

ESTIMATES OF A.A. GROUPS AND MEMBERS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

	Groups	Members
<b>United States</b>	64,541	1,350,415
<b>Canada</b>	5,074	86,036
<b>Sub-Total</b> <sup>2</sup> :	<b>69,615</b>	<b>1,436,451</b>
 <b>Correctional Facilities</b>	 1,522	 38,299
<b>Loners, Internationalist, Homers</b>	 1	 208
<b>U.S. &amp; Canada Total:</b>	<b>71,138</b>	<b>1,474,958</b>
 <b>Outside U.S. &amp; Canada</b> <sup>3</sup>	 49,317	 492,655
<b>Worldwide Total:</b>	<b>120,455</b>	<b>1,967,613</b>

<sup>1</sup> The General Service Office does not keep membership records. The information shown here is based on reports given by groups listed with G.S.O., and does not represent an actual count of those who consider themselves A.A. members. The decrease in groups and members is not reflective of the pandemic, it is due to a more accurate database.

<sup>2</sup> In April of 2021, at the 71st General Service Conference, it was recommended that the U.S./Canada General Service Structure recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group's preferred district and area, with the default option being the location of the group's primary contact. This supersedes the 1997 Advisory Action that designated online groups as "International Correspondence Meetings." We currently have 309 Virtual Groups in the U.S. and Canada listed with the G.S.O.

<sup>3</sup> We are aware of A.A. activity in approximately 180 countries, including 66 autonomous general service offices beyond the U.S./Canada. Annually we attempt to contact those G.S.O.s and groups that request to be listed in our records. Where current data is lacking we use an earlier year's figures.