

ABOUT LASA

# Membership Report 2008

## Individual Memberships

<b>Total memberships</b>	<b>4501</b>	(18 percent decrease from 2007)
New members	1356	(30 percent of total membership)
Renewed from 2007	2646	(59 percent of total membership) (48 percent renewal rate)
Renewed lapsed members	499	(11 percent of total membership)

### *Member type*

Traditional members	3282	(73 percent of total membership)
Student members	979	(22 percent of total membership)
Life members	78	(68 paid and 10 honorary)
Joint memberships	162	(4 percent of total membership)

### *Member residency*

U.S. residents	2838	(63 percent of total membership; includes 65 residents of Puerto Rico)
Latin American residents	1001	(22 percent of total membership)
Other non-U.S. residents	662	(15 percent of total membership)

**Three-year memberships initiated in 2008** 79

### **Major disciplines represented**

History	694
Literature	658
Political Science	654
Anthropology	432
Sociology	320
Latin American Studies	229
Economics	123
Cultural Studies	117
Education	115
International Relations	105

## Institutional Memberships

<b>Total memberships</b>	<b>659</b>	(468 percent increase over 2007*)
New members	551	(84 percent of total membership)
Renewed from 2007	72	(11 percent of total membership)
Renewed lapsed members	36	(5 percent of total membership)
<b>Institution location</b>		
United States	470	(71 percent of total membership)
Latin America	53	(8 percent of total membership)
Other non-U.S.	136	(21 percent of total membership)