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Total, Both sexes												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	4,426	86	445	372	2,176	192	93	105	267	186	460	43
2 years ago	5,862	152	607	502	3,082	215	85	149	302	229	494	45
3 years ago	4,253	110	442	385	2,143	141	117	152	209	207	326	20
4 years ago	2,360	34	275	286	1,195	61	39	74	104	126	155	11
5 or more years ago	18,605	487	1,603	3,667	7,357	531	290	1,064	635	1,339	1,497	134
Total, Men												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	1,967	40	110	134	1,062	100	50	52	101	94	205	21
2 years ago	2,517	77	148	172	1,433	96	49	76	129	90	227	18
3 years ago	1,889	53	122	107	1,011	73	77	68	99	106	160	14
4 years ago	1,055	9	65	73	594	39	18	38	72	68	75	3
5 or more years ago	8,079	221	478	1,233	3,644	297	151	530	247	550	661	67
Total, Women												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	2,458	47	334	238	1,114	93	43	53	166	92	256	22
2 years ago	3,345	74	459	330	1,648	119	36	74	172	139	266	27
3 years ago	2,363	57	320	279	1,133	67	40	84	110	102	166	6
4 years ago	1,305	25	209	213	601	22	21	36	31	58	80	8
5 or more years ago	10,526	267	1,125	2,435	3,713	234	138	534	388	789	836	67

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White, Both sexes												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	3,649	82	374	283	1,794	162	80	84	210	159	385	35
2 years ago	4,909	128	481	425	2,619	177	74	135	225	209	408	28
3 years ago	3,757	89	391	342	1,910	106	110	140	189	177	285	19
4 years ago	2,006	33	209	246	1,035	42	35	67	80	113	136	11
5 or more years ago	16,363	445	1,429	3,205	6,424	448	271	948	556	1,205	1,322	109
White, Men												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	1,619	37	91	95	876	85	44	41	81	75	175	18
2 years ago	2,198	68	132	152	1,263	91	47	66	95	84	190	11
3 years ago	1,686	36	104	94	919	60	70	68	89	88	146	13
4 years ago	892	9	48	70	504	22	18	35	58	64	63	3
5 or more years ago	7,186	196	424	1,082	3,238	255	141	486	213	505	585	60
White, Women												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	2,029	45	283	188	918	77	36	43	129	84	210	17
2 years ago	2,711	60	349	272	1,357	86	27	69	130	125	218	17
3 years ago	2,071	53	288	248	991	46	40	72	99	90	138	6
4 years ago	1,114	24	161	176	532	20	18	32	22	49	72	8
5 or more years ago	9,177	249	1,006	2,123	3,186	194	131	461	343	699	737	49

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Black or African American, Both sexes												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	493	4	44	72	229	23	10	19	21	12	53	5
2 years ago	543	14	88	67	234	14	5	10	48	9	50	4
3 years ago	296	19	32	31	130	23	1	10	13	11	24	1
4 years ago	208	1	41	30	90	17	—	3	10	6	9	—
5 or more years ago	1,406	31	89	349	564	51	8	84	63	76	84	6
Black or African American, Men												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	206	3	8	31	108	7	2	11	3	8	23	2
2 years ago	153	5	13	12	68	3	1	6	23	3	18	—
3 years ago	112	15	15	12	36	14	1	—	9	2	9	1
4 years ago	101	—	6	—	58	17	—	3	4	4	9	—
5 or more years ago	515	15	21	108	226	24	6	23	29	24	34	6
Black or African American, Women												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	286	1	36	41	121	16	8	8	17	4	30	3
2 years ago	391	9	76	55	166	11	4	4	25	6	31	4
3 years ago	183	4	18	19	95	9	—	10	4	10	15	—
4 years ago	107	1	35	30	32	—	—	—	5	3	—	—
5 or more years ago	891	15	68	241	338	28	2	61	35	52	50	—

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Asian, Both sexes												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	142	—	17	7	72	4	—	1	20	—	19	3
2 years ago	223	3	20	4	138	13	3	—	17	3	8	13
3 years ago	104	2	17	6	50	8	1	—	—	13	10	—
4 years ago	96	—	14	3	50	—	—	4	10	6	9	—
5 or more years ago	469	—	43	47	242	12	3	15	11	42	42	11
Asian, Men												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	64	—	6	—	39	4	—	—	7	—	7	1
2 years ago	89	—	3	4	59	—	1	—	7	3	5	7
3 years ago	45	2	4	1	22	—	1	—	—	13	3	—
4 years ago	45	—	11	2	21	—	—	—	10	—	2	—
5 or more years ago	186	—	16	14	102	8	3	8	6	14	15	—
Asian, Women												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	78	—	11	7	33	—	—	1	13	—	11	2
2 years ago	133	3	16	—	80	13	3	—	10	—	3	6
3 years ago	60	—	13	5	27	8	—	—	—	—	7	—
4 years ago	51	—	3	2	29	—	—	4	—	6	8	—
5 or more years ago	283	—	27	33	140	4	—	7	6	28	28	11

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Hispanic or Latino origin, Both sexes												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	357	5	63	27	180	8	3	9	16	7	40	—
2 years ago	483	13	56	22	283	13	12	5	24	16	38	2
3 years ago	312	—	47	33	165	4	1	9	12	25	16	—
4 years ago	168	1	36	10	56	11	4	3	21	20	6	—
5 or more years ago	991	15	79	166	479	22	17	40	41	61	53	19
Hispanic or Latino origin, Men												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	152	—	4	12	94	5	—	8	4	3	21	—
2 years ago	207	11	12	4	141	8	7	2	6	2	13	—
3 years ago	141	—	8	6	83	4	1	3	9	20	6	—
4 years ago	82	1	9	8	28	8	4	1	7	9	6	—
5 or more years ago	447	7	16	57	275	10	7	16	21	11	16	9
Hispanic or Latino origin, Women												
Time since last volunteer experience ³												
Between 1 and 2 years ago	204	5	59	14	85	3	3	1	11	4	19	—
2 years ago	277	1	44	18	142	5	5	3	18	14	24	2
3 years ago	172	—	39	27	82	—	—	6	3	5	10	—
4 years ago	87	—	27	2	29	3	—	1	14	11	—	—
5 or more years ago	544	7	63	109	204	12	10	23	20	50	37	11

¹ Data refer to persons who did not volunteer during the survey reference period (September 2002-September 2003), but who had volunteered in the past.

² Includes the categories lack of information about opportunities, lack of transportation, lack of paid expenses, moved in the last year, and opportunities don't match interest or skills.

³ Data refer to persons who did not volunteer at any point from September 1, 2002, through September 2003, but who have volunteered at some point in the past.