

FLORIDA 4-H TODAY / AT A GLANCE

Florida 4-H Grows True Leaders

The UF/IFAS Extension Florida 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to help youth gain the knowledge and skills they need to be responsible, productive citizens. This mission is accomplished by creating safe and inclusive learning environments, involving caring adults, and utilizing the expertise and resources of the University of Florida and the nationwide land grant university system.

Florida 4-H reached over 192,000 youth, ages 5-18, through 4-H clubs, school enrichment, camping, school age child care programs, etc.—with the help of more than 13,000 volunteers trained by Extension/4-H faculty statewide.

192,861

YOUTH SERVED

252,574

COUNTY PROGRAMS

10,924

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

2,651

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

GENDER



51%
FEMALE

49%
MALE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE



3.47%
FARMS

17.49%
TOWNS < 10K

28.73%
TOWNS 10-50K

30.41%
TOWNS > 50K

19.90%
URBAN CITY

ETHNICITY AND RACE

ethnicity and race reported separately



24%
HISPANIC

76%
NON-HISPANIC

72.7%
WHITE

18.5%
AFRICAN AMERICAN

10.8%
OTHER

SCHOOL GRADE



4.13%
KINDERGARTEN

69.34%
1-4 GRADES

20.63%
6-8 GRADES

5.1%
9-12 GRADES

.8%
POST HIGHSCHOOL/
NOT IN SCHOOL/
SPECIAL

TOP PARTICIPATION AREAS



12,332
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

92,952
COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ART

10,994
LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

31,460
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

23,350
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/EARTH SCIENCES

29,976
AG IN THE CLASSROOM

20,076
ANIMAL SCIENCE



NATIONAL 4-H TODAY / AT A GLANCE

4-H Grows True Leaders

What began as a way to give rural youth new agricultural skills has grown into America's largest youth development organization.

4-H grows young people with essential life skills like confidence, courage, resilience and curiosity who are empowered and prepared for life today and tomorrow. 4-H serves every county and parish in America through our network of 110 land-grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System with 3,000 offices nationwide. The organization is led by a unique public-private partnership which includes National 4-H Council and the National Institute of Food & Agriculture within the United States Department of Agriculture.

4-H Youth Excel Beyond Their Peers

According to a 10-year longitudinal study conducted by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H youth are:

4x

MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TIME

6,000,000

YOUTH SERVED

3,000+

U.S. COUNTIES

3,500+

EDUCATORS

600,000

VOLUNTEERS

25,000,000

ALUMNI

WHERE DO 4-H'ERS LIVE?

1,250,000
CITIES

1,750,000
TOWNS/SUBURBS

2,900,000
RURAL COMMUNITIES



HEALTHY LIVING

Building on its agricultural roots, 4-H has a long history of promoting healthy living among youth and their families.



SCIENCE

The need for science, engineering, technology and math education is essential for today's young people.



CITIZENSHIP

Since its inception, 4-H has emphasized the importance of young people being engaged, well-informed citizens.



AGRICULTURE

4-H programs engage and excite young people in agricultural science topics such as veterinary science, biotechnology, raising and training animals and forestry.

