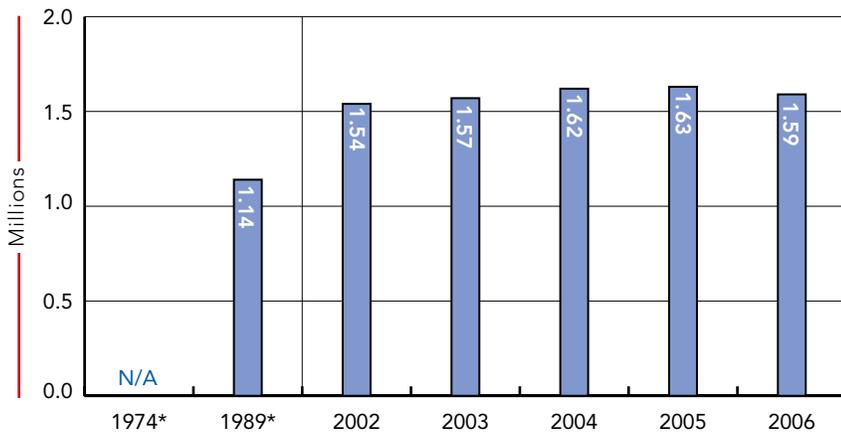
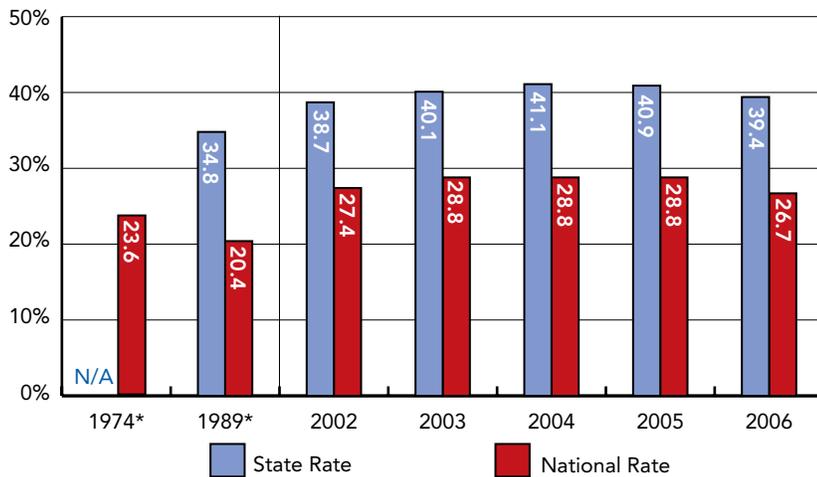


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Volunteers in Minnesota



Minnesota Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 1.59 million Minnesota volunteers dedicated 155.8 million hours of service.
- For the overall volunteer rate, Minnesota had the third-highest rate in the nation and the second-highest in the Midwest.
- In the nation, Minnesota had the seventh-highest volunteer rate for college students and the third-highest rate for both Baby Boomers and older adults.
- Minnesota had the highest volunteer retention in the nation with an average of 76.4% of the 2005 volunteers continuing to serve in 2006.
- In addition to the 1.59 million Minnesota volunteers in 2006, over 146,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 46% of people in Minnesota engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.
- In the nation, Minnesota had the sixth-highest Civic Life Index with a score of 118.6.

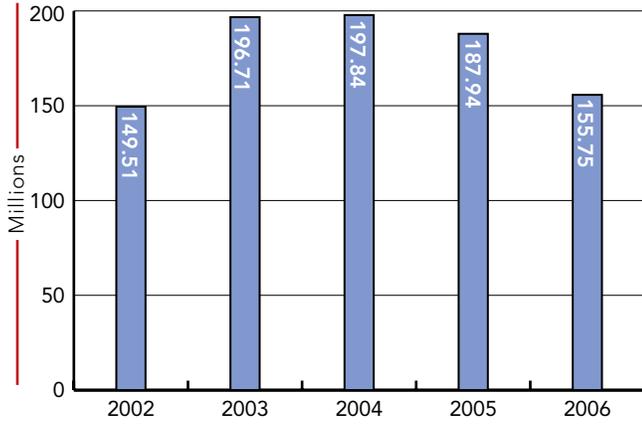
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Minnesota Volunteering by Age and Gender

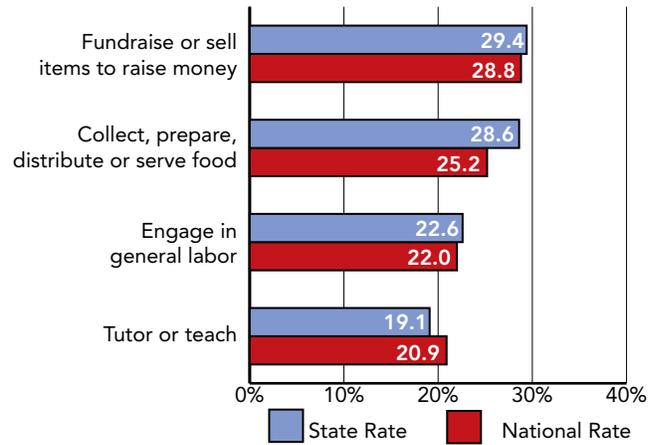
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	32	33.9%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	30	33.6%	24.7%	College Students	30	39.3%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	41	46.1%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	48	46.0%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	48	45.8%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	50	40.2%	29.3%	Male	41	35.0%	24.3%
65+ years	60	40.9%	24.4%	Female	48	45.7%	31.6%



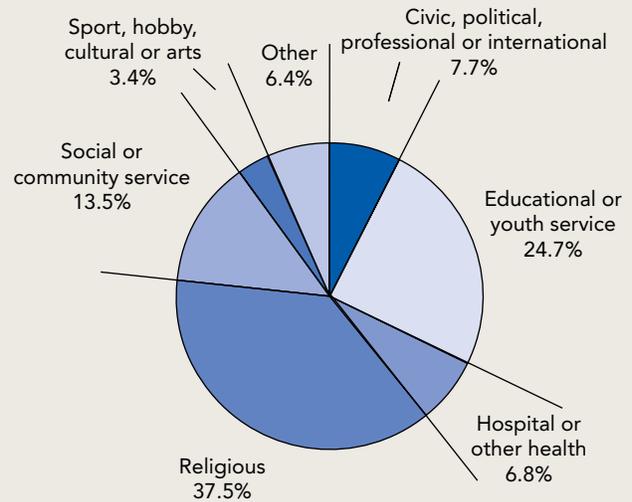
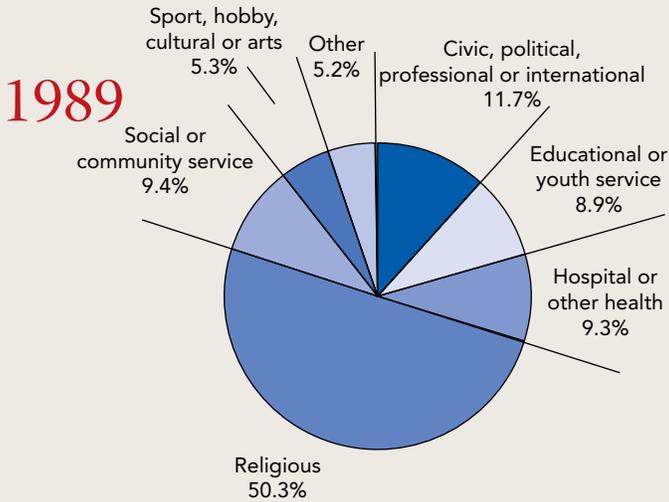
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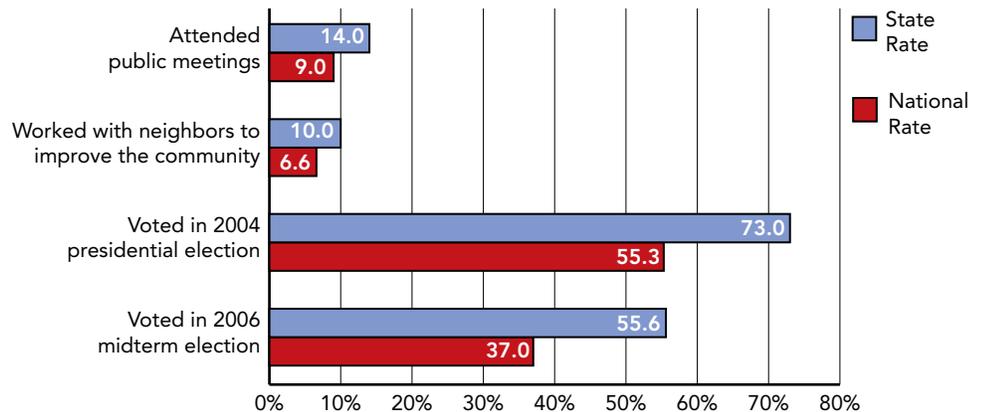
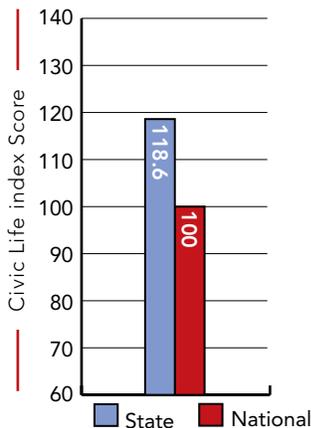
Activities



Where Do People in Minnesota Volunteer?



How Civically Engaged Is Minnesota?



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