



VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteer workers for schools and other organizations, by age: Year ending May 1989

Type of Organization	All ages, 16 and over	Age			
		16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44
Number, in thousands					
Total volunteers	38,042	1,902	2,064	8,680	10,337
Percentage of population					
Total volunteers	20	13	11	20	29
School or other educational institution	3	4	2	4	6
Church or other religious organization	8	5	3	7	10
Civic or political organization	3	1	1	3	4
Hospital or other health organization	2	1	1	2	2
Social or welfare organization	2	1	1	2	2
Sport or recreation organization	2	1	1	2	3
Other organizations	1	1	1	1	2
Amount of participation for volunteer workers					
Median weeks of volunteer work during previous year	25.2	13.0	12.1	16.9	26.0
Median hours worked per week	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.2

Note: Because of rounding, percentages may not add to totals.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, news release, "Thirty-Eight Million Persons Do Volunteer Work," 1990.

Taken from Youth Indicators 1991. Office of Educational Research and Improvement.