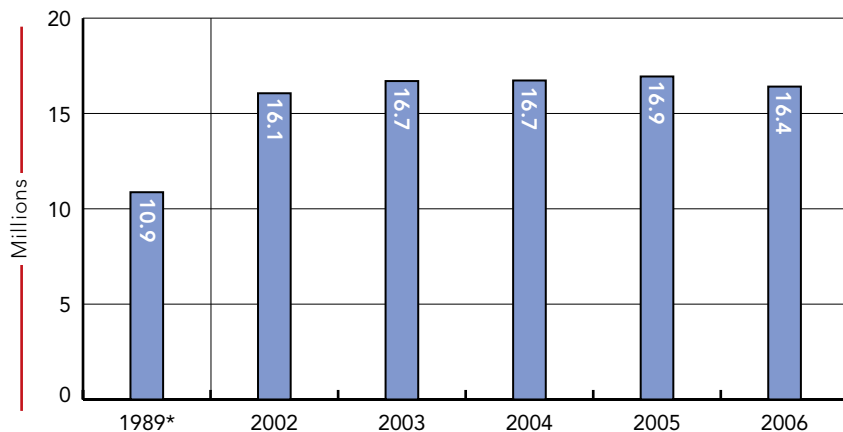
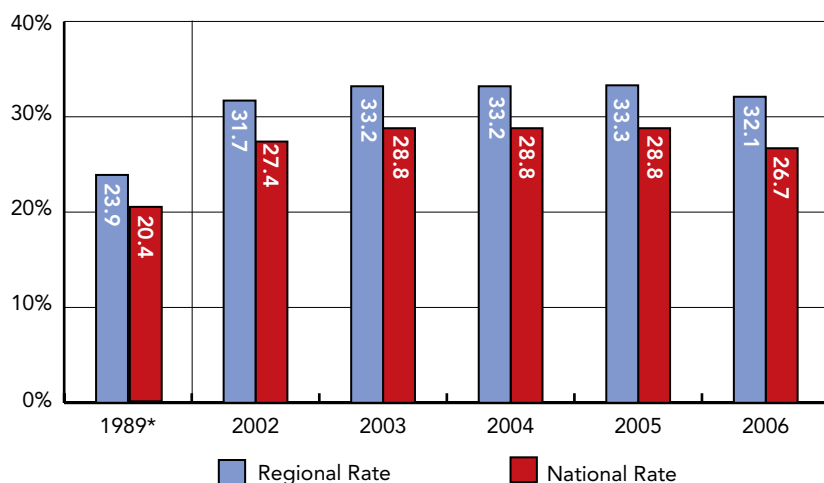


MIDWEST REGION

Volunteers in the Midwest



Midwestern Volunteer Rate



Trends and Highlights

- In 2006, 16.4 million Midwestern volunteers dedicated 2 billion hours of service.
- The Midwest's volunteer rate increased by 8.2 percentage points between 1989 and the present.
- The Midwest had the highest volunteer rate for adults, college students, Baby Boomers, and older adults.
- On average, 71% of volunteers in the Midwest who served in 2005 continued to serve in 2006, the highest volunteer retention rate for all regions.
- In addition to the 16.4 million Midwestern volunteers in 2006, almost 1.3 million people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.
- Overall, 36.9% of people in the Midwest engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.
- The Midwest had a Civic Life Index score of 108.4, making it the highest among all regions.

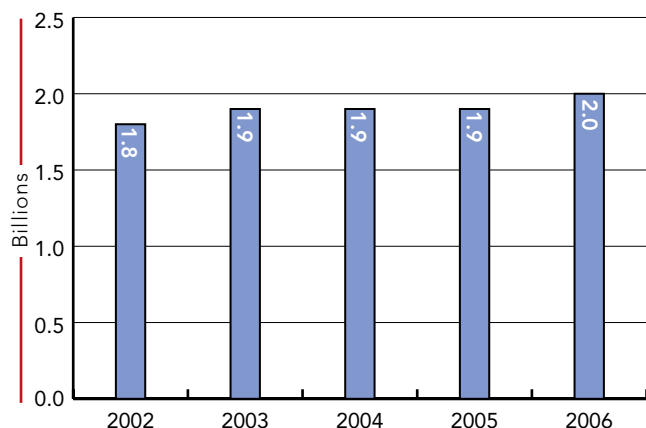
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Midwestern Volunteering by Age and Gender

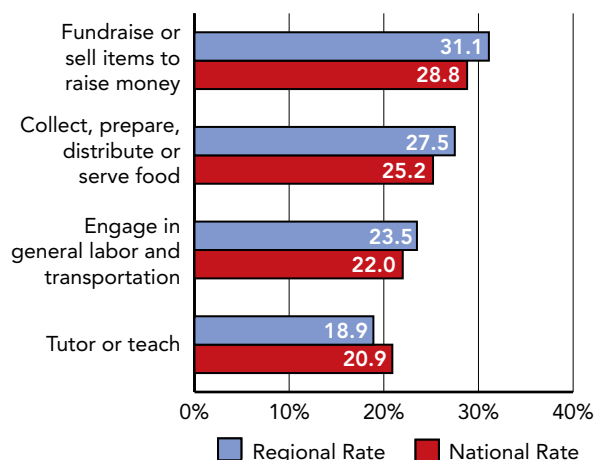
AGE	MEDIAN HOURS	REGIONAL RATE	NATIONAL RATE	CATEGORY	MEDIAN HOURS	REGIONAL RATE	NATIONAL RATE
16 - 24 years	32	27.5%	23.4%	Age Group			
25 - 34 years	30	28.4%	24.7%	College Students	31	34.5%	29.6%
35 - 44 years	45	40.0%	33.3%	Baby Boomers	50	38.0%	32.2%
45 - 54 years	48	37.1%	32.2%	Gender			
55 - 64 years	52	34.6%	29.3%	Male	48	28.8%	24.3%
65+ years	78	28.5%	24.4%	Female	45	36.7%	31.6%



Total Hours Volunteered Per Year

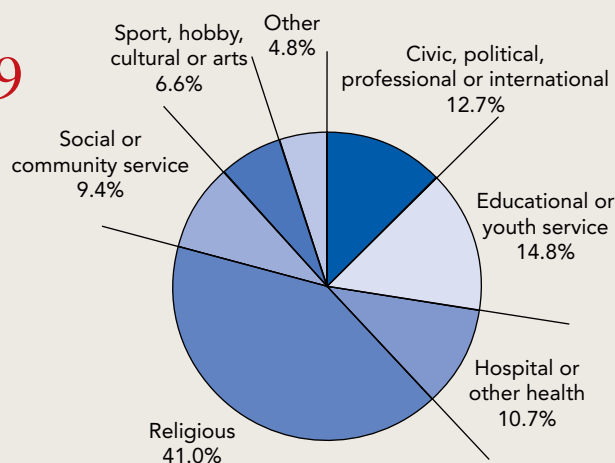


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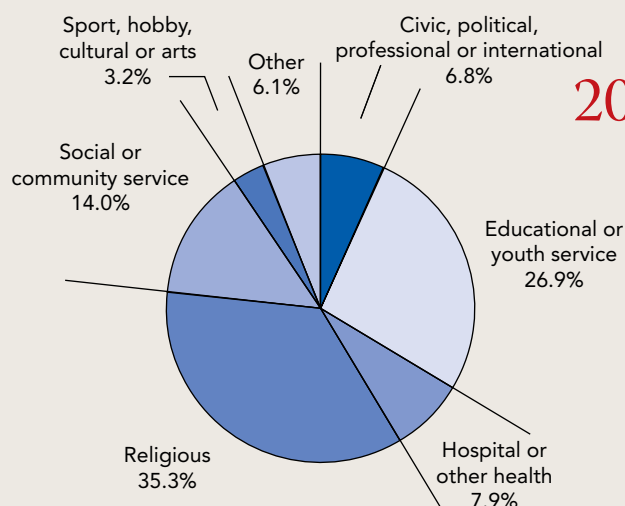


Where Do People in the Midwest Volunteer?

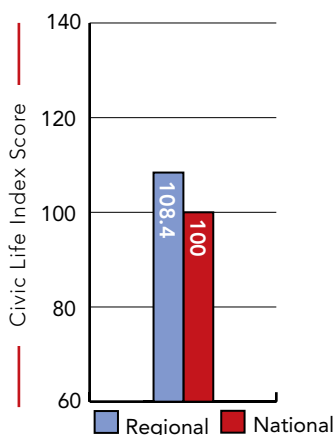
1989



2006



How Civically Engaged Is the Midwest?



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

