



## Performance Highlights<sup>1</sup> for New Jersey

### 2003-2004

#### EDUCATION

(5 subgrantees reporting)  
2,933 students in grades 1-12 were tutored.  
576 students were mentored or counseled concerning school success or achievement.

#### ENVIRONMENT

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
1,000 river and environmental assessments were completed.  
100 training sessions given by members helped 1,165 people to identify requirements to meet health and pollution standards.  
59 tons of trash were removed in area-wide cleanup efforts.

#### HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
102,660 pounds of food and clothing were organized and packed by members for distribution.  
2,393 immigrants were assisted in English language, computer, and job search skills.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)  
200 at-risk youth in day and residential programs in 5 communities were mentored.

#### COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
2,250 people benefited from a community job fair.

#### VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
600 volunteers were trained in watershed management and water monitoring techniques.  
Thousands of volunteers assisted in organized community service days.  
279 volunteers were recruited and engaged in ESL instruction, homework help, and other educational services.

#### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
68 members received career development training or counseling.  
217 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.  
254 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, and leadership.

### 2004-2005

#### EDUCATION

(7 subgrantees reporting)  
444 students in grades 1-12 were tutored.  
110 students were mentored or counseled concerning school success or achievement.  
1,270 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.

#### ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)  
277 trainings given by members assisted 2,929 people in identifying requirements to meet water and air quality standards.  
924 presentations by members regarding watershed preservation were conducted in schools and civic organizations across 19 watershed regions in the state.

#### HUMAN NEEDS

(5 subgrantees reporting)  
466,068 pounds of food and clothing were organized and distributed, benefiting 29,138 people.  
1,575 refugees and immigrants received assistance in obtaining social services.  
266 homeless individuals were provided shelter.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)  
200 at-risk youth in a juvenile justice program were engaged in mentoring and enrichment activities.

#### COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(11 subgrantees reporting)  
Members built an interagency referral system used by 8 community- and faith-based organizations.  
Members engaged citizens in identifying community resources in the event of disaster.

#### VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(11 subgrantees reporting)  
3,718 volunteers were trained, placed, and followed-up as they engaged in a wide range of services.  
117 recruited volunteers became involved in watershed management projects.

#### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(10 subgrantees reporting)  
255 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.

<sup>1</sup> For New Jersey, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for New Jersey in 2003-2004 was 10). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for New Jersey in 2004-2005 was 13).

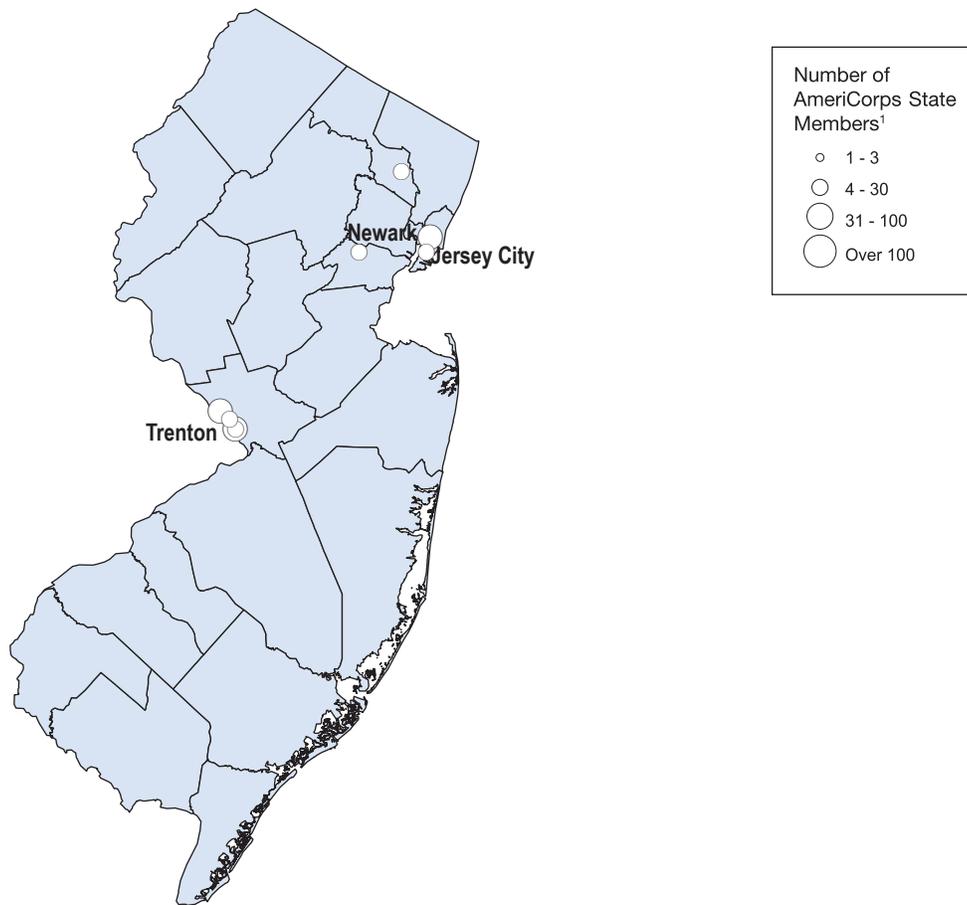


**New Jersey at a Glance: 2003-04**

Number of members serving	236	Overall Funding	\$2,719,111
Fill Rate	84%	Formula Award	\$1,759,113
Completion Rate	80%	Competitive Award	\$959,998
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,160	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 New Jersey 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.

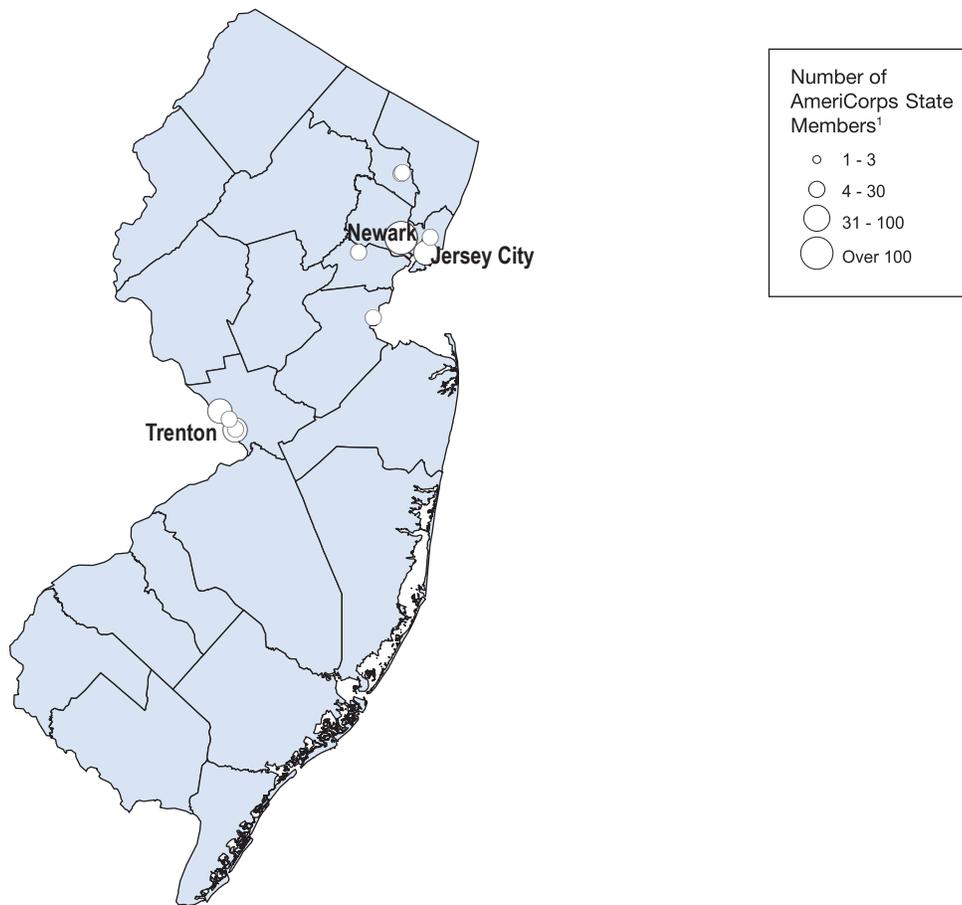


**New Jersey at a Glance: 2004-05**

Number of members serving	421	Overall Funding	\$3,124,544
Fill Rate	90%	Formula Award	\$2,603,551
Completion Rate	74%	Competitive Award	\$520,993
Number of volunteers leveraged	8,755	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

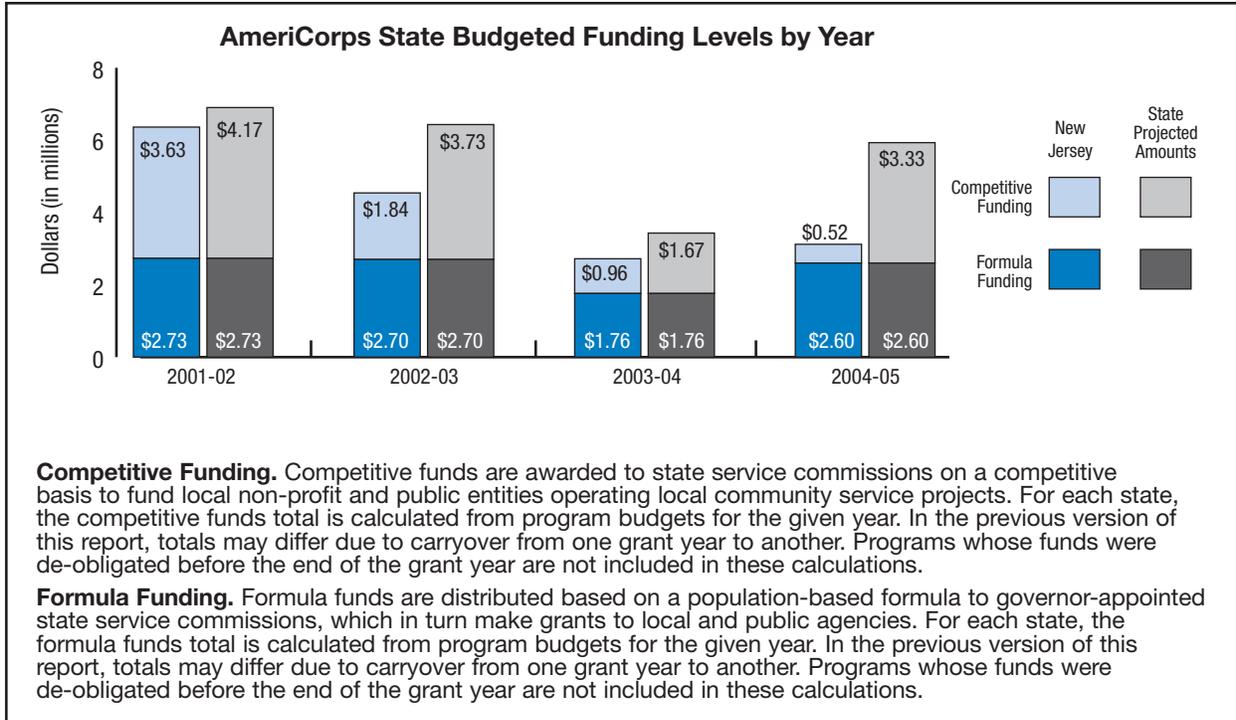
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**AmeriCorps State Members Serving in New Jersey Counties: 2004-05**

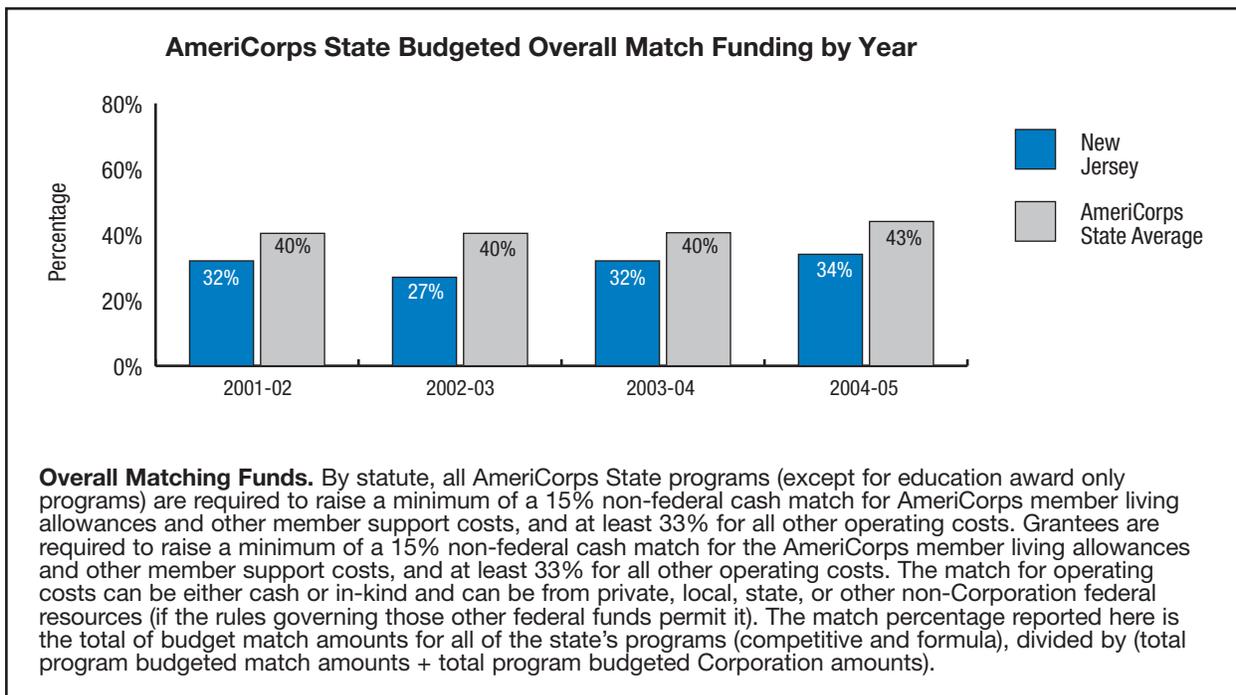


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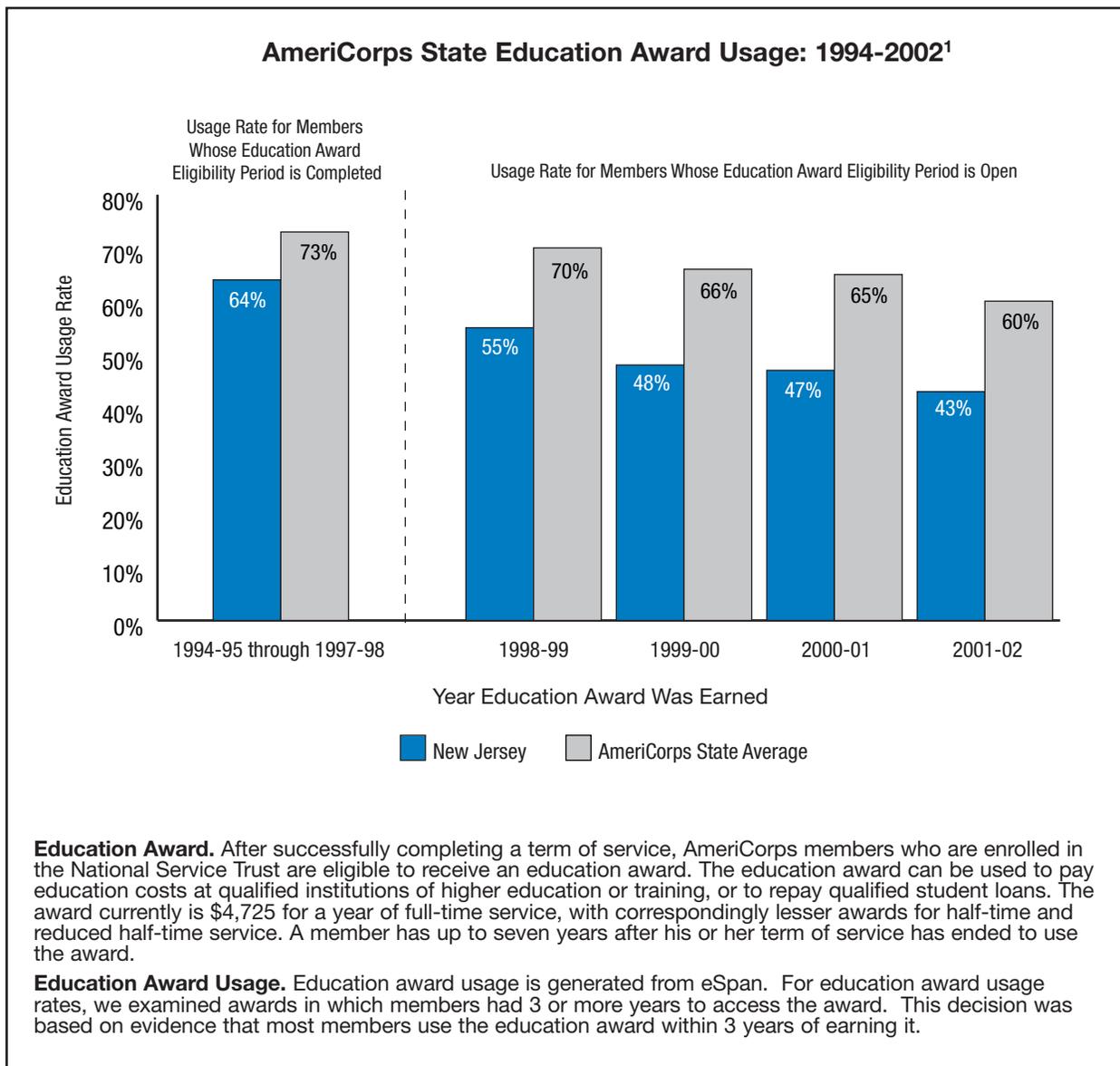
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<sup>1</sup> For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members have had three or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within three years of earning it.

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.