



DEMOGRAPHICS

Mensa Members by Age

- The youngest Mensan is four years old; the oldest is 101.
- About 43 percent are “Baby Boomers” between ages 44 and 61.
- Sixty-two percent of new members in 2003 were “Gen-Xers,” between ages 23 and 43.
- Almost 1,300 members are under the age of 18.

Mensa Members by Gender

- General membership: 65 percent male, 35 percent female
- Leadership (national and local officers): 50 percent male, 50 percent female

Mensa Members by Occupation

The diversity of Mensa’s membership is best described by the various ways they earn their livings. These are but a few:

Barber	Lawyer	Realtor
CEO	Musician	Rocket scientist
Clergy	Nurse	Taxi driver
Engineer	Police officer	Teacher
Homemaker	Postal worker	Veterinarian

Mensa Families

There are about 1,400 families with two or more Mensa members.

Did you know this about Mensans?

These numbers were taken from a questionnaire to which 35,667 members responded.

1,525 are into astronomy	9,193 speak at least two languages besides English	358 are coin collectors
27,257 have college degrees	472 are interested in UFOs	1,949 are into golf
734 are interested in martial arts		1,583 love sci-fi movies

Ten Largest Local Groups *(Based on March 2004 membership figures.)*

1.	Greater New York	2,292
2.	Chicago Area	2,113
3.	San Francisco Regional	2,006
4.	Metropolitan Washington	1,873
5.	Greater Los Angeles	1,619
6.	Minnesota	1,239
7.	Boston	1,201
8.	Delaware Valley	1,171
9.	Mensa in Georgia	1,167
10.	Southeast Michigan	1,148

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