



Performance Highlights¹ for Illinois

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 3,518 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 3,342 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 877 students were mentored or counseled on school success or achievement.

HUMAN NEEDS

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 2,200 homeless individuals received food or clothing.
 529 pregnant women were provided access to prenatal care, screening, or other health services.
 102 individuals received access to health care, diagnosis, follow-up and/or screening.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(13 subgrantees reporting)
 451 people benefited from 5 neighborhood clean-up efforts.
 1,317 people benefited from community service days organized by AmeriCorps members.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(13 subgrantees reporting)
 2,133 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing a range of human needs issues.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(13 subgrantees reporting)
 309 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 385 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork and leadership.
 421 members received training in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 2,078 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 6,381 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 1,312 students were mentored or counseled on school success or achievement.
 352 public health presentations were given to 5,658 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 56,484 people were counseled on health and family matters.
 911 pregnant women were provided access to prenatal care, screening, or other health services.
 364 individuals received access to health care, diagnosis, follow-up and/or screening.
 10,000 pounds of goods such as clothing and food were provided, benefiting 250 homeless individuals.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 5 community buildings were rehabilitated, renovated, or repaired.
 2,950 books were gathered by members for libraries.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 1,383 volunteers were recruited for tutoring and other educational purposes.
 4,236 volunteers were recruited for assistance in addressing a range of human needs issues.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(15 subgrantees reporting)
 491 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 375 members received training in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.
 193 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.

Data Source: All data are aggregates of the data subgrantees report in the AmeriCorps Progress Reports. State Commissions review subgrantees' reports, and then submit approved information to AmeriCorps through the Grantee Progress Reports (GPR). AmeriCorps programs vary in their start and end dates, and not all programs operate during the same timeframe. During any given year the time period of activity reported is between October 1st through September 30th. Any program activity that may have occurred after September 30, 2005 is not captured in this report.

¹ For Illinois, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Illinois in 2003-2004 was 14). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Illinois in 2004-2005 was 17).

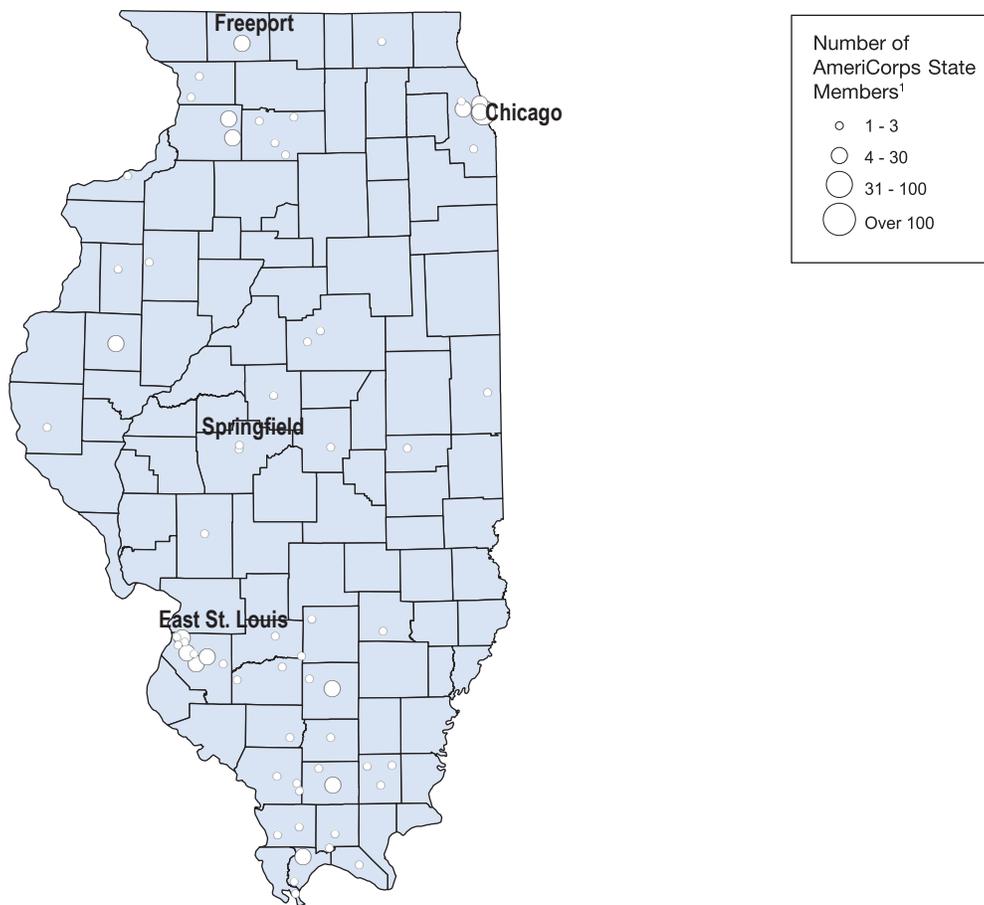


Illinois at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	377	Overall Funding	\$3,241,721
Fill Rate	95%	Formula Award	\$2,295,053
Completion Rate	81%	Competitive Award	\$946,668
Number of volunteers leveraged	5,687	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

Data Source: Member data are from eSPAN, as of September 30, 2005; volunteer data are from GPRs, as of January 2006. State financial information, such as awarded Corporation and matching funds, comes from budgets as found in Grantsbase and eGrants, as of September 30, 2005.

AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Illinois Counties: 2003-04



Data Source: Information on number of members and service locations was obtained through State Commission self-report.

1 Symbol placement is determined by the zip codes where members serve.

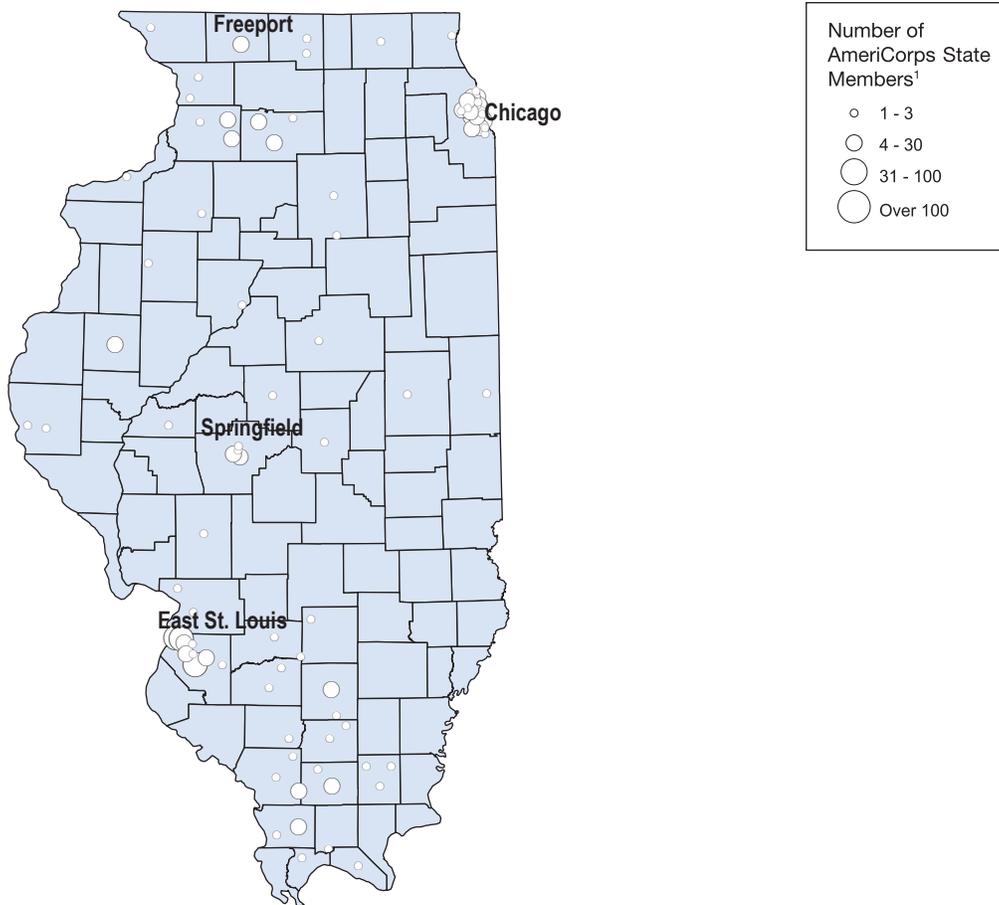


Illinois at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	646	Overall Funding	\$5,384,878
Fill Rate	93%	Formula Award	\$3,902,322
Completion Rate	81%	Competitive Award	\$1,482,556
Number of volunteers leveraged	6,742	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

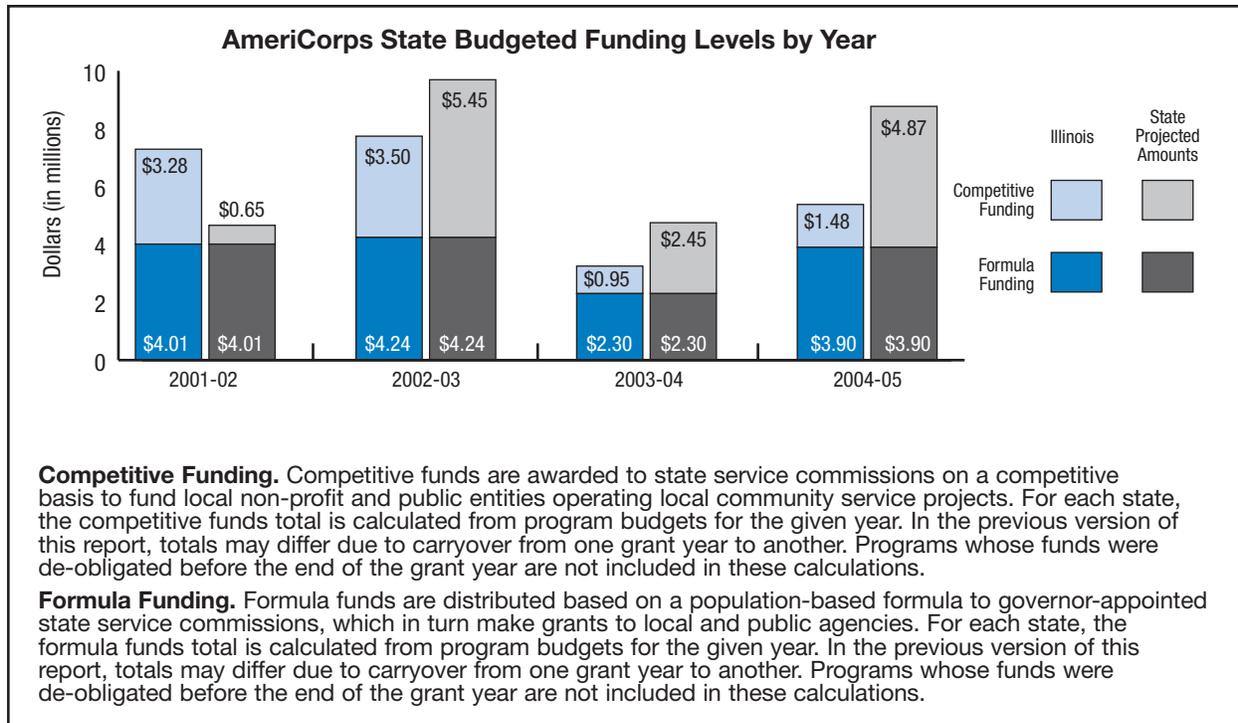
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Illinois Counties: 2004-05

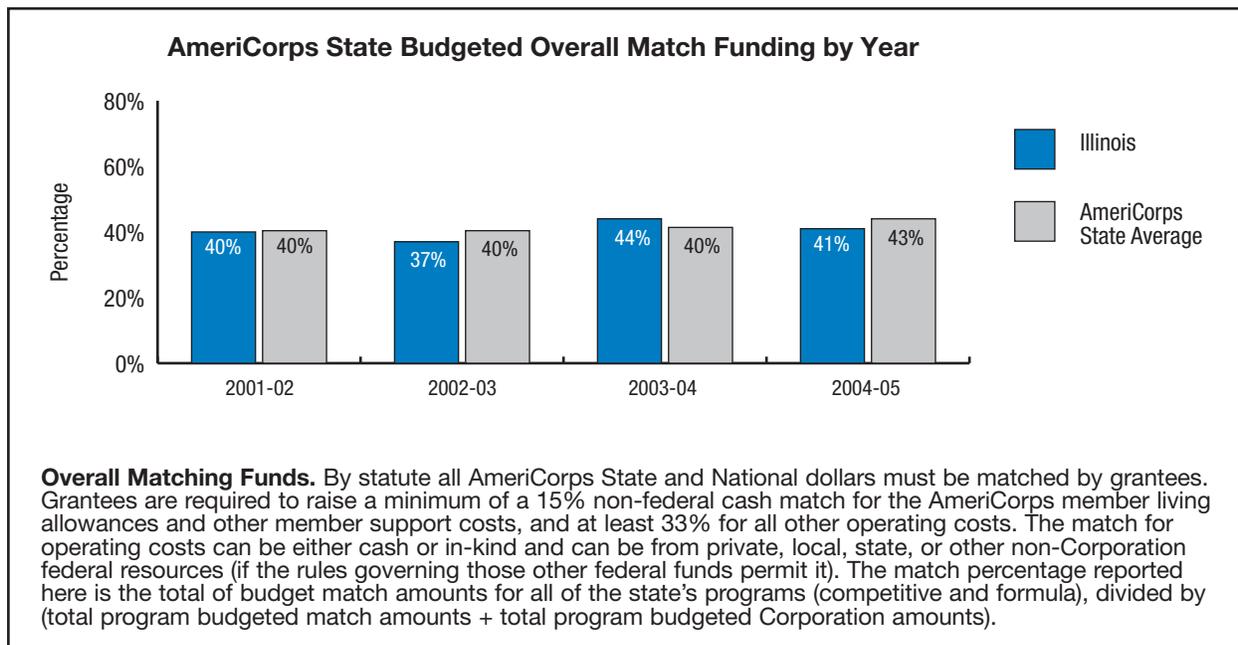


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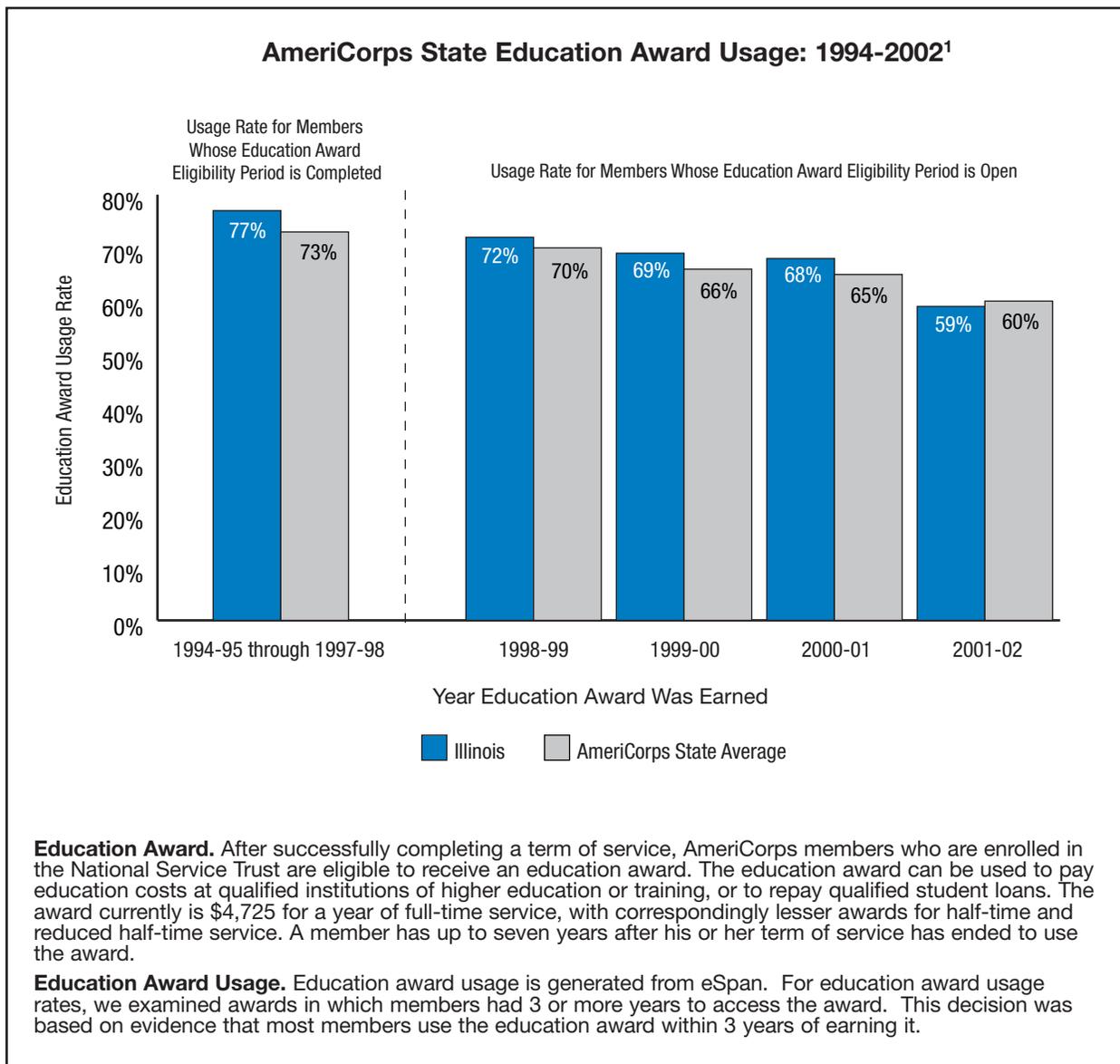
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¹ For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members have had three or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within three years of earning it.

For this report, we have identified members who served in 1994-1995 through 2001-2002 to examine usage rates for education awards.

1994-1995 through 1997-1998: Members who served in 1994-1995 through 1997-1998 have completed their seven-year education award eligibility period; because the eligibility period for using the education award is completed, we have aggregated the usage rate for these members.

1998-1999 through 2001-2002: Members who served in 1998-1999 through 2001-2002 have at least one year of eligibility left. As former members of these years access their education awards, these data will fluctuate as the awards remain active.

We will continue to track AmeriCorps member education award usage by year, adding an additional year in the “eligibility remaining” portion of the graph. Usage rates may differ from year to year as more earned education award money is withdrawn from members’ Trust accounts. As members end their seven-year period of eligibility they will be added to the “eligibility completed” group.