

Table 1.1 Who Volunteers?

WHO VOLUNTEERS?	
Characteristic	% Who Volunteer
Total, 16 years and over	29%
Women	32%
Men	25%
Education	
Less than high school degree	10%
High school, no college	22%
Some college, no bachelor's degree	34%
Bachelor's degree or more	46%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	31%
Black	21%
Asian	19%
Hispanic	15%
Age Category	
16 to 24	24%
25 to 34	26%
35 to 44	34%
45 to 54	33%
55 to 64	30%
65+	25%

Marital Status	
Married	34%
Never-married/Other married	23%
Child Status	
Have children under age 18	37%
No children under age 18	25%
Employment	
Employed full-time	30%
Employed part-time	39%
Unemployed	26%
Median hours spent volunteering each year	
Overall	52 hours
Ages 16 to 24	36 hours
Ages 25 to 34	40 hours
Ages 35 to 44	51 hours
Ages 45 to 54	52 hours
Ages 55 to 64	60 hours
Ages 65+	96 hours
Source: <i>Volunteering In The United States</i> , 2004, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Press Release 12/16/04.	