

STATISTICS ON PARTY RECRUITMENT

	Aug-Dec 1976 (5 months)	Jan-June 1977 (6 months)	July-Dec 1977 (6 months)	Jan-June 1978 (6 months)	July-Nov 1978 (5 months)	Dec-March 1978-1979 (4 months)
TOTAL NUMBER TAKEN INTO PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP	326	260	182	161	152	81
Black	54 (17%)	44 (17%)	27 (15%)	19 (12%)	17 (11%)	9 (11%)
Chicano	10 ( 3%)	15 ( 6%)	8 ( 4%)	4 ( 2%)	4 ( 3%)	2 ( 2%)
Puerto Rican	6 ( 2%)	2 ( 1%)	4 ( 2%)	2 ( 1%)	1 ( 1%)	1 ( 1%)
Other Latino	*	*	*	1 ( 1%)	5 ( 3%)	1 ( 1%)
Other oppressed nationalities	12 ( 4%)	11 ( 4%)	2 ( 1%)	3 ( 2%)	1 ( 1%)	1 ( 1%)
women	125 (38%)	112 (43%)	61 (34%)	56 (35%)	56 (37%)	31 (38%)
trade-union members	56 (17%)	25 (10%)	25 (14%)	23 (14%)	23 (15%)	18 (22%)

These provisional members' first contact with the party was:

antiracist work	17 ( 5%)	19 ( 7%)	9 ( 5%)	4 ( 2%)	11 ( 7%)	4 ( 5%)
women's liberation work	20 ( 6%)	34 (13%)	14 ( 8%)	7 ( 4%)	17 (11%)	4 ( 5%)
campaign work	101 (31%)	36 (14%)	24 (13%)	20 (12%)	21 (14%)	9 (11%)
trade-union work	*	5 ( 2%)	13 ( 7%)	12 ( 7%)	12 ( 8%)	6 ( 7%)
sales of <u>Militant/PM</u>	*	*	*	*	*	6 ( 7%)
YSA	*	*	*	*	*	22 (27%)
as former party member	*	*	*	*	*	12 (15%)
antinuclear work	*	*	*	*	*	4 ( 5%)
other or not designated	129 (40%)	109 (42%)	105 (58%)	79 (49%)	70 (46%)	14 (17%)
Number in the YSA	111 (39%)	63 (24%)	34 (19%)	30 (19%)	38 (25%)	22 (27%)
Total number of provisional members in the party	211 (1/77)	152 (7/77)	132 (1/78)	102 (7/78)	133 (12/78)	83 (4/79)
Number of provisional members brought into regular membership	171	196	175**	92	80	83
provisional membership extended	21	44	36	13	20	10
dropped from prov. membership	28	92	78	52	49	31

\*No figures available

\*\*Includes 45 RMCers

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SUMMARY OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 1, 1979

	<u>Nov. 1, 1977</u>	<u>May 1, 1978</u>	<u>July 1, 1978</u>	<u>Dec.1, 1978</u>	<u>April 1, 1979</u>
TOTAL PARTY BRANCH MEMBERSHIP (not including provisional members)	1558	1520	1498	1488	1480
Black	102 ( 6.5%)	99 ( 6.5%)	98 ( 6.5%)	93 ( 6.3%)	92 ( 6.2%)
Chicano	43 ( 2.8%)	36 ( 2.3%)	41 ( 2.7%)	41 ( 2.8%)	39 ( 2.6%)
Puerto Rican	16 ( 1.0%)	15 ( .9%)	13 ( .8%)	11 ( .7%)	9 ( .6%)
Other Latino	10 ( .6%)	23 ( 1.5%)	18 ( 1.2%)	17 ( 1.1%)	22 ( 1.5%)
Other oppressed nationalities	11 ( .7%)	10 ( .6%)	9 ( .6%)	12 ( .8%)	9 ( .6%)
women	668 (42.9%)	636 (41.8%)	633 (42.2%)	624 (41.9%)	621 (41.9%)
trade-union members	434 (27.9%)	483 (31.7%)	524 (34.9%)	585 (39.3%)	697 (47.1%)
YSA members	227 (14.6%)	244 (16.0%)	242 (16.1%)	212 (14.2%)	194 (13.1%)
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	32	25	25	23	23
 TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS IN THE PARTY	 1729	 1633	 1625	 1644	 1586

NUMBER OF FULL MEMBERS DROPPED EACH MONTH

		<u>Branches reporting</u>
1978	January	31    55 of 58
	February	6     25
	March	12    40
	April	23    44
	May	28    53 of 54
	June	14    53 of 54
	July	14    39 of 51
	August	15    43 of 50
	September	18    46 of 49
	October	13    44 of 50
	November	15    48 of 48
	December	11    47 of 48
1979	January	23    47 of 48
	February	32    47 of 48
	March	25    47 of 48