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