

Survey Section: Participants K-12

This section asks about the participants in your *Learn and Service America funded activities* (do not include non-LSA funded activities).

Service-learning participants for K-12 programs are students, between the ages of 5 and 17, who are involved in service-learning programs or activities that engage service-learners in learning activities, assessment and reflection, and direct or indirect service to beneficiaries. Youth or adults engaged in one-time volunteer activities should *not* be counted as service-learning participants; for purposes of this survey, they are recorded as volunteers (Q13 and Q14 farther down this page).

In the example below, we have entered data into each of the major fields:

activities, should not be counted as service-learning participants.

Please provide the following information on LSA program participants:
LSA Funded Service-Learning Participants Estimated Number

Total number of individual [service-learners](#) in LSA supported activities/programs at your organization:

Grade Level of all LSA service-learning participants Estimated Number

K-5th grade	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 75
6th-8th grade	<input type="text" value="50"/>	
9th-12th grade	<input type="text" value="25"/>	
School Dropout	<input type="text"/>	
Grade Unknown	<input type="text"/>	

Ethnic background of all LSA service-learning participants Estimated Number

Hispanic	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 75
Non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>	
Ethnicity Unknown	<input type="text" value="75"/>	

Race of all LSA service-learning participants Estimated Number

Alaska Native	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 75
Asian	<input type="text" value="5"/>	
Black or African-American	<input type="text" value="15"/>	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="text"/>	
White	<input type="text" value="40"/>	
Two or more races	<input type="text"/>	
Race Unknown	<input type="text" value="15"/>	

Gender Estimated Number

Male	<input type="text" value="35"/>	The total of these numbers must be 75
Female	<input type="text" value="40"/>	
Gender Unknown	<input type="text"/>	

LSA Service-learning participants with disabilities Estimated Number

Service learners with disabilities:

LSA Service-learning participants serving in summer projects Estimated Number

Service learners serving in summer activities:

Do not have summer programs:

We began by entering the total number of service-learning participants for the program (75). Note that in each of the subsequent sections, the numbers must add up to the total number of participants.

Clicking on highlighted text gives you a popup window with a definition or additional help.

LASSIE then asks for information on the demographic characteristics of your participants: **Grade level, Ethnic background, Race and Gender**. Please provide your best estimates.

If you do not know the information being asked in a category, put the number of participants in the **Unknown** box at the end of the category. See the examples for the Race and Ethnicity categories.

LASSIE also asks for information on participants with disabilities and number of participants serving in summer activities.

The bottom half of the Participants tab includes questions about Teacher/Staff participation in service-learning, involvement by Adult Volunteers, and involvement of disadvantaged youth in providing service.

LSA Service-learning participants serving in summer projects Estimated Number

Service learners serving in summer activities:

Do not have summer programs:

Teacher/Staff Participation in Service-Learning

12. How many teachers and staff were involved in teaching, leading, and operating LSA funded service-learning programs in your school/district this year?
Number (part- and full-time combined)

Additional Volunteers

13. Approximately how many K-12 youth volunteers (defined as youth 5-17 years old) were involved in LSA supported service activities (i.e. one-time volunteers or volunteers recruited for service-learning activities). Do not include regular program [participants](#) reported above.

Estimated Number of other youth volunteers Don't Know

14. Approximately how many adult volunteers (defined as 18 or older) were involved in LSA supported service-related activities (i.e. one-time volunteers or volunteers recruited for service-learning activities). Do not include program staff.

Estimated Number of adult volunteers Don't Know

14a. Approximately how many of these adult volunteers are Baby Boomers (defined as individuals born between 1946 and 1964)?

Estimated Number of Baby Boomer volunteers Don't Know

Youth Participants from Disadvantaged Circumstances

15. Approximately how many [disadvantaged youth](#) provided community service through your LSA supported service activities during the 2008-2009 program year?

Estimated Number Don't Know

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Question 12 asks about the number of teachers and school staff involved in the LSA-funded service-learning activities.

Questions 13 and 14 ask about additional volunteers. Those include youth (age 5-17) who were involved in service as a one-time activity (not regular program participants) and adults (age 18 and over) who also served as volunteers as part of the program. You are also asked to estimate how many of the adult volunteers were “Baby Boomers.”

Enter the numbers or check the “Don’t Know” box for each question.

The final question (15) asks about **Youth Participants from Disadvantaged Circumstances**. **Disadvantaged youth** are defined as children and youth who, because of certain characteristics, special and exceptional needs, circumstances, experiences or insufficiencies, encounter financial, legal, social, educational, emotional, and/or health problems and may have significant difficulties growing into adults who are responsible citizens, productive workers, involved members of communities, and good parents. Please enter the estimated number of your LSA service-learning participants who are “disadvantaged youth, or check the **Don’t Know** box.