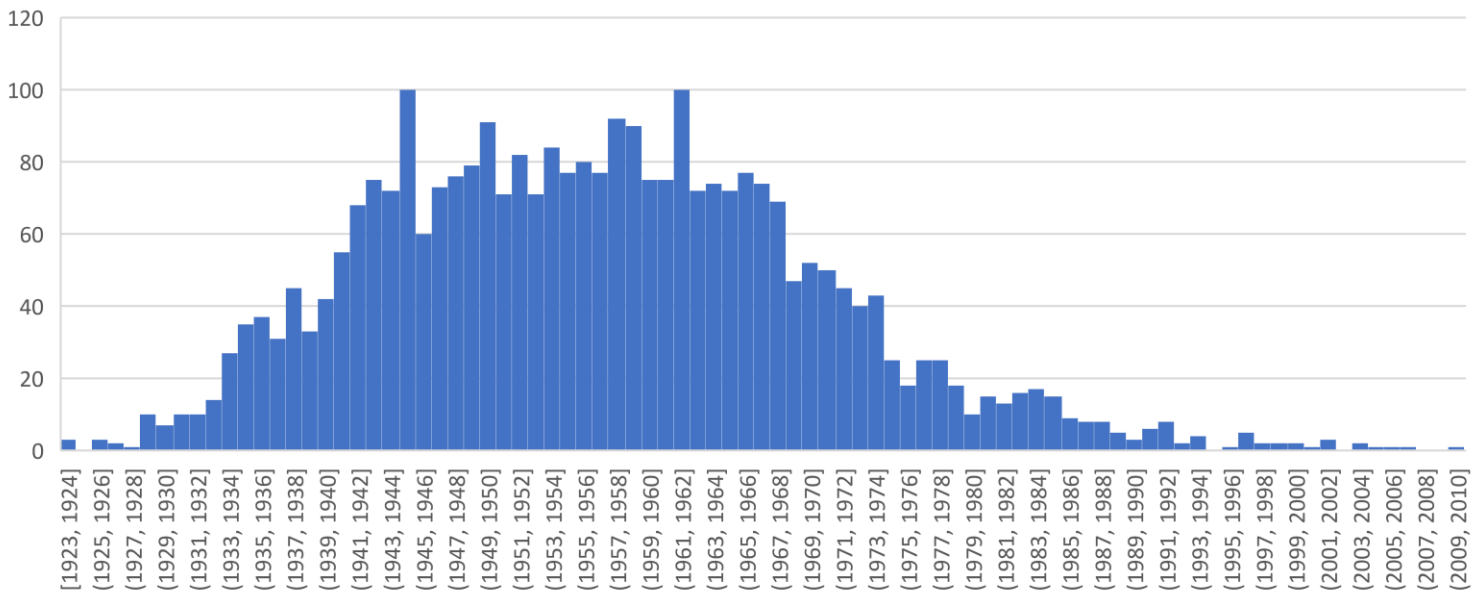


## Age Histogram USKA members (Switzerland) (September 2021)



**22 members are of age 25 or younger (out of 3'020)**

**what happened to STEM-interested young people at age 20 ?**

**first massive decline: in 1988**

Highest level citizen band 80'000 licenses in Switzerland

**second massive decline: in 1994**

Personal Computer in every household

**third massive decline: in 2005**

Smartphone in every home

broadband Internet in every household

Social Media used by every youth

free access to technical and scientific information for everyone

**fourth massive decline: in 2014 - A.R. RIP**

emerging Maker scene, mostly in online communities

various IT youth development programmes

**Resurrection: in 2022 ?**

Advantage: only the now completed decline makes room for the emergence of something new!

Open: will the new "amateur radio" develop within existing IARU Member Societies or outside ?