



Performance Highlights¹ for Massachusetts

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 2,646 students received mentoring or counseling concerning school success or achievement.
 2,010 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 861 students benefited from in-class enrichment sessions provided by members.

ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 82 miles of trail or road were maintained or cleaned.
 160,000 acres of habitat or land were restored or conserved.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 228 people attended community outreach events and disaster preparedness classes that were organized and staffed by AmeriCorps members.

HUMAN NEEDS

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 1,514 people were counseled on issues related to health and family matters.
 25 pregnant women were provided access to prenatal care, screening, and health services.
 6,701 people were provided health care screening, diagnosis, and referral to follow-up services.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 9,035 people benefited from members distributing information regarding community services.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 255 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs.
 258 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 294 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, and leadership.
 50 members were trained in CPR, first aid, emergency response.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 256 students received mentoring or counseling concerning school success or achievement.
 3,073 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 3,402 students benefited from in-class enrichment sessions provided by members.

ENVIRONMENT

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 32 miles of trail or road were maintained and cleaned.
 10 acres of habitat or land were restored and conserved.

HUMAN NEEDS

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 1,818 people were counseled on health and family issues.
 467 people were counseled concerning substance abuse prevention or related issues.
 106 pregnant women were provided access to prenatal care, screening, and health services.
 20,736 people were provided health care screening, diagnosis, and follow-up for needed care.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 220 participants benefited from after-school sports and violence avoidance activities.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(18 subgrantees reporting)
 16,471 people received information on community services.
 12 health fairs were organized through member collaboration with community groups.
 1,535 people were trained in CPR.
 2,000 people received safety training on environmental hazards.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(18 subgrantees reporting)
 524 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs.
 405 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(19 subgrantees reporting)
 265 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, and leadership.

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 Massachusetts, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Massachusetts in 2003-2004 was 11). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Massachusetts in 2004-2005 was 19).

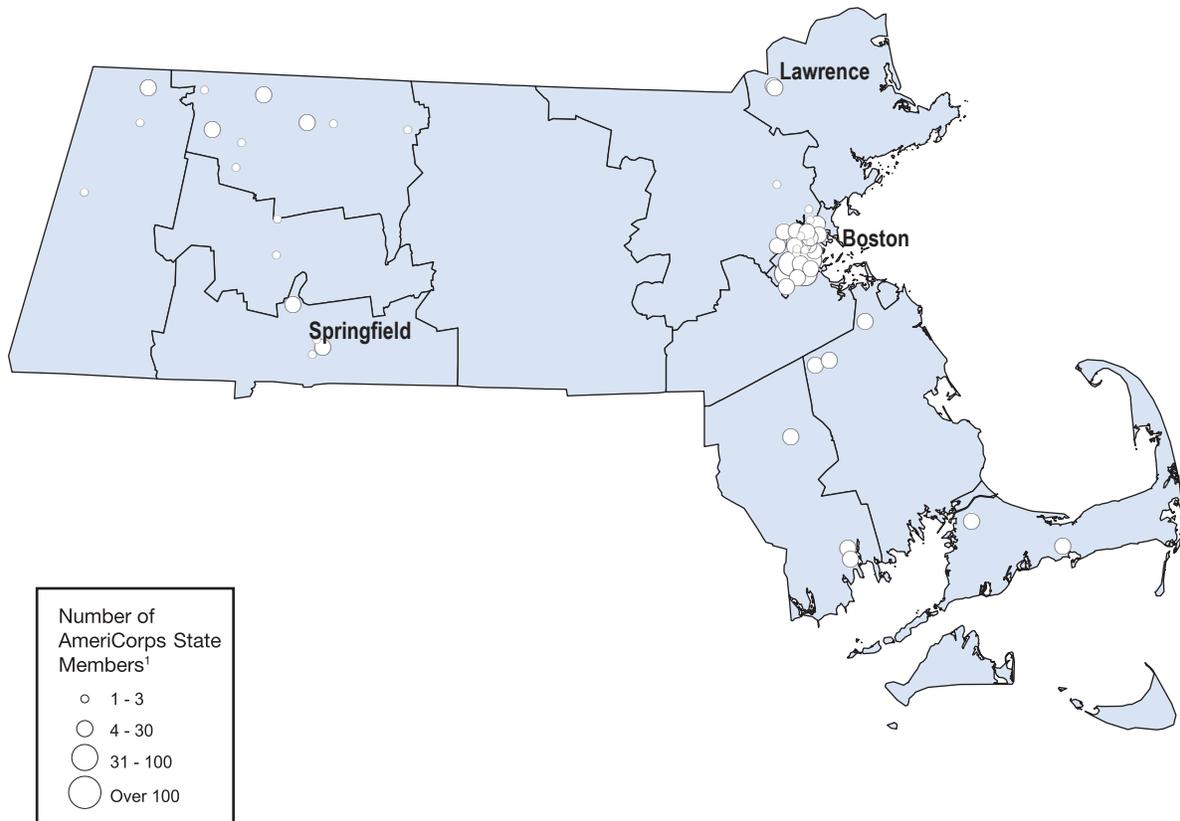


Massachusetts at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	352	Overall Funding	\$3,206,918
Fill Rate	93%	Formula Award	\$1,241,600
Completion Rate	88%	Competitive Award	\$1,965,318
Number of volunteers leveraged	5,526	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 Massachusetts 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.

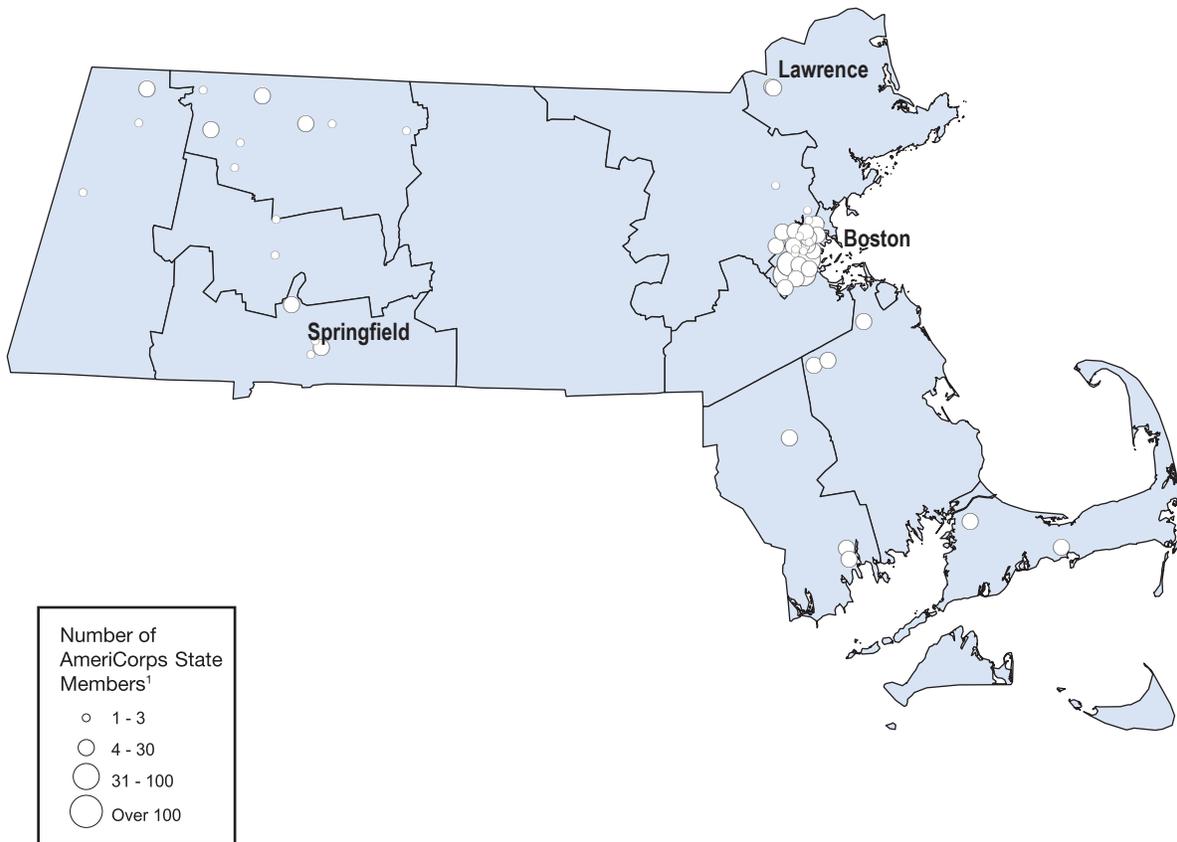


Massachusetts at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	784	Overall Funding	\$5,698,941
Fill Rate	93%	Formula Award	\$1,641,248
Completion Rate	77%	Competitive Award	\$4,057,693
Number of volunteers leveraged	13,833	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

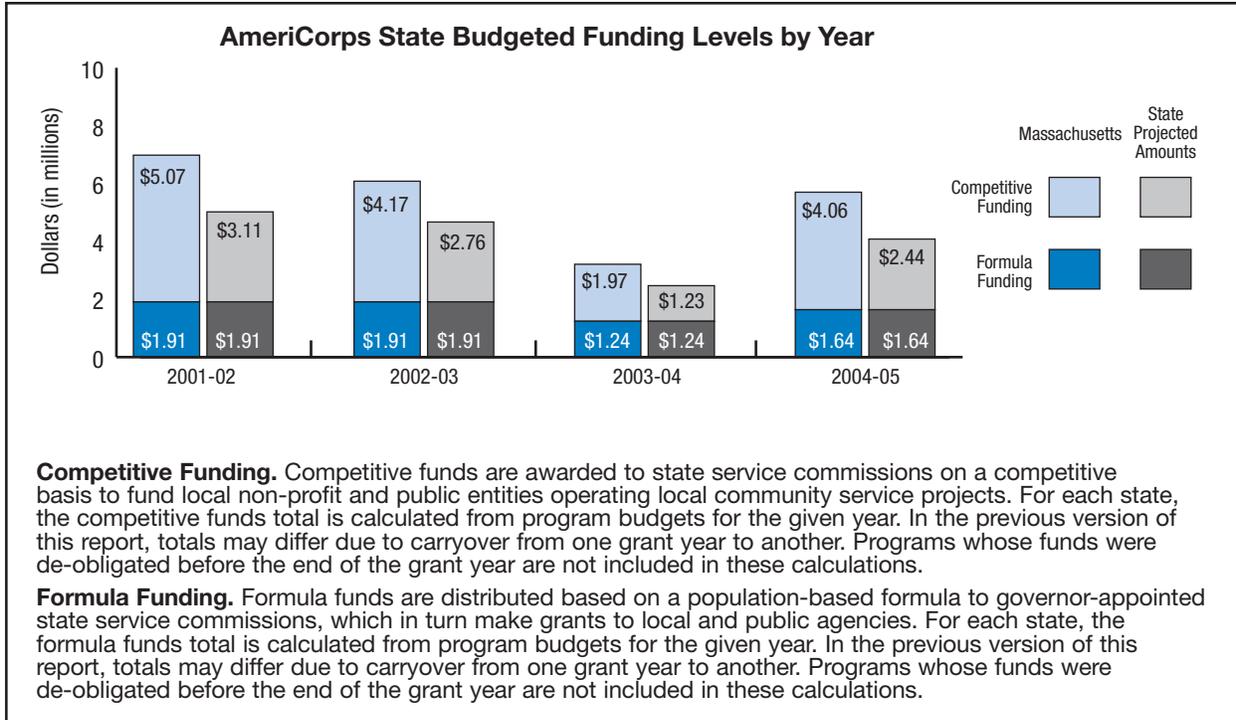
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Massachusetts Counties: 2004-05

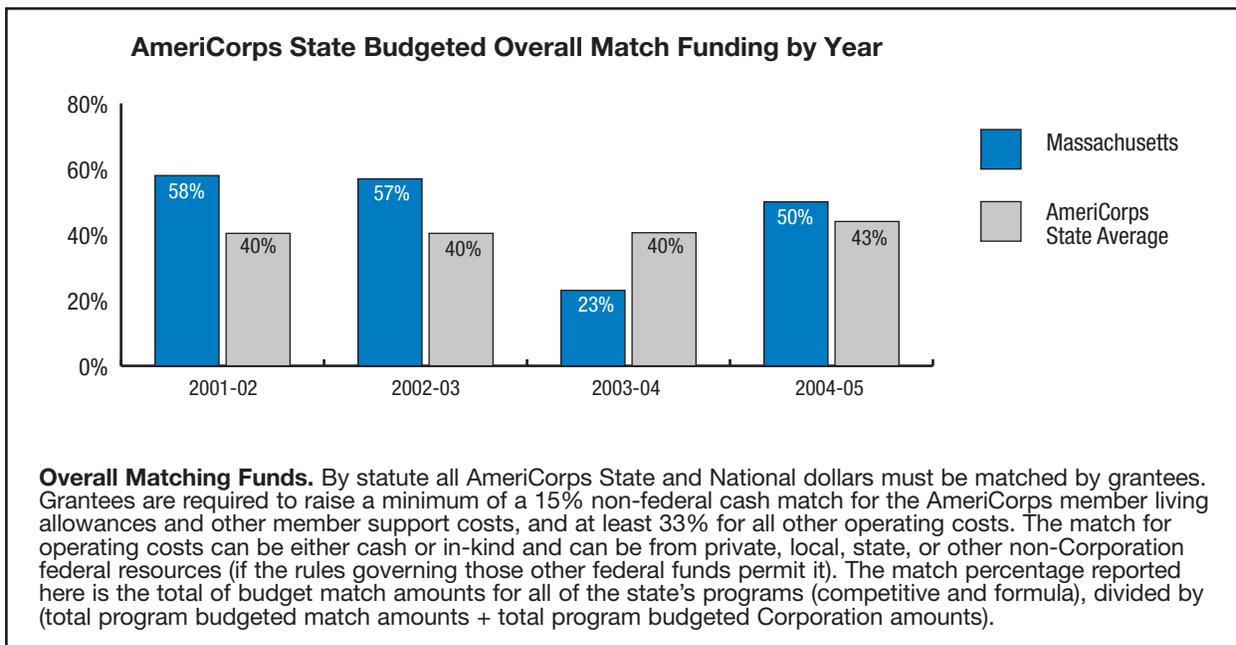


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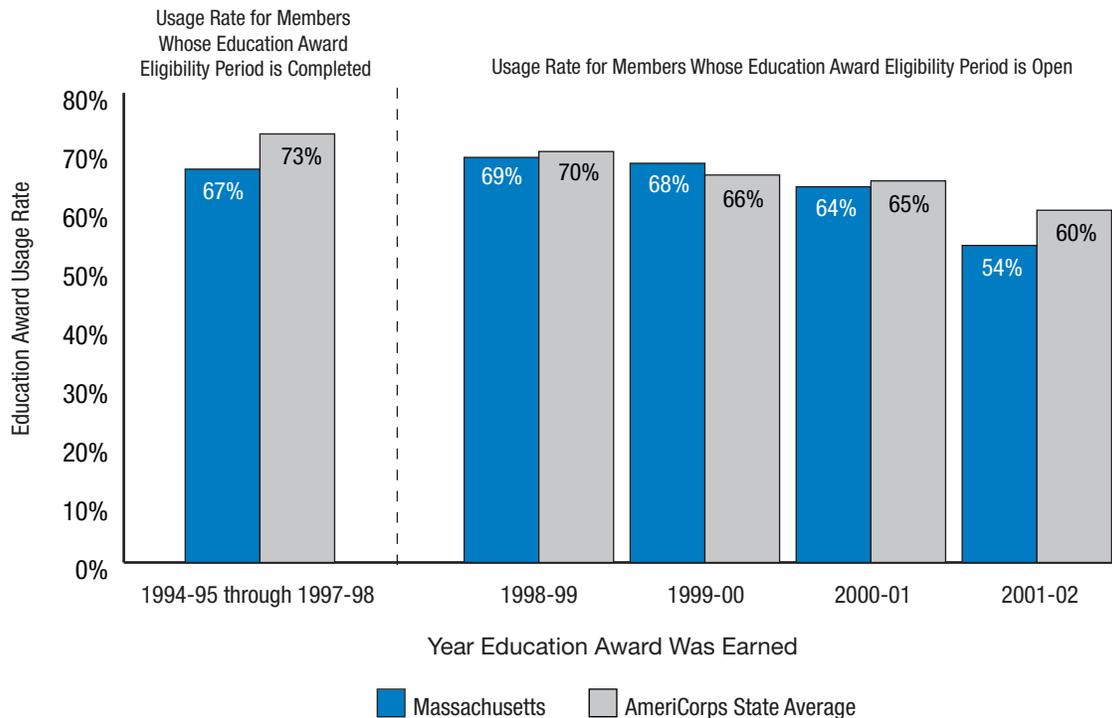
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.