Table 566. Volunteers by Selected Characteristics and Type of Main Organization: 2007 In percent, except as noted. Data on volunteers relate to persons who performed unpaid volunteer activities for an

organization at any point from September 1, 2006, through September 2007. Data represent the percent of the population involved in the activity Educational attainment 2 Sex

Total and type of main organization <sup>1</sup>	Total, both sexes	Men	Women	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate, no college <sup>3</sup>	Less than a bach- elor's degree <sup>4</sup>	College graduates

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Civic and political *	5.1	6.5	4.1	3.3	4.2	5.4	6.
Educational or youth service	26.2	24.3	27.5	22.0	22.3	25.3	27.
Environmental or animal care	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.
Hospital or other health	7.8	5.7	9.4	5.0	6.9	8.4	8.

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Public safety	1.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.
Religious	35.6	35.0	36.0	183	11.1	36.1	33

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Public safety	1.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.
Religious	35.6	35.0	36.0	48.3	41.4	36.1	33.
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headnote for more details. <sup>2</sup> Data refer to persons 25 years and over. <sup>3</sup> Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the categories, some college, no degree; and associate's degree. <sup>5</sup> For those reporting annual hours. <sup>6</sup> Includes

professional and/or international. 7 Includes cultural and/or arts.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, News, USDL 08-0090, 23 January 2008. See also <a href="http://www.bls.gov/news.release">http://www.bls.gov/news.release</a>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Main organization is defined as the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year. See