



# Membership Development Report – October 2008

Europe, Middle East, Africa (Region 8)



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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>64,010</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>95.8 %</b>	<b>2,790</b>
• Higher-Grade	47,314	1,736	3.8 %	49,000	96.7 %	1,686
• Students	16,696	274	1.7 %	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Numeric Growth	Percentage Growth
Top Membership Growth Year-over-Year	603 – Iran Section	76.6 % - Iran Section
	453 – Egypt Section	33.3 % - Qatar Section
	388 – Germany Section	31.0 % - Western Saudia Arabia Section

Upcoming MD Opportunities	Member-Get-A-Member Program <a href="http://www.ieee.org/mg/">www.ieee.org/mg/</a> Talk to your colleague in the office next to you	2009 Membership Renewals Contact your members
	Your next Section Meeting and Chapter Meetings – the right place to promote IEEE Membership	Your Student Branches – encourage them to recruit new members

MD Resource Links	IEEE Region 8	<a href="http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/8/">www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/8/</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>



### Year-over-Year – Total Growth

	Higher-Grade Members				Student Members w/GSMs				Total Members			
	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
Iran Section	530	388	142	36.6%	860	399	461	115.5%	1,390	787	603	76.6%
Egypt Section	628	627	1	0.2%	1,497	1,045	452	43.3%	2,125	1,672	453	27.1%
Germany Section	5,344	5,082	262	5.2%	1,488	1,362	126	9.3%	6,832	6,444	388	6.0%
Benelux Section	2,588	2,438	150	6.2%	837	810	27	3.3%	3,425	3,248	177	5.4%
Romania Section	769	631	138	21.9%	138	129	9	7.0%	907	760	147	19.3%
Portugal Section	740	723	17	2.4%	331	243	88	36.2%	1,071	966	105	10.9%
France Section	2,747	2,668	79	3.0%	644	661	-17	-2.6%	3,391	3,329	62	1.9%
Croatia Section	419	381	38	10.0%	251	229	22	9.6%	670	610	60	9.8%
Norway Section	863	829	34	4.1%	105	86	19	22.1%	968	915	53	5.8%
Russia Section	469	425	44	10.4%	73	65	8	12.3%	542	490	52	10.6%
Greece Section	1,388	1,308	80	6.1%	548	578	-30	-5.2%	1,936	1,886	50	2.7%
Qatar Section	142	115	27	23.5%	53	31	22	71.0%	195	146	49	33.6%
Switzerland Section	2,233	2,207	26	1.2%	375	355	20	5.6%	2,608	2,562	46	1.8%
Western Saudi Arabia Section	111	94	17	18.1%	41	22	19	86.4%	152	116	36	31.0%
South Africa Section	619	589	30	5.1%	275	270	5	1.9%	894	859	35	4.1%
Russia (Northwest) Section	170	157	13	8.3%	78	58	20	34.5%	248	215	33	15.3%
Finland Section	744	711	33	4.6%	232	233	-1	-0.4%	976	944	32	3.4%
Cyprus Section	151	136	15	11.0%	67	52	15	28.8%	218	188	30	16.0%
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	140	102	38	37.3%	125	134	-9	-6.7%	265	236	29	12.3%
Bulgaria Section	209	196	13	6.6%	76	65	11	16.9%	285	261	24	9.2%
Oman Section	87	68	19	27.9%	27	22	5	22.7%	114	90	24	26.7%
Malta Section	105	95	10	10.5%	88	85	3	3.5%	193	180	13	7.2%



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

	Higher-Grade Members				Student Members w/GSMs				Total Members			
	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
Republic Of Macedonia Section	86	79	7	8.9%	58	52	6	11.5%	144	131	13	9.9%
Italy Section	3,467	3,381	86	2.5%	721	796	-75	-9.4%	4,188	4,177	11	0.3%
Ukraine Section	288	286	2	0.7%	99	90	9	10.0%	387	376	11	2.9%
Denmark Section	614	593	21	3.5%	121	137	-16	-11.7%	735	730	5	0.7%
Estonia Section	67	65	2	3.1%	21	18	3	16.7%	88	83	5	6.0%
Czechoslovakia Section	476	445	31	7.0%	123	151	-28	-18.5%	599	596	3	0.5%
Austria Section	809	782	27	3.5%	295	322	-27	-8.4%	1,104	1,104	0	0.0%
Iceland Section	71	84	-13	-15.5%	66	53	13	24.5%	137	137	0	0.0%
Kenya Section	66	63	3	4.8%	4	9	-5	-55.6%	70	72	-2	-2.8%
Kuwait Section	115	111	4	3.6%	13	20	-7	-35.0%	128	131	-3	-2.3%
Bahrain Section	70	77	-7	-9.1%	9	6	3	50.0%	79	83	-4	-4.8%
Region 8 - Apo/Fpo	105	105	0	0.0%	12	16	-4	-25.0%	117	121	-4	-3.3%
Serbia And Montenegro Section	380	356	24	6.7%	159	187	-28	-15.0%	539	543	-4	-0.7%
Sweden Section	1,558	1,541	17	1.1%	364	385	-21	-5.5%	1,922	1,926	-4	-0.2%
Belarus Section	40	48	-8	-16.7%	20	17	3	17.6%	60	65	-5	-7.7%
Lithuanian Section	76	83	-7	-8.4%	22	22	0	0.0%	98	105	-7	-6.7%
Hungary Section	284	297	-13	-4.4%	61	63	-2	-3.2%	345	360	-15	-4.2%
Nigeria Section	630	650	-20	-3.1%	542	537	5	0.9%	1,172	1,187	-15	-1.3%
Slovenia Section	250	264	-14	-5.3%	53	58	-5	-8.6%	303	322	-19	-5.9%
Lebanon Section	267	266	1	0.4%	369	395	-26	-6.6%	636	661	-25	-3.8%
Spain Section	2,706	2,555	151	5.9%	802	978	-176	-18.0%	3,508	3,533	-25	-0.7%
Israel Section	1,170	1,164	6	0.5%	140	176	-36	-20.5%	1,310	1,340	-30	-2.2%



Year-over-Year – Total Growth (cont.)

	Higher-Grade Members				Student Members w/GSMs				Total Members			
	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%	2008	2007	#	%
Poland Section	643	662	-19	-2.9%	122	145	-23	-15.9%	765	807	-42	-5.2%
Saudi Arabia Section	585	613	-28	-4.6%	67	90	-23	-25.6%	652	703	-51	-7.3%
U.K.& Rep Of Ireland Section	8,576	8,433	143	1.7%	2,029	2,229	-200	-9.0%	10,605	10,662	-57	-0.5%
Russia (Siberia) Section	151	180	-29	-16.1%	51	83	-32	-38.6%	202	263	-61	-23.2%
Turkey Section	881	821	60	7.3%	1,027	1,148	-121	-10.5%	1,908	1,969	-61	-3.1%
Jordan Section	171	172	-1	-0.6%	317	383	-66	-17.2%	488	555	-67	-12.1%
Morocco Section	30	51	-21	-41.2%	17	73	-56	-76.7%	47	124	-77	-62.1%
United Arab Emirates Section	703	660	43	6.5%	396	654	-258	-39.4%	1,099	1,314	-215	-16.4%
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	508	721	-213	-29.5%	178	195	-17	-8.7%	686	916	-230	-25.1%
Ghana Section	38	NA	N/A	N/A	7	NA	N/A	N/A	45	NA	N/A	N/A
Iraq Section	112	NA	N/A	N/A	3	NA	N/A	N/A	115	NA	N/A	N/A
Latvia Section	42	NA	N/A	N/A	31	NA	N/A	N/A	73	NA	N/A	N/A
Tunisia Section	83	NA	N/A	N/A	168	NA	N/A	N/A	251	NA	N/A	N/A



### Year-over-Year – Recruitment

SECTION	Recruitment 2008	Recruitment 2007	# Change	% Change
Egypt Section	1262	924	338	36.6%
Iran Section	591	328	263	80.2%
Reg 8-Countries Outside Sections	405	180	225	125.0%
Germany Section	1036	956	80	8.4%
Portugal Section	217	153	64	41.8%
Russia Section	120	71	49	69.0%
Oman Section	46	12	34	283.3%
Qatar Section	74	46	28	60.9%
Saudi Arabia Section	184	158	26	16.5%
Ukraine Section	92	71	21	29.6%
Romania Section	170	151	19	12.6%
Republic Of Macedonia Section	43	25	18	72.0%
Finland Section	159	142	17	12.0%
Cyprus Section	49	36	13	36.1%
Tunisia Section	55	44	11	25.0%
Russia (Northwest) Section	65	55	10	18.2%
Slovenia Section	37	28	9	32.1%
Bahrain Section	23	16	7	43.8%
Serbia And Montenegro Section	105	98	7	7.1%
Greece Section	264	258	6	2.3%
Iceland Section	37	31	6	19.4%
Nigeria Section	673	667	6	0.9%
Norway Section	116	110	6	5.5%
Western Saudi Arabia Section	42	36	6	16.7%
Switzerland Section	266	261	5	1.9%
South Africa Section	267	266	1	0.4%



Year-over-Year – Recruitment (cont.)

SECTION	Recruitment 2008	Recruitment 2007	# Change	% Change
Belarus Section	13	13	0	0.0%
Kenya Section	15	15	0	0.0%
Estonia Section	12	15	-3	-20.0%
Malta Section	49	53	-4	-7.5%
Region 8 - Apo/Fpo	17	22	-5	-22.7%
Kuwait Section	28	34	-6	-17.6%
Latvia Section	16	25	-9	-36.0%
Lebanon Section	122	131	-9	-6.9%
Lithuanian Section	15	28	-13	-46.4%
Croatia Section	99	113	-14	-12.4%
Denmark Section	114	128	-14	-10.9%
Bulgaria Section	44	60	-16	-26.7%
Czechoslovakia Section	141	158	-17	-10.8%
Jordan Section	210	227	-17	-7.5%
Hungary Section	25	51	-26	-51.0%
Bosnia And Herzegovina Section	51	88	-37	-42.0%
Russia (Siberia) Section	30	69	-39	-56.5%
Ghana Section	2	47	-45	-95.7%
Israel Section	198	251	-53	-21.1%
Poland Section	103	156	-53	-34.0%
Sweden Section	242	315	-73	-23.2%
Morocco Section	9	87	-78	-89.7%
Turkey Section	519	602	-83	-13.8%
France Section	702	791	-89	-11.3%
Benelux Section	501	591	-90	-15.2%



## Year-over-Year – Recruitment (cont.)

Italy Section	524	616	-92	-14.9%
United Arab Emirates Section	417	513	-96	-18.7%
Austria Section	140	245	-105	-42.9%
Iraq Section	0	111	-111	-100.0%
Spain Section	432	568	-136	-23.9%
U.K.& Rep Of Ireland Section	2019	2243	-224	-10.0%