

2009 FA CENSUS

Summary

The goal of the FA Census is to provide demographic information to the public and thereby increase the credibility of the FA organization. The FA Census was taken first in 2001, and then again in 2008 and 2009. FA has grown 11% this year over last year to its current membership of 4,044. This growth continues to provide evidence to all interested parties that FA is a viable solution for the deadly disease of food addiction.

We believe that having this information available will help us in our mission to spread the word about the power of FA to the still suffering food addict. Our growth is testimony to the fact that this program really works!

Results

The 2009 Census results are reported in the statistical charts that follow. Highlights of this data are:

- FA total worldwide membership is 4,044, in 2008 it was 3636. This represents growth of 11% since last year.
- 430 FA meetings are currently held worldwide; in 2008 there were 410.
- FA meetings are held in 6 countries. In 2009, 93% of our members are in the US and 7% are in Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand or UK.
- In 2009, meetings are held in 31 US states; in 2008 FA was in 34 states. (South Carolina has been added, but there are no longer meetings in Montana, Tennessee, West Virginia, or Wisconsin.)
- The average meeting size is 19 members.
- 51% of FA members attend 2 FA meetings per week, 21% attend less than 2 meetings per week, and 28% attend over 2 meetings per week.
- There are 52 "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.

2009 FA Census - Worldwide
By Country (Includes 52 Loners)

Country	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
Australia	5	65	1.6%
Canada	21	163	4.0%
Germany	3	8	0.2%
New Zealand	1	6	0.1%
United Kingdom	9	30	0.7%
United States	391	3,768	93.2%
Loners in Other Countries		4	0.1%
Total Worldwide	430	4,044	100.0%

2009 FA Census - United States
By State (Includes 32 Loners)

State	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
AZ	1	3	0.1%
CA	127	1,709	45.4%
CO	3	26	0.7%
DC	3	24	0.6%
DE	3	18	0.5%
FL	25	177	4.7%
GA	6	62	1.6%
HI	3	13	0.3%
IA	4	40	1.1%
ID	2	24	0.6%
IL	1	8	0.2%
MA	33	310	8.2%
MD	20	152	4.0%
ME	19	187	5.0%
MI	35	262	7.0%
NC	20	120	3.2%
NH	2	12	0.3%
NJ	5	19	0.5%
NM	2	10	0.3%
NV	2	18	0.5%
NY	25	158	4.2%
OH	10	115	3.1%
OR	3	35	0.9%
PA	12	85	2.3%
RI	1	6	0.2%
SC	1	6	0.2%
TX	14	97	2.6%
UT	1	9	0.2%
VA	1	7	0.2%
VT	1	3	0.1%
WA	6	40	1.1%
Loners Not Incl. In Above		13	0.3%
Total United States	391	3,768	100.0%

2009 FA Census - Australia
By State (Includes 6 Loners)

State	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
New South Wales	2	30	46.2%
Victoria	3	29	44.6%
Loners		6	9.2%
Total Australia	5	65	100.0%

2009 FA Census - Canada
By Province/Territory (Includes 10 Loners)

Province/Territory	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
Alberta	13	80	49.1%
British Columbia	4	20	12.3%
Ontario	4	53	32.5%
Loners		10	6.1%
Total Canada	21	163	100.0%

2009 FA Census - Germany
By State

State	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
Baden-Wurtemberg	2	7	87.5%
Hesse	1	1	12.5%
Total Germany	3	8	100.0%

2009 FA Census - New Zealand

By Island

Island	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
North Island	1	6	100.0%
Total New Zealand	1	6	100.0%

2009 FA Census - United Kingdom

By County

County	# of Meetings	# of Members	% of Total Members
Bristol	1	2	6.7%
Hampshire	1	2	6.7%
Lancashire	1	4	13.3%
Middlesex	1	2	6.7%
Somerset	1	2	6.7%
Sussex	4	18	60.0%
Total United Kingdom	9	30	100.0%

2009 FA Census - Loners
By Country

Country	# of Loner Members	% of Loner Members
Australia	6	11.5%
Canada	10	19.2%
Cuba	1	1.9%
Israel	1	1.9%
Sweden	2	3.8%
United States	32	61.5%
Total Worldwide	52	100.0%

2009 FA Census
Loners - United States Only
By State

State	# of Loner Members	% of Loner Members
AK	6	18.8%
CA	3	9.4%
HI	2	6.3%
KY	1	3.1%
MO	4	12.5%
OH	1	3.1%
OK	1	3.1%
OR	1	3.1%
TN	1	3.1%
TX	11	34.4%
WA	1	3.1%
Total USA	32	100.0%