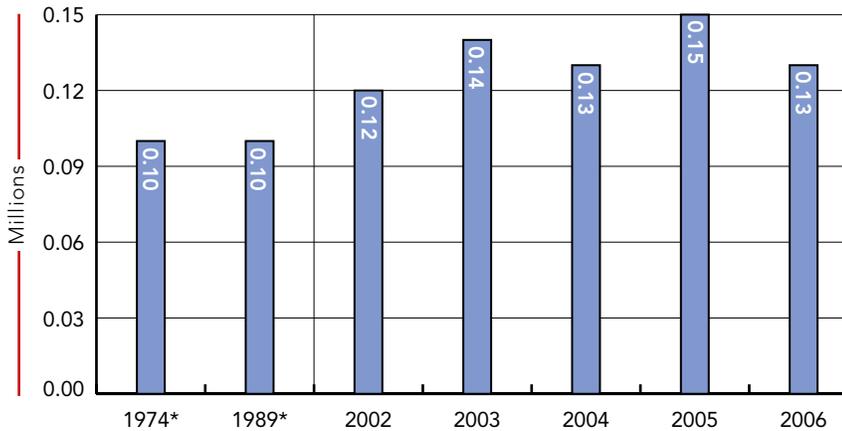
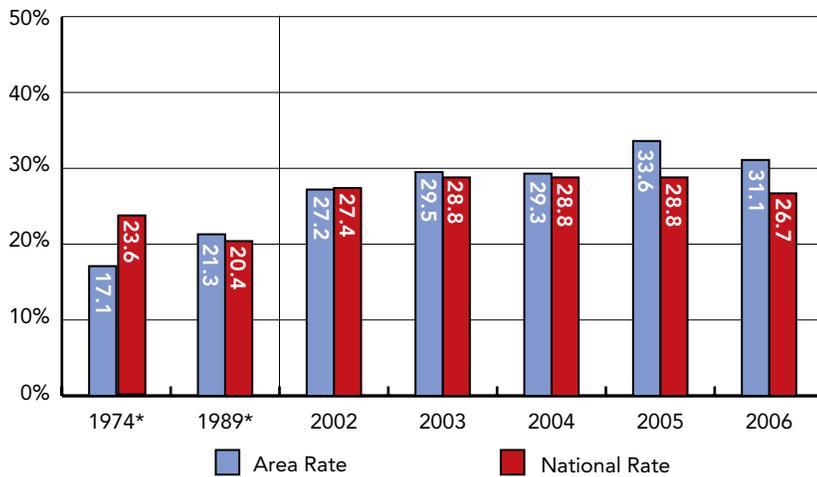


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Volunteers in the District of Columbia



District of Columbia Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 130,000 District of Columbia volunteers dedicated 21.8 million hours of service.
- The District of Columbia's volunteer rate increased by 14.2 percentage points since 1974 and 10 percentage points since 1989.
- The District of Columbia had the highest volunteer rate increase in the nation between 2002 and 2006.
- The District of Columbia was the only place in the nation where providing professional or management services was the most popular volunteer activity.
- In addition to the 130,000 District of Columbia volunteers in 2006, almost 20,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 39.5% of people in the District of Columbia engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

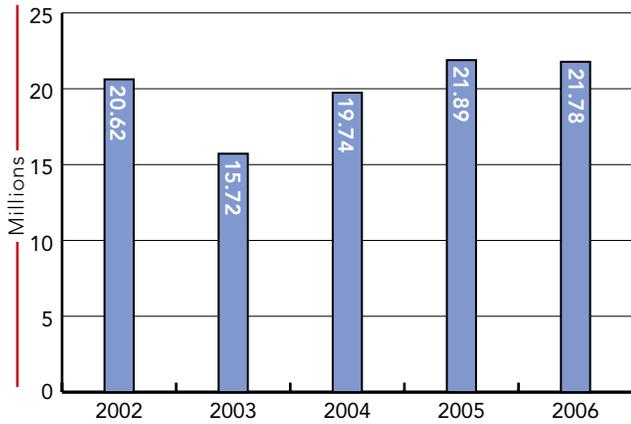
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District of Columbia Volunteering by Age and Gender

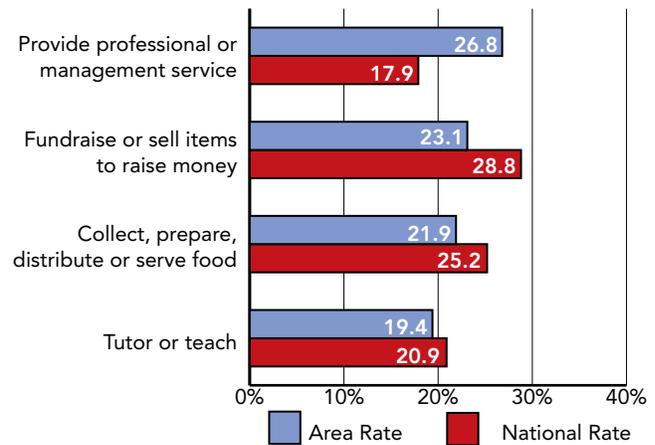
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	AREA RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	AREA RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	80	24.3%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	36	35.3%	24.7%	College Students	24	29.8%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	36	33.0%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	45	34.3%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	60	32.0%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	72	36.7%	29.3%	Male	52	26.8%	24.3%
65+ years	104	24.8%	24.4%	Female	48	35.2%	31.6%



Total Hours Volunteered Per Year

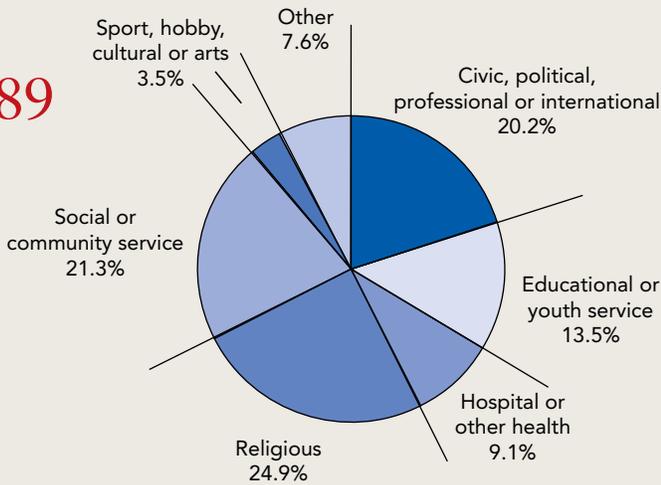


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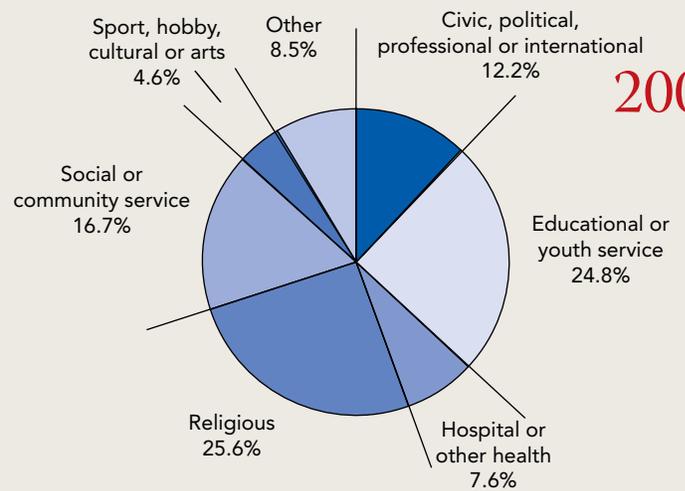


Where Do People in the District of Columbia Volunteer?

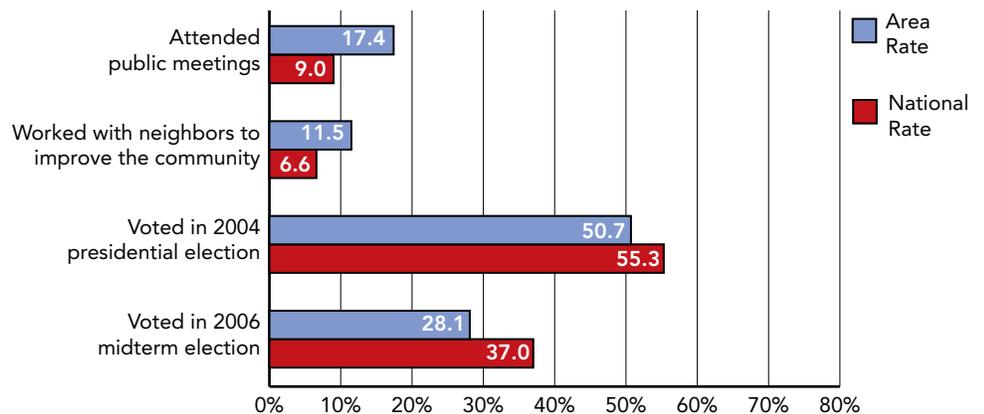
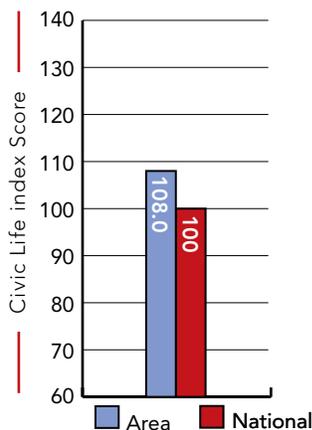
1989



2006



How Civically Engaged Is the District of Columbia?



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