

# **2008 FA CENSUS**

## Summary

In 2008, FA embarked on its first FA Census since 2001. The goal of this project was to be able to provide demographic information to the public and thereby increase the credibility of the FA organization. FA has grown over 20% per year since its inception in 1998. This growth continues to provide evidence to all interested parties that FA is a viable solution for the deadly disease of food addiction.

### Results

The 2008 Census results are reported in the statistical charts that follow. Highlights of this data are:

- FA total worldwide membership is 3,636, in 2001 it was 958.
- 410 FA meetings are currently held worldwide; in 2001 there were 122.
- FA worldwide membership has grown at over 20% per year.
- FA meetings are held in 6 countries. In 2008, 93% of our members are in the US and 7% are in Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand or UK. In 2001 FA meetings were in 3 countries.
- In 2008, meetings are held in 34 US states; in 2001 FA was in 16 states.
- The average meeting size is 19 members.
- 54% of FA members attend 2 FA meetings per week, 14% attend less than 2 meetings per week, and 32% attend over 2 meetings per week.
- There are 70 "FA Loners" (members actively working the FA program who do not access an FA meeting).

### Using the FA Census Data

The FA Census Data will be used in our efforts to carry the message to the still-suffering food addict and also to help us run the FA organization and conduct FA business more effectively.

**2008 FA Census - Worldwide**  
**By Country (Includes 70 Loners)**

<b>Country</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of Total Members</b>
Australia	5	58	1.6
Canada	16	103	2.8
Germany	4	22	0.6
New Zealand	1	8	0.2
UK	7	45	1.2
USA	377	3,393	93.3
Loners in Other Countries		6	0.2
<b>Total Worldwide</b>	410	3,636	100.0%

**2008 FA Census - USA Only**  
By State (Includes 46 Loners)

State	Meetings	Members	% of US Members
AK	2	9	0.3
CA	115	1,375	40.5
CO	3	8	0.2
DC	5	38	1.1
DE	3	8	0.2
FL	23	199	5.9
GA	5	32	0.9
HI	2	8	0.2
IA	2	17	0.5
ID	2	15	0.4
IL	1	5	0.1
MA	37	278	8.2
MD	21	170	5.0
ME	19	205	6.0
MI	36	318	9.4
MT	1	8	0.2
NC	19	106	3.1
NH	2	13	0.4
NJ	5	20	0.6
NM	1	3	0.1
NV	1	9	0.3
NY	27	176	5.2
OH	9	111	3.3
OR	3	19	0.6
PA	9	66	2.0
RI	1	10	0.3
TN	1	6	0.2
TX	10	73	2.2
UT	1	5	0.1
VA	1	6	0.2
VT	1	4	0.1
WA	7	53	1.5
WI	1	5	0.1
WV	1	4	0.1
Loners in Other States		13	0.4
<b>Total - USA</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>2008 FA Census - Australia</b>			
<b>By State</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of Australia Members</b>
NSW	2	30	51.4
Victoria	3	26	45.1
Loners		2	3.4
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>2008 FA Census - Canada</b>			
<b>By Province</b>			
<b>Province</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of Canada Members</b>
AB	12	71	69.1
BC	3	11	10.6
Ontario	1	16	15.5
Loners		5	4.8
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>2008 FA Census - Germany</b>			
<b>By State</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of Germany Members</b>
Baden-Württemberg	2	8	36.4
Berlin	1	2	9.1
Hessen	1	3	13.6
Loners		9	40.9
<b>Total Germany</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>2008 FA Census - New Zealand</b>			
<b>By Island</b>			
<b>Island</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of New Zealand Members</b>
North Island:			
Wellington	1	8	100.0
<b>Total New Zealand</b>	1	8	100.0%

<b>2008 FA Census - UK</b>			
<b>By County</b>			
<b>County</b>	<b># of Meetings</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>% of UK Members</b>
Brin	1	2	4.4
Bristol	1	2	4.4
East Sussex	2	18	40.0
Greater London	1	9	20.0
Liverpool	1	3	6.7
West Sussex	1	9	20.0
Loners		2	4.4
<b>Total UK</b>	7	45	100.0%

<b>2008 FA Census - Loners</b> By Country	
<b>Country</b>	<b># of Loner Members</b>
Australia	2
Canada	5
France	1
Germany	9
India	1
Israel	1
Qatar	1
Sweden	1
UAE	1
UK	2
USA	46
<b>Total Worldwide Loners</b>	<b>70</b>

## 2008 FA Census - US Loners

By State

State	# of Loner Members
AK	1
AR	2
AZ	3
CA	4
CO	1
CT	1
FL	2
HI	4
IA	2
ID	2
IN	1
KS	1
KY	1
MD	1
MO	3
MT	3
NC	2
NJ	1
OH	3
OR	1
TN	3
TX	1
UT	1
VA	1
WY	1
<b>Total US Loners</b>	<b>46</b>