



Volunteering in America: Demographics

Check out volunteering highlights among different demographics.

Men

Highlights

- **32,772,431 male volunteers** contribute roughly **3.0 billion hours** of service
- **26.5%** of males volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$72.4 billion**

Rates

- **97.1%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **51.7%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **20.4%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **26.1%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **49.4%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Women

Highlights

- **44,614,636 female volunteers** contribute roughly **3.9 billion hours** of service
- **33.8%** of females volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$94.5 billion**

Rates

- **97.8%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **51.1%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **21.4%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **28.1%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **54.7%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Generation Y

Highlights

- **6,456,628 Generation Y volunteers** contribute roughly **474.6 million hours** of service
- **26.1%** of Generation Y Americans volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$11.4 billion**



Rates

- **96.9%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **33.9%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **14.4%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **20.8%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **19.5%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Millennials

Highlights

- **19,904,598 Millennial volunteers** contribute roughly **1.5 billion hours** of service
- **28.2%** of Millennials volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$36.7 billion**

Rates

- **97.6%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **43.4%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **16.9%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **21.0%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **11.6%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Generation X

Highlights

- **21,720,574 Generation X volunteers** contribute roughly **1.8 billion hours** of service
- **36.4%** of Generation X Americans volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$45.2 billion**

Rates

- **97.9%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **57.2%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **24.6%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **28.0%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **58.0%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Baby Boomers

Highlights

- **22,631,756 Baby Boomer volunteers** contribute roughly **2.2 billion hours** of service
- **30.7%** of Baby Boomers volunteer



- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$54.3 billion**

Rates

- **7.7%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **58.8%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **23.7%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **31.9%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **62.5%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Silent Generation

Highlights

- **6,673,509 Silent Generation volunteers** contribute roughly **798.1 million hours** of service
- **24.8%** of Silent Generation Americans volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$19.2 billion**

Rates

- **96.6%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **54.7%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **21.5%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **33.6%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **61.5%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Veterans

Highlights

- **5,652,731 veteran volunteers** contribute roughly **630.0 million hours** of service
- **30.0%** of veterans volunteer
- Volunteer service worth an estimated **\$50.0 billion**

Rates

- **97.0%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **58.3%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **22.4%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **36.1%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **61.0%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity

Parents

Highlights

- **26,047,892 parent volunteers** contribute roughly **2.0 billion hours** of service



- **39.9%** of parents volunteer
- **35.7% of fathers** and **36.6% of working fathers** volunteer
- **43.2% of mothers** and **46.7% of working mothers** volunteer
- Parent volunteer service worth an estimated **\$15.2 billion**

Rates

- **98.3%** of residents regularly talk or spend time with friends and family
- **58.7%** of residents do favors for neighbors
- **25.4%** of residents do something positive for the neighborhood
- **27.5%** of residents participate in local groups or organizations
- **57.9%** of residents donate \$25 or more to charity