

Table 390. Participation of young adults in voluntary or community service activities, by selected characteristics: 1994

Young adult characteristic	Percent participating in voluntary or community service activity										Percentage distribution of volunteer hours per week				
	Any activity	Sports teams or clubs ¹	Church activities	Union, farm, trade, or professional associations	Educational organizations	Youth organizations	Political clubs	Organized volunteer work ²	Other voluntary group	None ³	1 or 2 hours	3 or 4 hours	5 or 6 hours	More than 6 hours	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Total	37.2	7.2	11.8	1.8	6.0	10.3	3.0	10.4	7.3	62.7	15.2	7.9	5.8	8.3	
Sex															
Male	36.8	9.5	11.1	1.9	4.6	11.2	2.9	8.3	7.3	63.2	14.7	7.7	5.6	8.8	
Female	37.9	4.9	12.7	1.6	7.1	9.4	3.2	12.6	7.3	62.2	15.8	8.2	6.1	7.9	
Race/ethnicity															
White, non-Hispanic	38.5	7.5	11.3	2.0	5.8	10.3	3.1	11.6	7.8	61.5	17.1	8.0	5.5	7.9	
Black, non-Hispanic	35.9	6.3	15.8	1.1	6.4	11.5	3.1	5.8	6.2	64.1	9.6	8.1	7.7	10.6	
Hispanic	31.7	6.3	11.2	0.8	6.5	9.6	2.3	6.7	5.4	68.4	9.8	7.3	6.0	8.5	
Asian/Pacific Islander	35.8	5.7	10.5	1.4	7.1	8.1	3.4	13.0	8.4	64.2	14.9	8.7	4.3	8.0	
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	34.1	12.1	14.6	3.6	6.1	11.9	3.8	5.1	3.9	65.9	8.7	6.3	8.1	11.1	
Socioeconomic status quartile ⁴															
Low	26.4	5.0	10.4	0.9	4.0	7.4	1.5	5.9	5.0	73.6	8.2	5.8	4.5	7.9	
Low-middle	30.4	6.3	10.8	1.3	3.9	8.3	2.1	7.1	6.3	69.6	11.0	6.0	5.9	7.5	
High-middle	38.6	7.0	13.0	2.0	5.8	10.9	3.3	9.2	7.5	61.4	16.9	7.9	6.1	7.8	
High	51.1	9.2	14.7	2.7	9.7	14.2	4.9	18.0	10.3	48.9	24.6	11.4	5.9	9.2	

¹ Participating as a volunteer to help as a coach or other support activity, not as a player.

² E.g., hospital volunteer.

³ Not a volunteer.

⁴ Socioeconomic status (SES) was measured by a composite score on parental education and occupations, and family income.

NOTE: Sample survey in 1994 based on people who were high school seniors in spring 1992. Respondents to the survey were asked about their voluntary participation in selected organizations over the previous 12-month period. Some persons participated in more than one organization. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88/94), "Third Follow-up, 1994." (This table was prepared July 1995.)