

# National FFA Organization Key Statistics as of September 1, 2012

## Membership

For the 2011–12 school year, there were **557,318** members in **7,498 chapters** in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

*(This is a NEW all-time high in membership!)*



### FFA Chapter Information

#### Top 10 Largest Membership Chapters

1. Hanford UHS – Hanford, CA
2. Woodland–Pioneer FFA – Woodland, CA
3. Atwater HS – Atwater, CA
4. Tulare HS – Tulare, CA
5. Central HS – Fresno, CA
6. Madera South HS – Madera, CA
7. Florin HS – Sacramento, CA
8. Milford HS – Milford, DE
9. Menifee–Heritage FFA – Romoland, CA
10. Clovis HS – Clovis, CA

FFA chapters are in 18 of the 20 largest (by population) U.S. cities, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

### National FFA Organization

*Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, Career Success*

#### Gender\*

- 56% are male
- 44% are female

#### Race/Ethnicity\*##

- 73% are White
- 15% are Hispanic/Latino
- 7% are Black/African American
- 5% are American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander

#### Grade\*

- 18% are high school seniors
- 20% are juniors
- 23% are sophomores
- 26% are freshmen
- 9% are in middle school
- 4% are high school graduates

#### Top 5 Largest Membership States

1. Texas – 86,482
2. California – 70,685
3. Georgia – 32,244
4. Missouri – 25,748
5. Oklahoma – 24,364

### Key Facts '11–12

#### New Chartered Chapters

126 new chapters in 2011–12

#### States with 100% FFA Membership of Ag Ed Enrollment

Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Massachusetts  
Nevada  
New Jersey  
Oklahoma

#### Largest Membership Growth By State

##### By Total:

1. Texas
2. Georgia
3. Colorado
4. Delaware
5. Arizona

##### By Percentage:

1. New Jersey
2. Delaware
3. Colorado
4. South Dakota
5. Arizona

\*Of members reporting

##Using required OMB (U.S. Office of Management and Budget ) and U.S. Department of Education definitions. American Indian includes Alaska Native; Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, Guam /Samoa.