



Performance Highlights¹ for Arkansas

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 932 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring, mentoring, and counseling.
 164 parents received assistance in development of parenting skills.
 663 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.

ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 170 individuals received training on preventing or better addressing environmental problems.
 103 acres of habitat and public lands were restored or conserved, benefiting 80,526 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 170 individuals received counseling in violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, and working with the justice system.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 482 people benefited from presentations on emergency preparedness in the event of disasters such as tornadoes.
 2,211 people benefited from 80 service projects organized by members as part of community service days.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 884 volunteers were recruited and coordinated to assist in addressing human needs issues.
 175 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 54 members received technical skills training relevant to carrying out their assignments.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 3,318 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 1,053 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 747 in-class enrichment sessions were provided, benefiting 2,170 students.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 Trails, roads, and public park areas were maintained and cleaned, benefiting 74,185 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 2,533 individuals received access to health care screening, diagnosis, or follow-up care.
 438 people's support needs were assessed or identified.
 183 parents or families received support in parenting skills development.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 558 people received information and materials on childhood immunization and prescription drug assistance.
 1,873 people benefited from community events, fairs, or benefits related to health or other human needs issues.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 1,502 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs issues.
 1,591 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 291 members received technical skills training relevant to carrying out their assignments.
 94 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 100 members received career development training, as well as preparation for their post-AmeriCorps job search.

Data Source: All data are aggregates of the data subgrantees report in the AmeriCorps Progress Reports. State Commissions review subgrantees' reports, and then submit approved information to AmeriCorps through the Grantee Progress Reports (GPR). AmeriCorps programs vary in their start and end dates, and not all programs operate during the same timeframe. During any given year the time period of activity reported is between October 1st through September 30th. Any program activity that may have occurred after September 30, 2005 is not captured in this report.

1 For Arkansas, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Arkansas in 2003-2004 was 5). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Arkansas in 2004-2005 was 11).

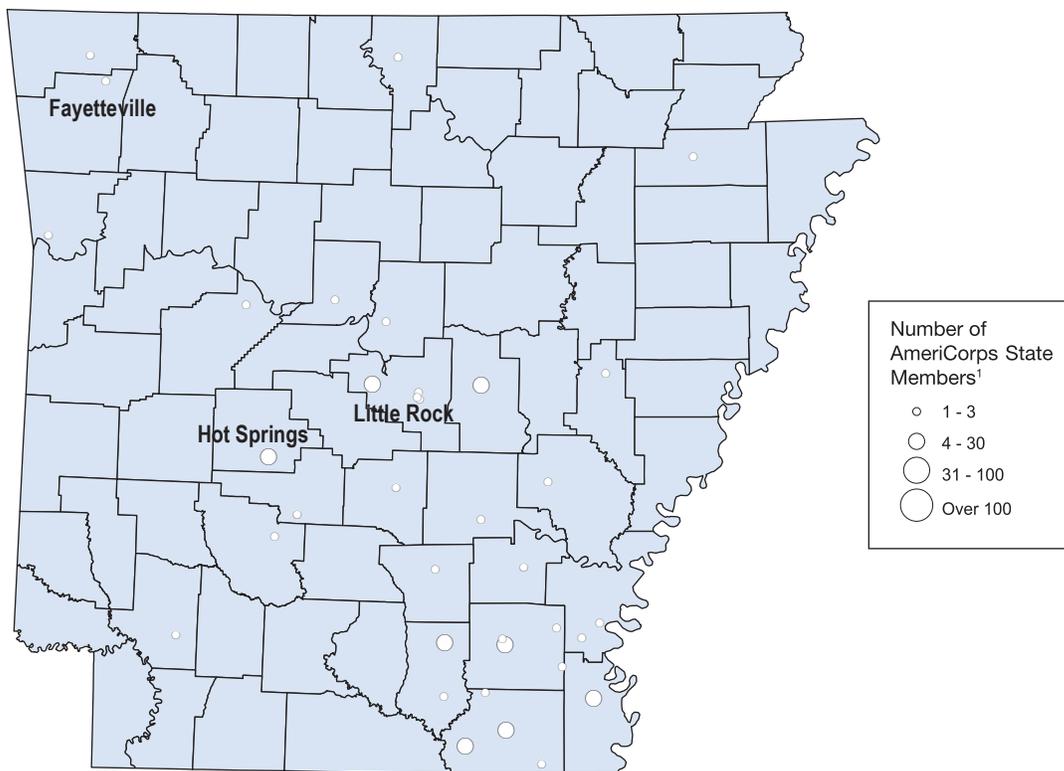


Arkansas at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	98	Overall Funding	\$1,005,867
Fill Rate	100%	Formula Award	\$501,319
Completion Rate	87%	Competitive Award	\$504,548
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,532	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

Data Source: Member data are from eSPAN, as of September 30, 2005; volunteer data are from GPRs, as of January 2006. State financial information, such as awarded Corporation and matching funds, comes from budgets as found in Grantsbase and eGrants, as of September 30, 2005.

AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Arkansas Counties: 2003-04



Data Source: Information on number of members and service locations was obtained through State Commission self-report.

1 Symbol placement is determined by the zip codes where members serve.

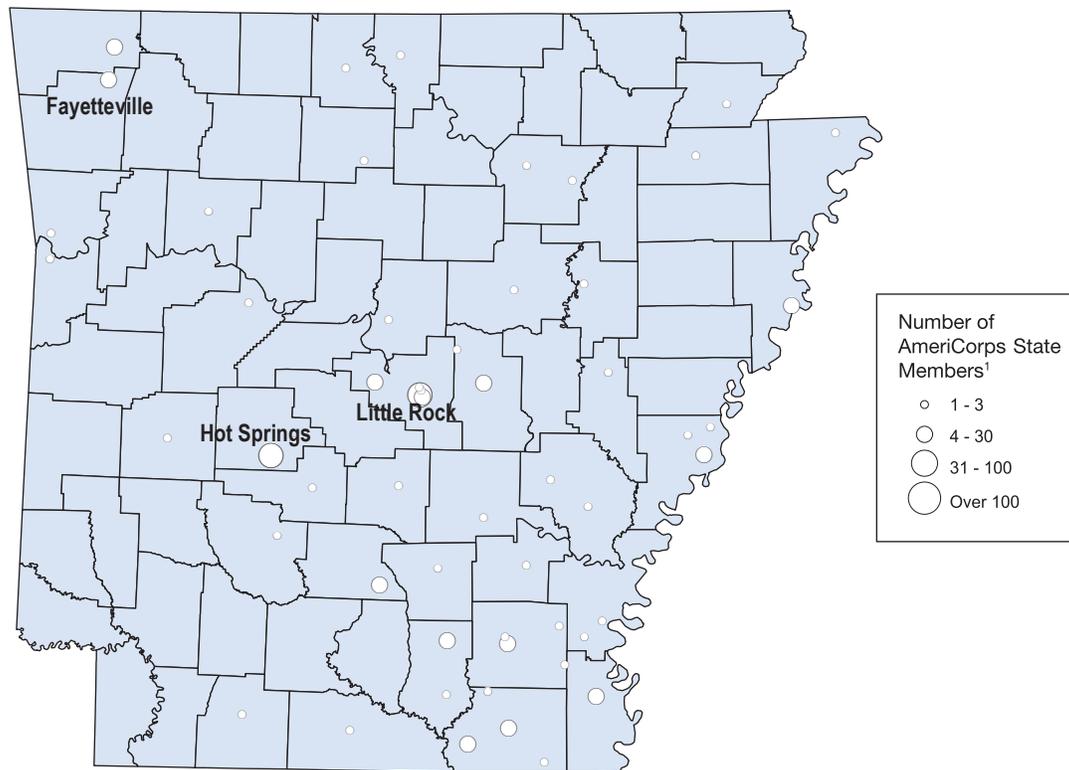


Arkansas at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	310	Overall Funding	\$2,412,375
Fill Rate	102%	Formula Award	\$811,581
Completion Rate	73%	Competitive Award	\$1,585,794
Number of volunteers leveraged	6,055	Education Award Program Funding	\$15,000

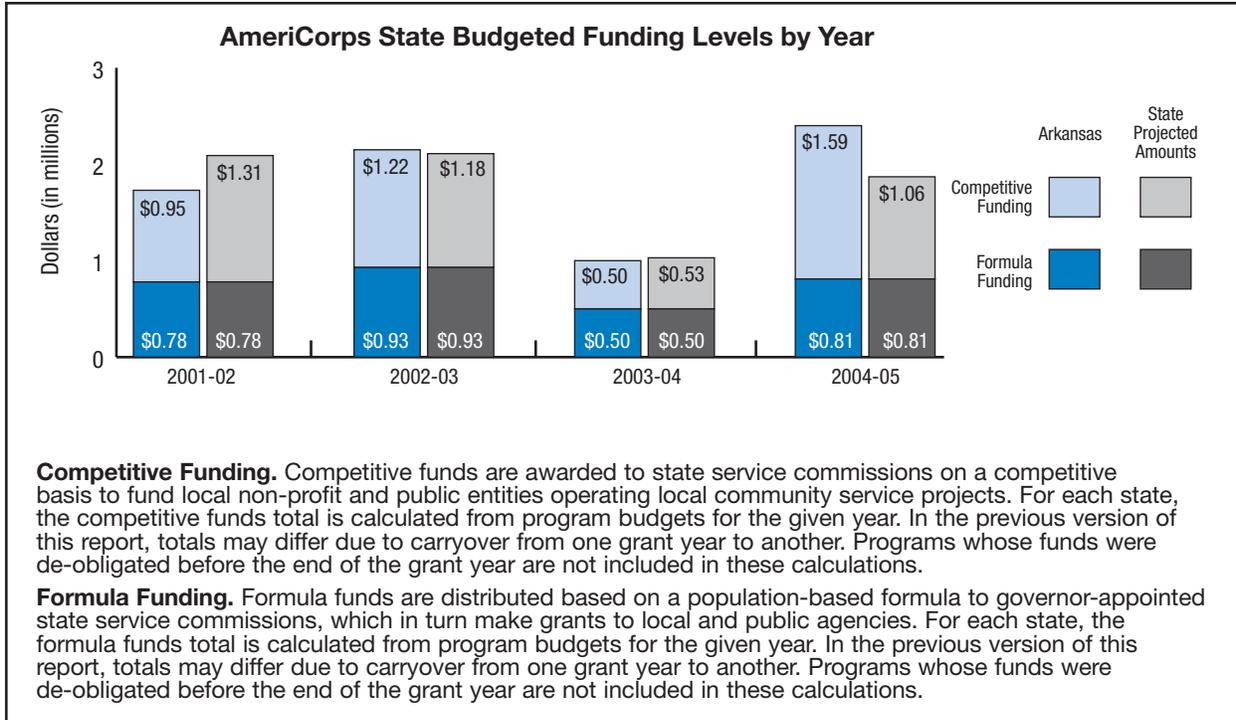
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Arkansas Counties: 2004-05

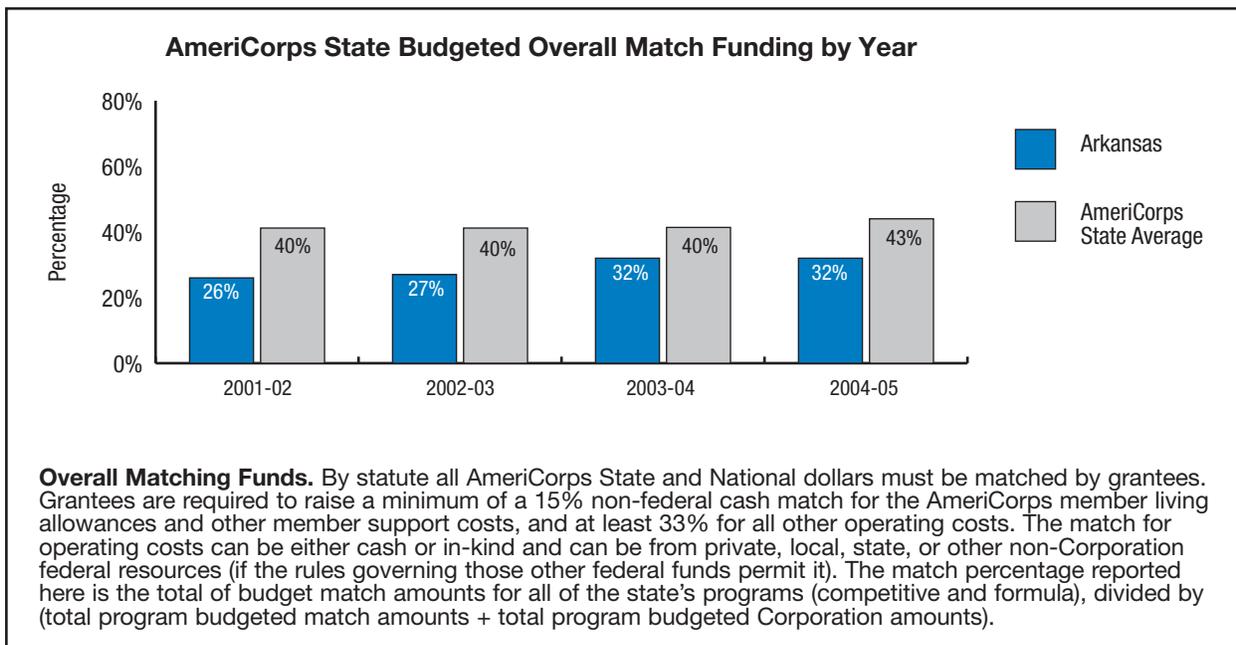


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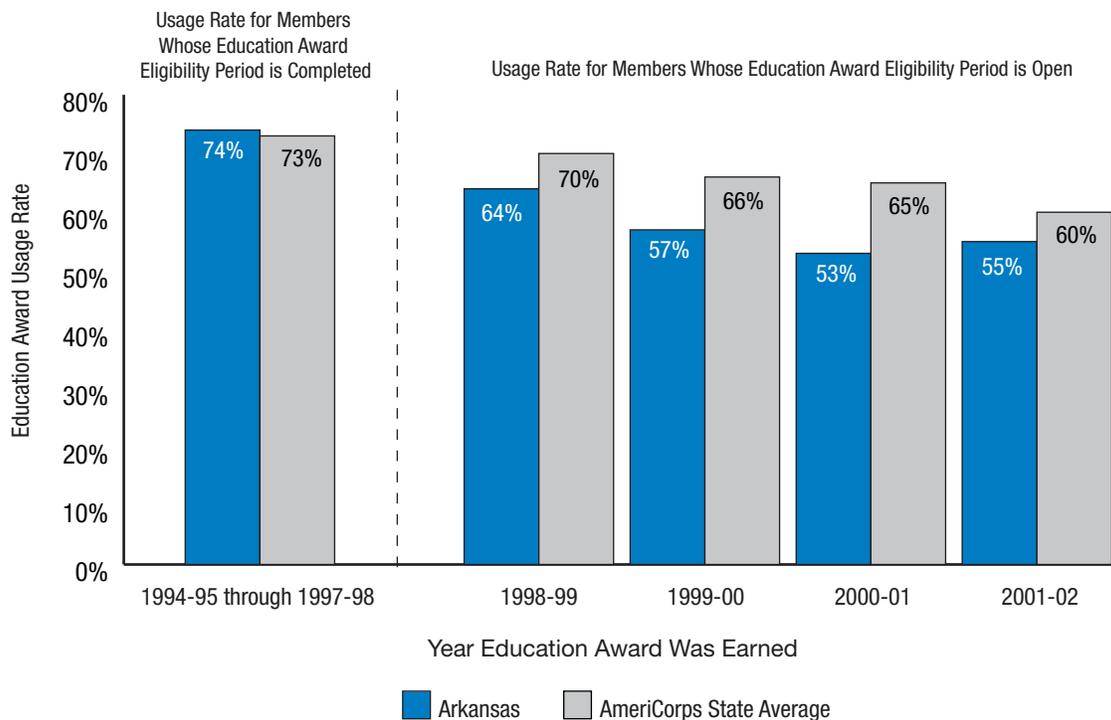
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



Education Award. After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service, with correspondingly lesser awards for half-time and reduced half-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to use the award.

Education Award Usage. Education award usage is generated from eSpan. For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members had 3 or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within 3 years of earning it.

Data Source: eSPAN, as of September 14, 2005.

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For this report, we have identified members who served in 1994-1995 through 2001-2002 to examine usage rates for education awards.

1994-1995 through 1997-1998: Members who served in 1994-1995 through 1997-1998 have completed their seven-year education award eligibility period; because the eligibility period for using the education award is completed, we have aggregated the usage rate for these members.

1998-1999 through 2001-2002: Members who served in 1998-1999 through 2001-2002 have at least one year of eligibility left. As former members of these years access their education awards, these data will fluctuate as the awards remain active.

We will continue to track AmeriCorps member education award usage by year, adding an additional year in the “eligibility remaining” portion of the graph. Usage rates may differ from year to year as more earned education award money is withdrawn from members’ Trust accounts. As members end their seven-year period of eligibility they will be added to the “eligibility completed” group.