



Performance Highlights¹ for Pennsylvania

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 13,188 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 73 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 4,693 students were mentored or counseled concerning school success or achievement.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 105 natural resource projects and efforts were undertaken by members, benefiting 640,748 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 359 people received transportation in support of human needs activities.
 1,186 people received independent living assistance.
 767 individuals benefited from identification and assessment of their specific support needs.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(7 subgrantees reporting)
 1,200 pounds of trash were removed from neighborhoods, benefiting 187 people.
 6 miles of trails, roadways, and other park areas were maintained or cleaned, benefiting 200 people.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(7 subgrantees reporting)
 4,304 volunteers were recruited for tutoring and other educational purposes.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(7 subgrantees reporting)
 210 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 364 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.
 124 members received training in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(11 subgrantees reporting)
 13,179 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 936 students participated in service-learning and community education activities organized and conducted by members.
 453 students were counseled concerning school success or achievement.
 1,212 people benefited from after-school sports and violence avoidance activities.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 100 acres of public lands and flora/fauna habitat were restored or conserved.
 Over 1,500 activities were conducted to map and monitor natural resources.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 10 businesses received assistance developing contingency operation plans in event of emergency.

HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)
 1,135 people received independent living assistance.
 118 people received counseling related to health and family matters.
 1,550 people received in child abuse prevention.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 13,800 pounds of food and clothing were organized and packed for food and clothing banks.
 2,090 people benefited from health fairs and community events organized or staffed by members.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(16 SUBGRANTEES REPORTING)
 9,642 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.
 1,486 volunteers were recruited and coordinated for assistance in addressing human needs.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(12 subgrantees reporting)
 701 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 551 members were trained in life skills, including organizational skills, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

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 Pennsylvania, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Pennsylvania in 2003-2004 was 7). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Pennsylvania in 2004-2005 was 17).

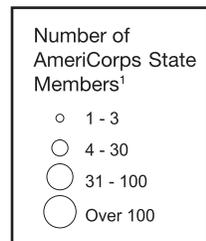
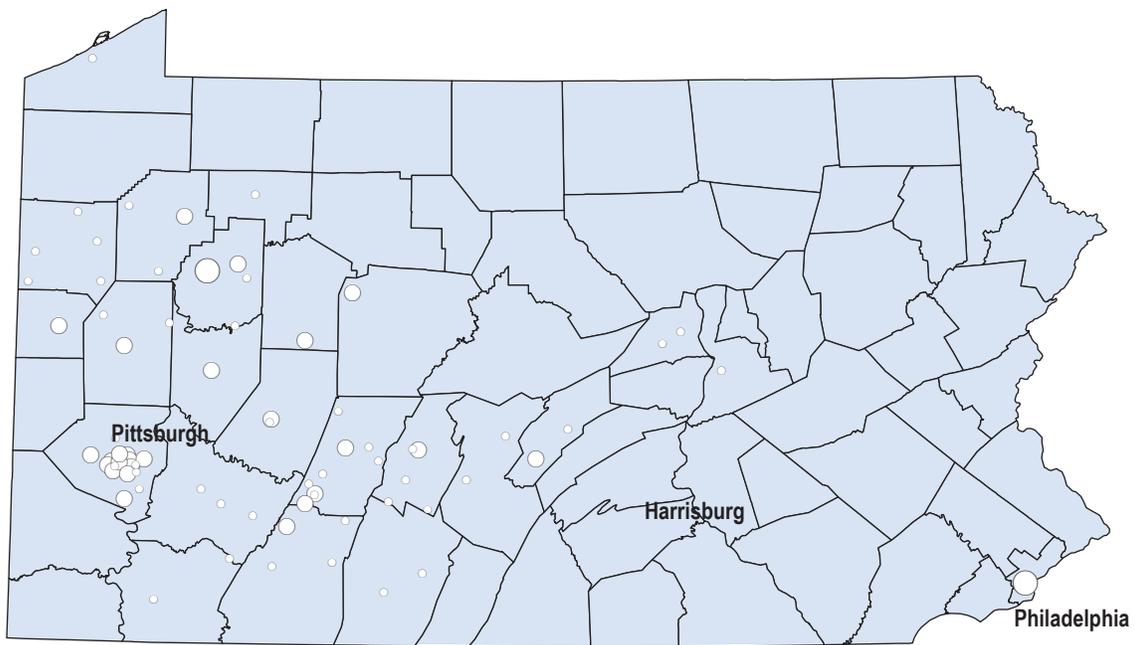


Pennsylvania at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	488	Overall Funding	\$4,278,879
Fill Rate	99%	Formula Award	\$2,377,980
Completion Rate	88%	Competitive Award	\$1,900,899
Number of volunteers leveraged	10,265	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 Pennsylvania 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.

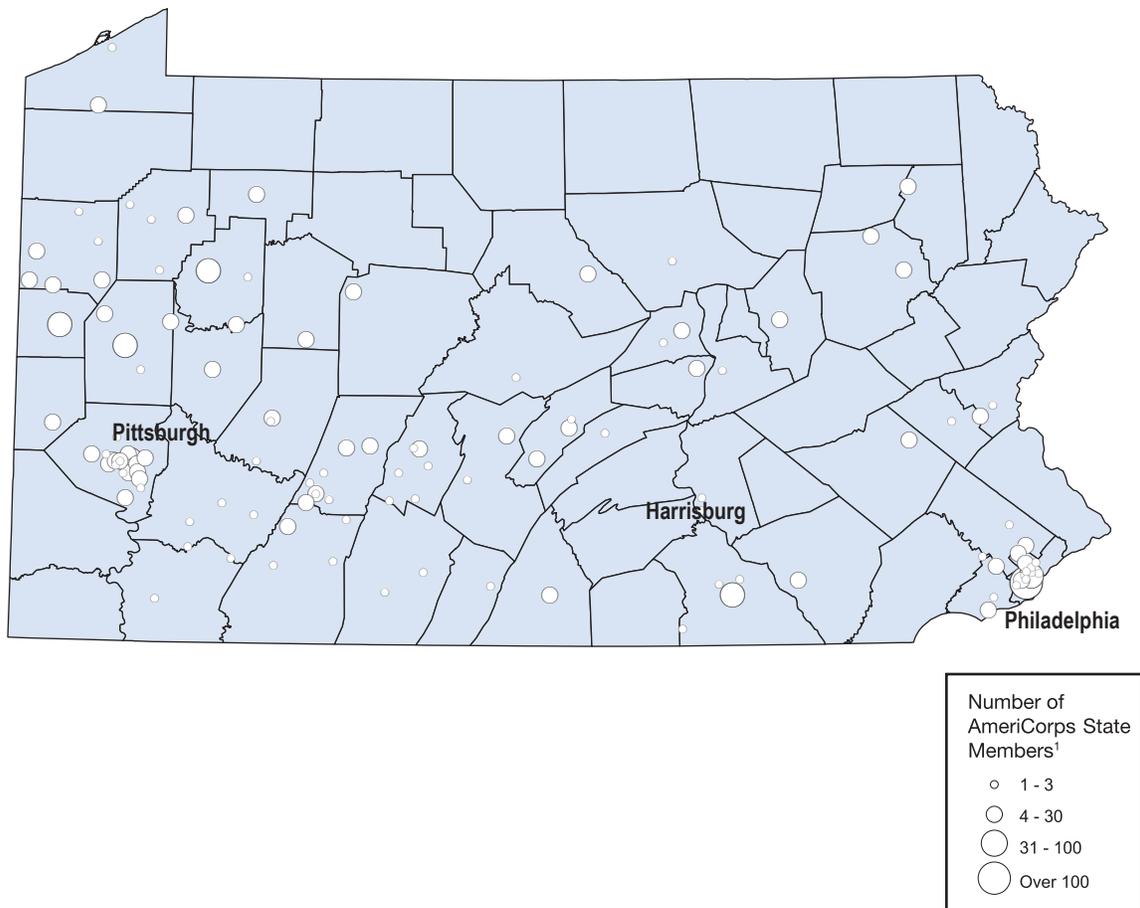


Pennsylvania at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	1,119	Overall Funding	\$6,473,219
Fill Rate	96%	Formula Award	\$3,809,357
Completion Rate	81%	Competitive Award	\$2,636,662
Number of volunteers leveraged	21,779	Education Award Program Funding	\$27,200

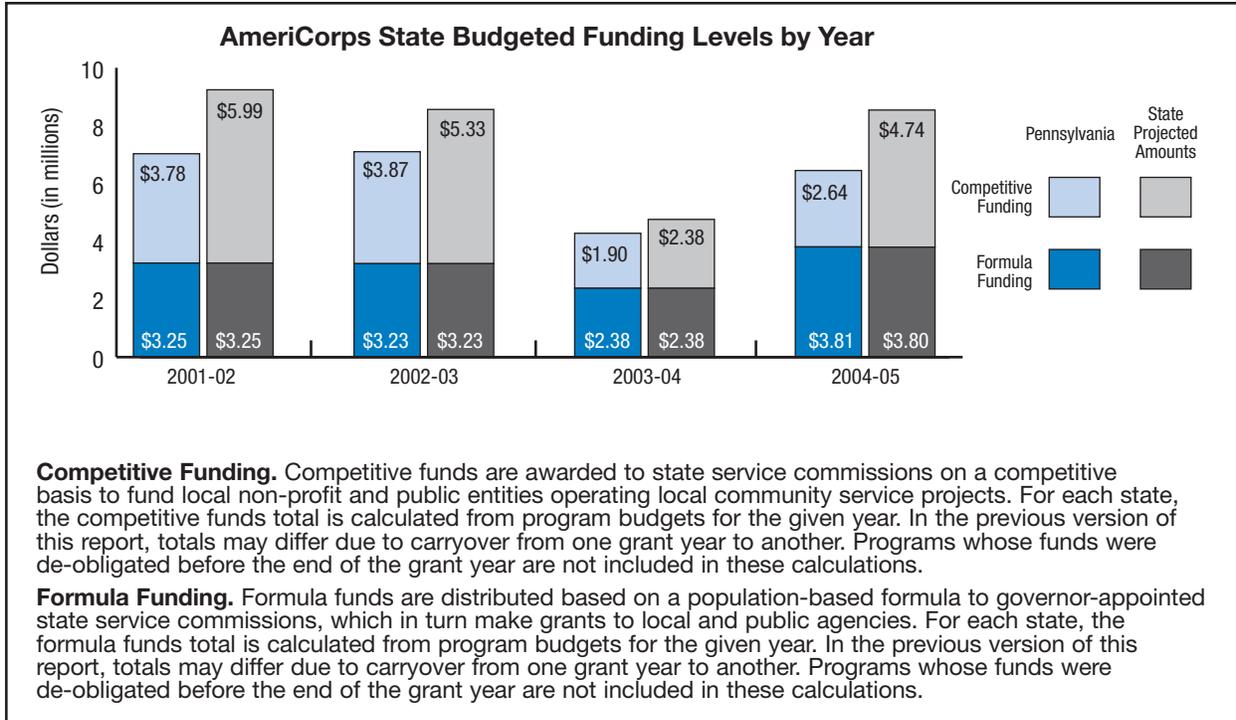
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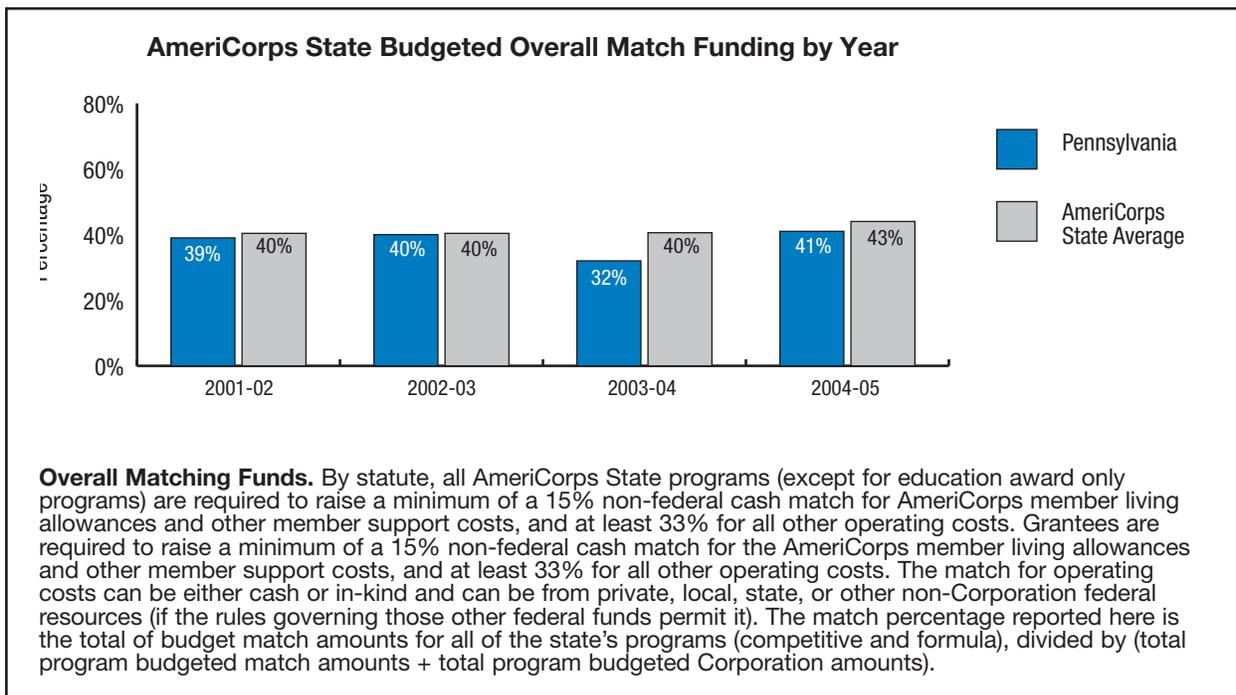


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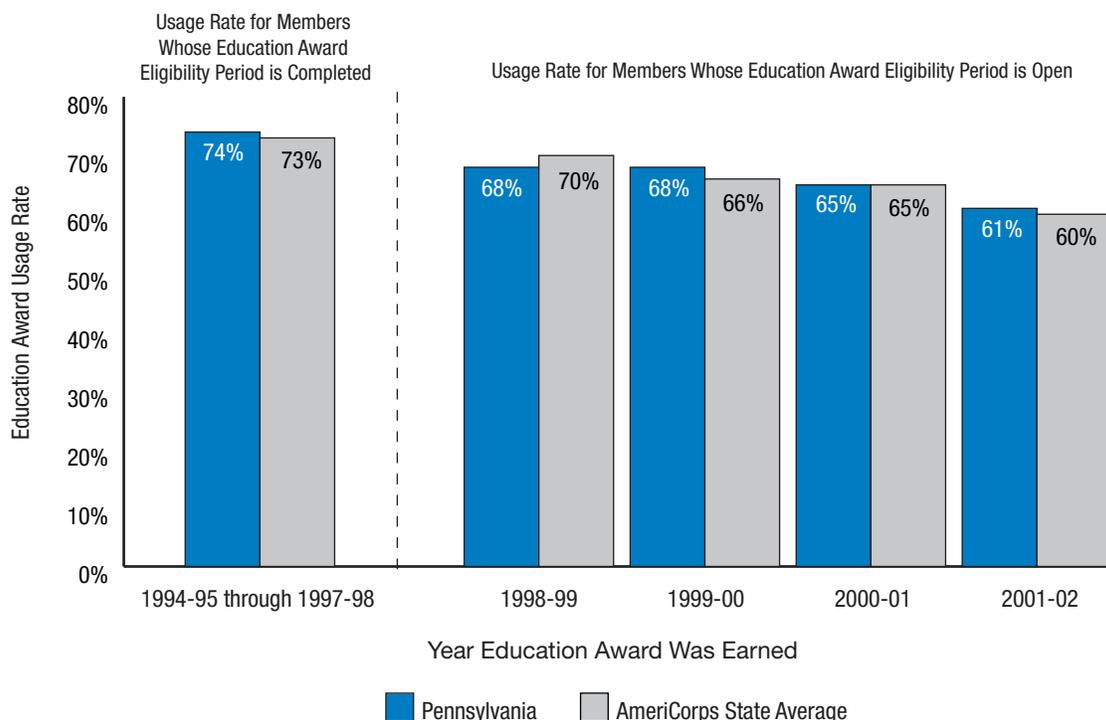
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.