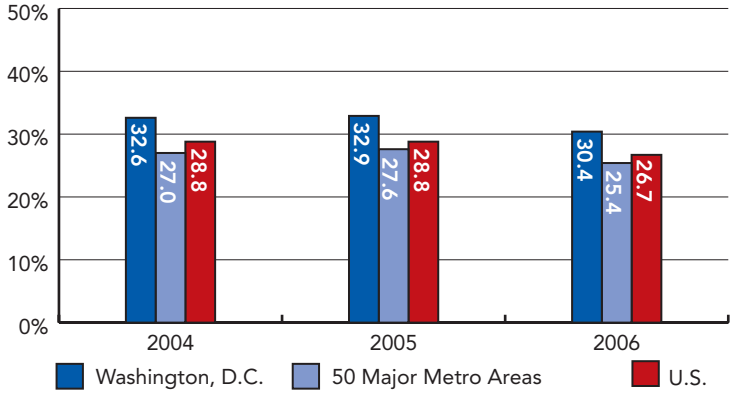
WASHINGTON, DC

The Washington metropolitan area includes Washington (DC), Arlington (VA), Alexandria (VA), and surrounding areas.

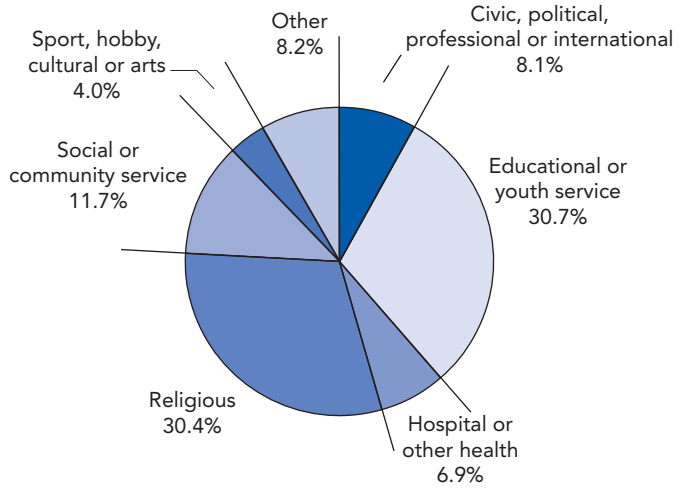
Volunteer Rate



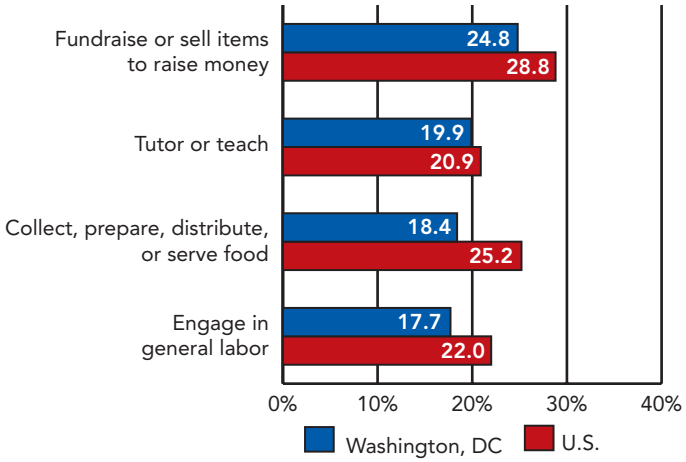
Trends and Highlights

- Washington, D.C. had an average volunteer rate of 31.9% between 2004 and 2006, compared with 28.5% in **Virginia** and 29.4% in **Maryland**.
- On average, Washington, D.C. had approximately 1.3 million volunteers, who served 186.5 million hours per year between 2004 and 2006.
- For more detailed information on volunteering, go to www.nationalservice.gov.

Where People in DC Volunteer



Main Activities for DC's Volunteers



DC's Volunteer Trends

CATEGORY	WASHINGTON, DC METRO AREA		NATIONAL AVERAGE	
	Hours per volunteer	% who volunteer	Hours per volunteer	% who volunteer
Area of Residence				
Total Area	54	31.9%	50	28.1%
Urban	48	30.6%	51	23.7%
Suburban	60	32.2%	50	29.3%
Gender				
Male	54	27.3%	52	24.3%
Female	54	36.3%	50	31.6%
Age				
16 - 24 years	52	26.9%	39	23.4%
25 - 34 years	32	25.1%	37	24.7%
35 - 44 years	50	36.7%	48	33.3%
45 - 54 years	60	37.0%	52	32.2%
55 - 64 years	64	32.4%	60	29.3%
65 - 74 years	96	33.6%	96	27.5%
75+ years	144	25.9%	100	20.9%

The above profile represents Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) information on volunteer trends and activities, based on a three-year average from 2004, 2005, and 2006. MSAs are geographic regions used by the U.S. Census Bureau in collecting and publishing Federal statistics.