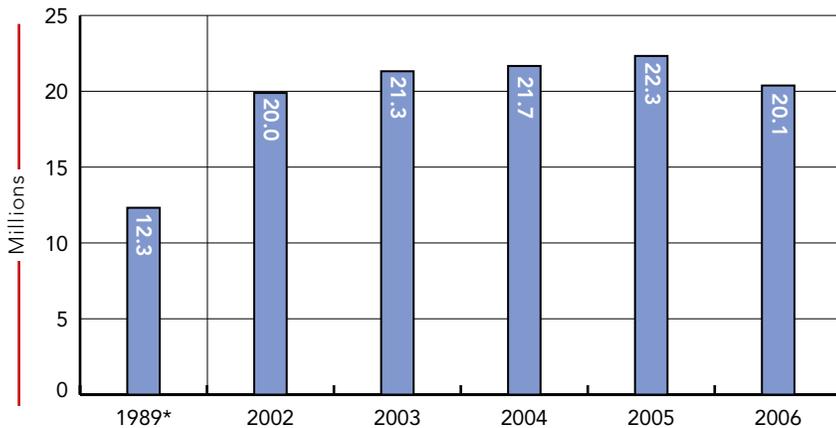
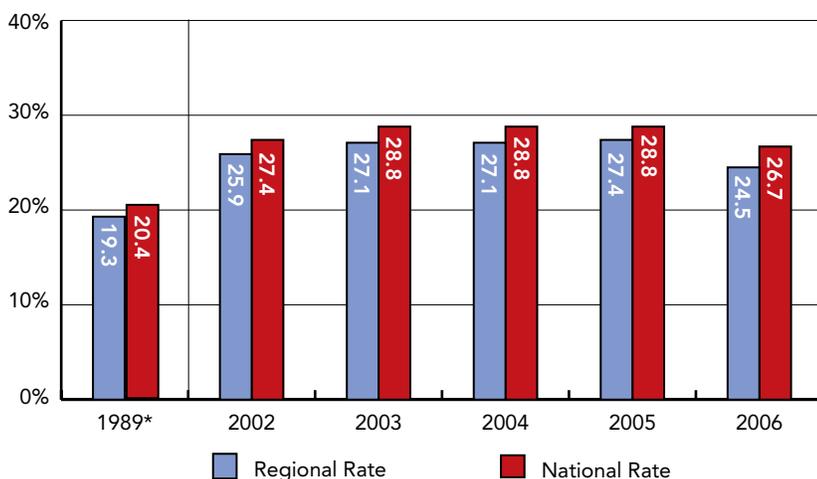


# SOUTH REGION

## Volunteers in the South



## Southern Volunteering Rate



## Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 20.4 million Southern volunteers dedicated 2.8 billion hours of service.
- The South had the largest number of volunteers of any region.
- The South's volunteer rate increased by 5.2 percentage points between 1989 and the present.
- The South had the largest percentage of volunteers serving with a religious organization.
- On average, 63% of volunteers in the South who served in 2005 continued to serve in 2006.
- In addition to the 20.4 million Southern volunteers in 2006, almost 2.1 million people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 28.8% of people in the South engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.
- The South's Civic Life Index was 96.5, compared to the national Civic Life Index of 100.

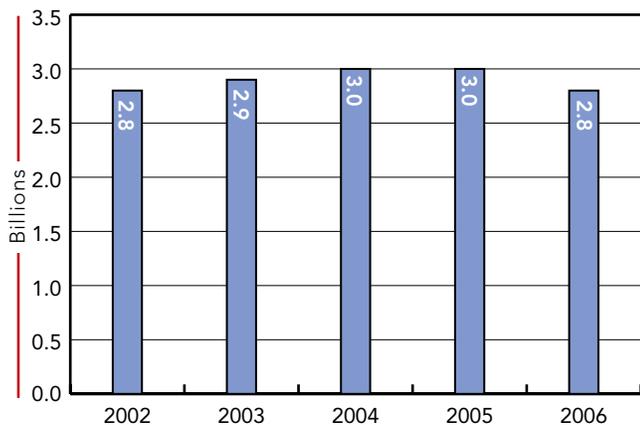
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## Southern Volunteering by Age and Gender

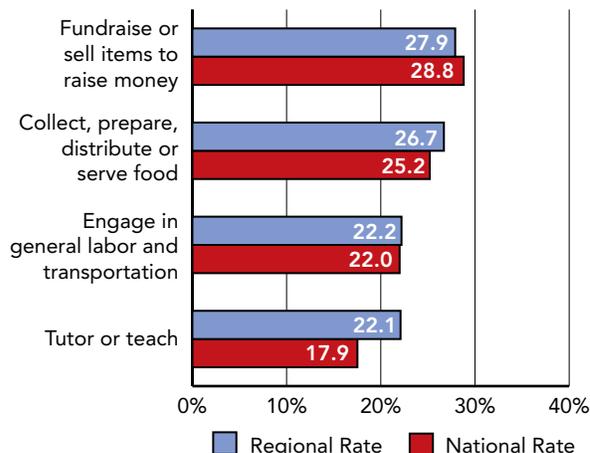
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	REGIONAL RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	REGIONAL RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	37	21.6%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	40	24.5%	24.7%	College Students	40	28.0%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	51	30.9%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	56	29.4%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	53	29.6%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	63	27.1%	29.3%	Male	52	22.6%	24.3%
65+ years	104	23.2%	24.4%	Female	52	29.7%	31.6%



## Total Hours Volunteered Per Year

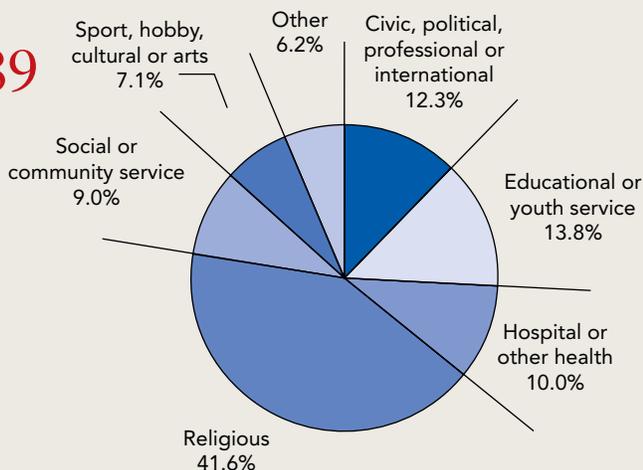


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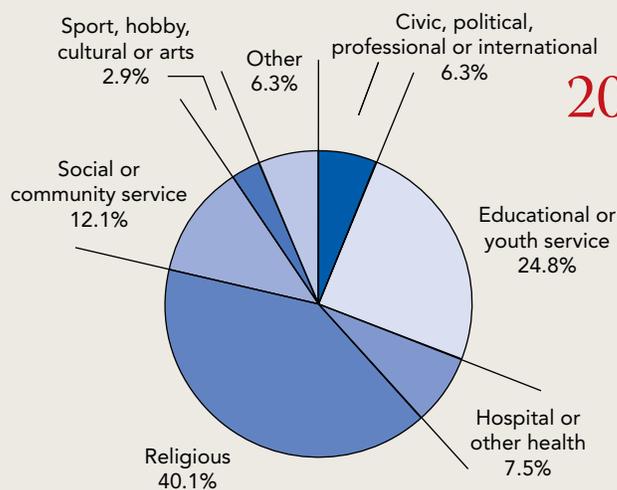


## Where Do People in the South Volunteer?

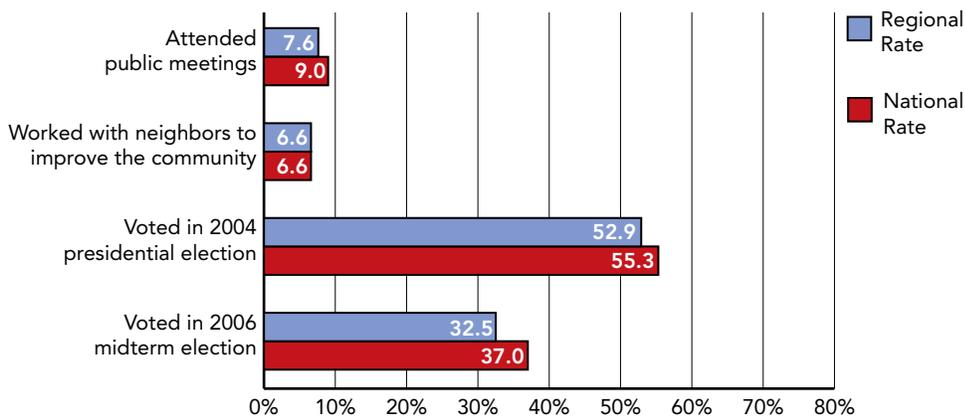
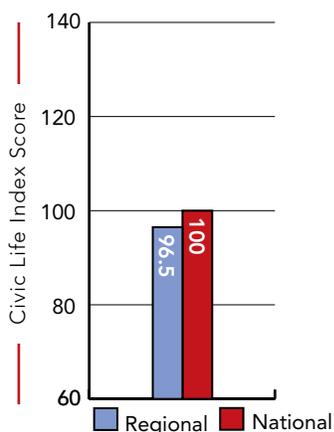
1989



2006



## How Civically Engaged Is the South?



The Civic Life Index includes 12 indicators. For more information, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov).