Performance Highlights[1] for North Dakota

2003-2004

The North Dakota State Commission was not required to submit a Grantee Progress Report for 2003-2004. As a result, no performance highlights for 2003-2004 are available for North Dakota.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(5 subgrantees reporting)

305 students in grades 1-12 were provided tutoring and homework assistance.

394 at-risk children received mentoring services under a comprehensive youth support program.

85 suspended students who had been referred to a youth development program were mentored.

HUMAN NEEDS

(2 subgrantees reporting)

226 women who had been abused received a wide range of support services.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)

121 youth enrolled in Learning Center programs participated in after-school activities organized by members.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(6 subgrantees reporting)

3,183 individuals benefited from community awareness projects pertaining to avoidance of domestic violence.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(6 subgrantees reporting)

57 volunteers were recruited to assist with community clean-up efforts.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(5 subgrantees reporting)

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

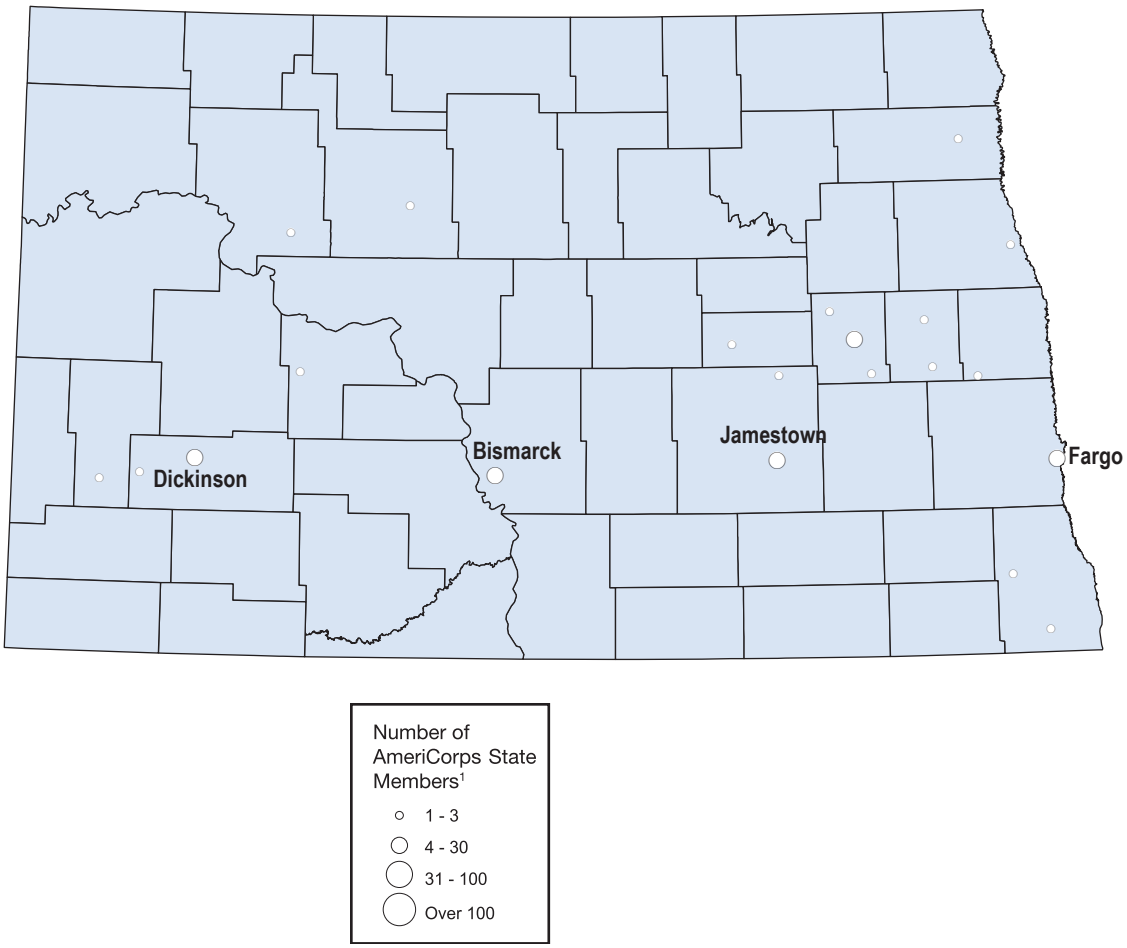
Data Source: All data are aggregates of the data subgrantees report in the AmeriCorps Progress Reports. State Commissions review subgrantees' reports, and then submit approved information to AmeriCorps through the Grantee Progress Reports (GPR). AmeriCorps programs vary in their start and end dates, 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 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for North Dakota in 2004-2005 was 7).

North Dakota at a Glance: 2003-04			
Number of members serving	43	Overall Funding	$246,077
Fill Rate	98%	Formula Award	$246,077
Completion Rate	81%	Competitive Award	$0
Number of volunteers leveraged	N/A	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 North Dakota Counties: 2003-04



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

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North Dakota at a Glance: 2004-05			
Number of members serving	93	Overall Funding	$490,364
Fill Rate	79%	Formula Award	$490,364
Completion Rate	79%	Competitive Award	$0
Number of volunteers leveraged	353	Education Award Program Funding	$0

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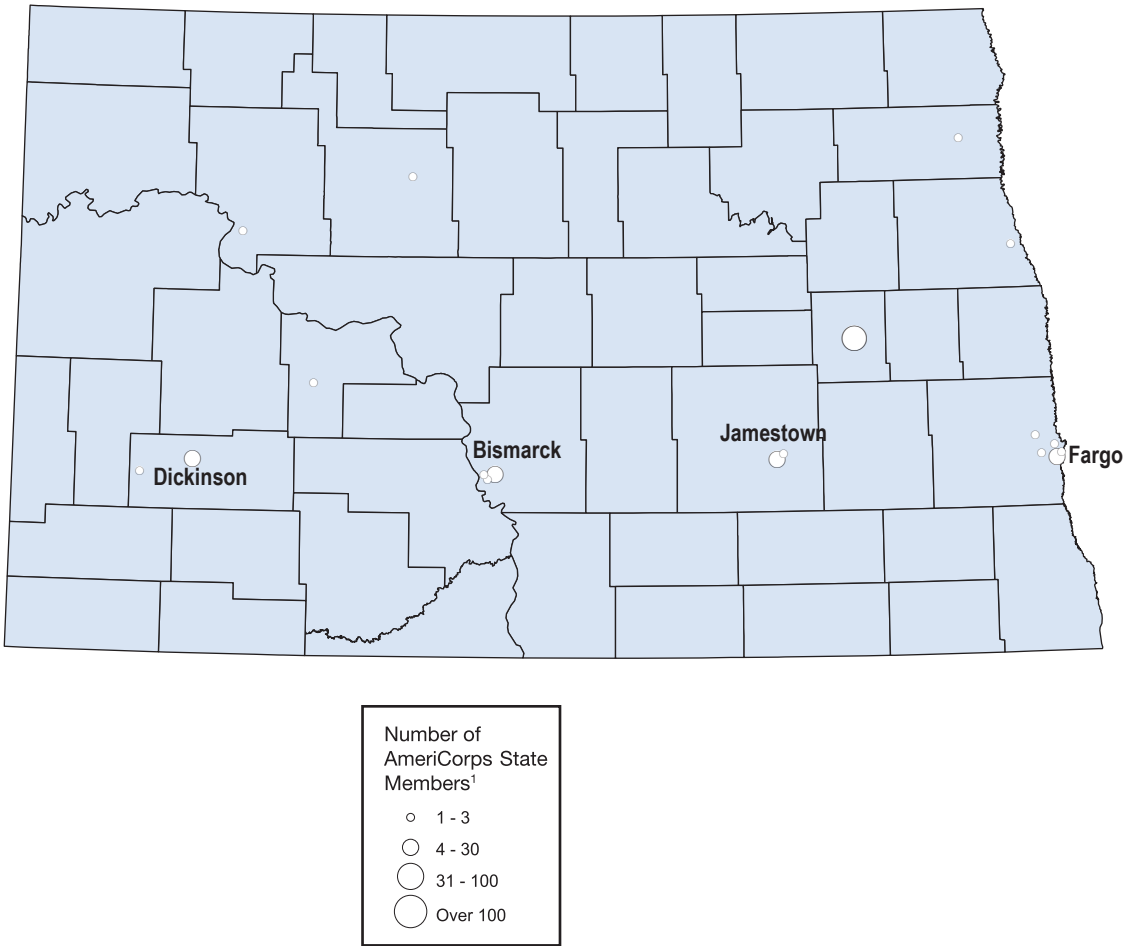

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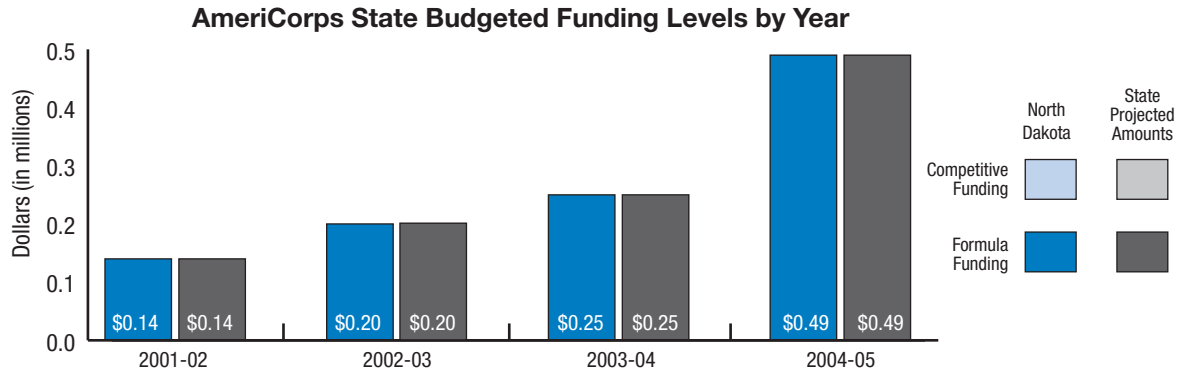
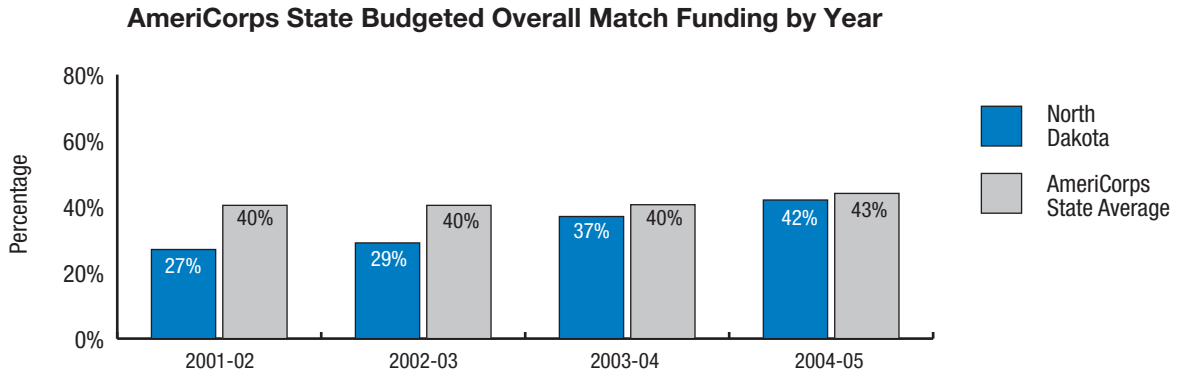


Competitive Funding. Competitive funds are awarded to state service commissions on a competitive basis to fund local non-profit and public entities operating local community service projects. For each state, the competitive funds total is calculated from program budgets for the given year. In the previous version of this report, totals may differ due to carryover from one grant year to another. Programs whose funds were de-obligated before the end of the grant year are not included in these calculations.

Formula Funding. Formula funds are distributed based on a population-based formula to governor-appointed state service commissions, which in turn make grants to local and public agencies. For each state, the formula funds total is calculated from program budgets for the given year. In the previous version of this report, totals may differ due to carryover from one grant year to another. Programs whose funds were de-obligated before the end of the grant year are not included in these calculations.

Data Source: Grantsbase and eGrants, as of September 30, 2005.



Overall Matching Funds. By statute, all AmeriCorps State programs (except for education award only programs) are required to raise a minimum of a 15% non-federal cash match for AmeriCorps member living allowances and other member support costs, and at least 33% for all other operating costs. Grantees are required to raise a minimum of a 15% non-federal cash match for the AmeriCorps member living allowances and other member support costs, and at least 33% for all other operating costs. The match for operating costs can be either cash or in-kind and can be from private, local, state, or other non-Corporation federal resources (if the rules governing those other federal funds permit it). The match percentage reported here is the total of budget match amounts for all of the state's programs (competitive and formula), divided by (total program budgeted match amounts + total program budgeted Corporation amounts).

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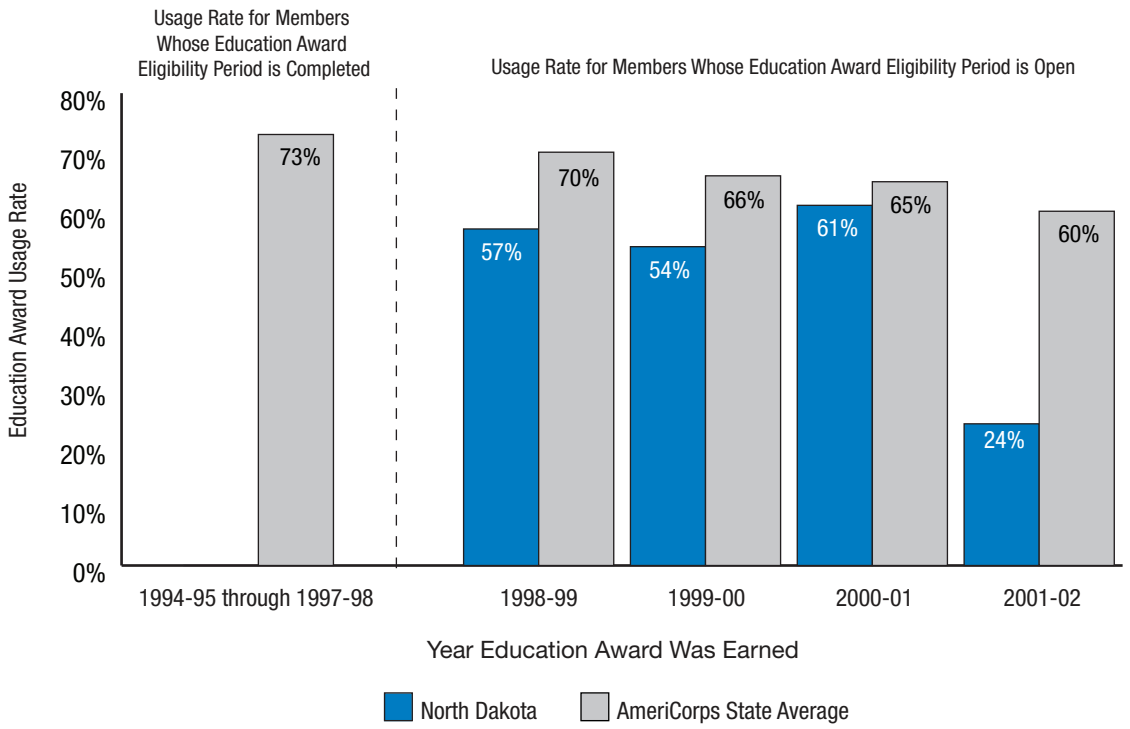
AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002[1]



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.