

Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Total, Both sexes

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	63,791	14,487	16,440	9,529	16,624	1,937	637	412	3,724	49	121
Approached the organization	25,993	4,854	6,691	4,080	7,657	951	252	202	1,307	53	133
Was asked by:											
Total	27,789	7,643	7,501	4,100	6,451	634	226	127	1,108	38	101
Boss or employer	742	293	233	71	115	13	–	2	14	20	72
Relative, friend, or co-worker	9,156	2,787	2,568	1,295	1,857	204	82	32	332	31	93
Someone in the organization/school	17,117	4,334	4,511	2,640	4,320	396	136	82	699	41	106
Someone else	654	205	167	74	139	18	8	10	32	33	131
Did not specify who asked	120	25	22	19	20	3	–	–	31	29	76
Some other way:											
Total	8,560	1,842	2,109	1,245	2,341	343	150	79	451	52	146
Court-ordered community service	50	7	12	12	9	1	9	–	–	73	291
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	2,725	586	676	419	748	106	51	12	128	52	137
Own involvement in organization/school ..	2,995	546	724	475	907	127	40	26	148	60	143
Public housing requirement	10	6	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	14	699
Referred by volunteer organization	100	22	23	14	39	–	–	1	2	55	109
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	323	101	72	45	72	16	–	5	11	37	128
School requirement	333	79	120	26	53	7	–	–	48	36	71
Other	1,984	488	475	250	507	83	49	32	100	49	170
Did not specify	39	6	7	4	6	2	–	–	14	50	104
Not reporting how became involved	1,449	148	140	104	175	10	10	5	859	52	126

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Total, Men

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	26,805	5,965	6,855	3,934	7,035	858	318	175	1,665	49	125
Approached the organization	10,875	1,957	2,802	1,638	3,230	419	133	93	601	54	140
Was asked by:											
Total	11,882	3,241	3,212	1,749	2,764	287	109	49	469	38	102
Boss or employer	321	133	97	32	44	13	—	—	3	18	72
Relative, friend, or co-worker	4,249	1,330	1,181	608	833	94	44	10	150	31	91
Someone in the organization/school	6,968	1,677	1,855	1,075	1,805	172	63	32	289	44	109
Someone else	289	95	62	27	74	8	2	7	13	38	158
Did not specify who asked	54	7	17	8	9	—	—	—	14	29	54
Some other way:											
Total	3,444	712	791	516	959	150	73	32	211	53	160
Court-ordered community service	30	4	7	12	6	1	—	—	—	58	122
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	1,080	219	255	183	295	53	26	8	42	54	157
Own involvement in organization/school ..	1,220	222	276	200	367	53	12	12	79	61	149
Public housing requirement	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Referred by volunteer organization	47	12	14	4	17	—	—	—	—	42	84
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	114	48	13	17	23	7	—	—	6	25	86
School requirement	122	32	47	4	14	3	—	—	21	25	68
Other	804	167	177	95	236	30	36	13	50	54	210
Did not specify	25	6	1	1	2	2	—	—	12	40	131
Not reporting how became involved	604	55	51	30	82	—	3	—	384	53	108

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Total, Women

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	36,987	8,522	9,585	5,595	9,590	1,080	319	237	2,059	48	117
Approached the organization	15,119	2,897	3,889	2,441	4,427	532	119	108	705	53	129
Was asked by:											
Total	15,907	4,402	4,288	2,350	3,688	346	118	77	638	38	100
Boss or employer	421	160	136	39	72	1	—	2	11	21	72
Relative, friend, or co-worker	4,907	1,457	1,387	688	1,024	109	38	23	182	32	95
Someone in the organization/school	10,148	2,656	2,655	1,566	2,515	224	73	50	410	41	104
Someone else	365	110	105	47	65	10	6	3	19	31	108
Did not specify who asked	66	18	5	11	12	3	—	—	17	73	95
Some other way:											
Total	5,116	1,130	1,318	729	1,382	193	76	47	240	50	136
Court-ordered community service	21	3	6	—	3	—	9	—	—	322	531
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	1,644	367	420	236	453	52	26	4	85	49	124
Own involvement in organization/school ..	1,775	325	448	275	541	74	29	15	69	60	140
Public housing requirement	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1794	944
Referred by volunteer organization	54	10	9	9	22	—	—	1	2	97	131
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	209	53	59	28	49	9	—	5	5	41	150
School requirement	211	47	72	22	39	4	—	—	27	40	72
Other	1,180	322	298	154	271	53	13	19	49	41	143
Did not specify	15	—	5	3	4	—	—	—	3	64	75
Not reporting how became involved	845	93	89	74	93	9	6	5	475	51	136

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

White, Both sexes

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	55,572	12,562	14,506	8,362	14,559	1,640	532	358	3,053	49	119
Approached the organization	22,655	4,257	5,908	3,553	6,675	813	209	172	1,067	53	132
Was asked by:											
Total	24,364	6,584	6,655	3,632	5,720	539	209	112	914	40	101
Boss or employer	601	237	181	63	93	13	—	2	11	21	75
Relative, friend, or co-worker	8,027	2,405	2,291	1,127	1,648	168	81	25	282	32	93
Someone in the organization/school	15,055	3,763	4,005	2,358	3,835	338	120	76	561	42	106
Someone else	563	154	156	64	124	18	8	8	29	39	136
Did not specify who asked	118	25	22	19	19	3	—	—	31	29	74
Some other way:											
Total	7,338	1,603	1,815	1,086	2,014	279	104	70	367	51	141
Court-ordered community service	28	7	10	1	9	1	—	—	—	30	131
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	2,346	518	564	365	657	89	35	12	107	52	132
Own involvement in organization/school ..	2,563	474	641	431	759	96	28	22	111	54	137
Public housing requirement	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Referred by volunteer organization	85	17	18	14	33	—	—	1	2	61	119
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	287	86	64	37	68	16	—	5	11	38	138
School requirement	279	68	100	21	45	1	—	—	43	30	63
Other	1,706	420	411	214	438	73	41	30	79	49	172
Did not specify	39	6	7	4	6	2	—	—	14	50	106
Not reporting how became involved	1,214	118	127	91	150	10	10	5	704	52	130

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

White, Men

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	23,507	5,181	6,085	3,464	6,224	733	276	147	1,397	49	124
Approached the organization	9,528	1,718	2,473	1,435	2,845	365	115	76	499	53	139
Was asked by:											
Total	10,466	2,778	2,857	1,565	2,480	245	104	42	395	40	103
Boss or employer	259	113	74	30	27	13	—	—	3	17	69
Relative, friend, or co-worker	3,752	1,143	1,092	522	745	79	44	2	125	31	88
Someone in the organization/school	6,158	1,453	1,614	984	1,630	145	58	32	241	48	111
Someone else	244	63	60	21	69	8	2	7	13	44	180
Did not specify who asked	54	7	17	8	9	—	—	—	14	29	54
Some other way:											
Total	2,995	641	704	434	830	122	53	29	180	53	154
Court-ordered community service	19	4	7	1	6	1	—	—	—	31	153
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	971	205	233	160	263	46	16	8	40	53	146
Own involvement in organization/school ..	1,032	190	247	176	307	41	5	9	57	54	138
Public housing requirement	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Referred by volunteer organization	34	7	9	4	14	—	—	—	—	50	99
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	108	48	13	11	23	7	—	—	6	21	87
School requirement	101	32	38	3	10	—	—	—	18	24	49
Other	702	147	154	78	206	25	32	13	47	57	216
Did not specify	24	6	1	1	2	2	—	—	12	41	135
Not reporting how became involved	518	45	51	29	68	—	3	—	322	53	103

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(Levels in thousands)

White, Women

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	32,065	7,381	8,421	4,898	8,335	907	256	211	1,656	48	116
Approached the organization	13,127	2,540	3,435	2,118	3,830	448	93	96	568	53	127
Was asked by:											
Total	13,898	3,806	3,798	2,067	3,240	294	105	70	519	40	100
Boss or employer	342	125	107	33	66	—	—	2	8	24	80
Relative, friend, or co-worker	4,275	1,262	1,198	605	903	89	37	23	157	33	97
Someone in the organization/school	8,898	2,310	2,391	1,374	2,205	192	62	44	320	41	102
Someone else	319	91	96	43	56	10	6	1	16	31	103
Did not specify who asked	64	18	5	11	11	3	—	—	17	72	92
Some other way:											
Total	4,344	963	1,111	652	1,183	157	51	40	187	50	132
Court-ordered community service	10	3	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	16	89
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	1,375	313	331	205	393	43	19	4	67	51	123
Own involvement in organization/school ..	1,530	284	393	255	452	55	23	14	54	54	136
Public housing requirement	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Referred by volunteer organization	50	10	9	9	19	—	—	1	2	62	133
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	179	39	51	26	45	9	—	5	5	45	167
School requirement	178	36	62	18	36	1	—	—	25	41	71
Other	1,004	274	256	135	232	48	9	17	32	41	141
Did not specify	14	—	5	3	4	—	—	—	3	64	76
Not reporting how became involved	696	73	77	62	82	9	6	5	382	52	147

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Black or African American, Both sexes

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	5,145	1,133	1,118	715	1,390	193	68	45	483	52	141
Approached the organization	2,018	295	418	316	670	85	23	21	189	76	154
Was asked by:											
Total	2,146	665	515	283	488	60	7	15	114	36	108
Boss or employer	102	39	38	6	17	—	—	—	3	19	65
Relative, friend, or co-worker	693	236	175	89	137	16	1	7	32	26	101
Someone in the organization/school	1,300	368	295	178	326	44	6	6	77	41	115
Someone else	51	22	7	10	7	—	—	2	3	32	139
Did not specify who asked	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	803	148	182	110	214	47	38	9	55	56	201
Court-ordered community service	15	—	2	7	—	—	5	—	—	75	410
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	242	47	88	28	47	6	15	—	12	35	162
Own involvement in organization/school ..	304	46	49	36	101	29	9	4	30	105	210
Public housing requirement	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1820	1,613
Referred by volunteer organization	10	—	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	105	84
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	19	5	3	6	5	—	—	—	—	51	78
School requirement	20	7	2	4	5	2	—	—	—	54	111
Other	188	42	34	28	51	10	8	2	13	53	216
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Not reporting how became involved	178	26	3	6	18	—	—	—	125	20	97

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(Levels in thousands)

Black or African American, Men

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	1,975	418	397	300	529	93	31	24	184	54	157
Approached the organization	787	96	138	134	263	49	9	14	83	90	184
Was asked by:											
Total	842	277	211	108	180	28	1	7	29	26	110
Boss or employer	46	13	18	—	15	—	—	—	—	25	103
Relative, friend, or co-worker	308	115	64	38	59	6	—	7	19	21	125
Someone in the organization/school	469	142	128	64	102	22	1	—	10	30	102
Someone else	19	7	2	6	5	—	—	—	—	52	82
Did not specify who asked	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	273	35	47	58	74	15	20	3	21	72	238
Court-ordered community service	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	74	72
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	59	6	18	12	12	—	9	—	2	53	292
Own involvement in organization/school ..	118	21	12	19	31	10	6	3	15	91	253
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	7	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	42	75
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	51	50
School requirement	6	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	121	102
Other	73	8	12	15	24	5	5	—	4	54	230
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Not reporting how became involved	72	10	—	—	11	—	—	—	52	153	142

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Black or African American, Women

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	3,170	715	722	415	861	100	36	21	299	50	131
Approached the organization	1,230	199	281	183	407	36	13	7	105	61	135
Was asked by:											
Total	1,304	388	304	175	307	32	5	7	86	38	107
Boss or employer	56	26	20	6	2	—	—	—	3	15	32
Relative, friend, or co-worker	385	121	111	51	78	10	1	—	13	33	82
Someone in the organization/school	831	226	167	114	224	22	4	6	67	49	122
Someone else	31	15	5	4	3	—	—	2	3	4	178
Did not specify who asked	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	530	113	134	52	140	32	18	7	34	50	182
Court-ordered community service	7	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	1042	737
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	183	41	70	16	35	6	6	—	10	26	120
Own involvement in organization/school ..	186	25	36	17	70	19	3	1	15	105	185
Public housing requirement	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1820	1,613
Referred by volunteer organization	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	106	104
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	16	5	3	3	5	—	—	—	—	34	85
School requirement	14	7	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	3	115
Other	116	34	22	12	26	5	4	2	10	49	207
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reporting how became involved	106	16	3	6	7	—	—	—	74	14	68

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Asian, Both sexes

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	1,735	471	451	273	398	27	19	9	87	37	99
Approached the organization	837	196	234	164	192	17	11	9	14	42	115
Was asked by:											
Total	671	214	158	95	141	10	9	—	45	26	84
Boss or employer	22	10	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	16	49
Relative, friend, or co-worker	211	69	46	39	38	5	—	—	13	38	82
Someone in the organization/school	405	107	103	56	94	4	9	—	32	31	93
Someone else	34	28	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	5	25
Did not specify who asked	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	193	58	51	8	58	—	—	—	18	36	74
Court-ordered community service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	55	14	9	2	23	—	—	—	7	54	123
Own involvement in organization/school ..	59	13	19	2	22	—	—	—	3	36	73
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10
School requirement	11	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	41	37
Other	55	22	12	3	13	—	—	—	5	30	51
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reporting how became involved	34	3	9	6	7	—	—	—	9	42	109

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Asian, Men

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	774	240	223	78	171	7	5	4	46	25	88
Approached the organization	366	94	117	51	81	5	2	4	12	30	102
Was asked by:											
Total	319	121	82	27	61	3	3	—	22	24	72
Boss or employer	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12
Relative, friend, or co-worker	101	48	13	15	21	3	—	—	2	24	78
Someone in the organization/school	187	45	67	12	40	—	3	—	20	25	80
Someone else	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Did not specify who asked	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	81	25	24	—	26	—	—	—	5	36	84
Court-ordered community service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	20	7	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	211	152
Own involvement in organization/school ..	23	2	9	—	9	—	—	—	2	35	106
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
School requirement	11	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	41	40
Other	22	11	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	24	35
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reporting how became involved	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	264	260

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Asian, Women

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	961	231	229	194	227	20	14	5	41	50	108
Approached the organization	471	102	117	112	111	13	8	5	3	53	126
Was asked by:											
Total	352	92	75	68	80	7	6	—	23	43	95
Boss or employer	15	6	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	20	65
Relative, friend, or co-worker	109	21	33	24	18	3	—	—	11	42	85
Someone in the organization/school	218	62	36	44	54	4	6	—	12	54	103
Someone else	10	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	129	76
Did not specify who asked	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Some other way:											
Total	112	33	27	8	32	—	—	—	13	36	67
Court-ordered community service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	35	8	9	2	10	—	—	—	7	49	102
Own involvement in organization/school ..	36	10	10	2	13	—	—	—	1	36	54
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10
School requirement	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Other	33	11	5	3	9	—	—	—	5	31	62
Did not specify	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reporting how became involved	25	3	9	6	4	—	—	—	2	41	95

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Hispanic or Latino origin, Both sexes

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	4,364	1,107	1,136	602	1,014	114	52	15	325	38	108
Approached the organization	1,665	352	455	237	469	48	25	1	80	49	114
Was asked by:											
Total	2,044	610	554	268	420	43	12	3	133	34	88
Boss or employer	47	23	13	—	9	—	—	—	3	12	59
Relative, friend, or co-worker	679	211	154	114	145	20	4	3	27	41	107
Someone in the organization/school	1,272	365	368	153	260	20	8	—	98	31	78
Someone else	38	11	18	2	4	3	—	—	—	20	83
Did not specify who asked	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	244	240
Some other way:											
Total	552	137	121	86	121	23	15	7	42	49	145
Court-ordered community service	6	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	21	38
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	247	60	49	37	52	12	12	2	23	51	168
Own involvement in organization/school ..	167	46	25	26	50	11	3	3	3	53	162
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	5	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	107	127
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	15	29
School requirement	24	9	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	28	31
Other	95	22	27	13	15	—	—	2	16	25	99
Did not specify	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	57	56
Not reporting how became involved	103	9	6	10	4	—	—	4	69	53	371

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Hispanic or Latino origin, Men

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	1,702	400	403	249	436	35	16	–	163	44	103
Approached the organization	638	130	165	79	190	10	12	–	52	50	121
Was asked by:											
Total	800	215	193	120	193	20	–	–	60	41	85
Boss or employer	11	7	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	10	68
Relative, friend, or co-worker	299	68	87	73	56	4	–	–	12	42	76
Someone in the organization/school	471	134	101	46	130	14	–	–	45	38	89
Someone else	16	6	3	–	4	3	–	–	–	21	136
Did not specify who asked	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Some other way:											
Total	213	49	40	45	54	5	4	–	16	53	122
Court-ordered community service	6	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	21	38
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	99	14	22	30	17	5	4	–	7	60	160
Own involvement in organization/school ..	61	24	6	6	24	–	–	–	–	25	98
Public housing requirement	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Referred by volunteer organization	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	204	200
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	18
School requirement	7	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	8	17
Other	38	6	6	5	10	–	–	–	10	66	87
Did not specify	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not reporting how became involved	51	6	5	6	–	–	–	–	34	20	41

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Table 12. Volunteers by annual hours at main organization, how they became involved with main organization for which volunteer activities were performed, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, September 2003

(Levels in thousands)

Hispanic or Latino origin, Women

How volunteers became involved with main organization	Total volunteers	Total annual hours spent volunteering for main organization ¹								Median annual hours ²	Average annual hours ²
		1 to 14 hour(s)	15 to 49 hours	50 to 99 hours	100 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 to 1,499 hours	1,500 hours and over	Not reporting annual hours		
Total	2,662	707	733	353	578	79	36	15	162	37	111
Approached the organization	1,027	222	290	158	279	38	13	1	27	49	109
Was asked by:											
Total	1,243	395	361	149	227	23	12	3	73	26	90
Boss or employer	36	16	12	—	5	—	—	—	3	16	56
Relative, friend, or co-worker	380	143	67	41	89	17	4	3	15	37	131
Someone in the organization/school	801	231	267	106	130	6	8	—	53	25	72
Someone else	22	5	15	2	—	1	—	—	—	19	45
Did not specify who asked	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	244	240
Some other way:											
Total	339	88	81	41	68	18	11	7	26	41	159
Court-ordered community service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family member, friend, co-worker, or roommate is involved in the organization/school	148	46	27	7	35	7	8	2	16	37	173
Own involvement in organization/school ..	106	21	19	20	27	11	3	3	3	73	199
Public housing requirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Referred by volunteer organization	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	42	67
Responded to public appeal in newspaper/radio/TV/flyer/Internet	6	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	15	30
School requirement	17	5	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	41	37
Other	58	16	21	9	5	—	—	2	7	25	106
Did not specify	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	57	56
Not reporting how became involved	52	3	2	5	4	—	—	4	35	54	696

¹ Main organization refers to the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year.

² For those reporting annual hours.

NOTE: Data on volunteers relate to persons who performed unpaid volunteer activities for an organization at any point from September 1, 2002 through the survey period in

September 2003. Detail for the above race and Hispanic origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Dash represents zero or rounds to zero.