# Extension Master Gardener 2018 National Report

The information provided was compiled by the Extension Master Gardener (EMG) National Committee in 2019. The numbers reflect 2018 data. 46 of 49 states that currently have Extension Master Gardener programs reported information about program outcomes.

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<th>Extension Master Gardeners</th>
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<td>86,076</td>
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<td>13,879</td>
<td>638,556</td>
<td>901,246</td>
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- One of the largest volunteer organizations in the country
- Active certified EMG volunteers average 60 hours per year
- The national estimated average of volunteer time is $24.69
- On average, each state trains 302 new EMGs every year
- On average, EMGs have over 40 hours of training for certification
- EMGs often continue their education
- Clientele served through helplines, presentations, plant clinics, and more
- Includes State & County websites, radio, TV, newspaper, & extension publications