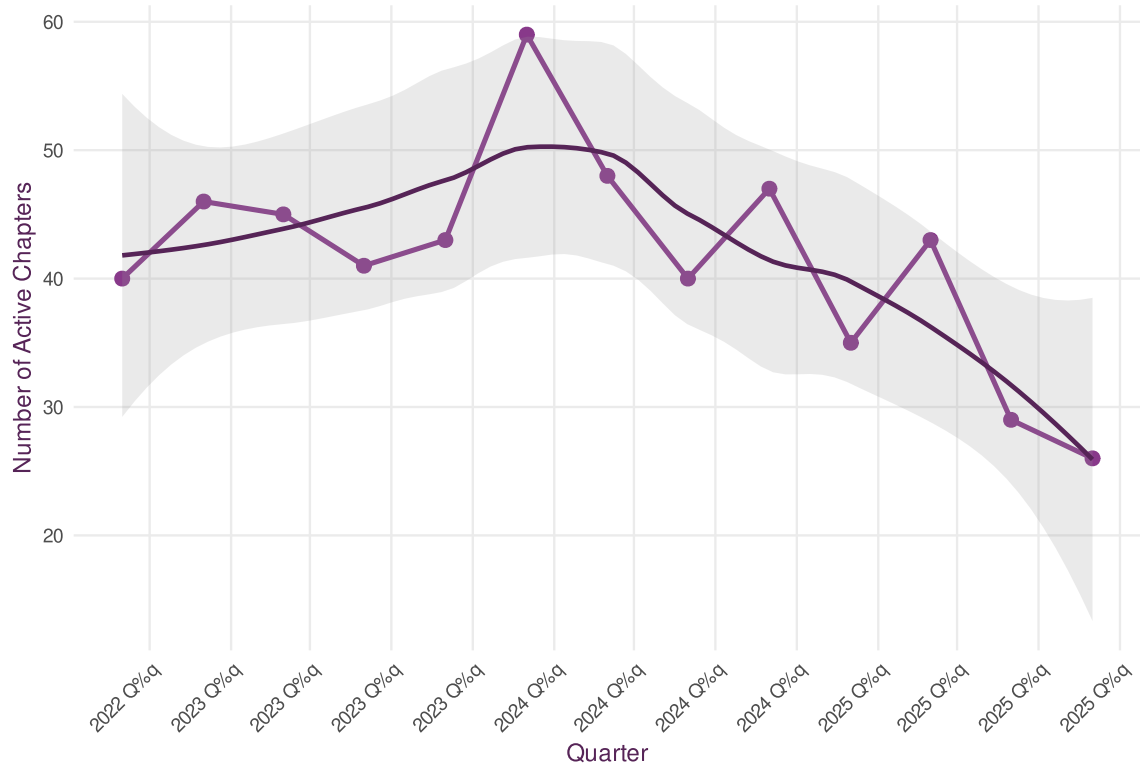


Figure 1: Growth in active chapters over time



Geographic Reach

Events by Region

Reporting period: Oct 2024 - Oct 2025

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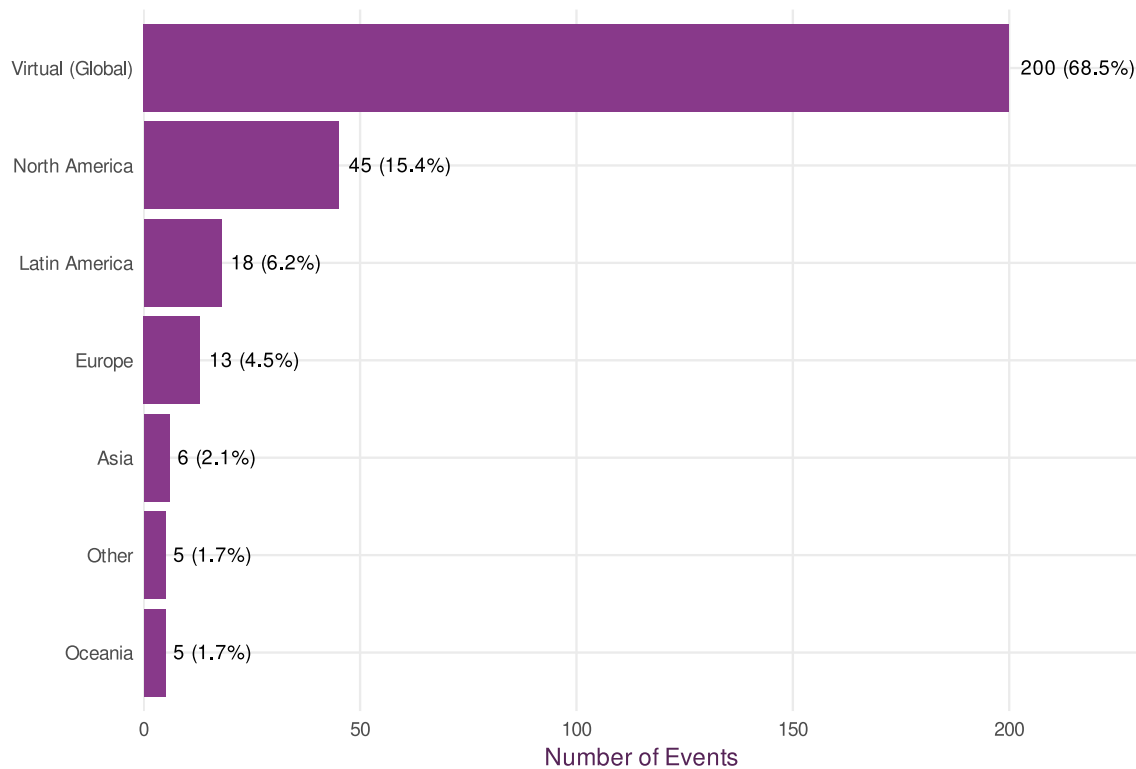


Figure 2: Event distribution by region

R-Ladies events reached 5 major geographic regions with 292 total events.



Event Activity and Impact

Event Volume Trends

Monthly Event Activity

Last 24 months with trend line

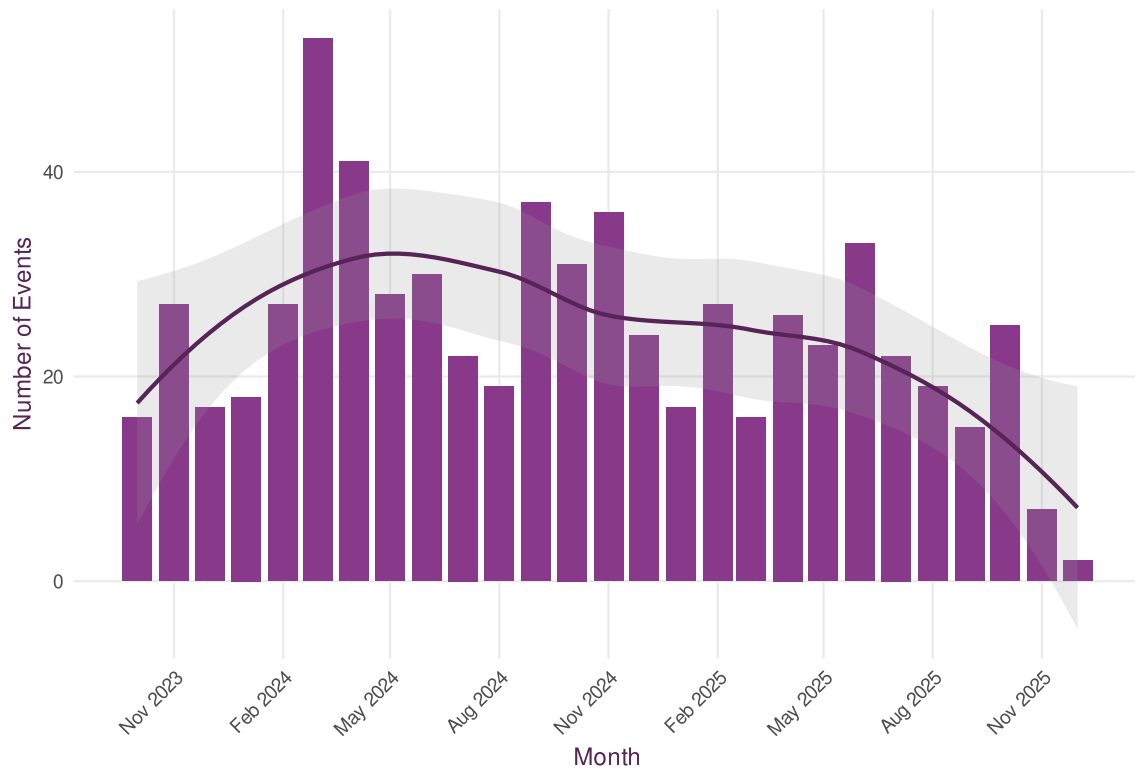


Figure 3: Monthly event activity



Event Format Evolution

Event Format Distribution

Quarterly breakdown of virtual and in-person events

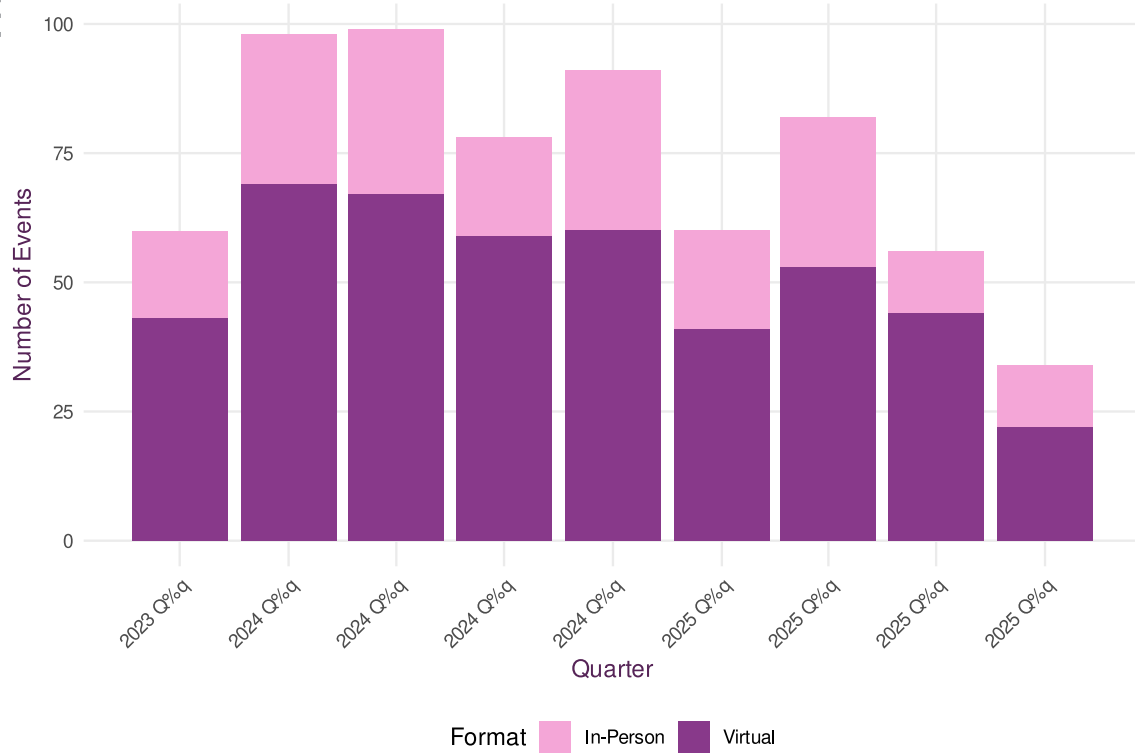


Figure 4: Virtual vs in-person event distribution over time

Virtual events comprise **68.5%** of all events, ensuring accessibility for members regardless of location or mobility constraints.

Community Engagement

Most Active Chapters

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Top 20 chapters: Oct 2024 - Oct 2025

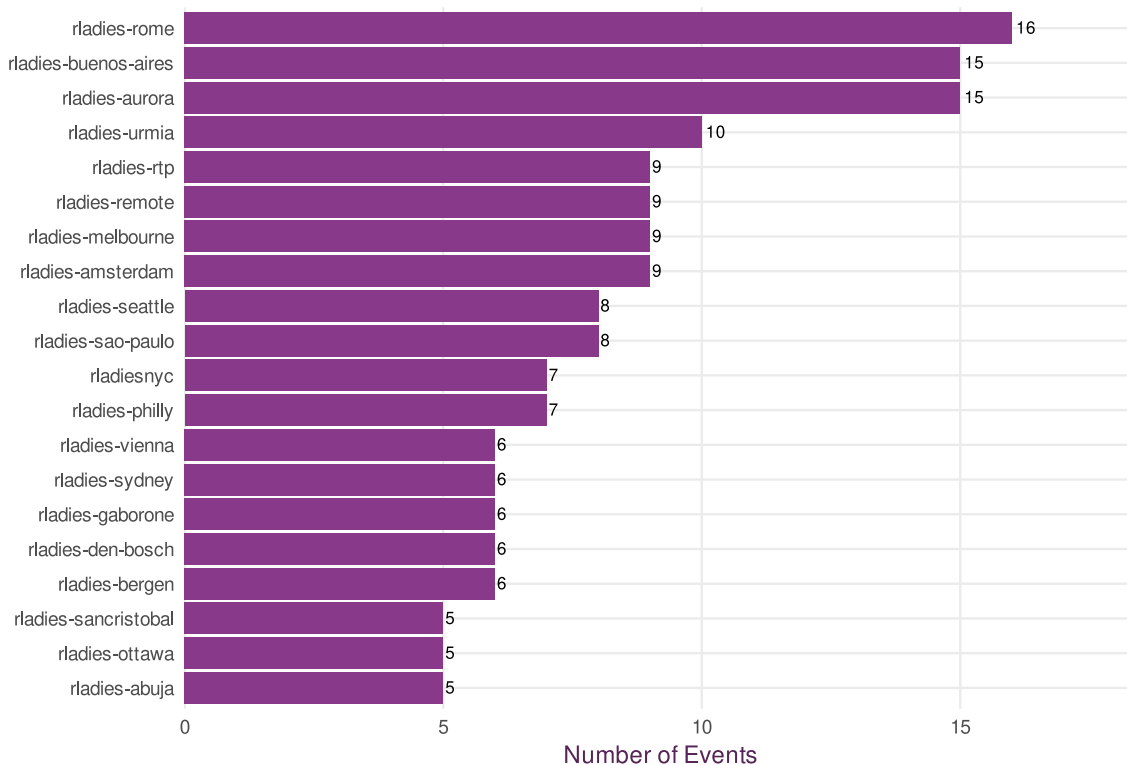


Figure 5: Top 20 chapters by event count



Chapter Health and Sustainability

Chapter Activity Distribution

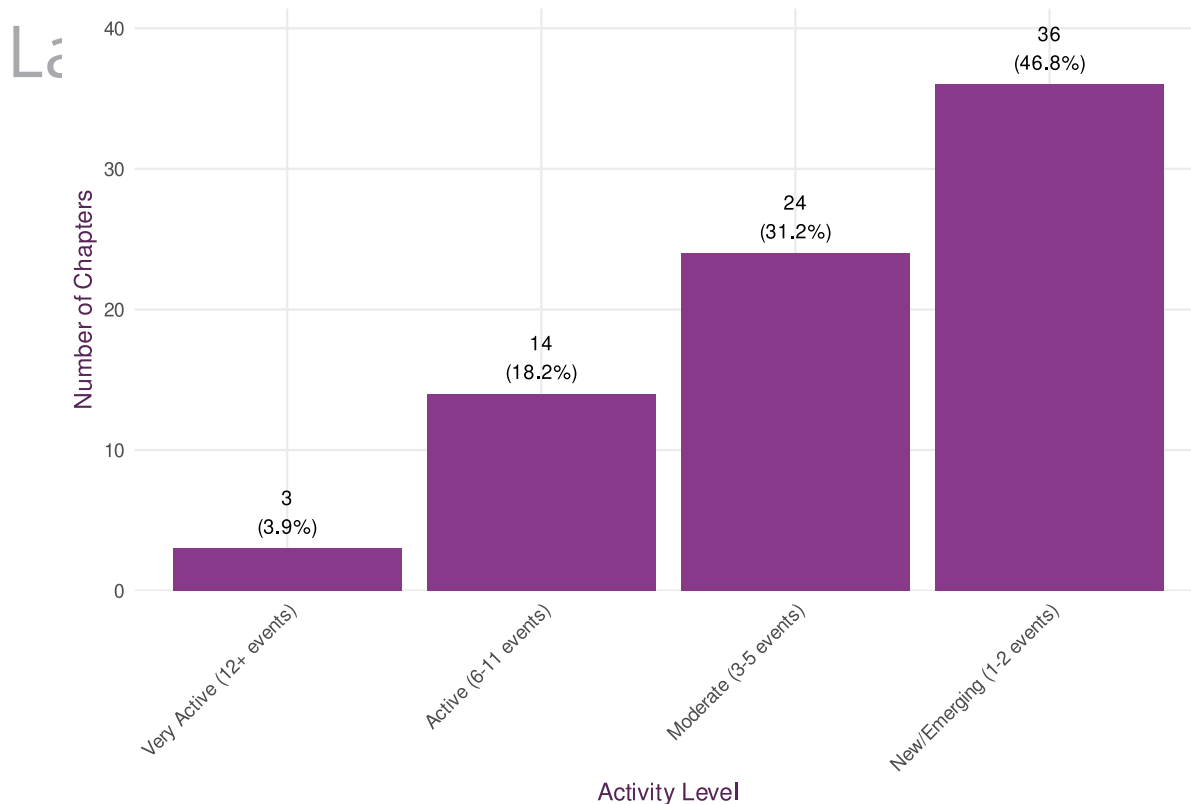


Figure 6: Chapter activity distribution

3 chapters hosted 12+ events (monthly or more frequent), demonstrating strong community engagement. 17 chapters maintained regular programming with 6+ events throughout the year.

Looking Forward

Strategic Priorities

Based on this year's data and community feedback, our priorities for the coming year include:

1. **Chapter Support:** Provide resources and mentorship to chapters in the "Moderate" category to increase activity
2. **Geographic Expansion:** Focus outreach in underserved regions, particularly Africa and Asia
3. **Sustainability:** Develop leadership succession planning for very active chapters
4. **Accessibility:** Maintain strong virtual programming while supporting return to in-person events
5. **Network Effects:** Facilitate cross-chapter collaborations and speaker sharing

Goals for Next Year

- Increase active chapters by 15-20%



- Expand presence in underrepresented regions

Financial Stewardship

Funding received this year has directly supported:

- **Infrastructure:** Meetup.com platform costs for 227 chapters
- **Programming:** Virtual event platform licenses and technical support
- **Outreach:** Marketing materials and promotional campaigns
- **Development:** Website maintenance and community tools
- **Training:** Organizer resources and leadership development

All funds are used exclusively for community benefit, with volunteer leadership ensuring efficient resource allocation.

Acknowledgments

This impact was made possible by:

- 77 chapter organizing teams
- Hundreds of volunteer speakers and workshop leaders
- Our dedicated global leadership team
- Technical contributors to R-Ladies infrastructure
- Our generous funders and sponsors

Thank you for supporting R-Ladies Global in promoting gender diversity in the R community.

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