



Appendix 7

Number of Zonta Members Worldwide

(at 29 August 2018)

Year	Members	Notes
2017 FY	29,185	FY = fiscal year
2016 FY	29,677	
2015 FY	29,712	
2014 FY	30,183	
2013 FY	31,511	
2012 FY	31,457	
2011 FY	31,114	
2010 FY	31,457	
2009 FY	31,894	
2008 FY	32,686	
2007 FY	32,822	
2006 FY	33,240	
2005 FY	33,279	
2004 (31 May)	32,665	
2002 (31 May)	32,925	
2001 (31 May)	33,625	
2000 (31 May)	33,853	
1999 (31 May)	33,708	
1998 (31 May)	34,634	
1997	35,000	
1996 (31 May)	35,431	
1994 (31 May)	36,241	The highest membership ever reached
1992	35,363	Source: long range plan 1998
1991 (September)	34,483	
1990	34,080	

1987	34,225	
1982 (March)	32,828	
1980 (December)	30,177	
1975 (June)	23,500	“more than 23,500” (<i>The Zontian</i> , June 1975, p. 2)
1969	20,089	
1968 (July)	20,131	
1964	17,012	
1959	14,227	
1956	12,000	“more than 12,000 members” cited (de Langis, p.66)
1954	10,528	
1949	7,200	
1940	4,300	
1934 (October)	3,200	
1929	3,000	
1925	1,600	
1924 (9)	1,520	
1921 (5)	672	

Membership Goals and achievements

Biennium	Goal	Result
1990–92	A net gain of 10 per cent per club	Net gain of 1,283 members
1992–94	A net gain of four members per club	Net gain of 878 members
1994–96	100 per cent retention	Loss of 810 members
1997	40,000	35,000
1998–00	33,000 new members	Loss of 781 members
2000–02	10 per cent net gain per club plus new clubs	Loss of 928 members
2002–04	Recruit, retain, rejuvenate	Loss of 260 members
2004–06	Building all clubs to at least 20 members	Net gain 575 members
2006–08	Net gain of 1,000 members	Loss of 554 members
2008–10	A total net gain each year	Loss of 1,229 members
2010–12	A net increase of members	Status Quo
2012–14	Global membership increases	Loss of 1,274 members
2014–16	At least 620 new members	Loss of 506 members
2016–18	5 per cent net growth (1,483 new members)	
2018–20	More members by May 2020 than in 2018	

Sources

1921–1991	<i>The Zontian</i> and Theresa De Langis, <i>Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide: The History of Zonta International 1919-1999</i>
1994–2002	Reports from PIP Olivia Ferry and Membership Committee Long-Range Plan 1998
2004–2014	Reports from Past International Director Ragna Karlsdóttir (attachment to e-mail to Eva Nielsen, 3 November 2017)
2005–2017	2018 convention budget information