

Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is the national office for a network of more than 380 local agencies across the nation that matches adult volunteers with at-risk youth (ages 6–18) to form one-on-one mentoring relationships. In recent years, the organization has developed and rolled out a second mentoring model—school-based mentoring—that pairs youth and mentors in a school setting during normal school hours.

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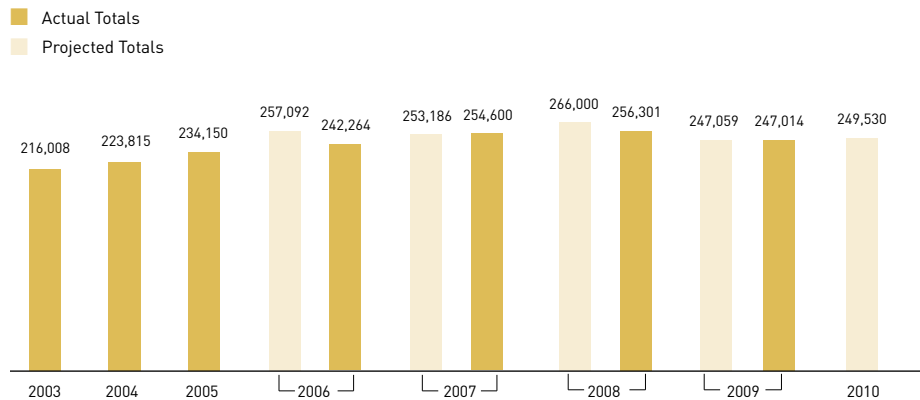
- 52 percent less likely to skip school,
- 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs, and
- more likely to get along with their families and peers.

Big Brothers Big Sisters also undertook a three-year randomized controlled trial of its other major mentoring program, school-based mentoring. The study, also conducted by Public/Private Ventures, yielded mixed results, prompting Big Brothers Big Sisters to develop a comprehensive plan to improve the school-based mentoring program.

Geographic Reach

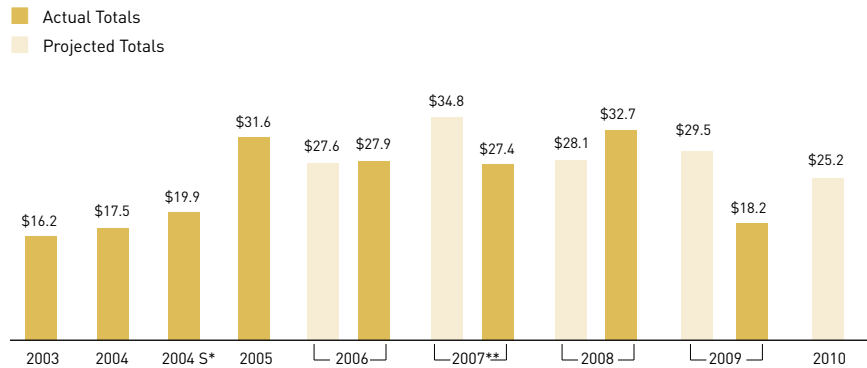
Big Brothers Big Sisters has more than 383 local agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Youth Served



Note: These totals include both school-based mentoring and community-based mentoring programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Total Revenue (in millions)



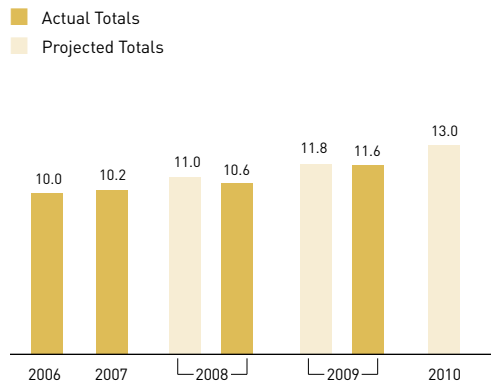
*2004 S was a short fiscal year.

**BBBS did not meet revenue projections in 2007 due to a decrease in key government contracts. Financial projections from 2008 were revised to account for this change.

Note: The revenue totals include only the budgets for the national office, not for the entire network of local affiliates.

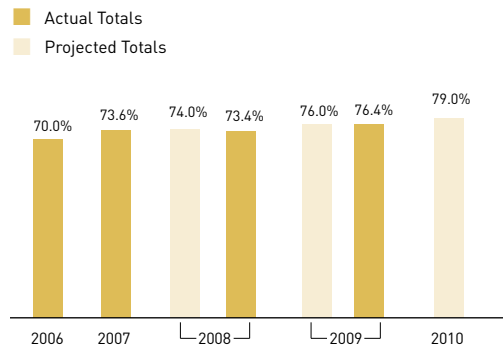
Performance: School-Based Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Average Match Length (in months)



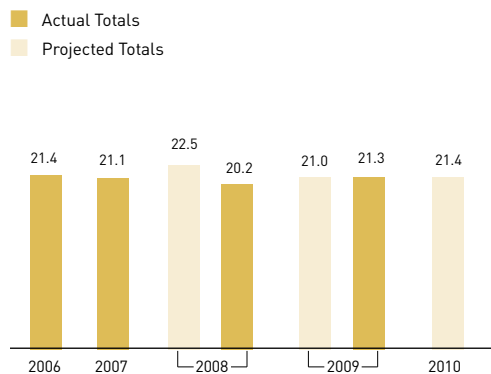
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