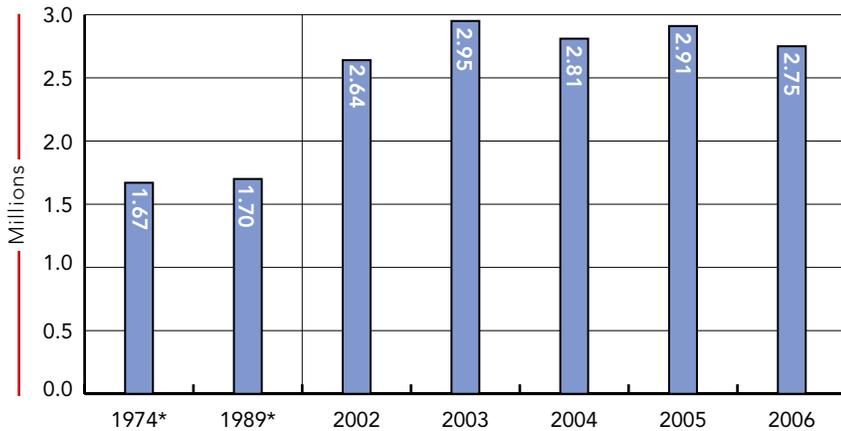
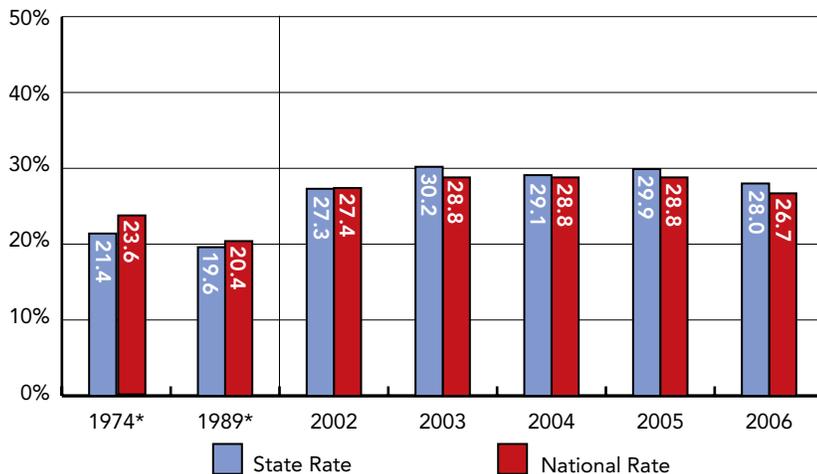


ILLINOIS

Volunteers in Illinois



Illinois Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 2.75 million Illinois volunteers dedicated 311.1 million hours of service.
- Illinois' volunteer rate increased by 7.6 percentage points since 1974 and 9.4 percentage points since 1989.
- Participation with education or youth-service organizations more than doubled from a rate of 13.5% in 1989 to 28.4% in 2006.
- In addition to the 2.75 million Illinois volunteers in 2006, almost 232,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 32.2% of people in Illinois engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

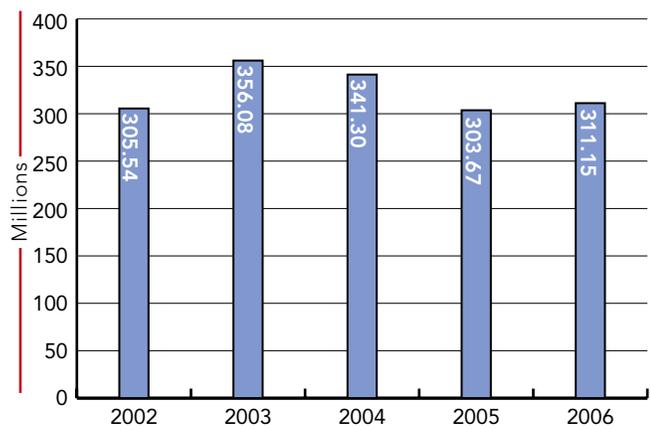
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Illinois Volunteering by Age and Gender

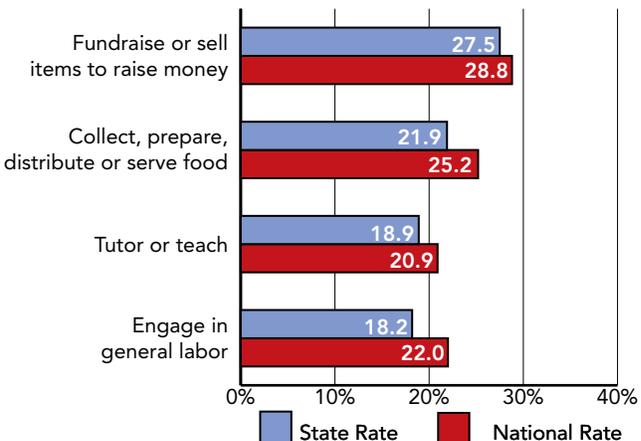
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	35	23.1%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	32	21.8%	24.7%	College Students	40	30.2%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	48	39.1%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	50	35.9%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	50	33.2%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	52	31.4%	29.3%	Male	50	25.1%	24.3%
65+ years	60	23.5%	24.4%	Female	43	32.7%	31.6%



Total Hours Volunteered Per Year

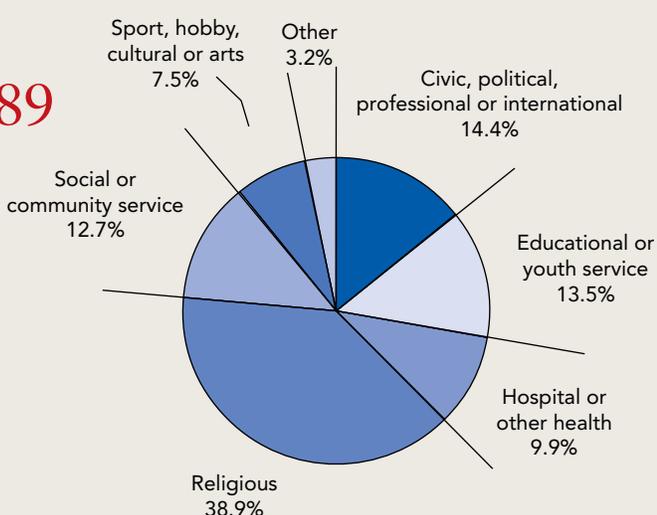


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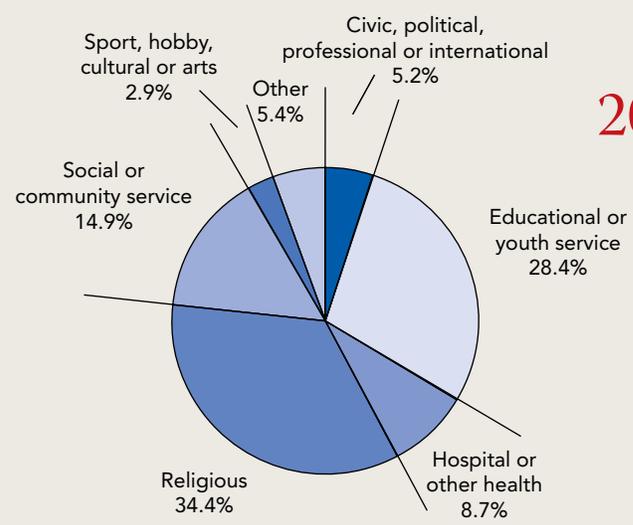


Where Do People in Illinois Volunteer?

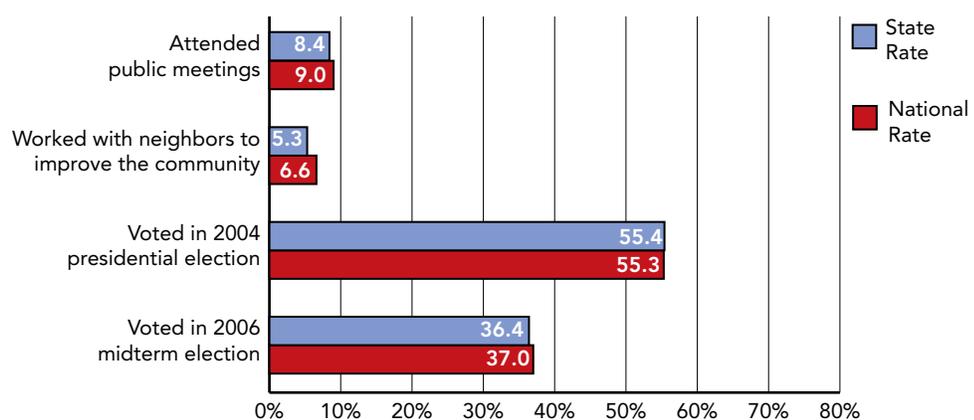
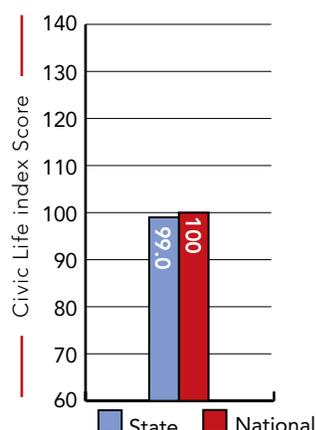
1989



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How Civically Engaged Is Illinois?



The Civic Life Index includes 12 indicators. For more information, go to www.nationalservice.gov.