

# Volunteering in America: State Trends and Rankings

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# *Message from Chief Executive Officer*

As the echoes of the September 11 attacks were ringing in our ears, President Bush issued his call to service in early 2002. Between then and the devastation of Hurricane Katrina four years later, Americans increased their volunteer activities in their communities significantly, from 59.8 million Americans volunteering in 2002 to 65.4 million in 2005.

This upward trend in volunteering represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to tap into Americans' ingenuity, civic mindedness and generosity to build powerful new solutions to old problems in our communities. America needs more mentors saving our children and our country from generations of hopelessness, poverty and prison. We need more people caring for frail elderly, keeping them independent, healthy and out of institutions and despair. We need more college students reaching back into their communities to help other high school students succeed and follow them into college. In short, American communities need more volunteers – and we need them doing meaningful work that solves significant challenges.

Although the Corporation is a Federal agency, we long ago realized that the most important work toward building momentum around service actually happens at the state and local levels. That is why we have a strong network of field offices supporting every state, and led by State Office Directors. That is why we fund a State Service Commission in every state and require its members to be appointed by that state's Governor. And, that is why we place such a high priority on supporting volunteer centers and other volunteer infrastructure and networks serving cities and states.

This report, *Volunteering in America: State Trends and Rankings*, represents an important milestone in building service and volunteering momentum at the state level. Using first-time-available data funded by the Corporation and collected by the Census Bureau, the report presents an overview of volunteering at the national, regional, and state level – and includes state rankings on important indicators such as volunteering rate and intensity, young adult and college student volunteering rates, and volunteering among seniors. For each state and the District of Columbia, the report contains a two-page state profile displaying information on the number of people volunteering, the volunteering rate, the number of hours volunteered, the primary organizations at which volunteers perform work, and the types of activities volunteers perform in each state. This is the first time that this level of detailed information on volunteering has been published for each state.

Together with our partners, including volunteer and service-driven organizations across the country, we are committed to working toward a national goal of expanding the number of Americans who volunteer from 65.4 million to 75 million Americans by 2010. We hope this report will be a powerful tool to assist states and communities develop a strategy to increase the level of individual engagement in volunteer activities and build the infrastructure of nonprofits and communities to support more volunteer opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Eisner", with a stylized, flowing script.

David Eisner

# *Introduction*

The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), a federal agency established in 1993, strives to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in voluntary service opportunities to their communities and country. The Corporation is the nation's largest grant maker supporting national and community service programs and volunteerism. To support their efforts and provide a valuable resource tool for states, the Corporation and its contractor, RTI International, have produced a report on volunteering in the United States. The report presents data on volunteering and volunteers in an easily accessible format that will be useful to people—whether experienced researchers, policy makers, or just concerned citizens—interested in learning more about volunteering in the states.

Data in the report were obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) within the U.S. Department of Labor. At the request of USA Freedom Corps and through the support of the Corporation, the BLS, through the U.S. Census Bureau, has included a “volunteering” supplement in its Current Population Survey (CPS) since 2002. The CPS is a state-based survey administered to approximately 60,000 households nationwide to gather information on employment among the nation's civilian noninstitutionalized population, age 16 or older. CPS data also include demographic characteristics such as age, sex, race, marital status, and educational attainment.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

This report is divided into four sections. The **National and Regional Profiles** provide a general overview of volunteering in the United States and the four U.S. Census regions. The **State Rankings of Volunteering** section contains maps of the states color-coded into quintiles on the basis of selected volunteering indicators and for subpopulations of special interest. Each map is also accompanied with the volunteer rates or median hours for each state that served as the basis for the state rankings map. The **State Profiles** provide information on volunteering and volunteers for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The profiles include data on the number of volunteers and the rate of volunteering during 2002 to 2005 and provide the volunteering rate by selected demographic characteristics, the number of hours volunteered annually, the main types of volunteering organizations identified, and the top volunteering activities reported.

The final section contains a technical note with information on the data and methodology employed in the report. Detailed national, regional, and state-level tables for the 4-year period (2002 to 2005) are provided on the Internet at [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov). These tables report the estimated number and rate of volunteers by selected characteristics, volunteers by annual hours of volunteer activities and selected characteristics, volunteers by type of main organization for which the volunteer activities were performed and selected characteristics, types of volunteer activities in that state for the main organization for which activities were performed and selected characteristics, and volunteers by how they became involved with the main organization for which volunteer activities were performed and selected characteristics.



## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CPS SURVEY— VOLUNTEER SUPPLEMENT**

The *Volunteering in the United States* survey has collected annual, national-level, and state-level data on the prevalence of volunteering and the characteristics of volunteers since 2002. The September CPS Volunteer Supplement is conducted annually through a partnership between the Corporation, USA Freedom Corps, and United States Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) at the U.S. Department of Labor. The Volunteer Supplement provides information on the total number of individuals in the United States involved in unpaid volunteer activities, measures of the frequency or intensity with which individuals volunteer, types of organizations that facilitate volunteerism, activities in which volunteers participate, and reasons why former volunteers no longer do volunteer work.

The Corporation plans to continue to fund the survey to gather important information on volunteering trends in the United States.

# *National and Regional Profiles*

## **OVERVIEW**

The national and regional profiles that follow provide readers an opportunity to examine volunteering at both the national level and the U.S. Census regional level. In these profiles of the Nation, Midwest, Northeast, South, and West, we present a number of key findings on volunteering in the nation and individual regions, including the numbers of volunteers and the volunteering rates for each of the past 4 years. In addition, we present, for 2005, volunteer rates according to demographic characteristics, the distribution of hours volunteered, the types of main organizations at which volunteer activities were performed, and the most common activities performed by volunteers. These data are presented through a series of graphics, a table, and bulleted findings.

The first figure—**Volunteering in (Nation/Region)**—is a vertical bar chart that shows the estimated number of volunteers for each of the 4 years from 2002 to 2005. Population growth should be considered when contemplating trends in the number of volunteers. It is worth noting, as a word of caution, that simple comparisons of numbers of volunteers between regions and years can be misleading because of population differences and adjustments made to sample weights each year. Please see the BLS section of the Technical Note for more information. Additionally, because of the variability of the estimates, caution should be used when interpreting trends and comparing differences

between the years because the trend or comparison may not be statistically significant.

The second figure—**(Nation/Region) Volunteering Rate**—also a vertical bar chart, shows the estimated rate of volunteers per 100 noninstitutionalized civilians 16 years of age or older. This rate represents the percentage of the population volunteering and is the most stable basis for year-to-year comparisons. Similar to the first figure, caution should be used when interpreting trends and comparing differences between the yearly estimated rates because the trend or comparison may not be statistically significant.

The table—**(Nation/Region) Volunteering Rates and Annual Hours per Typical Volunteer, 2005**—provides the rates of volunteering across select sociodemographic characteristics for the 2005 time period. The annual hours is the median or mid-point number of hours among persons who volunteered in 2005. Persons who did not report volunteering or provide their intensity of volunteering (in hours) are not counted.

The third figure—**How Much Time Do People in (Nation/Region) Spend Volunteering?**—shows in a horizontal bar graph the intensity of volunteering through the distribution of annual hours per volunteer in 2005. We also provide the median number of hours volunteered annually in the accompanying text bullets for each region.

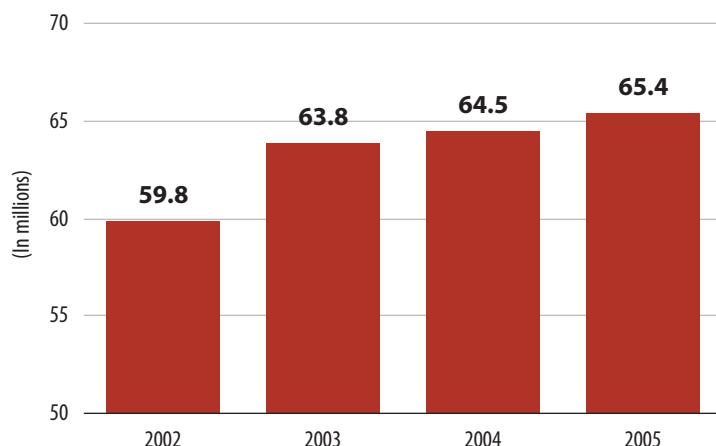
The fourth figure—**Where Do People in (Nation/Region) Volunteer?**—illustrates in a pie chart the distribution of volunteers according to the types of main organizations through which volunteers donated their time in 2005. The main organization is the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year.

The final figure—**What Activities Do (Nation/Region) Volunteers Perform?**—shows in a horizontal bar graph the distribution of volunteers according to the top six volunteering activities reported in 2005. Individuals could have chosen more than one type of volunteering activity, so these percentages do not total to 100 percent.

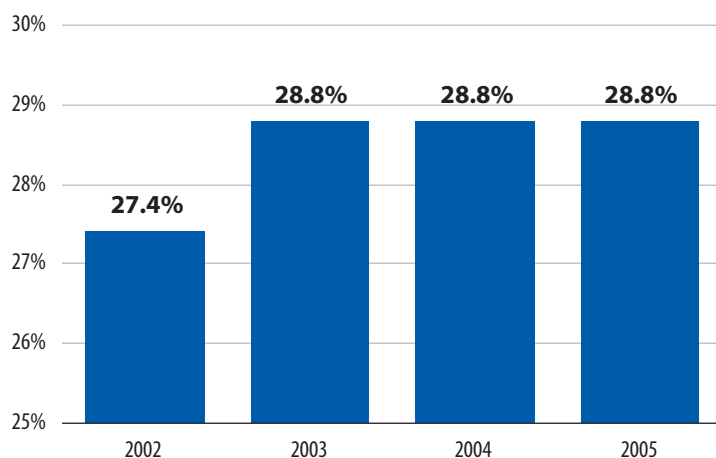


# United States

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE U.S.



## U.S. VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

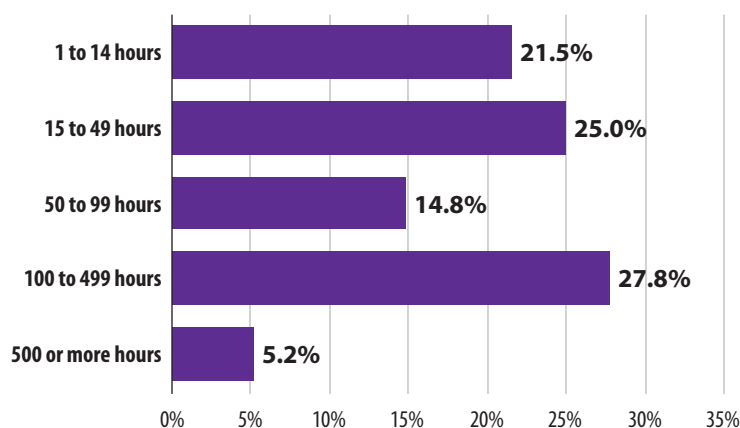
- Slightly more than 65 million people volunteered in the U.S. during 2005. From 2002 to 2005, the number of volunteers increased by about 5.6 million persons.
- While the number of volunteers has increased each year, the volunteering rate, after increasing from 2002 to 2003, has remained at a constant rate of 28.8% from 2003 to 2005.
- In 2005, women volunteered at a higher rate than men and married persons had a higher volunteering rate than non-married persons. This trend was true in every region and state.
- In 2005, persons 35 to 44 years old were the most likely age group to volunteer (34.5%). This is consistent with the trend observed in most cases among regions and states.

For more information, including detailed national-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## U.S. VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	25.0%	White:	50	30.4%	16 to 24 years:	36	24.4%
Female:	50	32.4%	Non-White:	50	22.0%	25 to 34 years:	36	25.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	22.1%	35 to 44 years:	48	34.5%
Married:	52	34.1%	Asian:	40	20.7%	45 to 54 years:	50	32.7%
Other:	44	23.1%	Other:	50	23.7%	55 to 64 years:	56	30.2%
NATION	50	28.8%	Hispanic:	40	15.4%	65 years and over:	96	24.8%

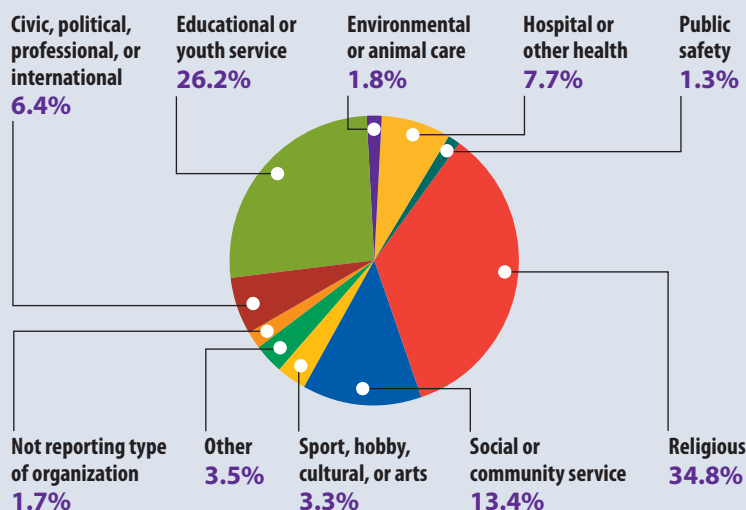
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN THE U.S. SPEND VOLUNTEERING? \*



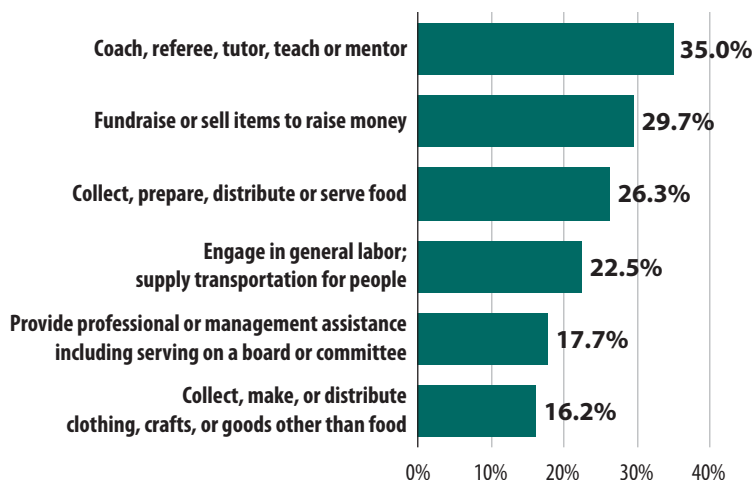
- In 2005, volunteers in the U.S. spent a median of 50 hours on volunteer activities.
- The largest group of volunteers reported contributing between 100 and 499 hours (27.8%), followed closely by those who donated between 15 and 49 hours (25.0%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE U.S. VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in the U.S. volunteered primarily through religious organizations (34.8%).
- Over a quarter of volunteers donated time to educational or youth service organizations and approximately 13.4% of volunteers donated time to social or community service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO U.S. VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



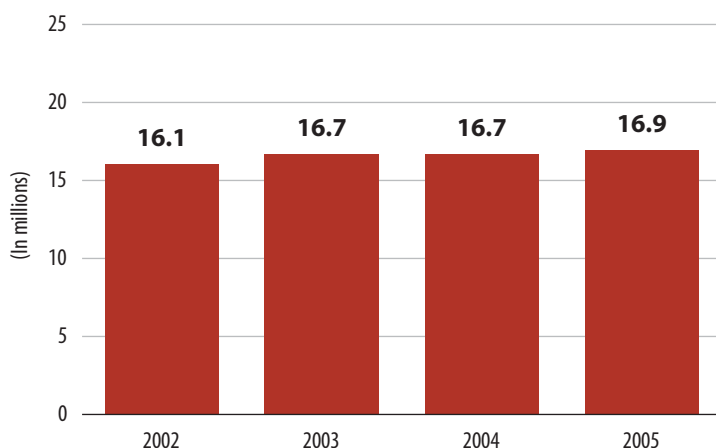
- Over one-third of volunteers reported coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring.
- Fundraising or selling items to raise money was the second most popular volunteer activity, performed by nearly 30% of volunteers.
- The third most common activity performed was collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food (26.3%).

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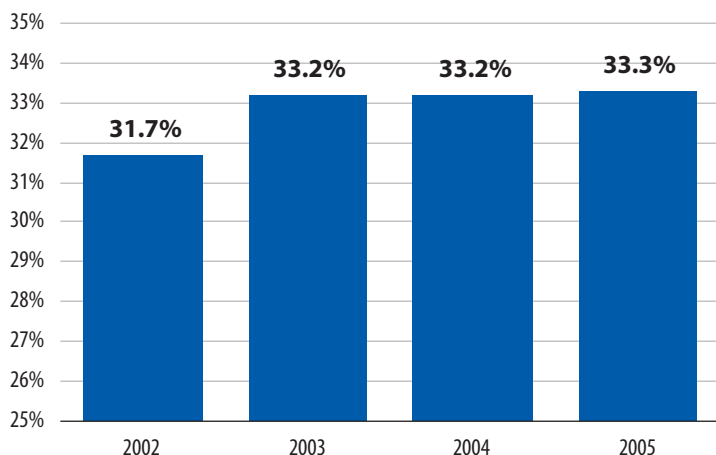


# Midwest Region

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE MIDWEST



## MIDWEST VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

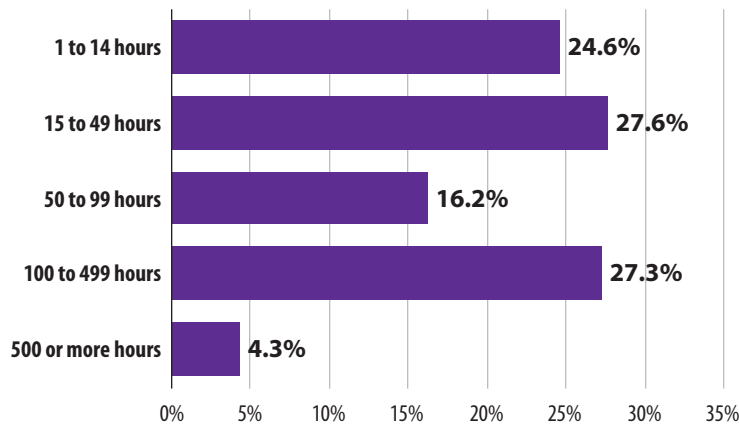
- The number of volunteers in the Midwest increased slightly over the four-year period and peaked at 16.9 million in 2005.
- The volunteering rate increased from 2002 to 2003 and then held constant at approximately 33% for 2003 to 2005, which was consistent with the national trend.
- In 2005, a quarter of Asians volunteered in the Midwest compared with 20.7% in the nation.
- In 2005, approximately 41% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in the Midwest. This age group had the highest rate of volunteering in the nation for 2005.

For more information, including detailed regional-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## MIDWEST VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	48	29.4%	White:	45	34.7%	16 to 24 years:	36	28.3%
Female:	44	37.1%	Non-White:	48	24.3%	25 to 34 years:	30	27.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	50	23.3%	35 to 44 years:	44	40.7%
Married:	49	39.4%	Asian:	30	25.4%	45 to 54 years:	48	37.8%
Other:	40	26.3%	Other:	52	28.8%	55 to 64 years:	52	36.1%
REGION	45	33.3%	Hispanic:	26	15.6%	65 years and over:	72	28.7%

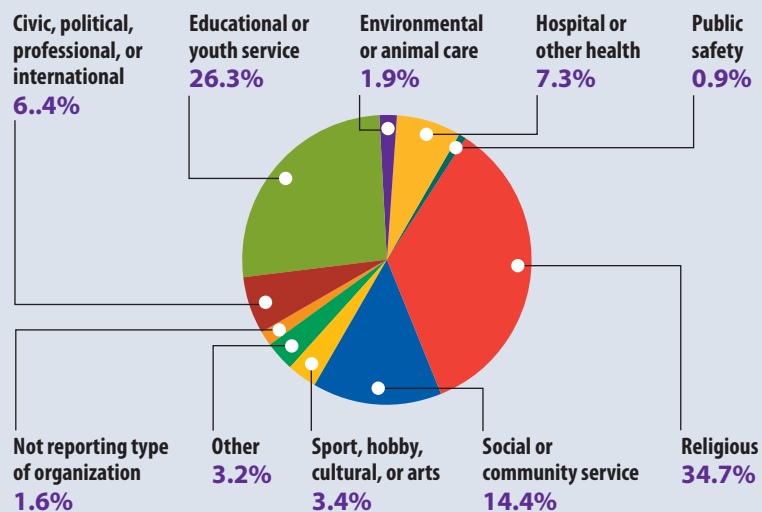
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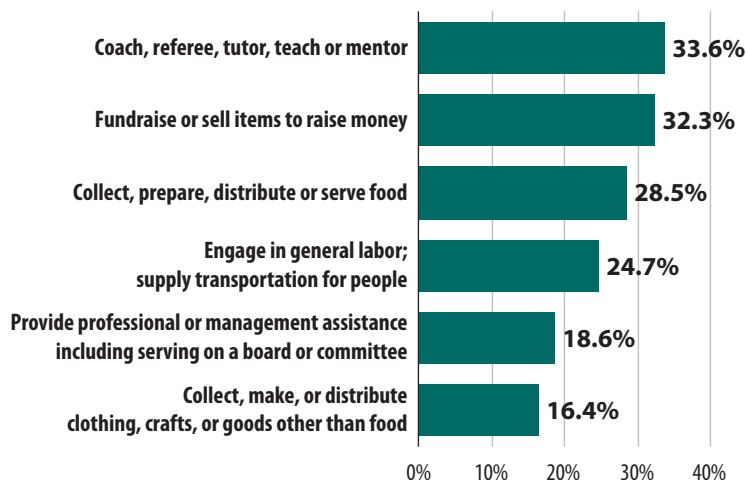
- In 2005, volunteers in the Midwest spent a median of 45 hours on volunteer activities. This was lower than the national median of 50 hours in 2005.
- Approximately 27.3% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours in 2005, which was similar to the nation.
- Over a quarter of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE MIDWEST VOLUNTEER?\*

- Over one-third of volunteers in the Midwest served primarily through religious organizations, and over a quarter of volunteers served through educational or youth service organizations.
- Approximately 14.4% of volunteers donated time to social or community service organizations.
- The top three organizations for the Midwest were also the three most popular organizations nationally.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MIDWEST VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



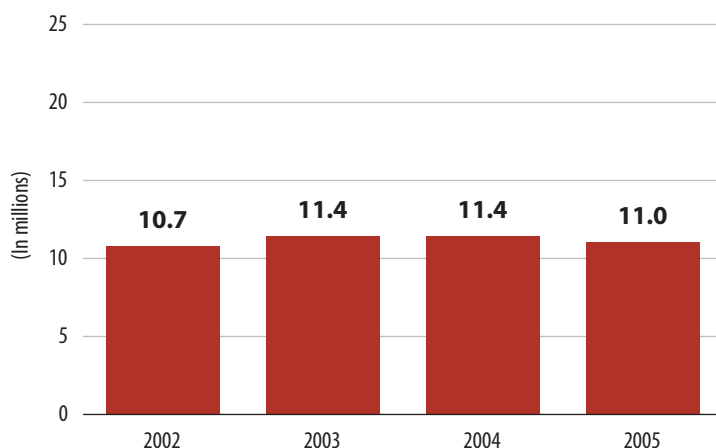
- One-third of volunteers in the Midwest coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored. Just under one-third engaged in fundraising or selling items to raise money.
- A larger percentage of volunteers collected, prepared, distributed, or served food (28.5%) and engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people (24.7%) compared with the nation (26.3% and 22.5%, respectively).

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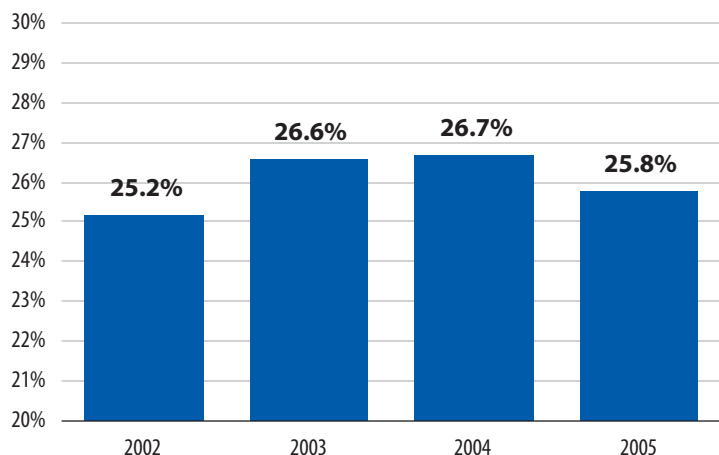


# Northeast Region

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE NORTHEAST



## NORTHEAST VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in the Northeast remained relatively stable during 2002 to 2005.
- The rate of volunteers was highest in 2004 at 26.7% after increasing each year from 2002. In 2005, the rate decreased to 25.8%.
- Persons aged 35 to 54 years had the highest rate of volunteering in the Northeast for 2005. These two age groups accounted for the largest percentage of volunteers in the nation in 2005.

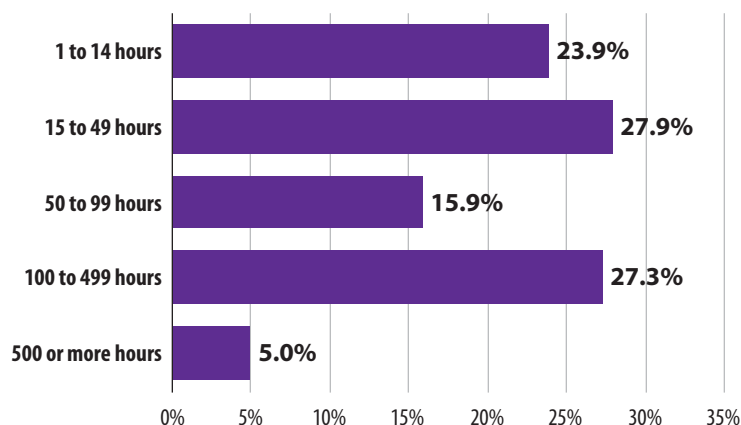
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## NORTHEAST VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
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Female:	40	28.7%	Non-White:	40	16.9%	25 to 34 years:	32	21.7%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	48	17.7%	35 to 44 years:	42	30.2%
Married:	48	30.9%	Asian:	32	15.1%	45 to 54 years:	48	30.6%
Other:	40	20.5%	Other:	36	16.0%	55 to 64 years:	52	26.0%
REGION	47	25.8%	Hispanic:	48	9.2%	65 years and over:	76	21.8%



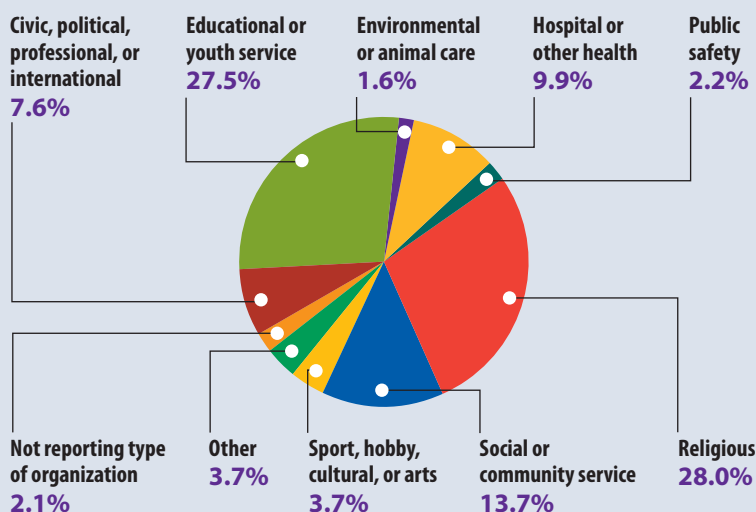
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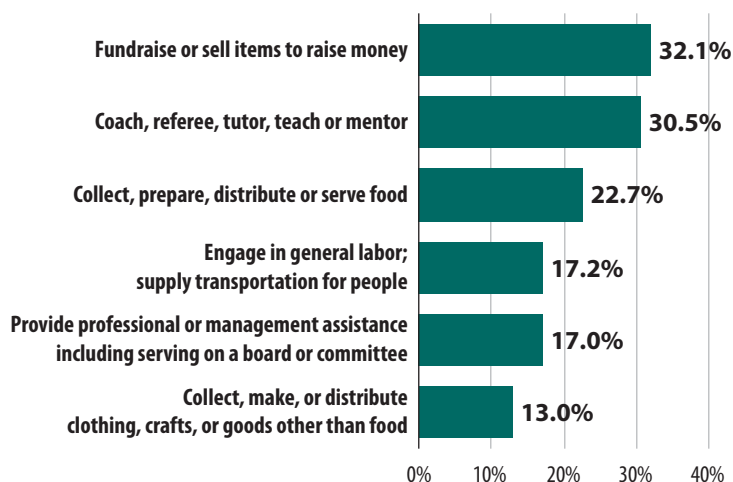
- In 2005, volunteers in the Northeast spent a median of 47 hours on volunteer activities.
- Over a quarter of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours, and an almost equal percentage of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours (27.3%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE NORTHEAST VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in the Northeast volunteered through religious or organizations (28.0%). A slightly lower proportion of volunteers, 27.5%, donated time to educational or youth service organizations.
- Approximately 13.7% of volunteers donated time to social or community service organizations.
- A larger percentage of volunteers in the Northeast served through civic, political, professional, or international organizations (7.6%) compared with the nation (6.4%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NORTHEAST VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



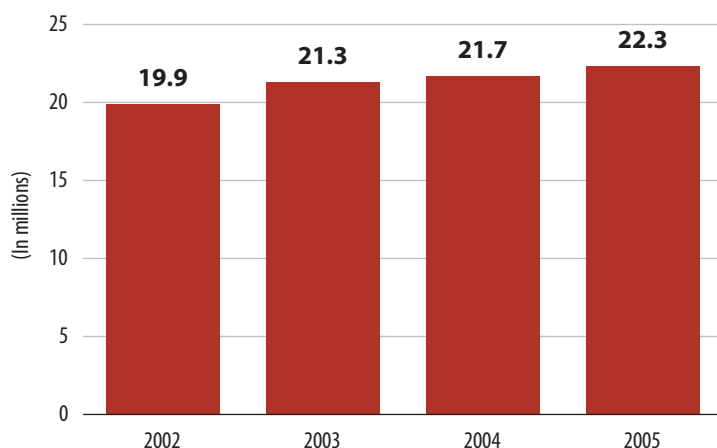
- Just under one-third of volunteers in the Northeast engaged in fundraising or selling items to raise money. Approximately 30.5% of volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- The top three activities—engaging in fundraising or selling items to raise money; coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring; and collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food—were also the three most popular activities among volunteers in the nation.

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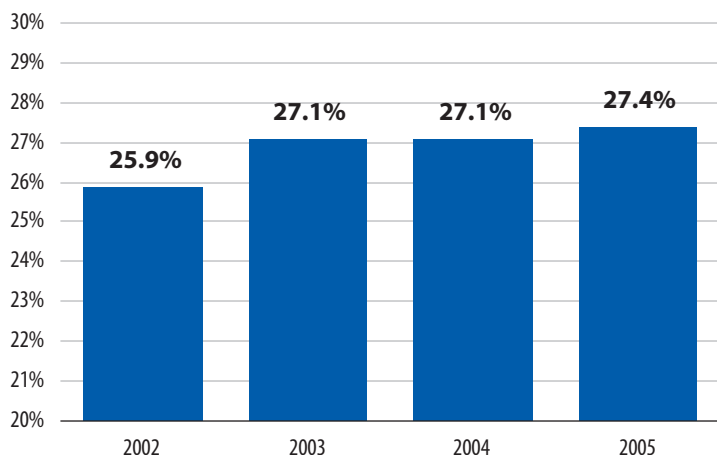


# South Region

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE SOUTH



## SOUTH VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

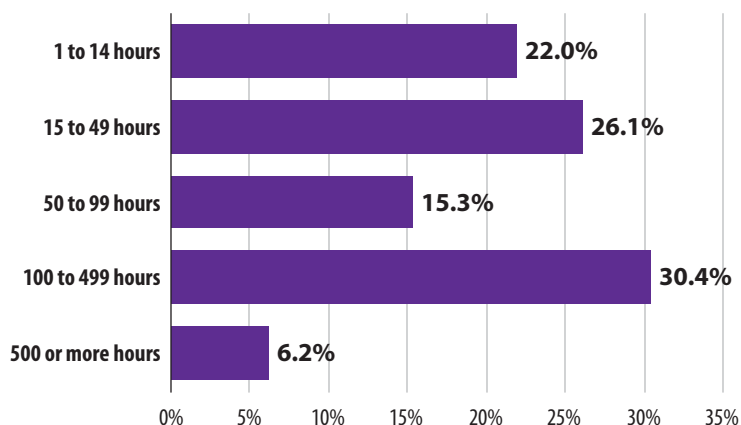
- The number of volunteers in the South increased from 2002 to 2005 and peaked at 22.3 million in 2005.
- After an initial increase from 2002 to 2003, the volunteering rate held constant at approximately 27% for 2003 to 2005. The national volunteering rate followed a similar trend.
- Just under a third of 35- to 44-year-olds volunteered in 2005, which was the age group with the highest percentage of volunteers nationally.

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## SOUTH VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
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BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	22.4%	35 to 44 years:	50	32.7%
Married:	55	32.5%	Asian:	42	20.9%	45 to 54 years:	52	30.7%
Other:	48	21.7%	Other:	48	22.0%	55 to 64 years:	60	28.0%
REGION	52	27.4%	Hispanic:	40	15.5%	65 years and over:	100	23.5%

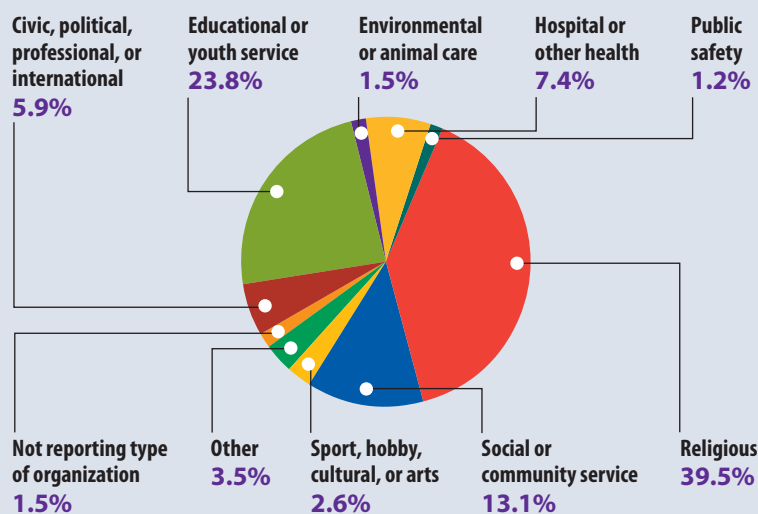
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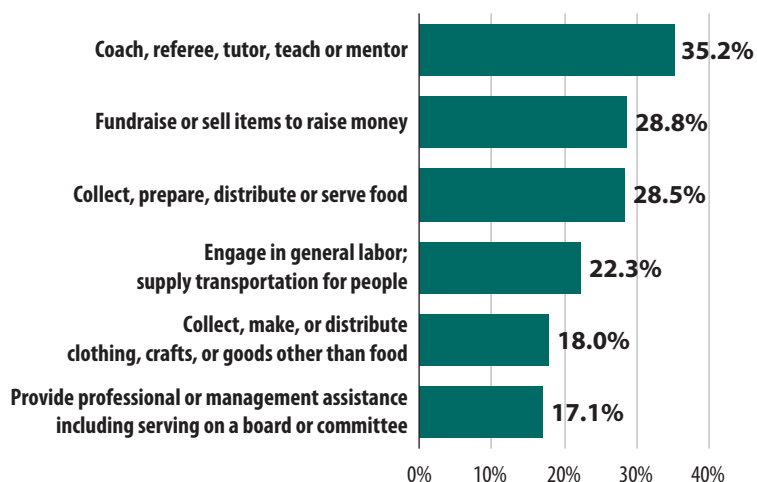
- In 2005, volunteers in the South spent a median of 52 hours on volunteer activities. This was higher than the national median of 50 hours in 2005.
- Approximately 30.4% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours, and over a quarter volunteered 15 to 49 hours (26.1%).
- A larger percentage of volunteers donated 500 or more hours (6.2%) as compared with the nation (5.2%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH VOLUNTEER? \*

- Approximately two out of every five volunteers in the South served primarily through religious organizations, which was the most popular organization nationally.
- The combined percentage of volunteers donating time to educational or youth service organizations (23.8%) and to social or community service organizations (13.1%) was slightly lower than that of religious organization volunteers.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO SOUTH VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



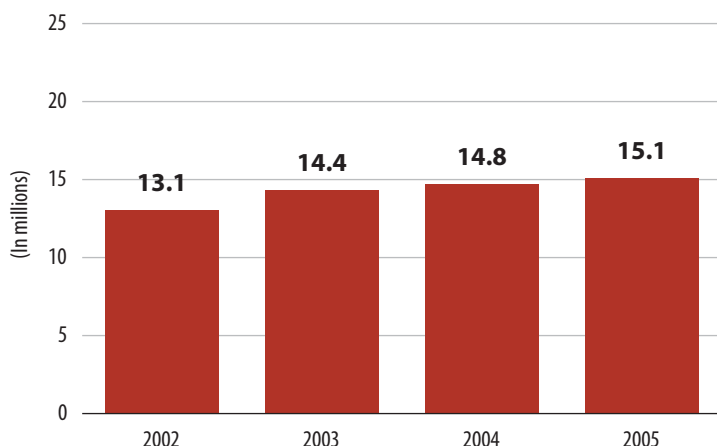
- The most popular activity among volunteers in the South was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (35.2%).
- Approximately 28.8% of volunteers engaged in fundraising or sold items to raise money, and another 28.5% collected, prepared, distributed, or served food.
- The top six activities for volunteers in the South were also the six most popular activities in the nation.

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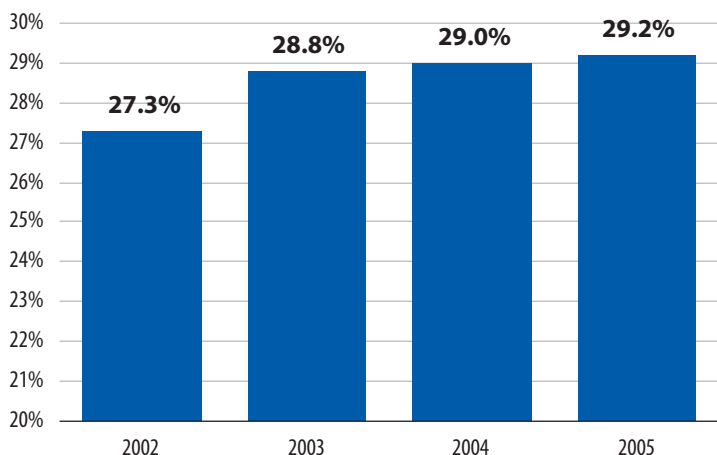


# West Region

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE WEST



## WEST VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

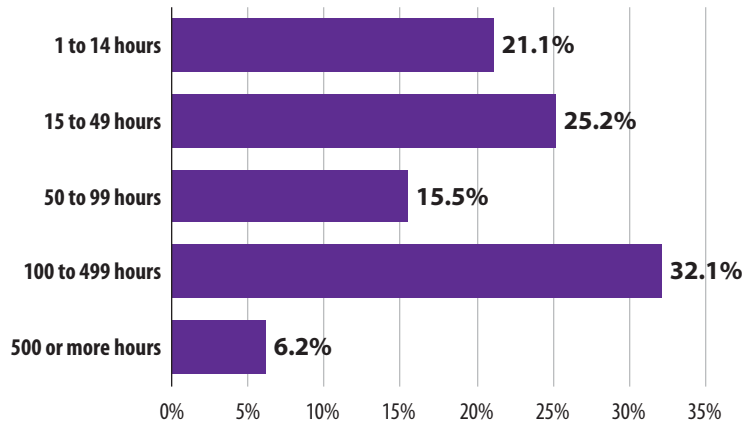
- The number of volunteers in the West increased by 2 million from 2002 to 2005.
- After an initial increase from 2002 to 2003, the volunteering rate held constant at approximately 29% for 2003 to 2005.
- African Americans, Asians, and Hispanics had a higher volunteering rate in the West (26.8%, 21.7%, and 17.4%, respectively) as compared with the nation (22.1%, 20.7%, and 15.4%, respectively) in 2005.
- Over a third of 35- to 44-year-olds in the West volunteered in 2005, which was the age group with the highest percentage of volunteers nationally.

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## WEST VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2005

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BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	80	26.8%	35 to 44 years:	52	35.1%
Married:	64	33.8%	Asian:	46	21.7%	45 to 54 years:	58	32.4%
Other:	48	24.0%	Other:	52	24.9%	55 to 64 years:	72	31.5%
REGION	56	29.2%	Hispanic:	44	17.4%	65 years and over:	104	25.6%

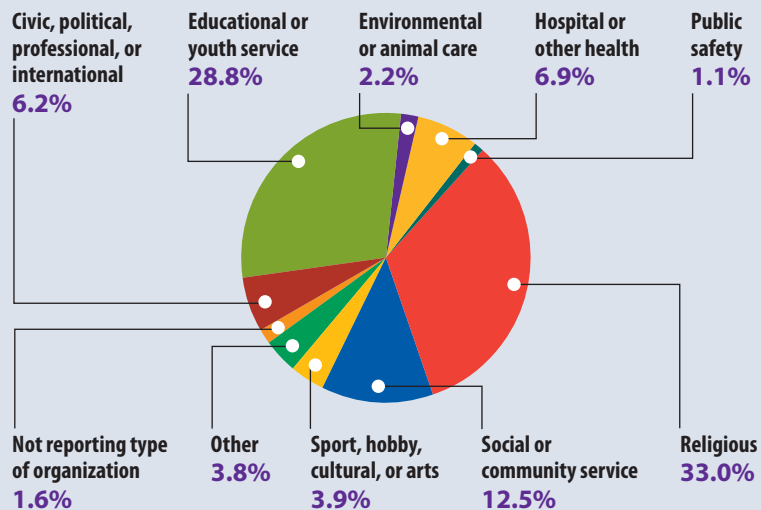
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN THE WEST SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



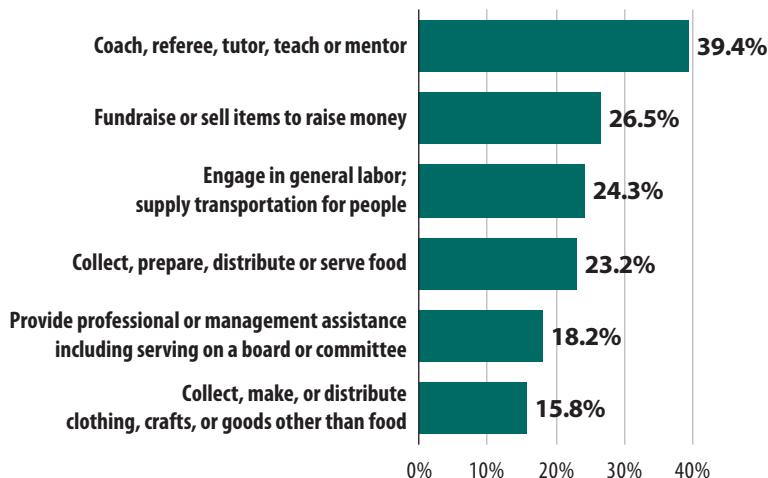
- In 2005, volunteers in the West spent a median of 56 hours on volunteer activities. This was higher than the national median of 50 hours in 2005.
- Just under one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours.
- Approximately 6.2% of volunteers donated 500 or more hours, which was higher compared with the nation (5.2%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE WEST VOLUNTEER?\*

- The three most popular organization types among volunteers in the West—religious, educational or youth service, and social or community service—were also the three top organizations in the nation.
- A slightly larger percentage of volunteers donated time to sport, hobby, cultural, or arts organizations in the West (3.9%) as compared with the nation (3.3%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WEST VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



- Almost two out of every five volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- Volunteers in the West had a slightly larger percentage of volunteers provide professional or management assistance, including serving on a board or committee (18.2%) as compared with the nation (17.7%).

\*Percents are based on 2005 data.

# State Rankings of Volunteering

This section consists of six maps of the United States. Each map presents a single volunteering measure in different shades of the same color. The shades correspond to each state's rank on the particular volunteering measure reported, the darker the shade, the higher the state's ranking. On the opposite page of each map, we also present a table displaying each state along with its rate and ranking for the corresponding volunteering measure. States are listed in order of the highest rate to the lowest rate in each of these tables. In order to increase the reliability of the estimates and ensure more accurate comparisons across states for each of these measures, we used a combined 3 year data file (2003 to 2005). While using 3 years of data increases the reliability of the estimates, caution should still be used when interpreting state rankings as differences between some rankings may not be statistically significant.

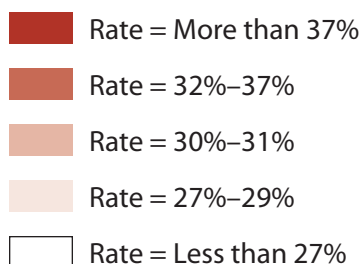
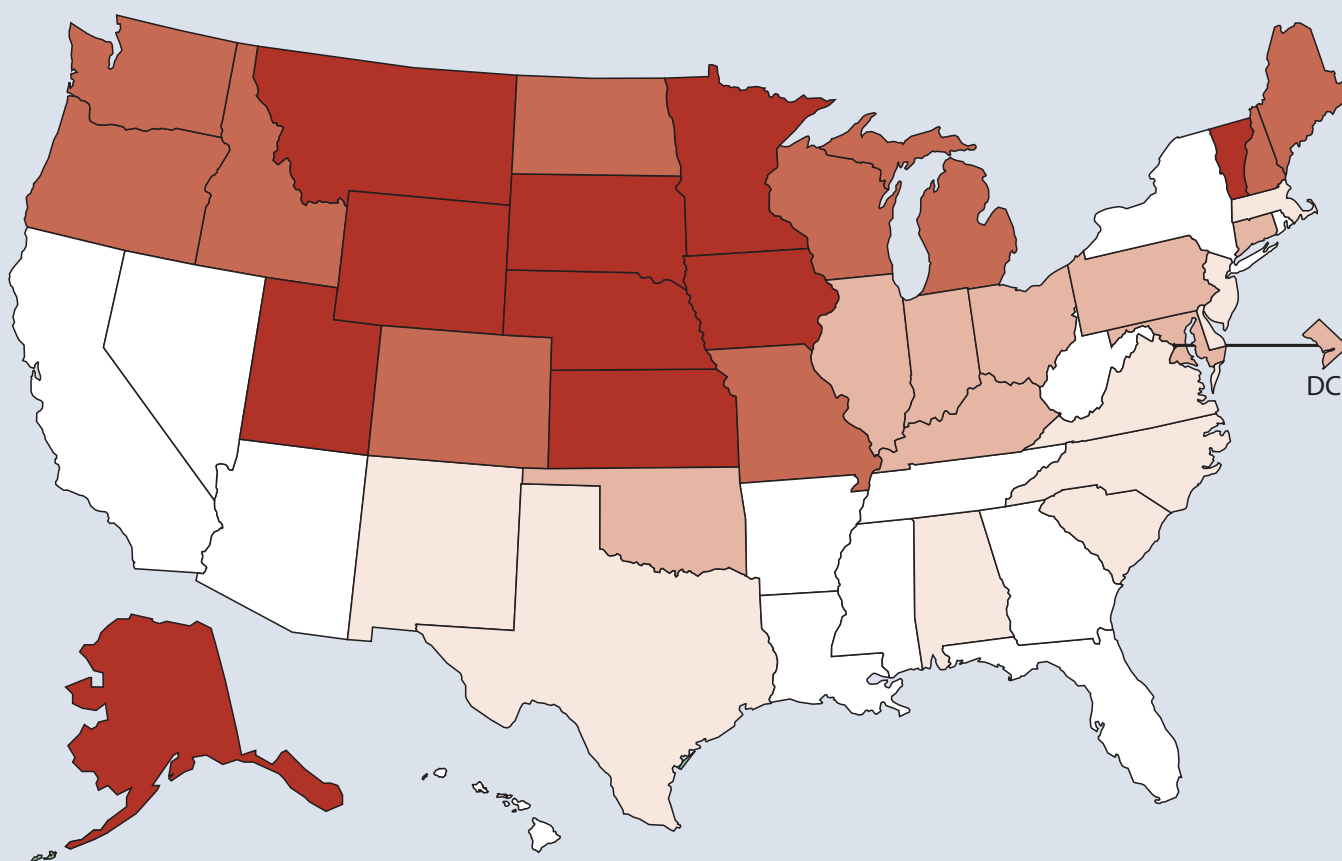
The six maps are:

1. **Volunteering Rates by State.** This map provides an overview of the volunteering rates across the states from 2003 to 2005.
2. **Volunteering Intensity by State.** This map provides an overview of median hours volunteered annually across the states from 2003 to 2005. Half of the volunteers in a state contribute more than the median, and half contribute less.
3. **Senior Volunteering Rates by State.** This map provides an overview of the volunteering rates among persons aged 65 years or older across the states from 2003 to 2005.

4. **Baby Boomer Volunteering Rates by State.** This map provides an overview of the volunteering rates among Baby Boomers, those born between 1946 and 1964, across the states from 2003 to 2005.
5. **Young Adult Volunteering Rates by State.** This map provides an overview of the volunteering rates among persons aged 16 to 24 years across the states from 2003 to 2005.
6. **College Student Volunteering Rates by State.** This map provides an overview of the volunteering rates among college students across the states from 2003 to 2005.

## VOLUNTEERING RATES BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their rates of volunteering for 2003 to 2005. Over 63 million people aged 16 years or older performed volunteer work per year, for a national volunteer rate of 28.8% over the 3 year period. During this same period, the state volunteering rates ranged from 18.8% to 48.0%.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Utah      | 6. Wyoming      |
| 2. Nebraska  | 6. South Dakota |
| 3. Minnesota | 8. Kansas       |
| 4. Iowa      | 9. Vermont      |
| 5. Alaska    | 10. Montana     |

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## STATE RANKINGS: VOLUNTEERING RATE\*

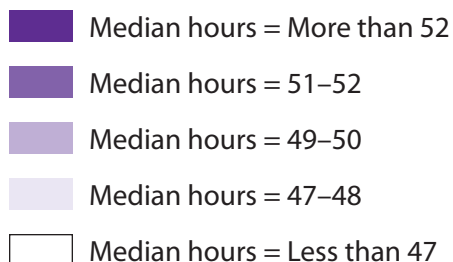
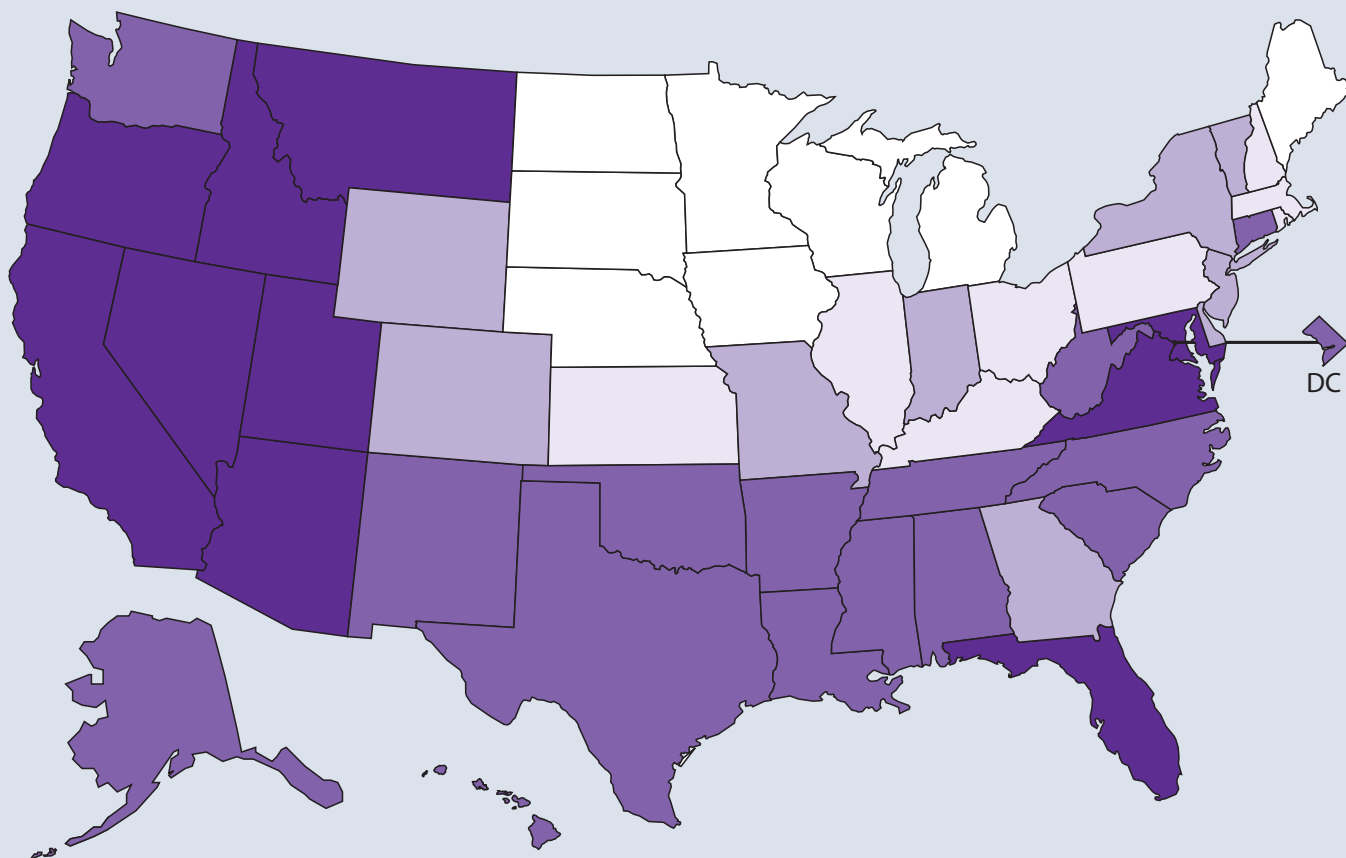
This table displays a state by state comparison of volunteering rates for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest volunteering rate to the lowest volunteering rate. As exhibited, states varied greatly in their reported volunteering rates over this 3 year period, ranging from a high of 48% to a low of 18.8%.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Utah	48.0%	18	Michigan	32.1%	35	South Carolina	28.0%
2	Nebraska	42.8%	19	New Hampshire	32.0%	36	Massachusetts	27.0%
3	Minnesota	40.7%	20	Missouri	31.9%	37	Delaware	26.7%
4	Iowa	39.2%	21	Connecticut	30.8%	38	New Jersey	26.5%
5	Alaska	38.9%	21	Pennsylvania	30.8%	39	Mississippi	26.4%
6	Wyoming	38.8%	21	District of Columbia	30.8%	40	California	26.1%
6	South Dakota	38.8%	24	Ohio	30.7%	41	Georgia	25.9%
8	Kansas	38.6%	25	Maryland	30.3%	41	Tennessee	25.9%
9	Vermont	38.1%	26	Oklahoma	30.0%	43	Arkansas	25.6%
10	Montana	37.9%	27	Kentucky	29.8%	44	Hawaii	25.4%
11	Wisconsin	37.0%	28	Illinois	29.7%	45	Rhode Island	24.9%
12	Washington	36.8%	29	Indiana	29.5%	45	Arizona	24.9%
13	North Dakota	36.5%	30	North Carolina	29.1%	47	West Virginia	24.6%
14	Idaho	35.5%	31	Virginia	29.0%	48	Florida	24.1%
15	Oregon	33.6%	32	Alabama	28.9%	49	Louisiana	22.7%
16	Maine	33.2%	33	New Mexico	28.5%	50	New York	21.3%
17	Colorado	32.8%	34	Texas	28.3%	51	Nevada	18.8%

\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

## VOLUNTEERING INTENSITY BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their median annual hours volunteered for 2003 to 2005. Over 63 million persons aged 16 years or older performed volunteer work per year over the 3 year period, with a median annual number of hours volunteered of 51. During this same period, the state median volunteering hours ranged from 36 to 96.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year median for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Utah     | 6. California |
| 2. Idaho    | 6. Nevada     |
| 3. Arizona  | 6. Oregon     |
| 3. Maryland | 9. Florida    |
| 3. Montana  | 9. Virginia   |

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## STATE RANKINGS: VOLUNTEER INTENSITY\*

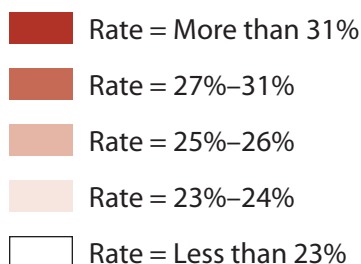
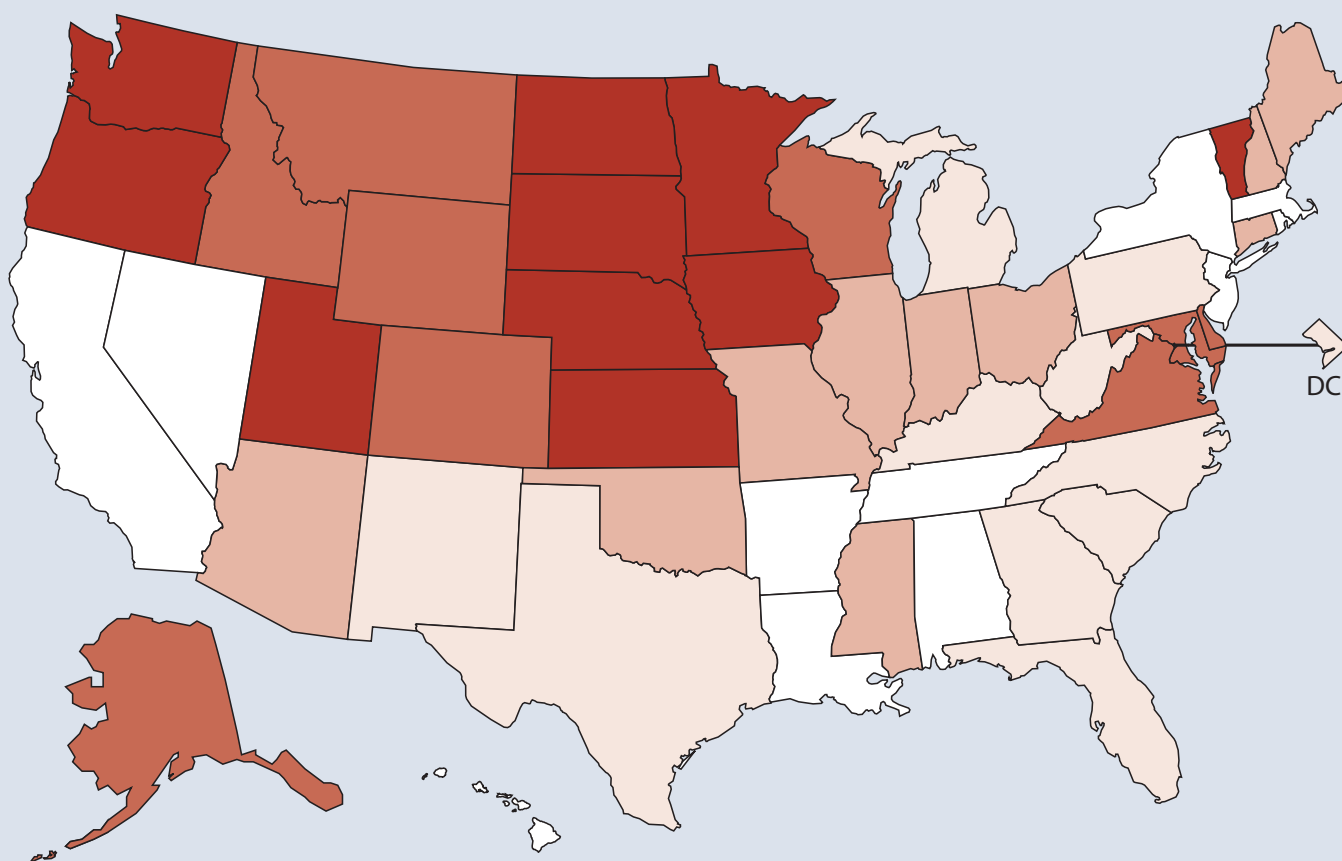
This table displays a state by state comparison of annual median hours spent on volunteer activities per volunteer for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest median hours per volunteer to the lowest median hours per volunteer. Hours reported varied greatly across the states over this 3 year period, ranging from 36 hours to 96 hours.

Rank	State	Hours	Rank	State	Hours	Rank	State	Hours
1	Utah	96	11	Mississippi	52	35	Georgia	49
2	Idaho	64	11	New Mexico	52	36	Illinois	48
3	Arizona	60	11	North Carolina	52	36	Kansas	48
3	Maryland	60	11	Oklahoma	52	36	Kentucky	48
3	Montana	60	11	South Carolina	52	36	Massachusetts	48
6	California	56	11	Tennessee	52	36	New Hampshire	48
6	Nevada	56	11	Texas	52	36	Ohio	48
6	Oregon	56	11	Washington	52	36	Pennsylvania	48
9	Florida	54	11	West Virginia	52	36	Rhode Island	48
9	Virginia	54	27	Colorado	50	44	Maine	46
11	Alabama	52	27	Delaware	50	45	Michigan	45
11	Alaska	52	27	Indiana	50	45	Minnesota	45
11	Arkansas	52	27	Missouri	50	47	Nebraska	44
11	Connecticut	52	27	New Jersey	50	48	Iowa	43
11	District of Columbia	52	27	New York	50	49	South Dakota	40
11	Hawaii	52	27	Vermont	50	49	Wisconsin	40
11	Louisiana	52	27	Wyoming	50	51	North Dakota	36

\*Rankings are based on 3-year median for 2003–2005.

## SENIOR VOLUNTEERING RATES BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their rates of volunteering among seniors for 2003 to 2005. Over 8 million people aged 65 years or older performed volunteer work per year over the 3 year period, for a national senior volunteering rate of 24.4%. During this same period, the state senior volunteering rates ranged from 13.7% to 51.8%.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Utah         | 6. Iowa       |
| 2. Minnesota    | 7. Kansas     |
| 3. Nebraska     | 8. Washington |
| 4. South Dakota | 9. Oregon     |
| 5. North Dakota | 10. Vermont   |

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## STATE RANKINGS: SENIOR VOLUNTEERING RATE\*

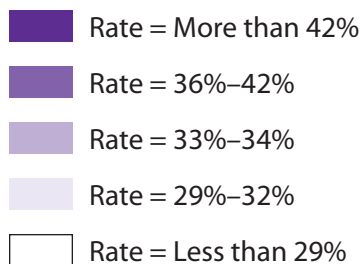
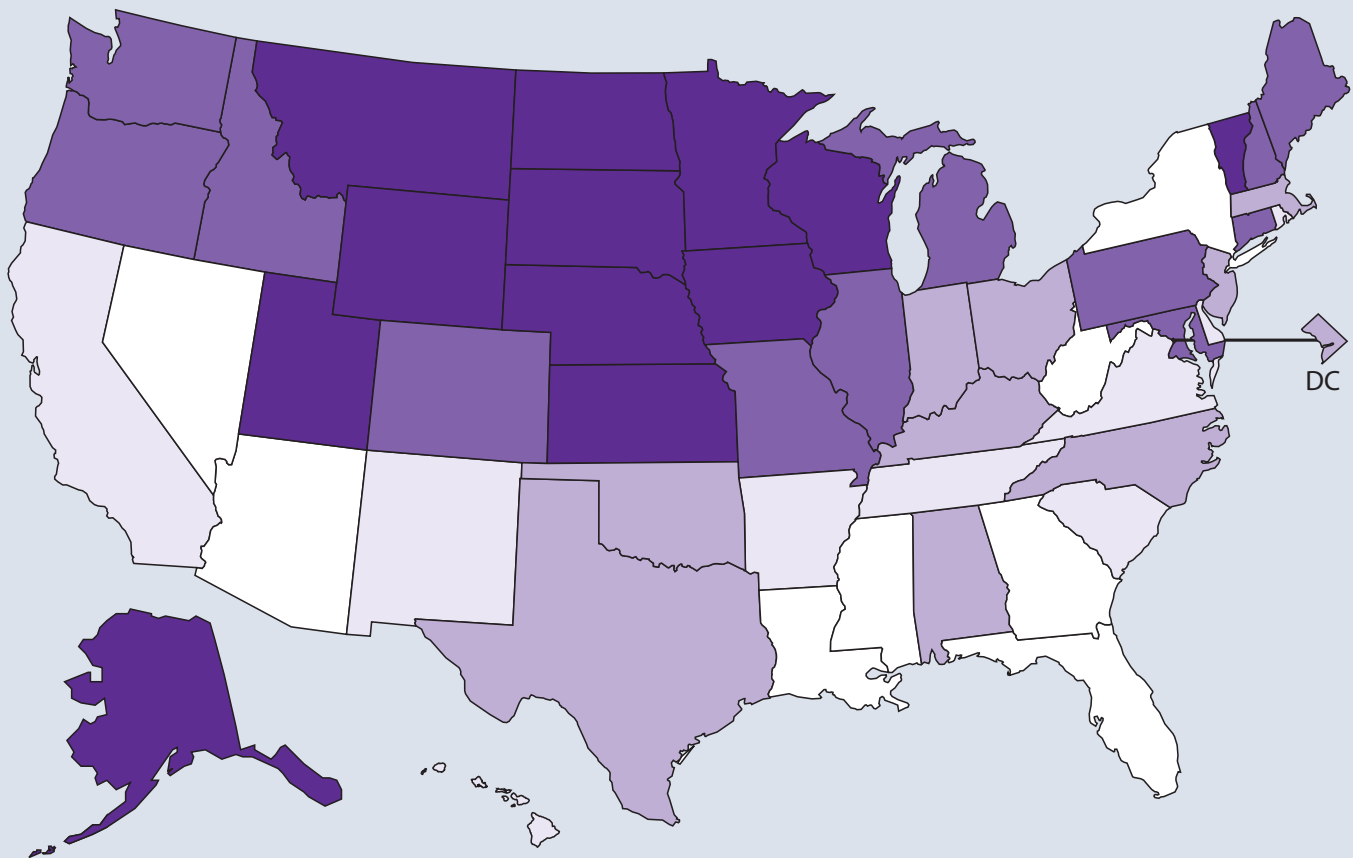
This table displays a state by state comparison of volunteering rates among persons 65 years or older for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest senior volunteering rate to the lowest senior volunteering rate. As exhibited, volunteering rates among seniors varied widely across the states over this 3 year period, ranging from a high of 51.8% to a low of 13.7%.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Utah	51.8%	18	Maryland	27.0%	35	Michigan	23.4%
2	Minnesota	42.2%	19	Delaware	26.7%	35	Pennsylvania	23.4%
3	Nebraska	40.6%	20	Missouri	26.4%	37	New Mexico	23.0%
4	South Dakota	38.0%	21	Indiana	25.8%	38	Kentucky	22.7%
5	North Dakota	35.7%	21	Maine	25.8%	38	Florida	22.7%
6	Iowa	35.5%	23	Arizona	25.7%	40	West Virginia	22.5%
7	Kansas	34.9%	24	Ohio	25.6%	41	California	21.5%
8	Washington	32.8%	25	Connecticut	25.5%	42	Arkansas	21.1%
9	Oregon	32.0%	26	Illinois	25.4%	43	New Jersey	21.0%
10	Vermont	31.8%	27	New Hampshire	25.2%	44	Massachusetts	20.9%
11	Wisconsin	31.4%	28	Oklahoma	25.0%	45	Alabama	20.1%
12	Montana	31.2%	29	Mississippi	24.6%	46	Louisiana	18.6%
13	Alaska	31.0%	30	Texas	23.7%	46	Tennessee	18.6%
14	Idaho	29.9%	30	North Carolina	23.7%	46	Rhode Island	18.6%
15	Wyoming	29.1%	32	South Carolina	23.6%	49	Hawaii	17.6%
16	Virginia	28.4%	32	Georgia	23.6%	50	New York	17.4%
17	Colorado	27.9%	34	District of Columbia	23.5%	51	Nevada	13.7%

\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

## BABY BOOMER VOLUNTEERING RATES BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their rates of volunteering among baby boomers for 2003 to 2005. Over 25 million people born between 1946 and 1964 performed volunteer work per year over the 3 year period, for a national Baby Boomer volunteering rate of 33.3%. During this same period, the state Baby Boomer volunteering rates ranged from 21.9% to 50.7%.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Utah         | 5. Wyoming      | 10. Alaska    |
| 2. Nebraska     | 7. Vermont      | 12. Wisconsin |
| 3. South Dakota | 8. Kansas       |               |
| 4. Minnesota    | 9. North Dakota |               |
| 5. Iowa         | 10. Montana     |               |

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## STATE RANKINGS: BABY BOOMER VOLUNTEERING RATE\*

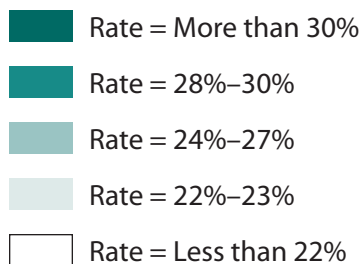
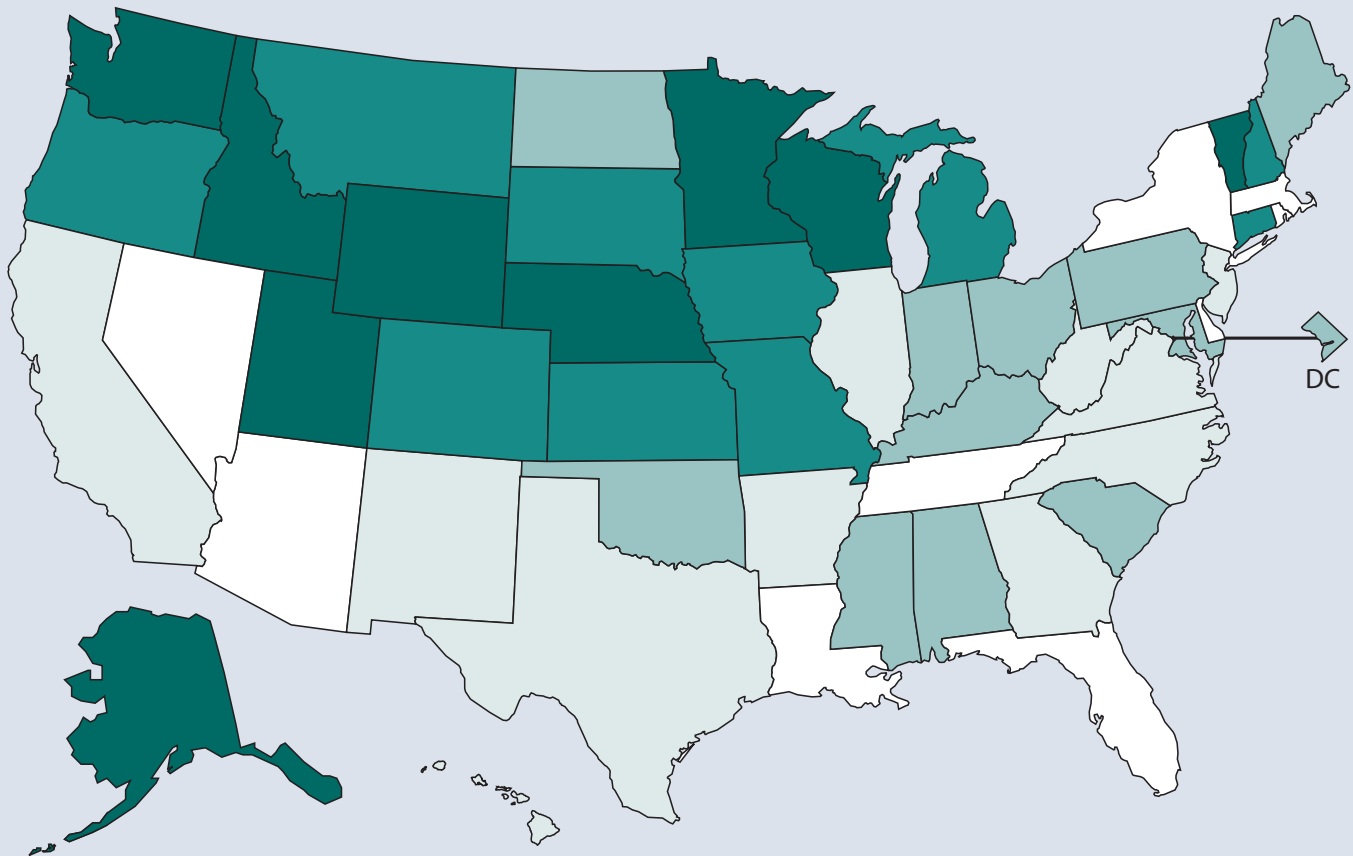
This table displays a state by state comparison of volunteering rates among Baby Boomers, those born between 1946 and 1964, for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest Baby Boomer volunteering rate to the lowest Baby Boomer volunteering rate. Volunteering rates among Baby Boomers varied greatly across the states over this 3 year period, ranging from a high of 50.7% to a low of 21.9%.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Utah	50.7%	18	Pennsylvania	37.0%	35	Virginia	32.5%
2	Nebraska	48.2%	18	New Hampshire	37.0%	36	New Mexico	31.7%
3	South Dakota	46.9%	20	Illinois	36.5%	37	California	30.5%
4	Minnesota	46.1%	21	Oregon	36.2%	38	Rhode Island	30.1%
5	Iowa	45.1%	22	Maryland	35.9%	39	Arkansas	30.0%
5	Wyoming	45.1%	23	Connecticut	35.8%	40	Hawaii	29.9%
7	Vermont	45.0%	24	Missouri	35.6%	41	South Carolina	29.6%
8	Kansas	44.6%	25	Oklahoma	34.3%	42	Delaware	29.1%
9	North Dakota	43.2%	26	Massachusetts	34.0%	43	Tennessee	28.7%
10	Montana	43.1%	27	District of Columbia	33.8%	44	Arizona	28.2%
10	Alaska	43.1%	28	Ohio	33.6%	45	Mississippi	27.9%
12	Wisconsin	42.8%	29	Kentucky	33.3%	46	Georgia	27.8%
13	Washington	42.0%	30	New Jersey	33.1%	47	Florida	27.4%
14	Colorado	38.7%	31	Texas	33.0%	48	West Virginia	25.9%
15	Maine	38.4%	32	Indiana	32.9%	49	Louisiana	25.7%
15	Michigan	38.4%	33	Alabama	32.7%	50	New York	25.3%
17	Idaho	37.8%	33	North Carolina	32.7%	51	Nevada	21.9%

\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

## YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERING RATES BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their rates of volunteering among young adults for 2003 to 2005. Over 8 million people aged 16 years old to 24 years old performed volunteer work per year over the 3 year period, for a national young adult volunteering rate of 24.2%. During this same period, the state young adult volunteering rates ranged from 15.8% to 45.4%.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Utah       | 6. Wisconsin |
| 2. Wyoming    | 7. Nebraska  |
| 3. Washington | 8. Idaho     |
| 4. Vermont    | 9. Alaska    |
| 5. Minnesota  |              |

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## STATE RANKINGS: YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERING RATE\*

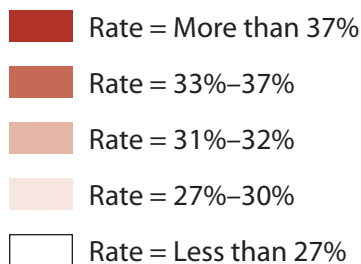
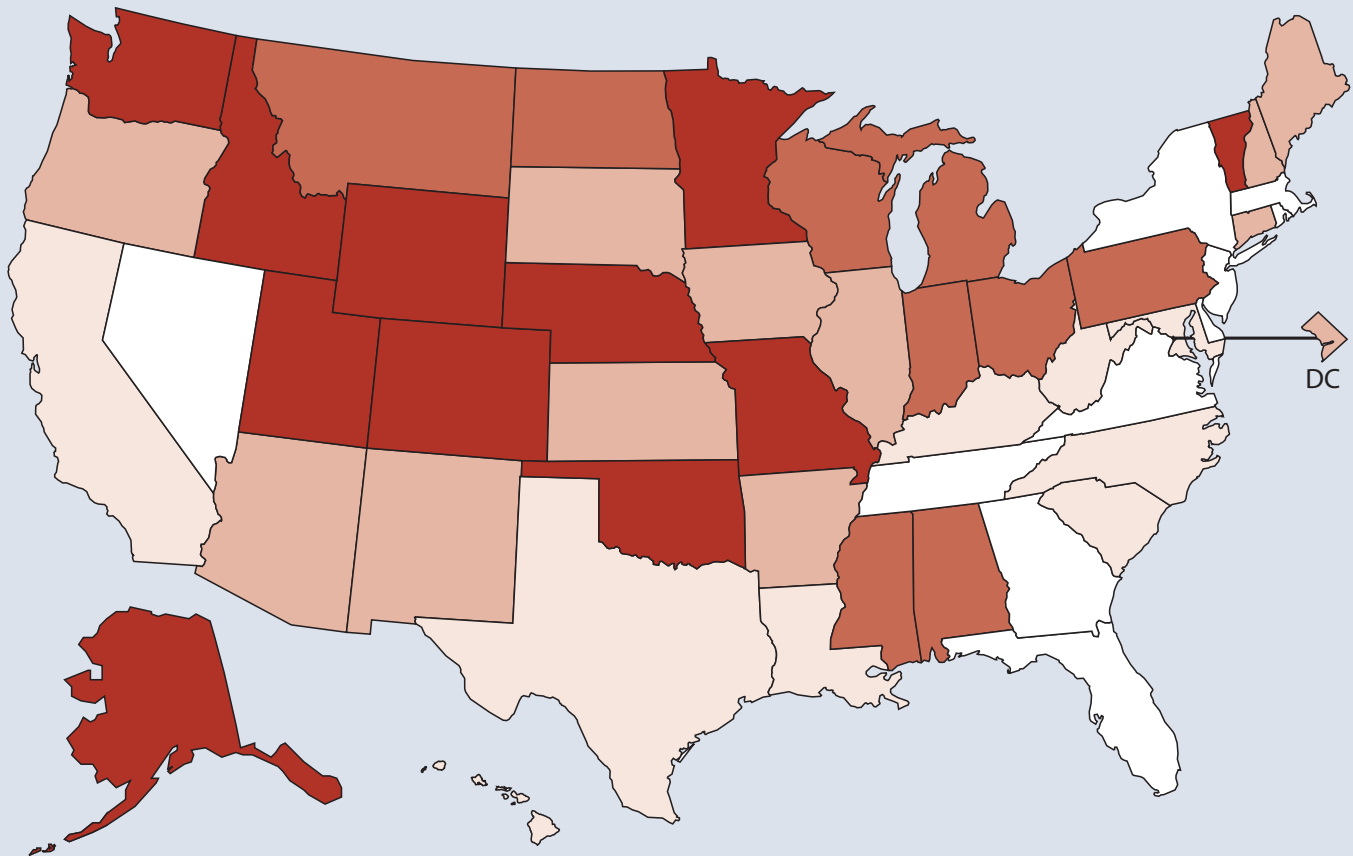
This table displays a state by state comparison of volunteering rates among young adults, those aged 16 to 24 years old, for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest young adult volunteering rate to the lowest young adult volunteering rate. As exhibited, volunteering rates among young adults varied greatly across the states, ranging from a high of 45.4% to a low of 15.8%.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Utah	45.4%	18	New Hampshire	27.7%	35	Texas	22.7%
2	Wyoming	37.2%	19	Colorado	27.6%	36	West Virginia	22.6%
3	Washington	35.7%	20	North Dakota	27.1%	37	New Jersey	22.4%
4	Vermont	33.3%	21	Indiana	26.9%	38	California	22.0%
5	Minnesota	33.1%	21	Ohio	26.9%	39	Georgia	21.9%
6	Wisconsin	32.2%	23	Maine	26.4%	40	New Mexico	21.8%
7	Nebraska	32.0%	24	Pennsylvania	26.2%	41	Arkansas	21.7%
8	Idaho	30.9%	25	Oklahoma	26.0%	42	Virginia	21.5%
9	Alaska	30.7%	26	Maryland	25.9%	43	Florida	20.3%
10	Connecticut	30.5%	27	District of Columbia	25.2%	44	Tennessee	20.2%
11	Iowa	29.8%	28	Kentucky	24.7%	45	Rhode Island	19.7%
12	Kansas	29.7%	29	South Carolina	24.0%	46	Delaware	19.5%
13	Montana	29.5%	30	Alabama	23.9%	47	Massachusetts	19.4%
14	South Dakota	28.7%	31	Mississippi	23.7%	48	New York	19.2%
15	Michigan	28.4%	32	Hawaii	23.5%	49	Arizona	19.1%
16	Oregon	28.0%	33	Illinois	23.4%	50	Louisiana	17.9%
17	Missouri	27.8%	34	North Carolina	23.1%	51	Nevada	15.8%

\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

## COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERING RATES BY STATE\*

This map illustrates differences between the states in their rates of volunteering among college students for 2003 to 2005. Over 3 million people attending college performed volunteer work per year over the 3 year period, for a college student volunteering rate of 30.5%. During this same period, the state college volunteering rates ranged from 21.4% to 62.9%.



\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

### TOP STATES

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|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Utah     | 6. Wyoming   | 11. Washington |
| 2. Idaho    | 7. Alaska    |                |
| 3. Oklahoma | 8. Minnesota |                |
| 4. Vermont  | 9. Missouri  |                |
| 5. Nebraska | 10. Colorado |                |

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## STATE RANKINGS: COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERING RATE\*

This table displays a state by state comparison of volunteering rates among college students for 2003 to 2005. States are listed in order of the highest college student volunteering rate to the lowest college student volunteering rate. Volunteering rates among college students varied greatly across the states over this 3 year period, ranging from a high of 62.9% to a low of 21.4%.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Utah	62.9%	18	Ohio	34.4%	35	Hawaii	29.6%
2	Idaho	44.4%	19	North Dakota	33.7%	36	Texas	29.2%
3	Oklahoma	43.0%	20	Mississippi	33.1%	37	North Carolina	28.8%
4	Vermont	41.5%	21	New Hampshire	32.0%	38	California	28.5%
5	Nebraska	41.5%	22	Arkansas	31.7%	39	South Carolina	28.3%
6	Wyoming	40.3%	23	Connecticut	31.5%	40	Louisiana	27.8%
7	Alaska	40.1%	23	Kansas	31.5%	41	West Virginia	27.4%
8	Minnesota	39.9%	25	Maine	31.4%	42	Delaware	26.4%
9	Missouri	38.9%	26	New Mexico	31.3%	43	Florida	25.9%
10	Colorado	38.3%	27	Illinois	31.2%	44	Rhode Island	25.8%
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12	Michigan	37.4%	28	Iowa	31.1%	46	Virginia	24.6%
13	Indiana	37.3%	30	District of Columbia	31.0%	47	Massachusetts	24.0%
14	Wisconsin	36.2%	30	South Dakota	31.0%	47	Tennessee	24.0%
15	Pennsylvania	35.1%	32	Arizona	30.8%	49	Nevada	23.6%
16	Alabama	34.8%	33	Kentucky	30.4%	50	New York	23.4%
17	Montana	34.6%	34	Maryland	30.2%	51	Georgia	21.4%

\*Rankings are based on 3-year rate for 2003–2005.

# State Profiles

## OVERVIEW

The state profiles that follow provide readers an opportunity to examine volunteering at the state level. In these profiles, we present a number of key findings on volunteering in the individual states, including the numbers of volunteers and the volunteering rates for each of the past 4 years. In addition, we present, for the most recent 3-year period, volunteer rates according to demographic characteristics, the distribution of hours volunteered, the types of main organizations at which volunteer activities were performed, and the most common activities performed by volunteers in the state. These data are presented through a series of graphics, a table, and bulleted findings.

The first figure—**Volunteering in (State)**—is a vertical bar chart that shows the estimated number of volunteers for each of the 4 years from 2002 to 2005. Population growth, particularly for states that have experienced higher population growth relative to the national growth rate during the 4-year period, should be considered when contemplating trends in a state in the counts of volunteers. It is worth noting, as a word of caution, that simple comparisons of numbers of volunteers between states can be misleading because of population differences and adjustments made to sample weights each year. Please see the BLS section of the Technical Note for more information. Additionally, because of the variability of the estimates, caution should be used when interpreting trends and comparing differences between the years because the trend or comparison may not be statistically significant.

The second figure—**(State) Volunteering Rate**—also a vertical bar chart, shows the estimated rate of volunteers per 100 noninstitutionalized civilians 16 years of age or older. This rate represents the percentage of the population volunteering and is the most stable basis for year-to-year and state-to-state comparisons. Similar to the first figure, caution should be used when interpreting trends and comparing differences between the yearly estimated rates because the trend or comparison may not be statistically significant.

The table—**(State) Volunteering Rates and Annual Hours per Typical Volunteer, 2003–2005**—provides the rates of volunteering and annual hours volunteered across select sociodemographic characteristics for the 2003 to 2005 time period. The annual hours is the median or mid-point number of hours among persons who volunteered in a given year during 2003–2005. Persons who did not report volunteering or provide their intensity of volunteering (in hours) are not counted. For this table and the remaining three figures, we pooled the three most recent years of data to increase our sample sizes and the reliability of findings over what would be possible reporting one year alone. However, estimates of Non-White volunteer rates were not reported for states whose populations of these minorities were very small.

The third figure—**How Much Time Do People in (State) Spend Volunteering?**—shows in a horizontal bar graph the intensity of volunteering through the distribution of annual hours per volunteer during 2003 to 2005. We also provide the median number of hours volunteered annually in the accompanying text bullets for each state.

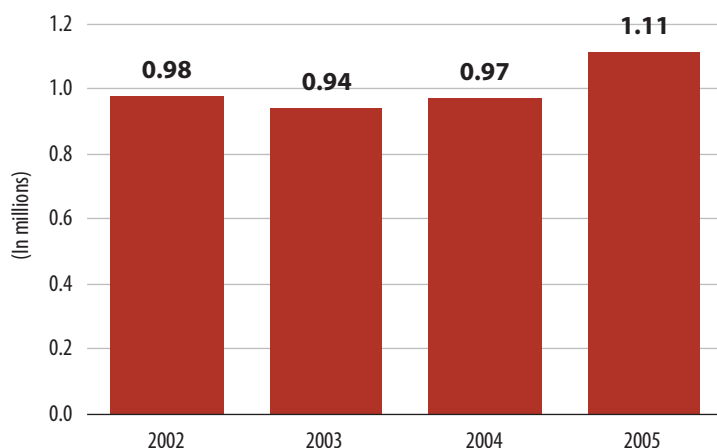
The fourth figure—**Where Do People in (State) Volunteer?**—illustrates in a pie chart the distribution of volunteers according to the types of main organizations through which volunteers donated their time during 2003 to 2005. The main organization is the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year.

The final figure—**What Activities Do (State) Volunteers Perform?**—shows in a horizontal bar graph the distribution of volunteers according to the top six volunteering activities reported during 2003 to 2005. Individuals could have chosen more than one type of volunteering activity, so these percentages do not total to 100 percent.

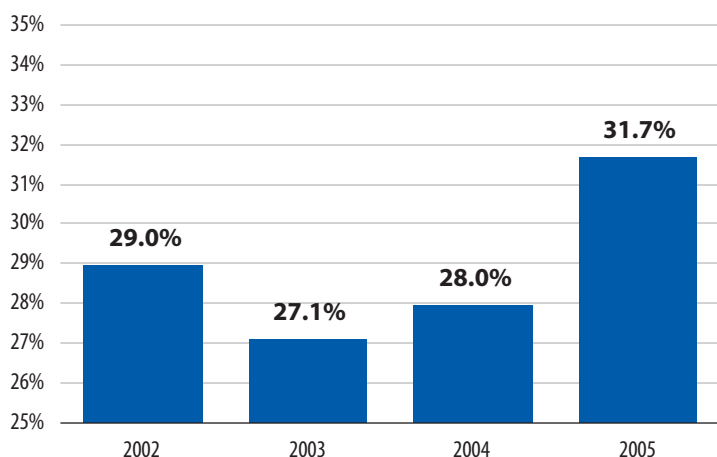


# Alabama

## VOLUNTEERS IN ALABAMA



## ALABAMA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Alabama fluctuated from year to year during the four-year period, reaching its peak in 2005 at 1.1 million volunteers.
- The volunteering rate followed the same pattern as the number of volunteers: it decreased 1.9 percentage points from 2002 to 2003 and increased thereafter to a high point of 31.7% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Alabama (28.9%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and similar to the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity volunteered in Alabama (20.8%) than in the South (14.6%) and the nation (15.2%).
- One-third of persons aged 55 to 64 years volunteered in Alabama, a higher proportion than in the South (27.6%).

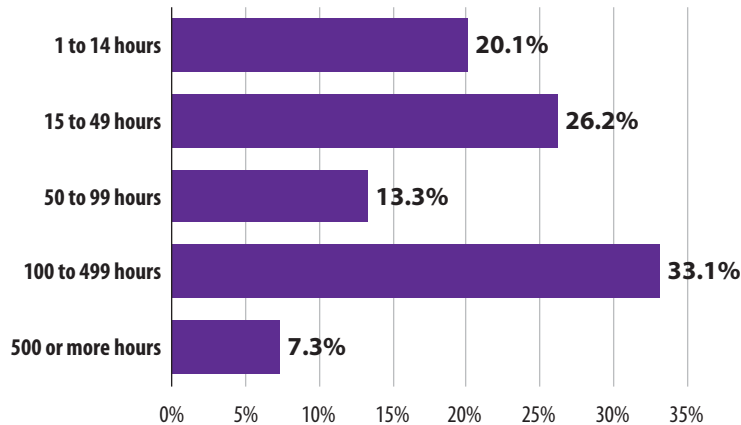
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## ALABAMA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	26.4%	White:	52	31.9%	16 to 24 years:	36	23.9%
Female:	52	31.2%	Non-White:	50	21.1%	25 to 34 years:	48	28.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	56	20.4%	35 to 44 years:	64	35.4%
Married:	57	35.4%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	60	31.4%
Other:	48	21.4%	Other:	36	36.3%	55 to 64 years:	45	33.4%
STATE	52	28.9%	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	96	20.1%

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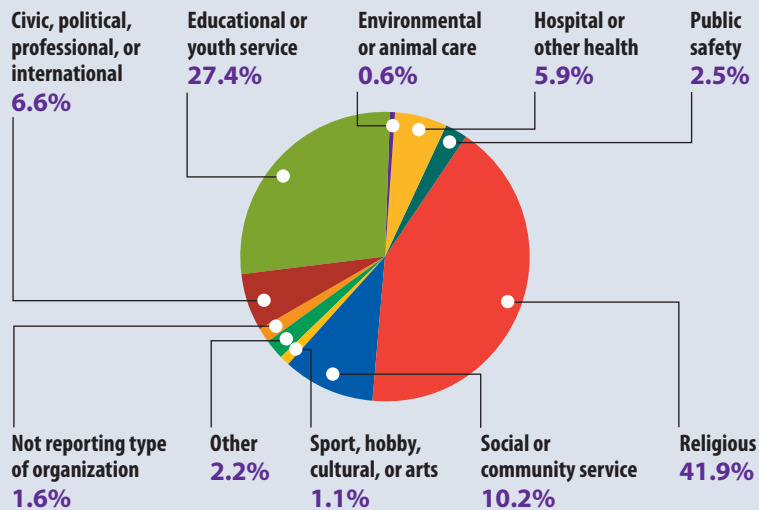
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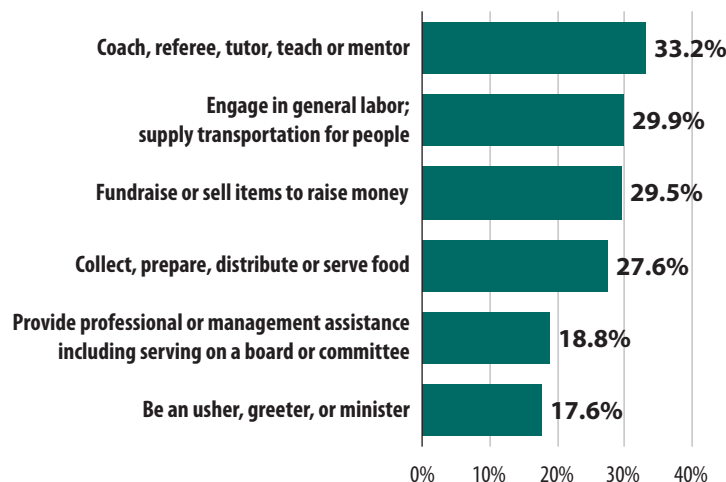
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Alabama spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- One-third of volunteers in Alabama donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN ALABAMA VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Alabama served primarily through religious organizations (41.9%). This finding was consistent across the South.
- After religious organizations, volunteers donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (27.4%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO ALABAMA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



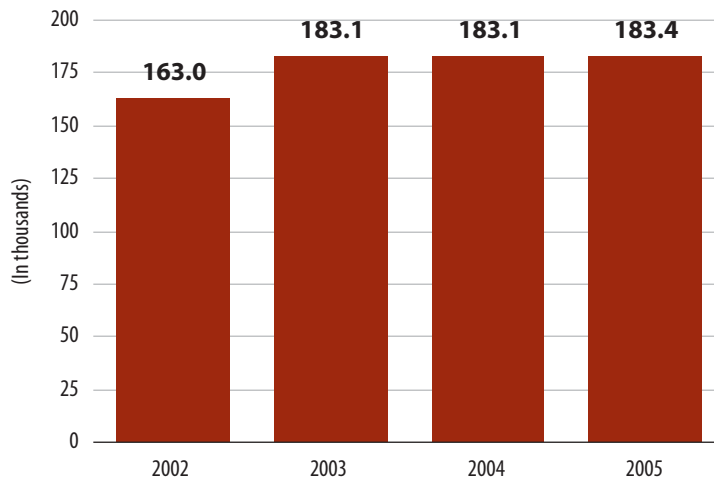
- One-third of volunteers in Alabama coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored. This volunteer activity was also the most popular in the South overall.
- Engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (29.9%) and fundraising or selling items to raise money (29.5%) were the other most popular volunteer activities in Alabama.

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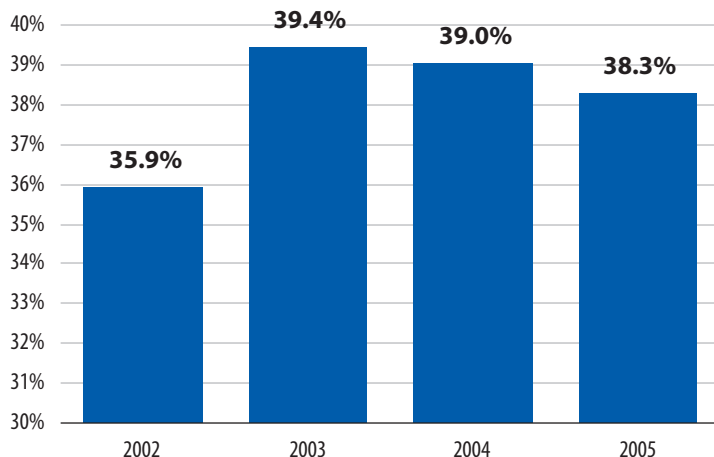


# Alaska

## VOLUNTEERS IN ALASKA



## ALASKA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Alaska increased from 163,000 in 2002 to 183,400 in 2005.
- The volunteering rate in Alaska increased from 2002 to 2003 and decreased slightly each year thereafter.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Alaska (38.9%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of African Americans in Alaska volunteered (42.5%) compared with the West (24.6%) and the nation (20.9%).
- A greater percentage of persons aged 25 to 34 years volunteered in Alaska (42.6%) than in the West (26.2%) and the nation (25.8%).
- Alaska was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among young adults.

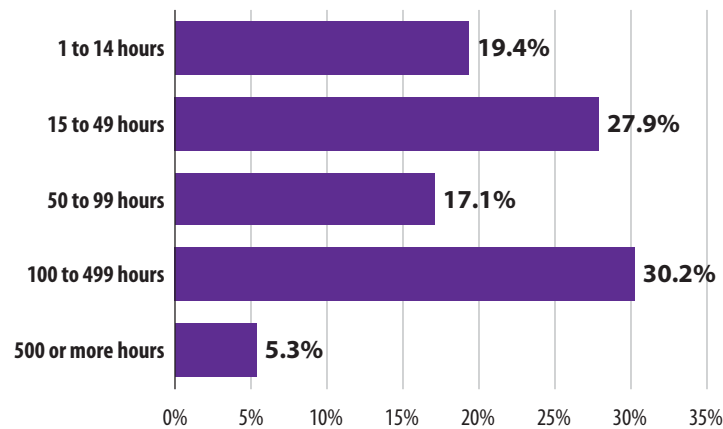
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## ALASKA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	34.1%	White:	52	42.2%	16 to 24 years:	32	30.7%
Female:	55	43.8%	Non-White:	52	29.6%	25 to 34 years:	46	42.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	96	42.5%	35 to 44 years:	48	42.3%
Married:	60	44.7%	Asian:	48	15.1%	45 to 54 years:	72	42.7%
Other:	40	32.3%	Other:	48	31.7%	55 to 64 years:	52	39.9%
STATE	52	38.9%	Hispanic:	24	31.2%	65 years and over:	84	31.0%



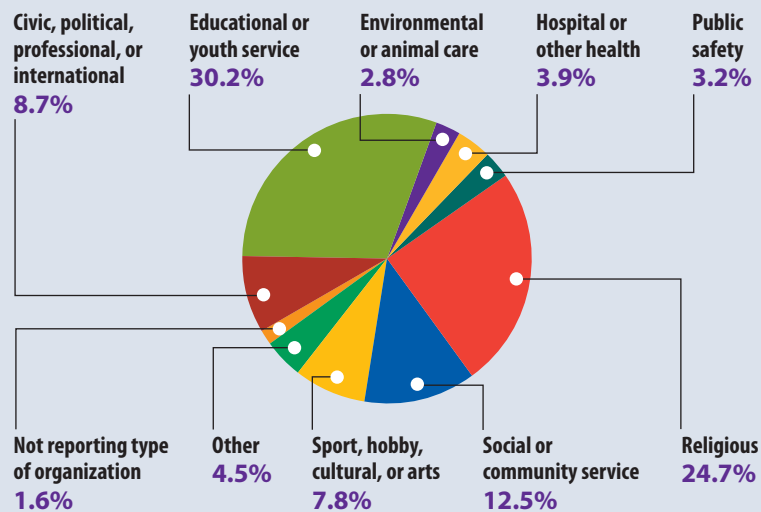
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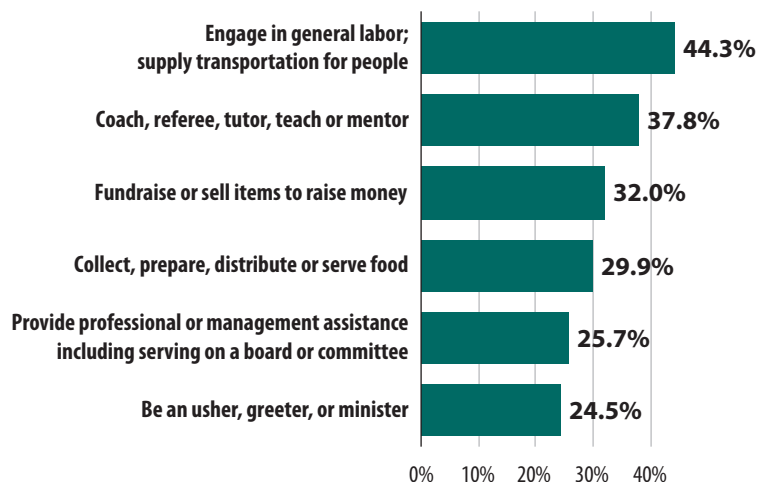
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Alaska spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Similar to the West overall, volunteers in Alaska were most likely to donate 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN ALASKA VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Alaska served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (30.2%).
- Alaska had the sixth highest percentage of volunteers in the nation providing services to civic, political, professional, or international organizations (8.7%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO ALASKA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



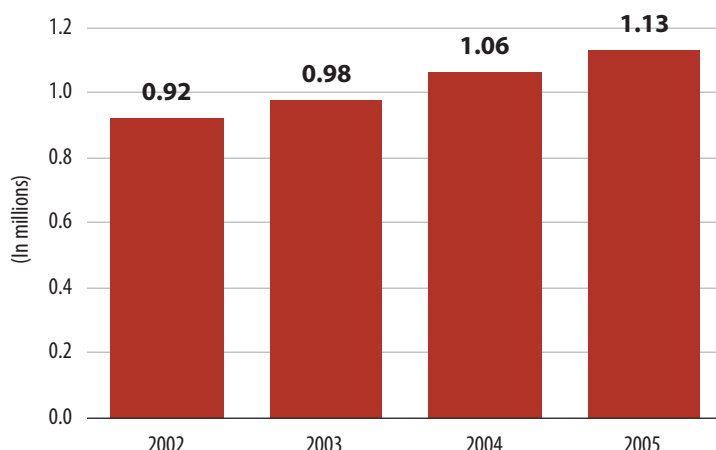
- Volunteers in Alaska were most likely to engage in two categories of activities: engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (44.3%) and coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (37.8%).
- Although not a top six activity, general office services were provided by almost one of five volunteers in Alaska—the highest proportion of volunteers conducting this activity in the nation.

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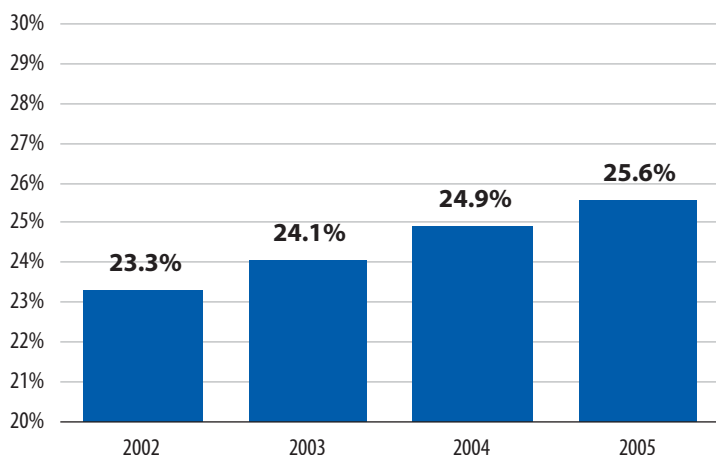


# Arizona

## VOLUNTEERS IN ARIZONA



## ARIZONA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Arizona was one of only eight states in the nation in which the number of volunteers increased each year since 2002. The number of volunteers increased from 921,400 in 2002 to more than 1.1 million in 2005.
- Arizona was one of only five states in the nation in which the proportion of persons volunteering increased each year since 2002. From 2002 to 2005, the volunteering rate increased from 23.3% to 25.6%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Arizona (24.9%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Nearly 30% of persons aged 55 to 64 years volunteered in Arizona. This was the age group with the highest rate of volunteering.

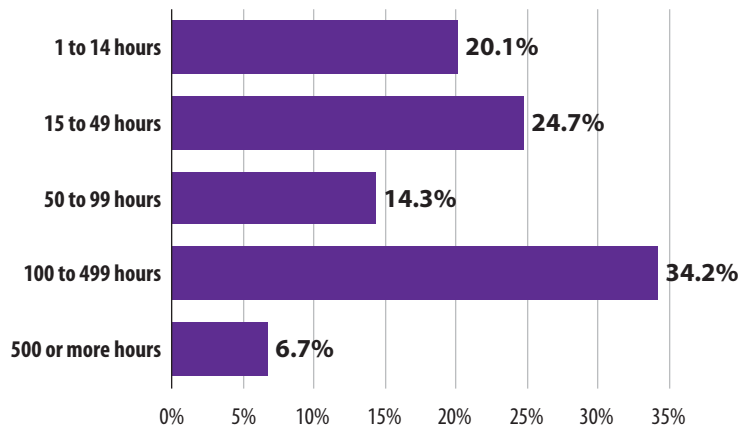
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## ARIZONA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	72	22.2%	White:	60	25.4%	16 to 24 years:	36	19.1%
Female:	52	27.5%	Non-White:	80	19.6%	25 to 34 years:	40	23.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	100	25.3%	35 to 44 years:	52	26.7%
Married:	60	29.4%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	78	26.7%
Other:	52	19.8%	Other:	72	17.9%	55 to 64 years:	64	29.2%
STATE	60	24.9%	Hispanic:	36	14.4%	65 years and over:	156	25.7%

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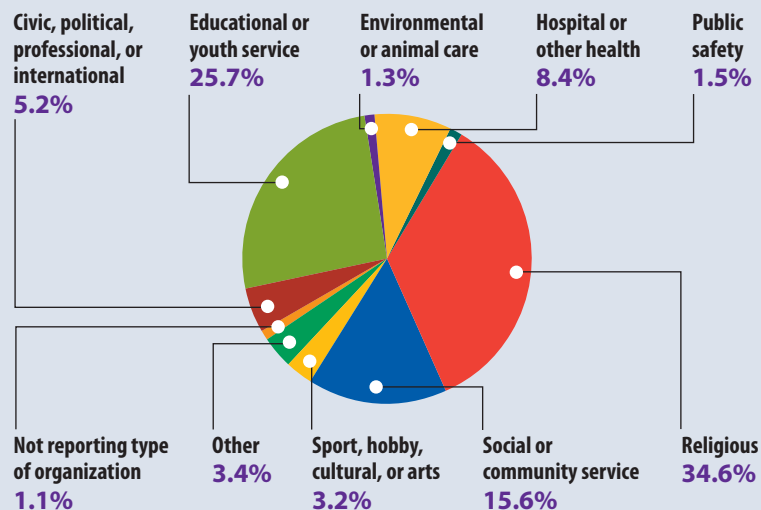
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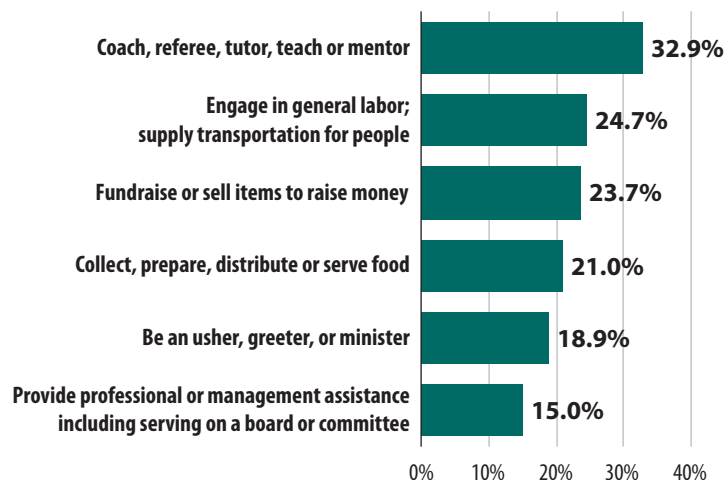
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Arizona spent a median of 60 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Approximately 34.2% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours of their time annually, the third highest proportion of volunteers in any state in this category.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN ARIZONA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of Arizona volunteers served primarily through religious organizations (34.6%) or through educational or youth service organizations (25.7%).
- Arizona had the fifth highest percentage of volunteers who donated time to social or community service organizations in the nation (15.6%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO ARIZONA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



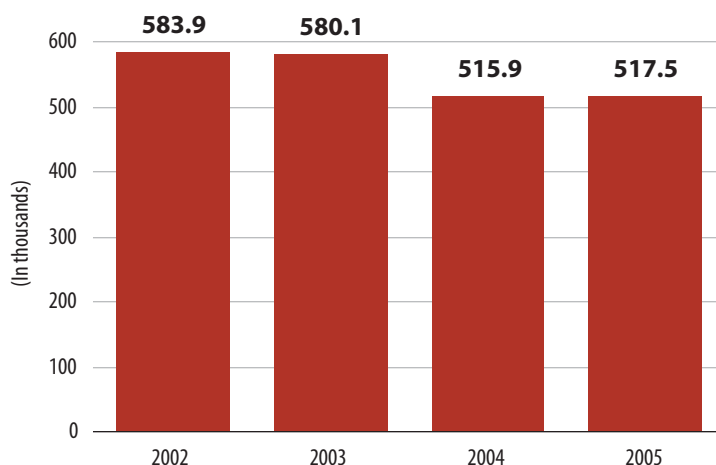
- The most popular activity among volunteers in Arizona was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (32.9%).
- Approximately 24% of volunteers participated in each of two categories of activities: engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people and fundraising or selling items to raise money.

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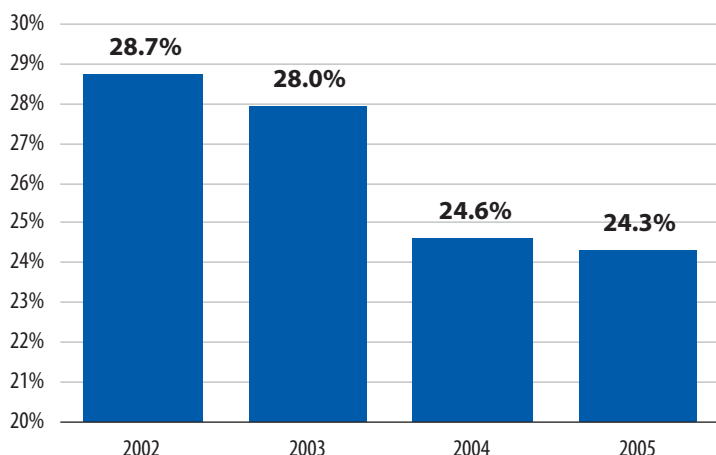


# Arkansas

## VOLUNTEERS IN ARKANSAS



## ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Arkansas was highest in 2002 at 583,900.
- The volunteer rate was highest in 2002 at 28.7% and decreased each year thereafter, resulting in a rate of 24.3% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Arkansas (25.6%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Nearly 30% of persons aged 55 to 64 volunteered in Arkansas. This age group reported the highest rate of volunteering.

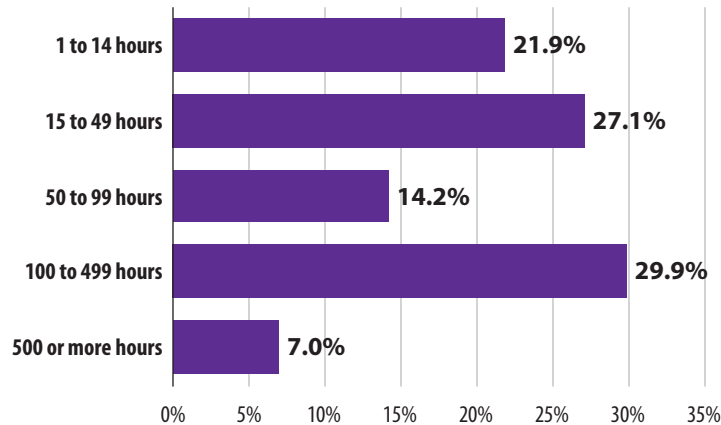
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## ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	22.8%	White:	52	26.7%	16 to 24 years:	37	21.7%
Female:	52	28.2%	Non-White:	52	20.6%	25 to 34 years:	42	25.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	54	21.5%	35 to 44 years:	52	27.6%
Married:	52	30.7%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	52	28.5%
Other:	38	19.5%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	52	29.6%
STATE	52	25.6%	Hispanic:	40	12.3%	65 years and over:	60	21.1%

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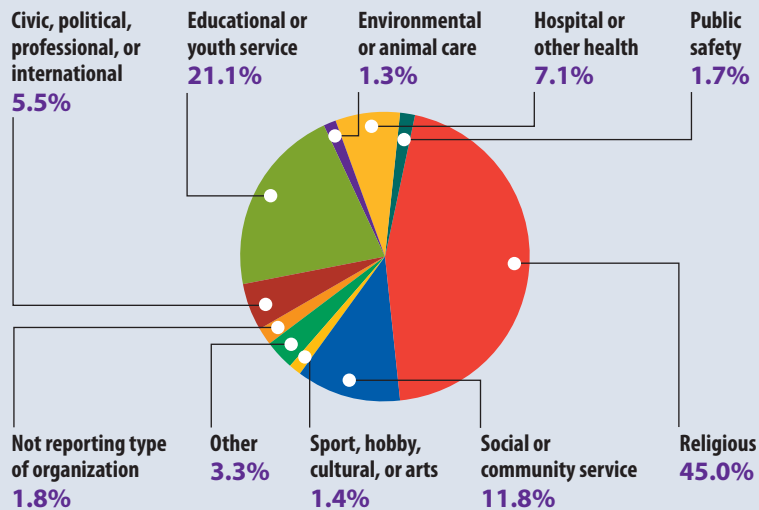
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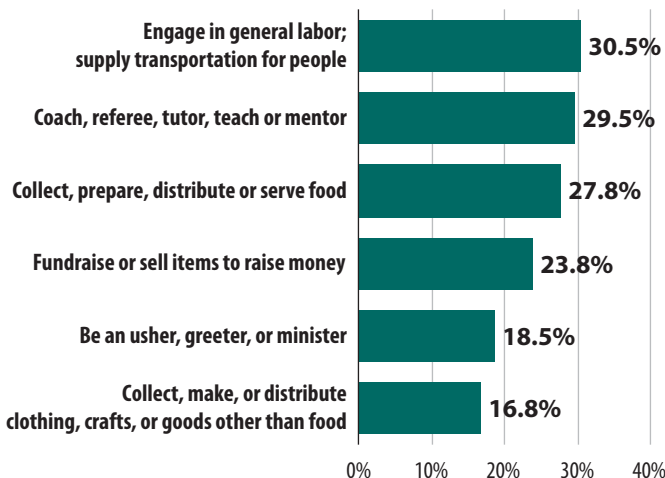
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Arkansas spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- The highest percentage of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually (29.9%). This finding was consistent across the South.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN ARKANSAS VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Arkansas served primarily through religious organizations (45.0%). Arkansas had the sixth highest proportion of volunteers serving religious organizations in the nation.
- After religious organizations, volunteers were most likely to donate time to educational or youth service organizations (21.1%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



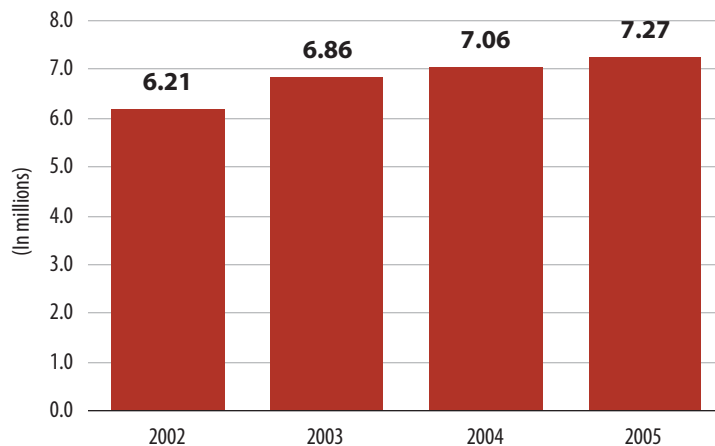
- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Arkansas engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people (30.5%), slightly higher than the proportion of volunteers conducting this activity in the South overall (27.1%).
- The second most common volunteer activity in Arkansas was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (29.5%).

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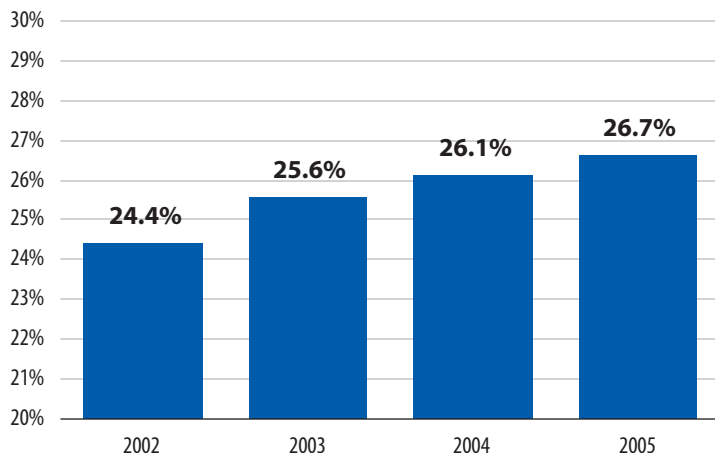


# California

## VOLUNTEERS IN CALIFORNIA



## CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

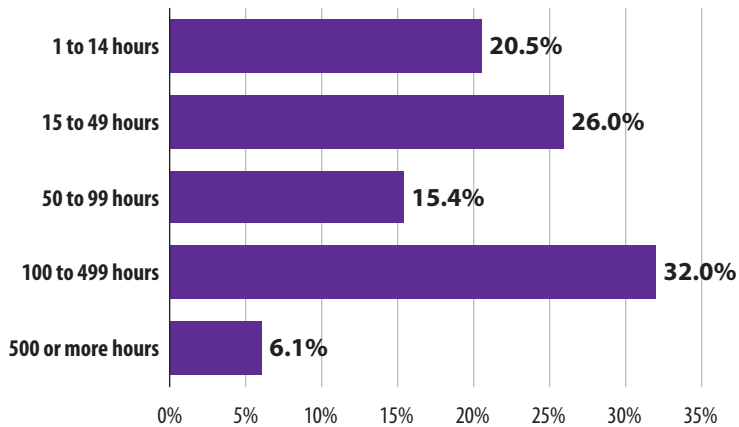
- California was one of only eight states in the nation in which the number of volunteers had increased each year since 2002. From 2002 to 2005, the number of persons volunteering increased from 6.21 million to 7.27 million.
- California was one of only five states in the nation in which the volunteering rate had increased each year since 2002. The proportion of persons volunteering increased by more than 2.3 percentage points over the 4-year period.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in California (26.1%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 30% of Californians aged 35 to 44 years volunteered during 2003 to 2005. It was the age group with the highest volunteering rate.

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## CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	21.9%	White:	58	27.4%	16 to 24 years:	52	22.0%
Female:	58	30.2%	Non-White:	52	21.9%	25 to 34 years:	40	23.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	80	24.2%	35 to 44 years:	52	30.3%
Married:	60	29.8%	Asian:	48	19.7%	45 to 54 years:	52	29.8%
Other:	52	22.1%	Other:	52	25.8%	55 to 64 years:	72	28.7%
STATE	56	26.1%	Hispanic:	48	16.9%	65 years and over:	104	21.5%

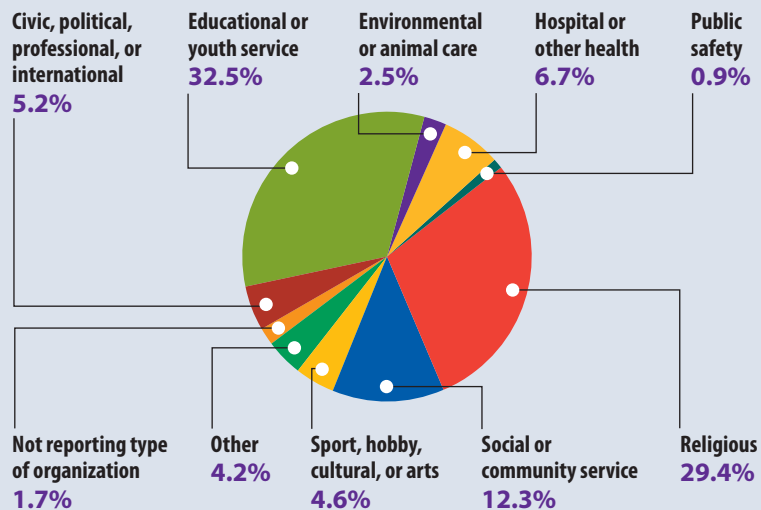
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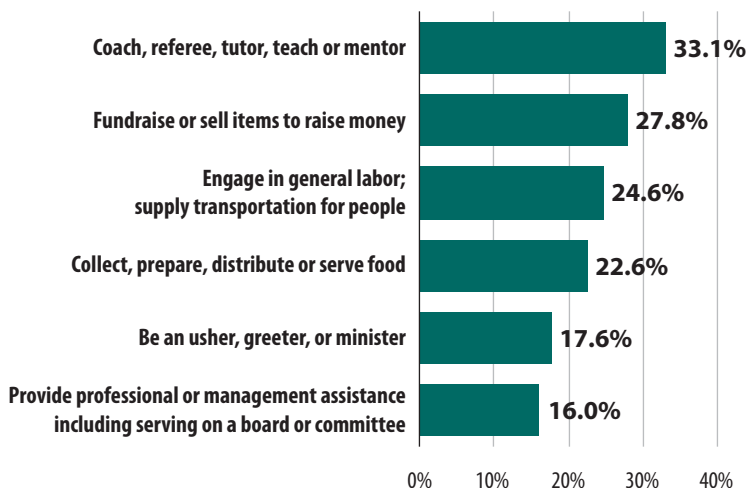
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in California spent a median of 56 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Approximately one-third of volunteers in California donated 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in California served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (32.5%). Another two out of five persons volunteered through either religious organizations or social or community service organizations.
- More Californians volunteered through educational or youth service organizations (32.5%) than was true of states in the West as a whole (29.2%) as well as the nation (26.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



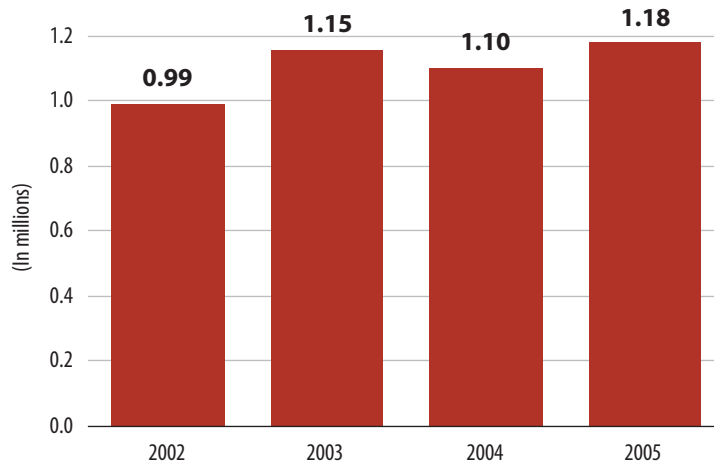
- Approximately one-third of volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored. This volunteer activity was also very popular in other states in the West.
- Fundraising or selling items to raise money was slightly more popular in California (27.8%) than in the West overall (26.7%).

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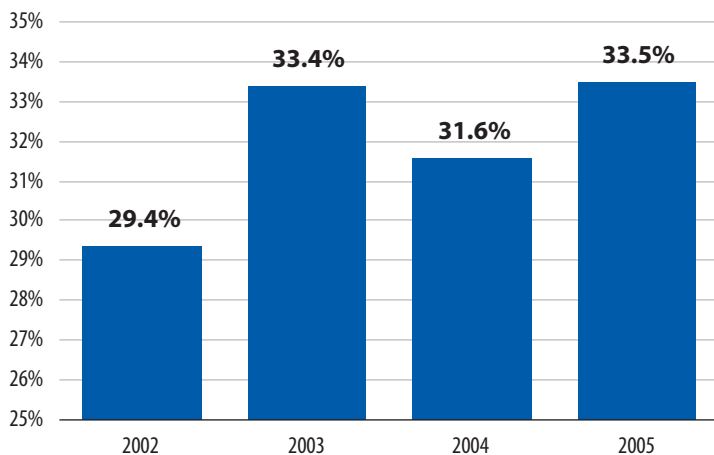


# Colorado

## VOLUNTEERS IN COLORADO



## COLORADO VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of persons in Colorado who volunteered increased from 991,000 in 2002 to almost 1.2 million in 2005.
- The volunteering rate fluctuated over the 4-year period, peaking at 33.5% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Colorado (32.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 38% of persons aged 45 to 54 years volunteered in Colorado. This age group reported the highest rate of volunteering.

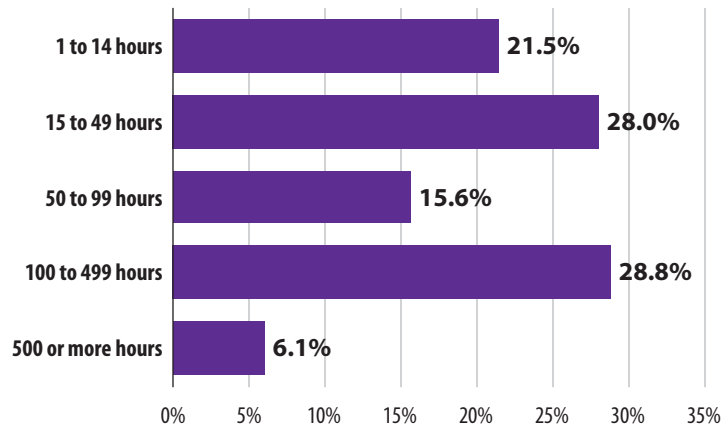
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## COLORADO VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	48	28.2%	White:	50	33.9%	16 to 24 years:	40	27.6%
Female:	52	37.3%	Non-White:	48	21.0%	25 to 34 years:	32	28.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	30	18.5%	35 to 44 years:	48	37.0%
Married:	54	36.8%	Asian:	20	19.2%	45 to 54 years:	52	38.1%
Other:	40	27.6%	Other:	100	26.7%	55 to 64 years:	60	36.0%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	Hispanic:	40	17.1%	65 years and over:	80	27.9%



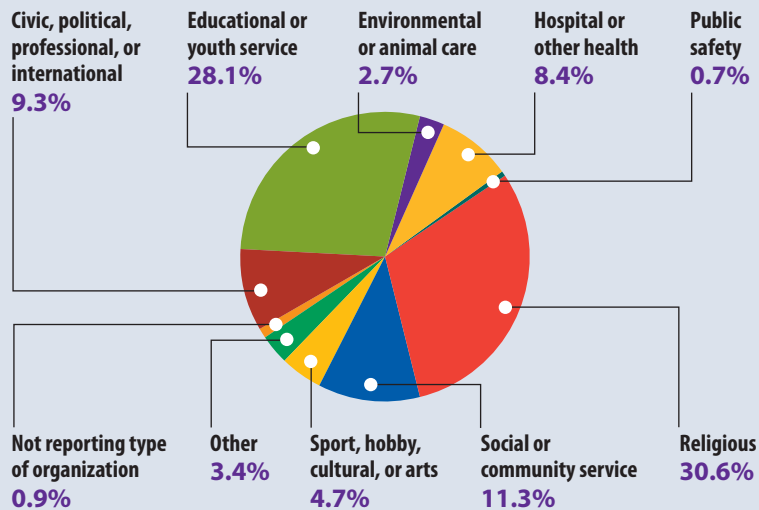
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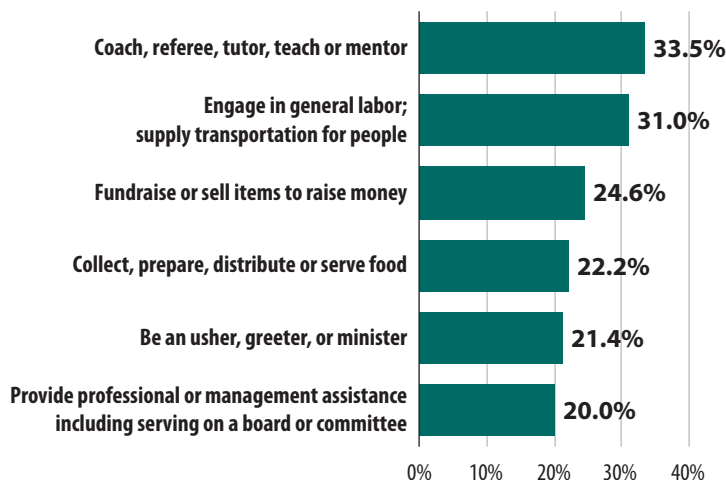
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Colorado spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers were most likely to donate 100 to 499 hours or 15 to 49 hours of their time annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN COLORADO VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers in Colorado were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations (30.6%) or through educational or youth service organizations (28.1%).
- Colorado had the fifth highest proportion of volunteers donating time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations in the nation (9.3%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO COLORADO VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



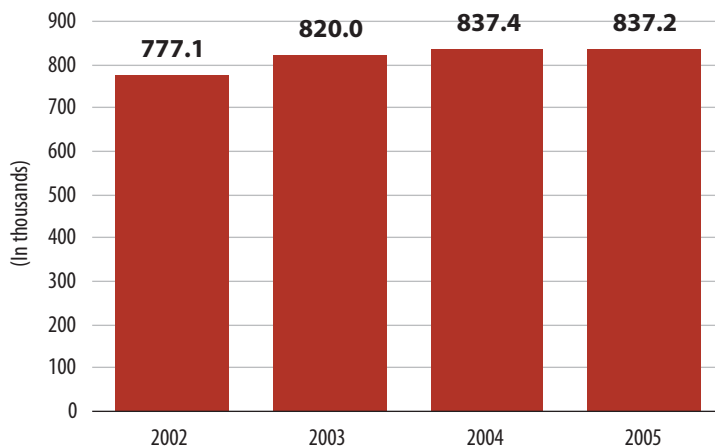
- One of three volunteers in Colorado coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- Another 31.0% of volunteers engaged in general labor or provided transportation to people.
- The top six volunteer activities in Colorado were the same top activities seen in the West overall.

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# Connecticut

## VOLUNTEERS IN CONNECTICUT

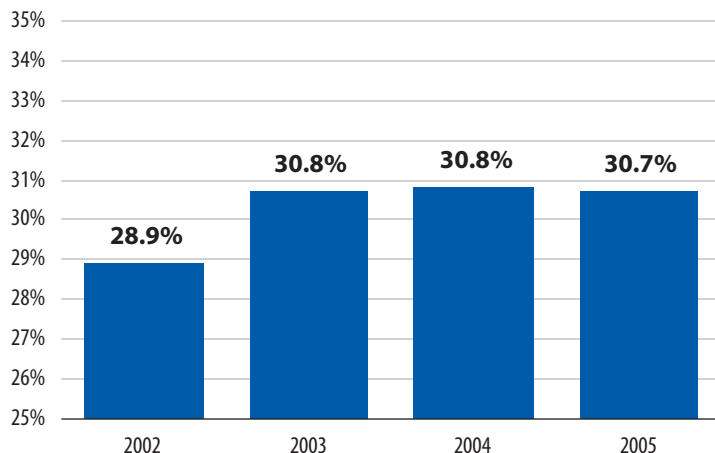


## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The percentage of residents who volunteered was 28.9% in 2002 and held steady at approximately 30.8% each year between 2003 and 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Connecticut (30.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of African Americans volunteered in Connecticut (24.2%) than in the Northeast (17.4%) and the nation (20.9%).
- The volunteer rate for persons aged 16 to 24 years in Connecticut (30.5%) was higher than that for the Northeast (22.5%) and the nation (24.2%).

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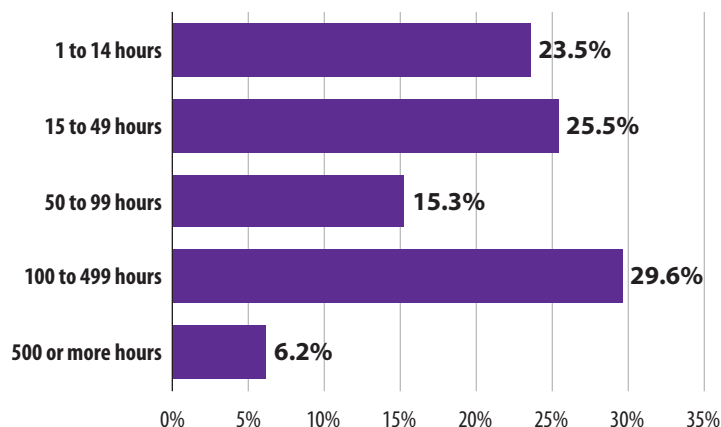
## CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERING RATE



## CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	27.0%	White:	52	32.1%	16 to 24 years:	40	30.5%
Female:	50	34.2%	Non-White:	48	22.5%	25 to 34 years:	24	25.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	49	24.2%	35 to 44 years:	50	35.8%
Married:	52	35.9%	Asian:	48	18.5%	45 to 54 years:	53	34.6%
Other:	50	25.1%	Other:	24	21.1%	55 to 64 years:	96	31.1%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	Hispanic:	52	17.3%	65 years and over:	72	25.5%

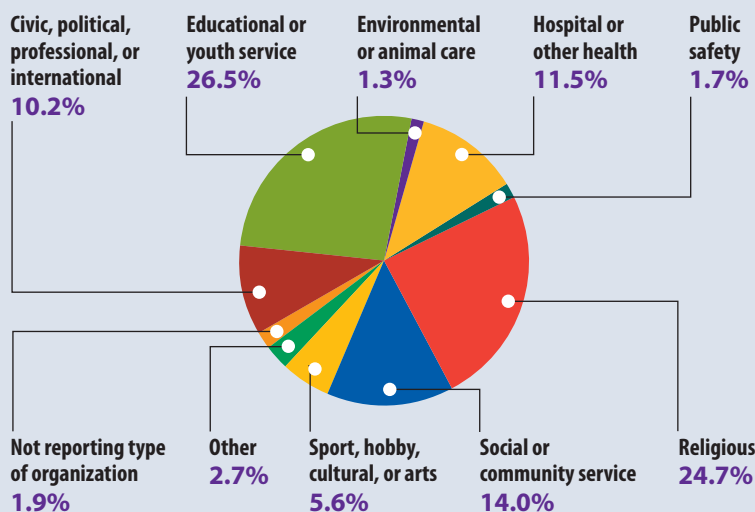
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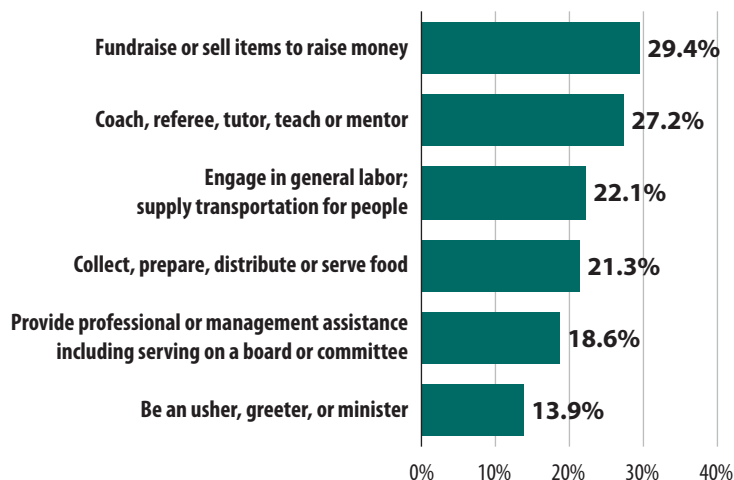
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Connecticut spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was slightly higher than both the annual median hours in the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- The percentage of volunteers in Connecticut who donated 500 or more hours annually was the second highest of all states in the Northeast.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers in Connecticut were mostly likely to serve primarily through educational or youth service organizations (26.5%) or through religious organizations (24.7%).
- Connecticut had the highest percentage of volunteers serving in hospitals or other health organizations in the nation (11.5%).
- Connecticut was second only to the District of Columbia in the proportion of people volunteering with civic, political, professional, or international organizations (10.2%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



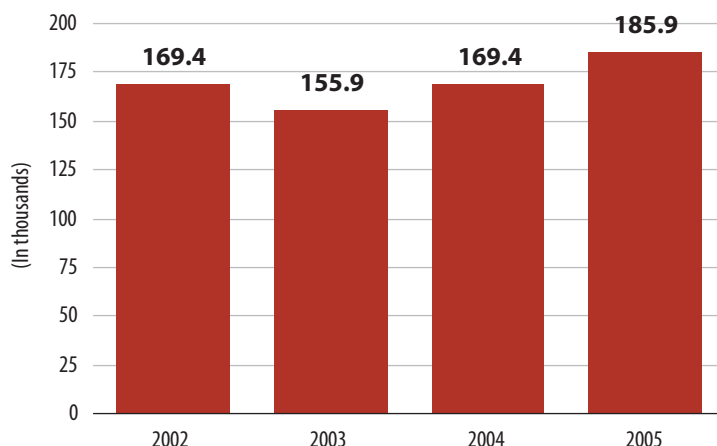
- Volunteers in the state were most likely to engage in fundraising or selling items to raise money (29.4%) or coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (27.2%).
- The top two activities in Connecticut were also the top two activities for the Northeast overall.

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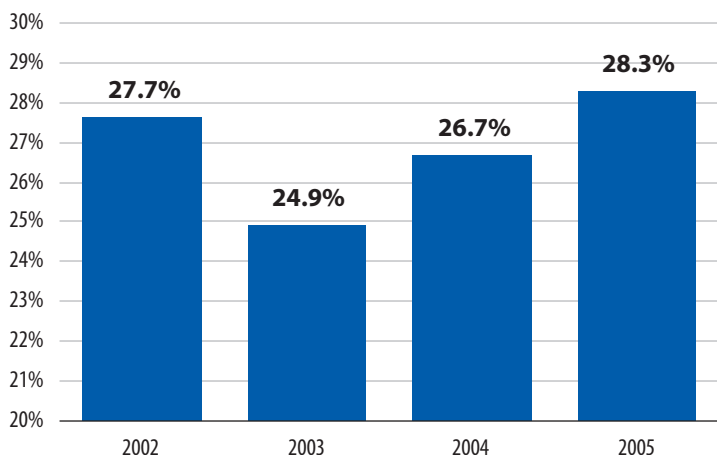


# Delaware

## VOLUNTEERS IN DELAWARE



## DELAWARE VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Delaware varied between 155,900 and 185,900 each year during the 4-year period.
- The number and proportion of persons who volunteered decreased from 2002 to 2003 and increased each year through 2005.
- At least one out of every four Delaware residents volunteered each year.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Delaware (26.7%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Nearly 33% of persons aged 55 to 64 years volunteered in Delaware. This group reported the highest rate of volunteering.

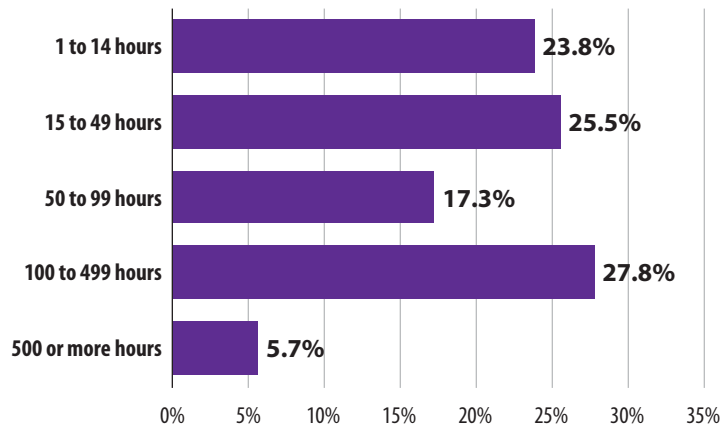
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## DELAWARE VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	60	22.3%	White:	48	28.5%	16 to 24 years:	32	19.5%
Female:	41	30.6%	Non-White:	70	20.0%	25 to 34 years:	40	21.8%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	70	20.8%	35 to 44 years:	40	31.2%
Married:	52	33.1%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	56	27.9%
Other:	45	19.4%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	72	32.7%
STATE	50	26.7%	Hispanic:	44	16.3%	65 years and over:	60	26.7%

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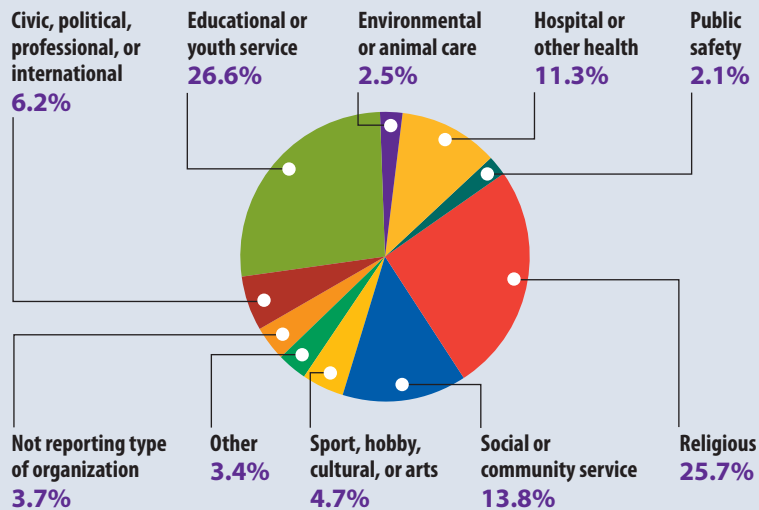
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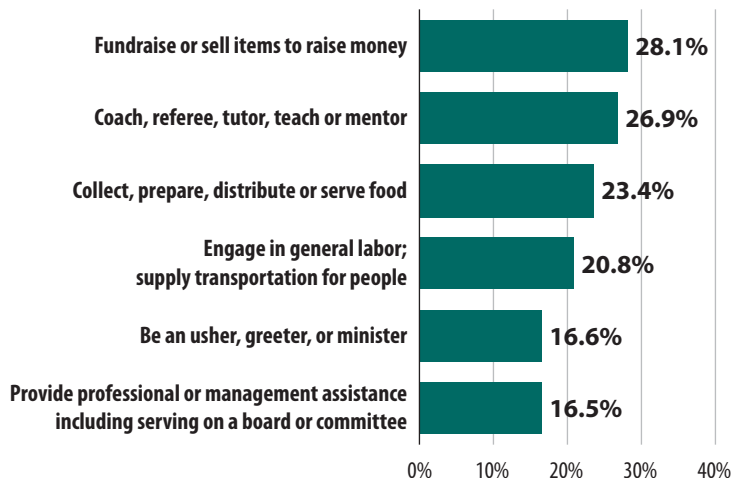
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Delaware spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was slightly higher than the annual median hours for the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers were most likely to report donating 100 to 499 hours of their time each year.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN DELAWARE VOLUNTEER?\*

- Approximately one of four volunteers in Delaware served primarily through educational or youth service organizations. A similar proportion of volunteers served through religious organizations.
- Delaware had the second highest proportion of volunteers serving hospitals or other health organizations in the nation (11.3%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO DELAWARE VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



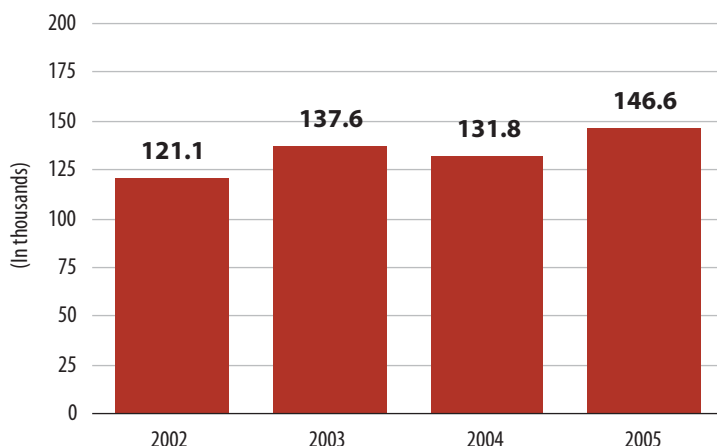
- More than one-quarter of Delaware volunteers reported engaging in two types of activities: fundraising or selling items to raise money (28.1%) and coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (26.9%).
- Collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food was the third most popular volunteer activity in Delaware during the period.

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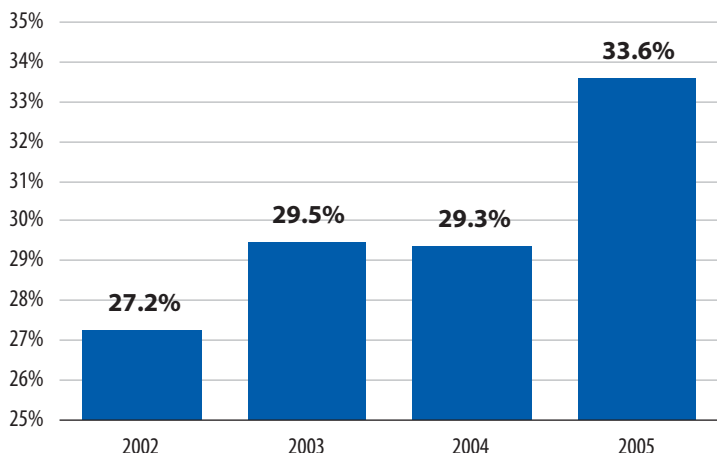


# District of Columbia

## VOLUNTEERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

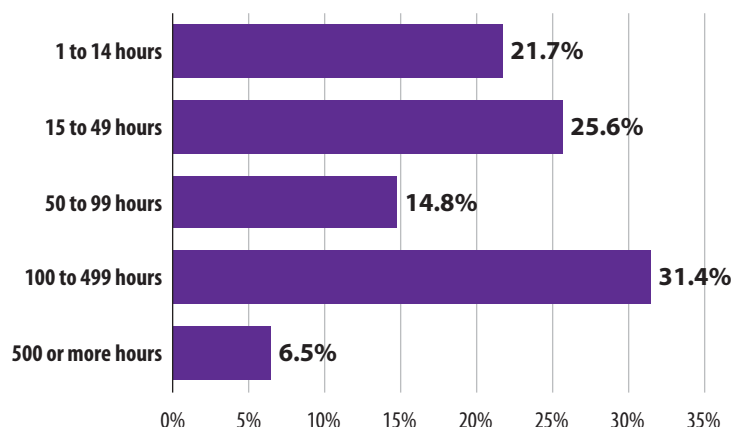
- The number of persons in the nation's capital who volunteered fluctuated between 121,100 and 146,600 during 2002 to 2005.
- The rate of volunteerism increased over the 4-year period from 27.2% in 2002 to 33.6% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in DC (30.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Nearly 39% of Asian residents in DC volunteered. This was nearly twice the rate of Asians volunteering for the nation (19.6%).
- Persons in DC aged 25 to 34 years volunteered at a higher rate (32.3%) than was observed for this same age group in the nation (25.8%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	60	26.1%	White:	48	43.3%	16 to 24 years:	74	25.2%
Female:	52	34.7%	Non-White:	74	22.3%	25 to 34 years:	40	32.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	80	20.9%	35 to 44 years:	40	35.2%
Married:	50	37.9%	Asian:	40	38.6%	45 to 54 years:	80	31.5%
Other:	52	28.2%	Other:	74	47.5%	55 to 64 years:	100	35.2%
STATE	52	30.8%	Hispanic:	60	17.3%	65 years and over:	120	23.5%

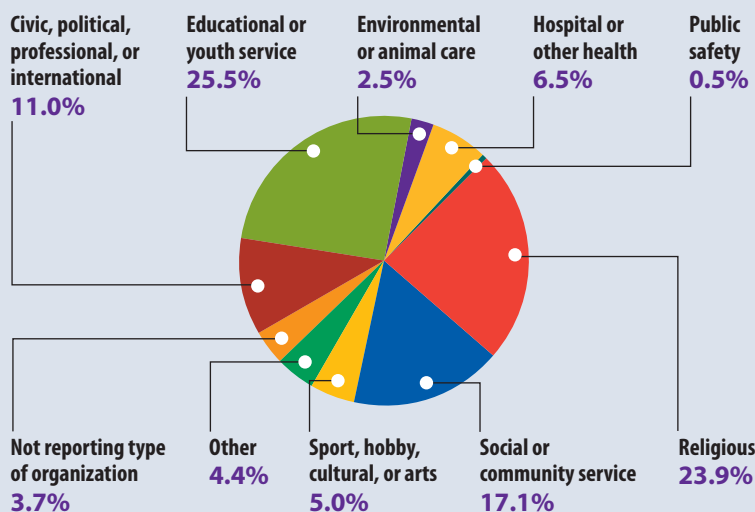
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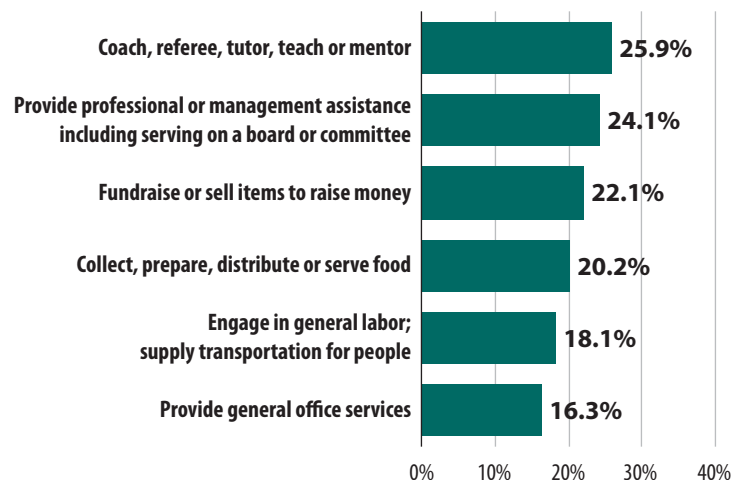
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in DC spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was slightly higher than the annual median hours for the nation (51 hours).
- DC volunteers were most likely to report donating 100 to 499 hours of their time each year.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers in DC were most likely to serve primarily through educational or youth service organizations (25.5%) or through religious organizations (23.9%).
- DC had the highest percentage of volunteers of any state working in two types of organizations: social or community service organizations (17.1%) and civic, political, professional, or international organizations (11.0%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



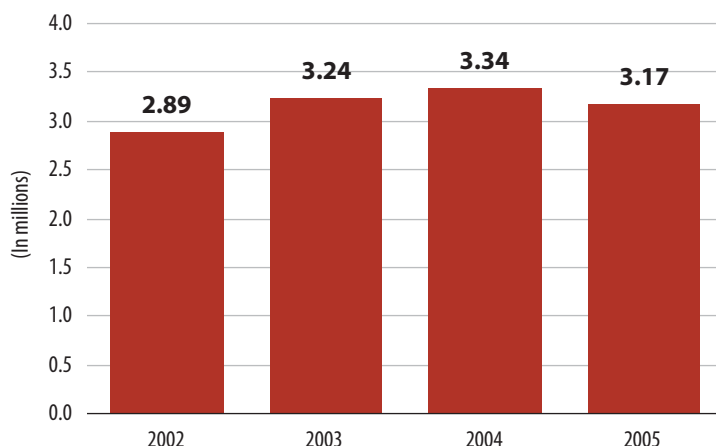
- DC volunteers were most likely to coach, referee, tutor, teach, or mentor (25.9%) and provide professional or management assistance, including serving on a board or committee (24.1%).
- The third most popular activity in DC was fundraising or selling items to raise money (22.1%).

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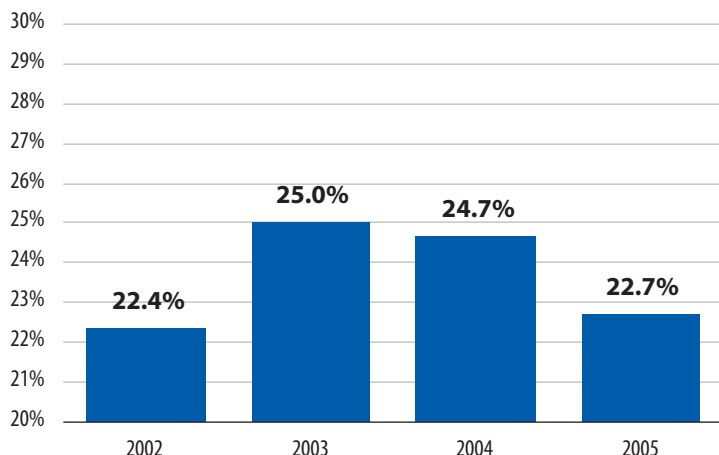


# Florida

## VOLUNTEERS IN FLORIDA



## FLORIDA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Florida increased from 2002 to 2004 to a high point of 3.3 million before decreasing by 169,000 from 2004 to 2005.
- The volunteer rate fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005. In contrast to the number of volunteers, which was greatest in 2004, the volunteer rate reached its highest point in 2003 when one-fourth of Floridians volunteered.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Florida (24.1%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 27% of persons aged 45 to 54 years volunteered in Florida. Although this was the highest rate of volunteering among all age groups in Florida, it was lower than the national volunteering rate for this age group (32.7%).

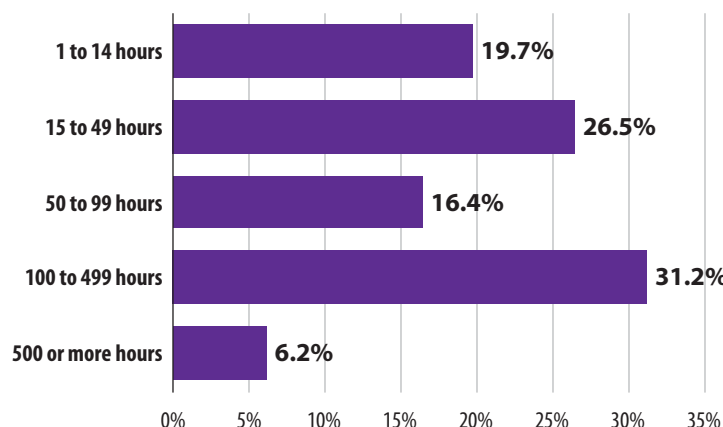
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## FLORIDA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	54	20.7%	White:	60	24.8%	16 to 24 years:	40	20.3%
Female:	54	27.2%	Non-White:	52	20.6%	25 to 34 years:	36	20.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	21.0%	35 to 44 years:	53	27.2%
Married:	55	27.9%	Asian:	24	16.1%	45 to 54 years:	52	27.4%
Other:	52	20.0%	Other:	48	24.3%	55 to 64 years:	60	25.0%
STATE	54	24.1%	Hispanic:	45	10.9%	65 years and over:	104	22.7%



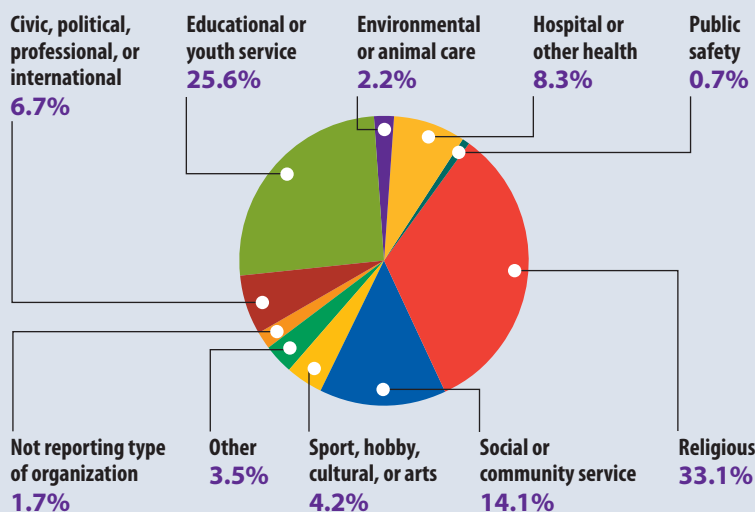
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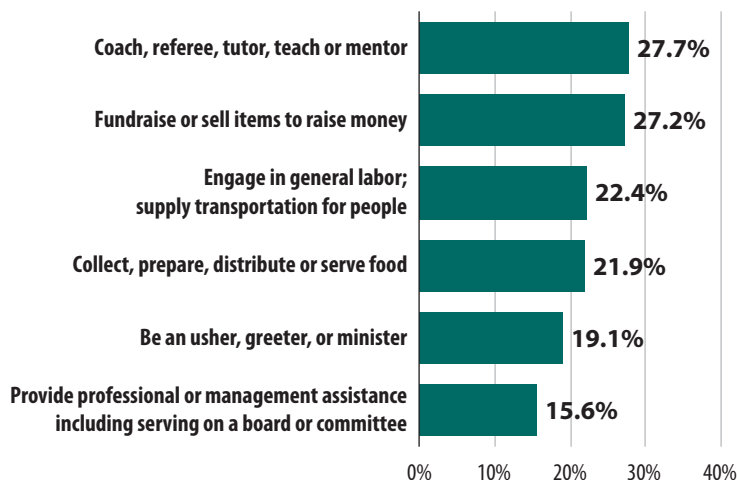
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Florida spent a median of 54 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than the annual median hours for the nation (51 hours).
- Almost one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and approximately one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN FLORIDA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Florida served primarily through religious organizations (33.1%).
- One-fourth of volunteers served through educational or youth service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO FLORIDA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



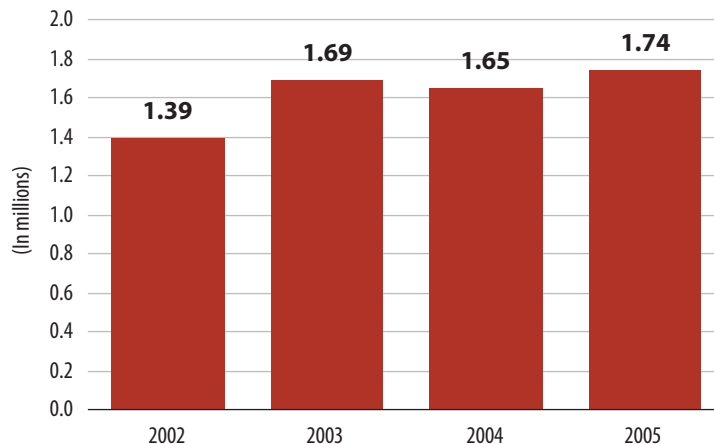
- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Florida coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored (27.7%).
- The second most popular volunteer activity in the state was fundraising or selling items to raise money (27.2%).

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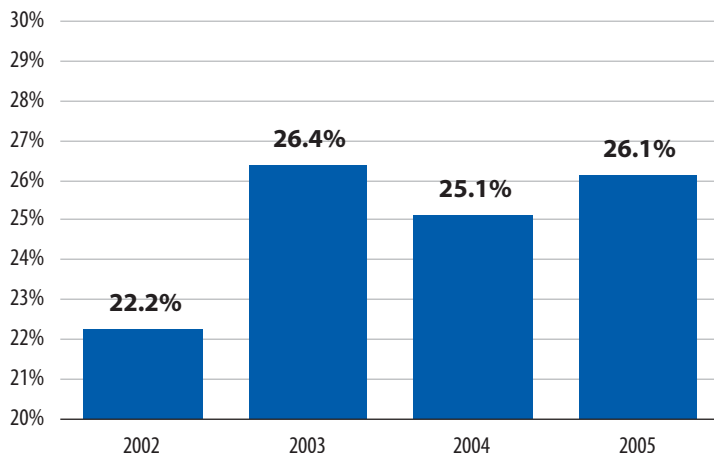


# Georgia

## VOLUNTEERS IN GEORGIA



## GEORGIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

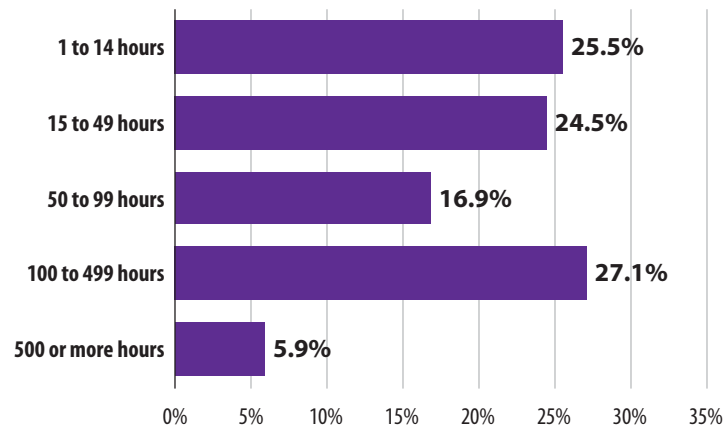
- The number of volunteers in Georgia fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005, with the greatest number of people volunteering in 2005—1.74 million.
- In contrast to the number of volunteers, which was greatest in 2005, the volunteer rate reached its highest point in 2003 when 26.4% of Georgia residents volunteered.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Georgia (25.9%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Almost one-third of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered, the age group with the highest proportion of volunteers in Georgia and the South.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## GEORGIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	60	21.7%	White:	52	29.2%	16 to 24 years:	24	21.9%
Female:	41	29.7%	Non-White:	35	18.5%	25 to 34 years:	50	25.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	32	17.9%	35 to 44 years:	48	32.4%
Married:	52	30.6%	Asian:	71	15.6%	45 to 54 years:	45	27.4%
Other:	36	20.7%	Other:	52	39.0%	55 to 64 years:	80	23.3%
STATE	49	25.9%	Hispanic:	72	12.6%	65 years and over:	72	23.6%

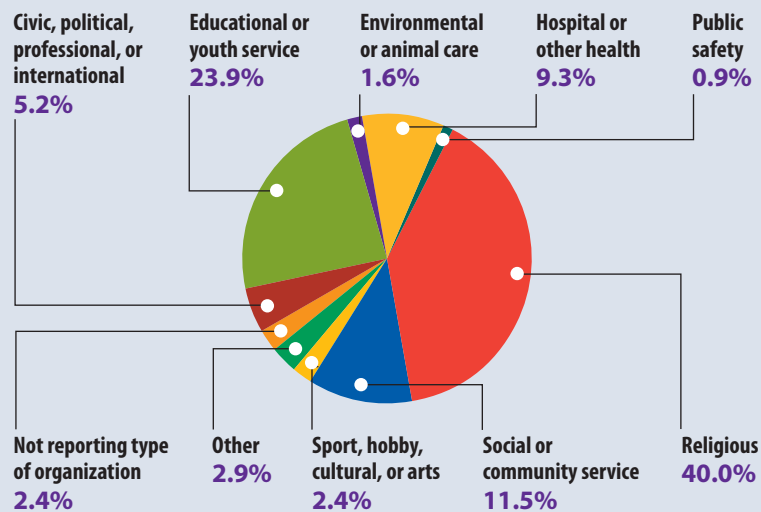
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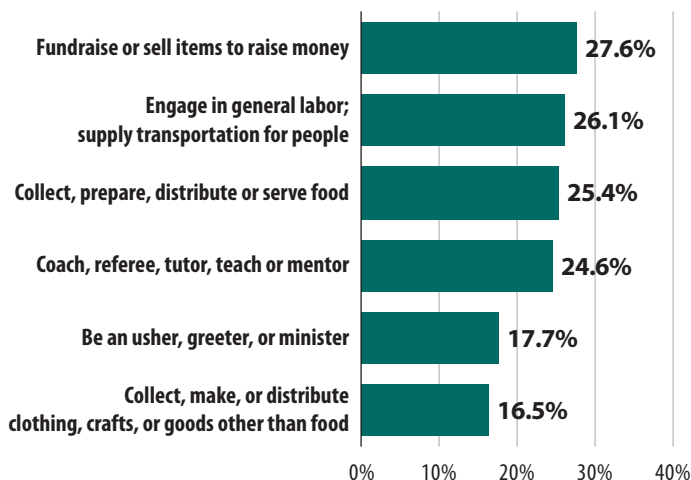
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Georgia spent a median of 49 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the South (52 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- The greatest percentage of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually (27.1%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN GEORGIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- In Georgia, the greatest percentage of volunteers served primarily through religious organizations (40.0%). This finding was consistent across the South.
- After religious organizations, volunteers donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (23.9%). This finding was also consistent across the South.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*

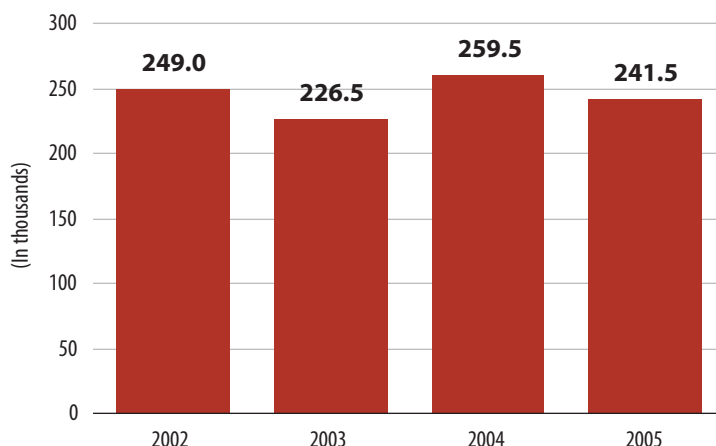


- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Georgia engaged in fundraising or sold items to raise money (27.6%).
- After fundraising or selling items to raise money, volunteers donated most of their time to engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (26.1%).

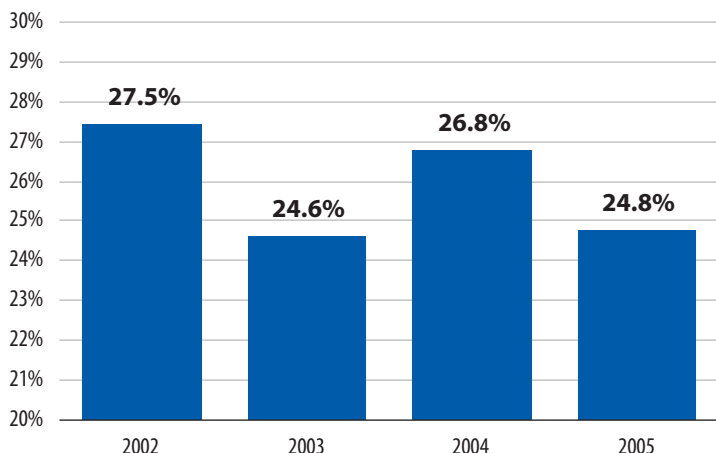
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# Hawaii

## VOLUNTEERS IN HAWAII



## HAWAII VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Hawaii ranged from 226,500 to 259,500 during the 4-year period.
- The volunteering rate in Hawaii fluctuated each year, starting at a peak of 27.5% in 2002 and ending at 24.8% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Hawaii (25.4%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of African Americans in Hawaii volunteered (31.7%) than in the West (24.6%) and the nation (20.9%).
- The residents of Hawaii aged 35 to 54 years were more likely to volunteer than residents in other age groups, a finding consistent with the West.

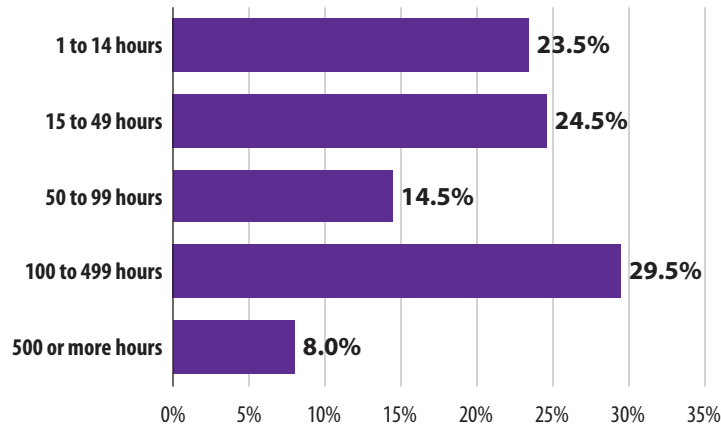
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## HAWAII VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	22.1%	White:	52	38.0%	16 to 24 years:	35	23.5%
Female:	52	28.4%	Non-White:	52	21.5%	25 to 34 years:	48	25.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	52	29.5%
Married:	60	30.0%	Asian:	50	17.7%	45 to 54 years:	48	30.2%
Other:	45	20.1%	Other:	49	27.8%	55 to 64 years:	54	26.2%
STATE	52	25.4%	Hispanic:	36	26.5%	65 years and over:	104	17.6%

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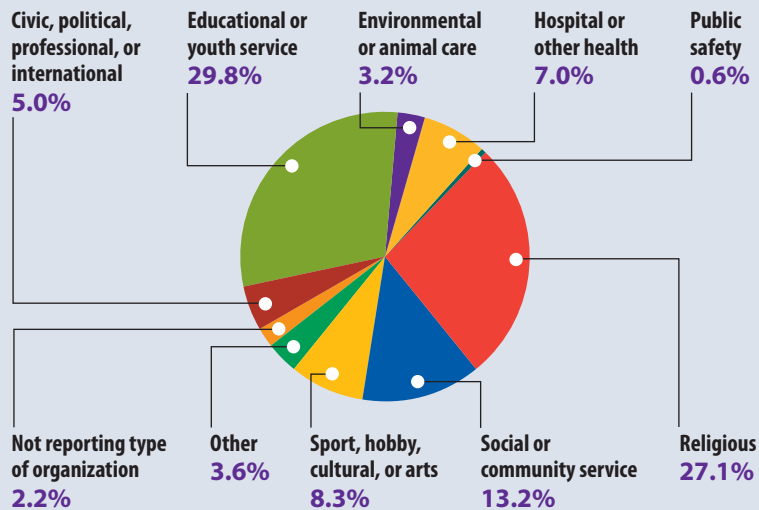
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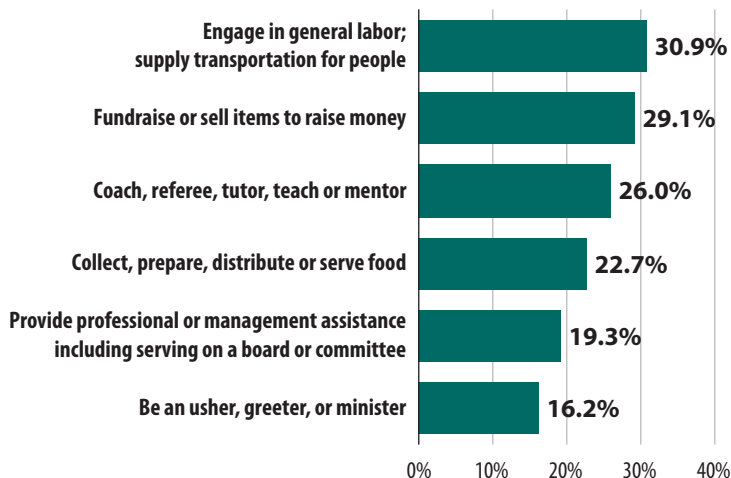
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Hawaii spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Volunteers in Hawaii were most likely to donate 100 to 499 hours of their time annually.
- Hawaii had the third highest proportion of volunteers providing 500 or more hours of service compared with the nation (8.0%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN HAWAII VOLUNTEER?\*

- Similar to volunteers in the West as a whole, volunteers in Hawaii were most likely to serve primarily through educational or youth service organizations (29.8%) or through religious organizations (27.1%).
- Volunteers in Hawaii were almost twice as likely to donate time to sport, hobby, cultural, or arts organizations than volunteers in the West overall and the nation.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO HAWAII VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



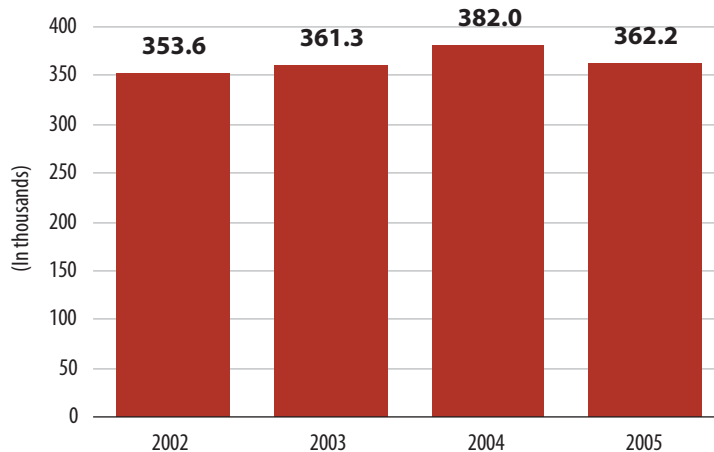
- Volunteers in Hawaii were most likely to engage in two categories of activities: general labor or supplying transportation for people (30.9%) and fundraising or selling items to raise money (29.1%).
- One of four volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored during the 3-year period.

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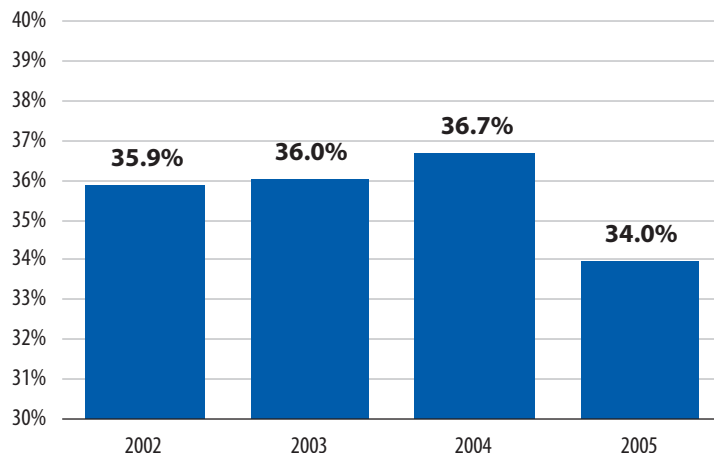


# Idaho

## VOLUNTEERS IN IDAHO



## IDAHO VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers increased steadily from 2002 to 2004 and decreased from 2004 to 2005.
- Similarly, the proportion of Idaho residents who volunteered increased from 35.9% in 2002 to 36.7% in 2004 and dropped to its lowest level over the 4-year period to 34.0% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Idaho (35.5%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Idaho residents aged 25 to 34 years volunteered at a higher rate (38.1%) than was observed for this age group in the West (26.2%) and the nation (25.8%).
- Idaho was one of the top nine states in the nation for volunteering rates among young adults.

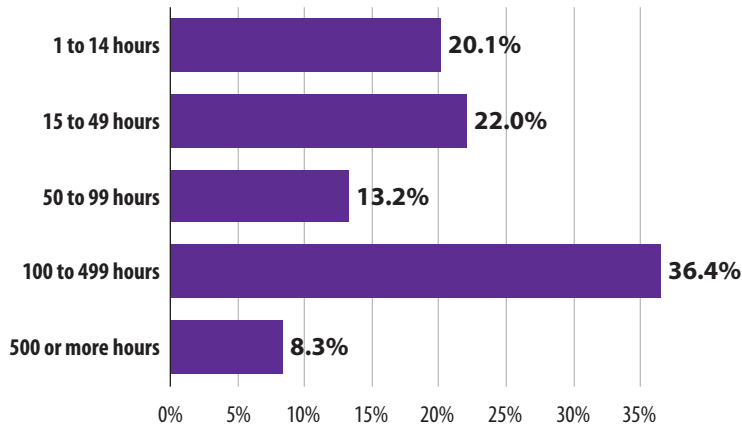
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## IDAHO VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	64	32.1%	White:	64	36.4%	16 to 24 years:	36	30.9%
Female:	64	38.8%	Non-White:	96	23.2%	25 to 34 years:	55	38.1%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	80	40.7%
Married:	75	41.7%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	54	39.1%
Other:	48	26.1%	Other:	104	25.3%	55 to 64 years:	100	34.1%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	Hispanic:	45	14.4%	65 years and over:	106	29.9%

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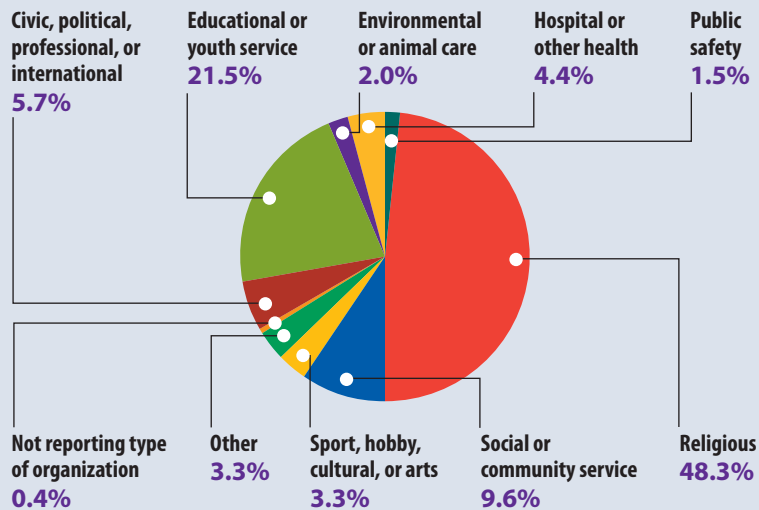
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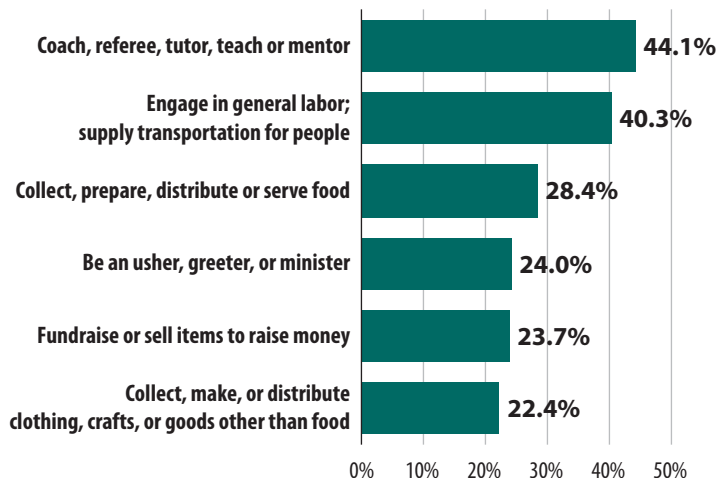
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Idaho spent a median of 64 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- More than one out of every three volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually.
- Idaho had the highest percentage of volunteers in the nation who donated 500 or more hours annually (8.3%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN IDAHO VOLUNTEER? \*

- Almost half of all volunteers in Idaho served primarily through religious organizations.
- Idaho had the third highest percentage of volunteers serving through religious organizations in the nation.
- Another one in five volunteers served educational or youth service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO IDAHO VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



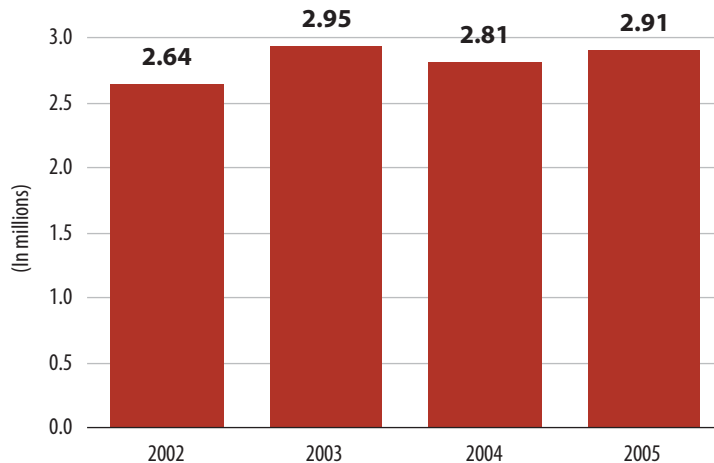
- Approximately 44.1% of volunteers in Idaho coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored, the second highest percentage reported nationally.
- Idaho also had the second highest proportion of volunteers who collected, made, or distributed clothing, crafts, or other nonfood items in the nation (22.4%).

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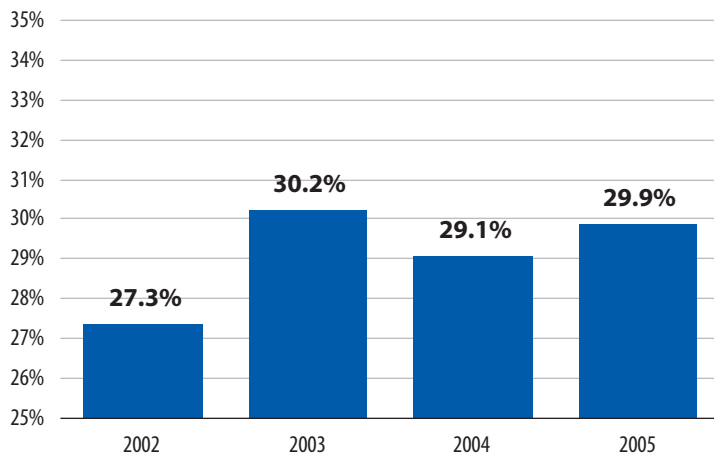


# Illinois

## VOLUNTEERS IN ILLINOIS



## ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Illinois had the highest number of volunteers each year in the Midwest during 2002 to 2005.
- The number and rate of volunteers fluctuated during 2002 to 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Illinois (29.7%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the Midwest (33.2%) and higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately two out of every five 35- to 44-year-olds and over 30% of persons aged 45 to 64 years volunteered during 2003 to 2005.

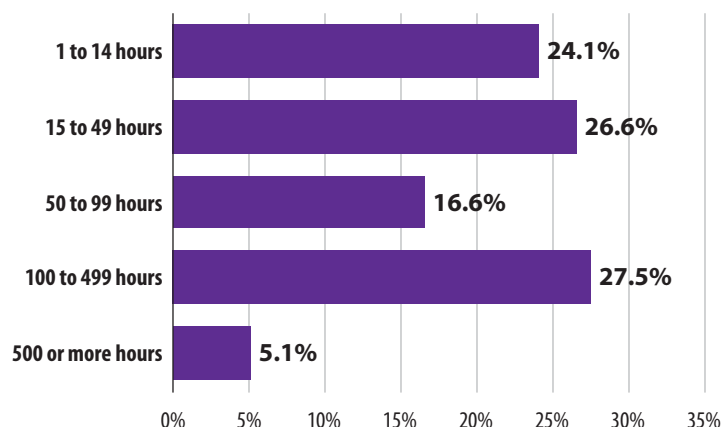
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## ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	25.7%	White:	48	31.6%	16 to 24 years:	40	23.4%
Female:	46	33.6%	Non-White:	48	21.8%	25 to 34 years:	36	23.2%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	50	20.7%	35 to 44 years:	44	39.3%
Married:	50	35.4%	Asian:	40	26.7%	45 to 54 years:	52	34.1%
Other:	42	23.3%	Other:	48	19.3%	55 to 64 years:	51	31.5%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	Hispanic:	36	15.1%	65 years and over:	72	25.4%



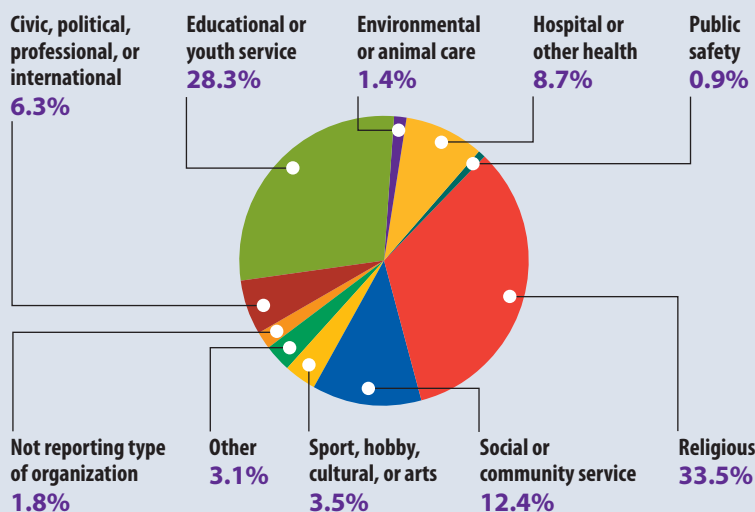
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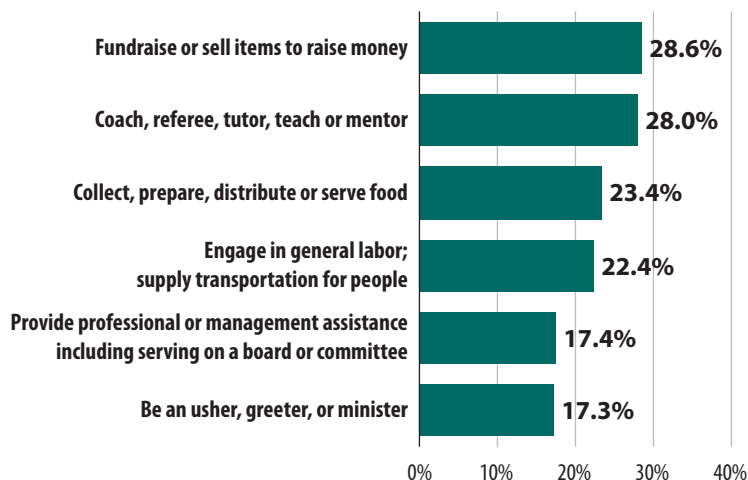
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Illinois spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Midwest and lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Approximately one-quarter of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours and 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER?\*

- Illinois volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through two types of organizations: religious organizations (33.5%) and educational or youth service organizations (28.3%).
- Illinois had the second highest percentage of volunteers donate time to educational or youth service organizations in the Midwest (28.3%).
- Illinois also had the second highest percentage of volunteers serving hospitals or other health organizations in the Midwest (8.7%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



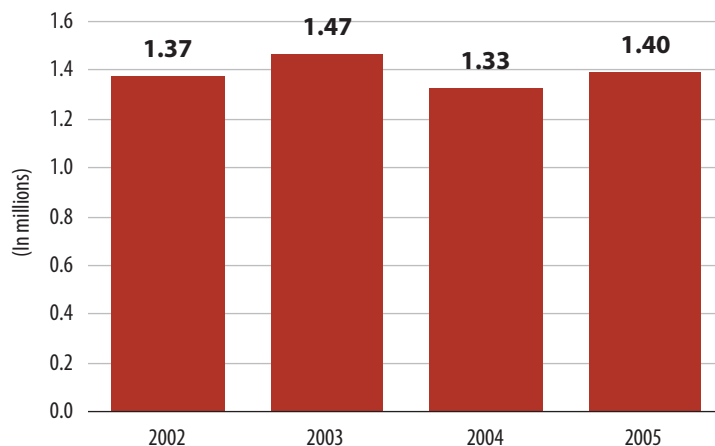
- Approximately 28% of volunteers in Illinois participated in fundraising or sold items to raise money and coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- The top six activities for Illinois were also the most popular volunteering activities for the Midwest.

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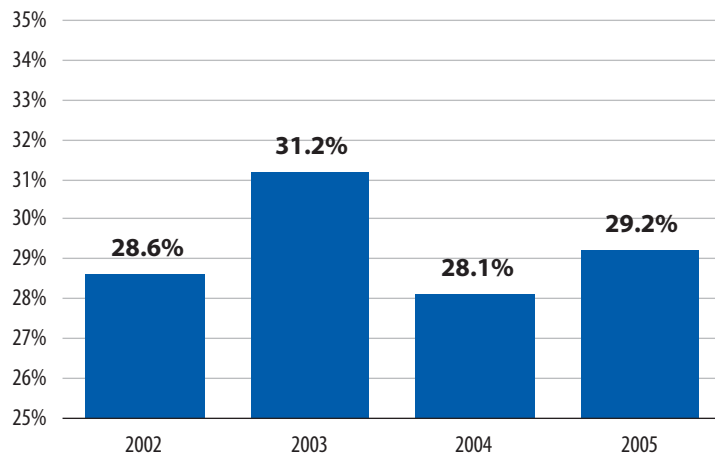


# Indiana

## VOLUNTEERS IN INDIANA



## INDIANA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- From 2002 to 2005, the number of volunteers in Indiana fluctuated slightly between 1.3 and 1.5 million.
- The volunteering rate followed a similar trend as the number of volunteers, peaking in 2003 at 31.2%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Indiana (29.5%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the Midwest (33.2%) and higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Nearly 37% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Indiana. Consistent with the Midwest overall, this age group reported the highest rate of volunteering in Indiana.

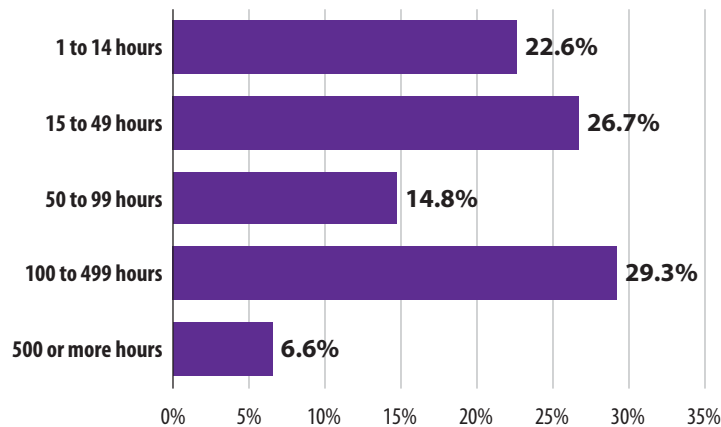
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## INDIANA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	27.5%	White:	50	30.0%	16 to 24 years:	40	26.9%
Female:	48	31.4%	Non-White:	52	24.9%	25 to 34 years:	40	24.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	68	24.3%	35 to 44 years:	50	36.5%
Married:	58	35.0%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	52	30.9%
Other:	40	22.8%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	52	30.7%
STATE	50	29.5%	Hispanic:	20	15.9%	65 years and over:	100	25.8%

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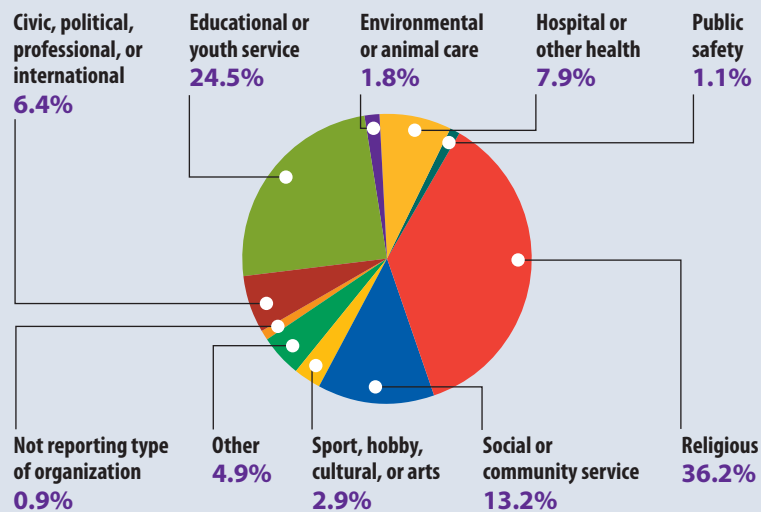
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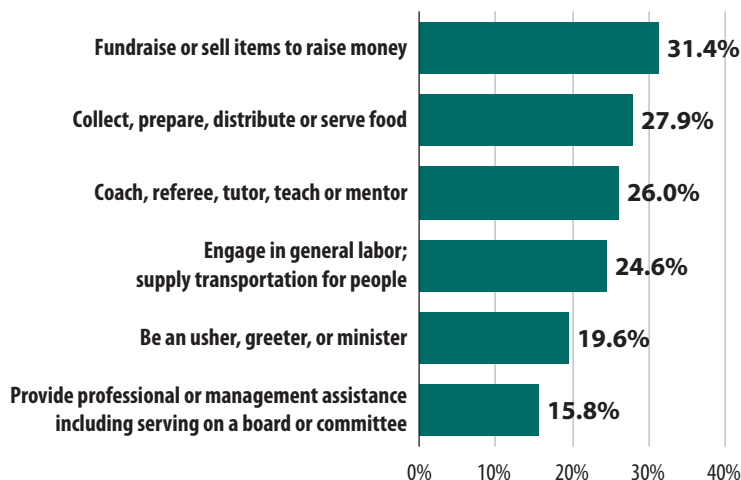
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Indiana spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and slightly lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Just under 30% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and 26.7% of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.
- Although only a small percentage of volunteers donated 500 or more hours (6.6%), this percentage was the highest in the Midwest.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN INDIANA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Approximately 36.2% of Indiana's volunteers served primarily through religious organizations, which was the most popular type of organization for volunteering in the Midwest.
- Indiana had the fourth highest percentage of volunteers donate time to hospitals or other health organizations in the Midwest (7.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO INDIANA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



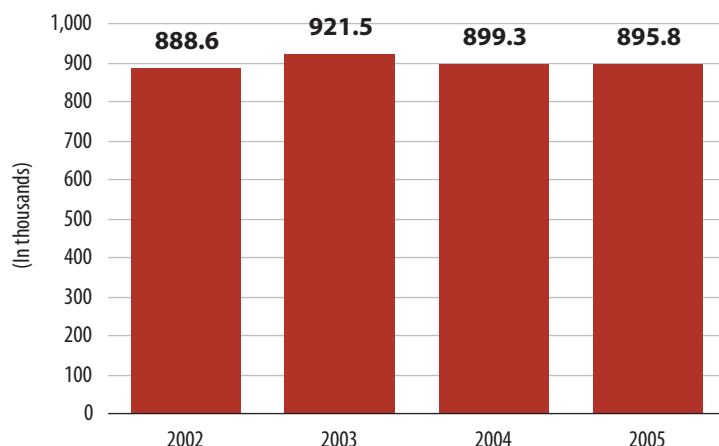
- Approximately 31.4% of volunteers in Indiana participated in fundraising or sold items to raise money, which was the most popular activity in the Midwest.
- Over a quarter of volunteers collected, prepared, distributed, or served food and coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- The top six activities for Indiana were also the most popular volunteering activities for the Midwest.

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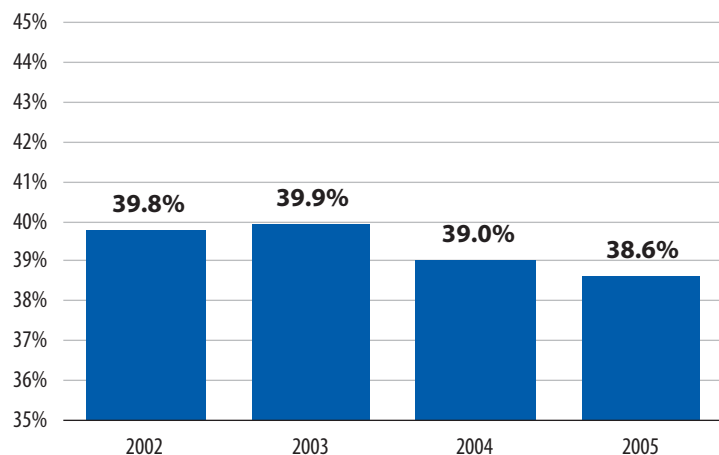


# Iowa

## VOLUNTEERS IN IOWA



## IOWA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- After an increase from 2002 to 2003, the number of volunteers in Iowa decreased each year until 2005.
- The volunteering rate increased slightly between 2002 and 2003 before decreasing each year thereafter. The volunteering rate peaked in 2003 at 39.9%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Iowa (39.2%) was higher than the 3 year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Almost half of persons aged 35 to 44 years in Iowa volunteered (49.4%). This was higher than the volunteering rate for this same age group in the Midwest overall (40.8%).
- Iowa was one of the top ten states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors.

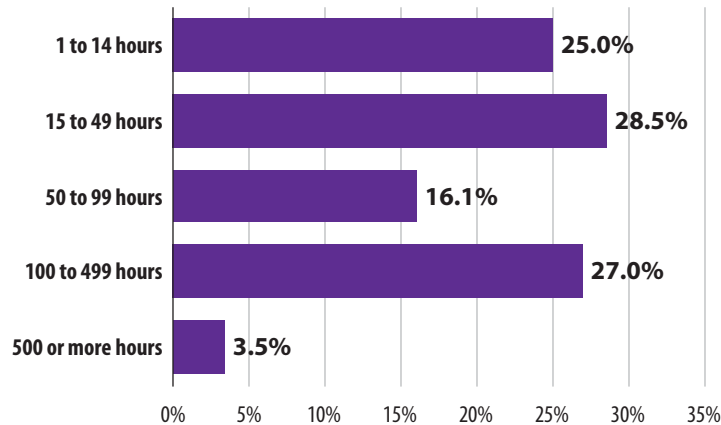
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## IOWA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	42	33.9%	White:	44	40.1%	16 to 24 years:	24	29.8%
Female:	44	44.2%	Non-White:	29	21.9%	25 to 34 years:	30	35.4%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	48	22.0%	35 to 44 years:	47	49.4%
Married:	48	46.0%	Asian:	28	22.7%	45 to 54 years:	48	42.8%
Other:	40	30.0%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	49	41.8%
STATE	43	39.2%	Hispanic:	60	12.1%	65 years and over:	66	35.5%

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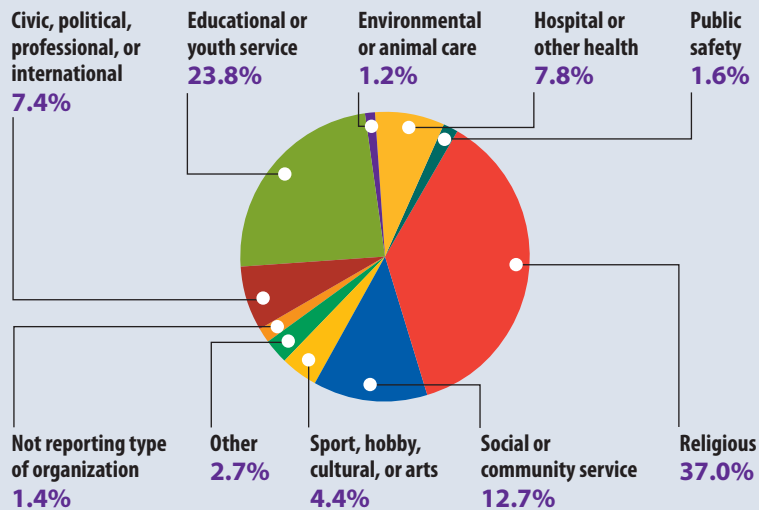
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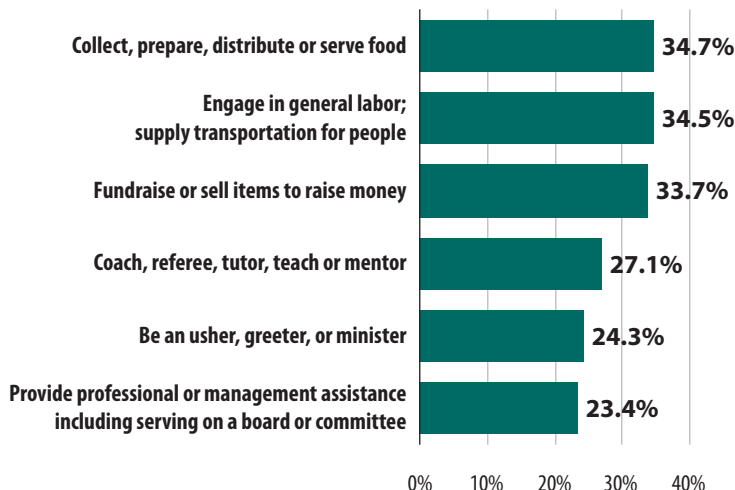
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Iowa spent a median of 43 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Approximately 28.5% of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours of their time, and another 27% donated 100 to 499 hours.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN IOWA VOLUNTEER? \*

- Approximately 37% of Iowa's volunteers served primarily through religious organizations. This was also the most popular type of organization for volunteering in the Midwest.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (23.8%) or through social or community service organizations (12.7%) matched the percentage of volunteers serving through religious organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO IOWA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*

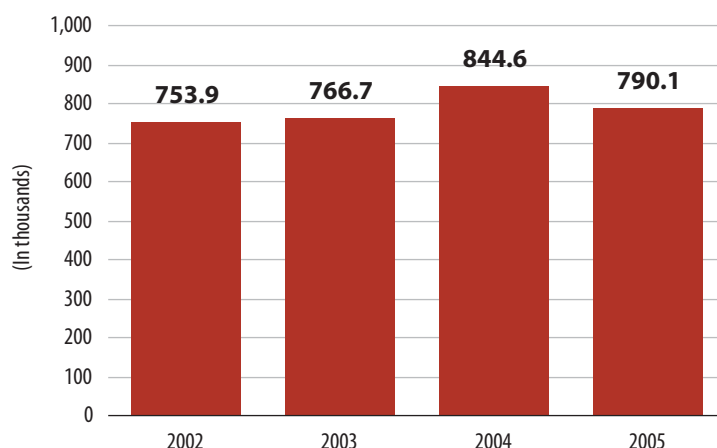


- Two of the top three activities for Iowa volunteers—engage in general labor or supply transportation for people and participate in fundraising or sell items to raise money—were the two most popular activities among most states in the Midwest.
- Over one-quarter of volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.

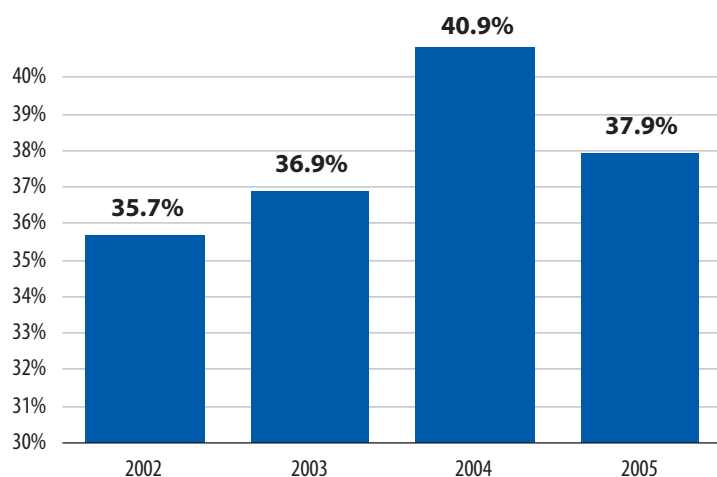
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# Kansas

## VOLUNTEERS IN KANSAS



## KANSAS VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

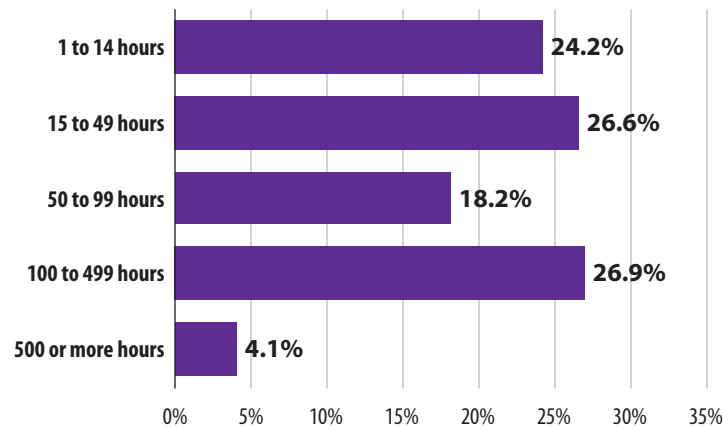
- The number of volunteers in Kansas increased by almost 100,000 from 2002 to 2004, peaking at 844,600 volunteers in 2004.
- The volunteering rate was highest in 2004 at 40.9% after increasing each year from 2002. In 2005, the rate decreased to 37.9%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Kansas (38.6%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 46.1% of persons aged 45 to 54 years volunteered in Kansas, which was higher than the volunteering rate for this age group in the Midwest overall (37.1%).
- Kansas was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors.

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## KANSAS VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	33.6%	White:	50	39.9%	16 to 24 years:	32	29.7%
Female:	48	43.3%	Non-White:	30	28.1%	25 to 34 years:	36	36.4%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	30.1%	35 to 44 years:	47	43.7%
Married:	50	43.5%	Asian:	12	23.0%	45 to 54 years:	50	46.1%
Other:	45	31.8%	Other:	40	30.3%	55 to 64 years:	50	39.7%
STATE	48	38.6%	Hispanic:	20	19.8%	65 years and over:	72	34.9%

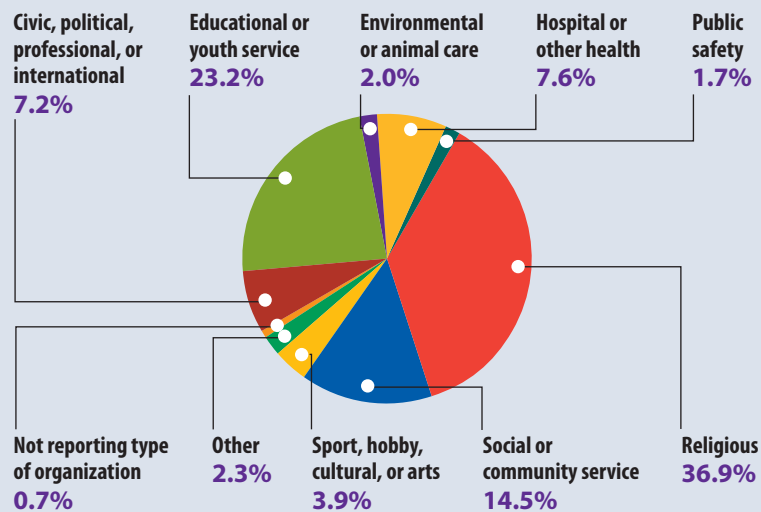
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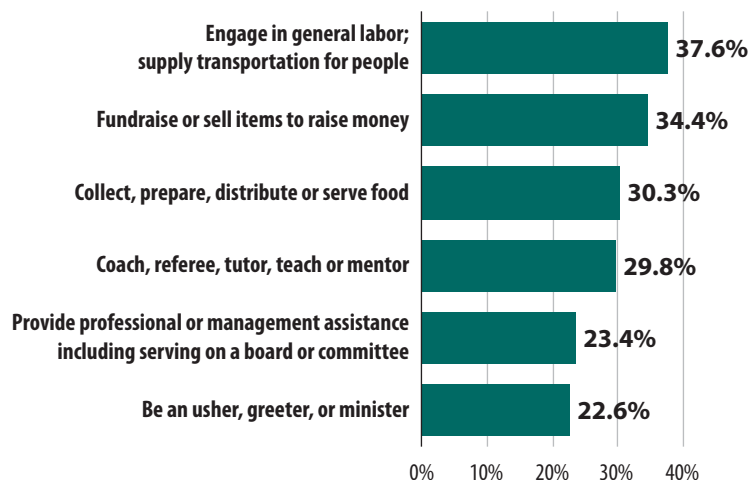
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Kansas spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Midwest and lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Just over a quarter of volunteers (26.6%) donated 15 to 49 hours annually, and an almost equal percentage of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours (26.9%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN KANSAS VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Kansas served primarily through religious organizations (36.9%). This finding was consistent across the Midwest.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (23.2%) or through social or community organizations (14.5%) matched the percentage of volunteers serving religious organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO KANSAS VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



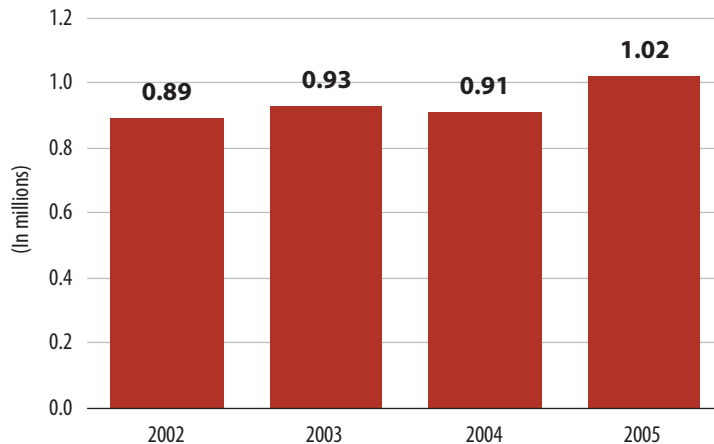
- Over one-third of volunteers engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people. Kansas was one of eight states in the nation in which this volunteering activity was the most popular.
- The top two activities—engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people and fundraising or selling items to raise money—were also the two most popular activities among volunteers in the Midwest.

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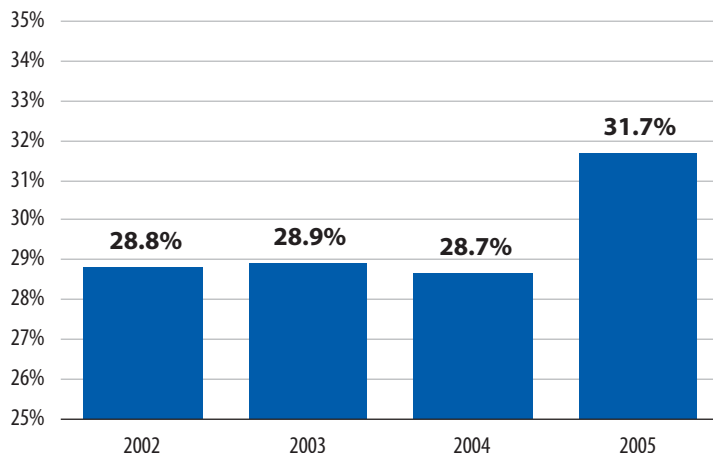


# Kentucky

## VOLUNTEERS IN KENTUCKY



## KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Kentucky was 895,000 in 2002 and increased to over 1 million in 2005.
- The volunteer rate fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005, reaching a high of 31.7% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Kentucky (29.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity volunteered in Kentucky (24.3%) than in the South (14.6%) and the nation (15.2%).
- Kentucky residents aged 35 to 44 years were more likely to volunteer than persons in any other age group.

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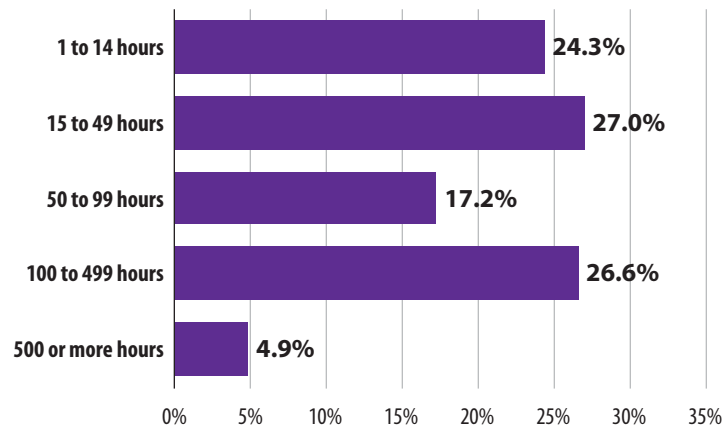
## KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	26.7%	White:	48	30.4%	16 to 24 years:	35	24.7%
Female:	42	32.6%	Non-White:	50	22.4%	25 to 34 years:	35	28.8%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	60	24.3%	35 to 44 years:	50	38.2%
Married:	48	35.4%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	52	34.4%
Other:	40	23.0%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	48	27.2%
STATE	48	29.8%	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	48	22.7%

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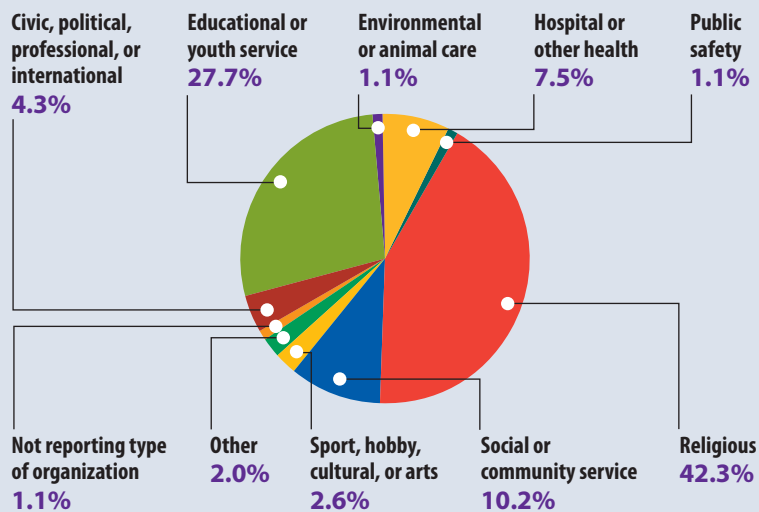
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN KENTUCKY SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Kentucky spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the South (52 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Kentucky volunteers were most likely to donate either 15 to 49 hours or 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER?\*

- In Kentucky, the greatest percentage of volunteers served primarily through religious organizations (42.3%). This finding was consistent across the South.
- After religious organizations, volunteers donated the most time to educational or youth service organizations (27.7%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



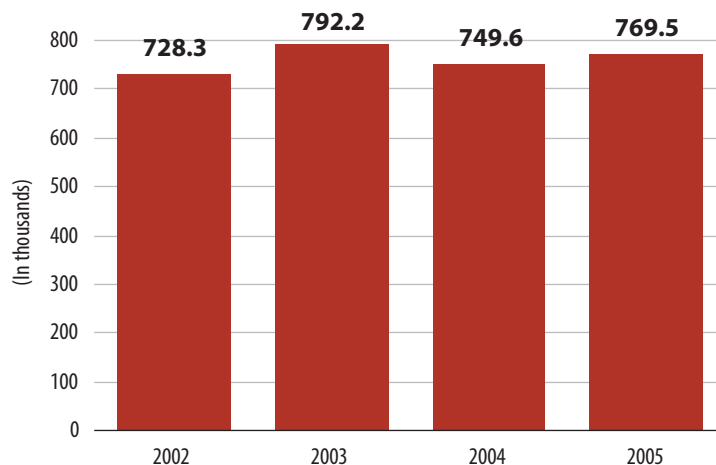
- Approximately one-third of volunteers in Kentucky engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people, approximately 5 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers conducting these activities in the South overall (27.1%).
- The second most common category of volunteer activity in Kentucky was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (31.2%).

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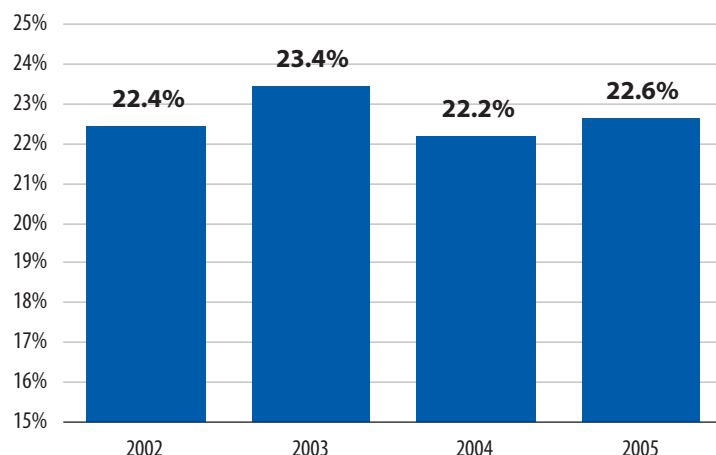


# Louisiana

## VOLUNTEERS IN LOUISIANA



## LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Louisiana ranged between 728,300 and 792,200 between 2002 and 2005, with the highest number of volunteers in 2003.
- The volunteer rate followed the same pattern as the number of volunteers: it increased 1.0 percentage point from 2002 to a high point of 23.4% in 2003. The rate decreased thereafter in 2004 and 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Louisiana (22.7%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of Asian residents in Louisiana volunteered (32.9%) than in the South overall (20.2%) and the nation (19.6%).
- Approximately 29% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Louisiana. Although this was the highest rate of volunteering among all age groups in Louisiana, it was slightly lower than the volunteering rate for this age group in the South overall (32.6%).

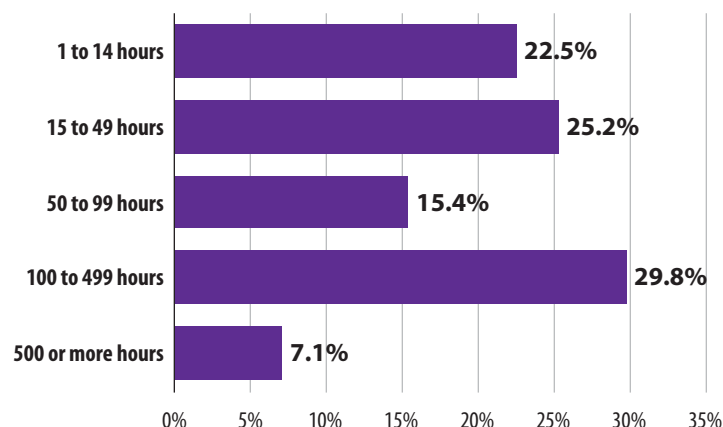
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## LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	72	19.9%	White:	50	25.2%	16 to 24 years:	40	17.9%
Female:	48	25.3%	Non-White:	60	17.4%	25 to 34 years:	38	20.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	60	16.9%	35 to 44 years:	40	28.6%
Married:	56	27.8%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	60	26.4%
Other:	48	17.8%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	80	23.0%
STATE	52	22.7%	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	72	18.6%

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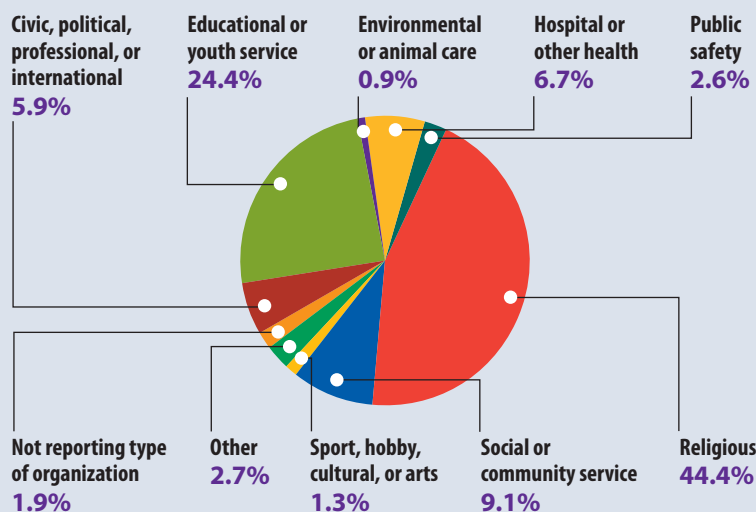
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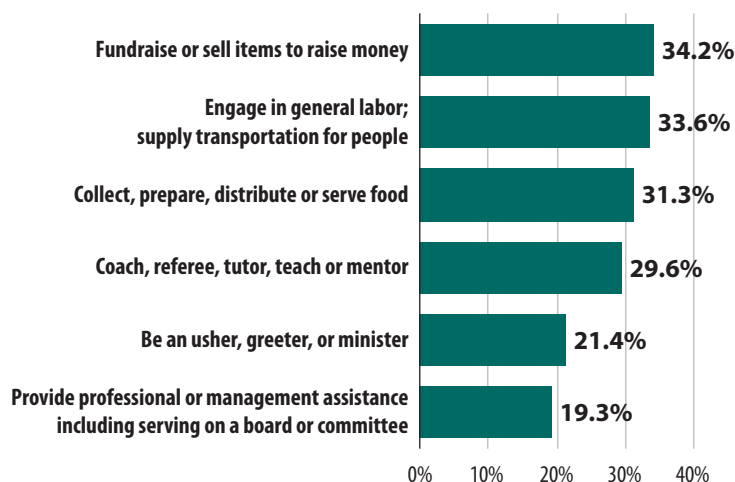
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Louisiana spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- For Louisiana, approximately 30% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Louisiana served primarily through religious organizations (44.4%). This was 5 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers serving these organizations in the South overall.
- After religious organizations, volunteers in Louisiana donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (24.4%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



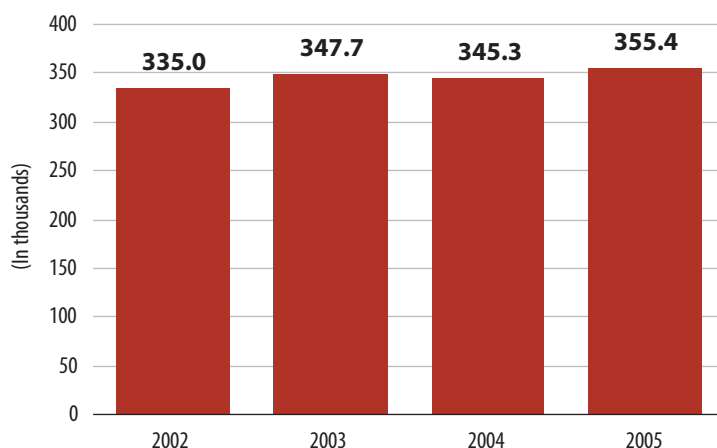
- The two most popular volunteer activities in Louisiana were fundraising or selling items to raise money (34.2%) and engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (33.6%). These two activities were more popular in Louisiana than in any other state in the South.
- Though not a top six activity, providing counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services had the highest percentage of volunteers in Louisiana (15.3%).

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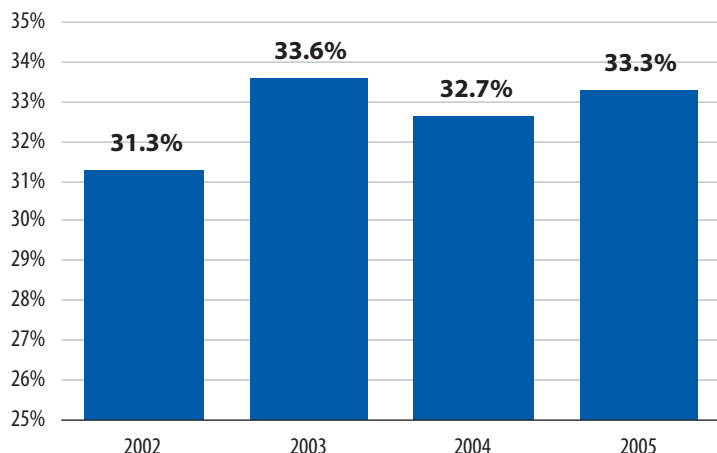


# Maine

## VOLUNTEERS IN MAINE



## MAINE VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- During the 4-year period, the number of persons in Maine who volunteered fluctuated, increasing by approximately 20,000 persons from 2002 to 2005.
- The volunteering rate in Maine also fluctuated over the 4-year period, peaking at 33.6% in 2003.
- The volunteering rate for 2003 to 2005 in Maine (33.2%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Two out of five persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered during 2003 to 2005—the age group with the highest proportion of volunteering in Maine. This rate was higher than was observed in this age group in the Northeast overall (32.2%).

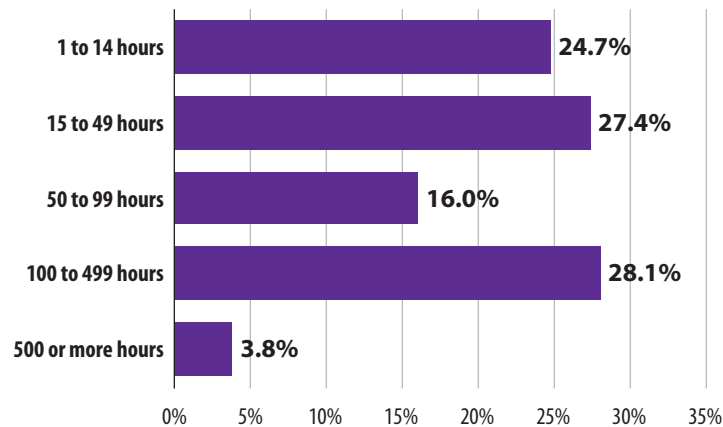
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## MAINE VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	29.5%	White:	46	33.2%	16 to 24 years:	24	26.4%
Female:	40	36.6%	Non-White:	52	30.9%	25 to 34 years:	38	32.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	40	40.4%
Married:	52	38.9%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	48	38.4%
Other:	36	26.6%	Other:	52	33.2%	55 to 64 years:	60	32.9%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	96	25.8%

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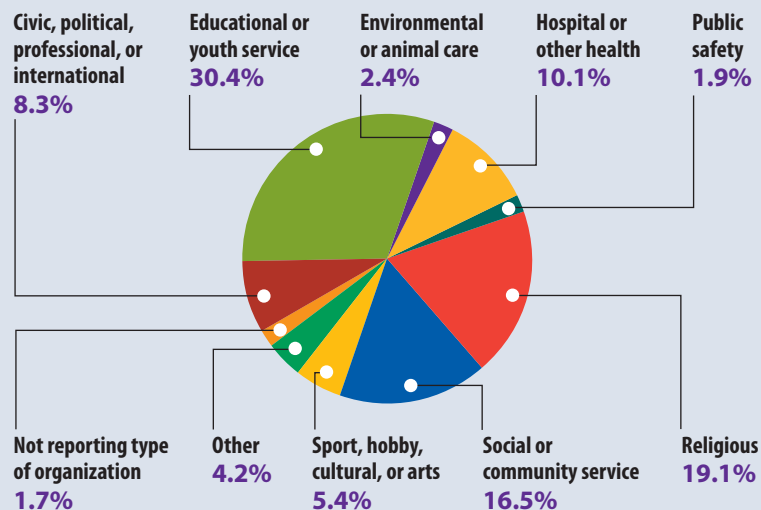
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN MAINE SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



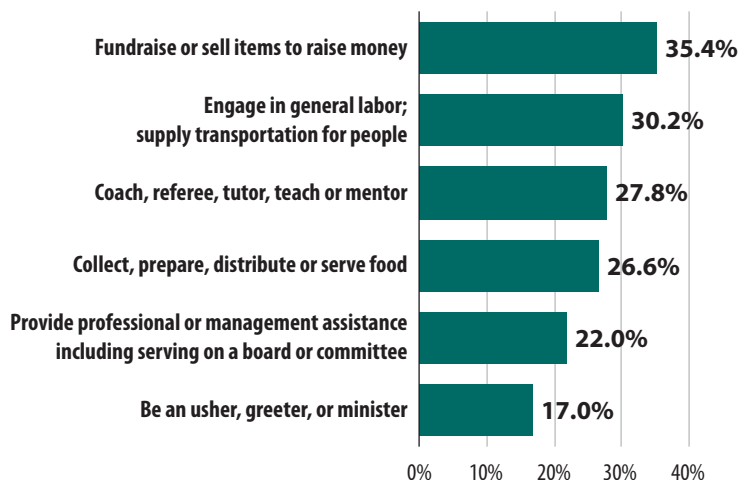
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Maine spent a median of 46 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Persons in Maine who volunteered were most likely to report volunteering either 15 to 49 hours or 100 to 499 hours per year, which was typical of the Northeast overall.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MAINE VOLUNTEER?\*

- Almost one out of three volunteers in Maine served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (30.4%). This was 3 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers in the Northeast overall serving these organizations.
- Maine had the third highest percentage of volunteers serving through two types of organizations in the nation: hospitals or other health care organizations and social or community service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MAINE VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



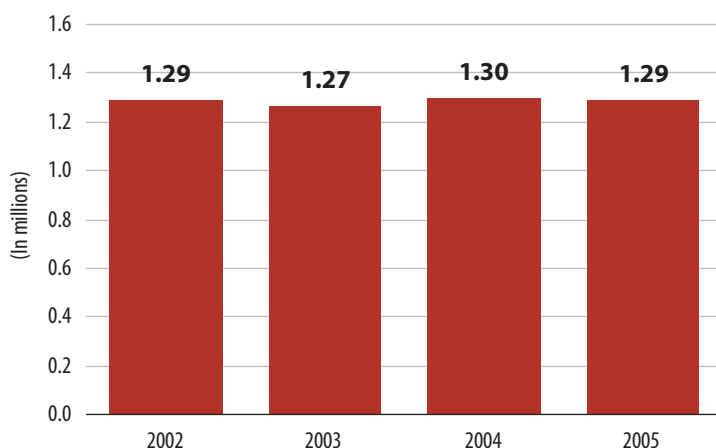
- In Maine, 35% of volunteers conducted fundraising activities or sold items to raise money. This was the second highest percentage in the nation of volunteers participating in this activity.
- A larger percentage of volunteers in Maine (30.2%) engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people than in the Northeast overall (21.5%).

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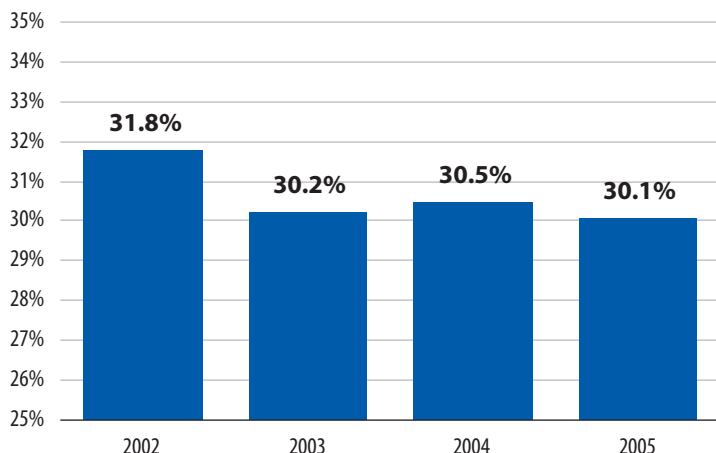


# Maryland

## VOLUNTEERS IN MARYLAND



## MARYLAND VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

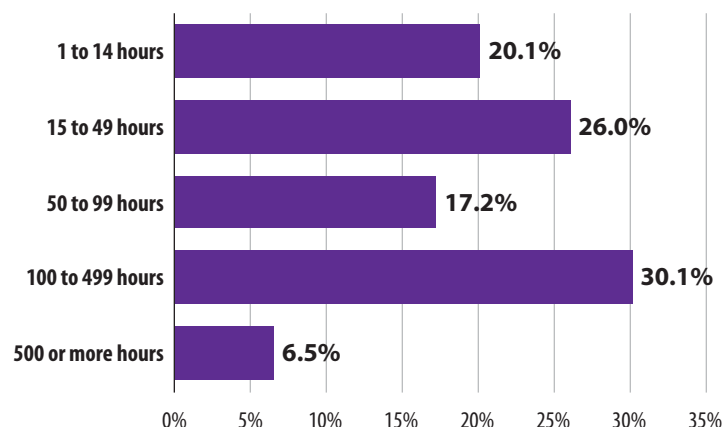
- The number of people in Maryland who volunteer ranged between 1.27 million to 1.30 million during the 4-year period, with the greatest number of volunteers in 2004.
- The proportion of Maryland residents who volunteered was 31.8% in 2002 and decreased to approximately 30.1% over the 4-year period.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Maryland (30.3%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered at a higher rate (37.4%) than any other age group in Maryland. This was higher than the volunteering rate for the same age group in the nation overall (34.5%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## MARYLAND VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	63	26.2%	White:	60	33.9%	16 to 24 years:	48	25.9%
Female:	54	33.9%	Non-White:	50	22.8%	25 to 34 years:	30	23.5%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	54	22.3%	35 to 44 years:	48	37.4%
Married:	62	37.6%	Asian:	36	18.7%	45 to 54 years:	72	35.5%
Other:	50	22.6%	Other:	20	41.6%	55 to 64 years:	64	27.9%
STATE	60	30.3%	Hispanic:	40	13.9%	65 years and over:	96	27.0%

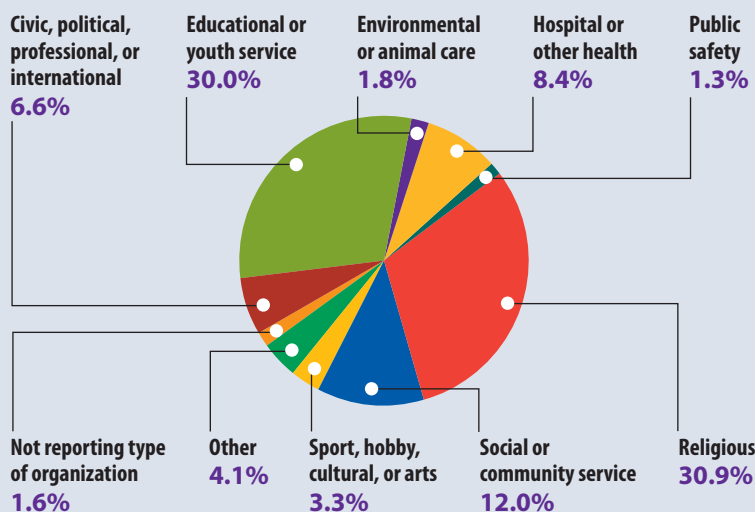
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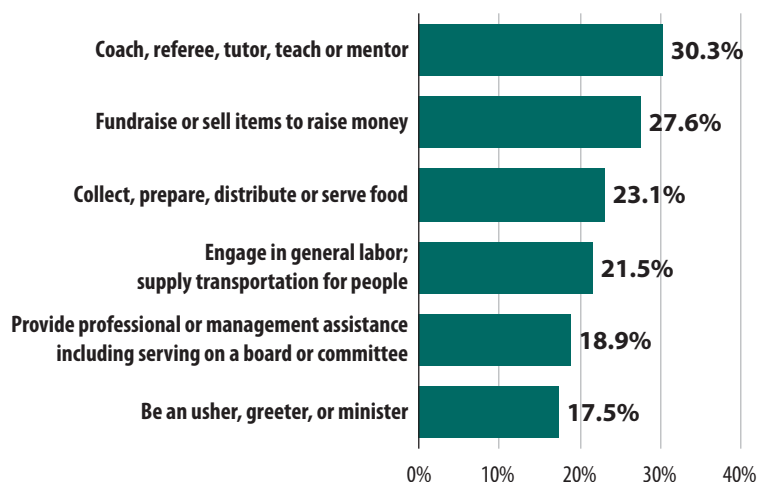
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Maryland spent a median of 60 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the South (52 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Maryland volunteers were most likely to volunteer either 100 to 499 hours or 15 to 49 hours per year.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MARYLAND VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers in Maryland were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations (30.9%) or through educational or youth service organizations (30.0%).
- The proportion of volunteers in Maryland who served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (30.0%) was slightly higher than the proportion of volunteers serving these types of organizations in the nation overall (26.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



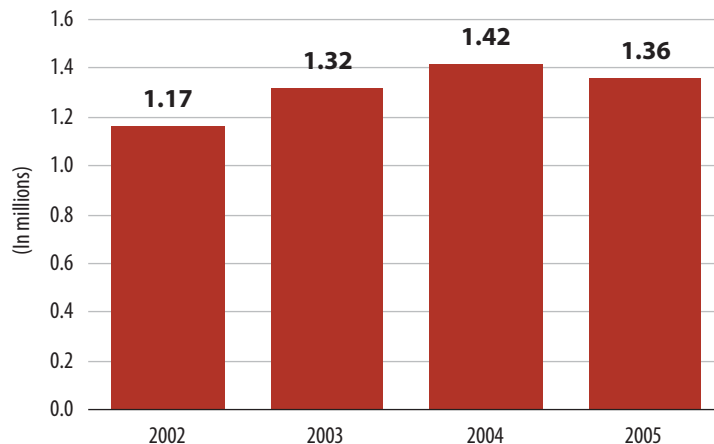
- The most popular activities among volunteers in Maryland were coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring and fundraising or selling items to raise money.
- Collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food was the third most common volunteer activity in Maryland during 2003 through 2005.

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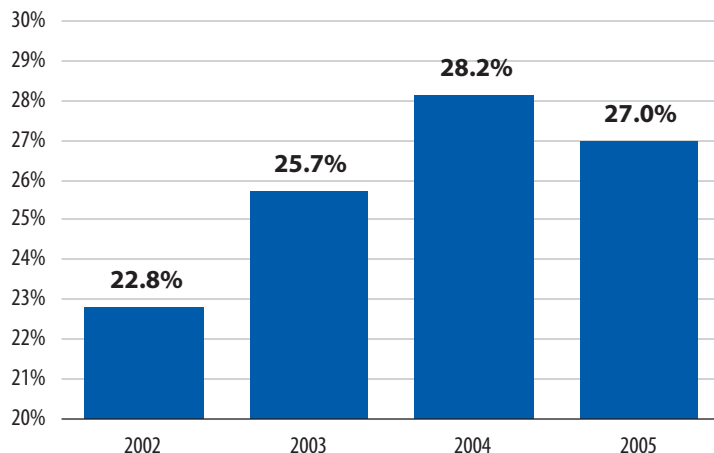


# Massachusetts

## VOLUNTEERS IN MASSACHUSETTS



## MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Massachusetts ranged from 1.17 million in 2002 to 1.42 million in 2004 and decreased slightly to 1.36 million in 2005.
- Similarly, the volunteering rate increased from 22.8% in 2002 to 28.2% in 2004 and decreased slightly to 27.0% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Massachusetts (27.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and less than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Thirty-four percent of persons aged 45 to 54 years in Massachusetts volunteered. This was the age group with the highest rate of volunteering in the state.

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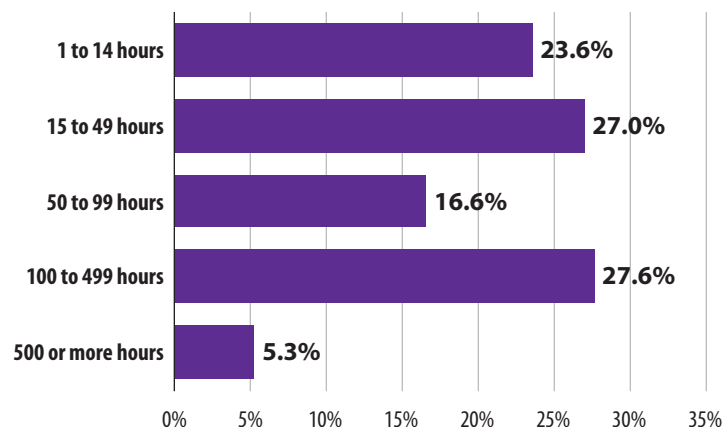
## MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	24.6%	White:	48	27.8%	16 to 24 years:	25	19.4%
Female:	47	29.1%	Non-White:	50	19.9%	25 to 34 years:	37	21.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	55	22.9%	35 to 44 years:	40	33.9%
Married:	50	33.6%	Asian:	12	15.7%	45 to 54 years:	48	34.0%
Other:	40	20.4%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	60	30.4%
STATE	48	27.0%	Hispanic:	24	12.7%	65 years and over:	104	20.9%

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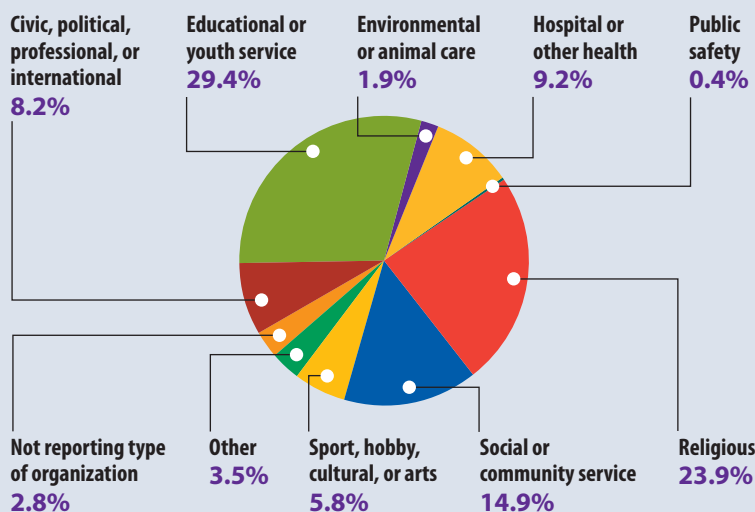
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



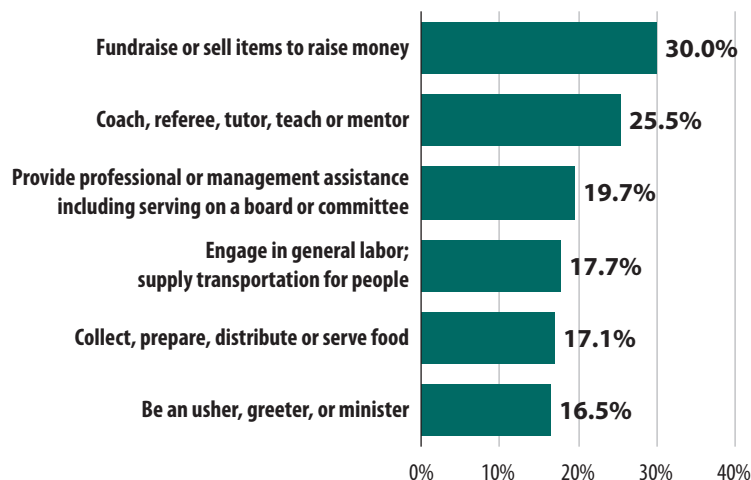
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Massachusetts spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Massachusetts volunteers were most likely to volunteer either 15 to 49 hours or 100 to 499 hours per year.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of Massachusetts volunteers served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (29.4%).
- Almost one in four volunteers donated time to religious organizations, which is less than the proportion of volunteers serving these organizations in the Northeast overall (28.8%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



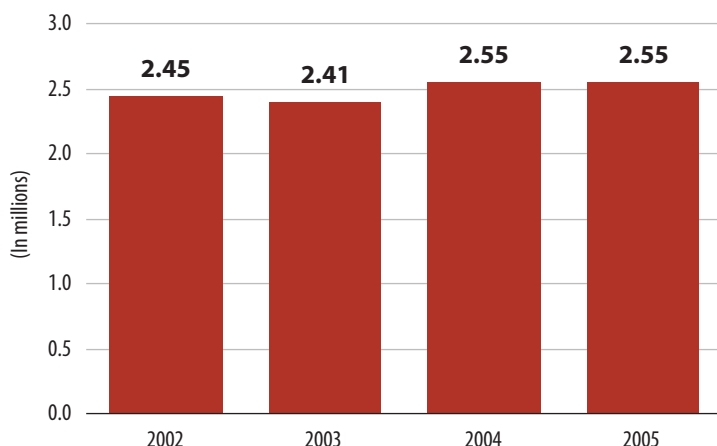
- Fundraising or selling items to raise money was the most common volunteer activity in Massachusetts (30.0%).
- The second most common volunteer activity in the state was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (25.5%).
- Certain activities (e.g., engaging in general labor, supplying transportation, and collecting, preparing, or distributing food) were less common in Massachusetts than in the Northeast overall.

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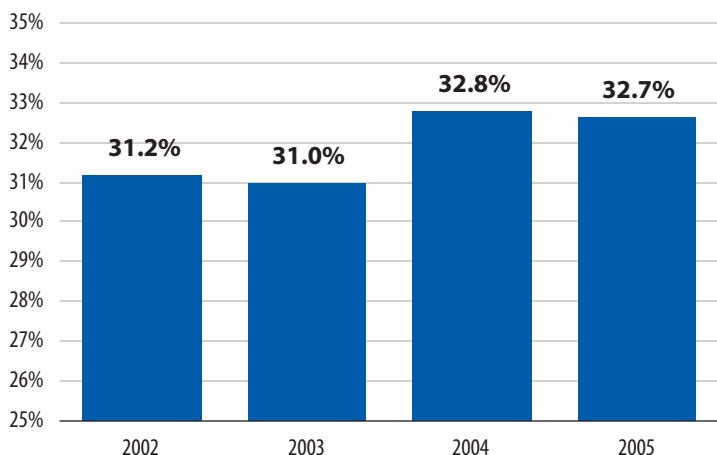


# Michigan

## VOLUNTEERS IN MICHIGAN



## MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

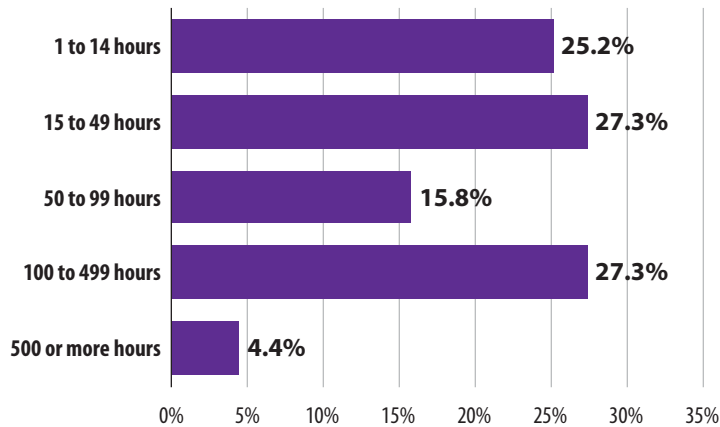
- The number of volunteers remained relatively constant over the 4-year period with a slight increase from 2003 to 2004.
- Michigan was eighth in the nation for number of volunteers for all 4 years.
- The volunteering rate trend was consistent with the trend in the number of volunteers with slight fluctuations over the 4-year period.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Michigan (32.1%) was slightly lower than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- Two out of five persons aged 35 to 44 years in Michigan volunteered. This was the age group with the highest rate of volunteering in the state.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	48	28.3%	White:	45	33.9%	16 to 24 years:	32	28.4%
Female:	42	35.7%	Non-White:	40	23.5%	25 to 34 years:	25	28.2%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	22.0%	35 to 44 years:	48	40.6%
Married:	48	37.2%	Asian:	18	25.8%	45 to 54 years:	45	37.0%
Other:	40	26.2%	Other:	35	31.7%	55 to 64 years:	60	33.4%
STATE	45	32.1%	Hispanic:	25	18.1%	65 years and over:	72	23.4%

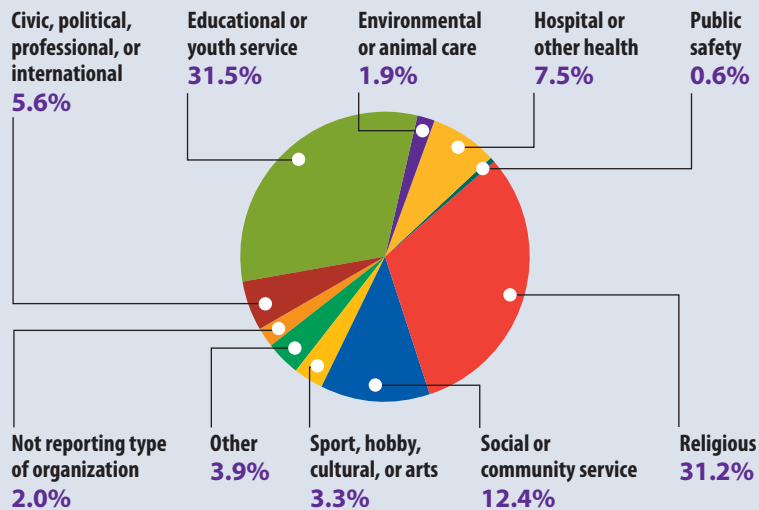
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



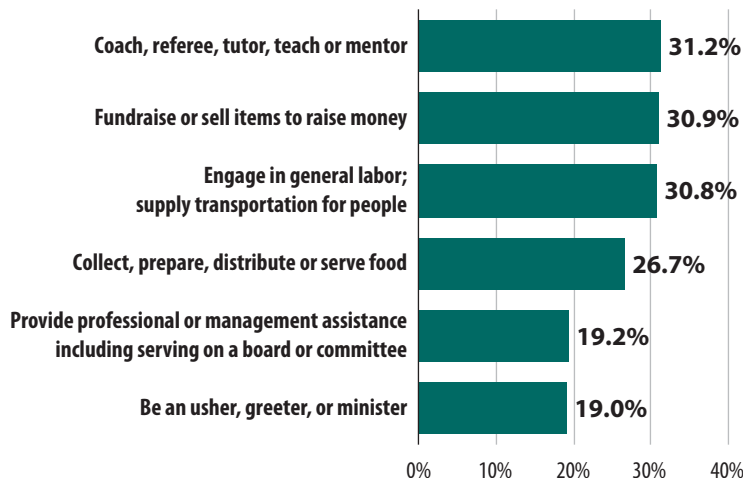
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Michigan spent a median of 45 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- The same percentage of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours and 100 to 499 hours annually (27.3%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER?\*

- Educational or youth service organizations and religious organizations each accounted for approximately 31% of volunteers.
- In the Midwest, Michigan had the highest percentage of volunteers donate their time to educational or youth service organizations (31.5%).
- The top three types of organizations in Michigan—educational or youth service, religious, and social or community service—matched the three most popular types of organizations in the Midwest and nationally.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



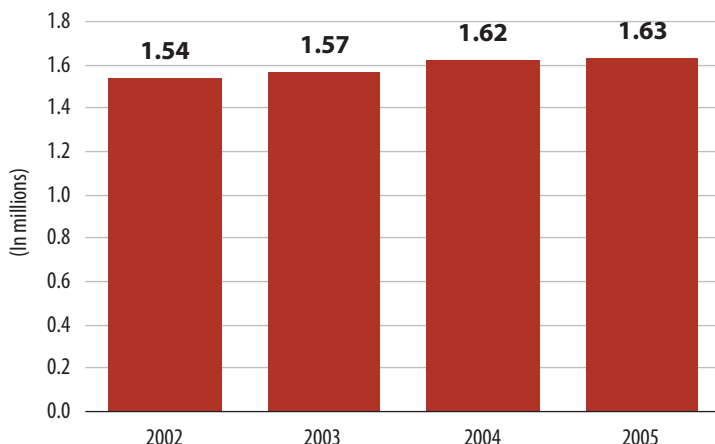
- A similar percentage of volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored; participated in fundraising or sold items to raise money; and engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people (31.2%, 30.9%, and 30.8%, respectively).
- Michigan had the highest percentage of volunteers donate time to coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring in the Midwest.

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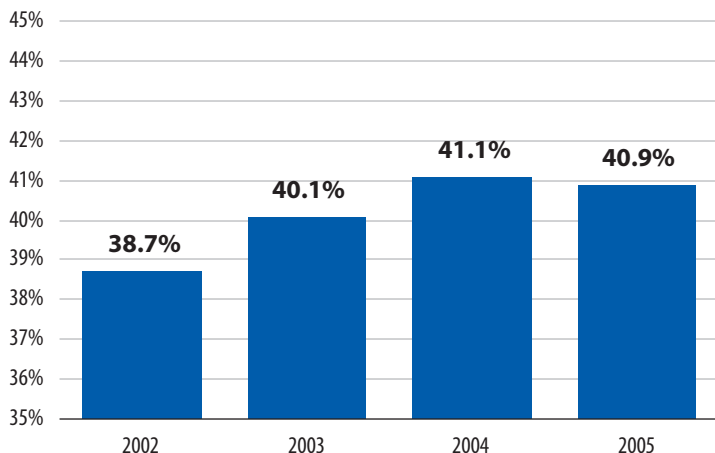


# Minnesota

## VOLUNTEERS IN MINNESOTA



## MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

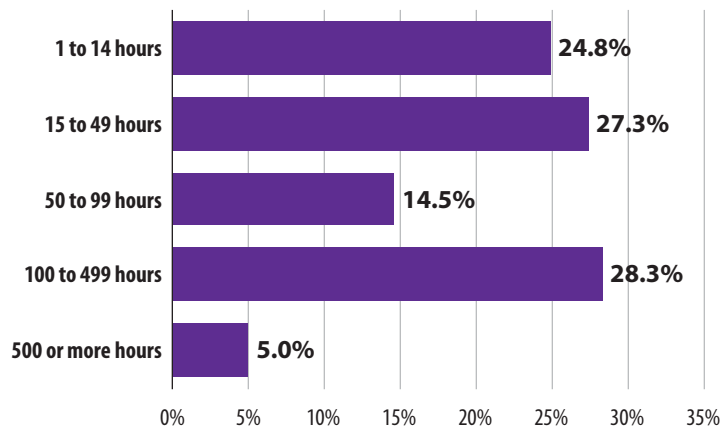
- Minnesota was one of eight states in the nation in which the number of volunteers increased each year during 2002 to 2005.
- The volunteering rate in Minnesota fluctuated slightly over the 4-year period, ranging from 38.7% in 2002 to 41.1% in 2004.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Minnesota (40.7%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Over 40% of persons aged 35 years and over volunteered during 2003 to 2005; a rate higher than was observed in the Midwest overall.
- Minnesota was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	42	35.6%	White:	46	42.2%	16 to 24 years:	35	33.1%
Female:	48	45.6%	Non-White:	38	25.4%	25 to 34 years:	28	33.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	32	26.6%	35 to 44 years:	40	46.5%
Married:	48	47.2%	Asian:	24	20.6%	45 to 54 years:	48	44.6%
Other:	40	33.0%	Other:	52	33.2%	55 to 64 years:	52	42.7%
STATE	45	40.7%	Hispanic:	51	16.0%	65 years and over:	64	42.2%

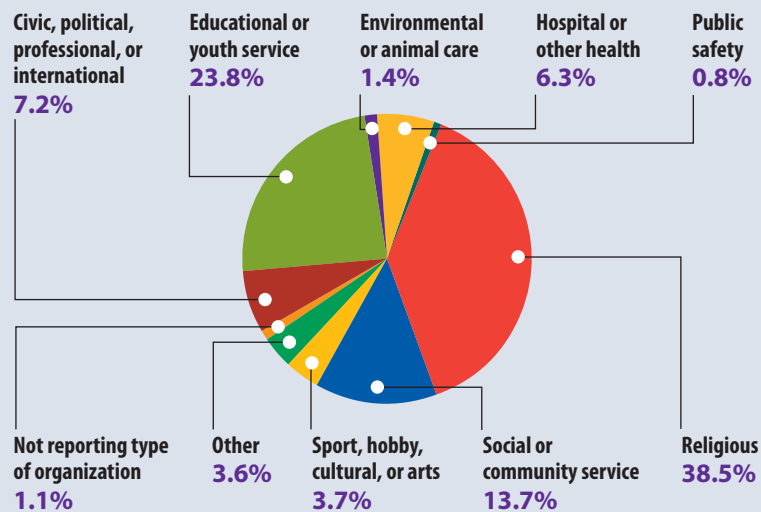
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN MINNESOTA SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



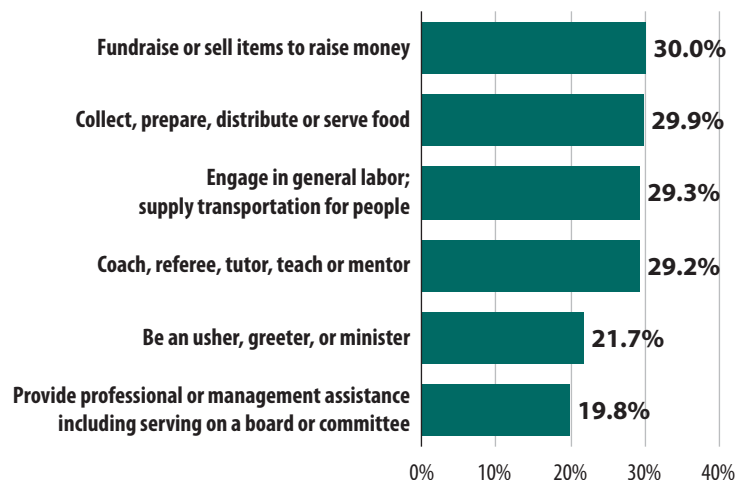
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Minnesota spent a median of 45 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- A similar percentage of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours and 100 to 499 hours annually (27.3% and 28.3%, respectively).
- Minnesota had the fourth highest percentage of volunteers donate 100 to 499 hours in the Midwest.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MINNESOTA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of Minnesota's volunteers served primarily through religious organizations (38.5%), the most popular organization for volunteering in the Midwest and nationally.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (23.8%) or through social or community service organizations (13.7%) was just below the percentage of volunteers serving through religious organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



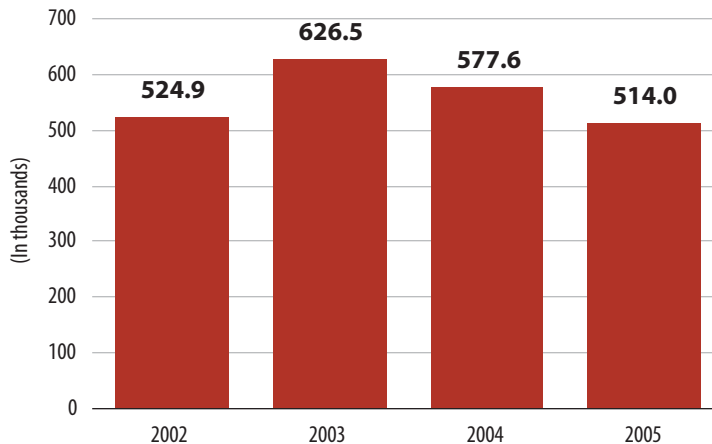
- Approximately 30% of Minnesota volunteers performed each of the following activities: participated in fundraising or sold items to raise money; collected, prepared, distributed, or served food; engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people; or coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- The top four volunteer activities in Minnesota were also the four most popular activities in the Midwest and the nation.

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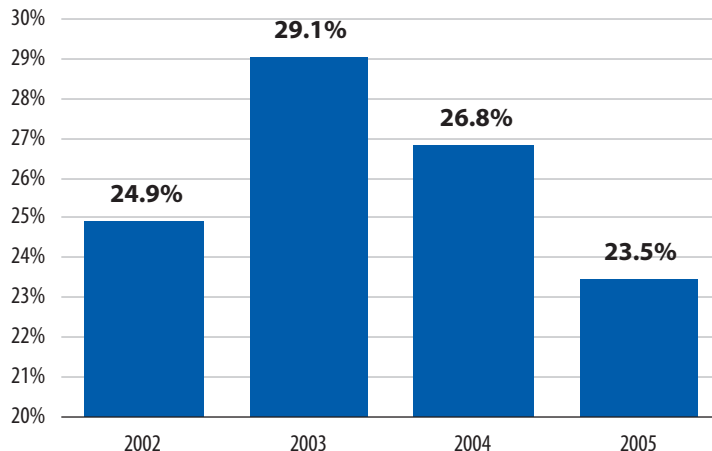


# Mississippi

## VOLUNTEERS IN MISSISSIPPI



## MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Mississippi fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005, reaching its high point in 2003 at 626,500 volunteers.
- The volunteering rate followed the same pattern as the number of volunteers: it increased 4.2 percentage points from 2002 to a high point of 29.1% in 2003. The rate decreased thereafter in 2004 and 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Mississippi (26.4%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 35% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Mississippi, higher than the rates of volunteering across all other age groups in the state. This finding was consistent across the South.

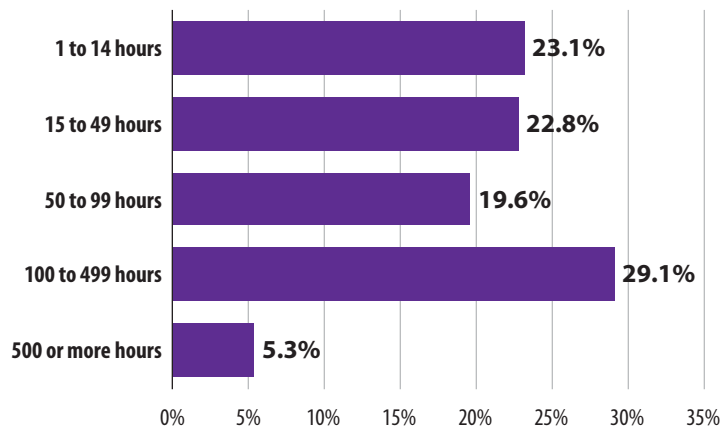
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## MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	22.7%	White:	52	29.9%	16 to 24 years:	48	23.7%
Female:	52	29.8%	Non-White:	52	20.3%	25 to 34 years:	48	25.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	20.8%	35 to 44 years:	52	34.9%
Married:	52	32.1%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	57	26.0%
Other:	52	20.6%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	88	23.4%
STATE	52	26.4%	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	64	24.6%

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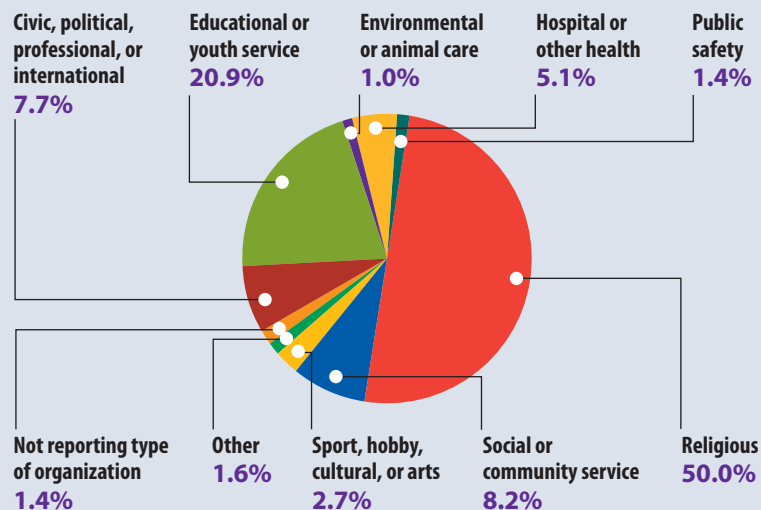
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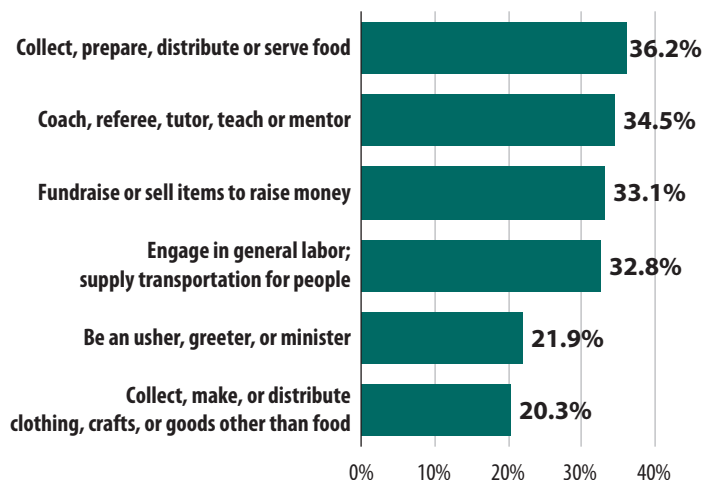
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Mississippi spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- The greatest percentage of Mississippi volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually (29.1%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEER?\*

- One out of every two volunteers in Mississippi served primarily through religious organizations, the second highest proportion of volunteers serving through religious organizations in the nation behind Utah.
- Educational or youth service organizations was the second most common category of volunteer organization in Mississippi over the 3-year period.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



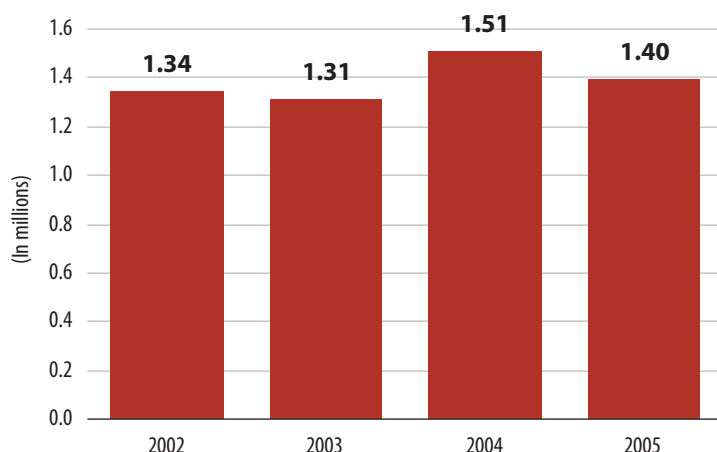
- In Mississippi, the greatest percentage of volunteers collected, prepared, distributed, or served food (36.2%). This percentage was the highest in the South and the third highest proportion of volunteers performing this activity in the nation.
- Mississippi had the most volunteers donating time to collecting, making, or distributing clothing, crafts, or goods other than food in the South (20.3%).

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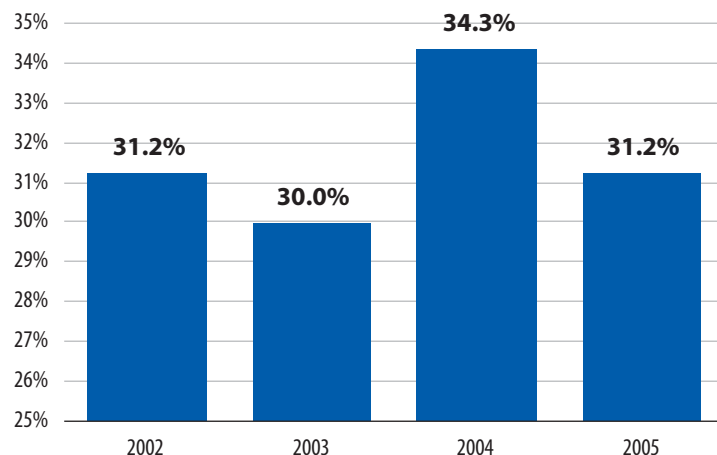


# Missouri

## VOLUNTEERS IN MISSOURI



## MISSOURI VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Missouri fluctuated over the 4-year period, peaking at 1.51 million volunteers in 2004.
- The volunteer rate decreased slightly from 2002 to 2003 before peaking in 2004 at 34.3%. The rate then decreased in 2005 to the 2002 level of 31.2%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Missouri (31.9%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the Midwest (33.2%) and higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).

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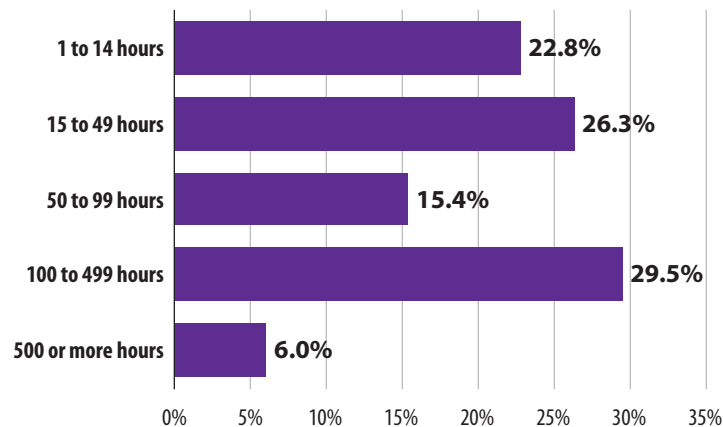
## MISSOURI VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	28.3%	White:	50	32.7%	16 to 24 years:	30	27.8%
Female:	50	35.1%	Non-White:	48	26.3%	25 to 34 years:	41	29.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	48	23.2%	35 to 44 years:	46	39.9%
Married:	52	36.5%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	40	32.9%
Other:	40	26.3%	Other:	52	48.2%	55 to 64 years:	60	34.7%
STATE	50	31.9%	Hispanic:	60	30.4%	65 years and over:	96	26.4%

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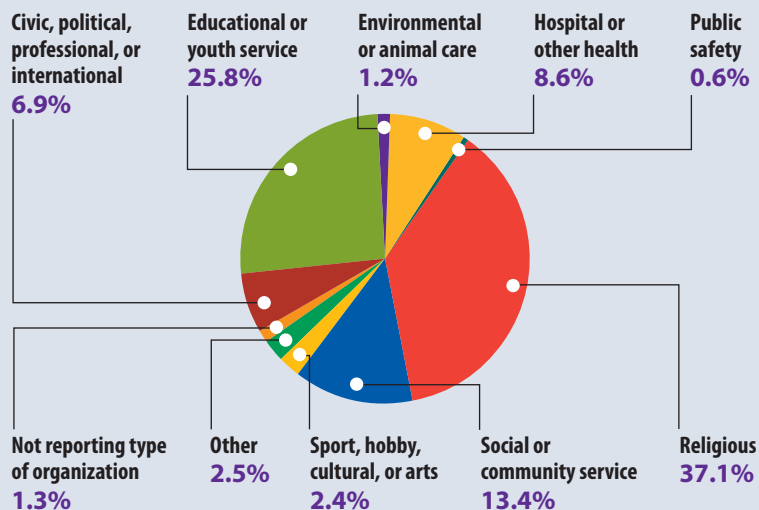
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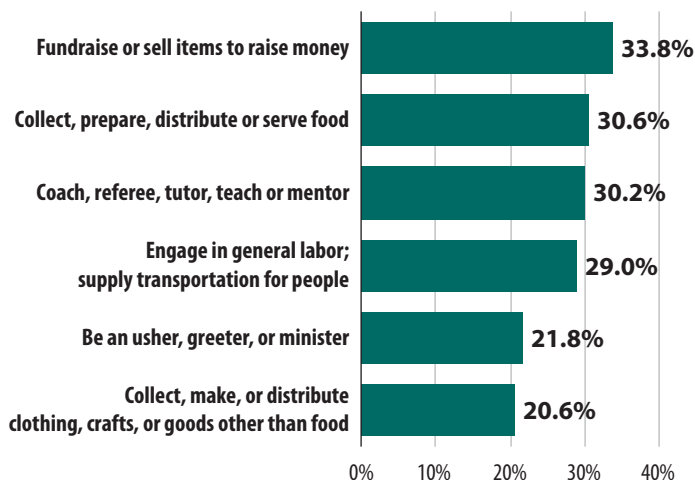
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Missouri spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and slightly lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Approximately 29.5% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and just over a quarter donated 15 to 49 hours.
- Missouri had the highest percentage of volunteers donating 100 to 499 hours annually in the Midwest.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MISSOURI VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Missouri served primarily through religious organizations (37.1%).
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (25.8%) or through social or community service organizations (13.4%) made up a similar percentage as religious organizations alone.
- Missouri had the third highest percentage of volunteers donate their time to hospitals or other health organizations in the Midwest (8.6%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



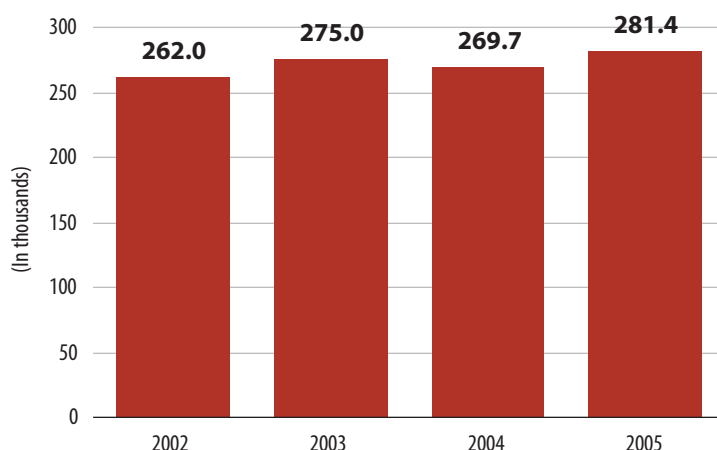
- One-third of volunteers participated in fundraising or selling items to raise money. Missouri was among the top ten states in the nation for percentage of volunteers participating in this activity.
- Nationally, Missouri ranked among the top five states in which volunteers donated their time to collecting, making, or distributing clothing, crafts, or goods other than food (20.6%).

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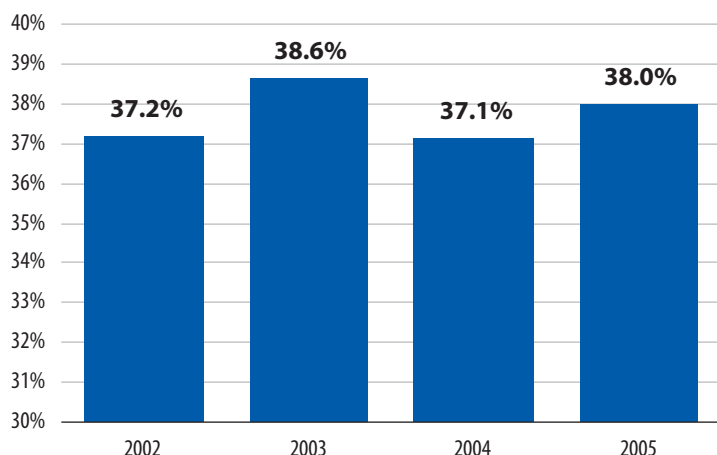


# Montana

## VOLUNTEERS IN MONTANA



## MONTANA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of Montana residents who volunteered increased from 262,000 in 2002 to 281,400 in 2005.
- The proportion of persons who volunteered ranged from 37.1% to 38.6% during the 4-year period.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Montana (37.9%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Montana residents aged 35 to 44 years volunteered at a higher rate (46.4%) than this same age group in the West (33.2%) and the nation (34.5%).

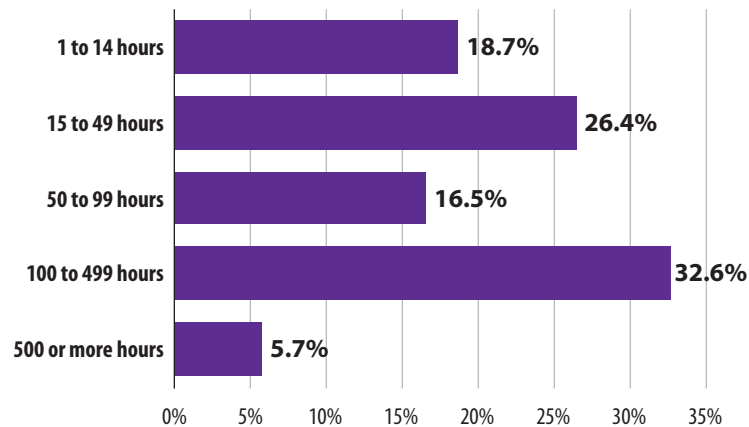
For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## MONTANA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	60	31.7%	White:	60	39.4%	16 to 24 years:	48	29.5%
Female:	52	43.9%	Non-White:	50	21.1%	25 to 34 years:	50	38.5%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	50	46.4%
Married:	60	44.2%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	72	39.6%
Other:	50	30.0%	Other:	52	22.3%	55 to 64 years:	68	42.0%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	Hispanic:	48	36.6%	65 years and over:	82	31.2%

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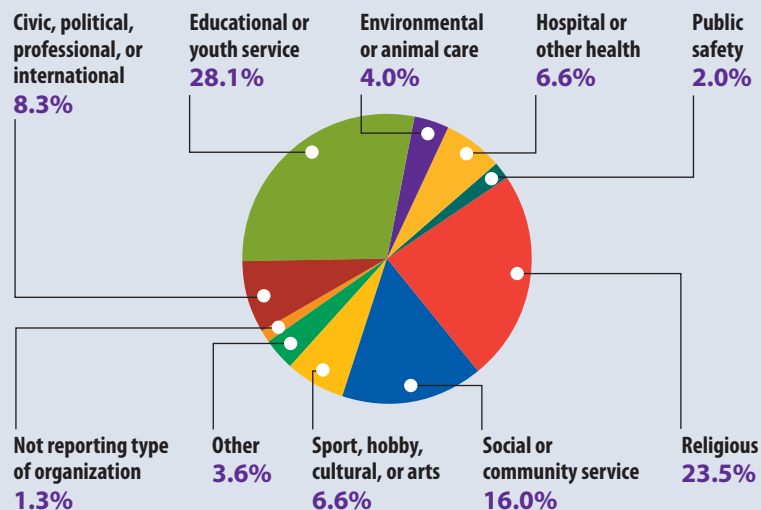
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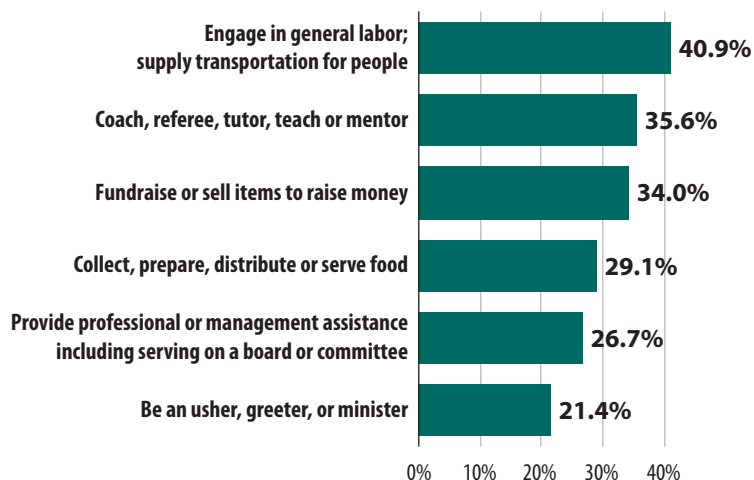
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Montana spent a median of 60 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- In Montana, 32.6% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, the sixth highest proportion of volunteers providing this number of hours in the nation.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN MONTANA VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Montana served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (28.1%).
- Sixteen percent of volunteers donated time to social or community service organizations, the fourth highest percentage reported in the nation.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO MONTANA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



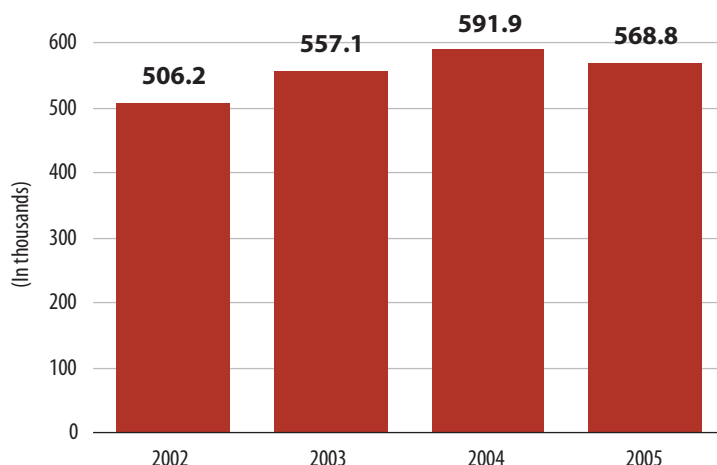
- Montanans were most likely to report engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people. Two of five volunteers engaged in these activities, which was the fourth highest rate in the nation.
- Montana also had the fourth highest rate of providing professional or management assistance, including serving on a board or committee (26.7%), which was almost 8 percentage points higher than in the West overall.

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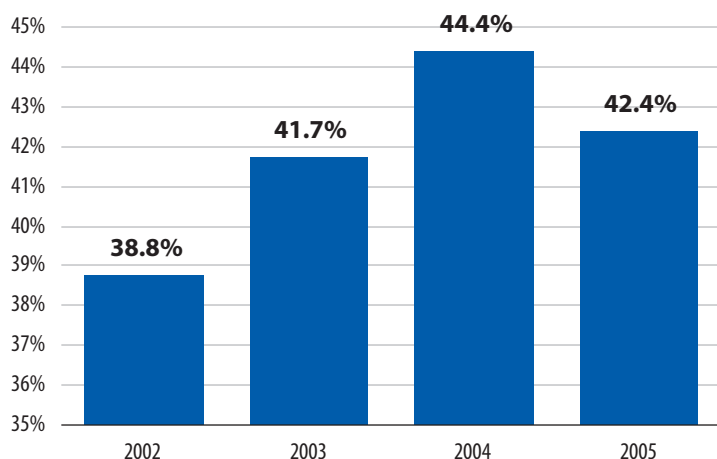


# Nebraska

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEBRASKA



## NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERING RATE



### TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

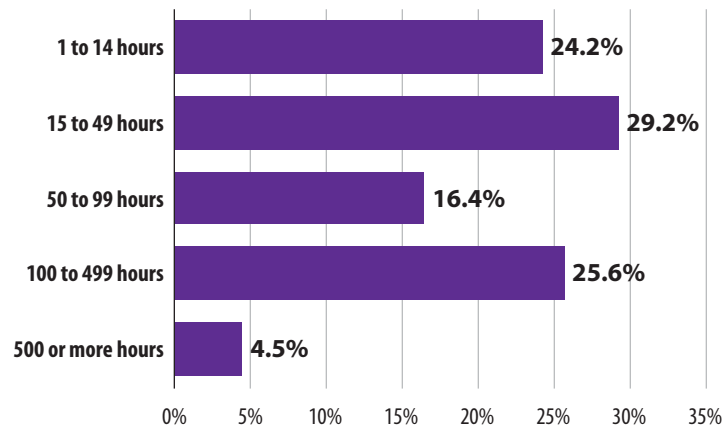
- The number of volunteers reached a high of 591,900 in 2004 over the 4-year period before decreasing to 568,800 in 2005.
- The volunteering rate increased each year from 2002 to 2004, peaking at 44.4% in 2004. It then decreased slightly to 42.4% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Nebraska (42.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Nebraska was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	40	37.3%	White:	42	44.2%	16 to 24 years:	25	32.0%
Female:	46	48.1%	Non-White:	50	26.6%	25 to 34 years:	24	38.8%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	83	25.7%	35 to 44 years:	48	50.4%
Married:	48	49.7%	Asian:	12	30.5%	45 to 54 years:	49	50.2%
Other:	36	32.8%	Other:	60	24.5%	55 to 64 years:	51	43.4%
STATE	44	42.8%	Hispanic:	36	22.3%	65 years and over:	72	40.6%

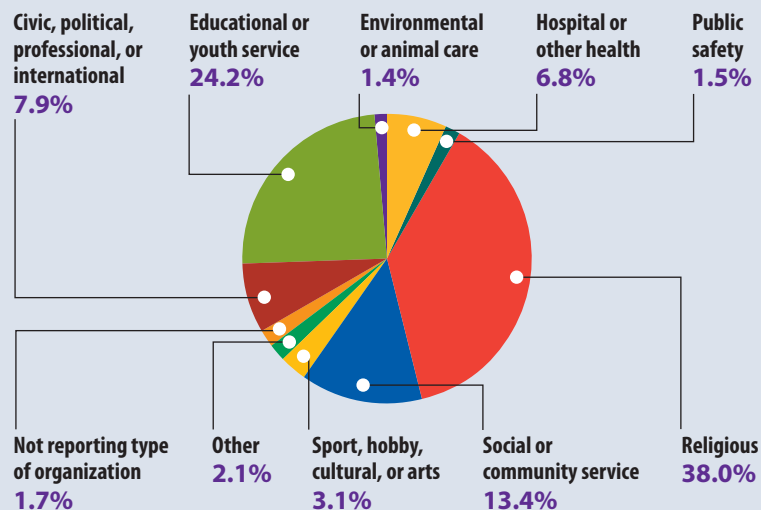
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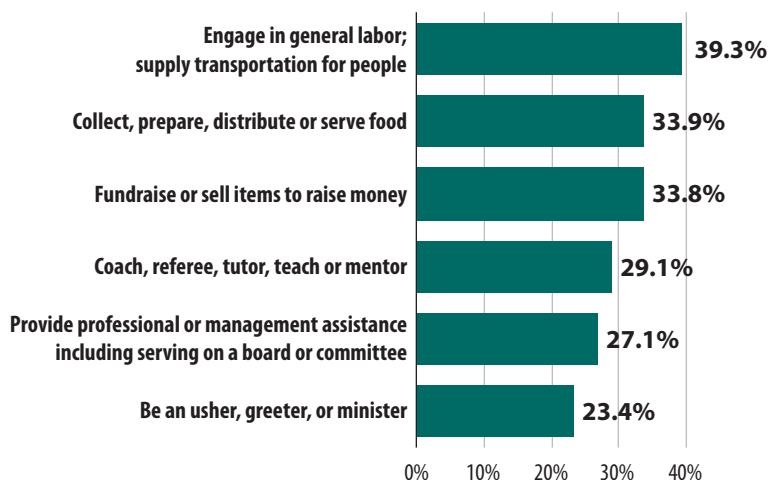
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Nebraska spent a median of 44 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Just under one-third of volunteers in Nebraska donated 15 to 49 hours, and a quarter of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Nebraska served primarily through religious organizations (38.0%), a popular main organization type in the Midwest.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving through educational or youth service organizations (24.2%) or through social or community service organizations (13.4%) matched the percentage of volunteers serving through religious organizations alone.
- Nebraska had the second highest percentage of volunteers donate time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations in the Midwest (7.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



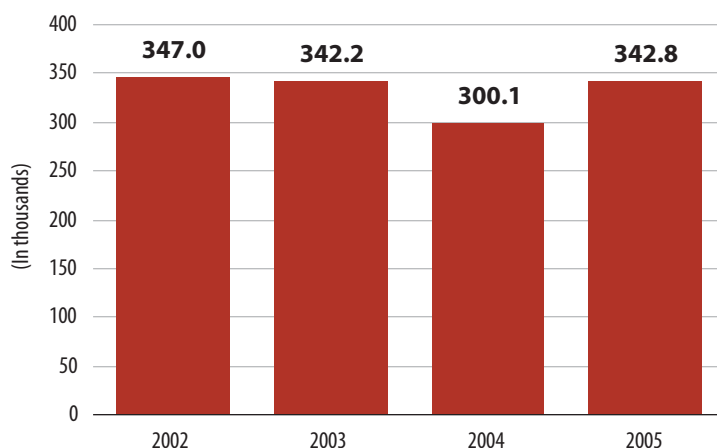
- Approximately two out of every five volunteers engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people. Nebraska was one of eight states in the nation in which this volunteering activity was the most popular.
- Two of the top three activities for Nebraska—engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people and fundraising or selling items to raise money—were also the two most popular activities among volunteers in the Midwest.

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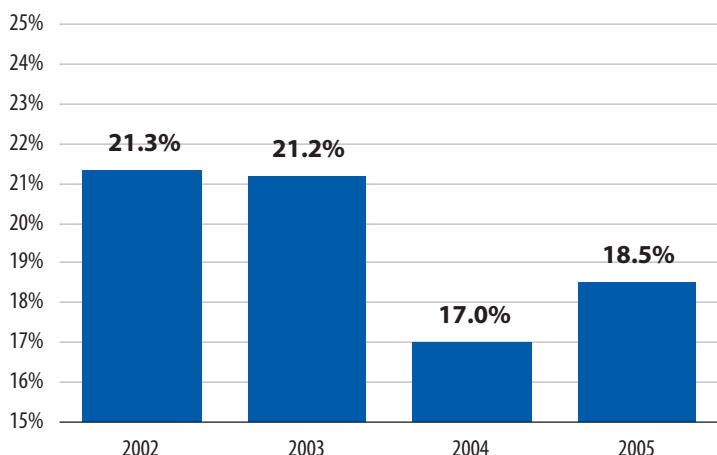


# Nevada

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEVADA



## NEVADA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

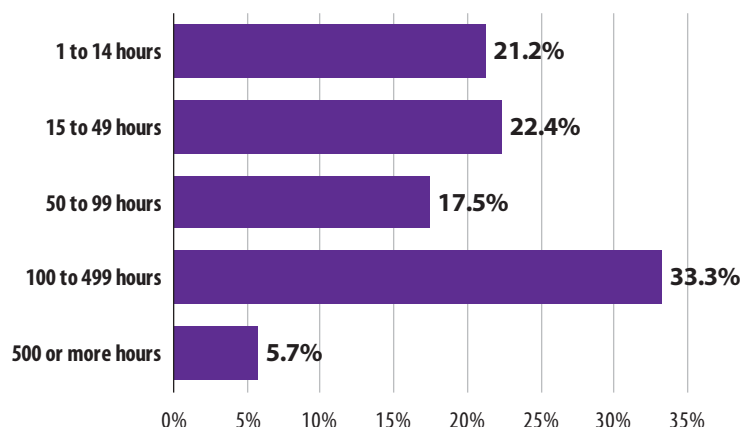
- Over the 4-year period, the number of volunteers in Nevada ranged from 300,100 to 347,000.
- The number and proportion of persons who volunteered decreased between 2002 and 2004 and increased between 2004 and 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Nevada (18.8%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 24% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Nevada. Although this was the highest rate of volunteering among all age groups in Nevada, it was slightly lower than the rate for this age group in the West (33.2%) and the nation (34.5%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NEVADA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	56	16.7%	White:	56	20.0%	16 to 24 years:	52	15.8%
Female:	60	20.9%	Non-White:	64	12.6%	25 to 34 years:	42	16.5%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	120	10.5%	35 to 44 years:	75	23.7%
Married:	58	23.0%	Asian:	18	10.7%	45 to 54 years:	52	21.2%
Other:	56	14.3%	Other:	74	19.0%	55 to 64 years:	64	21.2%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	Hispanic:	56	10.1%	65 years and over:	72	13.7%

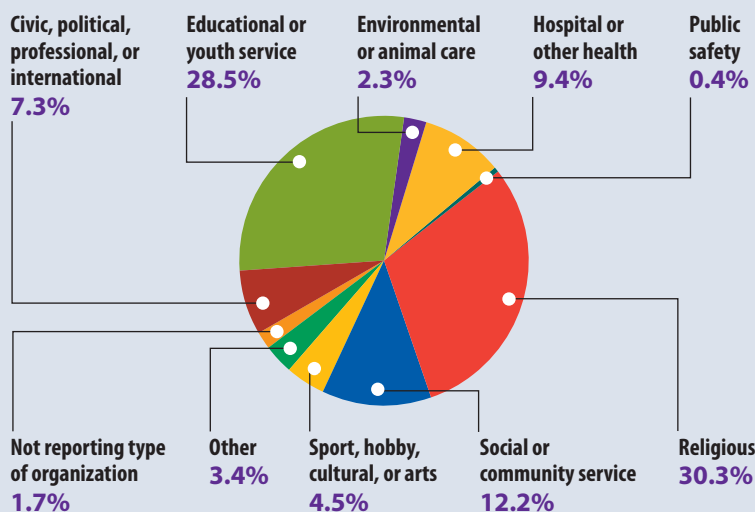
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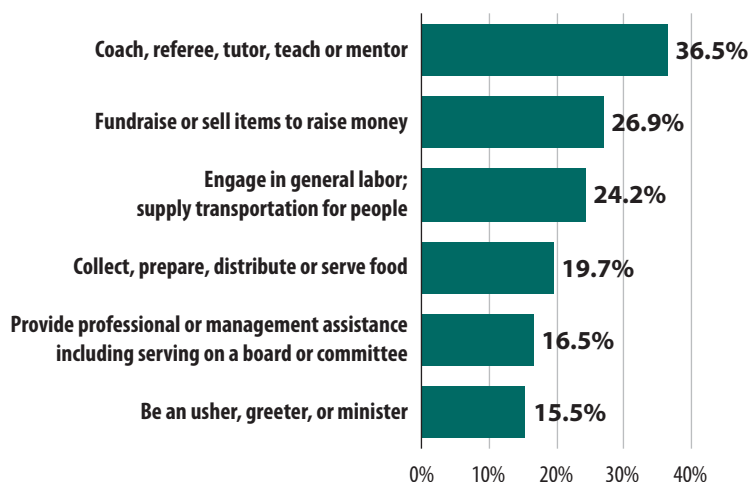
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Nevada spent a median of 56 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the West and higher than the national median (51 hours).
- One of three volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours of their time annually, the fourth highest proportion of volunteers donating this amount of time in the nation.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEVADA VOLUNTEER? \*

- Volunteers in Nevada were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations (30.3%) or through educational or youth service organizations (28.5%).
- A greater percentage of volunteers in Nevada served through hospitals or other health organizations (9.4%) than the percentage of volunteers serving these types of organizations in the West overall (6.6%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEVADA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



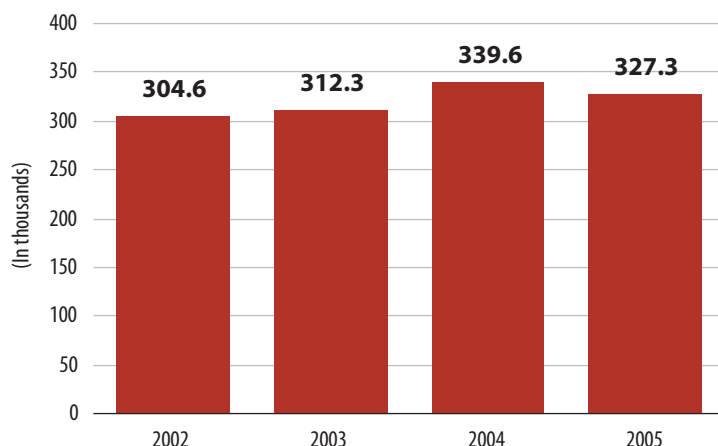
- The most popular volunteer activity in Nevada was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring. Nevada had the fifth highest percentage of volunteers participating in this activity in the nation.
- Although not a top six activity, Nevada had the fifth highest proportion of volunteers in the country providing counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services.

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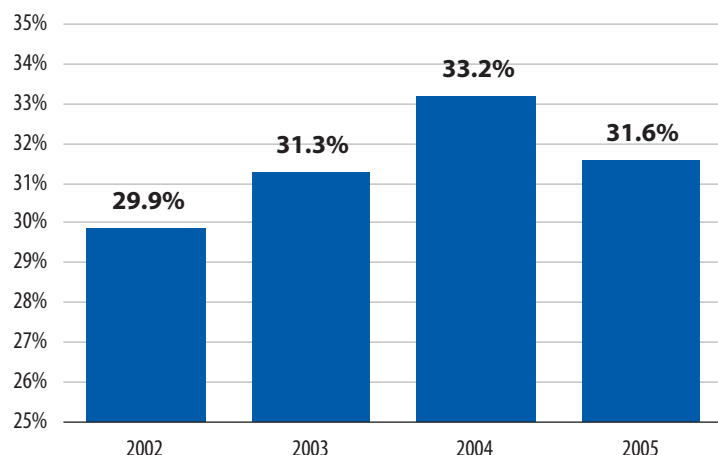


# New Hampshire

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



## NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of New Hampshire residents who volunteered increased from 2002 to 2004 and then decreased in 2005.
- The volunteering rate increased from 29.9% in 2002 to 33.2% in 2004 and dropped to 31.6% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in New Hampshire (32.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- New Hampshire residents aged 35 to 44 years old volunteered at a rate (39.1%) higher than the rate observed for this age group in the Northeast overall (32.2%).

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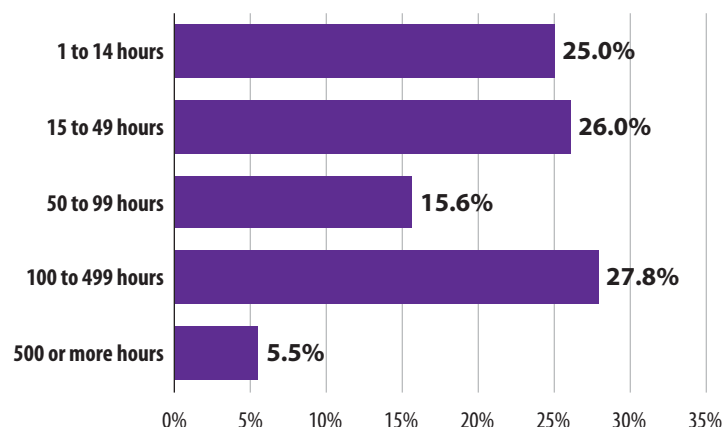
## NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	27.6%	White:	48	32.1%	16 to 24 years:	32	27.7%
Female:	43	36.2%	Non-White:	40	30.8%	25 to 34 years:	28	26.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	52	39.1%
Married:	60	36.4%	Asian:	60	23.6%	45 to 54 years:	44	35.6%
Other:	36	26.2%	Other:	30	44.6%	55 to 64 years:	75	34.2%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	72	25.2%

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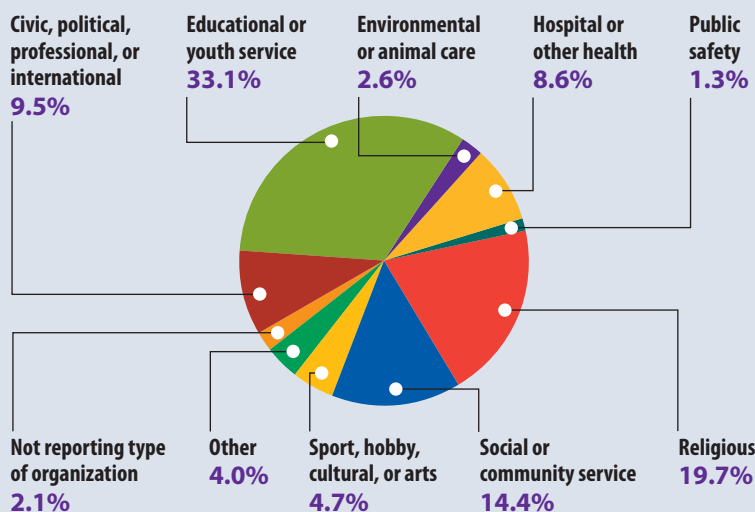
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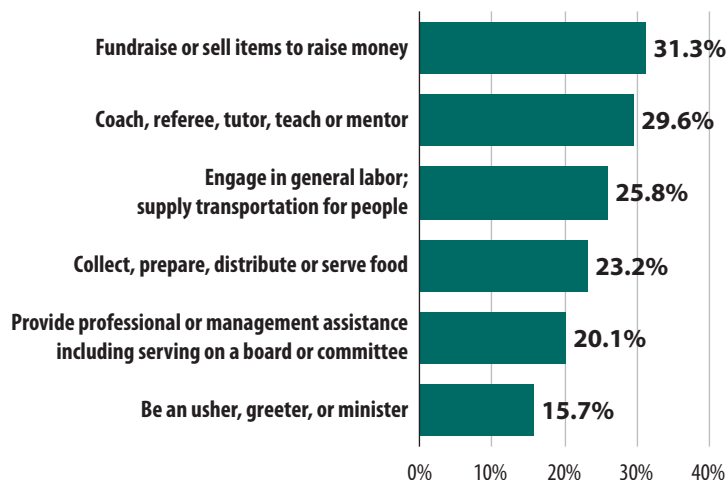
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in New Hampshire spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Nearly 28% of volunteers in New Hampshire donated 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEER?\*

- One-third of New Hampshire volunteers served primarily through educational or youth service organizations. New Hampshire had the highest proportion of volunteers working with educational or youth service organizations in the nation.
- New Hampshire had the third highest proportion of volunteers serving through the following two types of organizations: 8.6% of volunteers donated time to hospitals or other health organizations and 9.5% of volunteers donated time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



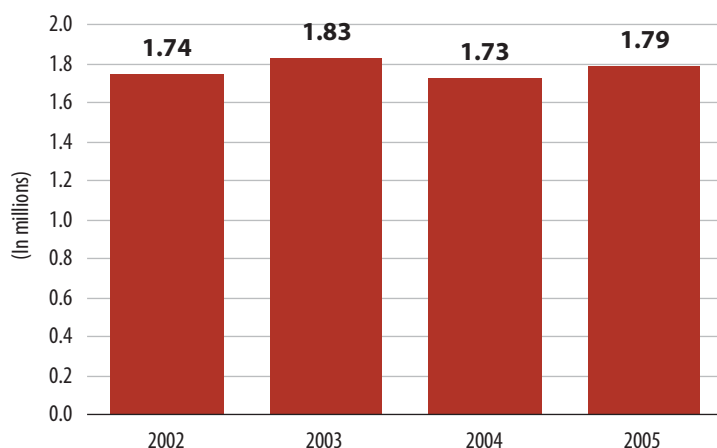
- New Hampshire volunteers were most likely to fundraise or sell items to raise money or serve as coaches, referees, tutors, teachers, or mentors, which reflects volunteering activity trends across the Northeast.
- One out of five volunteers in New Hampshire provided professional or management assistance, which was about 3 percentage points higher than observed in the Northeast (17.5%).

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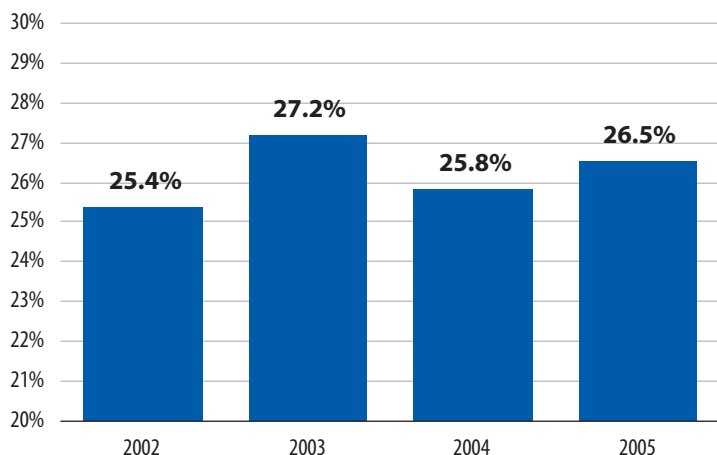


# New Jersey

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEW JERSEY



## NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

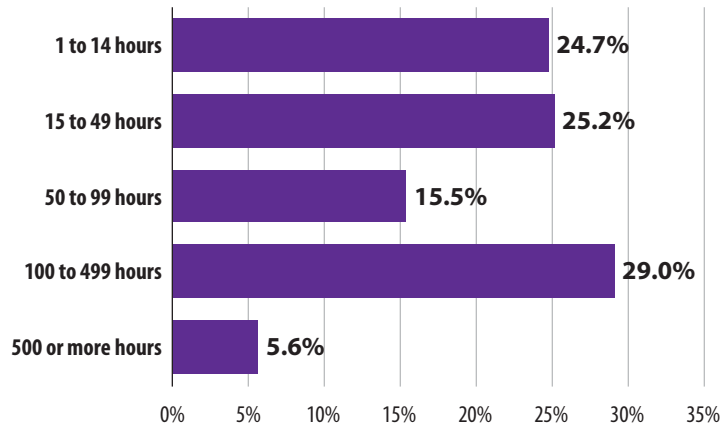
- The number of volunteers in New Jersey fluctuated between 1.73 and 1.83 million during the 4-year period, with the greatest the number of volunteers reported in 2003.
- The proportion of New Jersey residents who volunteered each year ranged between 25.4% and 27.2%, with the highest rate observed in 2003.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in New Jersey (26.5%) was similar to the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and lower than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- The percentage of Asians volunteering in New Jersey (23.6%) was 8 percentage points higher than the percentage observed in the Northeast (15.3%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	22.7%	White:	52	28.0%	16 to 24 years:	40	22.4%
Female:	48	30.1%	Non-White:	35	21.0%	25 to 34 years:	30	21.4%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	40	19.7%	35 to 44 years:	40	31.6%
Married:	48	32.0%	Asian:	25	23.6%	45 to 54 years:	52	32.4%
Other:	50	20.2%	Other:	24	22.0%	55 to 64 years:	50	26.7%
STATE	50	26.5%	Hispanic:	40	9.1%	65 years and over:	80	21.0%

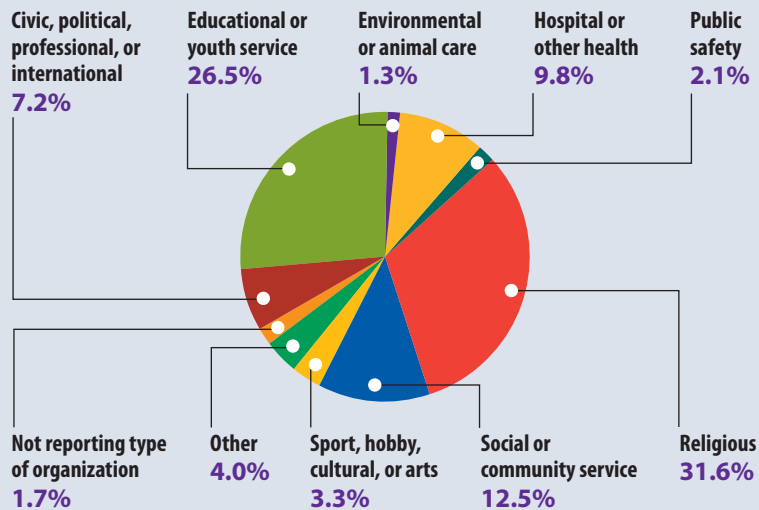
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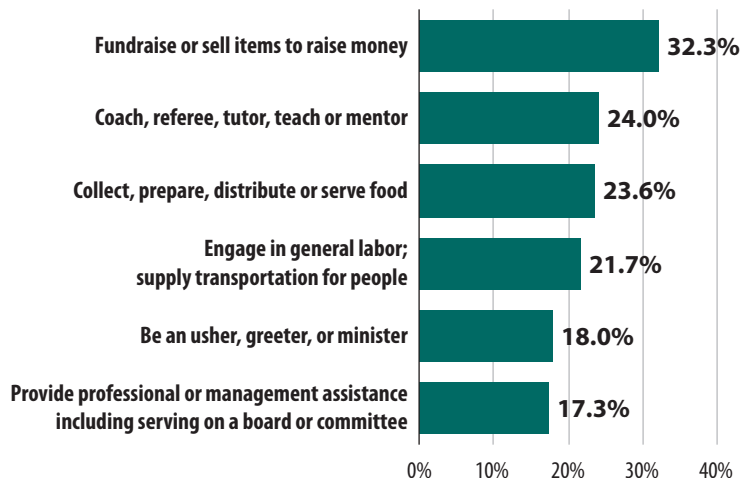
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in New Jersey spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Northeast and slightly lower than the national median (51 hours).
- New Jersey volunteers were most likely to volunteer 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through two types of organizations: religious (31.6%) and educational or youth service organizations (26.5%).
- New Jersey had the fourth highest proportion of volunteers serving hospitals or other health organizations in the nation (9.8%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



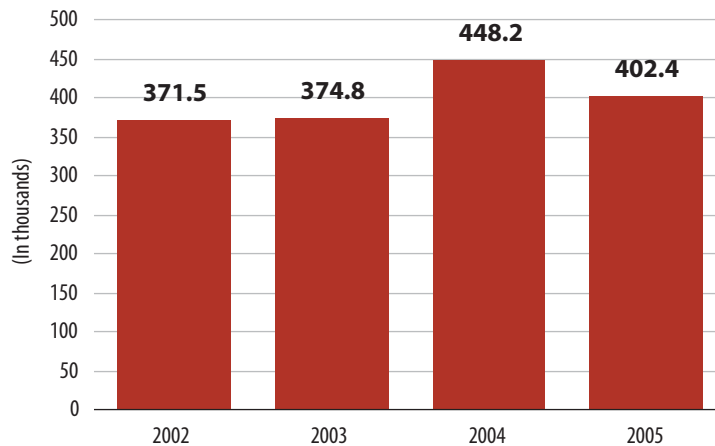
- Almost one-third of volunteers participated in fundraising activities or sold items to raise money.
- Approximately one out of four volunteers in New Jersey coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored, which was 2.4 percentage points lower than the in the Northeast overall and 6.5 percentage points lower than the nation.
- The third most popular volunteer activity in New Jersey was collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food.

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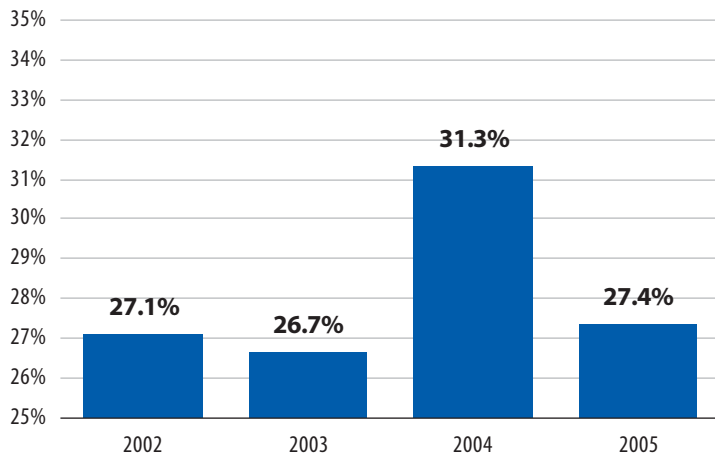


# New Mexico

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEW MEXICO



## NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in New Mexico increased from 2002 to 2004 and decreased from 2004 to 2005.
- The volunteering rate fluctuated during the 4-year period, peaking in 2004 at 31.3%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in New Mexico (28.5%) was similar to the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- The proportions of both African Americans (29.7%) and Hispanics or Latinos (21.7%) who volunteered in New Mexico were approximately 5 percentage points higher than the volunteering rates observed for these two groups in the West overall.
- Persons in New Mexico aged 25 to 34 years volunteered at a rate (33.1%) that was higher than was observed for this age group in the West overall (26.2%).

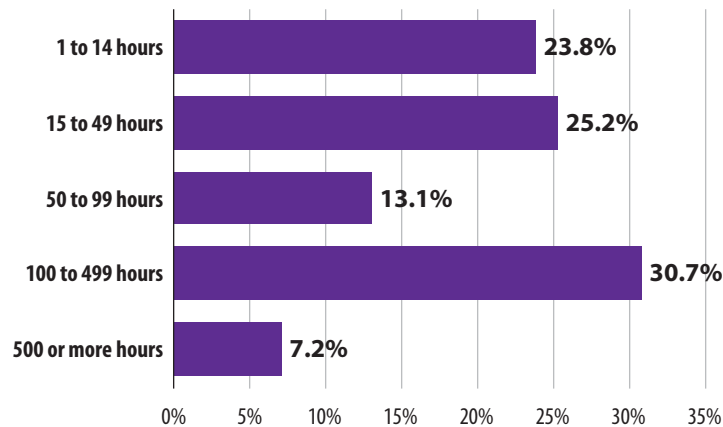
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## NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	26.2%	White:	48	29.3%	16 to 24 years:	45	21.8%
Female:	52	30.6%	Non-White:	72	23.8%	25 to 34 years:	32	33.1%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	38	32.7%
Married:	64	32.6%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	72	30.6%
Other:	42	24.5%	Other:	60	23.0%	55 to 64 years:	52	29.1%
STATE	52	28.5%	Hispanic:	42	21.7%	65 years and over:	98	23.0%

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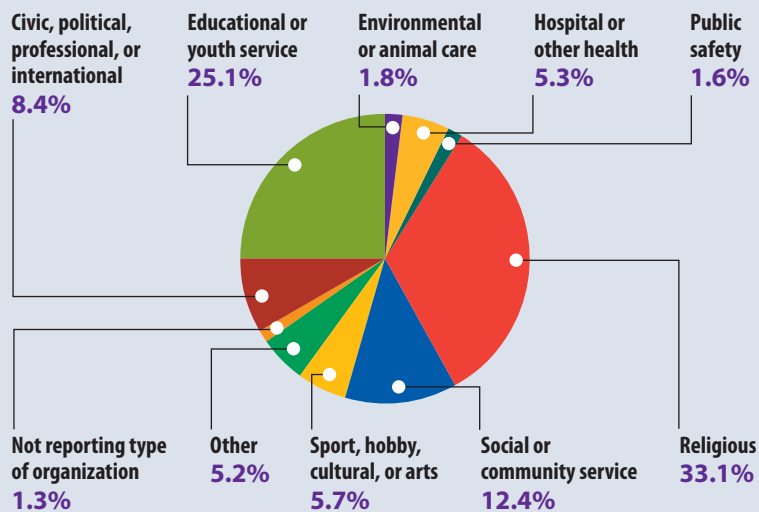
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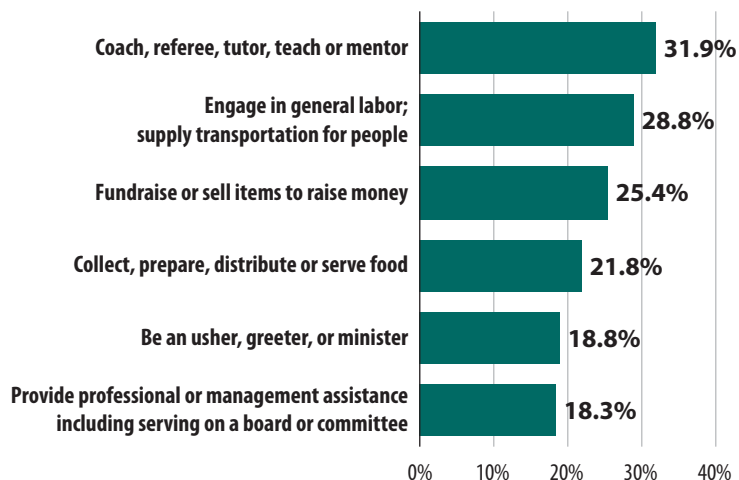
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in New Mexico spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Volunteers in New Mexico were most likely to donate 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEER?\*

- New Mexico volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations—one out of three volunteers donated time to religious organizations.
- An additional one of four volunteers donated time to educational or youth service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



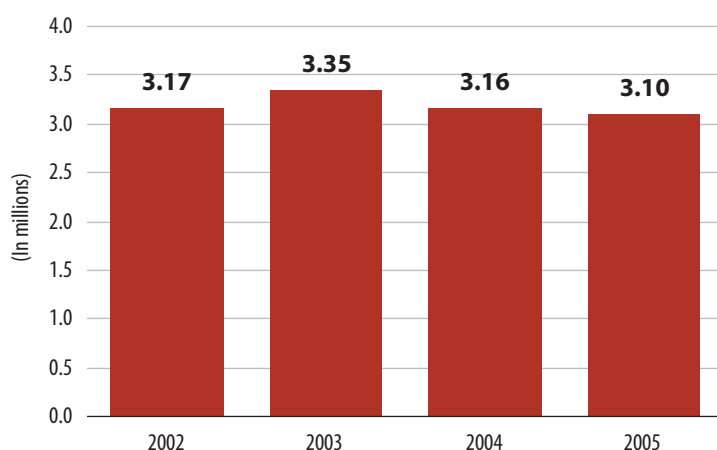
- The most popular volunteer activities in New Mexico were coaching, referring, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring and engaging in general labor or providing transportation for people.
- The top six volunteer activities in New Mexico were the same as in the West overall.

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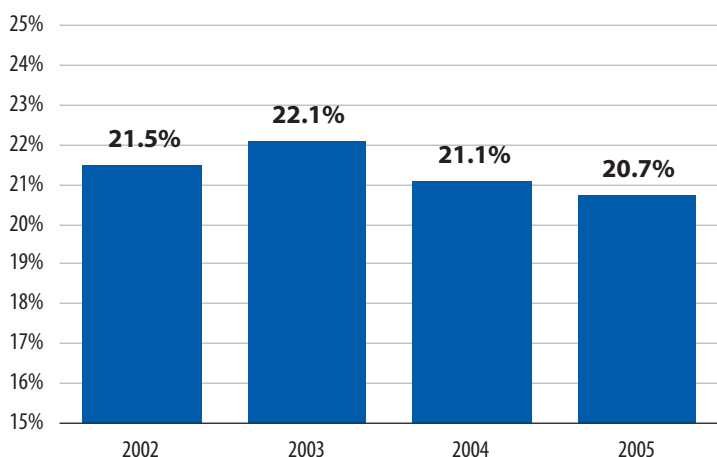


# New York

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEW YORK



## NEW YORK VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

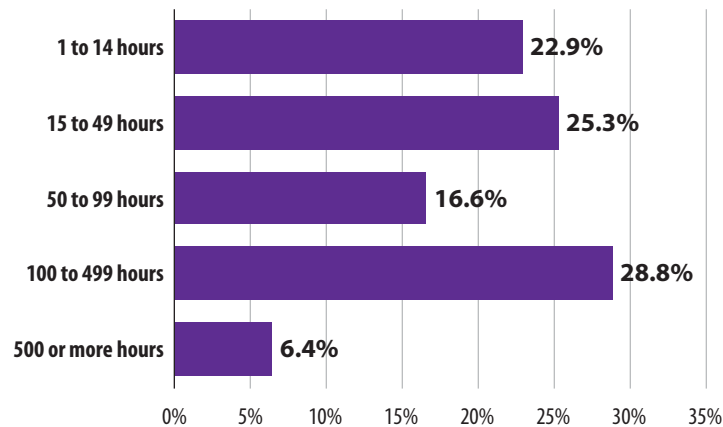
- New York had one of the top five highest numbers of volunteers during each of the years between 2002 and 2005.
- The number of volunteers was approximately 3.2 million over the 4-year period, with a peak of more than 3.3 million volunteers in 2003.
- Similarly, the proportion of New Yorkers who volunteered was highest in 2003 at 22.1%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in New York (21.3%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- One-fourth of persons aged 35 to 54 years in New York volunteered. This was lower than the volunteering rate for this age group in the Northeast overall.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NEW YORK VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	18.7%	White:	50	23.6%	16 to 24 years:	40	19.2%
Female:	48	23.6%	Non-White:	60	14.2%	25 to 34 years:	32	17.2%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	60	14.9%	35 to 44 years:	40	25.2%
Married:	52	25.5%	Asian:	56	11.4%	45 to 54 years:	56	25.5%
Other:	48	17.5%	Other:	36	19.8%	55 to 64 years:	56	22.8%
STATE	50	21.3%	Hispanic:	62	9.6%	65 years and over:	80	17.4%

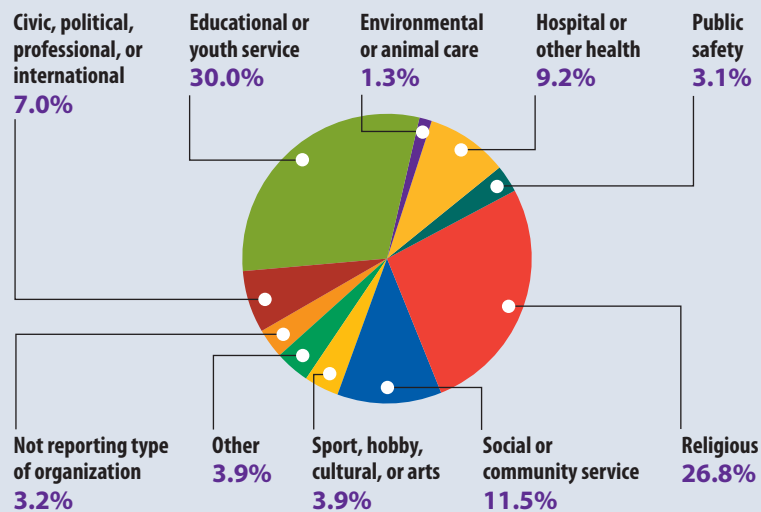
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN NEW YORK SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



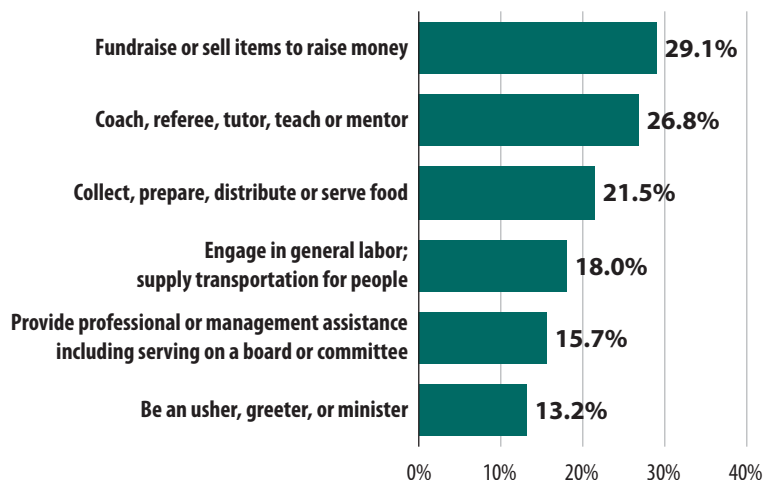
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in New York spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Northeast and slightly lower than the national median (51 hours).
- New Yorkers were most likely to volunteer between 100 and 499 hours annually.
- The proportion of volunteers in the state serving 500 or more hours annually was 6.4%, the highest in the Northeast.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEW YORK VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in New York served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (30.0%).
- After educational or youth service organizations, the next most popular types of volunteering organizations were religious organizations (26.8%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



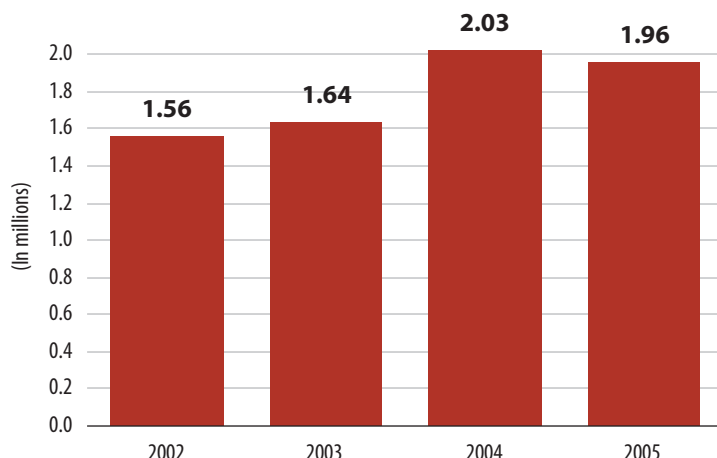
- The most common volunteer activities in New York were fundraising or selling items to raise money (29.1%) and coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (26.8%).
- The top four activities in New York were the same as in the Northeast overall.

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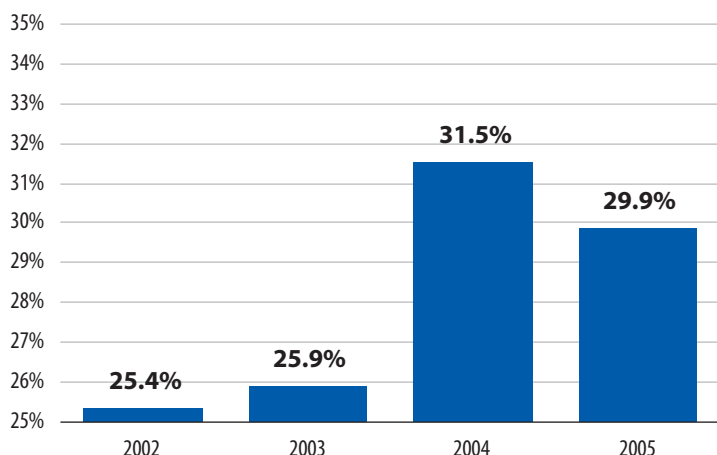


# North Carolina

## VOLUNTEERS IN NORTH CAROLINA



## NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in North Carolina increased from 1.56 million in 2002 to a high point of 2.03 million in 2004 and decreased slightly between 2004 and 2005.
- The volunteer rate followed the same pattern as the number of volunteers—increasing from 2002 to 2004 and decreasing thereafter between 2004 and 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in North Carolina (29.1%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons aged 35 to 44 years in North Carolina volunteered (38.1%). This was 6 percentage points higher than the volunteering rate for the same age group in the South overall.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

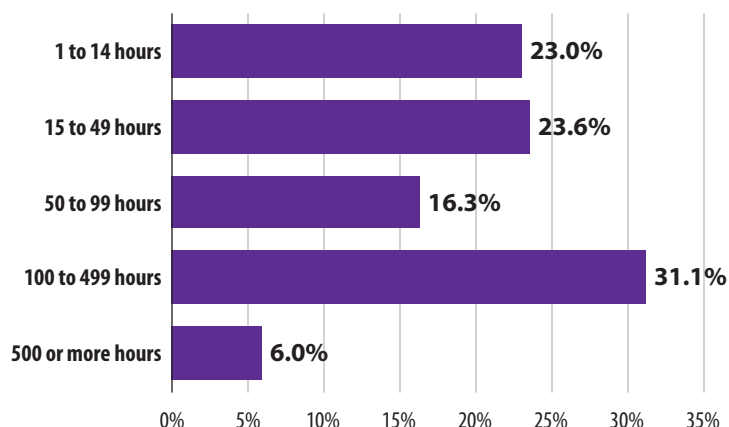
## NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	56	25.2%	White:	52	31.3%	16 to 24 years:	36	23.1%
Female:	52	32.7%	Non-White:	48	22.5%	25 to 34 years:	45	27.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	50	22.3%	35 to 44 years:	52	38.1%
Married:	61	35.2%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	60	30.6%
Other:	44	21.8%	Other:	40	27.2%	55 to 64 years:	60	30.6%
STATE	52	29.1%	Hispanic:	46	14.1%	65 years and over:	96	23.7%

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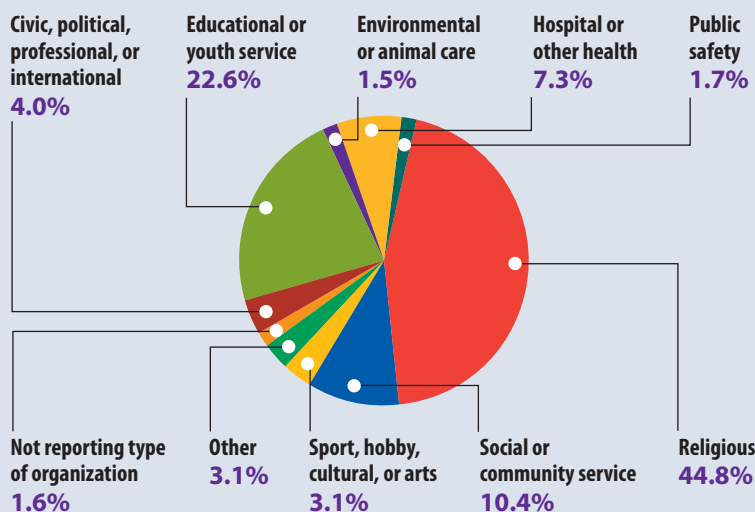
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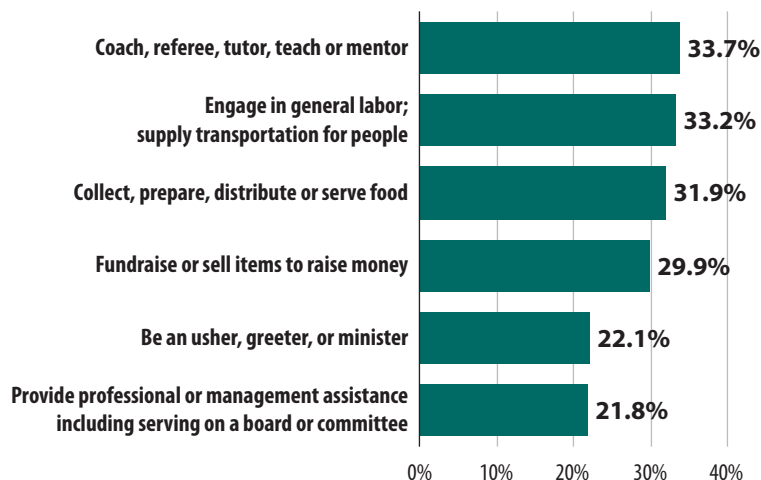
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in North Carolina spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Volunteers were most likely to report donating 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER? \*

- Approximately 45% of volunteers in North Carolina served primarily through religious organizations. This was 5.6 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers serving these organizations in the South overall and 10.2 percentage points higher than in the nation.
- After religious organizations, volunteers donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (22.6%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



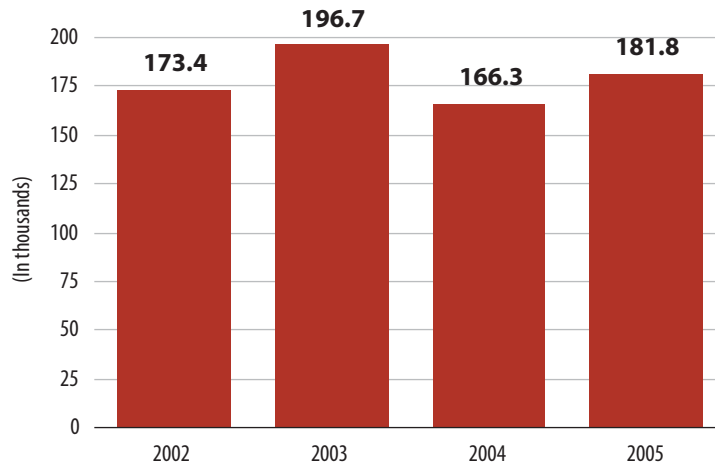
- Two-thirds of volunteers donated their time to coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring or engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people.
- Although not top six activities, providing counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services (10.7%) and engaging in music, performance, or other artistic activities (15.8%) were two categories in North Carolina with the fifth highest percentage of volunteers in the nation.

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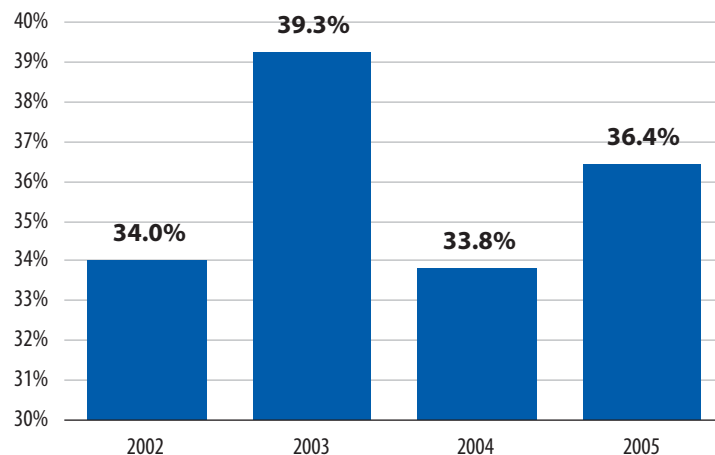


# North Dakota

## VOLUNTEERS IN NORTH DAKOTA



## NORTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in North Dakota fluctuated over the 4-year period, peaking at 196,700 in 2003.
- The volunteer rate displayed a similar trend as the number of volunteers from 2002 to 2005. The highest volunteer rate was 39.3% in 2003.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in North Dakota (36.5%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Persons aged 45 to 64 years had over 40% of its population volunteer. North Dakota's volunteers were slightly older than the average volunteer in the Midwest as a whole.
- North Dakota was one of the top ten states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors.

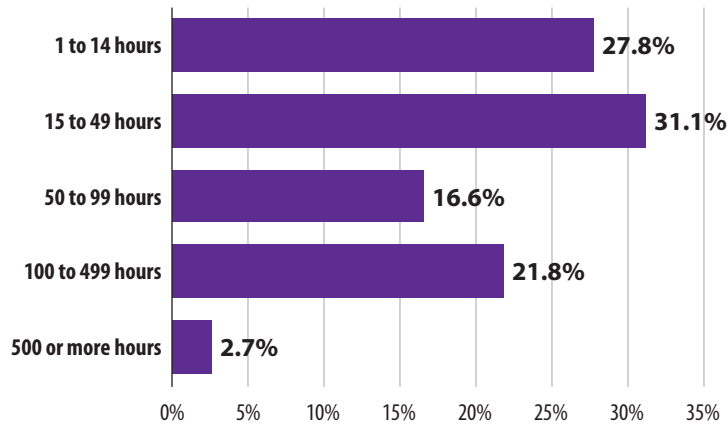
For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NORTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	36	31.4%	White:	36	37.9%	16 to 24 years:	30	27.1%
Female:	34	41.5%	Non-White:	20	20.5%	25 to 34 years:	24	30.3%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	35	39.3%
Married:	36	43.5%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	39	44.6%
Other:	30	27.3%	Other:	27	20.0%	55 to 64 years:	42	42.1%
STATE	36	36.5%	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	45	35.7%

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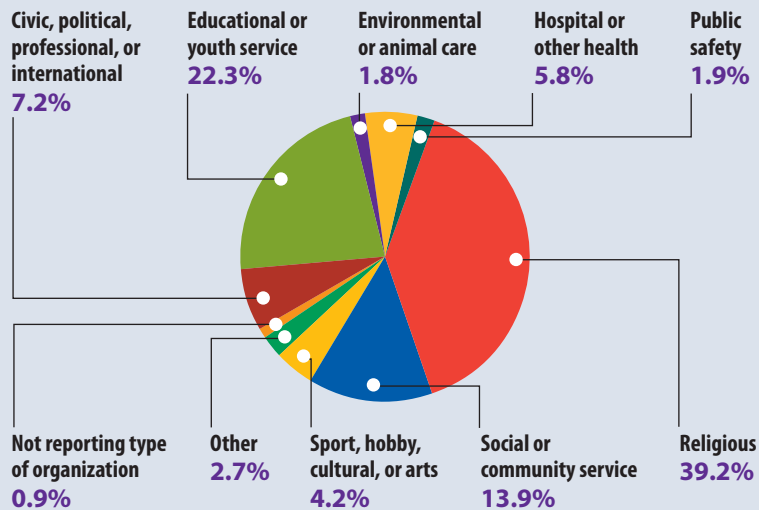
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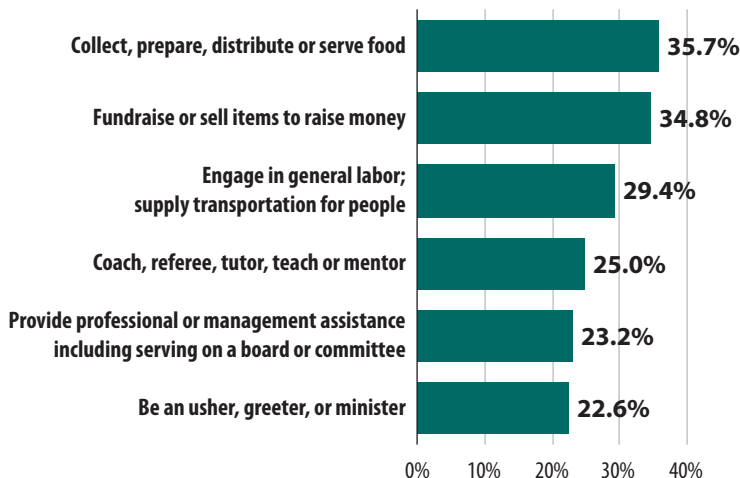
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in North Dakota spent a median of 36 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers donating 15 to 49 hours of their time had the highest percentage for the 3-year period (31.1%), and 27.8% of volunteers donated 1 to 14 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NORTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Approximately two out of every five volunteers in North Dakota served primarily through religious organizations.
- North Dakota had the second highest percentage of volunteers donating time to religious organizations in the Midwest.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (22.3%) and through social or community service organizations (13.9%) almost matched that of religious organizations alone.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NORTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



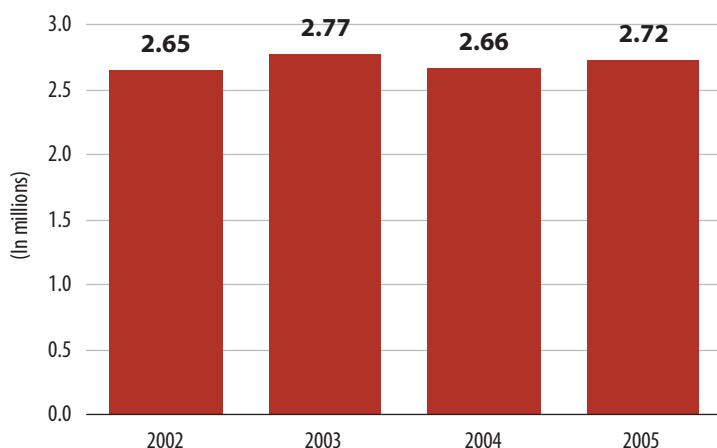
- Two of the top four activities in the Midwest—collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food and participate in fundraising or sell items to raise money—accounted for the largest percentages of volunteers in North Dakota.
- North Dakota had the third highest percentage of volunteers participate in fundraising or selling items to raise money in the nation.

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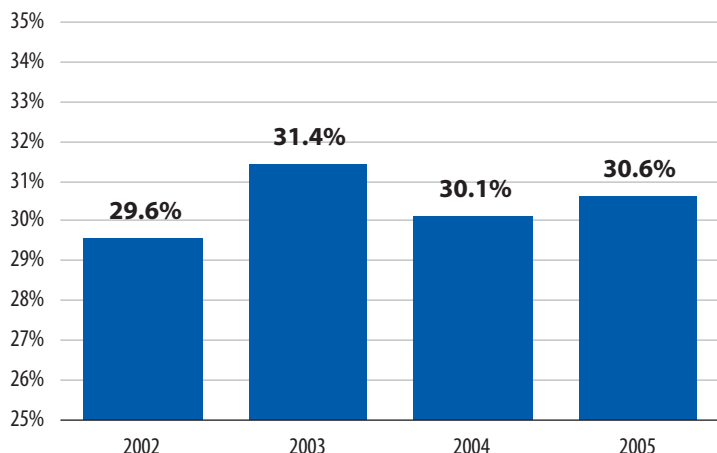


# Ohio

## VOLUNTEERS IN OHIO



## OHIO VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

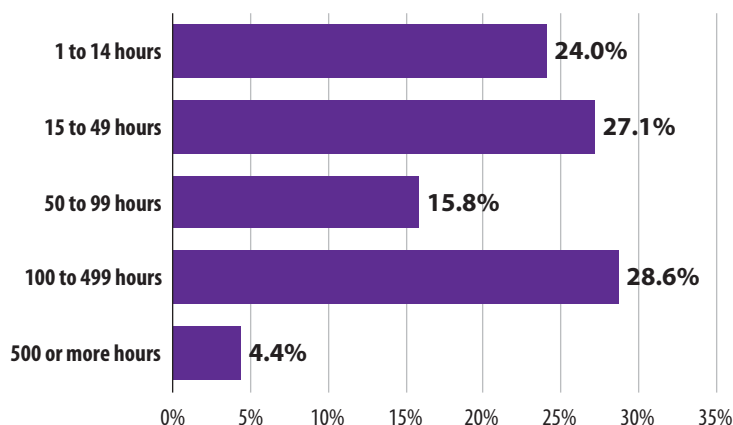
- The number of volunteers in Ohio fluctuated from 2002 to 2005: the highest number of volunteers was reported in 2003 at 2.77 million.
- The volunteer rate remained at approximately 30% throughout the 4-year period, which was consistent with the trend in the Midwest overall.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Ohio (30.7%) was lower than the 3-year rate in the Midwest overall (33.2%) and higher than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- More than one out of every three Asians in Ohio volunteered during 2003 to 2005 (34.2%), a higher volunteering rate than was observed for this group in the Midwest (25.5%) and the nation (19.6%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## OHIO VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	26.3%	White:	48	31.7%	16 to 24 years:	38	26.9%
Female:	44	34.7%	Non-White:	48	24.2%	25 to 34 years:	30	31.2%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	48	22.2%	35 to 44 years:	48	36.9%
Married:	50	35.7%	Asian:	40	34.2%	45 to 54 years:	48	33.2%
Other:	40	25.1%	Other:	50	28.5%	55 to 64 years:	53	29.7%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	Hispanic:	16	11.0%	65 years and over:	75	25.6%

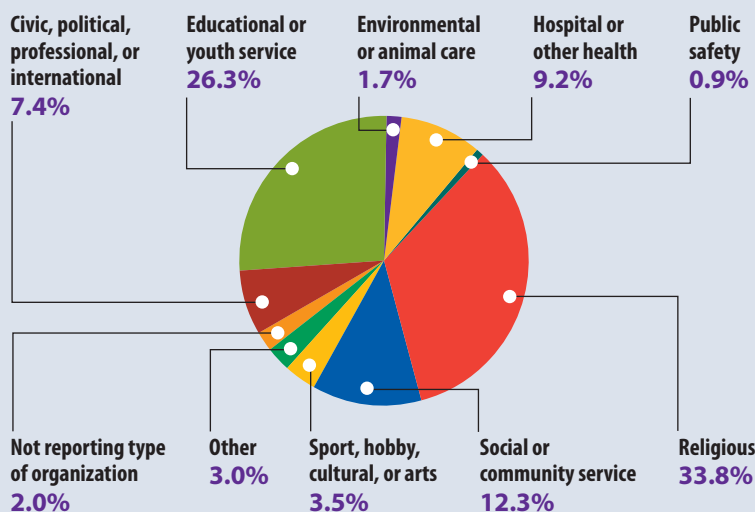
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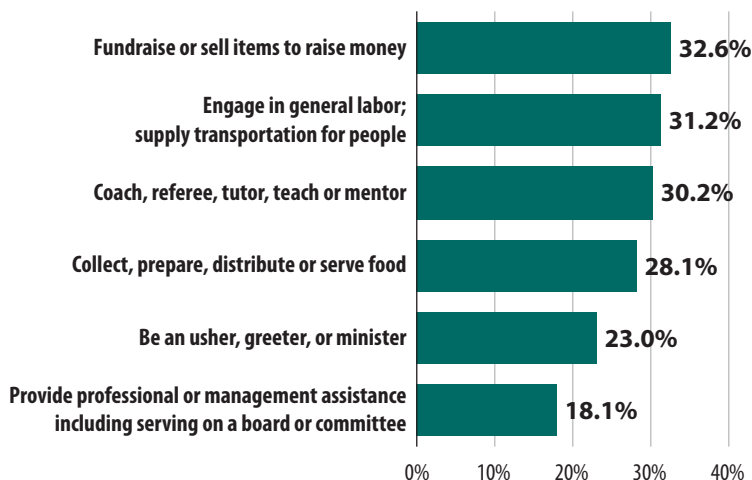
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Ohio spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Midwest and lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Ohio volunteers were most likely to donate 100 to 499 hours or 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN OHIO VOLUNTEER? \*

- One-third of volunteers in Ohio served primarily through religious organizations (33.8%), which is the most popular type of volunteer organization in the Midwest and the nation.
- Over a quarter of volunteers donated time to educational or youth service organizations, and 12.3% volunteered at social or community service organizations.
- Ohio had the highest percentage of volunteers donate time to hospitals or other health organizations in the Midwest (9.2%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO OHIO VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



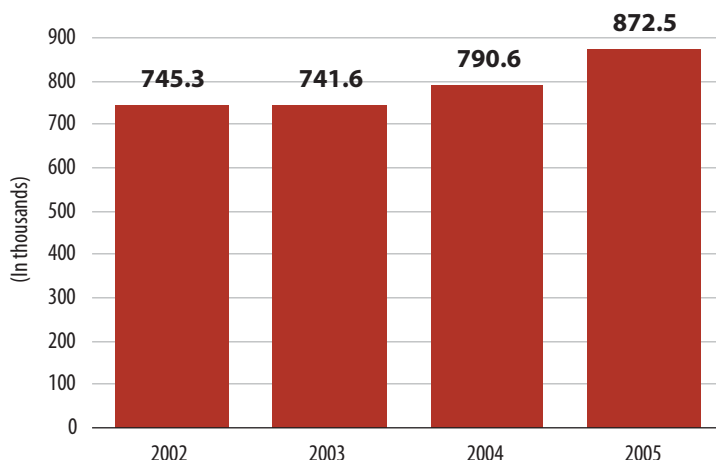
- Over 30% of volunteers participated in fundraising or sold items to raise money; engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people; and coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored. These three activities were the most popular activities in the Midwest.
- Ohio ranked ninth in the nation for volunteers serving as ushers, greeters, or ministers (23.0%).

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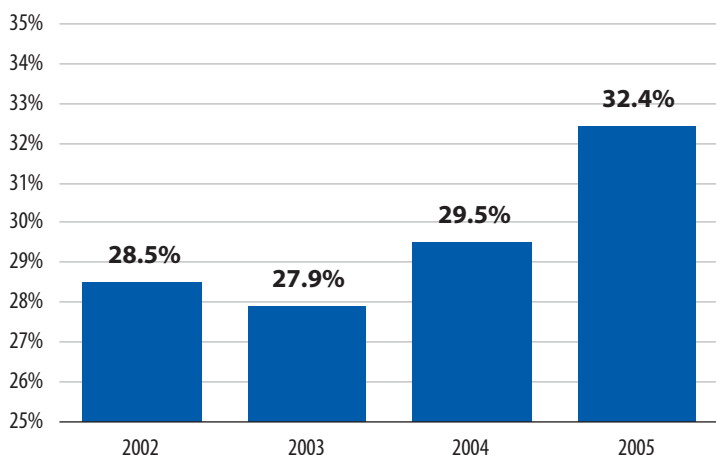


# Oklahoma

## VOLUNTEERS IN OKLAHOMA



## OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- After decreasing slightly from 2002 to 2003, the number of volunteers in Oklahoma steadily increased thereafter to a high of 872,500 in 2005.
- Similarly, the volunteering rate decreased from 2002 to 2003 and increased to a high of 32.4% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Oklahoma (30.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of African Americans in Oklahoma volunteered (30.2%) than in the South (21.1%) and the nation (20.9%).
- The percentages of persons aged 35 to 44 years (35.7%) and 45 to 54 years (33.6%) who volunteered in Oklahoma were higher than in the South (32.6% and 30.5%, respectively).

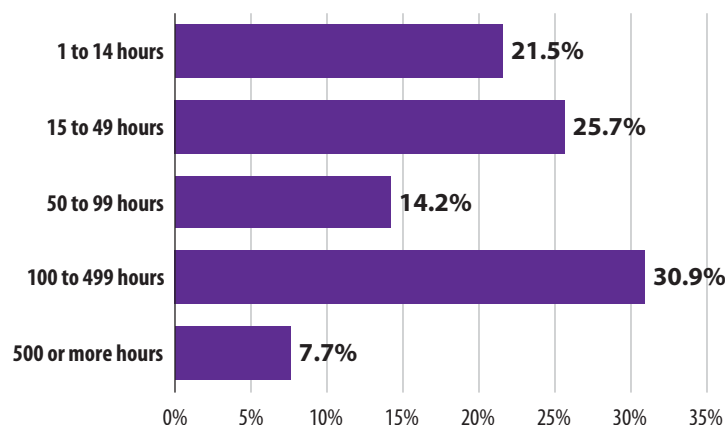
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## OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	26.4%	White:	52	30.9%	16 to 24 years:	48	26.0%
Female:	52	33.3%	Non-White:	50	26.3%	25 to 34 years:	36	30.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	100	30.2%	35 to 44 years:	52	35.7%
Married:	60	35.6%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	72	33.6%
Other:	48	22.6%	Other:	48	25.9%	55 to 64 years:	60	28.6%
STATE	52	30.0%	Hispanic:	26	20.4%	65 years and over:	100	25.0%

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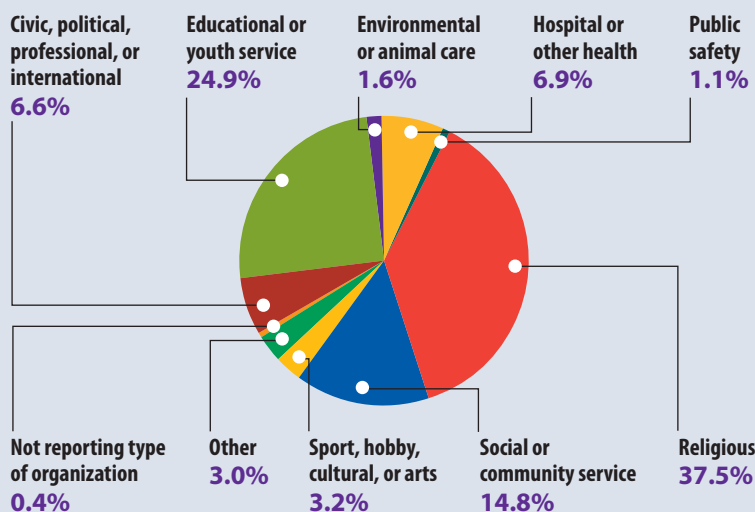
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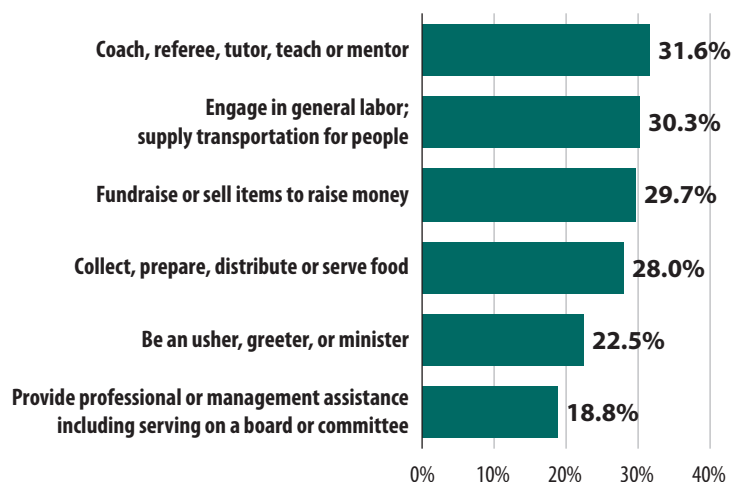
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Oklahoma spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Almost one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and approximately one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.
- Oklahoma had the fourth highest percentage of volunteers who donated 500 or more hours annually (7.7%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEER? \*

- Most volunteers in Oklahoma served primarily through religious organizations (37.5%). This finding was consistent across the South.
- One-fourth of volunteers served through educational or youth service organizations.
- A greater percentage of persons in Oklahoma (14.8%) than in the South (11.8%) volunteered with social or community service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



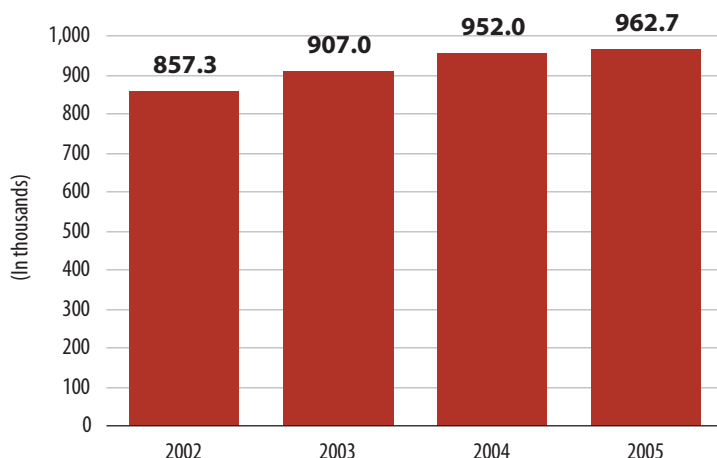
- The most common volunteer activity in Oklahoma was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (31.6%). This was the top activity in the South as well.
- After coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring, volunteers donated most of their time to engaging in labor or supplying transportation for people and fundraising or selling items to raise money.

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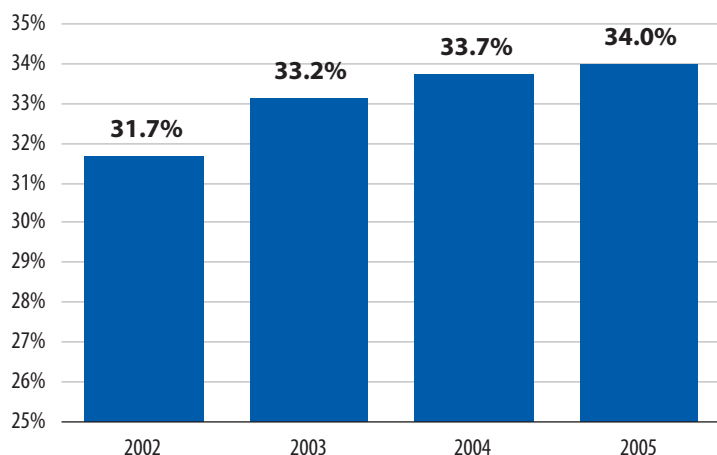


# Oregon

## VOLUNTEERS IN OREGON



## OREGON VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers steadily increased each of the 4 years during 2002 to 2005. The number of volunteers reached a high of 962,700 in 2005.
- The volunteering rate followed a similar pattern as the number of volunteers, increasing slightly each year to a high of 34.0% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Oregon (33.6%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of Asians in Oregon (29.9%) volunteered than in the West overall (19.7%) and in the nation (19.6%).
- Two out of five persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Oregon; a higher rate than was observed in the West overall (33.2%).
- Oregon was one of the top ten states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors.

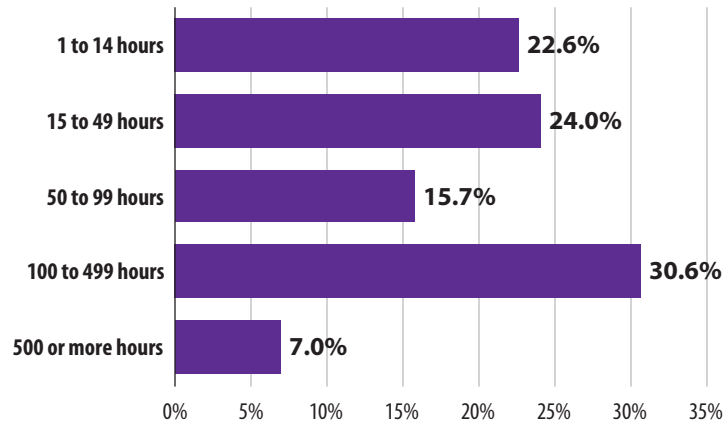
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## OREGON VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	29.2%	White:	60	34.3%	16 to 24 years:	30	28.0%
Female:	60	37.9%	Non-White:	40	27.2%	25 to 34 years:	36	29.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	36	22.6%	35 to 44 years:	72	40.8%
Married:	72	38.6%	Asian:	40	29.9%	45 to 54 years:	54	34.3%
Other:	40	27.2%	Other:	40	26.5%	55 to 64 years:	76	36.4%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	Hispanic:	37	18.6%	65 years and over:	120	32.0%



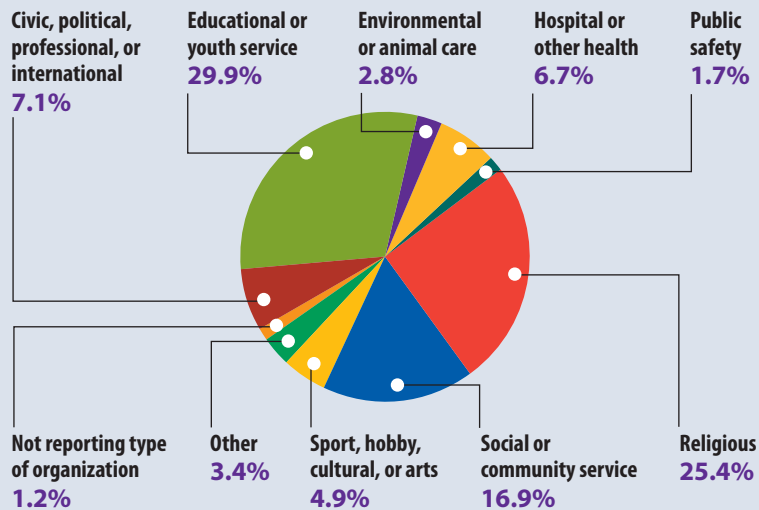
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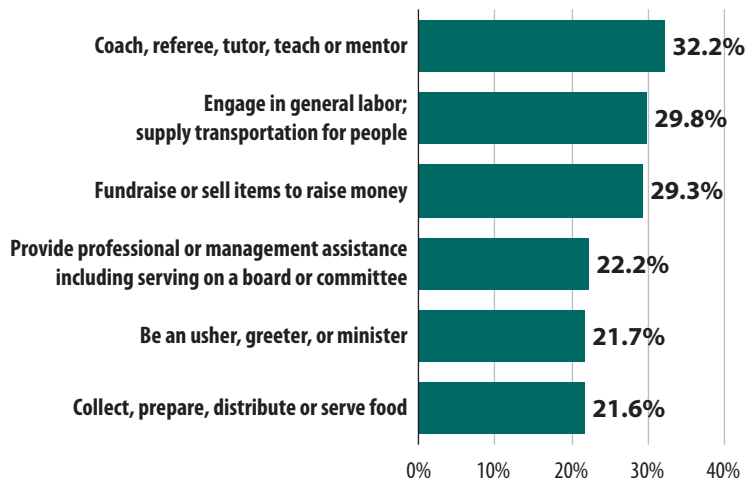
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Oregon spent a median of 56 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the West and higher than the national median (51 hours).
- The largest percentage of persons volunteered 100 to 499 hours annually (30.6%).
- Seven percent of volunteers in Oregon served 500 or more hours annually, one of the ten highest percentages for this category in the nation.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN OREGON VOLUNTEER? \*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Oregon served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (29.9%).
- Oregon had the second highest percentage of volunteers donating time to social or community service organizations in the nation (16.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO OREGON VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



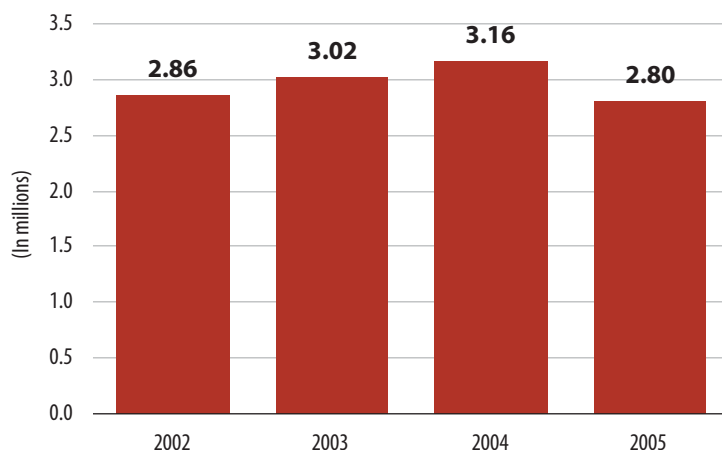
- Almost one-third of volunteers coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- Oregon had the same top three volunteering activities as the West overall.

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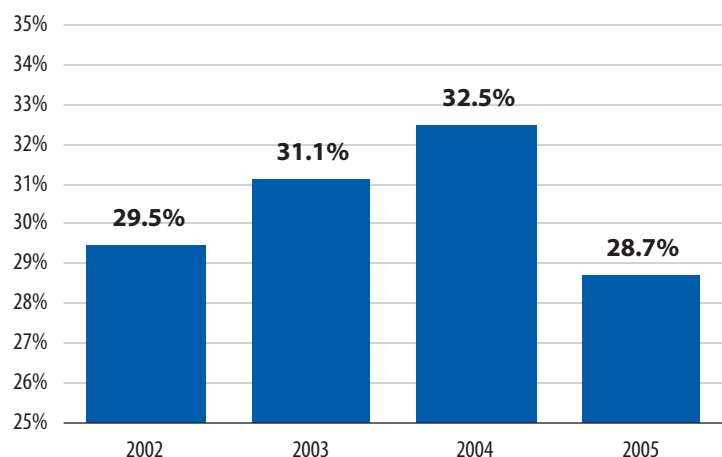


# Pennsylvania

## VOLUNTEERS IN PENNSYLVANIA



## PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

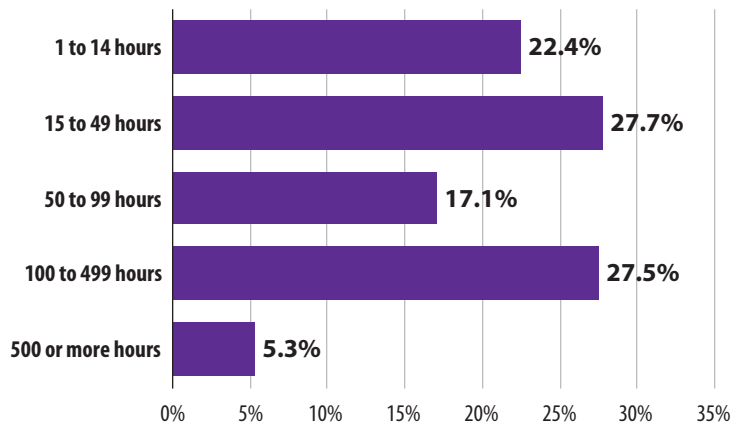
- The number of volunteers increased from 2.86 million in 2002 to 3.16 million in 2004 and dropped to 2.8 million in 2005.
- Similarly, the proportion of people who volunteered increased between 2002 and 2004 and dropped in 2005 to the lowest level reported over the 4 years.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Pennsylvania (30.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered than in any other age group in Pennsylvania (39.4%). This rate was higher than the observed rate for this same age group in the Northeast overall (32.2%).

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	26.5%	White:	48	32.5%	16 to 24 years:	40	26.2%
Female:	48	34.7%	Non-White:	60	17.7%	25 to 34 years:	40	28.5%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	17.8%	35 to 44 years:	55	39.4%
Married:	50	37.1%	Asian:	88	14.7%	45 to 54 years:	40	37.1%
Other:	48	23.6%	Other:	48	23.0%	55 to 64 years:	50	28.1%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	Hispanic:	32	12.9%	65 years and over:	64	23.4%

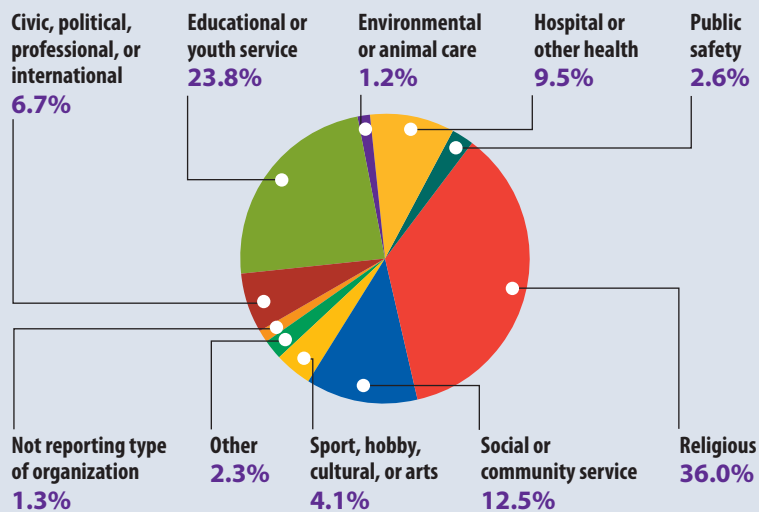
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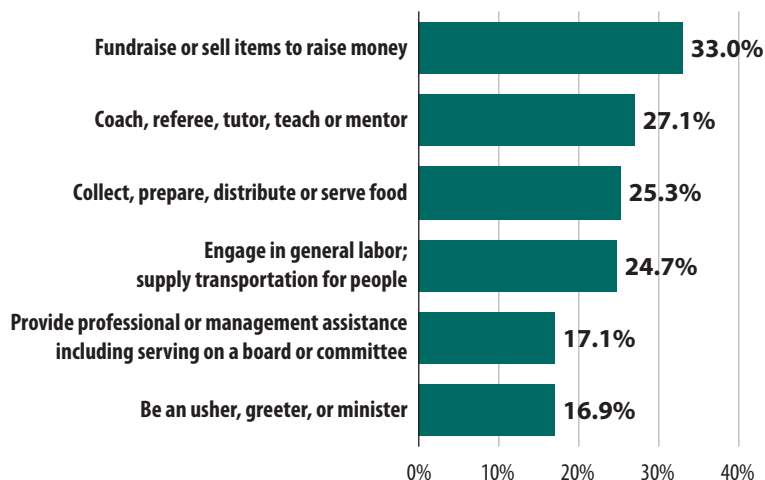
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Pennsylvania spent a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers were most likely to donate either 15 to 49 hours or 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- More than one out of every three volunteers in Pennsylvania served through religious organizations, which was 7 percentage points higher than the average in the Northeast overall.
- The second most popular type of volunteer organization in the state was educational or youth service organizations, to which 23.8% of volunteers donated their services.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



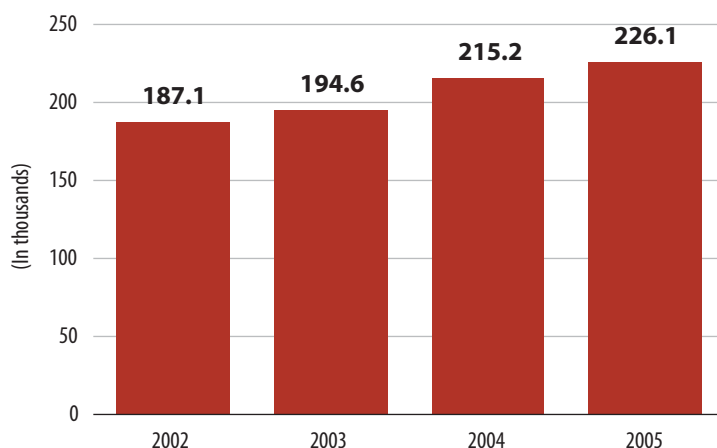
- The most common volunteer activity in Pennsylvania was fundraising or selling items to raise money—one out of every three volunteers participated in these types of activities. This activity was also the most popular in the Northeast.
- Coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring was the second most popular volunteer activity in Pennsylvania.

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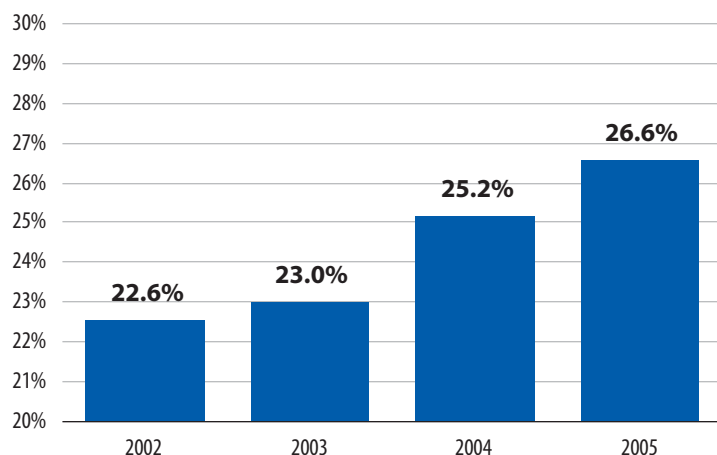


# Rhode Island

## VOLUNTEERS IN RHODE ISLAND



## RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Rhode Island was one of only eight states in the nation in which the number of volunteers had increased each year since 2002. The number of volunteers in 2002 was 187,100 and increased to approximately 226,100 in 2005.
- Rhode Island was one of five states in the nation in which the proportion of persons volunteering increased each year since 2002.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Rhode Island (24.9%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- In Rhode Island, 17.5% of persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity volunteered between 2003 and 2005, approximately 7 percentage points higher than the rate for this group in the Northeast overall (10.7%).

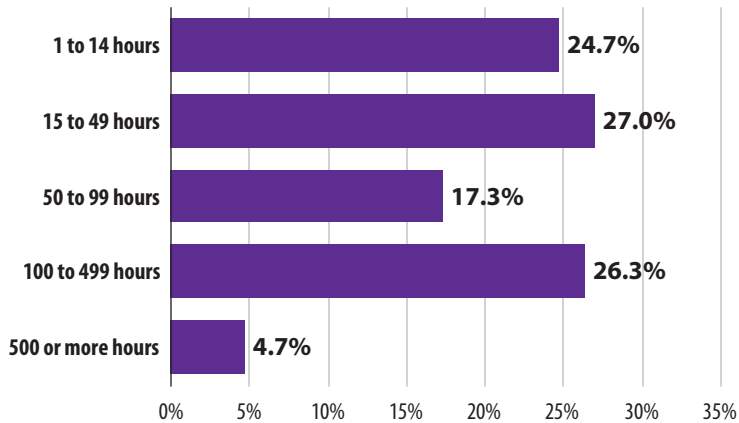
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## RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	48	20.6%	White:	48	26.1%	16 to 24 years:	30	19.7%
Female:	48	28.9%	Non-White:	36	15.0%	25 to 34 years:	25	22.6%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	16.7%	35 to 44 years:	45	30.9%
Married:	51	29.9%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	50	30.2%
Other:	40	20.1%	Other:	20	25.2%	55 to 64 years:	53	26.2%
STATE	48	24.9%	Hispanic:	40	17.5%	65 years and over:	96	18.6%

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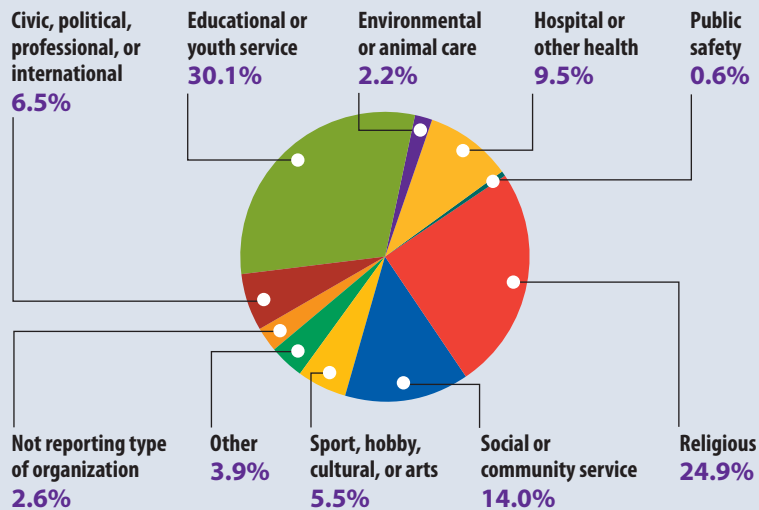
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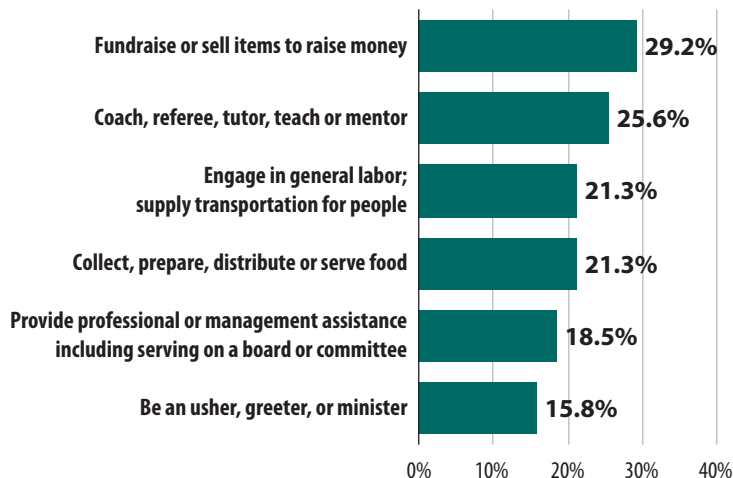
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Rhode Island served a median of 48 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Northeast (50 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- More than 50% of Rhode Island volunteers donated 1 to 49 hours of their time annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEER?\*

- Volunteers in Rhode Island were most likely to report serving primarily through educational or youth service organizations (30.1%) or through religious organizations (24.9%).
- The third most popular type of volunteering organization among Rhode Island volunteers was social or community service organizations (14.0%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



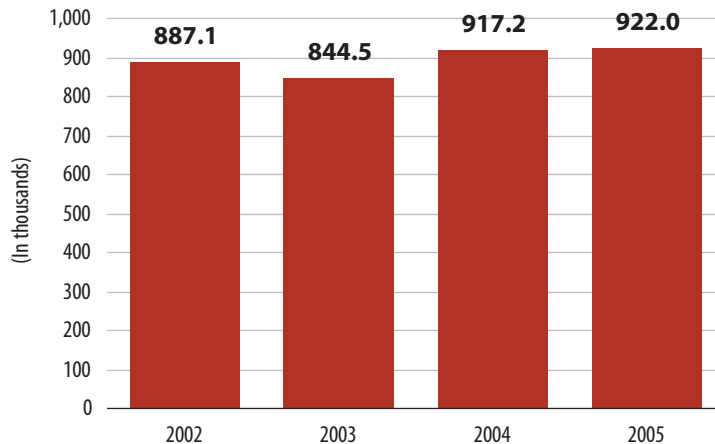
- Fundraising or selling items to raise money was conducted by 29.2% of volunteers in Rhode Island, and 25.6% of volunteers participated in coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring.
- These were the two most common types of volunteer activities in Rhode Island and were also the most popular volunteer services in the Northeast and the nation.

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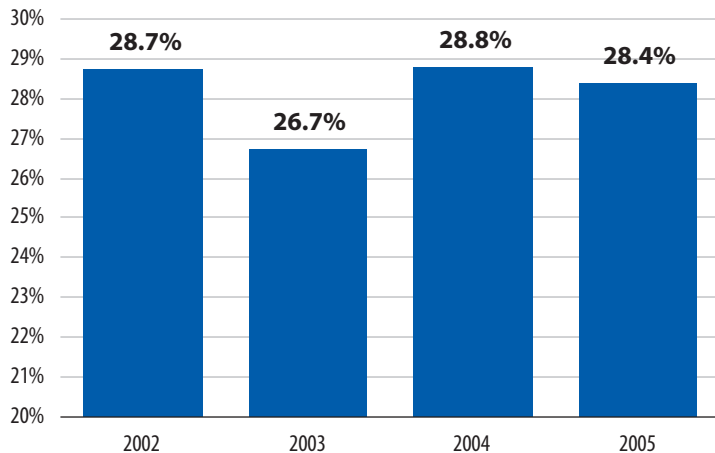


# South Carolina

## VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



## SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers decreased slightly from 2002 to 2003 before increasing steadily in 2004 and 2005.
- No clear trend was observed for the rate of volunteers over the 4-year period. The rate decreased by 2 percentage points in 2003 before rebounding to 28.8% and 28.4% in 2004 and 2005, respectively.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in South Carolina (28.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and lower than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- More than one-third of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in South Carolina; this age group had the highest rate of volunteering in the state.

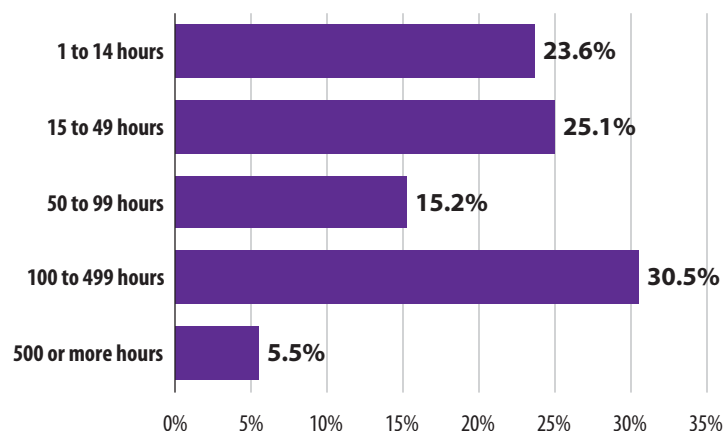
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## SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	45	23.0%	White:	52	31.0%	16 to 24 years:	40	24.0%
Female:	56	32.4%	Non-White:	52	20.6%	25 to 34 years:	40	27.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	20.9%	35 to 44 years:	60	35.7%
Married:	52	33.8%	Asian:	†	†	45 to 54 years:	50	27.7%
Other:	52	21.9%	Other:	†	†	55 to 64 years:	63	29.3%
STATE	52	28.0%	Hispanic:	†	†	65 years and over:	78	23.6%

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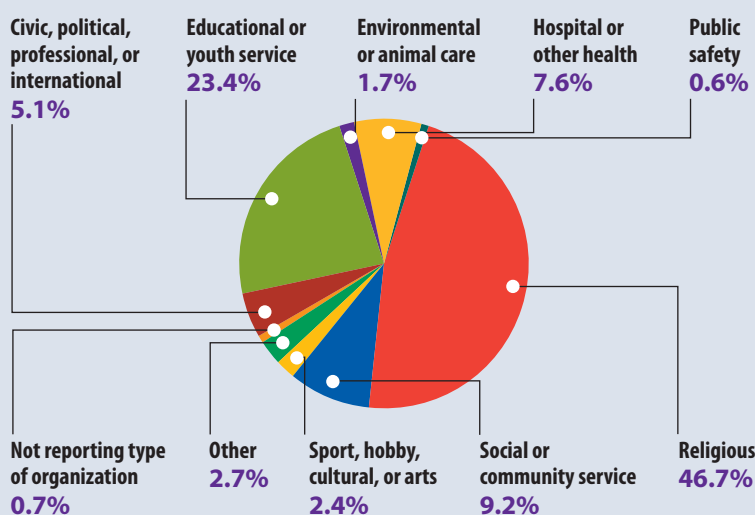
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in South Carolina spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- In South Carolina, almost one out of three volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Almost one out of two volunteers in South Carolina served primarily through religious organizations (46.7%). This was 12.1 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers serving these organizations in the nation overall (34.6%).
- South Carolina ranked fourth among all states for volunteers who donate their time through religious organizations.
- Educational and youth service organizations were second (23.4%), and social and community service organizations were a distant third (9.2%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



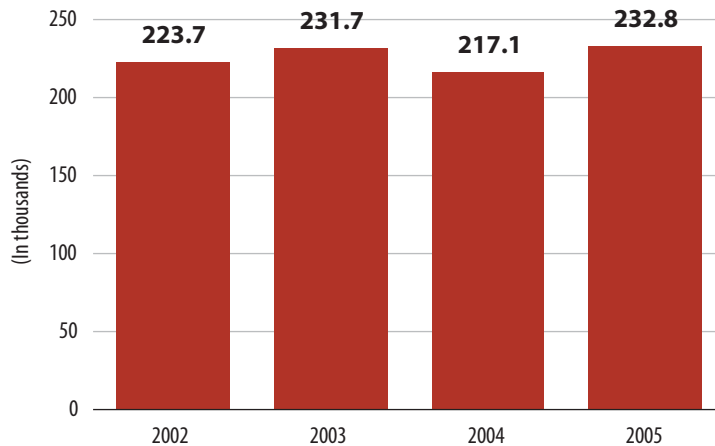
- South Carolina volunteers were most likely to coach, referee, tutor, teach, or mentor (37.3%). This was about 7 percentage points higher than the proportion of volunteers performing these activities in the South overall and the nation.
- South Carolina was ranked fourth among all states for volunteers who coach, referee, tutor, teach, or mentor.
- One-third of volunteers collected, prepared, distributed or served food.

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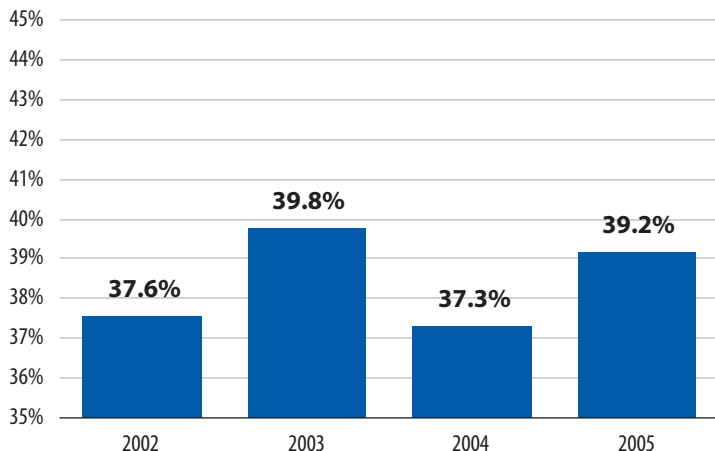


# South Dakota

## VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



## SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in South Dakota fluctuated from 2002 to 2005. In 2005, the number of volunteers peaked at 232,800.
- The rate of volunteers fluctuated between 37% and 40% for the 4-year period.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in South Dakota (38.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of Asian residents in South Dakota volunteered (39.5%) than in the Midwest (25.5%) and the nation (19.6%).
- Over 40% of persons aged 35 to 64 years volunteered in South Dakota, which was higher than the volunteering rate for this age group in the Midwest.
- South Dakota was one of the top ten states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors.

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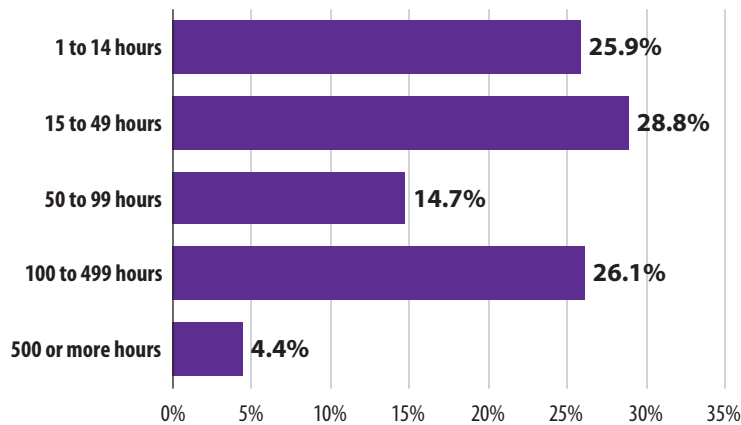
## SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	36	33.8%	White:	40	39.8%	16 to 24 years:	22	28.7%
Female:	42	43.6%	Non-White:	22	22.9%	25 to 34 years:	30	30.7%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	49	44.5%
Married:	42	46.7%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	42	46.1%
Other:	30	28.7%	Other:	22	19.2%	55 to 64 years:	52	45.7%
STATE	40	38.8%	Hispanic:	52	17.0%	65 years and over:	48	38.0%

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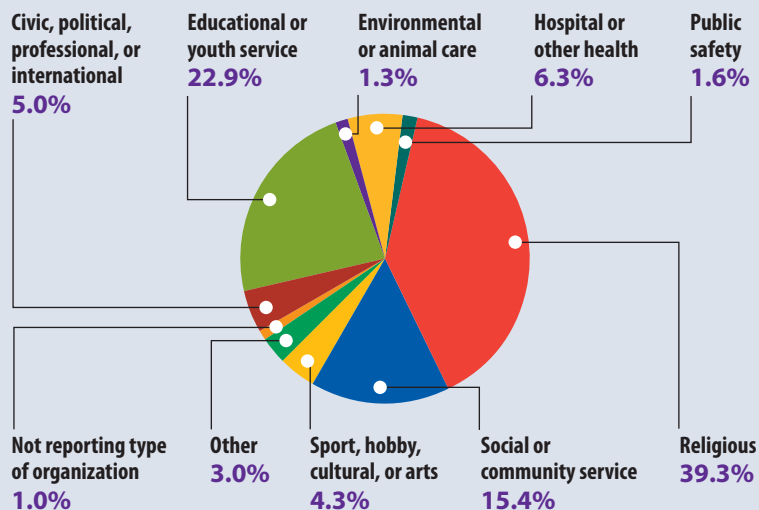
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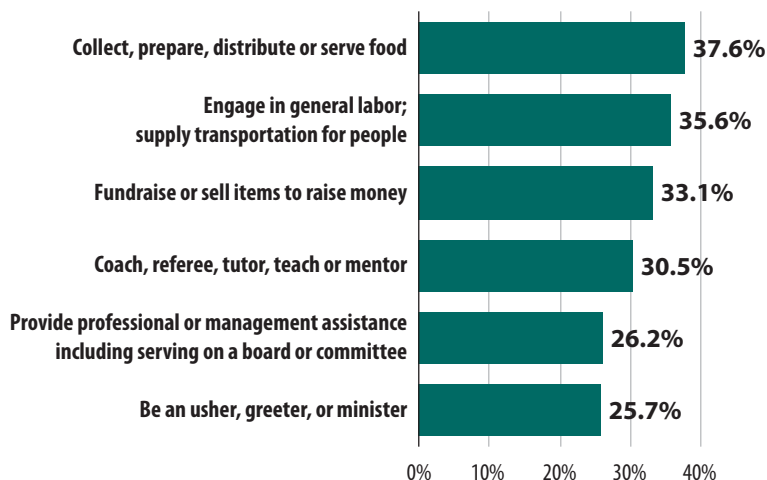
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in South Dakota spent a median of 40 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- The highest percentage of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually (28.8%). This was closely followed by volunteers donating 100 to 499 hours annually (26.1%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Two out of five volunteers in South Dakota volunteered their time to religious organizations (39.3%), which was the top volunteer organization in the Midwest.
- Another 22.9% of volunteers donated time to educational or youth service organizations and 15.4% of volunteers donated time to social or community service organizations.
- South Dakota had the highest percentages of volunteers donating time to religious organizations and to social or community service organizations in the Midwest.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*

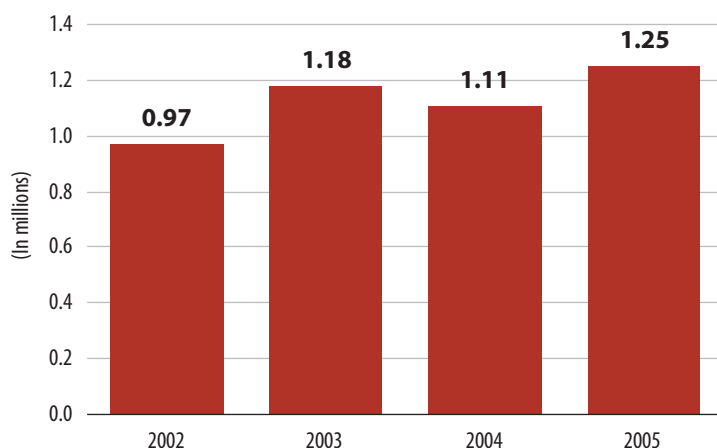


- South Dakota had the highest percentage of volunteers collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food in the nation (37.6%).
- The second most popular activity—engage in general labor or supply transportation for people—was also a top activity in the Midwest.
- The percentage of volunteers acting as an usher, greeter, or minister in South Dakota was the second highest in the nation (25.7%).

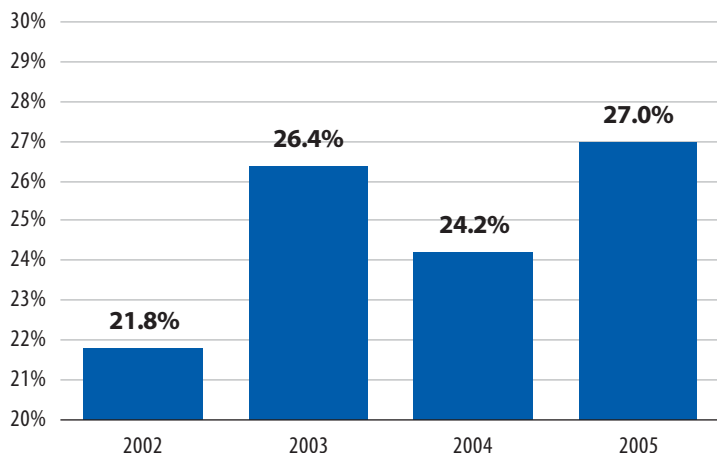
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# Tennessee

## VOLUNTEERS IN TENNESSEE



## TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Tennessee ranged between 967,000 in 2002 to 1.25 million in 2005.
- The volunteer rate fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005, reaching a high point of 27.0% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Tennessee (25.9%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Approximately 33% of persons aged 35 to 44 years volunteered in Tennessee. This was the highest rate of volunteering among all age groups in the state.

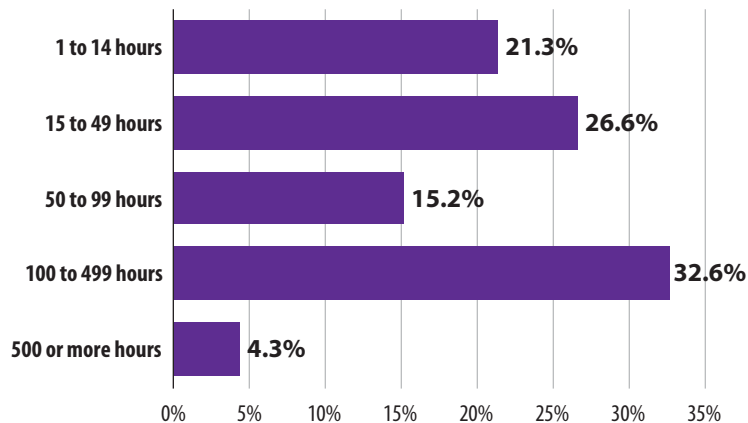
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## TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	21.7%	White:	52	27.0%	16 to 24 years:	40	20.2%
Female:	52	29.7%	Non-White:	48	20.4%	25 to 34 years:	44	28.4%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	21.5%	35 to 44 years:	52	32.9%
Married:	52	31.9%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	48	29.2%
Other:	41	18.7%	Other:	‡	‡	55 to 64 years:	52	23.5%
STATE	52	25.9%	Hispanic:	30	14.9%	65 years and over:	108	18.6%

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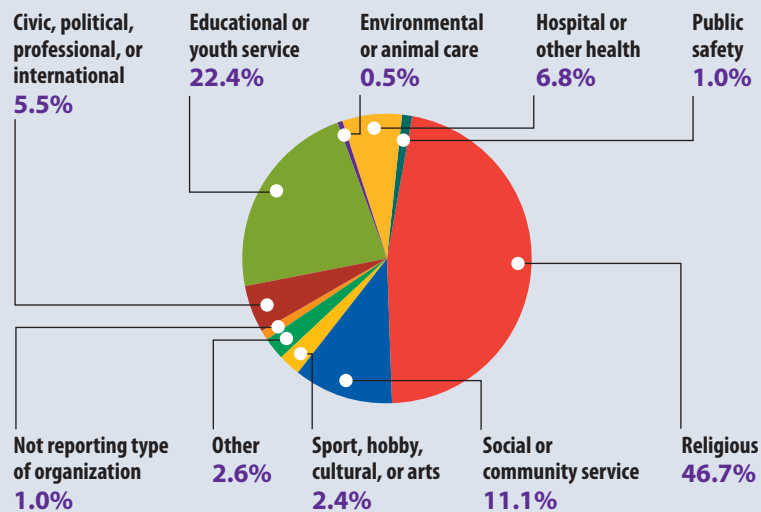
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE SPEND VOLUNTEERING? \*



- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Tennessee spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Approximately one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER? \*

- Almost one-half of volunteers in Tennessee served primarily through religious organizations (46.7%). This percentage was greater than the percentage of volunteers in the nation donating time to these organizations (34.6%).
- After religious organizations, volunteers in Tennessee donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (22.4%). This finding was consistent across the South.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



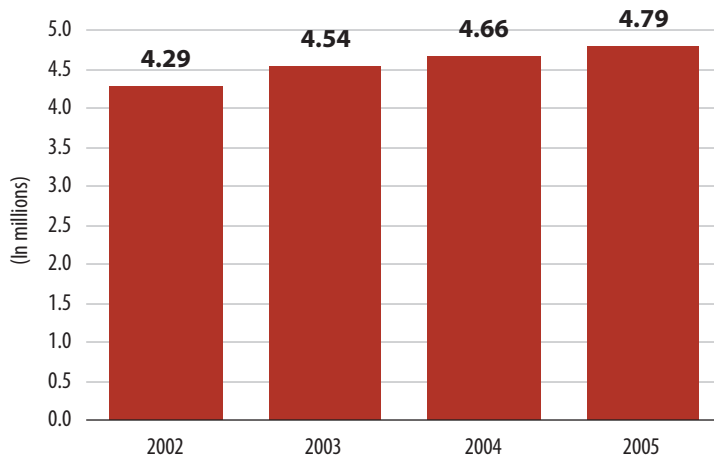
- Approximately one-third of volunteers in Tennessee coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored. This volunteer activity was very popular in the South.
- After coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring, volunteers donated most of their time to engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (27.8%).

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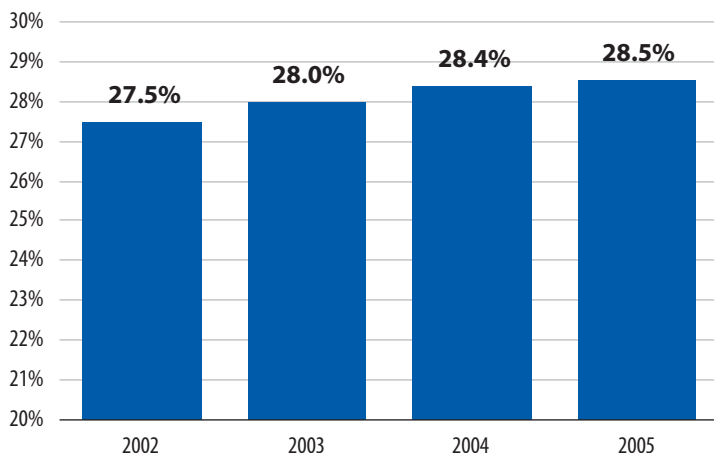


# Texas

## VOLUNTEERS IN TEXAS



## TEXAS VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

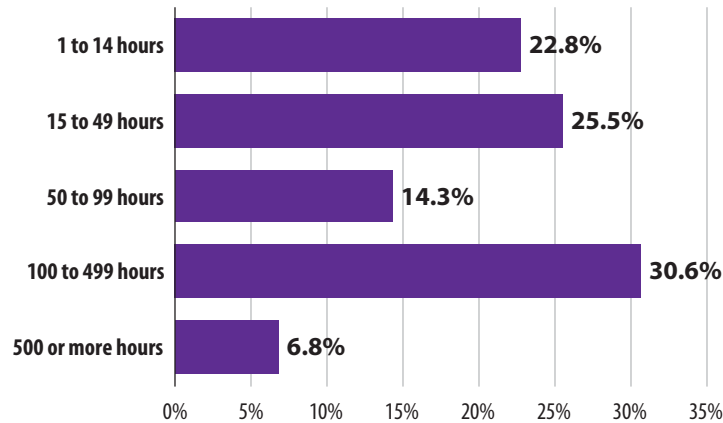
- Texas was one of only eight states in the nation in which the number of volunteers increased each year since 2002.
- In 2005, nearly 4.8 million people volunteered—a total second only to California. Texas had the second largest number of volunteers in the nation every year since 2002.
- Texas is one of only five states in the nation in which the volunteer rate increased each year since 2002.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Texas (28.3%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and lower than the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons aged 45 to 54 years volunteered than any other age group in Texas (33.7%).

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## TEXAS VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	24.5%	White:	52	29.1%	16 to 24 years:	32	22.7%
Female:	50	31.9%	Non-White:	48	24.2%	25 to 34 years:	40	26.2%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	60	24.9%	35 to 44 years:	53	32.3%
Married:	60	32.3%	Asian:	25	26.5%	45 to 54 years:	60	33.7%
Other:	40	23.3%	Other:	32	16.8%	55 to 64 years:	52	30.3%
STATE	52	28.3%	Hispanic:	40	16.0%	65 years and over:	104	23.7%

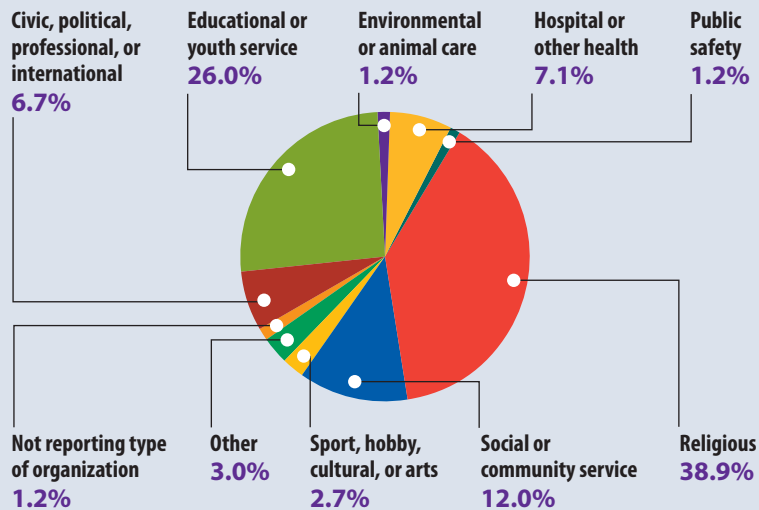
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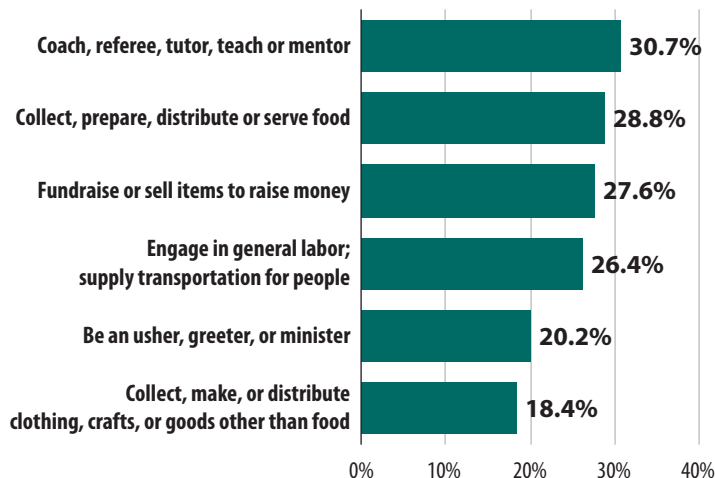
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Texas spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Almost one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN TEXAS VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Texas served primarily through religious organizations (38.9%). This finding was consistent across the South.
- After religious organizations, volunteers donated most of their time to educational or youth service organizations (26.0%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO TEXAS VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



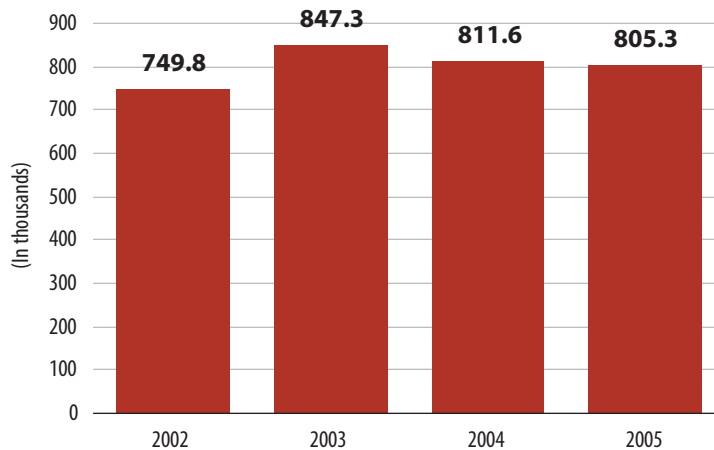
- Almost one-third of volunteers in Texas coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.
- The second most popular volunteer activity in Texas was collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food (28.8%).

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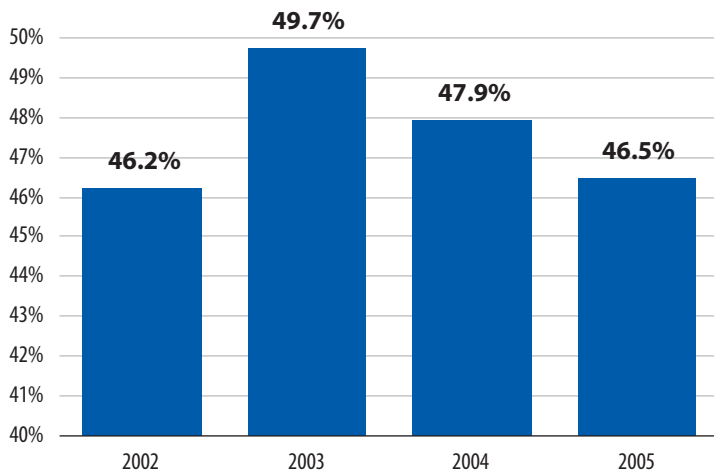


# Utah

## VOLUNTEERS IN UTAH



## UTAH VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Utah increased between 2002 and 2003 and decreased each year between 2003 and 2005.
- Utah had the highest volunteering rate in the nation each year, between 46.2% and 49.7%.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Utah (48.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West as a whole (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Persons aged 65 years and older in Utah volunteered at a rate (51.8%) more than double the rate observed for this age group in the West overall (25.1%) and the nation (24.4%).
- Utah was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

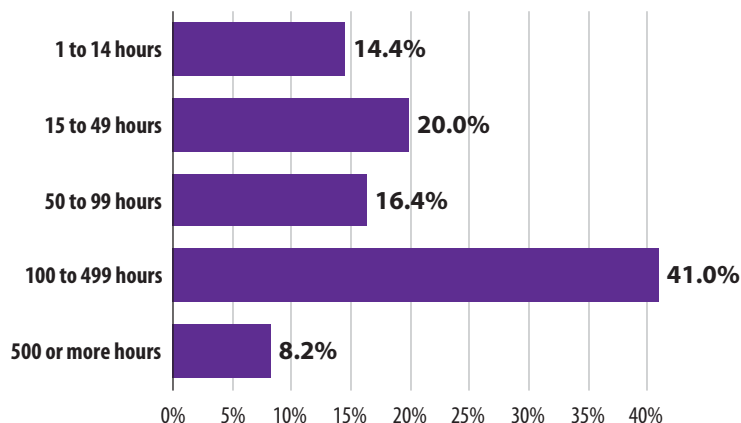
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## UTAH VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	104	44.6%	White:	96	49.0%	16 to 24 years:	48	45.4%
Female:	86	51.4%	Non-White:	81	31.4%	25 to 34 years:	60	44.0%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	104	51.3%
Married:	104	54.2%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	116	48.7%
Other:	52	37.4%	Other:	60	36.2%	55 to 64 years:	122	50.7%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	Hispanic:	45	22.0%	65 years and over:	130	51.8%

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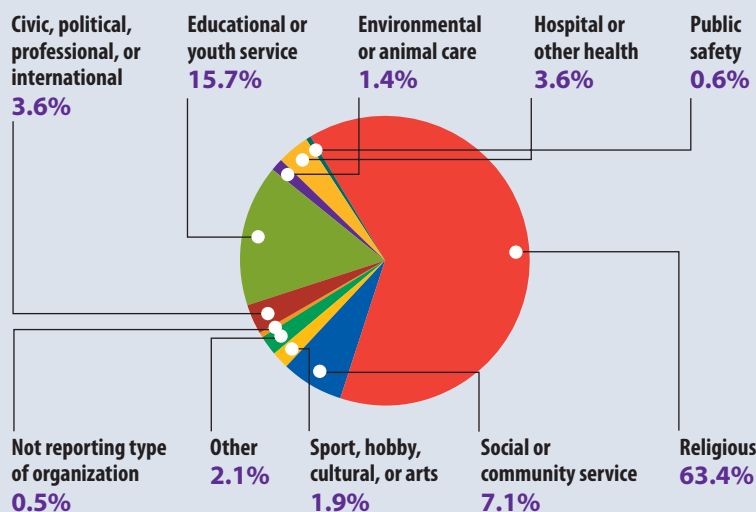
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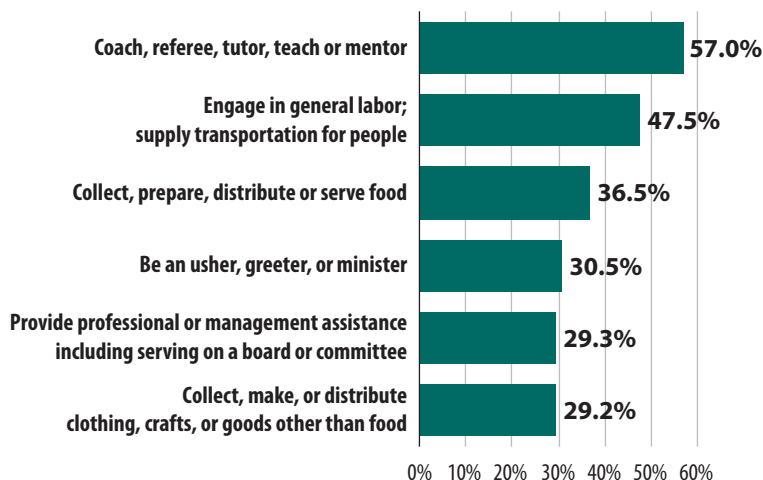
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Utah spent a median of 96 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers in Utah were most likely to volunteer 100 to 499 hours annually (41.0%), the highest proportion of volunteers serving at this level in the nation.
- Utah also had the second highest proportion of volunteers in the nation donating 500 or more hours (8.2%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN UTAH VOLUNTEER? \*

- Utah had the highest percentage of volunteers in the nation serving primarily through religious organizations—almost two in every three volunteers donated their time to a religious organization.
- After religious organizations, the next most popular volunteer organization type was educational or youth service organizations (15.7%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO UTAH VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



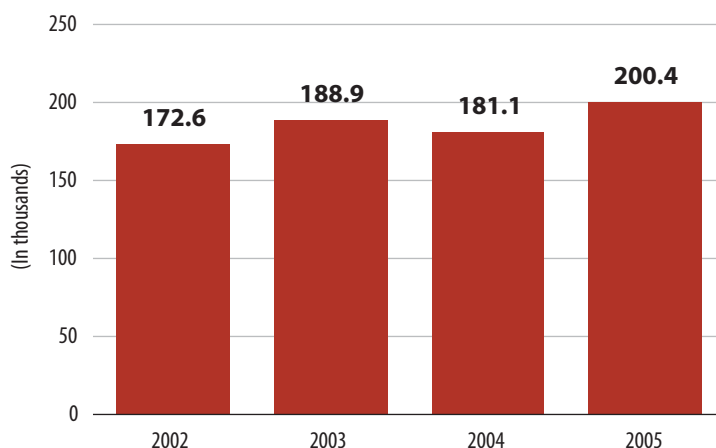
- Utah volunteers were most likely to coach, referee, tutor, teach, or mentor (57.0%).
- Another 47.5% of volunteers engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people.
- Utah had the first or second highest percentage of volunteers participating in all categories of activities with the exception of fundraising or selling items to raise money.

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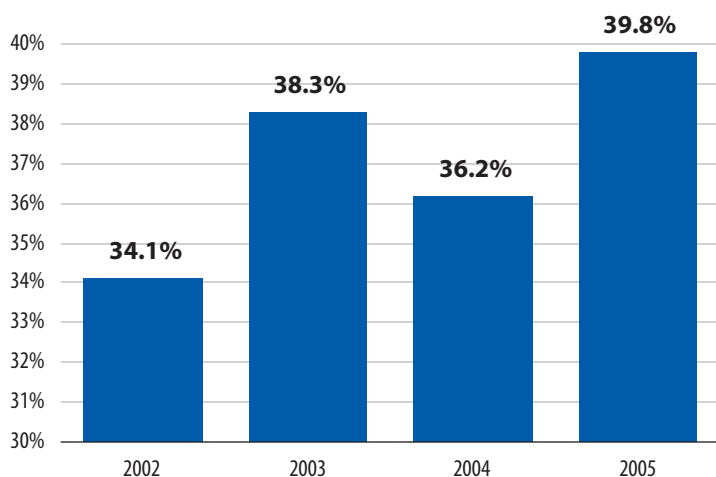


# Vermont

## VOLUNTEERS IN VERMONT



## VERMONT VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers fluctuated over the 4-year period before peaking at 200,400 volunteers in 2005.
- The volunteering rate followed a similar trend over the 4-year period as that of the number of volunteers, peaking at 39.8% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Vermont (38.1%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Northeast overall (26.4%) and the nation (28.8%).
- A greater percentage of persons aged 35 to 54 years volunteered than any other age group in Vermont. This trend was consistent across the Northeast and the nation.
- Vermont was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

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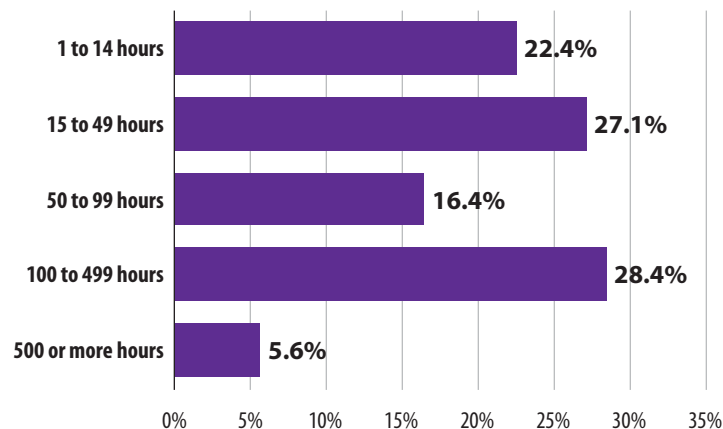
## VERMONT VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	50	33.5%	White:	50	38.4%	16 to 24 years:	27	33.3%
Female:	48	42.4%	Non-White:	50	28.1%	25 to 34 years:	34	30.5%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	45	44.5%
Married:	52	41.7%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	50	45.2%
Other:	41	33.8%	Other:	60	25.8%	55 to 64 years:	60	38.9%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	Hispanic:	‡	‡	65 years and over:	80	31.8%

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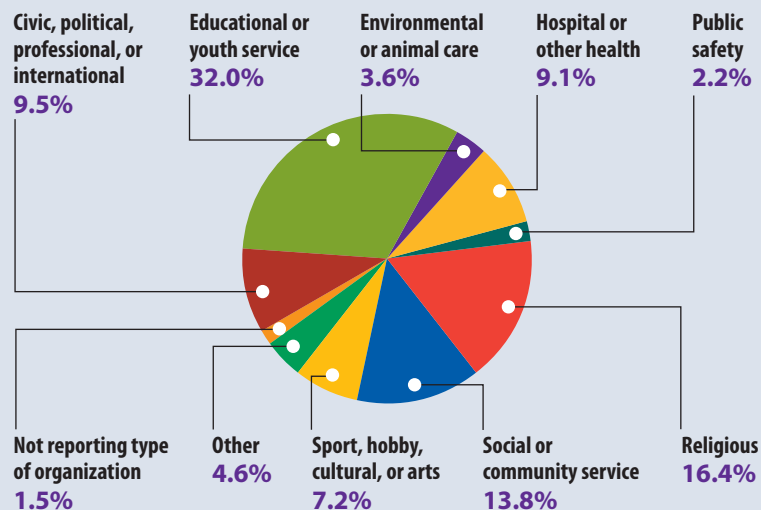
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN VERMONT SPEND VOLUNTEERING? \*



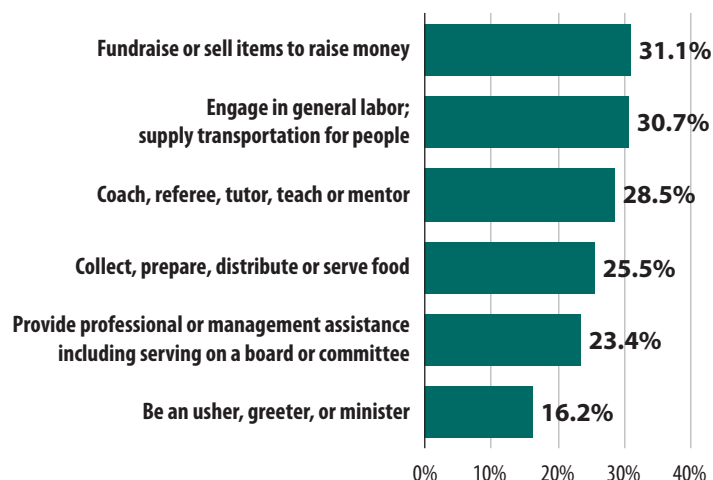
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Vermont spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the Northeast and slightly lower than the national median (51 hours).
- Just under 30% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours (28.4%), and slightly fewer donated 15 to 49 hours of their time (27.1%).

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN VERMONT VOLUNTEER? \*

- Approximately one-third of volunteers in Vermont served primarily through educational or youth service organizations (32.0%).
- Nationally, Vermont was among the top five states for volunteers donating time to two types of organizations: educational or youth service organizations (32.0%) and civic, political, professional, or international organizations (9.5%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO VERMONT VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



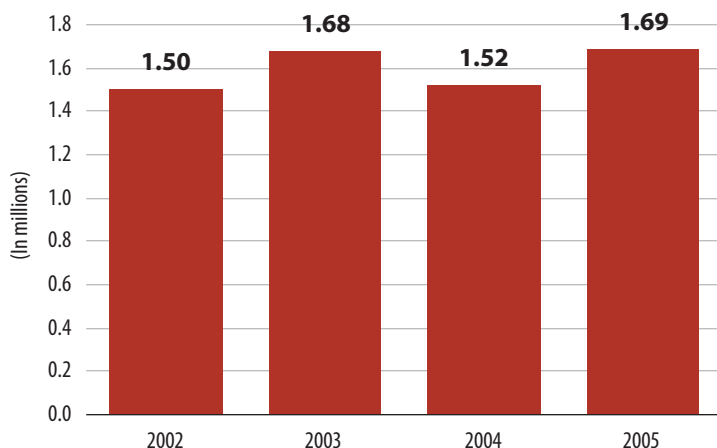
- Approximately one out of three volunteers participated in fundraising or selling items to raise money, which was the most popular activity in the Northeast.
- In Vermont, 30.7% of volunteers engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people, and slightly fewer (28.5%) coached, refereed, tutored, taught, or mentored.

\*Percents are based on 3 years of data, 2003–2005.

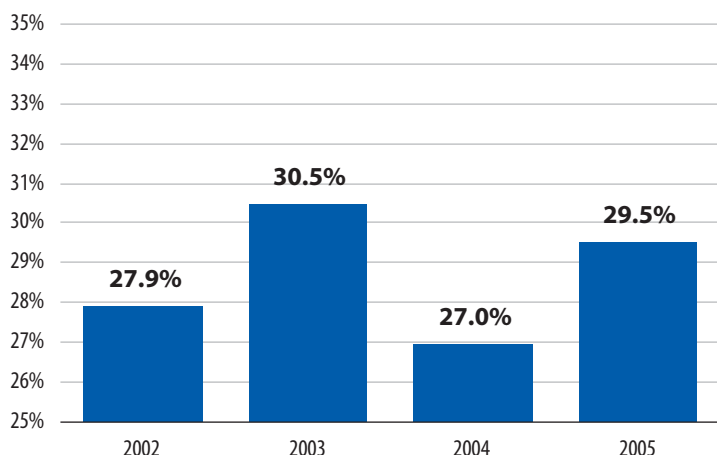


# Virginia

## VOLUNTEERS IN VIRGINIA



## VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

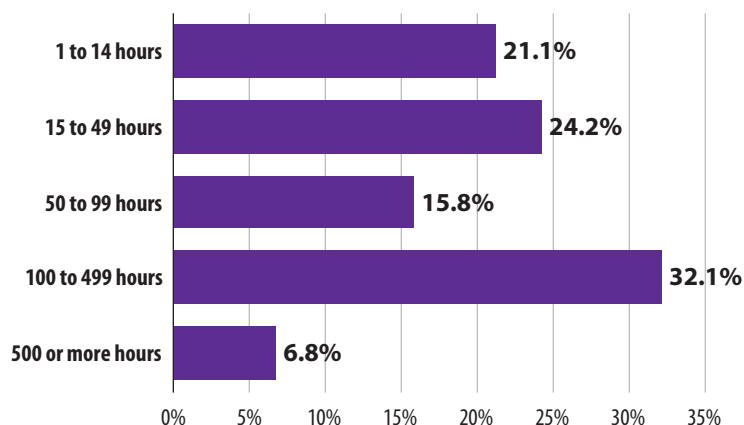
- The number of volunteers in Virginia fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005.
- The number of volunteers reached the highest point in 2005, when close to 1.7 million people volunteered.
- The volunteer rate fluctuated from year to year during 2002 to 2005, reaching a high point of 30.5% in 2003.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Virginia (29.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and similar to the 3-year rate for the nation (28.8%).
- More persons aged 45 to 54 years volunteered (33.9%) than any other age group.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	60	25.5%	White:	53	31.6%	16 to 24 years:	42	21.5%
Female:	52	32.1%	Non-White:	60	20.1%	25 to 34 years:	30	25.7%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	60	20.1%	35 to 44 years:	45	31.6%
Married:	60	34.0%	Asian:	52	17.5%	45 to 54 years:	64	33.9%
Other:	48	22.9%	Other:	80	31.4%	55 to 64 years:	70	31.2%
STATE	54	29.0%	Hispanic:	40	16.6%	65 years and over:	104	28.4%

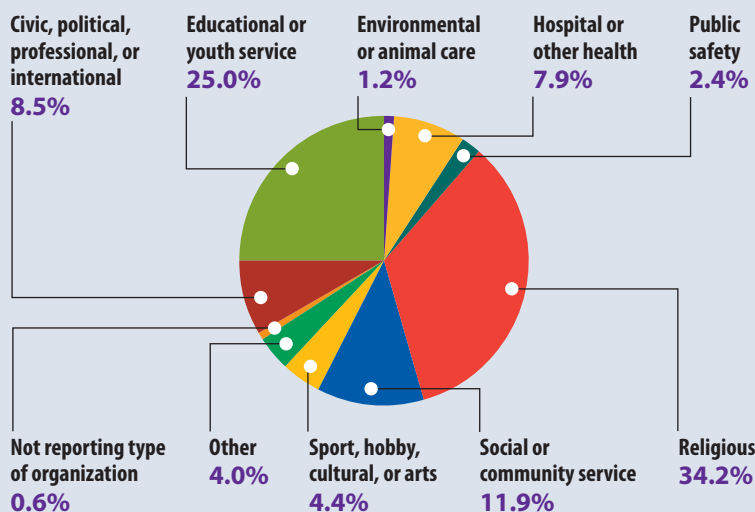
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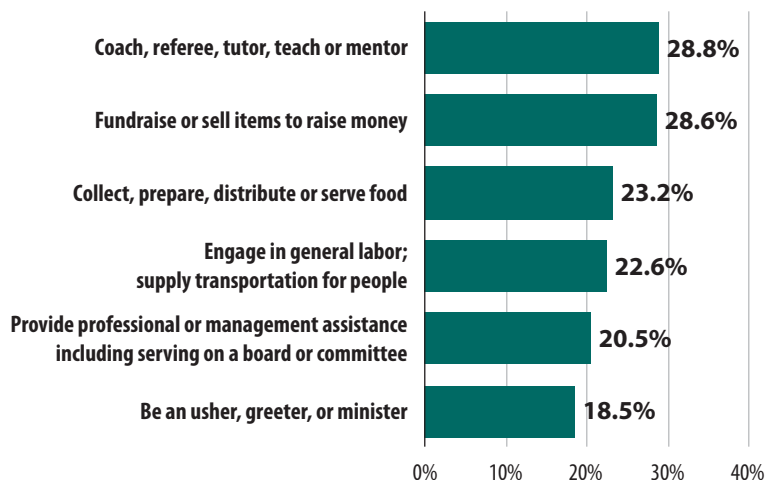
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Virginia spent a median of 54 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was higher than both the annual median hours for the South (52 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Close to one-third of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually, and almost one-fourth of volunteers donated 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN VIRGINIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Virginia donated their time to religious organizations (34.2%). This was also the top volunteer organization in the South.
- One-fourth of volunteers donated their time to educational or youth service organizations.
- More volunteers in Virginia donated their time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations (8.5%) than in the South overall (6.2%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



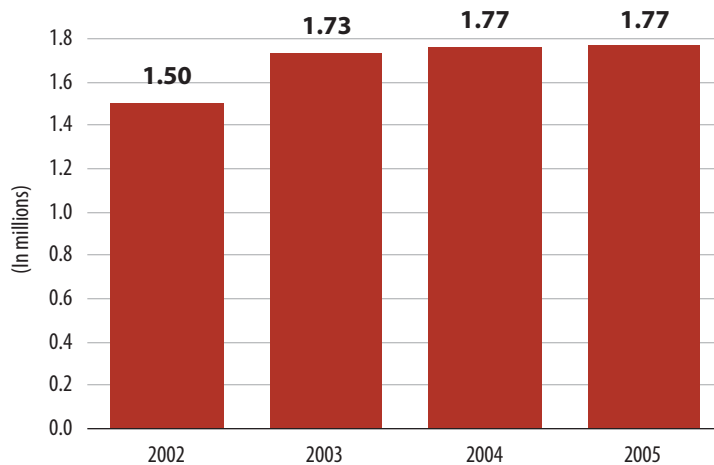
- Volunteers in Virginia donated the most time to coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (28.8%) and fundraising or selling items to raise money (28.6%). These were the top two categories in the South.
- The percentage of volunteers in Virginia providing professional or management assistance, including serving on a board or committee (20.5%) was greater than the percentage of volunteers in the South performing this activity (18.1%) and the nation (18.6%).

\*Percents are based on 3 years of data, 2003–2005.



# Washington

## VOLUNTEERS IN WASHINGTON

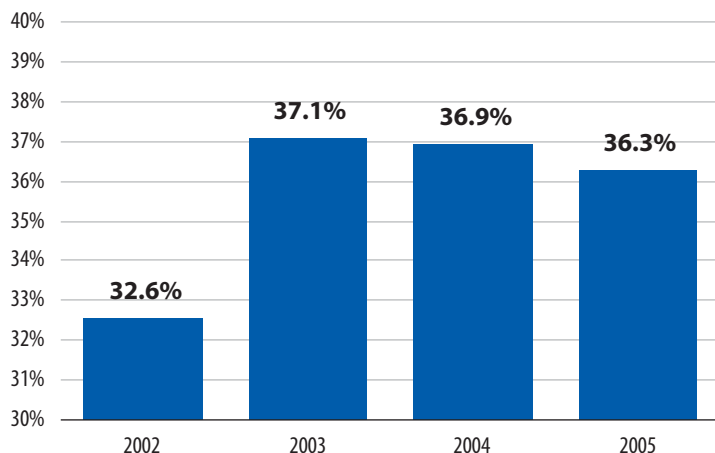


## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Over the 4-year period, the number of volunteers increased from 1.50 million in 2002 to 1.77 million in 2005.
- The volunteering rate peaked in 2003 at 37.1% before decreasing slightly to 36.3% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Washington (36.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Persons in Washington aged 45 to 54 years old volunteered at a rate (41.8%) that was higher than was observed for this age group in the West (32.5%).
- Washington was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

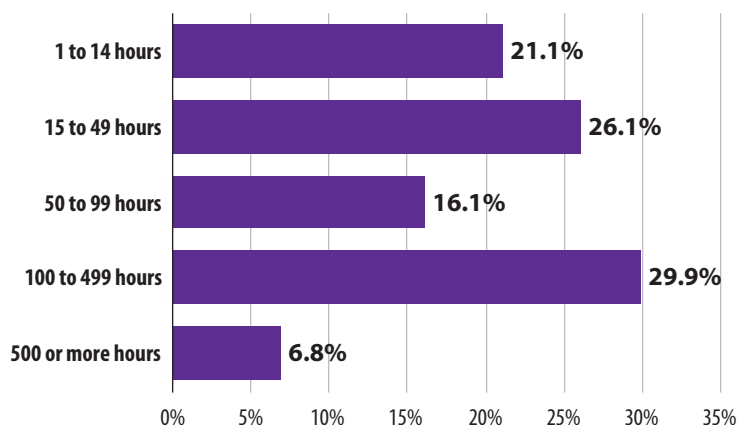
## WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERING RATE



## WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	32.4%	White:	54	38.2%	16 to 24 years:	40	35.7%
Female:	56	41.0%	Non-White:	40	29.0%	25 to 34 years:	40	31.7%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	80	38.6%	35 to 44 years:	50	40.3%
Married:	60	41.8%	Asian:	30	24.3%	45 to 54 years:	64	41.8%
Other:	48	30.4%	Other:	36	30.4%	55 to 64 years:	68	36.1%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	Hispanic:	30	22.0%	65 years and over:	84	32.8%

## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*

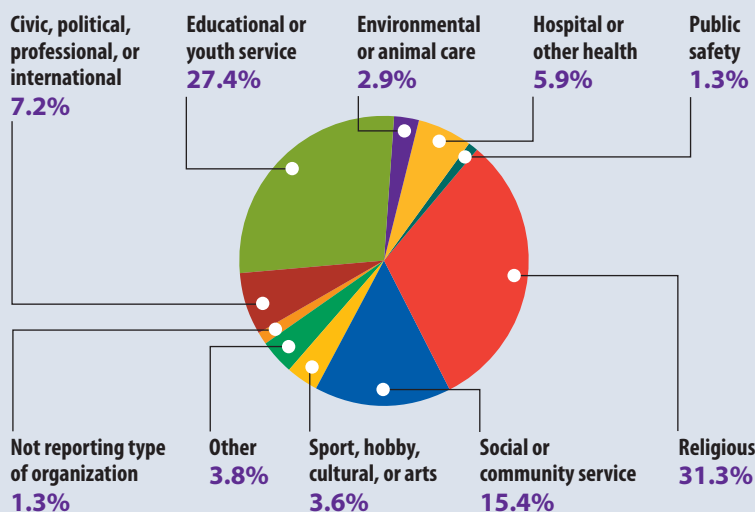


■ From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Washington spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).

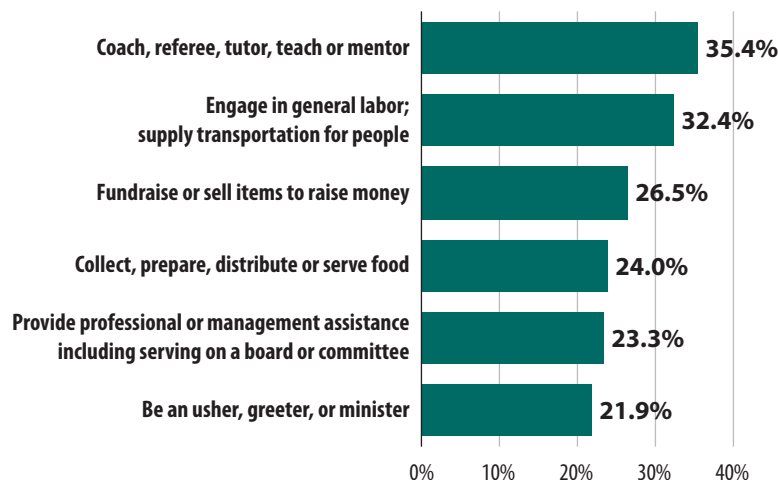
■ Almost 7% of volunteers donated 500 or more hours annually, one of the highest percentages for this category in the nation.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON VOLUNTEER?\*

- Washington volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations (31.3%) or through educational or youth service organizations (27.4%).
- Another 15.4% of volunteers served primarily through social or community service organizations, which was higher than the percentage of volunteers serving through these organizations in the West overall (12.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



■ The most popular volunteer activity in Washington was coaching, refereeing, tutoring, teaching, or mentoring (35.4%). Washington had the eighth highest percentage of volunteers participating in this activity in the nation.

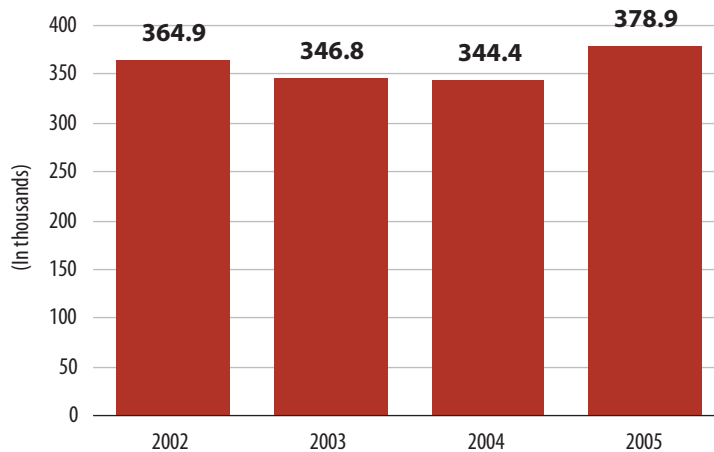
■ Washington volunteers were more likely to provide professional or management assistance (23.3%) compared with the average in the West as a whole (19.0%).

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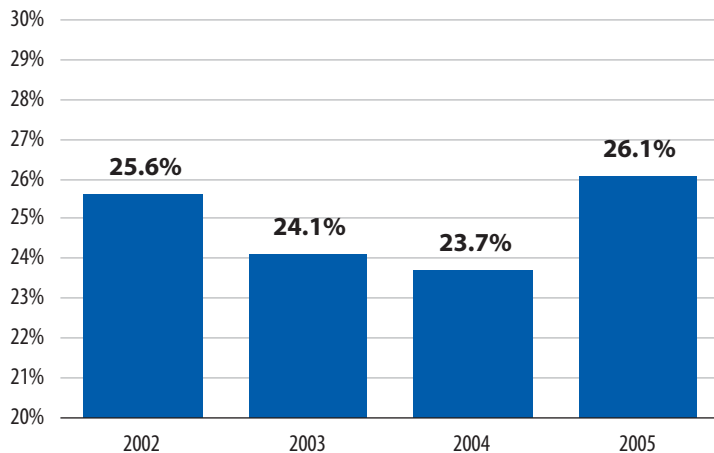


# West Virginia

## VOLUNTEERS IN WEST VIRGINIA



## WEST VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number and proportion of people in West Virginia who volunteered decreased from 2002 to 2004 and then reached their highest levels in 2005.
- Between 344,400 and 378,900 people volunteered each year during the 4-year period.
- Approximately one of four West Virginia residents volunteered each year.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in West Virginia (24.6%) was lower than the 3-year rate for the South overall (27.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- West Virginians aged 35 to 44 years were more likely to volunteer than people in other age groups, a finding consistent with the South overall.

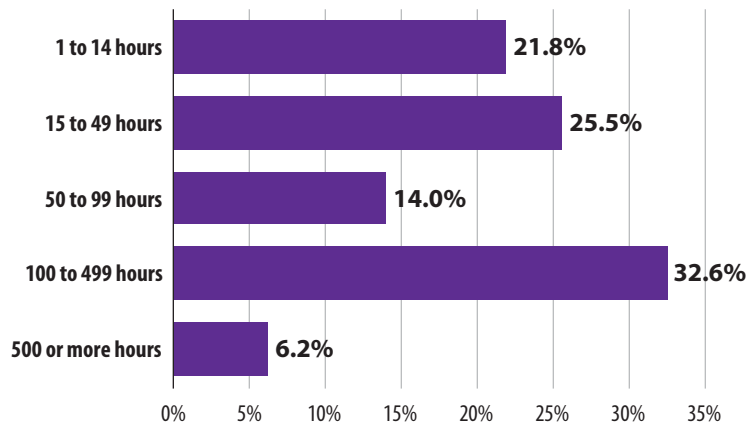
For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## WEST VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	52	20.2%	White:	52	24.7%	16 to 24 years:	36	22.6%
Female:	52	28.8%	Non-White:	43	22.5%	25 to 34 years:	50	21.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	40	16.6%	35 to 44 years:	52	27.6%
Married:	60	28.9%	Asian:	†	†	45 to 54 years:	52	26.6%
Other:	36	19.7%	Other:	30	26.7%	55 to 64 years:	60	26.0%
STATE	52	24.6%	Hispanic:	†	†	65 years and over:	60	22.5%

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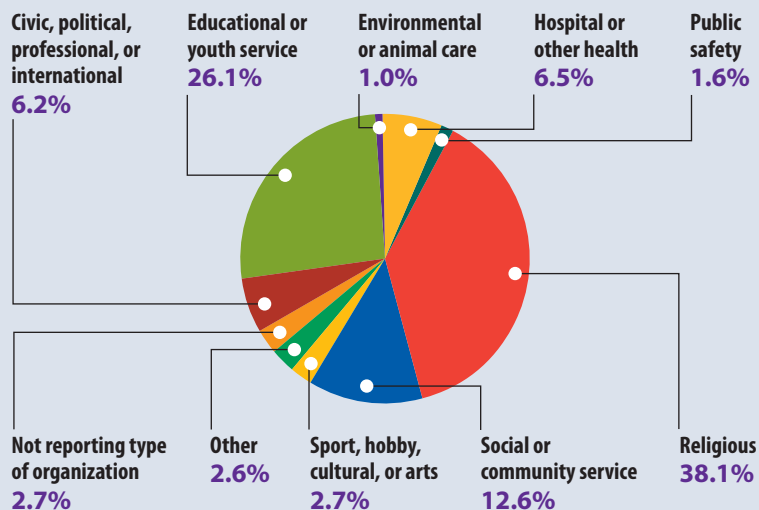
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN WEST VIRGINIA SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



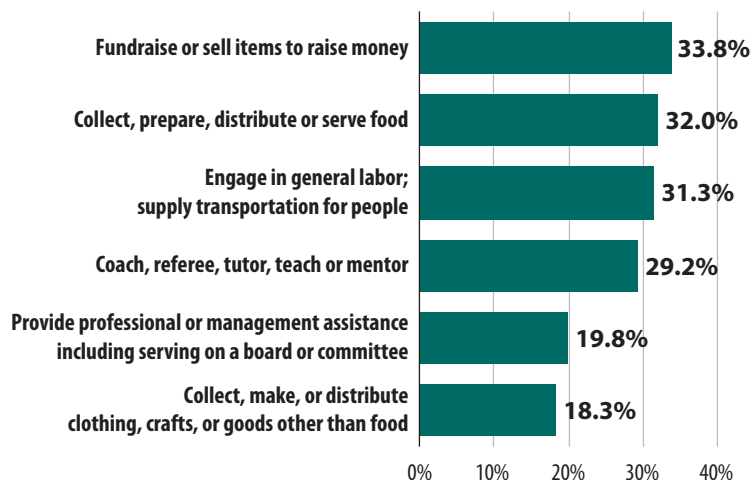
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in West Virginia spent a median of 52 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was equal to the annual median hours for the South and slightly higher than the national median (51 hours).
- Approximately one of three volunteers reported that they donated 100 to 499 hours annually, the eighth highest proportion of volunteers in this category in the nation.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN WEST VIRGINIA VOLUNTEER?\*

- Thirty-eight percent of volunteers in West Virginia served primarily through religious organizations, the most popular type of volunteer organization in the state.
- Another 26.1% of volunteers served primarily through educational or youth service organizations.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WEST VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



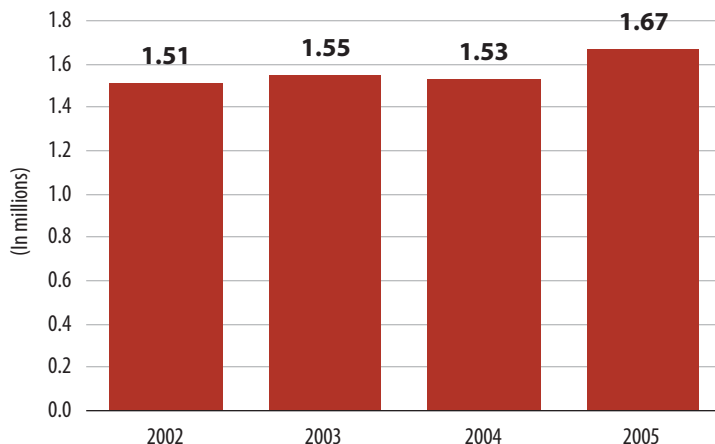
- Volunteers were most likely to participate in three types of activities in West Virginia: engage in fundraising or selling items to raise money (33.8%); collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food (32.0%); and engage in general labor or supply transportation for people (31.3%).
- West Virginia's volunteers were more likely to engage in fundraising or selling items to raise money (33.8%) than volunteers in the South overall (28.5%).

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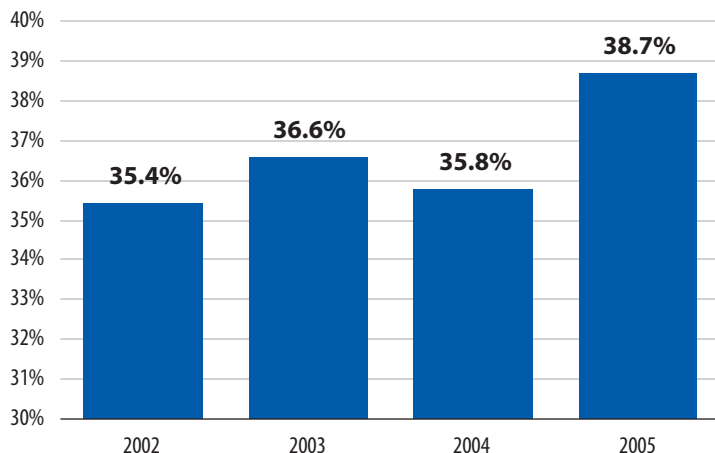


# Wisconsin

## VOLUNTEERS IN WISCONSIN



## WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of volunteers in Wisconsin fluctuated over the 4-year period and peaked in 2005 at 1.67 million.
- The rate of volunteers followed a similar pattern as the number of volunteers, peaking at 38.7% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Wisconsin (37.0%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Wisconsin residents aged 35 to 44 years volunteered at a rate (44.0%) that was higher than the rate observed for this age group in the nation (34.5%).
- Wisconsin was one of the top nine states in the nation for volunteering rates among young adults.

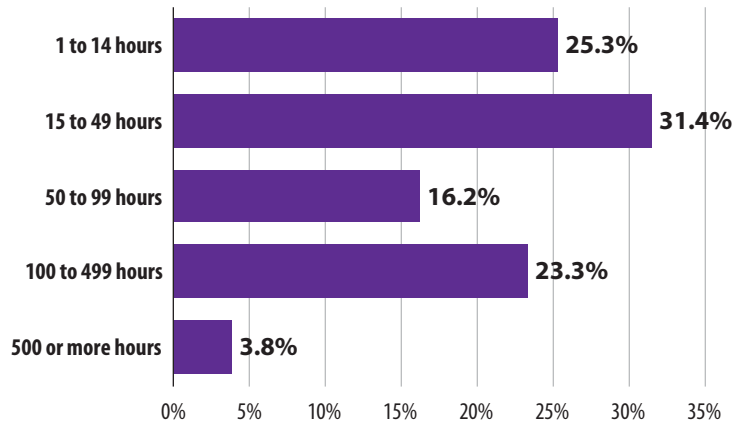
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## WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	38	32.4%	White:	38	38.1%	16 to 24 years:	36	32.2%
Female:	40	41.5%	Non-White:	52	24.7%	25 to 34 years:	33	31.9%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	52	22.8%	35 to 44 years:	34	44.0%
Married:	40	42.7%	Asian:	64	20.2%	45 to 54 years:	40	41.0%
Other:	36	29.8%	Other:	50	34.7%	55 to 64 years:	45	40.0%
STATE	40	37.0%	Hispanic:	54	19.6%	65 years and over:	60	31.4%



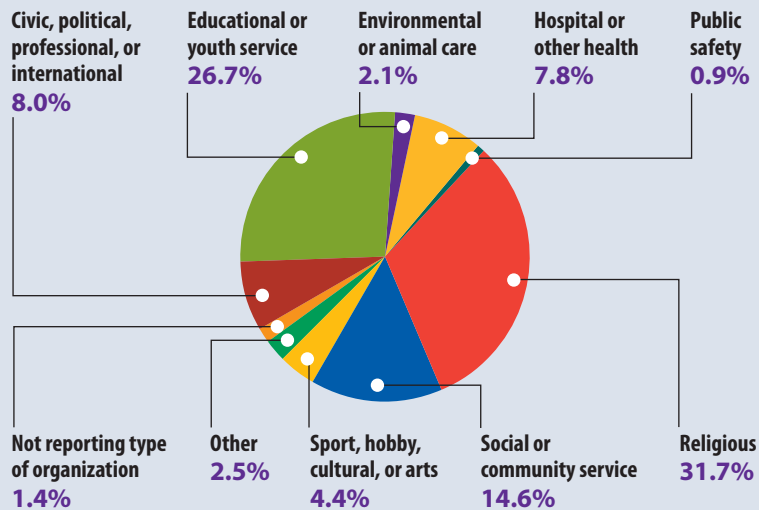
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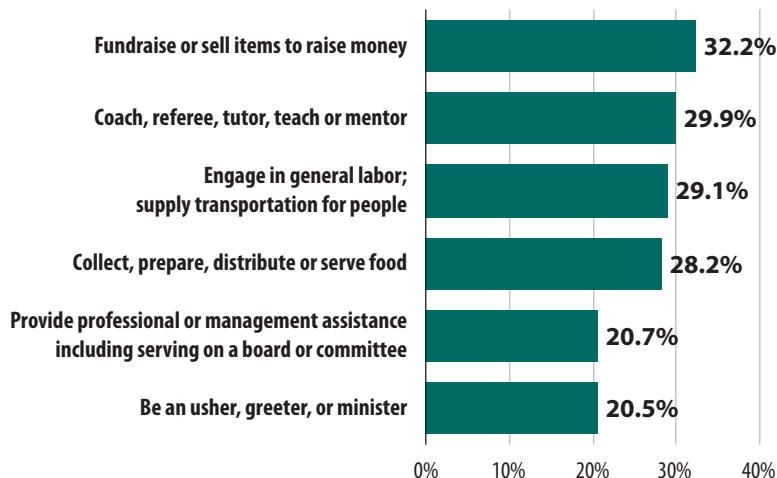
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Wisconsin spent a median of 40 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Volunteers in Wisconsin were most likely to donate 15 to 49 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER? \*

- Wisconsin volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through two different types of organizations: religious organizations (31.7%) or through educational or youth service organizations (26.7%).
- Wisconsin had the highest percentage of volunteers donate their time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations in the Midwest (8.0%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



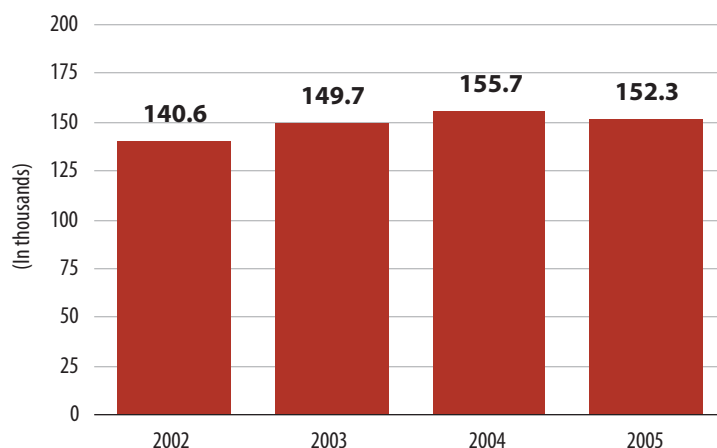
- The top three activities among volunteers in Wisconsin—participate in fundraising or sell items to raise money (32.2%); coach, referee, tutor, teach or mentor (29.9%); and engage in general labor or supply transportation for people (29.1%)—were the three most popular activities in the Midwest, as well as nationally.
- More than one-quarter of volunteers (28.2%) collected, prepared, distributed, or served food. Most states in the Midwest had a high percentage of volunteers participate in this activity.

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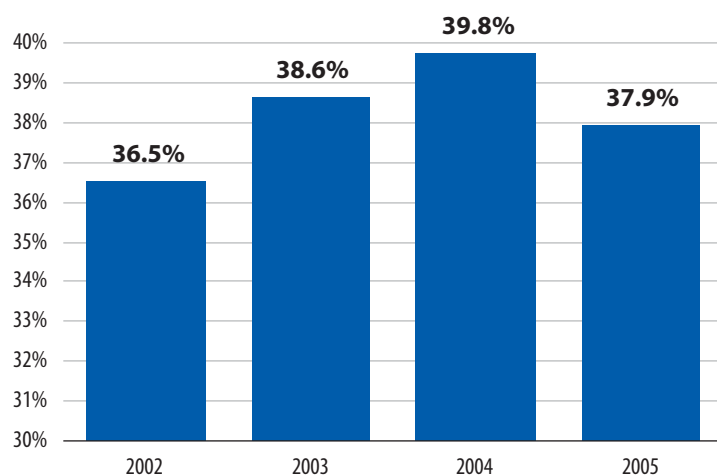


# Wyoming

## VOLUNTEERS IN WYOMING



## WYOMING VOLUNTEERING RATE



## TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number and proportion of Wyoming residents who volunteered increased each year between 2002 and 2004 and decreased in 2005.
- The number of volunteers varied between 140,600 and 155,700.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Wyoming (38.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the West overall (29.0%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Wyoming residents aged 45 to 54 years volunteered at a rate (45.5%) that was higher than was observed for this age group in the West overall (32.5%).
- Wyoming was one of the top nine states in the nation for volunteering rates among young adults.

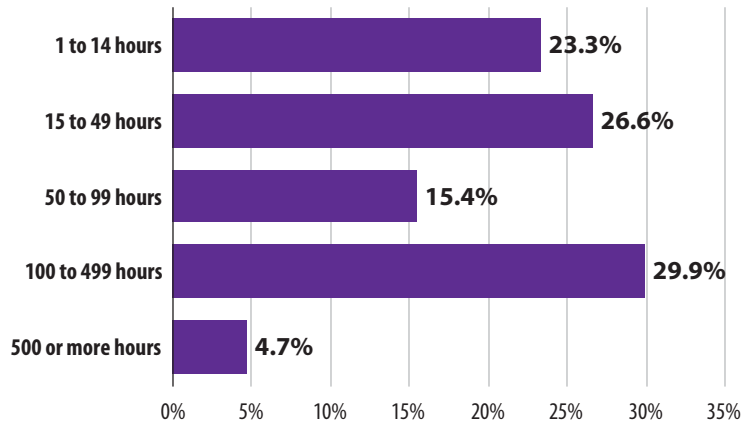
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## WYOMING VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	45	33.2%	White:	50	39.4%	16 to 24 years:	44	37.2%
Female:	52	44.3%	Non-White:	48	25.3%	25 to 34 years:	36	34.4%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	‡	‡	35 to 44 years:	44	45.1%
Married:	54	43.7%	Asian:	‡	‡	45 to 54 years:	60	45.5%
Other:	38	31.6%	Other:	30	26.8%	55 to 64 years:	48	38.4%
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	Hispanic:	24	20.0%	65 years and over:	78	29.1%

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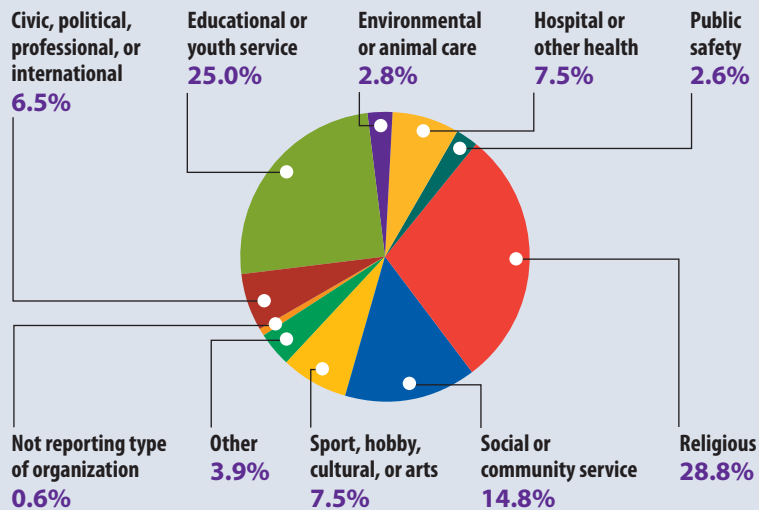
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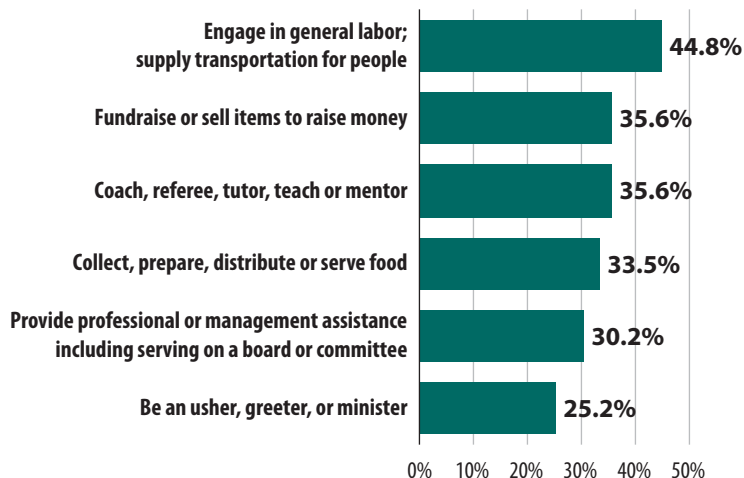
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Wyoming spent a median of 50 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the West (56 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Approximately 30% of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours annually.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN WYOMING VOLUNTEER? \*

- Wyoming volunteers were most likely to serve primarily through religious organizations (28.8%) or through educational or youth service organizations (25.0%).
- Volunteers in Wyoming were more likely to serve social or community service organizations and sport, hobby, cultural, or arts organizations than in the West overall.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WYOMING VOLUNTEERS PERFORM? \*



- Wyoming had the highest proportion of volunteers in the nation in two categories of activities: fundraising or selling items to raise money (35.6%) and providing professional or management assistance, including serving on a board or committee (30.2%).
- Wyoming also had the second highest percentage of volunteers in the nation engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people (44.8%), which was the most popular activity among volunteers in the state.

\*Percents are based on 3 years of data, 2003–2005.

# Technical Note

The purpose of this technical note is to document data sources, identify differences in the survey instrument from year to year, address issues of statistical reliability, and define terms used in the report. We split the technical note into two sections. The first section restates and combines the technical notes prepared by the BLS for each of the annual reports on *Volunteering in the United States* from 2002 to 2005. The second section includes additional technical information for this report not covered by the BLS technical note.

## 1. BLS TECHNICAL NOTES

The data used in this report were collected through a supplement to the September 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey of about 60,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It focuses on obtaining information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 or older. The purpose of this supplement is to obtain information on the incidence of volunteering and the characteristics of volunteers in the United States.

In January 2003, 2004, and 2005, the Census Bureau introduced adjustments to the population controls for the CPS as part of its annual update of population estimates. The 2003 adjustment resulted in an increase to the estimates for all population categories. This increase was partly offset by downward adjustments in 2004 and 2005. Consequently, estimated levels of volunteers for September 2003, 2004, and 2005 are not strictly comparable with one another or with estimated levels for September 2002.

These adjustments to the levels, however, should have had only negligible effects on the volunteer rates.

In addition to the population control adjustments, new questions on race and ethnicity were introduced into the CPS in January 2003. For a discussion of the changes introduced into the CPS in January 2003, see “Revisions to the Current Population Survey Effective in January 2003,” in the February 2003 issue of “Employment and Earnings,” available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcps03.pdf> on the BLS Web site. For a discussion of the changes introduced in January 2004, see “Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2004,” in the February 2004 issue of “Employment and Earnings,” available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps04adj.pdf>. For a discussion of the changes introduced in January 2005, see “Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2005,” in the February 2005 issue of “Employment and Earnings,” available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps05adj.pdf>.

## **RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES**

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the “true” population values they represent. The exact difference, or sampling error, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90% chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the “true” population value because of sampling error.

The CPS data also are affected by nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in collecting or processing the data.

## **VOLUNTEER QUESTIONS AND CONCEPTS**

In the September supplements, questions on volunteer activities were asked of all households. Efforts were made to have household members answer the volunteer questions for themselves. Self-response was considered important for the volunteer supplement because research indicated that self-respondents could more easily answer questions on the characteristics of the volunteer activity. About 70% of the responses were self-reports.

The survey was introduced as follows: “This month, we are interested in volunteer activities, that is, activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. We

only want you to include volunteer activities that you did through or for an organization, even if you only did them once in a while.”

Following this introduction, respondents were asked the first supplement question: “Since September 1st of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?”

If respondents did not answer “yes” to the first question, they were asked the following question: “Sometimes people don’t think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children’s schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since September 1st of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?”

Respondents were considered volunteers if they answered “yes” to either of these questions.

Respondents thus classified as volunteers were asked further questions about the number and type of organizations for which they volunteered, total hours spent volunteering, how they became involved with the main organization for which they volunteered, and the type of activities they performed for the main organization. Nonvolunteers were asked about why they did not volunteer and if they had ever volunteered. In 2003, the question asking nonvolunteers if they had ever volunteered was redesigned. The nonvolunteers were asked for the reason that they had not volunteered during the previous year. This change was retained through 2005.

In addition, the volunteer activity categories were redesigned in 2003 to be more consistent conceptually and to provide better information about the types of volunteer activities performed. This redesign eliminated a “catch-all” category used in 2002 that received over two-fifths of all responses to the question on the type of volunteer activities performed. Again, this change was retained through 2005.

The reference period for the questions on volunteering was approximately 1 year. It ran from September 1 of the prior year through the survey week in September of the survey year. In contrast, the reference period for other characteristics, such as labor force status, educational attainment, and marital status, refers to the survey week in September. It is possible that these characteristics were different at the time volunteer activities were performed.

## **DEFINITIONS OF COMMON TERMS**

Volunteers are persons who performed unpaid volunteer activities at any point from September 1 of the survey year through the survey period in September of the following year. The count of volunteers only includes persons who volunteered through or for

an organization; the data do not include persons who volunteered in a more informal manner. For example, a woman who taught acting to children through a local theater would be considered a volunteer. However, a woman who, on her own, organized softball games for the children in her neighborhood would not be counted as a volunteer for the purpose of this CPS supplement.

Organizations are associations, societies, or groups of people who share a common interest. Examples include churches, youth groups, and civic organizations. For the purpose of this CPS supplement, organizations are grouped into major categories, including religious, youth, and social or community service organizations. In 2005, one new organization category, immigrant/refugee assistance, was added to the questionnaire as a possible response. Responses that were collected in this category may have been distributed over at least six of the major organization categories in previous years. For this reason, the addition of the new response category created a break in the comparability of organizations between 2005 and prior years. Because few people reported volunteering for immigrant/refugee assistance organizations and because the group was not a definite subset of any of the major organization categories, those persons who did report that they volunteered for immigrant/refugee assistance organizations were placed in the “other” group.

The main organization is the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year. If a respondent volunteered for only one organization, it was considered the main organization, even if exact hours were not obtained. To identify the type of main organization, respondents had to provide information about the organization and, for those who volunteered for more than one organization, annual hours worked for each. Some respondents did not provide the information necessary to determine the type of main organization. For these respondents, the follow-up questions on activities and how they became involved with the main organization asked them to report on the organization for which they think they spent the most time volunteering.

Activities are the specific tasks the volunteer did for an organization. Examples include tutoring, fundraising, and serving food. The activity categories were modified in 2002 and again in 2005; thus, the data on activities are not directly comparable with those for prior years.

## 2. ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR THIS REPORT

This report expands on the annual BLS reports on *Volunteering in the United States*. The addition of state-level estimates is the most noteworthy difference. We present a

series of maps that graphically rank the states according to their volunteer rates for specific subpopulations. We also provide a summary profile for each state. Further, detailed state-level tables for 2002-2005 can be found at [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov). There are very small differences between the national estimates in the BLS reports on *Volunteering in the United States* and those in this report attributable to the public use files.

The state ranking section of this report highlights volunteering among specific subpopulations in the states. Many of these represent small segments of the population; therefore, single-year state-level estimates could be unreliable. Instead of providing single-year state-level estimates, we combined 3 years of data (2003 to 2005) to compute these rankings. For the state profiles, we used the same approach of combining 3 years of data for figures that divided data into subpopulations or subunits. In addition, estimates with variance exceeding 50% of the estimate or sample sizes less than 15 were not reported.

To ensure the reliability of the estimates in detailed state-level tables, two stability checks were performed. The first suppressed any estimate based on a sample cell size less than 20. Estimates failing this check are denoted by “\*\*” in the tables. The second indicated with an “\*” any estimate with variance exceeding 50% of the estimate. Because the variance of these estimates is so large, caution should be used when interpreting or comparing these highlighted estimates.

A second change made to the tables involves the race variable. The 2002 CPS allocated four response categories for race: white, black, American Indian or Aleut Eskimo, and Asian or Pacific Islander. For this report, in 2002, the state-level tables include each of these categories, whereas the 2002 national BLS tables report only on whites and blacks. American Indian and Aleut Eskimo are labeled as “other” in the state-level tables. We also added the “non-white” category, which includes anyone who reports a race other than white. Beginning in 2003 the CPS question on race allowed for multiple races to be selected. In addition, the races of Asian and Pacific Islander were separated into two different responses. For the 2003 to 2005 BLS-style state-level tables, we report white, black, Asian, and other. The “other” race category includes anyone with multiple races and those selecting something other than white, black, or Asian. We also display the summary level of “non-white.”



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