

Volunteering and Civic Life in America

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Trends

Volunteering in 2012



64.5 million
(1 in 4 adults)



7.9 billion hours

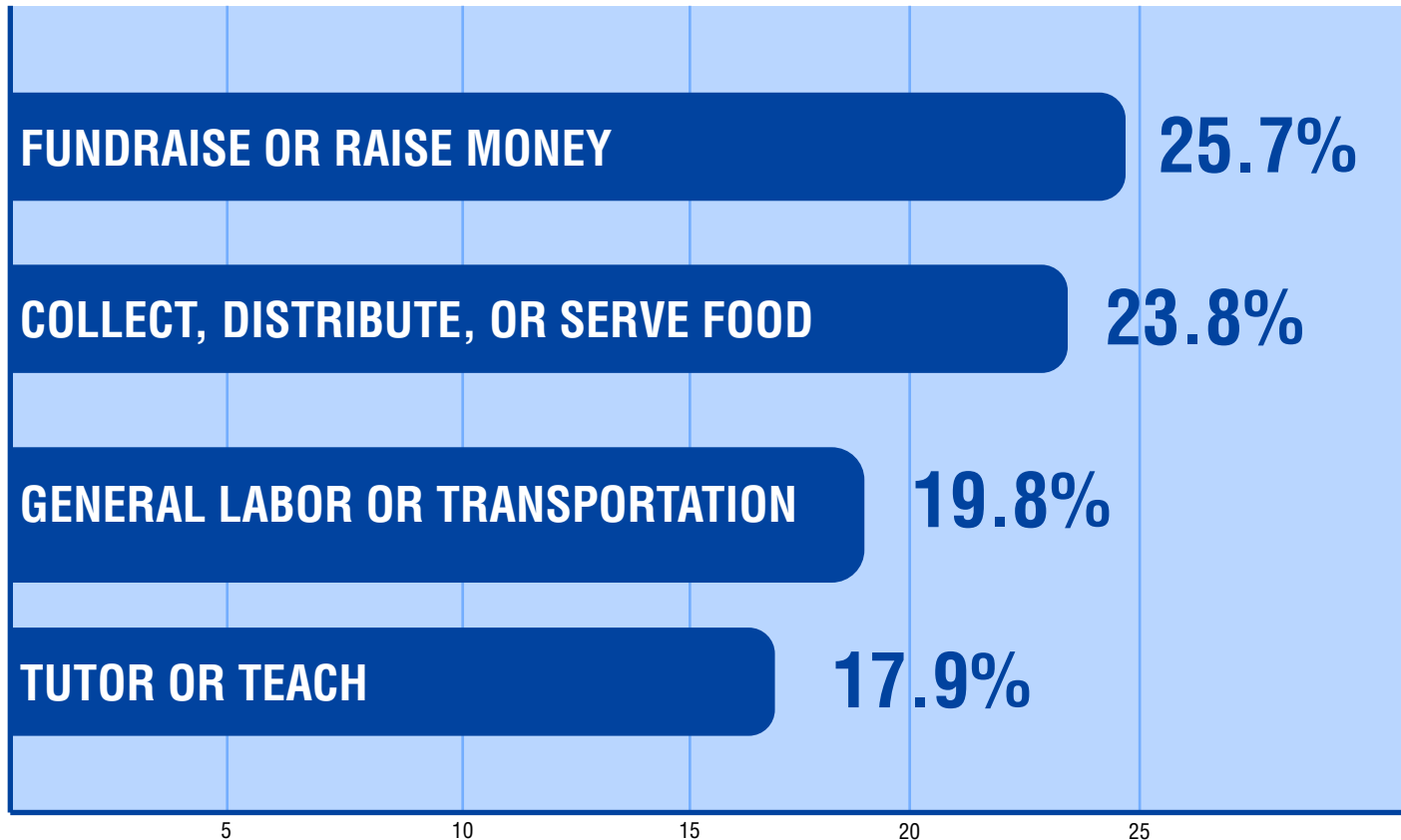


\$175 billion value

SOURCE: *Volunteering and Civic Life in America*, 2013

Trends

Volunteer Activities



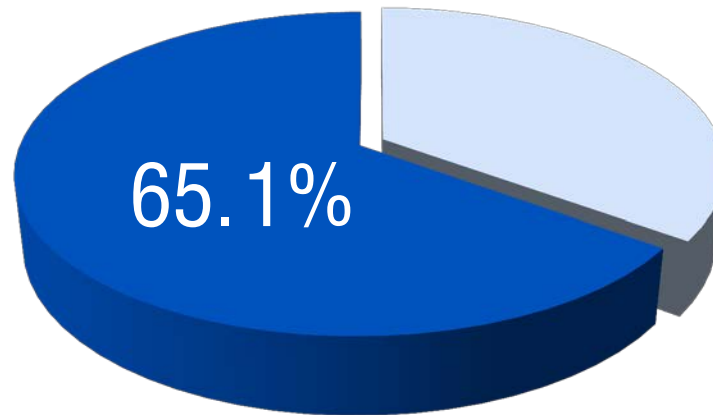
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Trends

Informal Volunteering

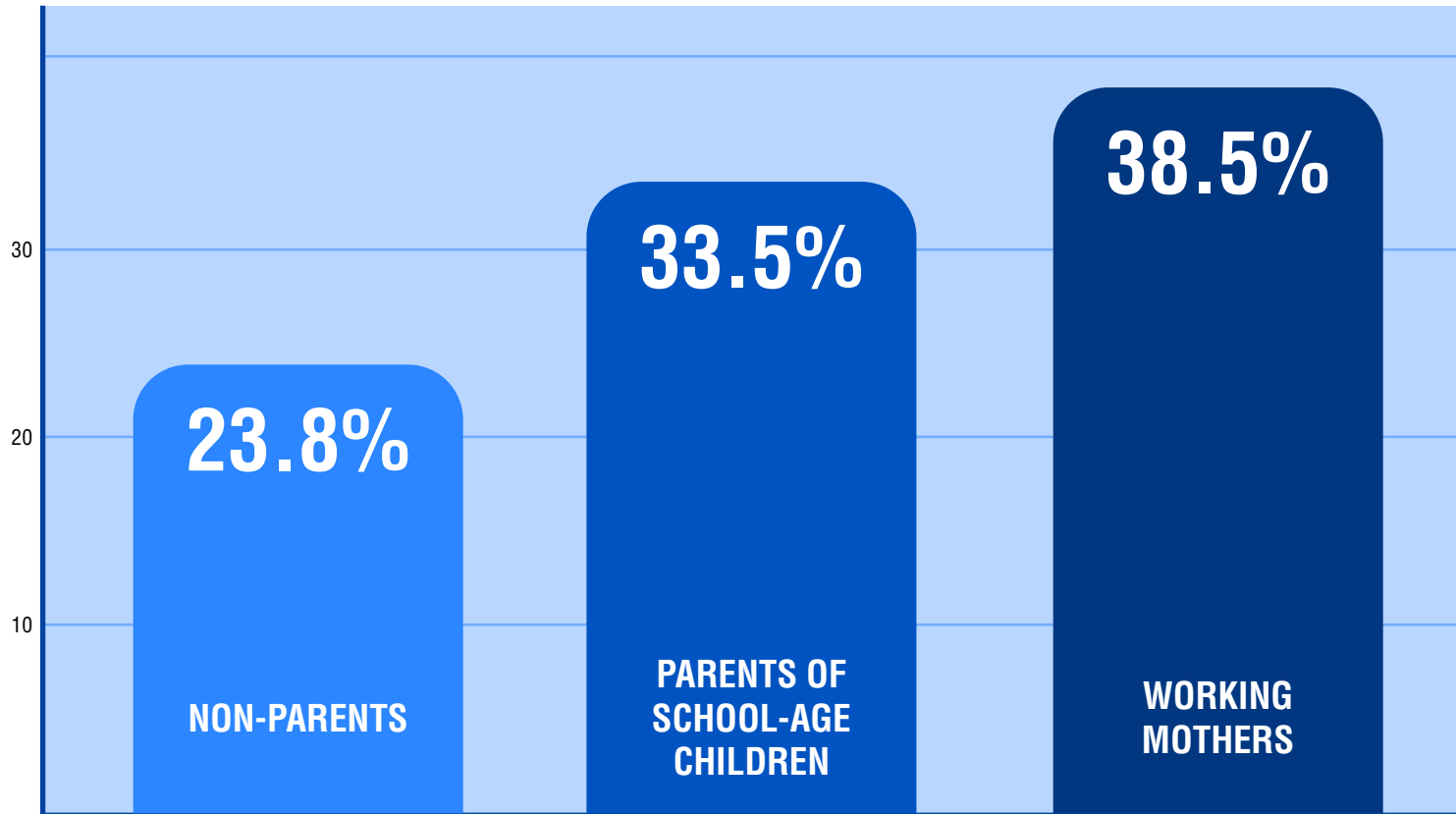


143.7 million **(2 in 3)**
Americans



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Demographics
Parents

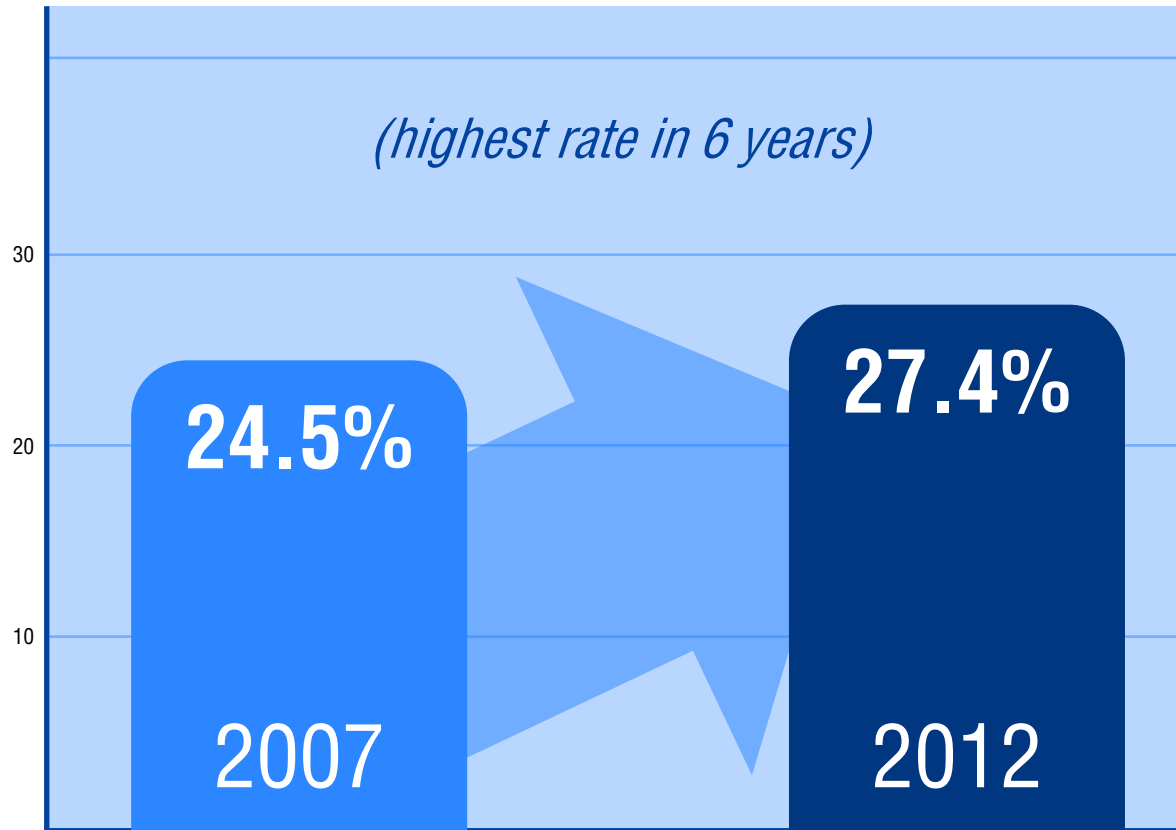


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Volunteer Rate

Demographics

Teens (ages 16-19)

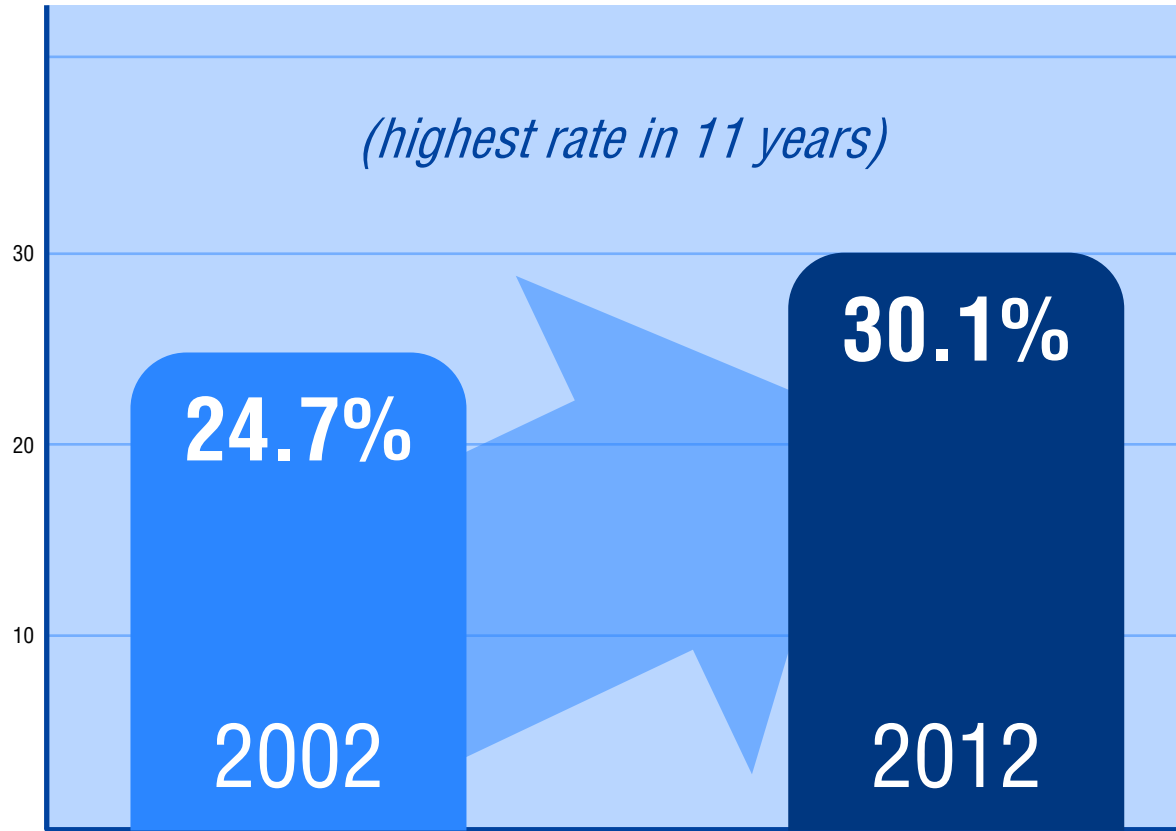


Volunteer Rate

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Demographics

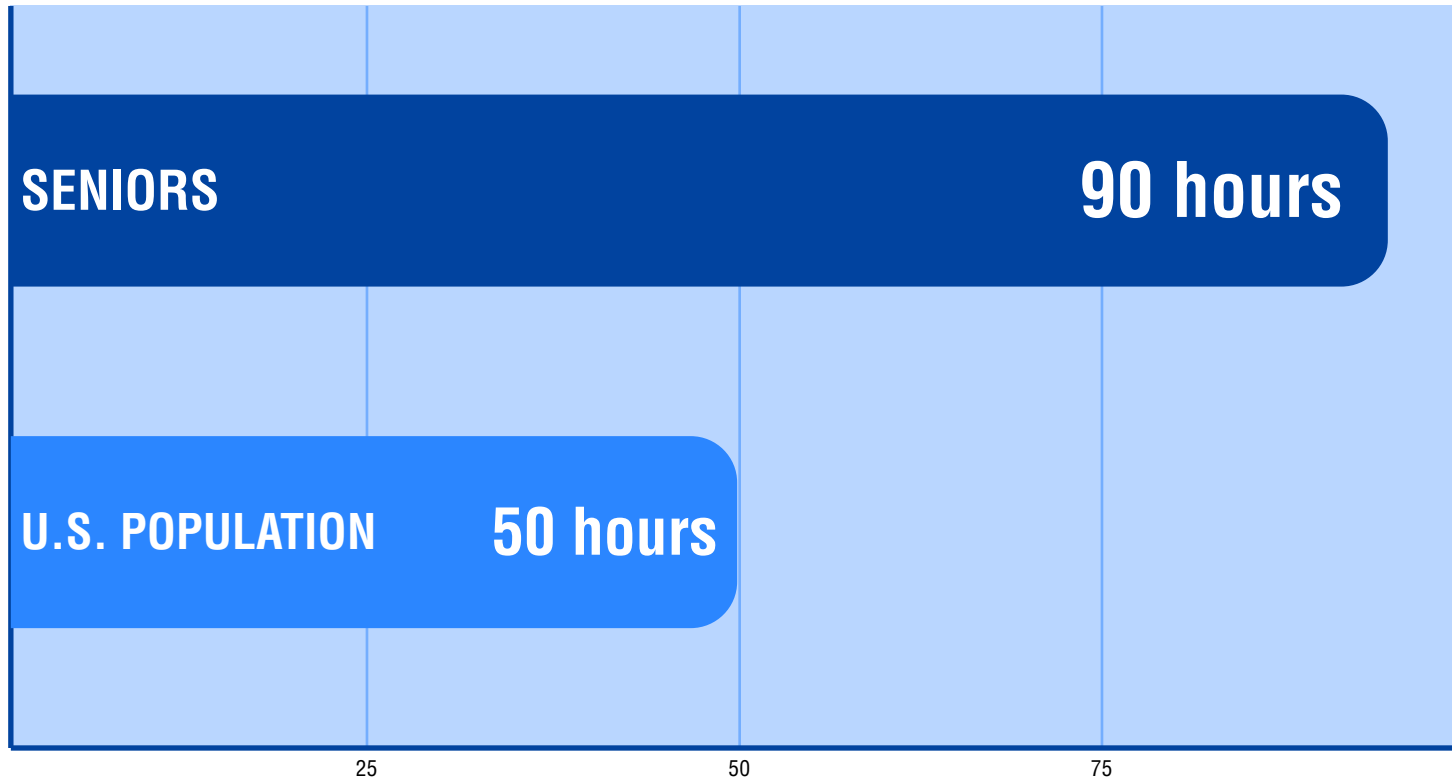
Generation X (ages 32-49)



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Volunteer Rate

Demographics
Seniors (ages 65+)



25

50

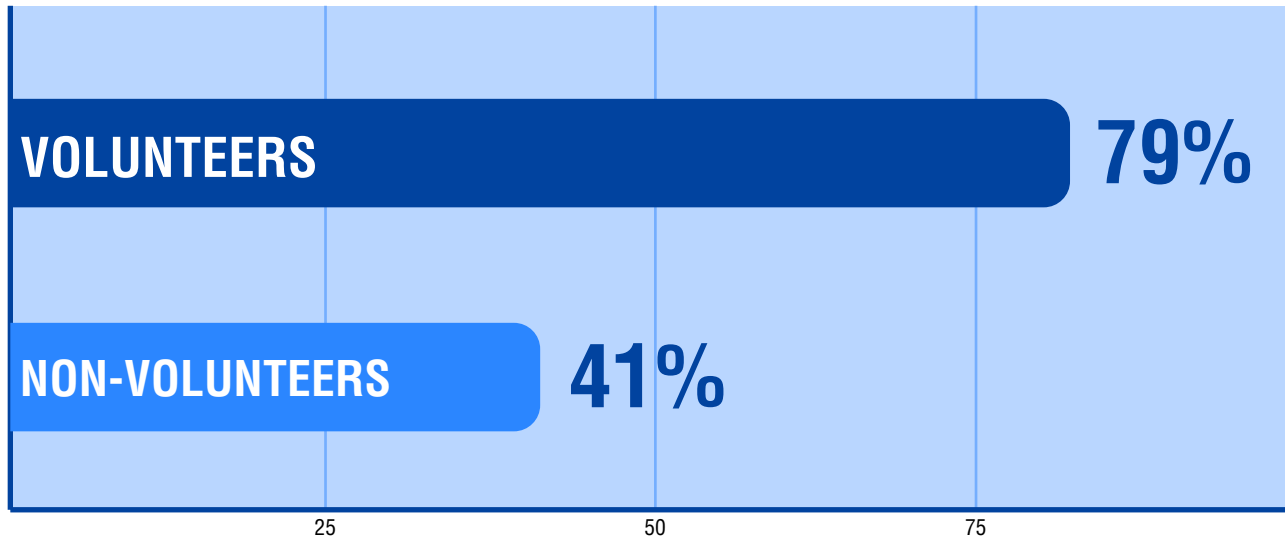
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Median Hours Served

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Civic Trends

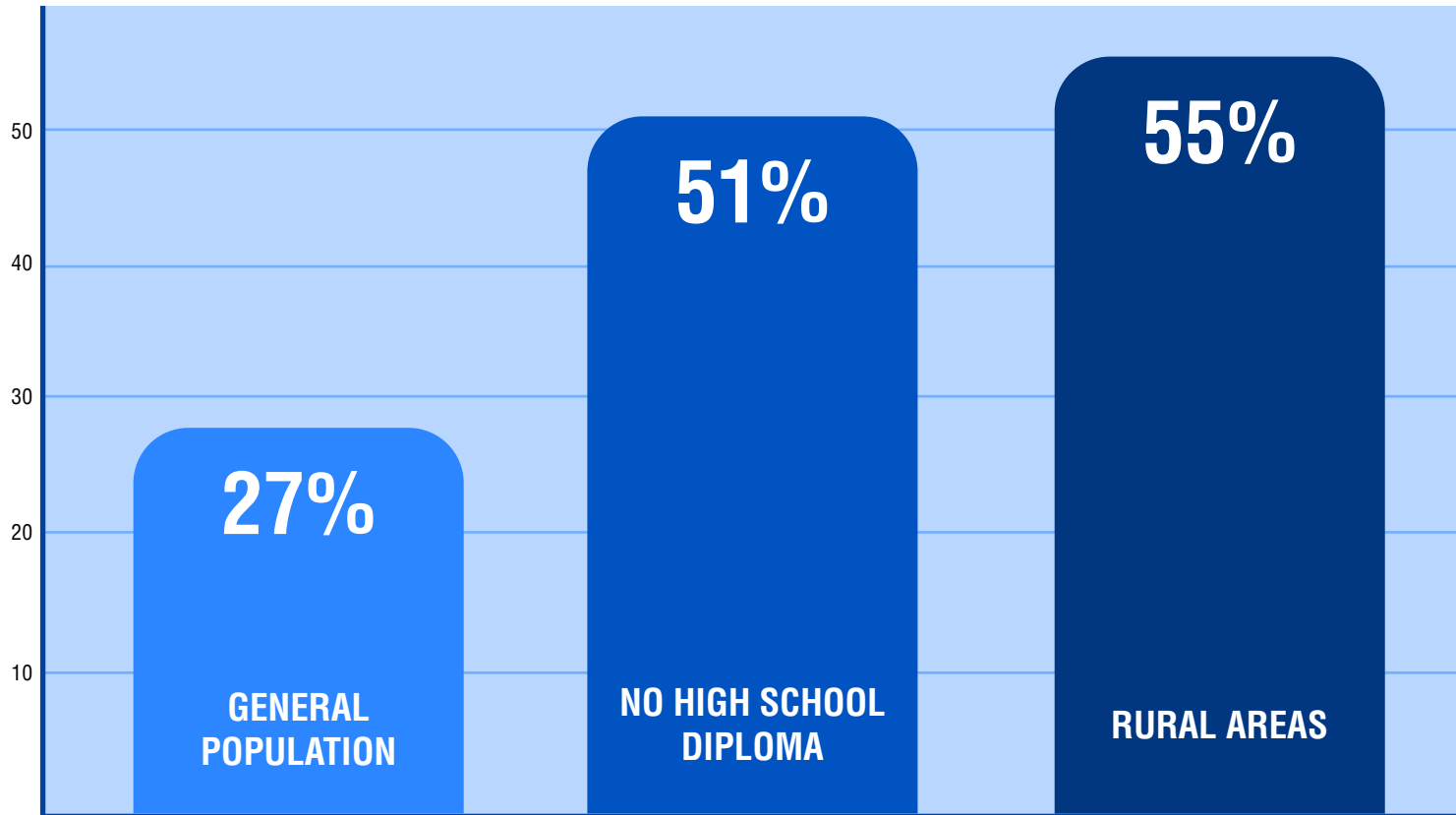
Donations to Charity



Donations More Than \$25

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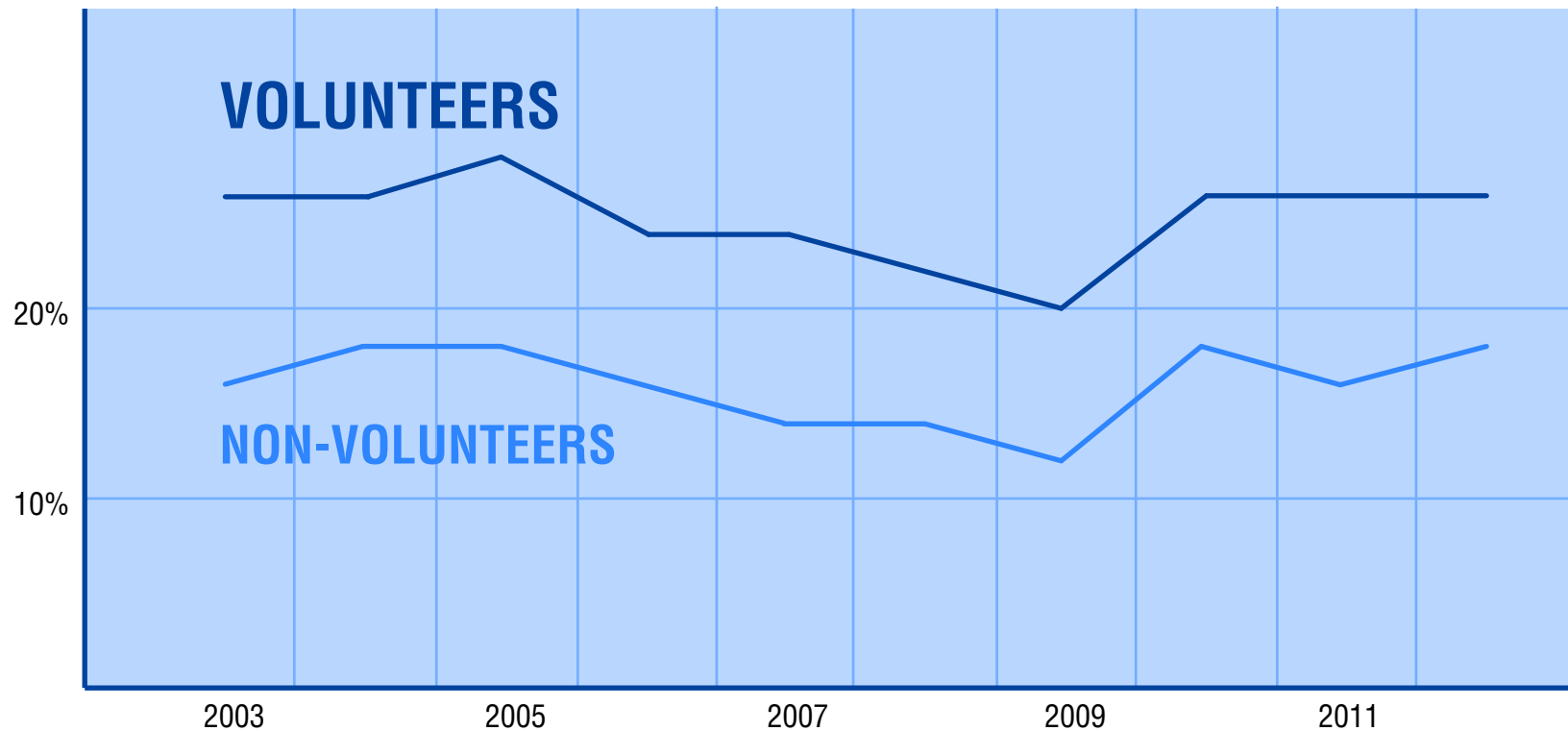
Volunteering Among the Unemployed



Increase in Odds of Finding a Job

SOURCE: *Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment*

Employment Benefits for Volunteers Over Time



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Probability of Employment