

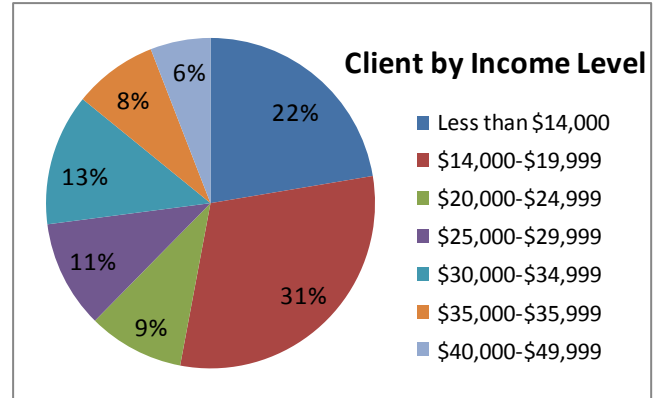


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# 2011 VITA Results Summary

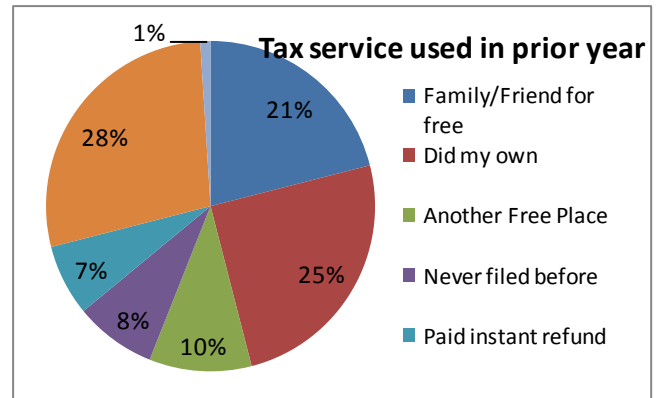
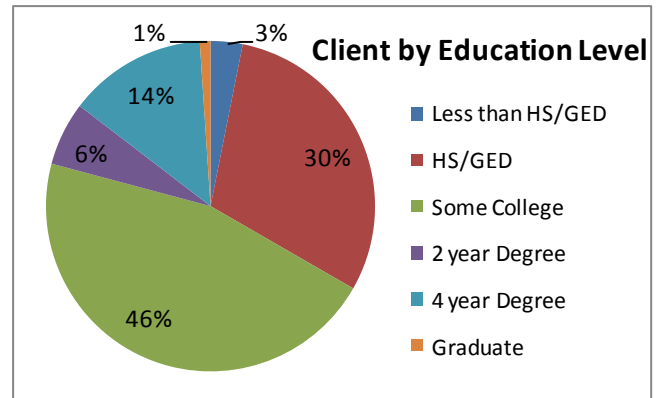
Tax Sites	Volunteers	Total Returns	EITC	Total Refunds
3	4	115	\$65,000	\$205,500

- Average EITC was \$2,230
- \$12,600 in Education credits
- \$20,000 in Child Tax Credit
- Maximum individual refund was \$9321 due to federal and state EITC
- Approximately \$8,000 saved in tax preparation fees
- Approximately 150 volunteer hours
- Average AGI \$21,975



## Survey Results

- 47% of people had put money into savings, and 22% had put into a retirement account
- Almost 30% of people had taken a payday loan, used money order for bills, wired money, or used check cashing services this year
- 99% of people either had a checking/savings or both
- 100% surveyed found this service to be VERY beneficial :)
- 60% said if due a refund they would use it to help pay bills, 22% to help with rent, 40% for food, clothing, or transportation, 26% said they would put some in savings
- 33% of people own a home, 44% rent, and 23% live with family or someone else
- 60% said it would be a financial hardship if this program did not exist



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