



## 4-H Youth Development Statistics<sup>1</sup>

### Reach

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

- 6.5 million young people
- 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

### 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: 52%
- Male: 48%

#### Race:

- White or Caucasian: 77%
- Black or African American: 15%
- Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander: 2%
- American Indian, Alaskan Native: 1%
- More Than One Race: 2%
- Undetermined: 3%

#### Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino: 13%

#### Age:

- K-2nd grades: 26%
- 3rd-5th grades: 41%
- 6th-8th grades: 20%
- 9th-12th grades: 11%
- Post-high school: 2%

#### Residence:

- Central cities of more than 50,000 and their suburbs: 34%
- Towns and cities from 10,000 to 50,000 and their suburbs: 21%
- Towns under 10,000 and rural non-farm: 34%
- Farm: 11%

### Mission Mandates

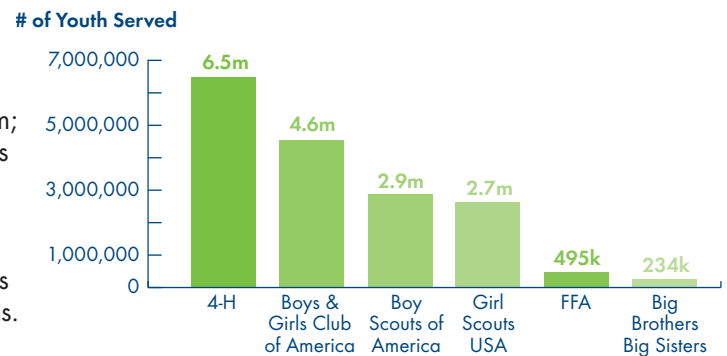
4-H programs serve the needs and interests of young people today<sup>2</sup>.

- Science, engineering and technology: 5.9 million youth
- Citizenship: 2.8 million youth
- Healthy living: 2.5 million youth

<sup>1</sup>Data from 2005 4-H Youth Development ES-237 Statistics published by National 4-H Headquarters-USDA.

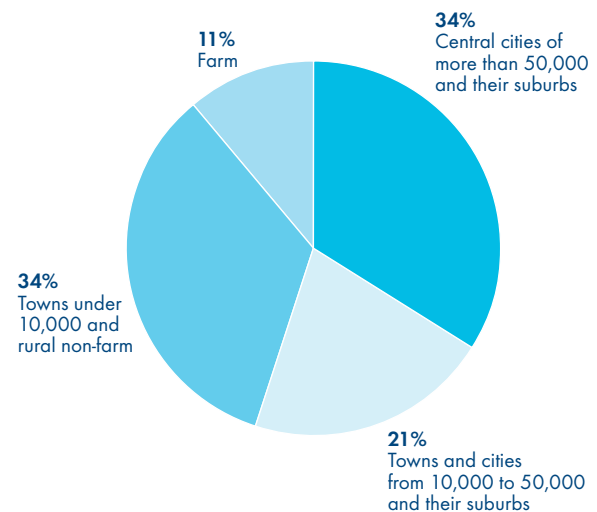
<sup>2</sup>Youth in 4-H often participate in more than one.

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Source: National 4-H Headquarters (2005) and organization web sites and annual reports (updated January 2007).

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