

SUMMARY OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978

	As of <u>Jan. 1, 1978</u>	As of <u>Nov. 1, 1977</u>	As of <u>July 1, 1977</u>	As of <u>Jan. 1, 1977</u>
TOTAL PARTY BRANCH MEMBERSHIP (not including provisional members)	1534	1558	1518	1378
Black	103 (6.7%)	102 (6.5%)	102 (6.7%)	90 (6.5%)
Chicano	36 (2.3%)	43 (2.8%)	38 (2.5%)	25 (1.8%)
Puerto Rican	16 (1.0%)	16 (1.0%)	15 (1.0%)	9 (.7%)
Other Latino	12 (.8%)	10 (.6%)	*	*
Other oppressed nationalities	13 (.8%)	11 (.7%)	20 (1.3%)	13 (.9%)
women	654 (42.6%)	668 (42.9%)	645 (42.5%)	589 (42.7%)
trade-union members	435 (28.4%)	434 (27.9%)	421 (27.7%)	342 (24.8%)
YSA members	242 (15.8%)	227 (14.6%)	218 (14.5%)	254 (18.4%)
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	32	32	27	20
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS IN THE PARTY	1698	1729	1697	1609

*Figures not available

NUMBER OF FULL MEMBERS DROPPED EACH MONTH

Nov. 76	8
Dec. 76	11
Jan. 77	16
Feb. 77	16
Mar. 77	15
Apr. 77	11
May 77	17
June 77	20
July 77	22
Aug. 77	20
Sept. 77	24
Oct. 77	27
Nov. 77	19
Dec. 77	22

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STATISTICS ON PARTY GROWTH

	Sept-Nov 1975 (3 months)	Jan-June 1976 (6 months)	Aug-Dec 1976 (5 months)	Jan-June 1977 (6 months)	July-Dec 1977 (6 months)
TOTAL NUMBER TAKEN INTO PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP*	112	375	326	260	182
Black	13 (12%)	58 (15%)	54 (17%)	44 (17%)	27 (14.8%)
Chicano	5 (4%)	12 (3%)	10 (3%)	15 (6%)	8 (4.4%)
Puerto Rican	0	9 (2%)	6 (2%)	2 (1%)	4 (2.2%)
other oppressed nationalities	3 (3%)	6 (2%)	12 (4%)	11 (4%)	2 (1.1%)
women	36 (32%)	164 (44%)	125 (38%)	112 (43%)	61 (33.5%)
trade-union members	27 (24%)	64 (17%)	56 (17%)	25 (10%)	25 (13.7%)
These provisional members' first contact with the party was:					
antiracist work	10 (9%)	**	17 (5%)	19 (7%)	9 (4.9%)
women's liberation work	5 (4%)	**	20 (6%)	34 (13%)	14 (7.7%)
campaign work	21 (19%)	**	101 (31%)	36 (14%)	24 (13.2%)
trade-union work	**	**	**	5 (2%)	13 (7.1%)
other	43 (38%)	**	129 (40%)	109 (42%)	105 (57.7%)
Number in the YSA	72 (65%)	149 (40%)	111 (39%)	63 (24%)	34 (18.7%)
Total number of provisional members in the party	--	185 (7/76)	211 (1/77)	152 (7/77)	132 (1/78)
Total number of provisional members brought into regular membership	--	--	171	196	175***
extended	--	--	21	44	36
decided not to join	--	--	28	92	78

*The category of provisional membership was established in mid-January 1976, so all figures before this time refer to new party members.

** No figures available.

*** Includes 45 RMCers

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