



**Performance Highlights<sup>1</sup> for Delaware**

**2003-2004**

**ENVIRONMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)

58,048 people benefited from service-learning and community education activities organized or conducted by members.

The AmeriCorps State Parks Partners program received the 2003 Governor's Tourism Award, reflecting the program's ability to build capacity in environmental, recreational, educational, historical and cultural education and interpretation for the more than 4 million visitors to state parks annually.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(2 subgrantees reporting)

6,033 volunteers were trained, placed, and followed up as they engaged in a wide range of services including environmental education and stewardship, historical and cultural education and interpretation, public safety, disaster preparedness, and community watch activities.

256 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs issues.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)

75 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.

Nearly all fulltime members completed and earned Volunteer Management Certification through the Delaware Association of Volunteer Administration (DAVA), recognized by the public and private sectors throughout Delaware.

**2004-2005**

**ENVIRONMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)

87,647 people benefited from service-learning and community education activities organized or conducted by members. Members wrote environmental education curriculum for public school science classes. Members brought horseshoe crabs and other species to class upon completion of the coursework.

8 members were deployed to the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina, serving in conjunction with the Red Cross.

8 members were deployed to the recovery effort following Hurricane Rita, serving in conjunction with the Red Cross.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(3 subgrantees reporting)

4,711 volunteers were trained, placed, and followed up as they engaged in a wide range of services, including environmental education and stewardship, historical and cultural education and interpretation, public safety, disaster preparedness, and community watch activities.

395 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs issues.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)

133 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.

Nearly all fulltime members completed and earned Volunteer Management Certification through the Delaware Association of Volunteer Administration (DAVA), recognized by the public and private sectors throughout Delaware.

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.

<sup>1</sup> For Delaware, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of sub-grantees for Delaware in 2003-2004 was 2). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Delaware in 2004-2005 was 3).

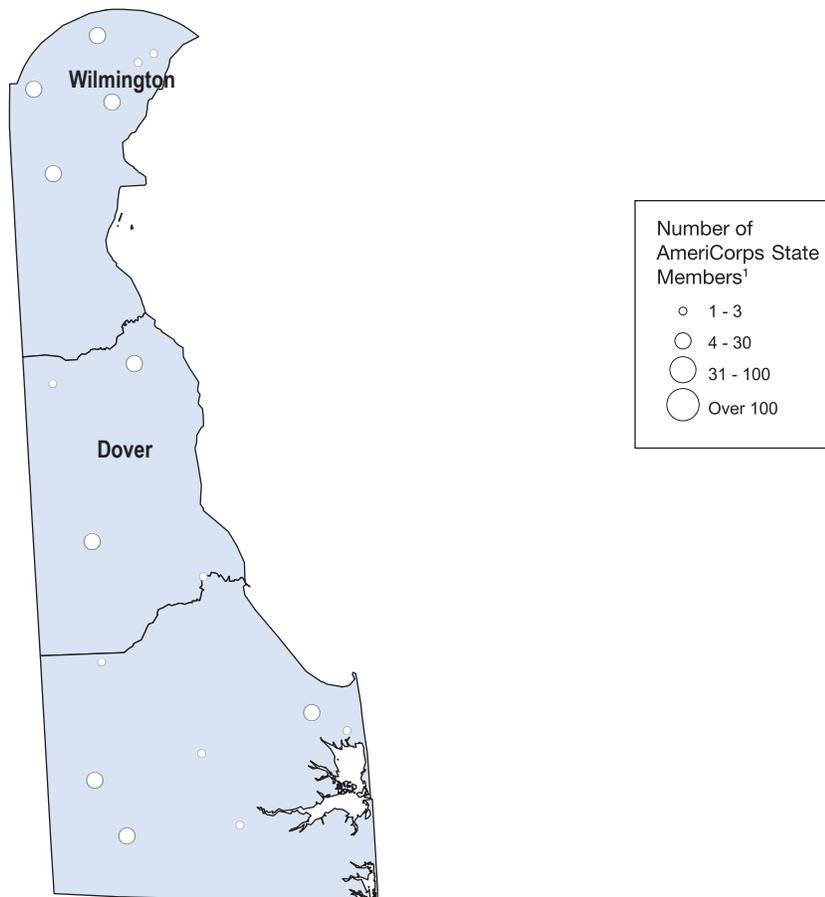


**Delaware at a Glance: 2003-04**

Number of members serving	71	Overall Funding	\$537,141
Fill Rate	95%	Formula Award	\$283,508
Completion Rate	78%	Competitive Award	\$253,633
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,511	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 Delaware 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.

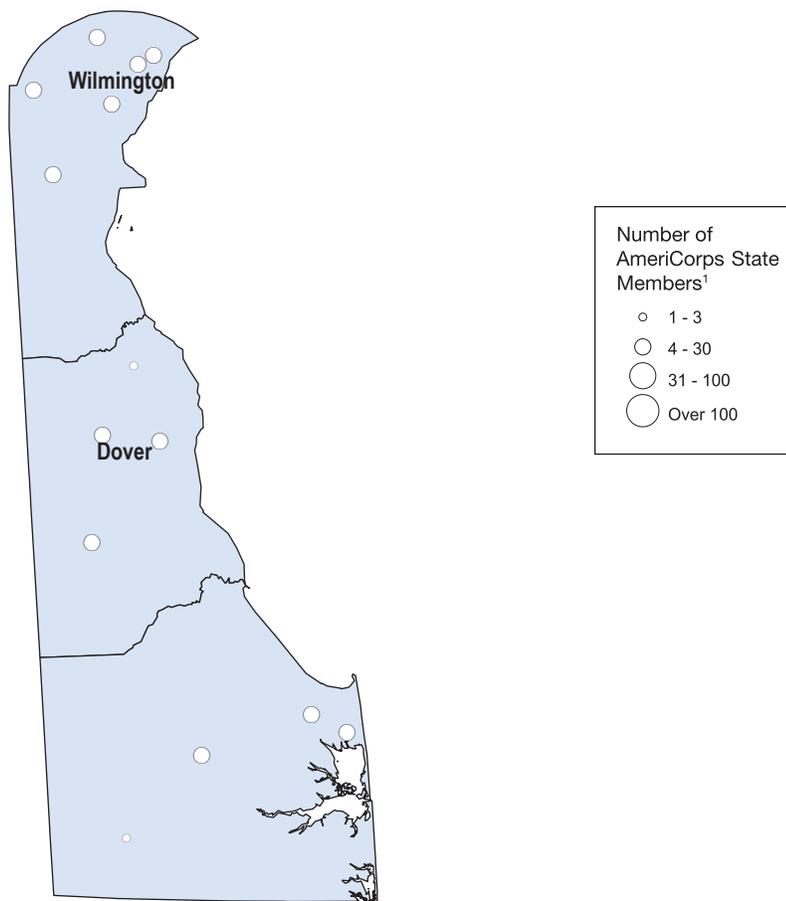


**Delaware at a Glance: 2004-05**

Number of members serving	131	Overall Funding	\$770,943
Fill Rate	99%	Formula Award	\$465,143
Completion Rate	92%	Competitive Award	\$305,800
Number of volunteers leveraged	3,726	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

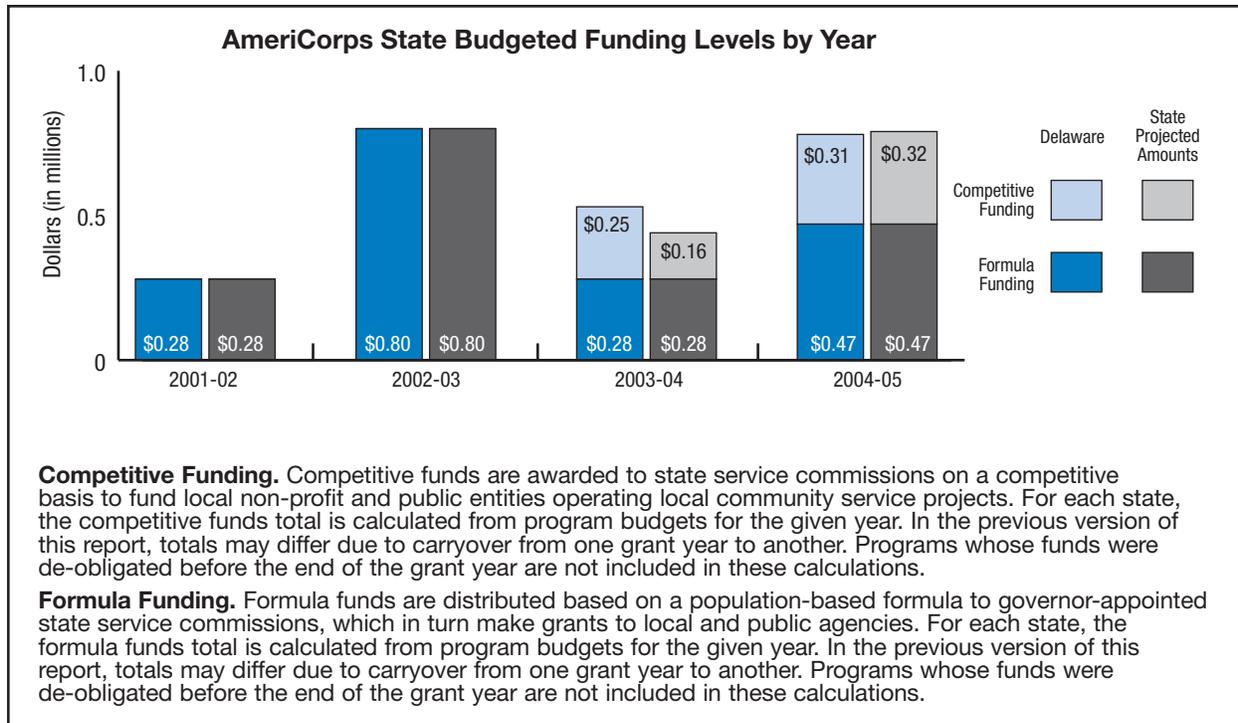
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**AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Delaware Counties: 2004-05**

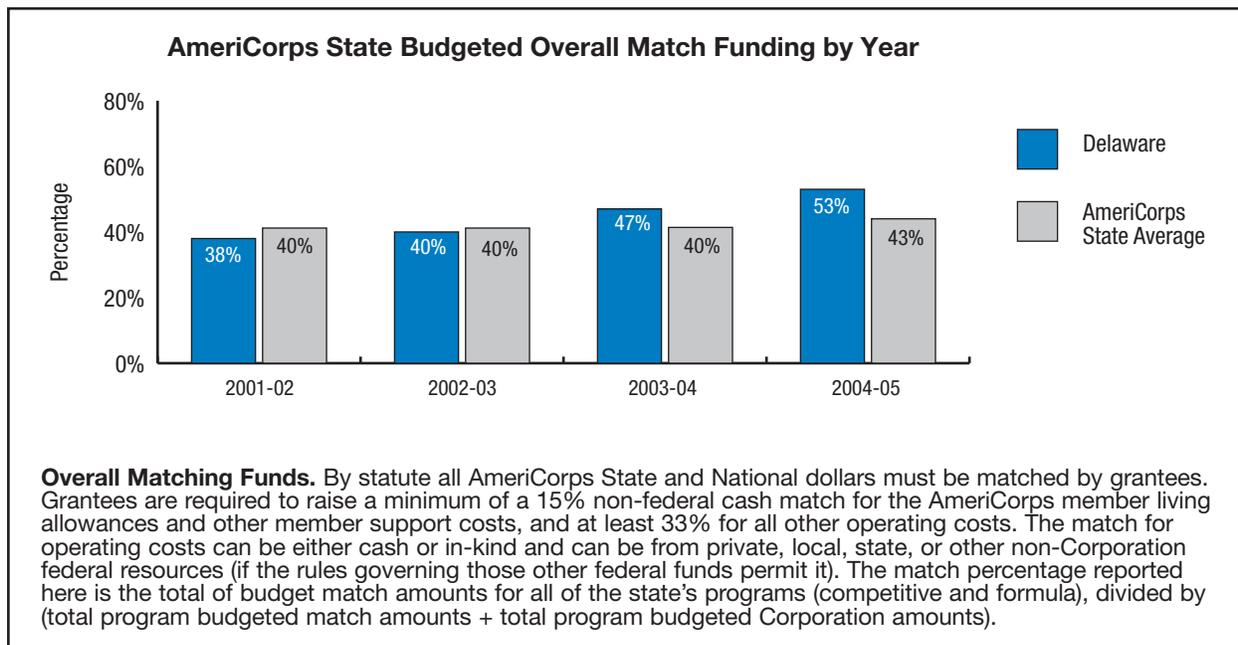


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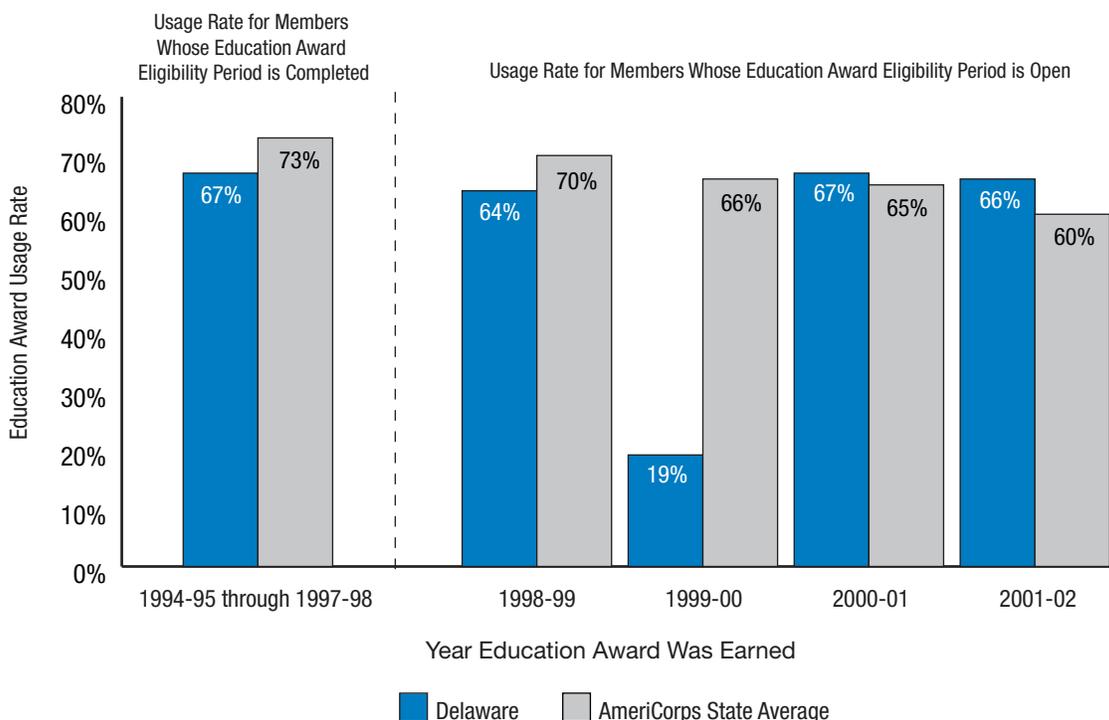
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**AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002<sup>1</sup>**



**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.

<sup>1</sup> For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members have had three or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within three years of earning it.

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.