Association Statistics

Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]	Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]
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	8,900	Washington
1998	31,208	10,300	San Francisco	2006	29,757		Philadelphia

[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 2006.

[2]Commitments for future MLA conventions: 2006 Philadelphia, 2007 Chicago.

Distribution of Members

The Geographic Distribution of Membership in the Association for 2006[1]

	STATES	Number of Members	Percentage of Total
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,275	4.28
	Indiana	707	2.38
	Iowa	315	1.06
	Kansas	226	0.76
	Michigan	718	2.41
	Minnesota	420	1.41
	Missouri	421	1.41
	Nebraska	129	0.43
	North Dakota	46	0.15
	Ohio	943	3.17
	South Dakota	35	0.12
	Wisconsin	534	1.79
	TOTAL	5,769	19.39
NORTHEAST	Connecticut	602	2.02
	Delaware	97	0.33
	Maine	158	0.53
	Massachusetts	1,340	4.50
	New Hampshire	187	0.63
	New Jersey	893	3.00
	New York	3,316	11.14
	Pennsylvania	1,693	5.69
	Rhode Island	252	0.85
	Vermont	119	0.40
	TOTAL	8,657	29.09
PACIFIC COAST	Alaska	39	0.13
	California	2,942	9.89
	Hawai‘i	81	0.27
	Oregon	252	0.85
	Washington	412	1.38
	TOTAL	3,726	12.52
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Alabama	243	0.82
	District of Columbia	279	0.94
	Florida	816	2.74
	Georgia	614	2.06
	Kentucky	275	0.92
	Maryland	651	2.19
	North Carolina	866	2.91
	South Carolina	296	0.99
	Tennessee	386	1.30
	Virginia	838	2.82
	West Virginia	101	0.34
	TOTAL	5,365	18.03
SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	110	0.37
	Louisiana	329	1.11
	Mississippi	128	0.43
	Oklahoma	152	0.51
	Texas	1,214	4.08
	TOTAL	1,933	6.50
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	Arizona	320	1.08
	Colorado	305	1.02
	Idaho	54	0.18
	Montana	44	0.15
	Nevada	92	0.31
	New Mexico	133	0.45
	Utah	132	0.44
	Wyoming	30	0.10
	TOTAL	1,110	3.73
USA STATE TOTAL		26,560	89.26
CANADA		1,035	3.48
REST OF THE WORLD		2,162	7.27
GRAND TOTAL		29,757	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 2006.

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