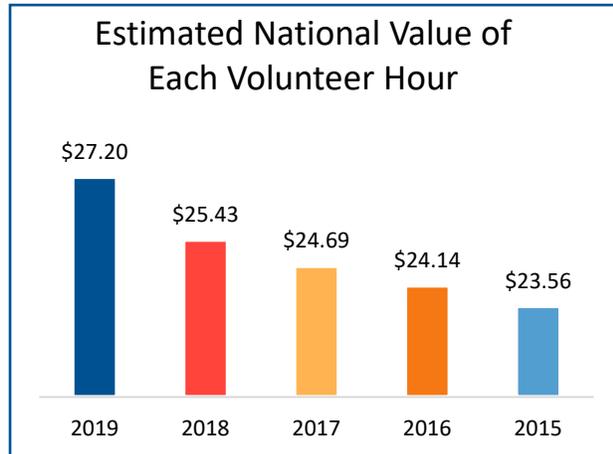


Data on Volunteering



Recently, over 77 million Americans volunteered a total of 6.9 billion hours in 2018 – 30% of the population and a record high for the country. They helped their neighbors, served their communities, and provided their expertise. The estimated national value of a volunteer hour was \$27.20 in 2019.ⁱ

VOLUNTEERISM INCREASES EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

Engaged employees are happier and perform at a higher level, and people who volunteer report feeling better emotionally, mentally and physically.

- 79% of people prefer to work for a socially responsible company.
- 64% of employees who currently volunteer said that volunteering with work colleagues strengthened their relationships.
- 74% of employees feel fulfilled in jobs offering opportunities to assist in social and environmental issues.
- 70% of employees' loyalty would increase if the company offered volunteer opportunities.
- 61% of Millennials would prefer to work for a company offering volunteering opportunities.
- 76% of people who volunteered in the last 12 months said it made them feel healthier.
- 78% of people who volunteer say it lowers their stress levels.
- 81% of employees who volunteered with their coworkers said it strengthened their relationships.
- 90% of companies said improved employee engagement was a beneficiary of workplace volunteering.

ⁱ <https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2020/>