Association Statistics

Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]	Year	Membership[1]	Annual Convention Attendance	Annual Convention Place[2]
1982	23,944	5,000	Los Angeles	1993	31,802	9,000	Toronto
1983	24,023	8,500	New York	1994	31,864	9,200	San Diego
1984	23,700	8,000	Washington	1995	31,684	9,600	Chicago
1985	23,295	7,500	Chicago	1996	31,568	10,400	Washington
1986	23,295	9,500	New York	1997	30,710	8,400	Toronto
1987	24,744	9,000	San Francisco	1998	31,208	10,300	San Francisco
1988	25,759	9,000	New Orleans	1999	30,692	8,750	Chicago
1989	27,267	10,700	Washington	2000	29,897	9,500	Washington
1990	29,250	9,500	Chicago	2001	30,041	8,700	New Orleans
1991	30,626	10,500	San Francisco	2002	29,572	10,500	New York
1992	32,157	11,700	New York	2003	29,325		San Diego

[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 10 July 2003.

[2]Commitments for future MLA conventions: 2003 San Diego, 2004 Philadelphia.

Distribution of Members

The Geographic Distribution of Membership in the Association for 2003[1]

	STATES	Number of Members	Percentage of Total
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,250	4.26
	Indiana	679	2.32
	Iowa	314	1.07
	Kansas	187	0.64
	Michigan	754	2.57
	Minnesota	454	1.55
	Missouri	427	1.46
	Nebraska	128	0.44
	North Dakota	40	0.14
	Ohio	938	3.20
	South Dakota	29	0.10
	Wisconsin	553	1.89
	TOTAL	5,753	19.62
NORTHEAST	Connecticut	635	2.17
	Delaware	97	0.33
	Maine	166	0.57
	Massachusetts	1,368	4.66
	New Hampshire	191	0.65
	New Jersey	886	3.02
	New York	3,406	11.61
	Pennsylvania	1,536	5.24
	Rhode Island	252	0.86
	Vermont	110	0.38
	TOTAL	8,647	29.49
PACIFIC COAST	Alaska	36	0.12
	California	3,080	10.50
	Hawaii	87	0.30
	Oregon	246	0.84
	Washington	383	1.31
	TOTAL	3,832	13.07
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Alabama	229	0.78
	District of Columbia	277	0.94
	Florida	796	2.71
	Georgia	578	1.97
	Kentucky	257	0.88
	Maryland	589	2.01
	North Carolina	825	2.81
	South Carolina	250	0.85
	Tennessee	394	1.34
	Virginia	730	2.49
	West Virginia	104	0.35
	TOTAL	5,029	17.15
SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	90	0.31
	Louisiana	365	1.24
	Mississippi	112	0.38
	Oklahoma	149	0.51
	Texas	1,132	3.86
	TOTAL	1,848	6.30
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	Arizona	321	1.09
	Colorado	307	1.05
	Idaho	52	0.18
	Montana	34	0.12
	Nevada	88	0.30
	New Mexico	148	0.50
	Utah	145	0.49
	Wyoming	26	0.09
	TOTAL	1,121	3.82
USA STATE TOTAL		26,230	89.45
CANADA		1,011	3.45
REST OF THE WORLD		2,084	7.11
GRAND TOTAL		29,325	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 10 July 2003.

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