

July 1972?

PROFILE OF YSA MEMBERSHIP

(20 Regional Center Locals reporting, 18 Regional Locals reporting, 10 locals not reporting)

I. PAST MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Date	Total Membership
Jan. 65	234
March 66	235
Sept. 66	268
Sept. 67	307
Feb. 68	403
July 68	513
Nov. 68	725
June 69	784
Dec. 69	1032
Aug. 70	1222
Dec. 70	1331
July 71	1256
Dec. 71	1242

II. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Total reported by locals	957
Total reported by regional center locals	788
Total reported by regional locals	169
Total at-large membership	186

Approximate membership of locals not reporting 82

Approximate total membership 1225

A. Number of locals

Number of regional center locals	20
Number of regional locals	28
Total number of locals	48

B. Recruitment since convention

	<u>Dec. 70-July 71</u>	<u>Dec. 71-June 72</u>
Total recruitment reported by locals from convention		
to plenum	357	285

Total dropped or graduated by locals from convention to plenum	240	266
(graduated)		(106)
(dropped)		(160)

C. Campus and High School Membership

	#	%
Students in locals where there is no SWP branch	130	76
Students where there is a branch of the SWP	294	37
Total	424	44
Total percentage of students in 1971		66

D. Break down of student membership

	<u># 1972</u>	<u>% 1972</u>	<u>% 1971</u>
Graduate	28	3	5
Undergraduate	285	29	50
High school	98	10	10
Jr. high school	12	1	1

E. Campus Activities

The YSA participated in 30 campus and 1 high school Choice '72 polls this spring.

YSAers ran for student government office this spring on 38 campuses and 7 high schools.

18 YSAers were elected to student government offices.

Approximately 1,114 Militants are sold on campus each week.

III. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A. Length of time in the YSA

	<u>% 1971</u>	<u>% 1972</u>
less than 6 mos.	27	27
6 mos.-1 yr.	21	18
1-2 yrs.	30	25
3-4 yrs.	7	7
more than 4 yrs.	3	2

B. Age

	<u>% 1971</u>	<u>% 1972</u>
under 15	1	2
15-17	8	9
18-20	30	34
21-23	38	36
24-26	19	14
over 26	4	4

C. Percentage of YSAers who are women

Sept. 67	35%
Aug. 70	39%
Dec. 70	35%
July 71	38%
June 72	42%

D. There are 44 Black YSAers.

20 Chicano  
14 Latino

E. 74 (8%) YSAers belong to trade unions.