

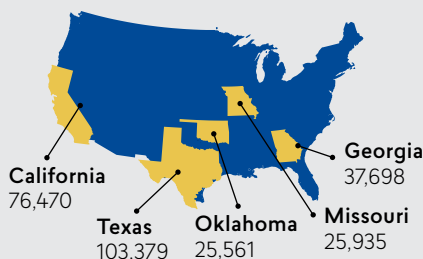


## By the Numbers

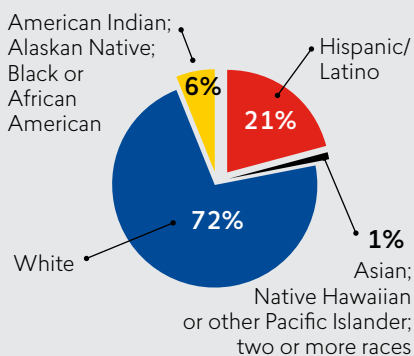
### MEMBERSHIP

- 610,240** Number of students who are members of the National FFA Organization
- 7,665** Number of local FFA chapters in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands
- 300+** Number of careers in agriculture globally

### Top 5 U.S. states with largest FFA membership



### DIVERSITY\*



\*Based on reported data

FFA.org

The National FFA Organization is an integral part of agricultural education by helping make classroom instruction come to life through realistic, hands-on applications. FFA members embrace concepts taught in agricultural classrooms nationwide, build valuable skills through hands-on experiential learning and each year demonstrate their proficiencies in competitions that showcase real-world agricultural skills.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Today's FFA has evolved in response to expanded opportunities available in agriculture and its needs to hire skilled and competent employees for more than 300 careers. The organization helps students prepare for careers in business, marketing, science, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry and many other diverse fields.

The agricultural education program provides a well-rounded, practical approach to learning through three components: Classroom education, hands-on supervised agricultural career

experiences and FFA, which provides leadership opportunities and tests students' agricultural skills.

The National FFA Organization is governed by a board of directors, charters state associations and provides direction, program materials and support for local chapters and state FFA associations. Its headquarters are in Washington, D.C.,



*In 2014, corporate sponsors and individuals provided more than \$23 million in financial support to the National FFA Organization to help FFA provide agricultural programs, leadership and personal growth training and scholarships to its members.*

and its business operation center is in Indianapolis. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs.



FFA members earn \$4 billion annually through hands-on work experiences. FFA members participate in and learn advanced career skills in 49 national proficiency areas that range from food science and technology and agricultural communications to wildlife management and production agriculture.

Through 25 national career development events, FFA members are challenged by real-life, hands-on tests of skill tests, preparing them for career success.

## Stay in touch

In addition to its robust website, FFA.org, the National FFA Organization publishes a free monthly subscription-based e-newsletter, a quarterly print and digital magazine, a quarterly National FFA Alumni Association newsletter and an annual report by the National FFA Foundation and Organization.



### FFA Pulse

The National FFA Organization has combined all of its various electronic newsletters into one streamlined publication on all things FFA. FFA Pulse is a monthly e-newsletter that contains the latest FFA news and information. During the annual National FFA Convention & Expo, FFA Pulse is produced daily.

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### FFA New Horizons magazine

FFA New Horizons is the official member magazine for all current and past members of the National FFA Organization. The FFA New Horizons print magazine publishes quarterly and is mailed directly to each of the 610,240 FFA members throughout the U.S. The publication's website hosts content from the print magazine plus additional content, the digital version of the publication and state-specific content.

[FFANewHorizons.org](http://FFANewHorizons.org)



### New Visions: National FFA Alumni newsletter

Agriculture teachers rely on FFA alumni members to help them get more support from the community for their agricultural programs. FFA relies on alumni members for help with recruiting students and raising funds for chapter activities and scholarships. FFA alumni members also assist at FFA camps and conferences, the National FFA Convention & Expo and other personal development programs.

[FFA.org/Alumni](http://FFA.org/Alumni)



### National FFA Foundation Annual Report

Published by the National FFA Foundation, the annual report is a print publication that shares stories about FFA members throughout the country and highlights a year of successful fundraising through corporate sponsors and individual support.

[FFA.org/Give](http://FFA.org/Give)

## GENDER

53%  
Male



47%  
Female

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Where FFA members live\*



68% Rural



32% Urban

\*Based on U.S. Census Bureau classifications

## GRADE LEVEL

FFA members are in grades 7-12 and include college students:



5%  
Middle school



91%  
High school



4%  
College

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Ninety-two percent of agricultural education programs offer agriscience:



71% offer advanced agriscience and biotechnology



59% offer agricultural mechanics



49% offer horticulture



43% offer animal science



24% offer environment-related courses



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The FFA Mission: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Agricultural Education Mission: Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

The National FFA Organization is a resource and support organization that does not select, control or supervise state association, local chapter or individual member activities. Educational materials are developed by FFA in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education as a service to state and local agricultural education agencies.

The National FFA Organization affirms its belief in the value of all human beings and seeks diversity in its membership, leadership and staff as an equal opportunity employer.