



Performance Highlights¹ for Maryland

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 3,807 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 203 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 10,887 students received mentoring/counseling in academic success or achievement.
 10,762 students benefited from service-learning and community education activities.

ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 24 acres of habitat were restored or conserved, benefiting 30,000 people.
 50 trees were planted, benefiting 5,000 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 20 people were counseled concerning job development or placement.
 10 people benefited from members' renovation of low-income housing units.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(9 subgrantees reporting)
 5,654 pounds of goods were packed for a food bank and clothing distribution center, benefiting 330 people.
 13,835 people received information regarding community services.
 10,732 individuals benefited from after-school activities organized and conducted by members.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(9 subgrantees reporting)
 118 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.
 1,142 volunteers were trained, placed, and followed-up as they engaged in a variety of services.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 230 members received career development training or counseling.
 74 members were trained in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.
 244 members received training in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(9 subgrantees reporting)
 9,519 students received mentoring/counseling in academic success or achievement.
 1,454 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 5,275 students benefited from service-learning and community education activities.

ENVIRONMENT

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 377 acres of public lands were restored or conserved, benefiting 14,800 people.
 11,190 trees were planted in wildlands, parks, and urban areas.
 17 neighborhood gardens were planted.
 16 trainings on safety and preventing environmental problems were provided, benefiting 196 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 444 seniors and disabled individuals received independent living assistance.
 996 people were provided access to health care and diagnosis.
 18,659 pounds of food were distributed, benefiting 978 people.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(18 subgrantees reporting)
 12,829 participants benefited from after-school sports and violence avoidance activities.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(18 subgrantees reporting)
 17,772 volunteers were trained, placed, and followed-up as they engaged in a variety of services.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(15 subgrantees reporting)
 418 members received training in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.
 257 members received career development training or counseling.
 195 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.
 180 members were trained in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

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 Maryland, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Maryland in 2003-2004 was 17). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Maryland in 2004-2005 was 18).

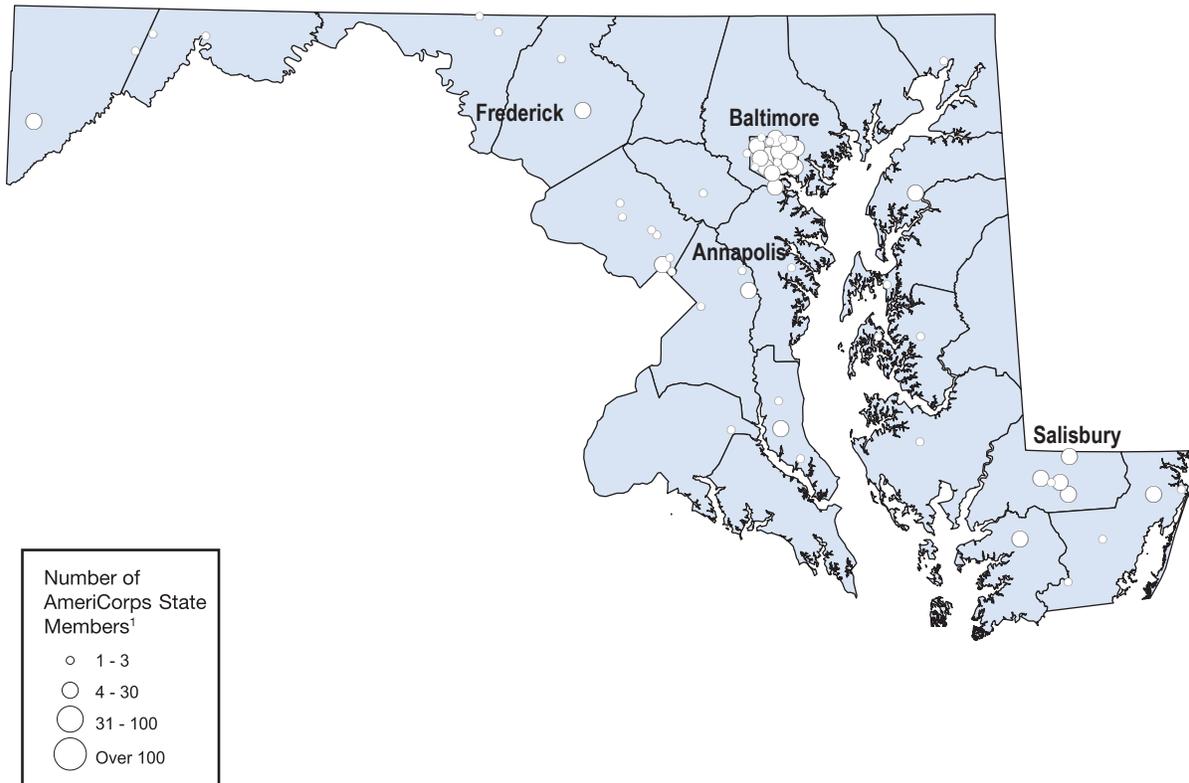


Maryland at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	354	Overall Funding	\$2,120,061
Fill Rate	95%	Formula Award	\$1,399,734
Completion Rate	86%	Competitive Award	\$720,327
Number of volunteers leveraged	7,460	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 Maryland 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.

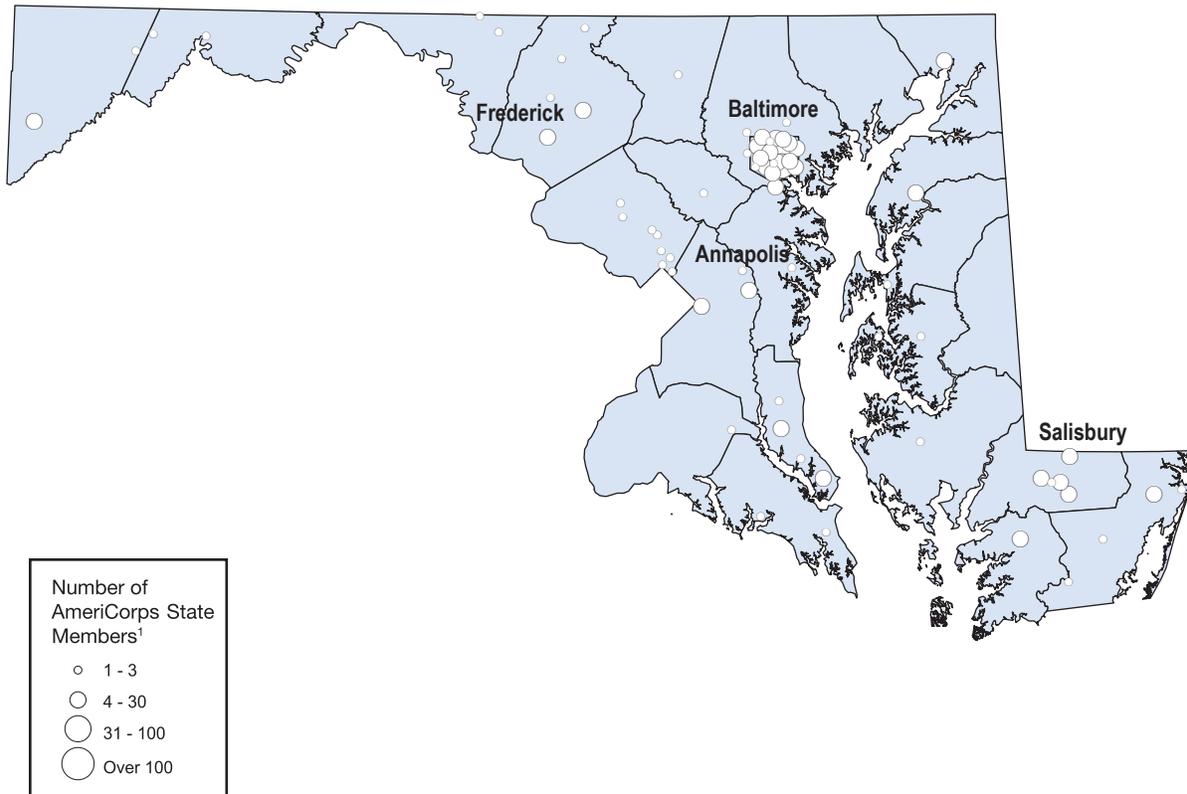


Maryland at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	580	Overall Funding	\$3,722,863
Fill Rate	83%	Formula Award	\$1,693,971
Completion Rate	82%	Competitive Award	\$2,028,892
Number of volunteers leveraged	23,772	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

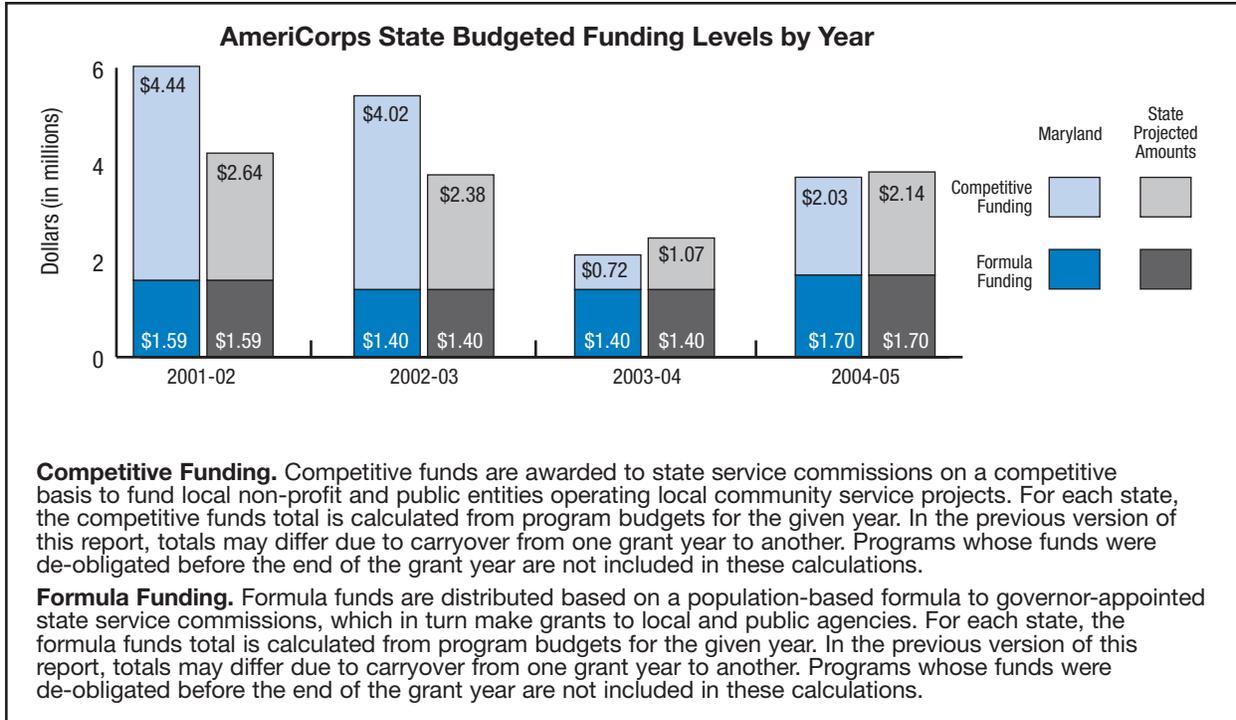
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Maryland Counties: 2004-05

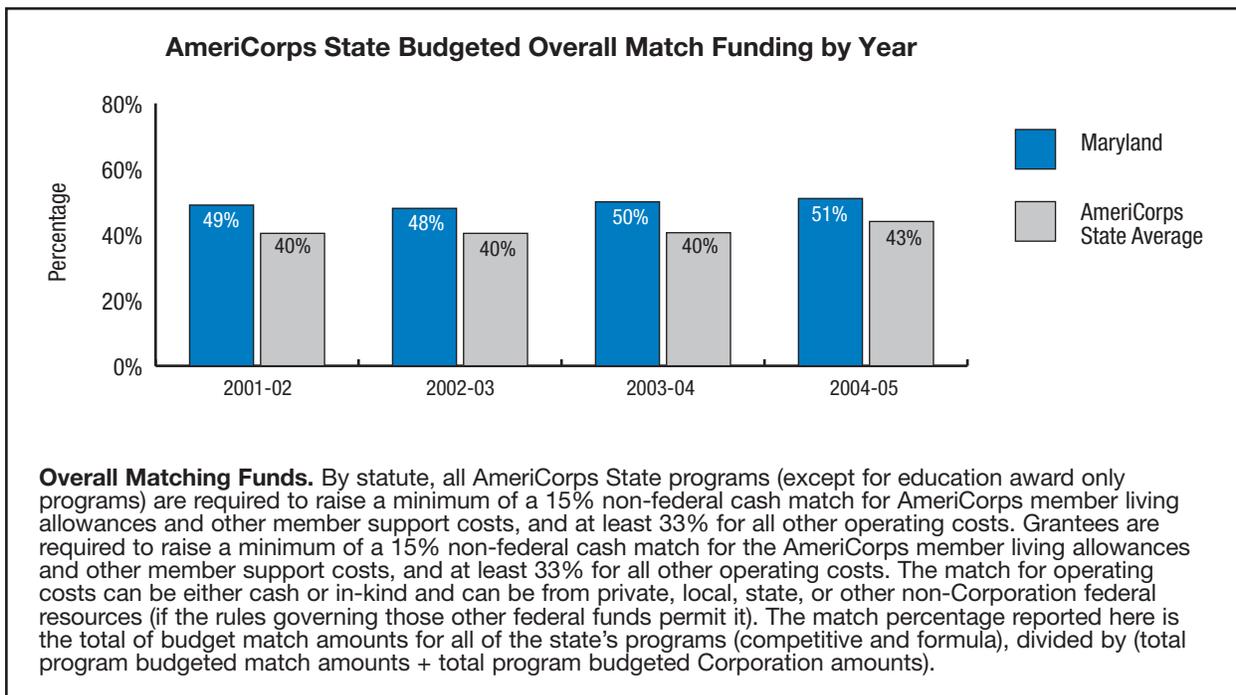


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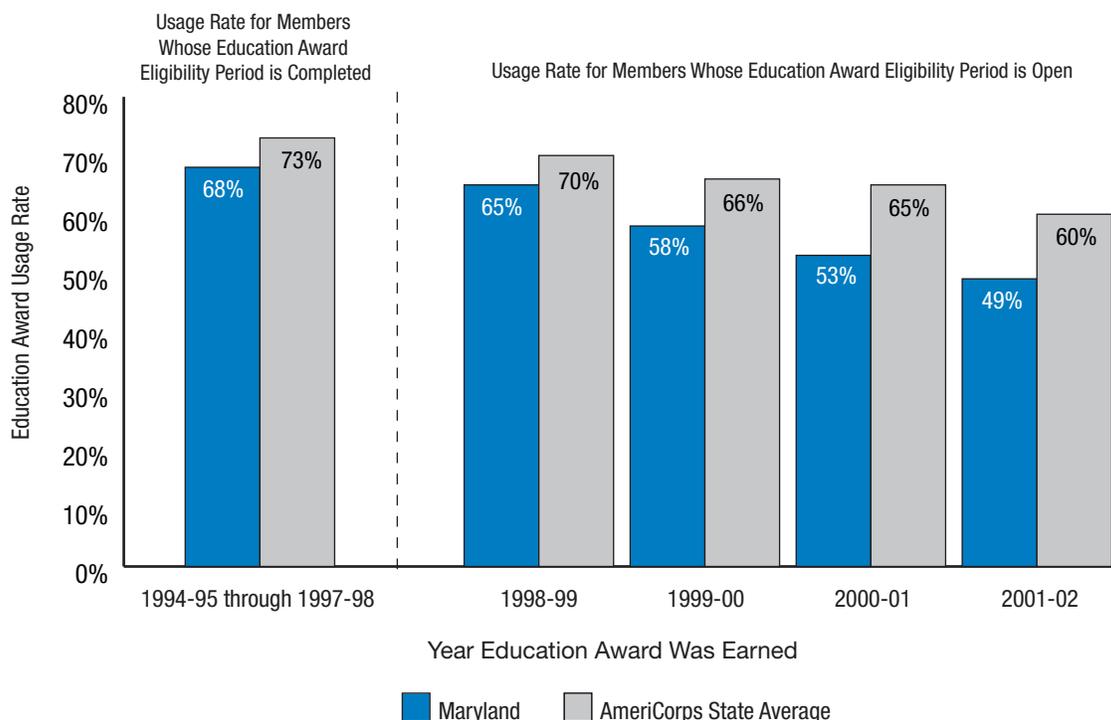
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.