Association Statistics

Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]	Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]
1990	29,250	9,500	Chicago	1998	31,208	10,300	San Francisco
1991	30,626	10,500	San Francisco	1999	30,692	8,750	Chicago
1992	32,157	11,700	New York	2000	29,897	9,500	Washington
1993	31,802	9,000	Toronto	2001	30,041	8,700	New Orleans
1994	31,864	9,200	San Diego	2002	29,572	10,500	New York
1995	31,684	9,600	Chicago	2003	29,325	8,500	San Diego
1996	31,568	10,400	Washington	2004	30,271	8,900	Philadelphia
1997	30,710	8,400	Toronto	2005	30,149		Washington

[1]The above membership figures differ from those presented in Directory issues of *PMLA* before 1991. Specifically, these figures are final counts for the calendar year. Previously, the membership figures presented were based on counts taken earlier in the year. The figure for the current year represents the membership count as of 12 July 2005.

[2]Commitments for future MLA conventions: 2005 Washington, 2006 New Orleans, 2007 Chicago.

Distribution of Members

The Geographic Distribution of Membership in the Association for 2005[1]

	STATES	Number of Members	Percentage of Total
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,264	4.19
	Indiana	702	2.33
	Iowa	316	1.05
	Kansas	207	0.69
	Michigan	772	2.56
	Minnesota	424	1.41
	Missouri	418	1.39
	Nebraska	130	0.43
	North Dakota	50	0.17
	Ohio	972	3.22
	South Dakota	32	0.11
	Wisconsin	563	1.87
	TOTAL	5,850	19.40
NORTHEAST	Connecticut	613	2.03
	Delaware	103	0.34
	Maine	160	0.53
	Massachusetts	1,368	4.54
	New Hampshire	181	0.60
	New Jersey	915	3.03
	New York	3,325	11.03
	Pennsylvania	1,785	5.92
	Rhode Island	250	0.83
	Vermont	120	0.40
	TOTAL	8,820	29.25
PACIFIC COAST	Alaska	37	0.12
	California	3,058	10.14
	Hawai‘i	83	0.28
	Oregon	256	0.85
	Washington	384	1.27
	TOTAL	3,818	12.66
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Alabama	262	0.87
	District of Columbia	275	0.91
	Florida	819	2.72
	Georgia	614	2.04
	Kentucky	267	0.89
	Maryland	636	2.11
	North Carolina	886	2.94
	South Carolina	266	0.88
	Tennessee	421	1.40
	Virginia	795	2.64
	West Virginia	102	0.34
	TOTAL	5,343	17.72
SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	98	0.33
	Louisiana	383	1.27
	Mississippi	117	0.39
	Oklahoma	168	0.56
	Texas	1,195	3.96
	TOTAL	1,961	6.50
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	Arizona	331	1.10
	Colorado	308	1.02
	Idaho	47	0.16
	Montana	37	0.12
	Nevada	102	0.34
	New Mexico	137	0.45
	Utah	131	0.43
	Wyoming	31	0.10
	TOTAL	1,124	3.73
USA STATE TOTAL		26,916	89.28
CANADA		1,020	3.38
REST OF THE WORLD		2,213	7.34
GRAND TOTAL		30,149	100.00

[1]The regional groupings in this chart should not be confused with the regional MLAs, where it is not uncommon for a member from one state to belong to either or both of two regional associations. These figures represent membership counts as of 12 July 2005.

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