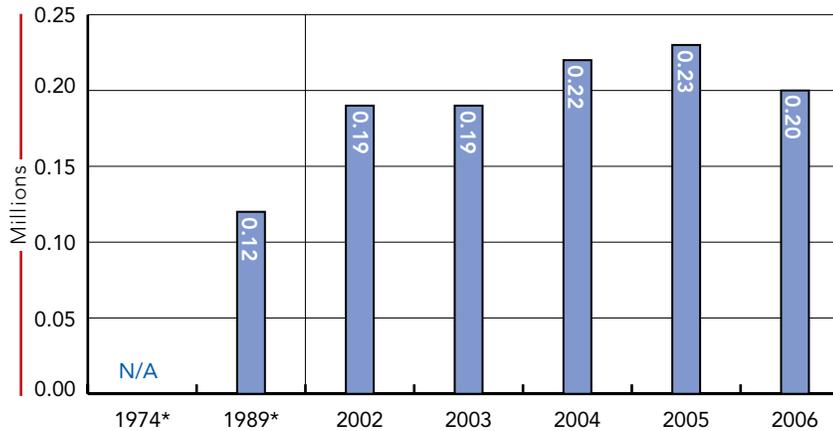
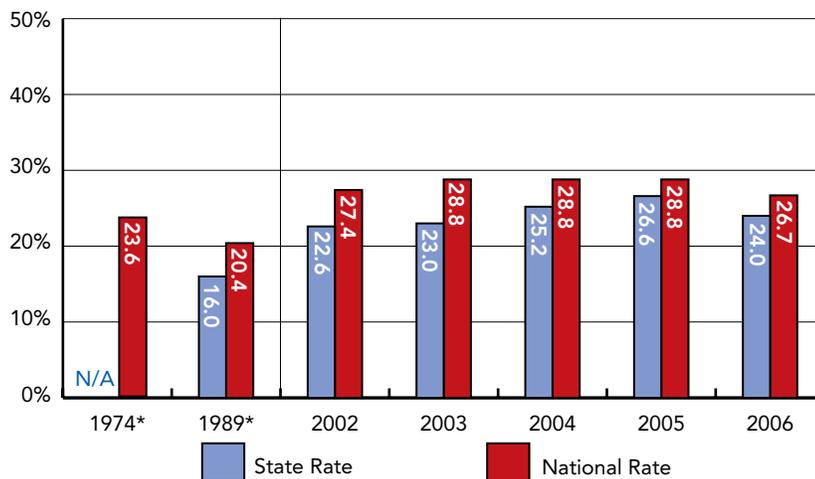


RHODE ISLAND

Volunteers in Rhode Island



Rhode Island Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 200,000 Rhode Island volunteers dedicated 22.7 million hours of service.
- Between 1989 and the present, Rhode Island's volunteer rate increased by 9.3 percentage points.
- Rhode Island had the second-highest college student volunteer rate for the Northeast.
- Participation with education or youth-service organizations almost doubled from a rate of 17.1% in 1989 to 32.4% in 2006, making this the most popular type of organization for Rhode Island volunteers.
- Rhode Island 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 200,000 Rhode Island volunteers in 2006, almost 22,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 29.8% of people in Rhode Island engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

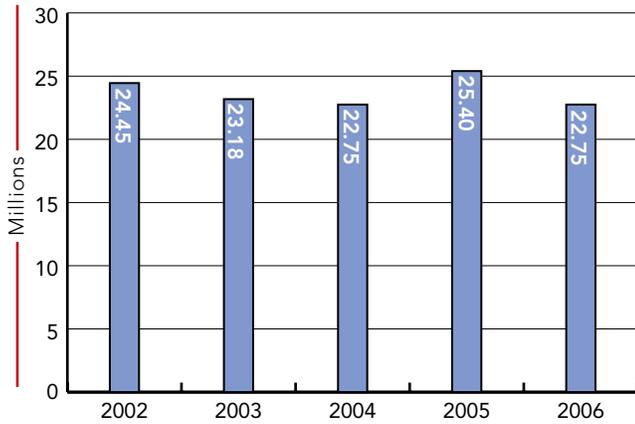
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Rhode Island Volunteering by Age and Gender

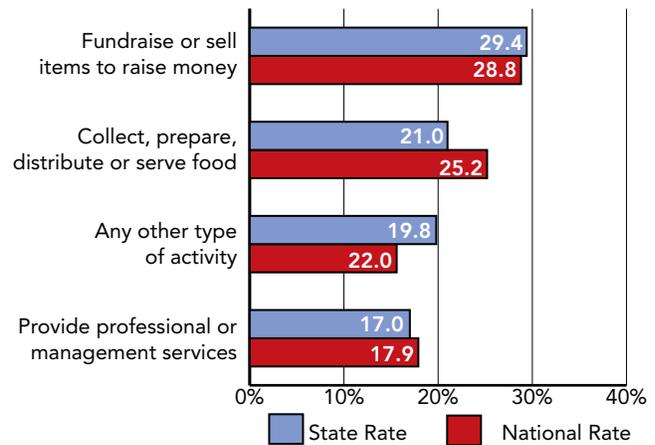
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| 16 - 24 years | 28 | 22.0% | 23.4% | Age Group | | | |
| 25 - 34 years | 25 | 21.4% | 24.7% | College Students | 32 | 33.2% | 29.6% |
| 35 - 44 years | 39 | 33.0% | 33.3% | Baby Boomers | 50 | 29.5% | 32.2% |
| 45 - 54 years | 47 | 28.7% | 32.2% | Gender | | | |
| 55 - 64 years | 52 | 26.5% | 29.3% | Male | 45 | 21.5% | 24.3% |
| 65+ years | 96 | 18.1% | 24.4% | Female | 40 | 28.7% | 31.6% |



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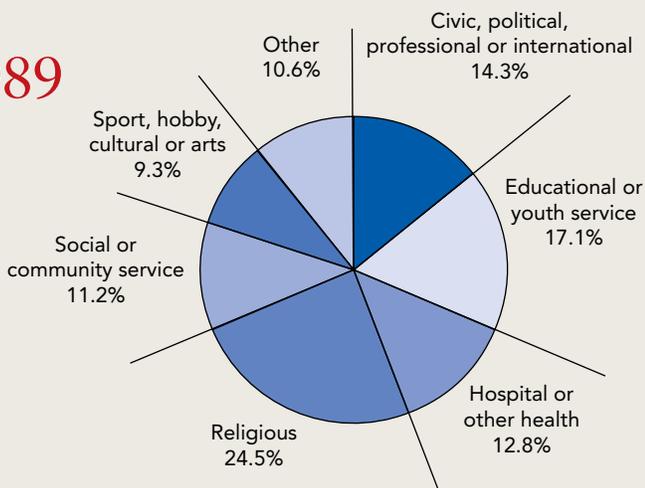


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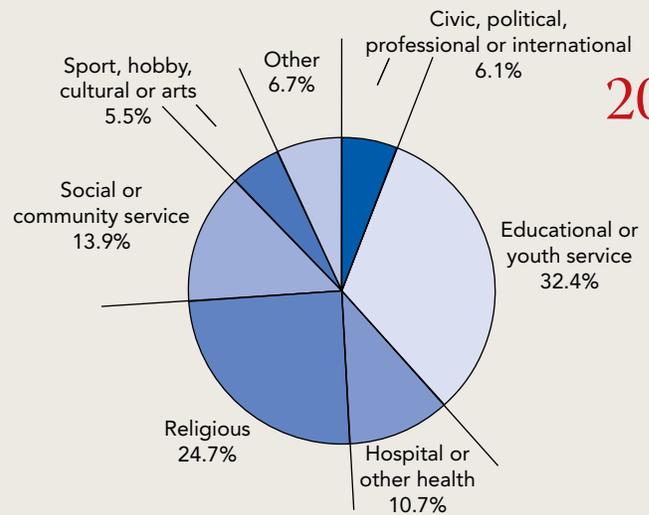


Where Do People in Rhode Island Volunteer?

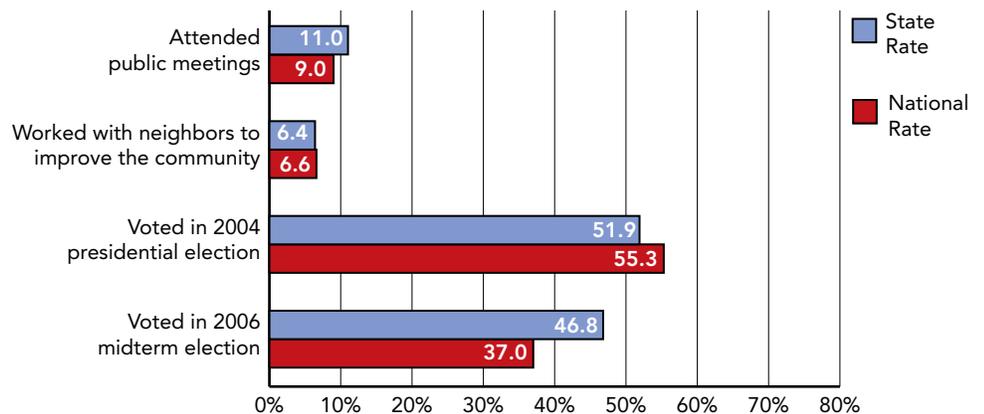
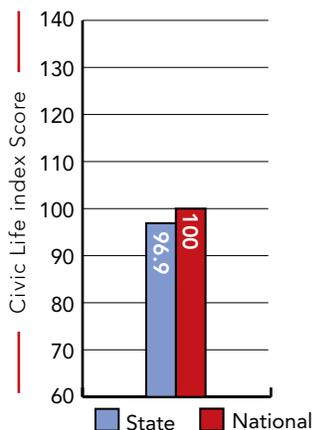
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How Civically Engaged Is Rhode Island?



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