

4-H Statistics

Youth in 4-H (2003 Statistics)

7,090,920* youth, principally K-12 grades, participated in 4-H in 2003.

4-H engages youth.

1,572,235	were members in 89,636 4-H clubs
2,380,717	were members of 102,594 4-H special interest groups
4,114,522	participated in 145,582 4-H school enrichment programs
66,492	enrolled in 4-H individual study programs
21,437	enrolled in 4-H instructional TV programs
91,443	entered 5,889 school-aged childcare programs
297,842	attended 4-H conducted camps

4-H reaches diverse populations.

70.00%	(4,912,607)	Caucasian, not of Hispanic origin
15.00%	(1,049,054)	African American, not of Hispanic origin
12.00%	(843,486)	Hispanic
2.00%	(137,699)	Asian or Pacific Islander
2.00%	(147,945)	American Indian, Alaskan

Of the total number of youth in 4-H, 31 percent are from minority racial/ethnic groups.

4-H members span all grade levels.

37.00%	(2,589,350)	grades K-3
38.00%	(2,724,743)	grades 4-6
14.00%	(991,401)	grades 7-9
8.00%	(545,997)	grades 10-12
.80%	(59,535)	post high school
2.00%	(129,719)	out of school
.70%	(50,175)	special

4-H members live in urban and agricultural areas.

33.00%	2,338,642	lived in towns under 10,000 and open country
25.00%	1,778,319	lived in central cities 50,000+
24.00%	1,676,654	lived in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000
10.00%	734,576	lived on farms
8.00%	562,729	lived in suburbs of cities over 50,000

4-H provides a variety of experiences.

4-H youth participated in the following subjects/projects/learning experiences:

680,425	Citizenship and Civic Education
1,052,859	Communications and Expressive Arts
495,078	Consumer and Family Services
1,250,635	Environmental Education and Earth Sciences
2,364,989	Healthy Lifestyle Education
1,811,719	Personal Development and Leadership
3,724,625	Plants and Animals
1,535,386	Science and Technology

Youth may participate in more than one subject/project/learning experience.

4-H attracts committed volunteers.

Volunteers are essential to the successful delivery of 4-H programs to youth. In 2003, 562,923 volunteers worked directly with youth.

*Total youth in 4-H with duplications eliminated