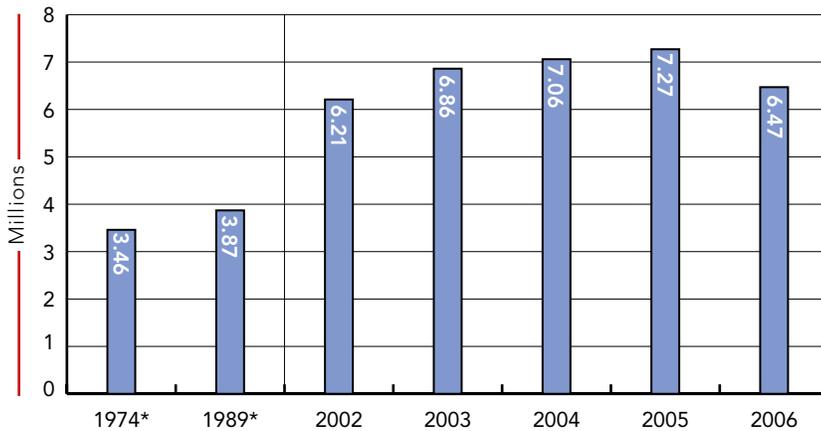
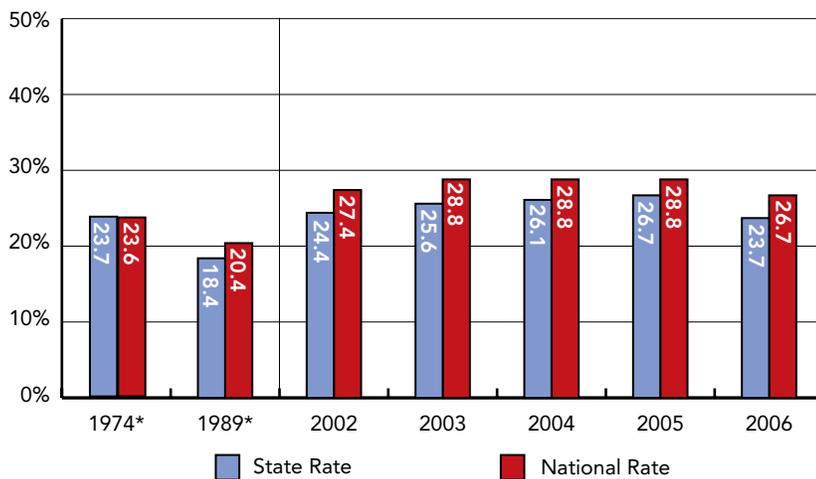


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Volunteers in California



California Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 6.47 million California volunteers dedicated 858.5 million hours of service.
- Between 1989 and the present, California's volunteer rate increased by 7.1 percentage points.
- California had the largest number of volunteers of any state in the nation.
- Participation with education or youth-service organizations almost doubled from a rate of 18.5% in 1989 to 32.2% in 2006.
- Tutoring or teaching was one of the most popular activities in California, with about one of every five California volunteers choosing one (or both) of those activities.
- In addition to the 6.47 million California volunteers in 2006, almost 429,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 27.2% of people in California engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

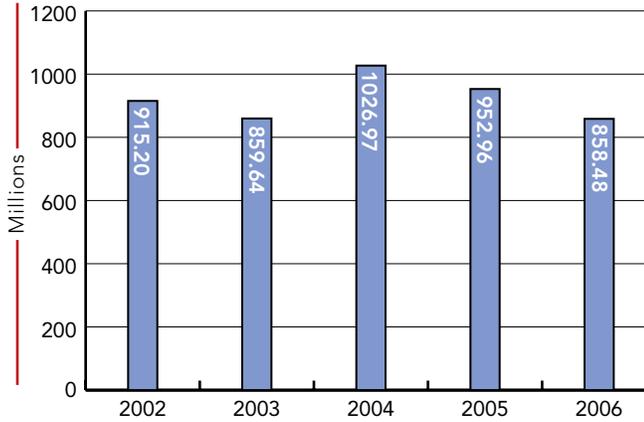
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California Volunteering by Age and Gender

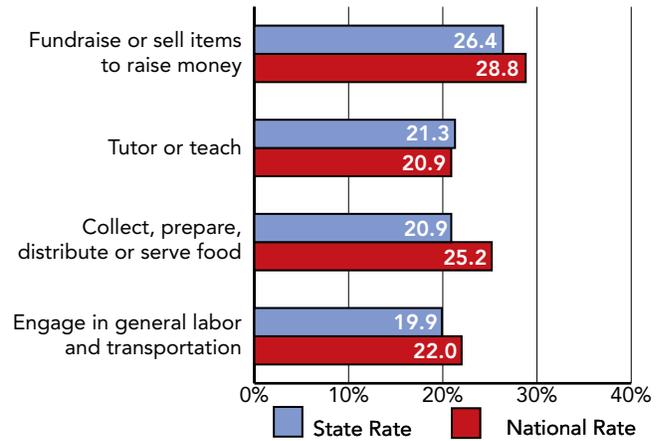
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	50	21.3%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	40	20.5%	24.7%	College Students	48	27.6%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	50	30.3%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	60	30.2%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	60	29.9%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	72	28.0%	29.3%	Male	60	21.1%	24.3%
65+ years	120	21.9%	24.4%	Female	57	29.7%	31.6%



Total Hours Volunteered Per Year

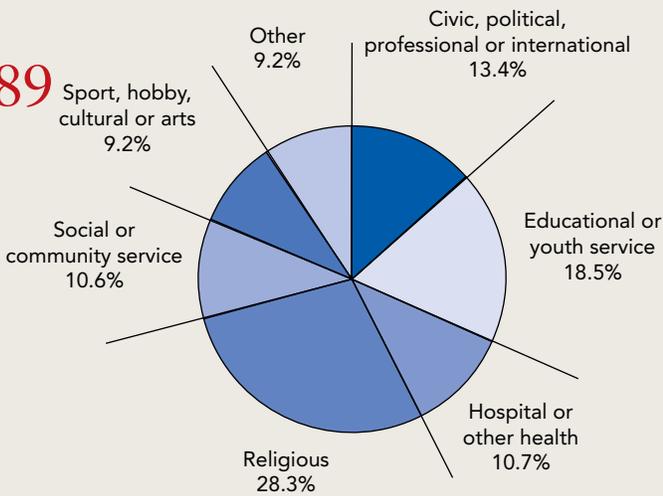


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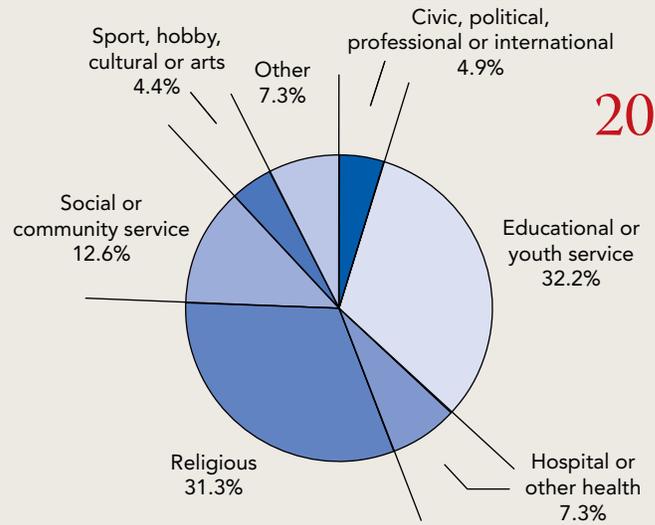


Where Do People in California Volunteer?

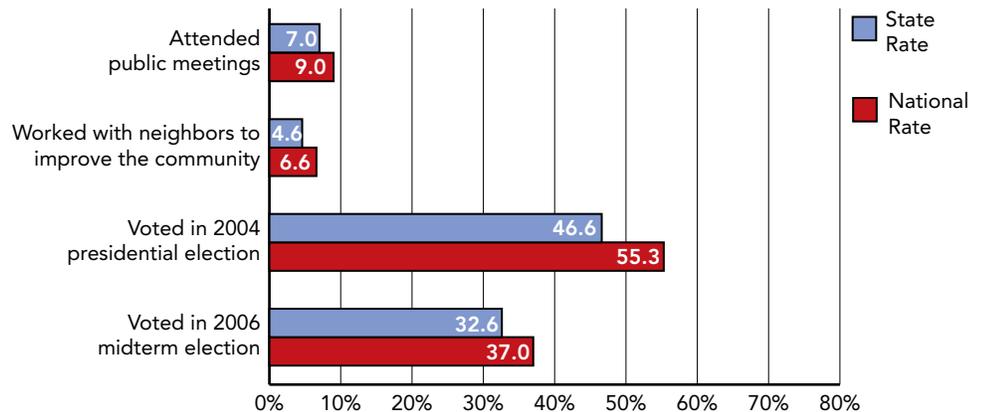
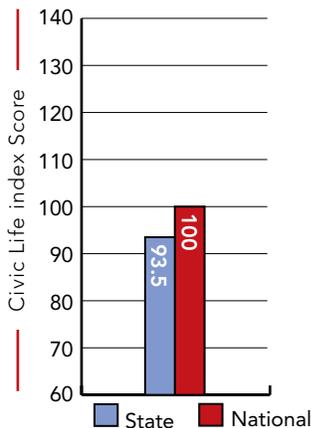
1989



2006



How Civically Engaged Is California?



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