



# Membership Development Report – November 2008

Europe, Middle East, Africa (Region 8)



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Region 8 Officers,  
This is the second of an ongoing series of Monthly MD Reports for Region 8. Please review and use the details to manage your membership development activities. The Region 8 and the IEEE are counting on you.

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R-8 Snapshot	Total this Month	'08 vs. '07	% Change	Regional Goal 2008	Goal Achieved	Goal Balance
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>65,426</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>97.9 %</b>	<b>1,374</b>
• Higher-Grade	47,932	1,745	3.8 %	49,000	97.9 %	1,068
• Students	17,494	769	4.6 %	N/A	N/A	N/A

Top Membership Growth Year-over-Year	Numeric Growth	Percentage Growth
	714 – Iran Section	89.9 % - Iran Section
489 – Egypt Section	44.8 % - Western Saudi Arabia Section	
407 – Germany Section	39.5 % - Qatar Section	

<b>Upcoming MD Opportunities</b>	<p><b>2009 Membership Renewals</b> Contact your members who didn't renew for 2009 and ask them to renew as soon as possible, well before the terminator action.</p>	<p>Section and Chapter <b>Meetings</b> are the right places for IEEE Membership promotion. The same applies to <b>conferences</b> held in your country/section.</p>
	<p>Talk to your colleague in the office next to you! Use the <b>Member-Get-A-Member Program</b> <a href="http://www.ieee.org/mg/">www.ieee.org/mg/</a></p>	<p>Be in contact with your <b>Student Branches</b>. Help them to recruit new members.</p>

<b>MD Resource Links</b>	IEEE Region 8	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/r8">www.ieee.org/r8</a>
	IEEE MD Portal	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>
	Online Supply Form	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/md-supplies">www.ieee.org/md-supplies</a>
	MD Virtual Community	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>
	Membership Statistics	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>
	MD Manual	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/md">www.ieee.org/md</a>
	Member-Get-A-Member	<a href="http://www.ieee.org/mgm">www.ieee.org/mgm</a>



Section Performance > Total Growth

**Year-over-Year – Total Growth through November**

	Higher-Grade Members				Student Members w/GSMs				Total Members			
	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
Iran Section	518	383	135	35.2%	990	411	579	140.9%	1508	794	714	89.9%
Egypt Section	647	635	12	1.9%	1532	1055	477	45.2%	2179	1690	489	28.9%
Germany Section	5382	5121	261	5.1%	1536	1390	146	10.5%	6918	6511	407	6.3%
Benelux Section	2616	2470	146	5.9%	884	831	53	6.4%	3500	3301	199	6.0%
Romania Section	780	646	134	20.7%	142	134	8	6.0%	922	780	142	18.2%
Portugal Section	744	741	3	0.4%	359	244	115	47.1%	1103	985	118	12.0%
Greece Section	1394	1317	77	5.8%	579	585	-6	-1.0%	1973	1902	71	3.7%
France Section	2816	2713	103	3.8%	622	656	-34	-5.2%	3438	3369	69	2.0%
Qatar Section	147	116	31	26.7%	58	31	27	87.1%	205	147	58	39.5%
Russia Section	477	433	44	10.2%	78	65	13	20.0%	555	498	57	11.4%
Croatia Section	422	383	39	10.2%	269	253	16	6.3%	691	636	55	8.6%
Western Saudi Arabia Section	115	94	21	22.3%	53	22	31	140.9%	168	116	52	44.8%
Norway Section	869	840	29	3.5%	111	94	17	18.1%	980	934	46	4.9%
Finland Section	752	726	26	3.6%	241	229	12	5.2%	993	955	38	4.0%
Russia (Northwest) Section	170	157	13	8.3%	78	60	18	30.0%	248	217	31	14.3%
Cyprus Section	152	138	14	10.1%	69	53	16	30.2%	221	191	30	15.7%
South Africa Section	619	599	20	3.3%	283	273	10	3.7%	902	872	30	3.4%
Switzerland Section	2248	2240	8	0.4%	373	352	21	6.0%	2621	2592	29	1.1%
Italy Section	3491	3404	87	2.6%	734	793	-59	-7.4%	4225	4197	28	0.7%
Oman Section	90	67	23	34.3%	27	26	1	3.8%	117	93	24	25.8%
Bulgaria Section	207	198	9	4.5%	79	66	13	19.7%	286	264	22	8.3%
Malta Section	110	97	13	13.4%	94	87	7	8.0%	204	184	20	10.9%
Jordan Section	171	178	-7	-3.9%	422	399	23	5.8%	593	577	16	2.8%
Ukraine Section	291	288	3	1.0%	100	89	11	12.4%	391	377	14	3.7%
Republic Of Macedonia Section	86	79	7	8.9%	58	53	5	9.4%	144	132	12	9.1%



Section Performance > Total Growth

**Year-over-Year – Total Growth through November (cont.)**

	Higher-Grade Members				Student Members w/GSMs				Total Members			
	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	145	108	37	34.3%	123	153	-30	-19.6%	268	261	7	2.7%
Estonia Section	68	65	3	4.6%	22	18	4	22.2%	90	83	7	8.4%
Denmark Section	625	603	22	3.6%	123	139	-16	-11.5%	748	742	6	0.8%
Czechoslovakia Section	485	449	36	8.0%	126	158	-32	-20.3%	611	607	4	0.7%
Sweden Section	1571	1547	24	1.6%	378	398	-20	-5.0%	1949	1945	4	0.2%
Kuwait Section	121	112	9	8.0%	14	22	-8	-36.4%	135	134	1	0.7%
Austria Section	819	787	32	4.1%	297	329	-32	-9.7%	1116	1116	0	0.0%
Iceland Section	72	84	-12	-14.3%	65	53	12	22.6%	137	137	0	0.0%
Serbia And Montenegro Section	386	360	26	7.2%	158	184	-26	-14.1%	544	544	0	0.0%
Belarus Section	41	48	-7	-14.6%	21	17	4	23.5%	62	65	-3	-4.6%
Kenya Section	67	64	3	4.7%	4	10	-6	-60.0%	71	74	-3	-4.1%
Nigeria Section	671	688	-17	-2.5%	542	529	13	2.5%	1213	1217	-4	-0.3%
Bahrain Section	71	78	-7	-9.0%	9	7	2	28.6%	80	85	-5	-5.9%
Lithuanian Section	78	83	-5	-6.0%	22	22	0	0.0%	100	105	-5	-4.8%
Region 8 - Apo/Fpo	103	106	-3	-2.8%	14	17	-3	-17.6%	117	123	-6	-4.9%
Hungary Section	285	294	-9	-3.1%	62	63	-1	-1.6%	347	357	-10	-2.8%
Spain Section	2713	2584	129	5.0%	848	992	-144	-14.5%	3561	3576	-15	-0.4%
Slovenia Section	250	266	-16	-6.0%	55	57	-2	-3.5%	305	323	-18	-5.6%
Israel Section	1190	1176	14	1.2%	143	178	-35	-19.7%	1333	1354	-21	-1.6%
Saudi Arabia Section	619	620	-1	-0.2%	75	98	-23	-23.5%	694	718	-24	-3.3%
Turkey Section	885	828	57	6.9%	1123	1211	-88	-7.3%	2008	2039	-31	-1.5%
Poland Section	647	671	-24	-3.6%	127	143	-16	-11.2%	774	814	-40	-4.9%
U.K. & Rep Of Ireland Section	8714	8609	105	1.2%	2069	2217	-148	-6.7%	10783	10826	-43	-0.4%
Lebanon Section	270	263	7	2.7%	376	435	-59	-13.6%	646	698	-52	-7.4%
Russia (Siberia) Section	153	180	-27	-15.0%	51	83	-32	-38.6%	204	263	-59	-22.4%
Morocco Section	30	51	-21	-41.2%	18	73	-55	-75.3%	48	124	-76	-61.3%



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	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
United Arab Emirates Section	739	673	66	9.8%	422	667	-245	-36.7%	1161	1340	-179	-13.4%
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	503	727	-224	-30.8%	196	201	-5	-2.5%	699	928	-229	-24.7%
Ghana Section	56	NA	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	NA	63	NA	NA	NA
Iraq Section	114	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	NA	118	NA	NA	NA
Latvia Section	43	NA	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	NA	77	NA	NA	NA
Tunisia Section	84	NA	NA	NA	195	NA	NA	NA	279	NA	NA	NA



### Year-over-Year – Recruitment through November

SECTION	Recruitment 2008	Recruitment 2007	# Change	% Change
Iran Section	709	336	373	111.0%
Egypt Section	1299	940	359	38.2%
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	439	166	273	164.5%
Germany Section	1106	1019	87	8.5%
Portugal Section	248	170	78	45.9%
Jordan Section	315	244	71	29.1%
Russia Section	131	76	55	72.4%
Saudi Arabia Section	208	169	39	23.1%
Tunisia Section	79	44	35	79.5%
Qatar Section	82	50	32	64.0%
Oman Section	48	17	31	182.4%
Ukraine Section	95	71	24	33.8%
Republic Of Macedonia Section	43	25	18	72.0%
Western Saudi Arabia Section	54	37	17	45.9%
Finland Section	170	154	16	10.4%
Greece Section	291	276	15	5.4%
Cyprus Section	51	38	13	34.2%
Nigeria Section	704	691	13	1.9%
Romania Section	183	170	13	7.6%
Serbia And Montenegro Section	110	97	13	13.4%
Slovenia Section	38	29	9	31.0%
Russia (Northwest) Section	65	57	8	14.0%
Switzerland Section	282	274	8	2.9%
Bahrain Section	25	18	7	38.9%
Iceland Section	37	31	6	19.4%
Belarus Section	15	13	2	15.4%
Malta Section	58	56	2	3.6%
Kenya Section	15	17	-2	-11.8%
Norway Section	125	127	-2	-1.6%
South Africa Section	274	276	-2	-0.7%
Estonia Section	12	15	-3	-20.0%



**Year-over-Year – Recruitment through November (cont.)**

SECTION	Recruitment 2008	Recruitment 2007	# Change	% Change
Kuwait Section	33	38	-5	-13.2%
Region 8 - Apo/Fpo	20	25	-5	-20.0%
Croatia Section	118	128	-10	-7.8%
Czechoslovakia Section	153	163	-10	-6.1%
Denmark Section	125	135	-10	-7.4%
Latvia Section	17	27	-10	-37.0%
Lithuanian Section	16	28	-12	-42.9%
Bulgaria Section	45	62	-17	-27.4%
Hungary Section	27	51	-24	-47.1%
Russia (Siberia) Section	32	70	-38	-54.3%
Lebanon Section	129	169	-40	-23.7%
Turkey Section	616	657	-41	-6.2%
Ghana Section	2	46	-44	-95.7%
Israel Section	212	258	-46	-17.8%
Poland Section	111	162	-51	-31.5%
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	52	109	-57	-52.3%
Italy Section	562	633	-71	-11.2%
United Arab Emirates Section	461	532	-71	-13.3%
Sweden Section	259	336	-77	-22.9%
Benelux Section	558	636	-78	-12.3%
Morocco Section	9	87	-78	-89.7%
France Section	736	824	-88	-10.7%
Austria Section	150	248	-98	-39.5%
Iraq Section	3	110	-107	-97.3%
Spain Section	484	597	-113	-18.9%
U.K.& Rep Of Ireland Section	2167	2395	-228	-9.5%

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