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Portland, ME

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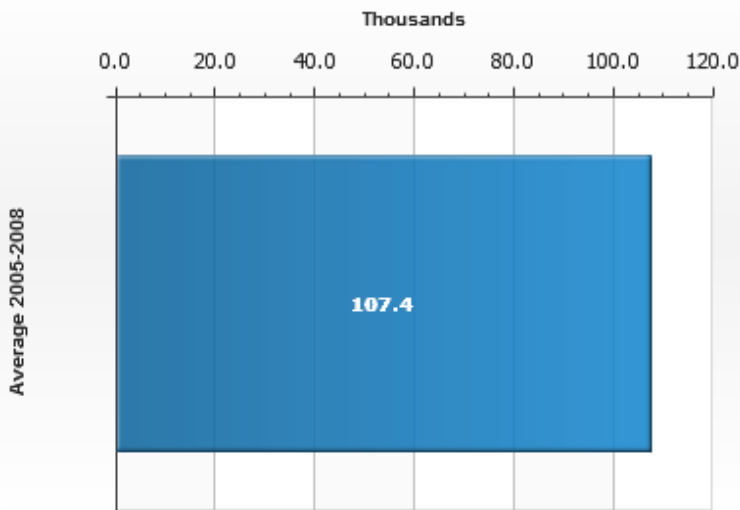**NATIONAL &**
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SERVICE ★★★

Statistics for this area were collected within the Portland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Major cities in this MSA include Portland, ME and South Portland, ME
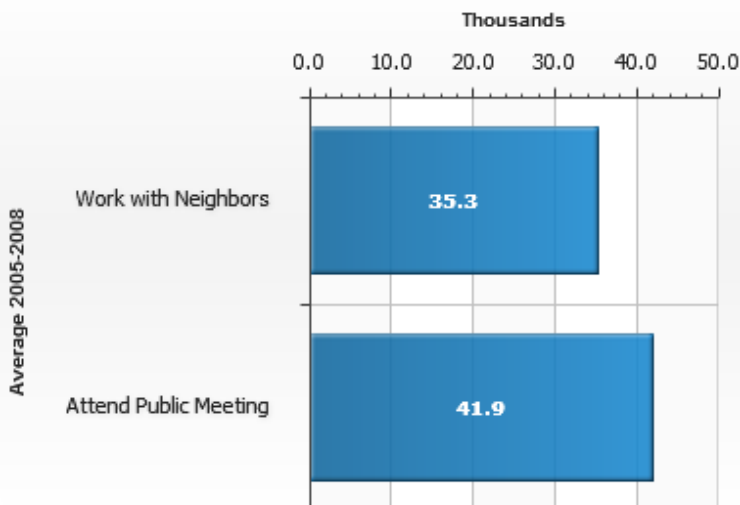
Number of Volunteers

Thousands

107.4

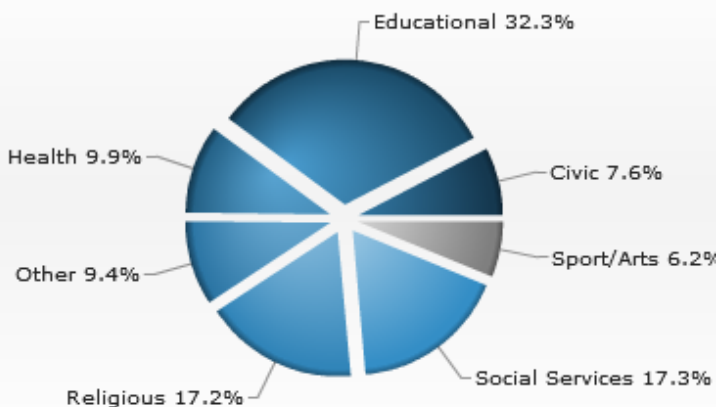## Trends and Highlights

Based on an average using 2005 to 2008 data

☐ Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.

☐ Between 2005 and 2008, Portland had an average volunteer rate of 35.3% and 38.7 service hours annually per resident.

☐ On average, volunteers in Portland contribute a total of 11.8 million hours of service per year (based on 2005-2008 data).
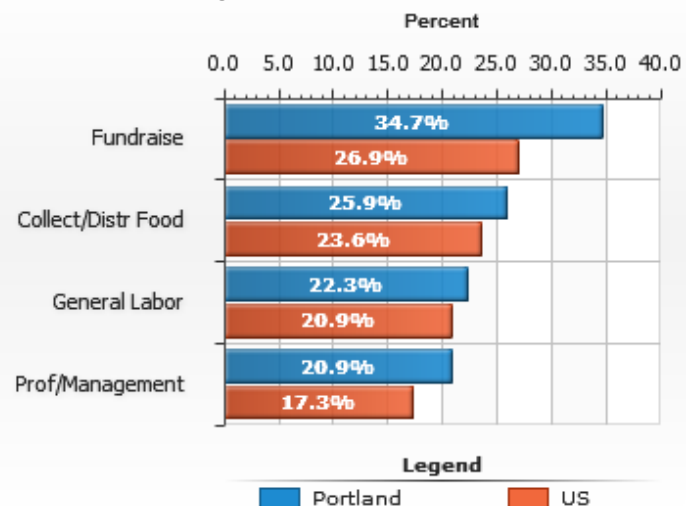
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Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers

Thousands

Work with Neighbors: 35.3
Attend Public Meeting: 41.9

Where People Volunteer (2005-2008)

Educational 32.3%
Civic 7.6%
Sport/Arts 6.2%
Social Services 17.3%
Religious 17.2%
Other 9.4%
Health 9.9%

Top Four Activities

Percent

Activity	Portland	US
Fundraise	34.7%	26.9%
Collect/Distr Food	25.9%	23.6%
General Labor	22.3%	20.9%
Prof/Management	20.9%	17.3%

Legend
■ Portland   ■ US

* Not reported due to the sample size for this estimate.

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