

SECTION 1. Academy Leadership and Volunteers

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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ACTUARIES is the voice of U.S. actuaries on public policy and professionalism issues. It represents the U.S. profession both domestically and internationally.

The Academy provides reliable, independent actuarial expertise on public policy issues to Congress, state legislatures, other policymakers, regulators, and the public. The Academy also develops and maintains standards of qualification to practice as an actuary.

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Academy committees and task forces are appointed annually, the period running from the close of one annual meeting to the opening of the next.

2009 Membership Statistics

ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP

Membership as of November 30, 2008 **16,486**

Membership as of November 30, 2007 **15,778**

ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP BY EMPLOYMENT

(As of November 30, 2008)

MEMBERSHIP BY PRACTICE AREA 2008*

Casualty.....	3,106
Health.....	3,167
Life.....	3,622
Pension.....	3,512
Risk Management and Financial Reporting....	1,012
Other	250
TOTAL*	14,669

*Not all members indicated a practice area

Employment	2006	2007	2008
Insurance and related organizations	7,149	7,688	8,597
Consulting practice	5,257	5,100	5,552
Government	268	268	274
Academic institutions	50	52	51
Other	716	688	558
Retired and over 70	1,306	1,635	1,127
Unaffiliated	384	347	309
Total	15,130	15,778	16,486