

MESSAGE MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2004

TOTAL MEMBERS: 1 305

Just over half live in Paris "intra muros".

Paris	653
Suburbs...	622
Overseas	30
TOTAL	1305

MEMBERS BY NATIONALITY:

Membership is one third American, one third British, and one third "other nationalities".

USA	415
British	414
French	77
Australian	60
Irish	56
Canadian	54
German	33
South African	27
Dutch	26
New Zealand	12
Swedish	12
Other	119

PARTNERS BY NATIONALITY:

About 45% of members have a partner who is French.

French	586
British	236
USA	151
Other	332

MEMBERSHIP TURNOVER: One third of MESSAGE

members have been with the association for two years or more.

AVERAGE AGE OF MEMBERS:

The average age is 36.5 years.

Oldest Member: Born in 1948

Youngest Member: Born in 1982

WORKING MOTHERS: Half of MESSAGE members currently work outside the home (665)

PREGNANT MOTHERS: About 12% of members were pregnant at 31st Dec 2004 (153).

FATHERS*: 11 of MESSAGE members are men.

* English-speaking fathers have been able to join MESSAGE in their own right since 2003

CHILDREN IN MESSAGE: Total number at end 2004: 2010

Average age of children: 3.6 years

Number of children born to MESSAGE families in 2004: 303

MESSAGE FAMILIES WITH...	
... one child	601
... two children	480
... three children	119
... four children	17
... five children	2
... twins	33 pairs
... no children (pregnant with first)	86

TOP 2004 BABY NAMES AMONGST MESSAGE FAMILIES :

BOYS	GIRLS
1. <i>Alexander</i>	1. <i>Lily</i>
2. <i>Elliot</i>	1. <i>Sophia</i>
3. <i>Charles</i>	1. <i>Emma</i>
3. <i>Thomas</i>	2. <i>Alice</i>
3. <i>Lucas</i>	3. <i>Eva</i>
3. <i>Julian</i>	3. <i>Chloë</i>