Association Statistics

Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]	Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]
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	8,900	Philadelphia
1999	30,692	8,750	Chicago	2007	29,621	8,900	Chicago
2000	29,897	9,500	Washington	2008	30,809	8,300	San Francisco
2001	30,041	8,700	New Orleans	2009	30,580		Philadelphia

[1]The above membership figures differ from those presented in Directory issues of *PMLA* before 1992. 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 13 July 2009.

[2]Commitments for future MLA conventions: 2009 Philadelphia, 2011 Los Angeles.

Distribution of Members

The Geographic Distribution of Membership in the Association for 2009[1]

	STATES	Number of Members	Percentage of Total
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,345	4.40
	Indiana	678	2.22
	Iowa	305	1.00
	Kansas	208	0.68
	Michigan	774	2.53
	Minnesota	436	1.43
	Missouri	460	1.50
	Nebraska	139	0.45
	North Dakota	56	0.18
	Ohio	908	2.97
	South Dakota	38	0.12
	Wisconsin	562	1.84
	TOTAL	5,909	19.32
NORTHEAST	Connecticut	599	1.96
	Delaware	96	0.31
	Maine	157	0.51
	Massachusetts	1,337	4.37
	New Hampshire	166	0.54
	New Jersey	868	2.84
	New York	3,297	10.78
	Pennsylvania	1,632	5.34
	Rhode Island	249	0.81
	Vermont	118	0.39
	TOTAL	8,519	27.86
PACIFIC COAST	Alaska	32	0.10
	California	3,304	10.80
	Hawai'i	74	0.24
	Oregon	290	0.95
	Washington	420	1.37
	TOTAL	4,120	13.47
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Alabama	247	0.81
	District of Columbia	256	0.84
	Florida	829	2.71
	Georgia	617	2.02
	Kentucky	260	0.85
	Maryland	571	1.87
	North Carolina	866	2.83
	South Carolina	321	1.05
	Tennessee	431	1.41
	Virginia	800	2.62
	West Virginia	112	0.37
	TOTAL	5,310	17.36
SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	119	0.39
	Louisiana	336	1.10
	Mississippi	122	0.40
	Oklahoma	166	0.54
	Texas	1,304	4.26
	TOTAL	2,047	6.69
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	Arizona	298	0.97
	Colorado	320	1.05
	Idaho	48	0.16
	Montana	41	0.13
	Nevada	105	0.34
	New Mexico	167	0.55
	Utah	157	0.51
	Wyoming	33	0.11
	TOTAL	1,169	3.82
USA STATE TOTAL		27,074	88.53
CANADA		1,211	3.96
REST OF THE WORLD		2,295	7.50
GRAND TOTAL		30,580	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 13 July 2009.

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