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# Smaller Consulting Firm Section Grows in 2003

he Smaller Consulting Firm Section, the newest and smallest member of the Society's family of sections, increased its membership from 275 in 2002, (including 10 section members who are not members of the Society), to 491 (including 25 non-Society members). For those of you who like to keep score, comparative numbers for some other sections in 2003 are:

Section	Total Members	Non-SOA Members
Individual Life & Annuity		
Product Development	3,899	11
Investment	4,174	6
Pension	3,808	12
Health	3,312	6

#### Other Sections to which SCF Section members belong \*

		Product	Financial	
Pension	Health	Development	Reporting	Other
232	176	130	118	700

#### Distribution of SOA SCF Section Membership by Country \*

<b>United States</b>	Canada	International	Total
381	56	29	466

#### Distribution of SCF Section Membership by Employment Category \*

	Consulting	Insurance		
	Actuaries	Organization	Other	Total
<b>ASA</b>	130	17	22	169
<b>FSA</b>	250	22	25	297
Total	380	39	47	466

<sup>\*</sup> Society of Actuaries Members only

#### 2003 Advertising Campaign

In 2003, the section will be promoted at appropriate venues. The first of these was the Enrolled Actuaries' Meeting in Washington, D.C. in March. The section's publicity includes a poster (shown in the next column), copies of the *Independent Consultant* and enrollment materials. We welcome suggestions from members about other ways to publicize and promote the section among actuaries, so if you have an idea, e-mail us!



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