



4-H Youth Development Statistics¹

Reach

Millions of American youth across the nation and around the world participate in 4-H.

- 6 million young people
- 540,000 volunteers
- All 50 states and Washington, D.C.; American Samoa; Guam; Northern Mariana Islands; Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
- U.S. Army and Air Force installations worldwide
- 91% Name Recognition²
- 82% Favorability²

Diversity

Young people of both genders and all ethnicities, races and ages from urban, suburban and rural areas participate in 4-H programs.

Gender:

- Female: 53%
- Male: 47%

Race:

- White or Caucasian: 77%
- Black or African American: 13%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander: 4%
- American Indian, Alaskan Native: 4%
- More Than One Race: 1%
- Undetermined: 1%

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino: 14%

Age:

- K-2nd grades: 27%
- 3rd-5th grades: 43%
- 6th-8th grades: 19%
- 9th-12th grades: 11%

Residence:

- Central cities of more than 50,000 and their suburbs: 30%
- Towns and cities from 10,000 to 50,000 and their suburbs: 22%
- Towns under 10,000 and rural non-farm: 36%
- Farm: 12%

Mission Mandates

4-H programs serve the needs and interests of young people today³.

- Science, engineering and technology: 5.0 million youth
- Citizenship: 2.9 million youth
- Healthy living: 2.5 million youth

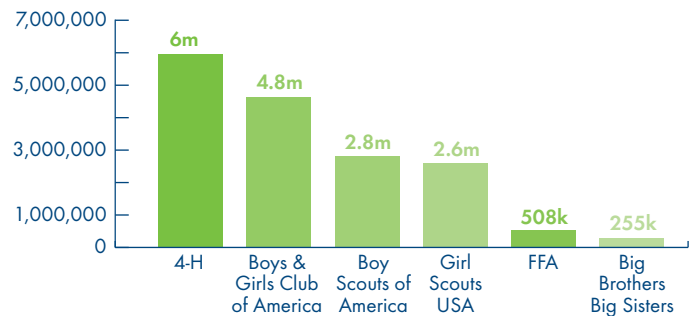
¹ Data from 2007 4-H Youth Development ES-237 statistics published by National 4-H Headquarters, USDA.

² Results from National 4-H Council survey of 1,000 U.S. adults conducted in Sept. 2006.

³ Youth in 4-H often participate in more than one focus area.

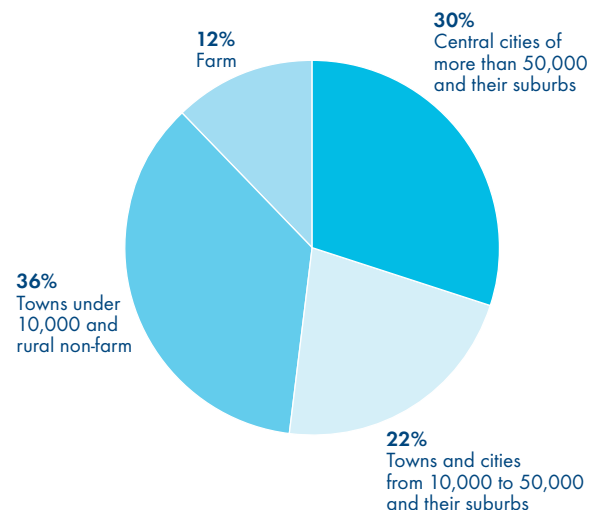
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Source: National 4-H Headquarters (2007) and organization web sites and annual reports (updated 2007-2008).

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