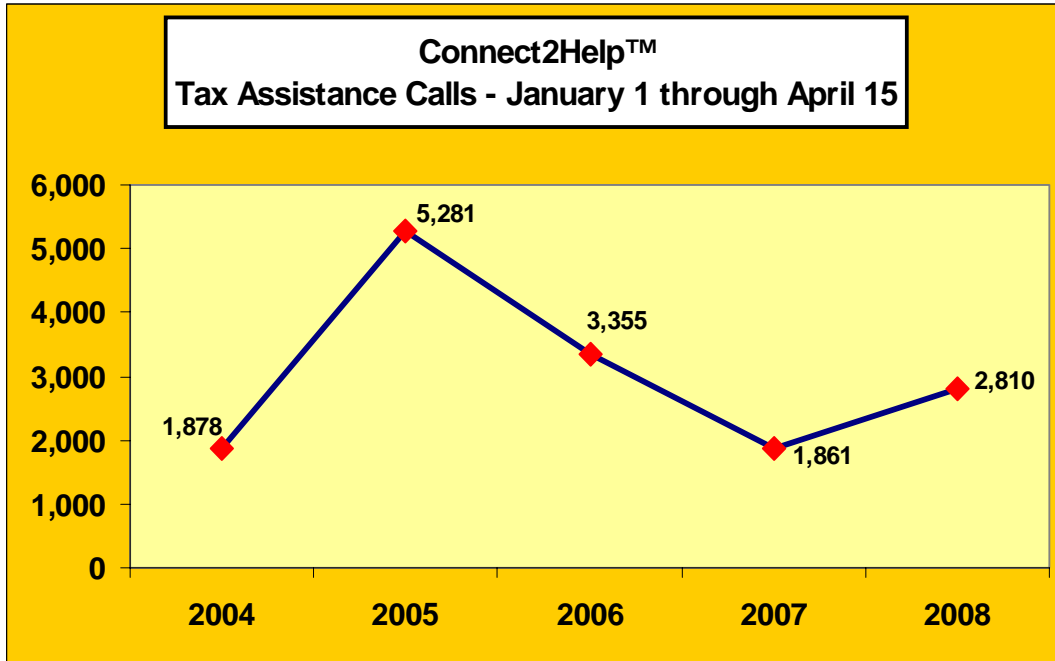


Connect2Help™

Connect2Help™ facilitates connections between people who need human services and those who provide them.

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- Connect2Help™ began a partnership with Community Solutions in 2003 to help low-income workers obtain free tax preparation assistance (via VITA –Volunteers in Tax Assistance and other sites) and information on the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- The demand for these services peaked in 2005, and declined the next two years.
- This trend has shown a sign of reversal, with a **51% increase in calls during the 2008 tax season.**

- The majority of the calls (82%) came from Marion County.
- Two percent (2%) of the calls came from the 7 counties surrounding Marion County.

