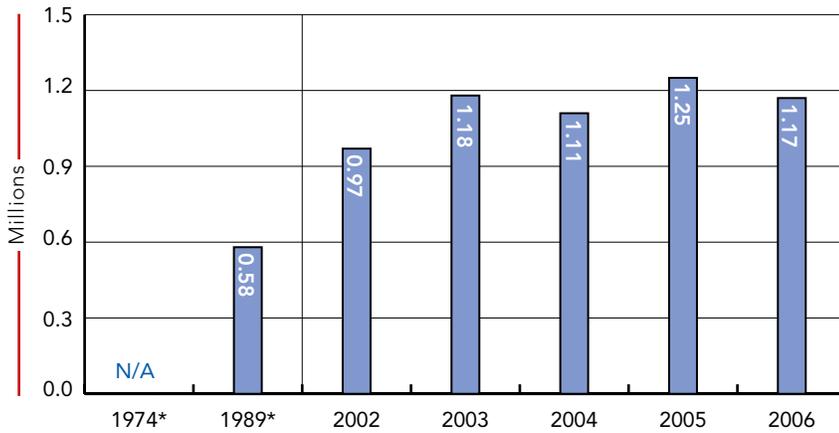
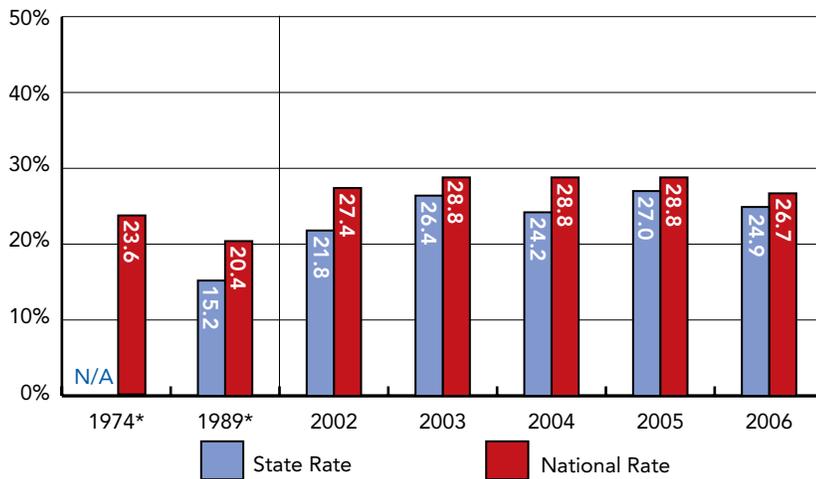


TENNESSEE

Volunteers in Tennessee



Tennessee Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 1.17 million Tennessee volunteers dedicated 172.4 million hours of service.
- Between 1989 and the present, Tennessee's volunteer rate increased by 10.2 percentage points.
- Participation with education or youth-service organizations more than doubled from a rate of 9.6% in 1989 to 20.8% in 2006.
- Tennessee was one of five states in the nation, and the only state in its region, in which tutoring or teaching was the most popular activity for volunteers. Tennessee was also one of seven states in the nation in which mentoring youth was one of the top four activities for volunteers.
- In addition to the 1.17 million Tennessee volunteers in 2006, almost 83,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 28.3% of people in Tennessee engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

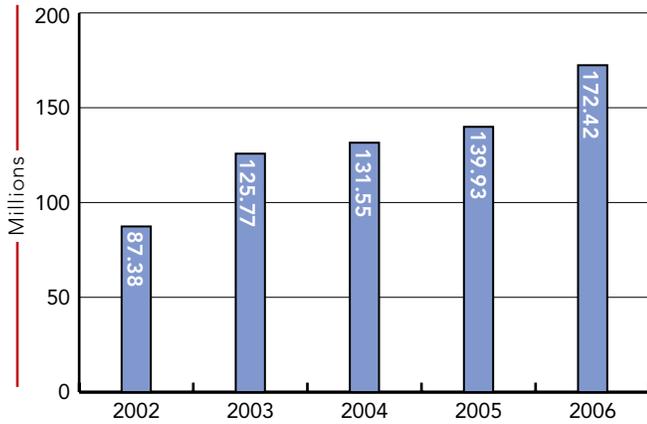
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Tennessee Volunteering by Age and Gender

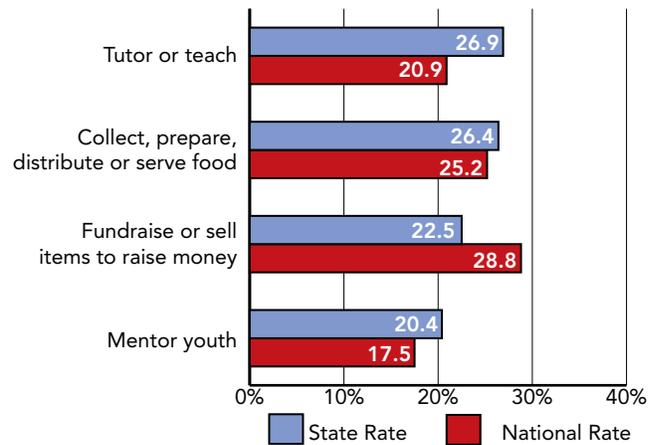
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	STATE RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	40	21.7%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	38	25.5%	24.7%	College Students	50	26.4%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	64	30.4%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	52	26.8%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	52	27.0%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	78	24.6%	29.3%	Male	56	22.3%	24.3%
65+ years	123	22.1%	24.4%	Female	52	28.2%	31.6%



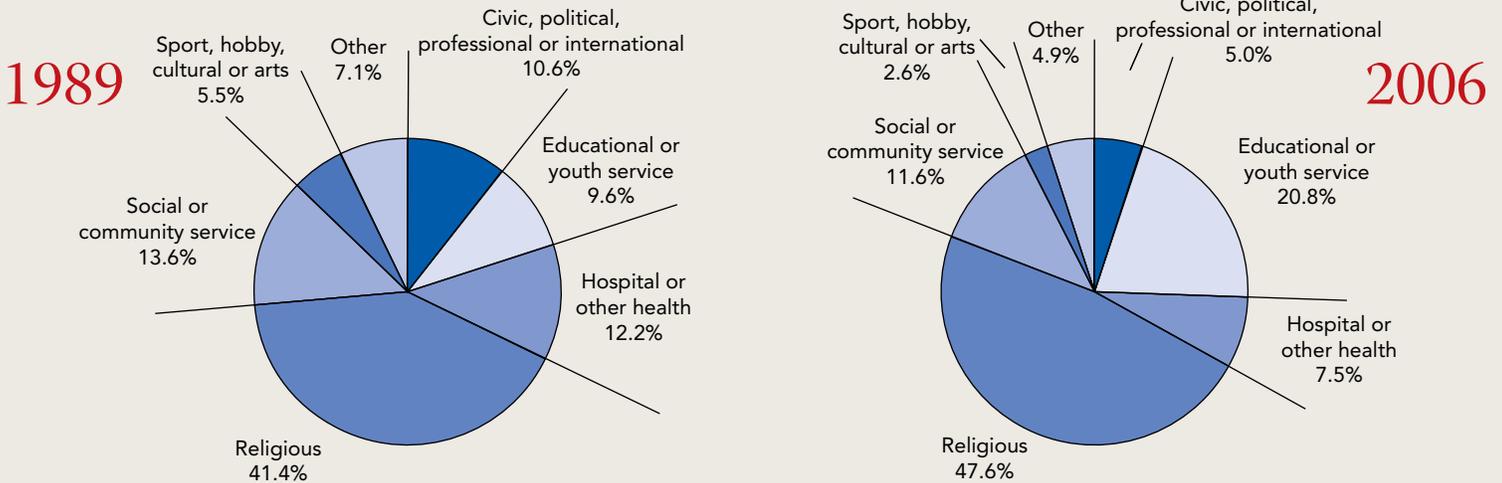
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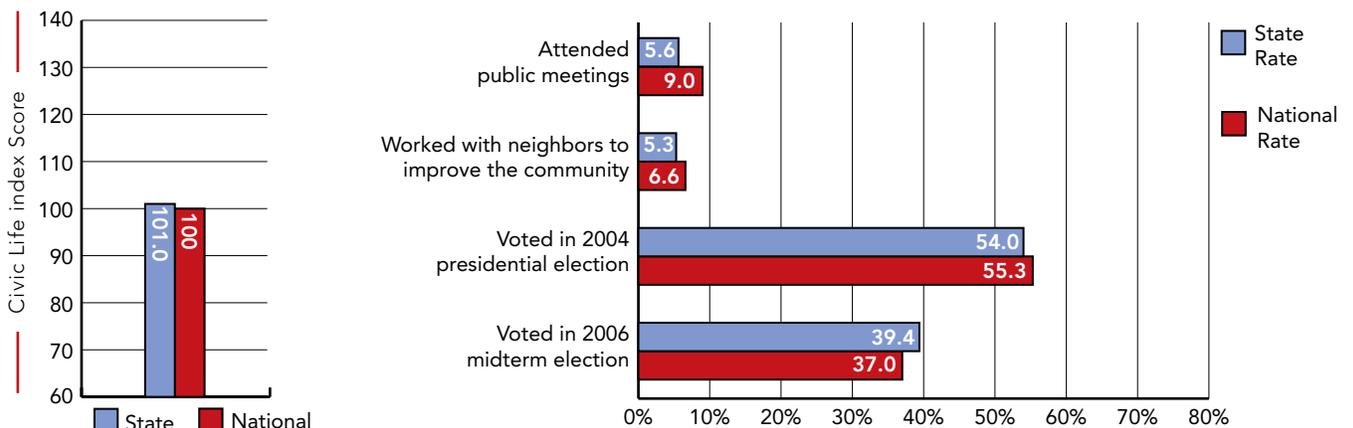
Activities



Where Do People in Tennessee Volunteer?



How Civically Engaged Is Tennessee?



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