



Annual Statistical Snapshot

Number of Youth Involved: 206,397*

Organized Clubs (community, in-school, after-school, and military)	22,281
Special Interest Programs	27,309
School Enrichment	154,465
Day Camps/Residential Camps	7,597
After-School Child Care	1,998
Individual Study/Family 4-H	576

**This total does not include duplications. The individual delivery modes include duplications resulting from youth participating in multiple program areas.*

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 206,000 youth, ages 5-18, through 4-H clubs, school enrichment, camping, school age child care programs, etc.—with the help of more than 16,000 volunteers trained by Extension/4-H faculty statewide.

Research indicates:

- 4-H Helps Young People Excel Beyond Their Peers
- 4-H Youth Make More Healthy Choices
- 4-H'ers Excel in School and the Sciences
- Young People in 4-H are Committed to Improving their Communities

(For details, see florida4h.org/impact)

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Where Do 4-H'ers Live:

Farms	3.73 % (7,700)
Towns under 10,000	18.85% (38,906)
Towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000	30.48% (62,918)
Suburbs of cities over 50,000	25.61% (52,858)
Central cities over 50,000	21.33% (44,015)

Number of Girls: 50.5% (104,212) Number of Boys: 49.5% (102,185)

Race/Ethnic Background:

White/Caucasian	74.06% (152,861)
Black/African-American	19.14% (39,516)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.17% (353)
Asian	1.78% (3,666)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.58% (1,205)
More than one race	4.12% (8,509)
Racial Background Unknown	0.15% (287)

Ethnic Participation:

% (38,558) Hispanic or Latino

% (167,839) Non-Hispanic or Latino

Grade Level of 4-H Members:

Kindergarten	5.00% (10,328)
Elementary (1st-5th Grade)	68.48% (141,334)
Middle School (6th-8th Grade)	21.07% (43,497)
High School (9th-12th Grade)	4.72% (9,747)
Post H.S. / Not in School / Special	0.73% (1,491)

Volunteers in Florida 4-H

Adult volunteers amplify the impact of paid county Extension Agents, reaching more youth and providing valuable mentors for young people. Studies confirm the value of a significant other adult in the life of a child. The ability of 4-H Programs to provide safe and secure environments is dependent upon the management and quality of trained volunteers. Likewise, other outcomes such as a sense of belonging and inclusive environments are related to the effectiveness of volunteers' relationship and interaction with youth.

Florida 4-H is supported by:

12,274 -Adult Volunteers

4,579 -Youth Volunteers

Many voices combine to provide guidance for Florida 4-H programs at the county and state level. Important among these is the youth voice, which is critical to helping the program stay relevant and grow. County 4-H Associations provide sustaining support for 4-H programs in every Florida county. Volunteer leaders, community organizations, foundations, and county governments all play a role in the future of the program. At the state level, a Florida 4-H Youth Development Advisory Council, Volunteer Association, State 4-H Executive Board, State Council and professional associations provide guidance and support.

Florida 4-H Projects in 2013-14 Total Projects: 263,127

Science, Engineering & Technology 120,944 Projects

Consumer & Family Science 4,672 Projects
Consumer education, money management, clothing and sewing, human development and child care.

Biological Sciences 22,121 Projects
4-H in the classroom embryology, marine/aquatic science, entomology and wildlife.

Technology and Engineering 2,507 Projects
Energy, bicycle, computer technology, electricity & electronics, robotics, small engines, and GPS/Geospatial.

Physical Sciences 1,616 Projects
Aerospace, astronomy, weather and climate.

Environmental Education/Earth Sciences 21,022 Projects
Environmental stewardship, geology, weather, soils, water, energy, forestry, shooting sports, sport fishing, outdoor education, waste management.

Ag in the Classroom 24,317 Projects
Agriculture education taught in the classroom including agriculture economics and society, and agribusiness.

Animals 25,123 Projects
Large and small animal projects, horsemanship, pets, Hog-n-Ham project and farm animals.

Plant Science 19,566 Projects
Gardening, flowers, vegetables, growing citrus, classroom gardening projects, and Jr. Master Gardner.

Citizenship 125,429 Projects

Civic Engagement 3,229 Projects
Service learning, citizenship, and public adventures.

Community/Volunteer Service 46 Projects
Intergenerational and service learning.

Leadership and Personal Development 9,321 Projects
Economics and business marketing, career exploration, critical thinking, introductory projects, leadership skills, leisure.

Communications & Expressive Arts 112,763 Projects
Communication arts (speaking, radio, television, print), Performing arts (clowning, dance, drama, music), Visual arts (graphics, photography, video, crafts, drawing, sculpture).

Healthy Lifestyles 16,824 Projects

Foods and Nutrition 11,994 Projects
Food preparation, nutrition, and food science.

Health/Personal Safety 4,830 Projects
Health Rocks! curriculum, physical fitness, health safety, ATV safety and emergency preparedness.

Detailed statistics for individual counties and 4-H project areas are available at florida4h.org/impact. This sheet was updated on September 17, 2014.

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