In 2006, 800,000 Oklahoma volunteers dedicated 110.3 million hours of service. Oklahoma had the third-highest rate of college student volunteers in the nation. In the South, Oklahoma had the second-highest adult volunteer rate, the second-highest rate for young adults, the highest college student volunteer rate, the second-highest Baby Boomer rate, and the third-highest rate for older adults.

Participation with education or youth-service organizations almost doubled from a rate of 12.6% in 1989 to 24.9% in 2006.

In addition to the 800,000 Oklahoma volunteers in 2006, almost 45,000 people participated informally by working with their neighbors to improve the community.

Overall, 31.8% of people in Oklahoma engaged in civic life by volunteering, working with their neighbors, or attending public meetings.

* For more detailed state-level information on volunteering and civic life, go to www.nationalservice.gov
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Where Do People in Oklahoma Volunteer?

1989
- Religious: 41.0%
- Civic, political, professional or international: 13.3%
- Social or community service: 8.9%
- Hospital or other health: 10.6%
- Educational or youth service: 12.6%
- Other: 4.1%

1999
- Religious: 39.3%
- Civic, political, professional or international: 7.1%
- Sport, hobby, cultural or arts: 6.5%
- Social or community service: 13.0%
- Hospital or other health: 5.7%
- Educational or youth service: 24.9%
- Other: 4.1%

2006
- Civic, political, professional or international: 24.9%
- Educational or youth service: 12.6%
- Social or community service: 13.0%
- Other: 6.5%
- Sport, hobby, cultural or arts: 3.6%
- Religious: 39.3%
- Hospital or other health: 5.7%

How Civically Engaged Is Oklahoma?

- Attended public meetings: State 8.1, National 9.0
- Worked with neighbors to improve the community: State 6.8, National 6.8
- Voted in 2004 presidential election: State 54.9, National 55.3
- Voted in 2006 midterm election: State 33.9, National 37.0

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