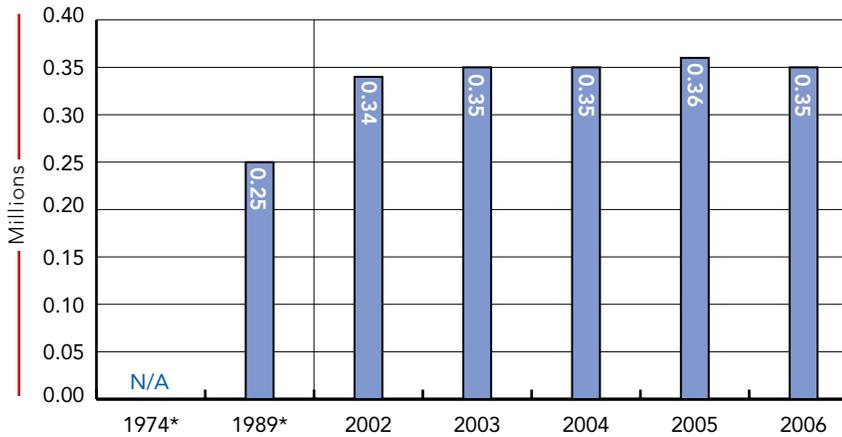
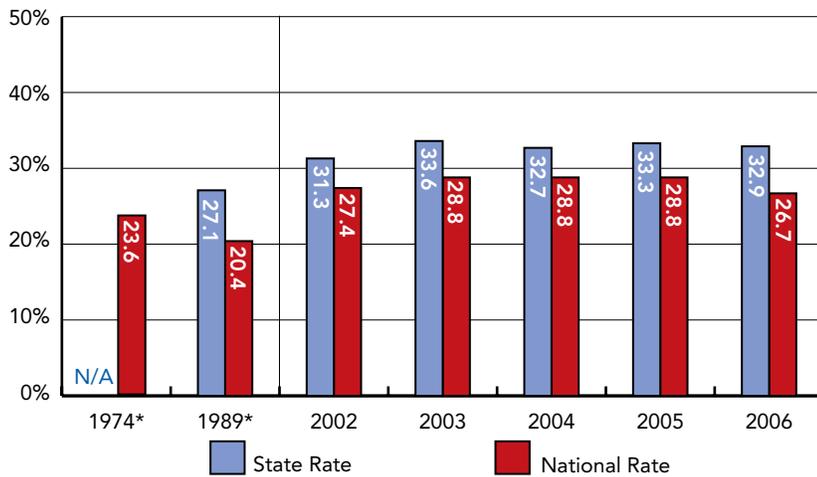


Volunteers in Maine



Maine Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 350,000 Maine volunteers dedicated 42.4 million hours of service.
- Maine had the second-highest volunteer rate among states in the Northeast.
- Participation with education or youth-service organizations increased from a rate of 21.1% in 1989 to 30.4% in 2006, making this the most popular type of organization for Maine volunteers.
- Maine was one of 17 states in the nation in which providing professional services was one of the top four activities for volunteers.
- In addition to the 350,000 Maine volunteers in 2006, almost 34,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 40.3% of people in Maine engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.
- Maine ranked ninth in the nation on the Civic Life Index with a score of 114.9.

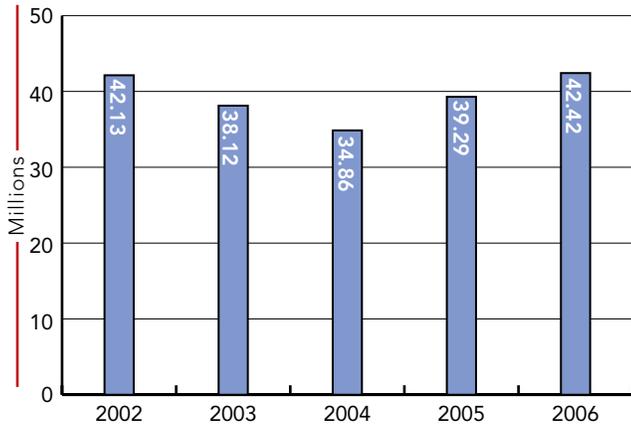
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Maine Volunteering by Age and Gender

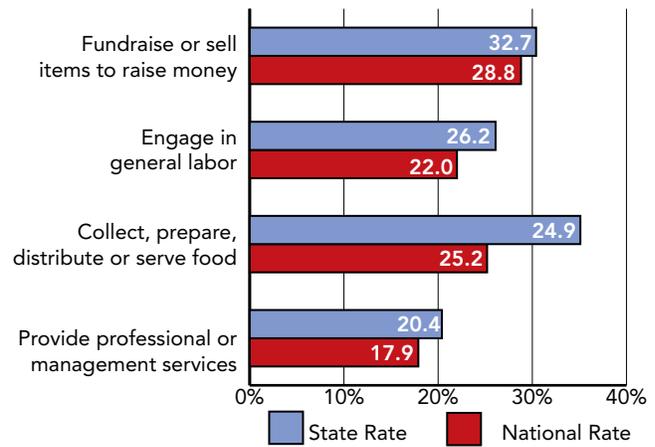
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	30	24.9%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	32	32.9%	24.7%	College Students	30	29.0%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	43	41.8%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	46	38.4%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	43	37.2%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	52	34.3%	29.3%	Male	48	29.7%	24.3%
65+ years	100	24.9%	24.4%	Female	46	36.0%	31.6%



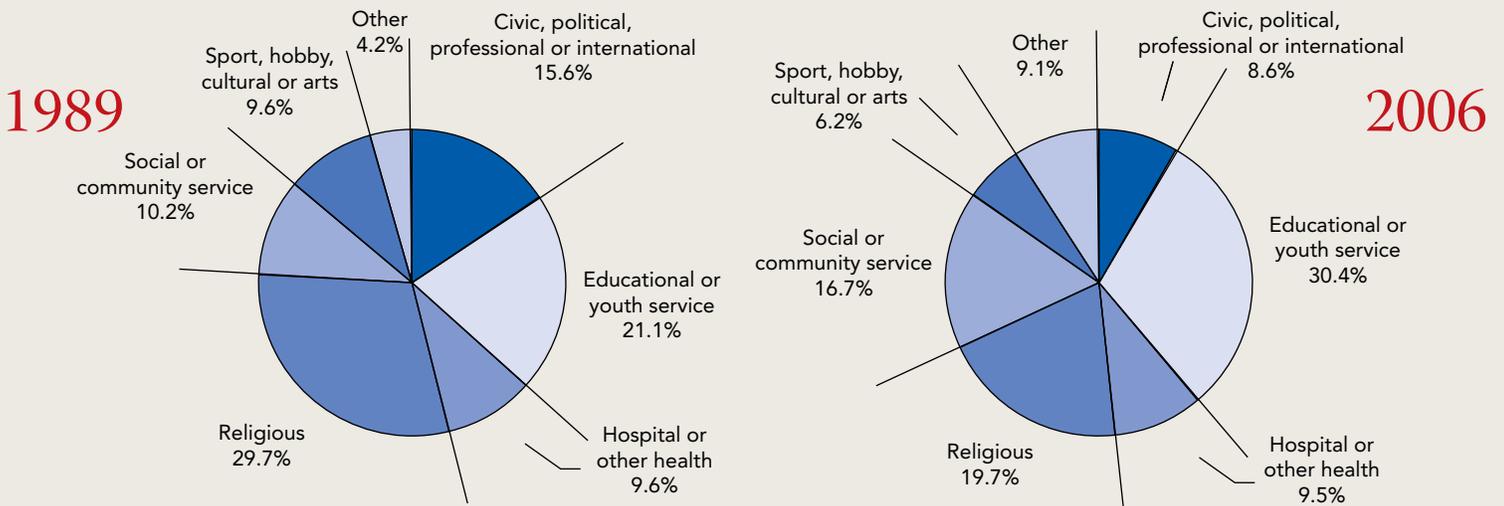
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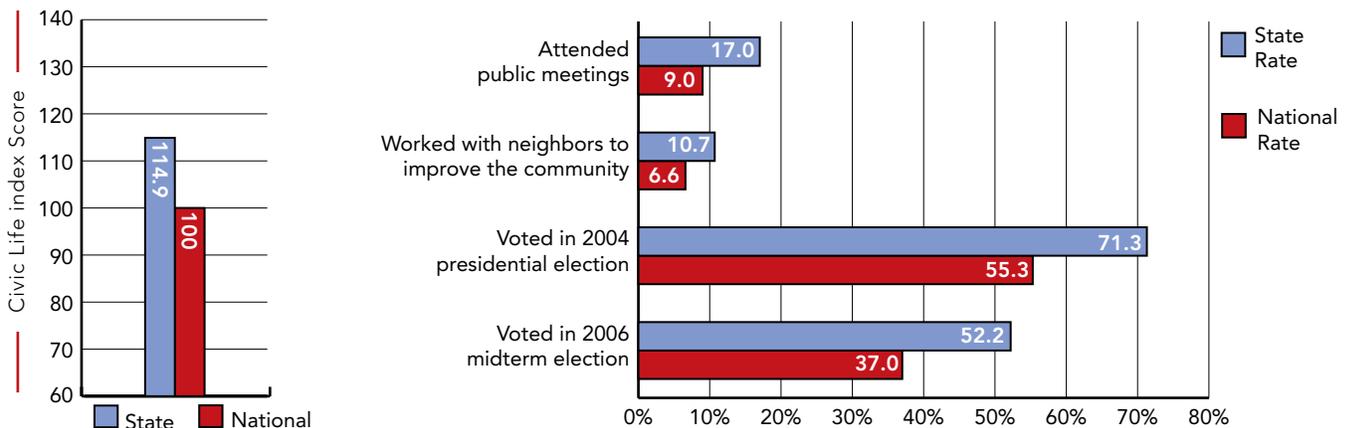
Activities



Where Do People in Maine Volunteer?



How Civically Engaged Is Maine?



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