

Survey Section: Participants HED

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

Service-learning participants include students (service-learners), faculty, staff and community members 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 (Q9 and Q10 farther down this page).

In the example below, we have entered data into four fields:

8. Please provide the following information on your LSA Funded Program **Participants** :

LSA Funded Service-Learning Participants	Estimated Number	
Total number of higher education student service-learners in LSA Supported activities/programs at your institution.	<input type="text" value="100"/>	Total Higher Education
Undergraduate students (all ages)	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 100
Graduate students	<input type="text"/>	
Unknown	<input type="text"/>	
Total number of non-higher education student service-learners in LSA Supported activities/programs at your institution.	<input type="text" value="50"/>	Total Non-higher Education
K-5th grade	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 50
6th-8th grade	<input type="text"/>	
9th-12th grade	<input type="text"/>	
School Dropout	<input type="text"/>	
Grade Unknown	<input type="text"/>	
Total number of faculty and staff	<input type="text" value="75"/>	Total Faculty/Staff
Total faculty involved in teaching LSA supported service learning courses	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 75
Total faculty participating in LSA supported curriculum development projects, workshops, or other non-teaching/course specific service-learning activities.	<input type="text"/>	
Total staff involved in LSA supported service-learning activities	<input type="text"/>	
Total number of adult community members involved in LSA supported service-learning activities	<input type="text" value="100"/>	Total Adult Community Members
Community members between 18 and 39 years of age (born between 1966 and 1988)	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers must be 100
Community members between 40 and 60 years of age (born between 1945 and 1965)	<input type="text"/>	
Community members age 61 or older (born before 1945)	<input type="text"/>	
Age Unknown	<input type="text"/>	
Ethnic background of LSA Higher Education Students	Estimated Number of service-learners	
Hispanic	<input type="text"/>	The total of these numbers

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

We have entered the number of student participants (100), non-higher ed youth (50), faculty and staff (100) and community members (100). Note that in each of these sections the numbers must add up to the total that was entered.

Once you enter a total in a section a reminder is created about what the categories must add up to. For example, we entered 100 total student service-learning participants. So the total number of undergraduate students, graduate students, and unknown must equal 100.

If you *do not know* the information being asked, put the number in the **Unknown** box at the bottom of each category. See the example using age of adult community member participants above.

You will also be asked to provide information about the race, ethnicity and gender of your participants who are higher education students.

Additional Volunteers are youth and adults who engage in one-time volunteer activities. Enter information about volunteers in questions 9 and 10.

Higher Education Student service-learners with disabilities

LSA Higher Education Students serving in Summer Service-Learning Projects Estimated Number

Service learners serving in summer activities

Do not have summer programs:

Additional Volunteers

9. Approximately how many 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

10. 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/faculty.

Estimated Number of adult volunteers

Don't Know

10a. 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

11. 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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The final question (11) 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.