

**Table 1. Volunteers by selected characteristics, September 2002**

(Levels in thousands)

Total

Characteristics in September 2002	Both sexes			Men			Women		
	Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers		Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers		Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers	
		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population
AGE									
Total, 16 years and over .....	218,107	59,783	27.4	104,863	24,706	23.6	113,243	35,076	31.0
16 to 19 years .....	15,921	4,276	26.9	8,099	1,857	22.9	7,821	2,419	30.9
20 to 24 years .....	19,428	3,467	17.8	9,731	1,403	14.4	9,698	2,064	21.3
25 years and over .....	182,758	52,040	28.5	87,033	21,446	24.6	95,724	30,594	32.0
25 to 34 years .....	38,560	9,574	24.8	19,029	3,688	19.4	19,531	5,886	30.1
25 to 29 years .....	18,261	4,029	22.1	9,027	1,609	17.8	9,234	2,419	26.2
30 to 34 years .....	20,298	5,545	27.3	10,002	2,079	20.8	10,297	3,466	33.7
35 to 44 years .....	43,850	14,971	34.1	21,535	6,111	28.4	22,315	8,860	39.7
35 to 39 years .....	21,245	7,118	33.5	10,415	2,758	26.5	10,830	4,360	40.3
40 to 44 years .....	22,605	7,853	34.7	11,120	3,353	30.2	11,485	4,500	39.2
45 to 54 years .....	39,878	12,477	31.3	19,433	5,411	27.8	20,446	7,066	34.6
45 to 49 years .....	21,090	6,841	32.4	10,260	2,942	28.7	10,830	3,899	36.0
50 to 54 years .....	18,788	5,636	30.0	9,173	2,469	26.9	9,615	3,168	32.9
55 to 64 years .....	26,677	7,331	27.5	12,808	3,189	24.9	13,869	4,141	29.9
55 to 59 years .....	15,104	4,253	28.2	7,293	1,864	25.6	7,811	2,389	30.6
60 to 64 years .....	11,572	3,077	26.6	5,514	1,325	24.0	6,058	1,752	28.9
65 years and over .....	33,793	7,687	22.7	14,229	3,047	21.4	19,564	4,640	23.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>1</sup>									
Less than a high school diploma .....	27,878	2,806	10.1	13,438	1,180	8.8	14,440	1,626	11.3
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	59,023	12,542	21.2	27,327	4,691	17.2	31,696	7,850	24.8
Less than a bachelor's degree <sup>3</sup> .....	45,950	15,066	32.8	20,926	5,773	27.6	25,024	9,293	37.1
College graduates .....	49,906	21,627	43.3	25,342	9,802	38.7	24,564	11,825	48.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Civilian labor force .....	146,187	42,773	29.3	78,186	19,699	25.2	68,001	23,074	33.9
Employed .....	138,102	40,742	29.5	73,942	18,844	25.5	64,160	21,898	34.1
Full time .....	113,974	32,210	28.3	66,103	16,832	25.5	47,871	15,378	32.1
Part time .....	24,129	8,532	35.4	7,839	2,012	25.7	16,290	6,520	40.0
Self employed .....	14,360	5,248	36.5	9,429	2,971	31.5	4,930	2,277	46.2
Wage and salary workers .....	123,631	35,448	28.7	64,476	15,862	24.6	59,156	19,586	33.1
Unpaid family workers .....	111	46	41.0	37	11	29.3	74	35	46.9
Unemployed .....	8,085	2,031	25.1	4,244	855	20.2	3,840	1,176	30.6
Not in the labor force .....	71,920	17,010	23.7	26,677	5,007	18.8	45,242	12,002	26.5

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: This table contains revised data incorporating population controls from Census 2000.  
SOURCE: Current Population Survey (CPS), Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 1. Volunteers by selected characteristics, September 2002

(Levels in thousands)

White

Characteristics in September 2002	Both sexes			Men			Women		
	Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers		Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers		Civilian non-institutional population	Volunteers	
		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population
AGE									
Total, 16 years and over .....	180,146	52,591	29.2	87,554	21,828	24.9	92,591	30,763	33.2
16 to 19 years .....	12,593	3,592	28.5	6,434	1,559	24.2	6,159	2,033	33.0
20 to 24 years .....	15,425	2,922	18.9	7,785	1,190	15.3	7,640	1,732	22.7
25 years and over .....	152,128	46,077	30.3	73,335	19,079	26.0	78,793	26,999	34.3
25 to 34 years .....	30,671	8,096	26.4	15,473	3,165	20.5	15,199	4,931	32.4
25 to 29 years .....	14,485	3,329	23.0	7,326	1,351	18.4	7,159	1,978	27.6
30 to 34 years .....	16,187	4,767	29.5	8,147	1,814	22.3	8,040	2,954	36.7
35 to 44 years .....	35,645	13,134	36.8	17,741	5,398	30.4	17,903	7,736	43.2
35 to 39 years .....	17,137	6,221	36.3	8,540	2,450	28.7	8,597	3,771	43.9
40 to 44 years .....	18,507	6,914	37.4	9,201	2,948	32.0	9,306	3,966	42.6
45 to 54 years .....	33,127	11,091	33.5	16,375	4,800	29.3	16,752	6,291	37.6
45 to 49 years .....	17,486	6,102	34.9	8,665	2,630	30.3	8,821	3,472	39.4
50 to 54 years .....	15,641	4,989	31.9	7,710	2,171	28.2	7,931	2,818	35.5
55 to 64 years .....	22,789	6,587	28.9	11,041	2,886	26.1	11,748	3,701	31.5
55 to 59 years .....	12,836	3,802	29.6	6,267	1,664	26.5	6,570	2,138	32.5
60 to 64 years .....	9,953	2,785	28.0	4,775	1,222	25.6	5,178	1,563	30.2
65 years and over .....	29,896	7,170	24.0	12,705	2,830	22.3	17,191	4,339	25.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>1</sup>									
Less than a high school diploma .....	22,190	2,301	10.4	10,908	970	8.9	11,282	1,331	11.8
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	49,342	11,205	22.7	22,952	4,157	18.1	26,389	7,047	26.7
Less than a bachelor's degree <sup>3</sup> .....	38,373	13,191	34.4	17,771	5,100	28.7	20,601	8,091	39.3
College graduates .....	42,223	19,381	45.9	21,703	8,852	40.8	20,520	10,529	51.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Civilian labor force .....	121,083	37,520	31.0	65,808	17,475	26.6	55,275	20,045	36.3
Employed .....	115,191	35,969	31.2	62,632	16,810	26.8	52,559	19,159	36.5
Full time .....	94,482	28,258	29.9	55,978	15,012	26.8	38,504	13,245	34.4
Part time .....	20,709	7,712	37.2	6,654	1,798	27.0	14,055	5,914	42.1
Self employed .....	12,925	4,888	37.8	8,534	2,763	32.4	4,391	2,125	48.4
Wage and salary workers .....	102,170	31,039	30.4	54,073	14,040	26.0	48,096	16,999	35.3
Unpaid family workers .....	96	42	43.8	25	7	29.5	71	35	48.9
Unemployed .....	5,892	1,551	26.3	3,175	664	20.9	2,716	886	32.6
Not in the labor force .....	59,063	15,071	25.5	21,747	4,353	20.0	37,316	10,718	28.7

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Black

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		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population		Number	Percent of population
AGE									
Total, 16 years and over .....	25,675	4,896	19.1	11,439	1,900	16.6	14,236	2,997	21.0
16 to 19 years .....	2,421	452	18.7	1,197	194	16.2	1,224	258	21.0
20 to 24 years .....	2,812	361	12.8	1,307	126	9.7	1,505	235	15.6
25 years and over .....	20,442	4,083	20.0	8,935	1,579	17.7	11,507	2,504	21.8
25 to 34 years .....	5,006	1,010	20.2	2,212	341	15.4	2,794	669	23.9
25 to 29 years .....	2,413	496	20.5	1,061	170	16.0	1,352	326	24.1
30 to 34 years .....	2,593	514	19.8	1,151	171	14.8	1,441	343	23.8
35 to 44 years .....	5,506	1,232	22.4	2,485	472	19.0	3,021	761	25.2
35 to 39 years .....	2,693	620	23.0	1,193	215	18.0	1,499	406	27.1
40 to 44 years .....	2,813	612	21.7	1,292	257	19.9	1,521	355	23.3
45 to 54 years .....	4,523	917	20.3	2,032	390	19.2	2,491	527	21.2
45 to 49 years .....	2,430	485	19.9	1,072	201	18.7	1,358	284	20.9
50 to 54 years .....	2,093	432	20.7	959	189	19.7	1,133	243	21.5
55 to 64 years .....	2,585	531	20.5	1,128	215	19.1	1,457	316	21.7
55 to 59 years .....	1,448	338	23.3	632	144	22.8	816	194	23.8
60 to 64 years .....	1,137	193	17.0	496	71	14.3	641	122	19.0
65 years and over .....	2,822	393	13.9	1,078	162	15.0	1,744	231	13.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>1</sup>									
Less than a high school diploma .....	4,242	391	9.2	1,943	168	8.7	2,299	222	9.7
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	7,347	1,034	14.1	3,343	420	12.6	4,004	614	15.3
Less than a bachelor's degree <sup>3</sup> .....	5,513	1,433	26.0	2,217	513	23.1	3,296	920	27.9
College graduates .....	3,339	1,225	36.7	1,432	478	33.4	1,908	748	39.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Civilian labor force .....	16,687	3,627	21.7	7,836	1,463	18.7	8,851	2,164	24.5
Employed .....	15,068	3,282	21.8	7,043	1,320	18.7	8,025	1,962	24.4
Full time .....	12,886	2,746	21.3	6,266	1,181	18.9	6,620	1,564	23.6
Part time .....	2,182	537	24.6	777	139	17.9	1,405	398	28.3
Self employed .....	744	196	26.4	442	110	24.9	303	86	28.5
Wage and salary workers .....	14,315	3,082	21.5	6,595	1,207	18.3	7,720	1,876	24.3
Unpaid family workers .....	9	3	37.4	6	3	55.1	3	—	—
Unemployed .....	1,618	345	21.3	793	143	18.0	826	202	24.5
Not in the labor force .....	8,989	1,269	14.1	3,604	437	12.1	5,385	833	15.5

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Hispanic origin

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AGE									
Total, 16 years and over .....	26,185	4,059	15.5	13,334	1,696	12.7	12,850	2,363	18.4
16 to 19 years .....	2,509	451	18.0	1,291	197	15.3	1,218	253	20.8
20 to 24 years .....	3,638	335	9.2	1,978	147	7.4	1,661	188	11.3
25 years and over .....	20,037	3,273	16.3	10,066	1,352	13.4	9,972	1,921	19.3
25 to 34 years .....	6,861	1,136	16.6	3,652	467	12.8	3,209	670	20.9
25 to 29 years .....	3,460	502	14.5	1,848	222	12.0	1,613	280	17.4
30 to 34 years .....	3,401	634	18.7	1,805	245	13.6	1,596	389	24.4
35 to 44 years .....	5,844	1,186	20.3	2,959	459	15.5	2,885	727	25.2
35 to 39 years .....	2,956	592	20.0	1,480	202	13.6	1,476	390	26.5
40 to 44 years .....	2,888	594	20.6	1,479	258	17.4	1,409	336	23.9
45 to 54 years .....	3,452	557	16.1	1,733	263	15.2	1,718	295	17.1
45 to 49 years .....	1,869	323	17.3	956	149	15.6	913	174	19.0
50 to 54 years .....	1,583	234	14.8	777	114	14.6	806	121	15.0
55 to 64 years .....	2,049	269	13.1	941	115	12.2	1,108	154	13.9
55 to 59 years .....	1,157	173	14.9	535	81	15.0	622	92	14.8
60 to 64 years .....	892	96	10.8	406	34	8.5	487	62	12.7
65 years and over .....	1,832	125	6.8	780	48	6.1	1,051	77	7.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>1</sup>									
Less than a high school diploma .....	8,309	696	8.4	4,188	244	5.8	4,121	453	11.0
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....	5,767	927	16.1	2,954	390	13.2	2,813	538	19.1
Less than a bachelor's degree <sup>3</sup> .....	3,619	907	25.1	1,747	396	22.7	1,872	511	27.3
College graduates .....	2,342	742	31.7	1,176	322	27.4	1,166	420	36.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Civilian labor force .....	18,200	3,041	16.7	10,778	1,463	13.6	7,422	1,579	21.3
Employed .....	16,885	2,812	16.7	10,000	1,369	13.7	6,885	1,443	21.0
Full time .....	14,428	2,245	15.6	9,128	1,212	13.3	5,300	1,033	19.5
Part time .....	2,458	567	23.1	872	157	18.0	1,585	410	25.9
Self employed .....	958	189	19.8	635	105	16.6	323	84	26.0
Wage and salary workers .....	15,925	2,623	16.5	9,365	1,264	13.5	6,560	1,359	20.7
Unpaid family workers .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Unemployed .....	1,315	229	17.4	778	93	12.0	537	136	25.3
Not in the labor force .....	7,984	1,018	12.7	2,556	233	9.1	5,428	784	14.5

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons 25 years and over.<sup>2</sup> Includes high school diploma or equivalent.<sup>3</sup> Includes the categories, some college, no degree; and associate degree.

Dash represents zero or rounds to zero.

NOTE: Data on volunteers relate to persons who performed unpaid volunteer activities

for an organization at any point from September 1, 2001 through the survey period in September 2002. 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.