



Performance Highlights¹ for Mississippi

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 5,953 students received tutoring and other educational services.
 141 students participated in literacy support programs.
 1,064 students were mentored or counseled regarding school success or achievement.

HUMAN NEEDS

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 86 units of low-income housing were assessed and repaired, benefiting 214 people.
 13 community buildings were rehabilitated, renovated, or repaired, benefiting 1,972 people.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 4 homes were beautified by AmeriCorps members.
 A park was renovated, including remodeling and repair of a basketball court, nets, and benches.
 1,506 cans of food were collected and donated to needy members of the community.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 13,443 volunteers were recruited and trained to serve in food drives, family nights, school beautification, housing repairs, and service days.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(5 subgrantees reporting)
 70 members received career development training, as well as preparation for their post-AmeriCorps job search.
 128 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 8,209 students received tutoring and other educational services.
 1,964 students were mentored or counseled regarding school success or achievement.
 214 middle school students benefited from 6 college opportunity days.

HUMAN NEEDS

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 163 units of low-income housing were assessed and repaired, benefiting 560 people.
 500 seniors and disabled individuals received independent living assistance.
 605 individuals with disabilities and their families participated in 150 disability skills trainings.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 56 individuals were trained in new home ownership.
 232 homes were rehabilitated.
 1,020 students participated in Junior Citizen Corps Clubs.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 18,879 volunteers were recruited for active participation in local and national service days.
 715 volunteers built wheelchair ramps, provided transportation and housekeeping for disabled individuals, and assisted at disability awareness events.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 447 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.
 32 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 62 members completed Future Teachers training focusing on early childhood education.

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 Mississippi, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Mississippi 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 Mississippi in 2004-2005 was 10).

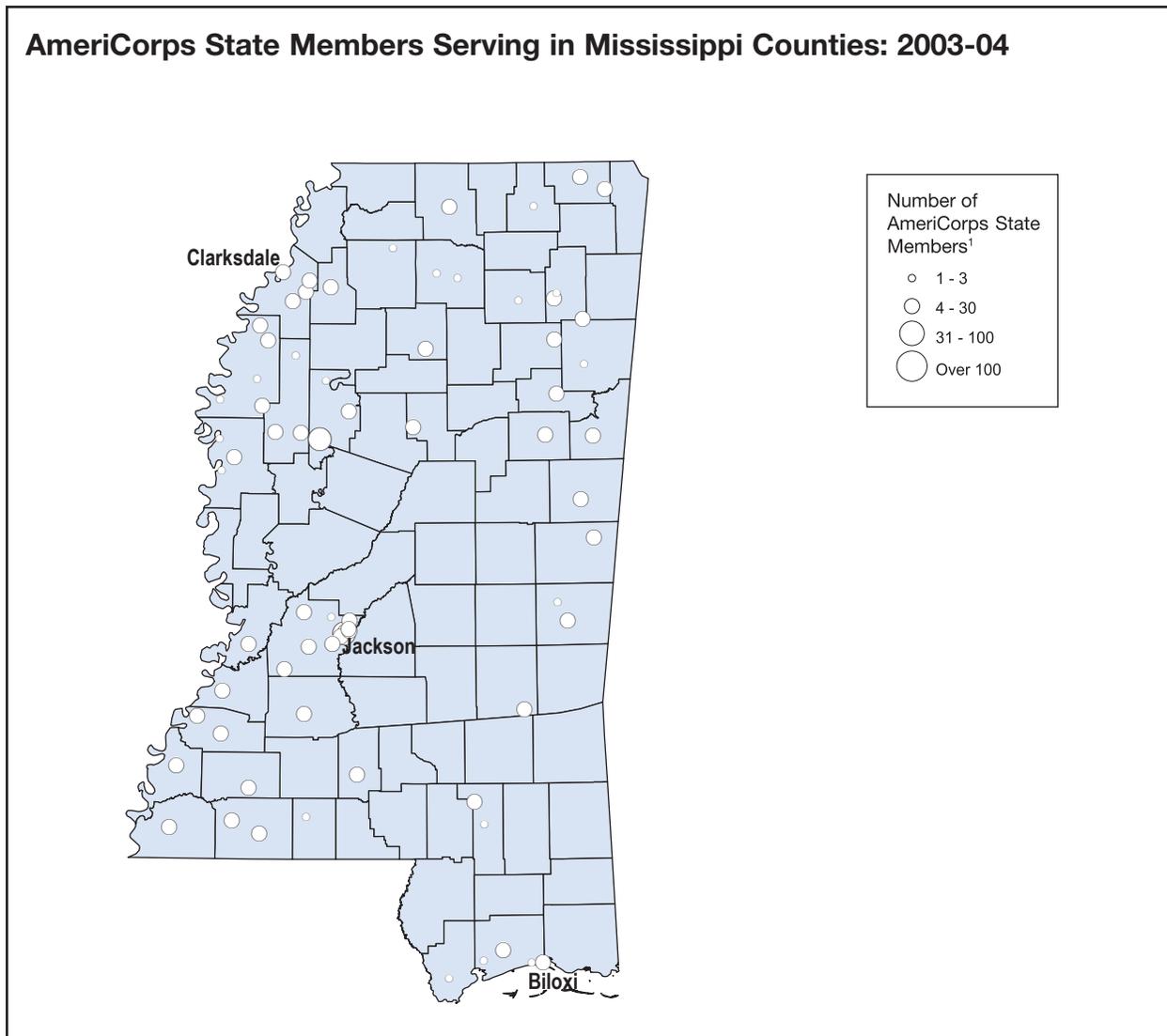


Mississippi at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	475	Overall Funding	\$4,817,250
Fill Rate	89%	Formula Award	\$700,823
Completion Rate	76%	Competitive Award	\$4,116,427
Number of volunteers leveraged	14,411	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 Mississippi 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.

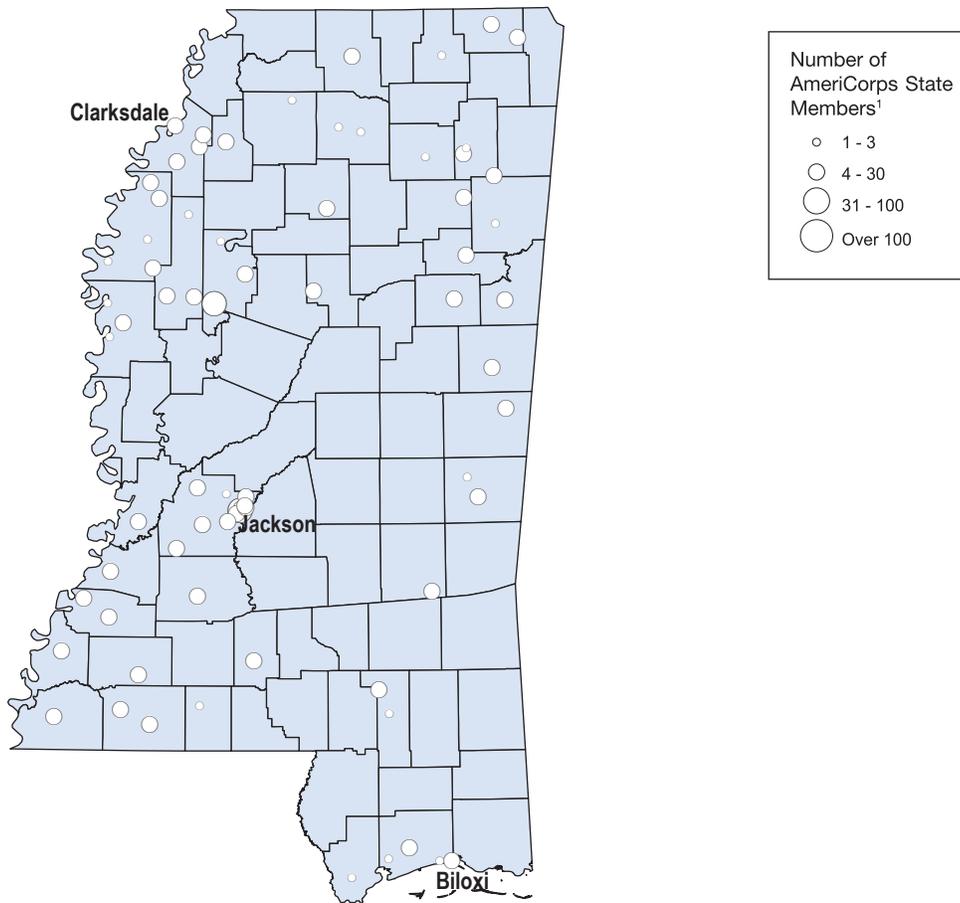


Mississippi at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	143	Overall Funding	\$5,982,459
Fill Rate	95%	Formula Award	\$857,363
Completion Rate	71%	Competitive Award	\$5,125,096
Number of volunteers leveraged	19,259	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

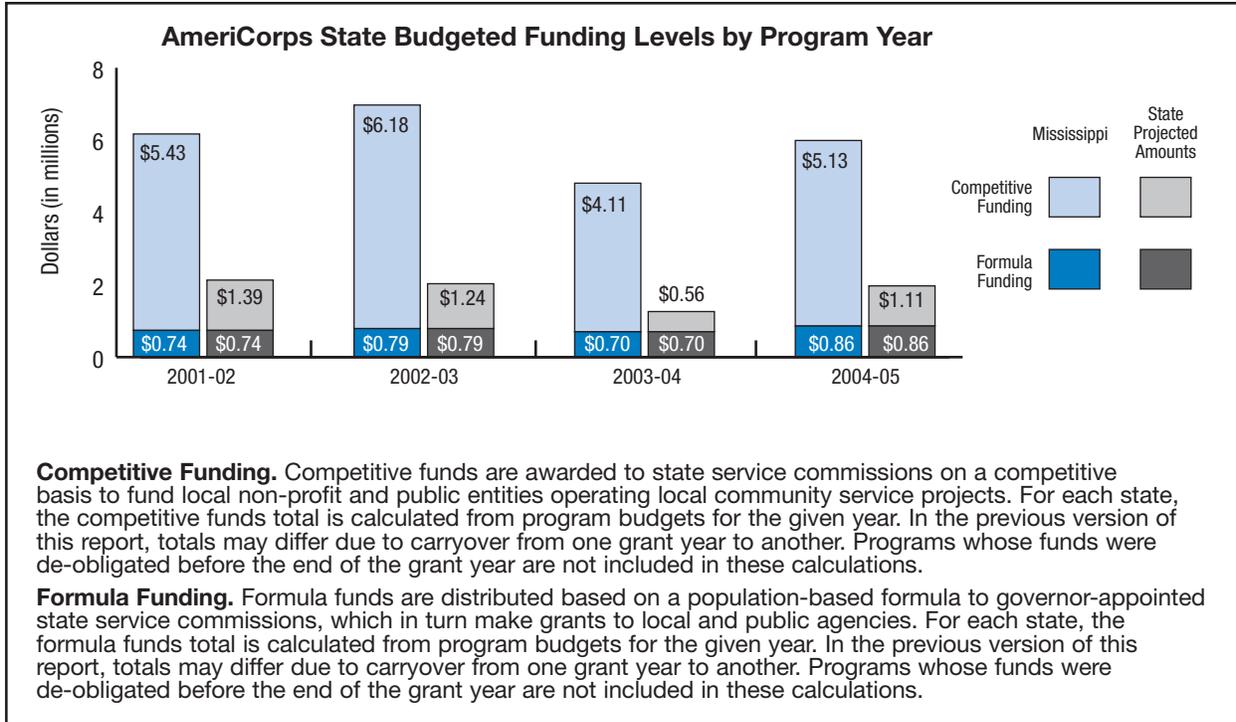
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Mississippi Counties: 2004-05

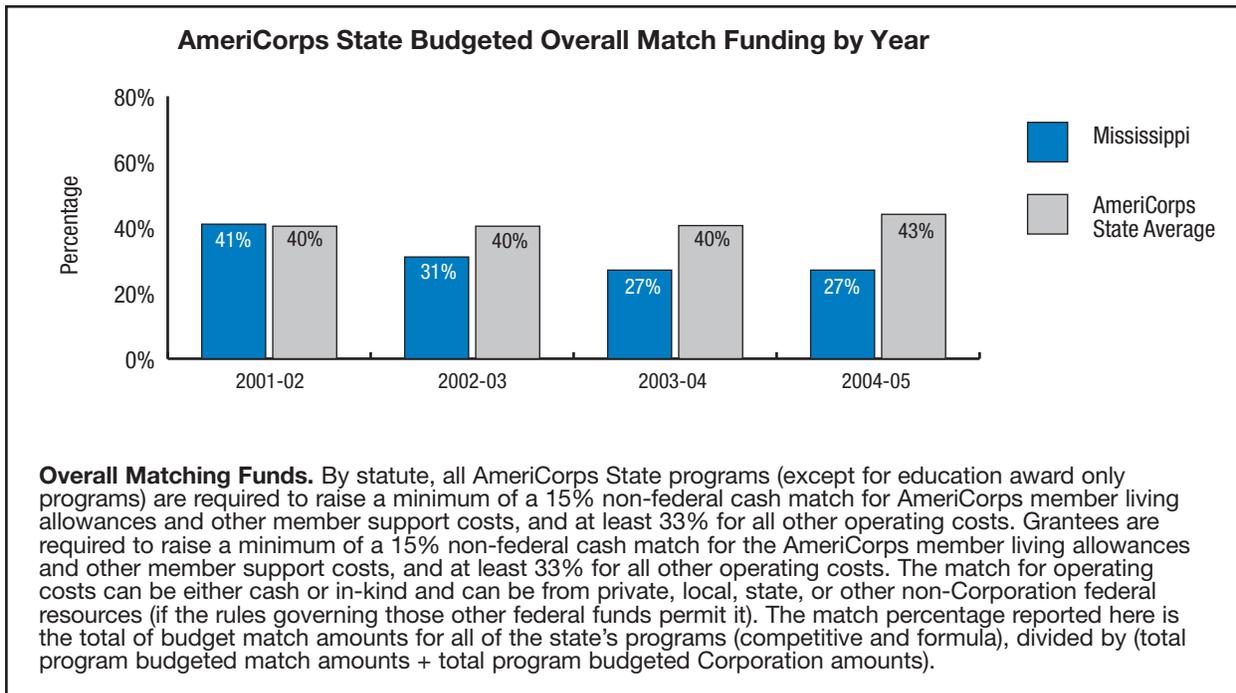


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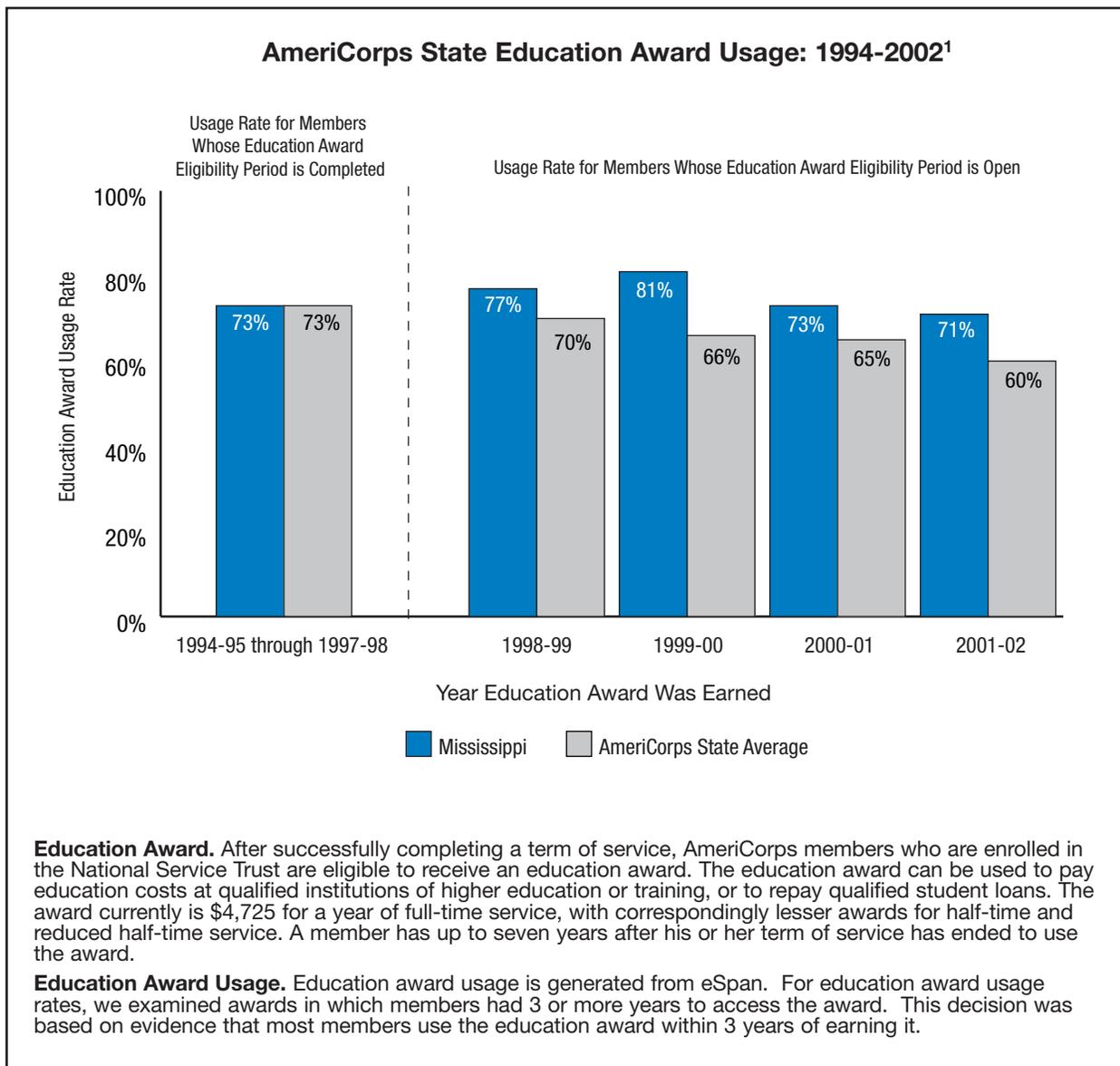
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¹ For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members have had three or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within three years of earning it.

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.