

Volunteer rate (Definition of overall volunteering) ⁴ by age group ^{1 2 3}

Canada, Province or territory

Percent (%)

2023

	Age							
	Total, all ages	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years and older
Canada	72.8	81.1	76.2	75.6	73.6	72.3	67.9	55.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	74.5	80.0E	89.9E	78.7E	77.8	70.7	66.5	58.7E
Prince Edward Island	74.6	82.5E	78.6E	64.6E	79.5	75.3	73.9	61.5
Nova Scotia	74.6	83.0	72.7	81.7	72.3	70.9	75.0	65.7
New Brunswick	74.1	79.8E	84.0	77.0	75.6	70.2	70.5	60.2
Quebec	66.2	74.5	73.8	71.0	63.9	69.7	57.3	48.1
Ontario	73.0	81.9	74.8	74.8	76.1	72.3	68.9	53.8
Manitoba	78.6	84.1	79.6	81.6	80.3	75.3	75.1	68.0
Saskatchewan	77.3	85.9	79.8	77.4	82.2	73.7	72.0	63.2
Alberta	77.0	83.7	78.8	82.6	76.3	71.6	77.4	54.9
British Columbia	75.9	84.5	78.7	75.0	76.3	76.6	72.6	63.3

Symbol legend:

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Footnotes:

1. Note: The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

2. Data from the 2023 Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participating (SGVP) and 2018 General Social Survey (GSS) on Giving, Volunteering and Participating (GVP), Cycle 33, are not comparable with data collected by earlier cycles.

3. Between 2018 and 2023, there were updates to the quality guidelines for the release of estimates. In 2018, these guidelines were based on the coefficient of variation, whereas in 2023 they are based on the confidence interval. Estimates flagged with the letter E should be used with caution and 2023 data users should use the 95% confidence interval to assess whether the quality of the estimate is sufficient. Refer to the 2018 and 2023 analytical user guides for more information. To display confidence intervals, select "Add/Remove data", "Volunteer statistics"; then select applicable confidence intervals; using the other tabs confirm selections and press "Apply".

4. The concept of overall" brings together formal and informal volunteering. It indicates whether a respondent is engaged as a formal and/or informal volunteer as per the Canadian concept of volunteering. For a summary of key differences between the Canadian and international concepts of volunteering see the Microdata User Guide."

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 45-10-0039-01 Volunteer rate and average annual volunteer hours, by definition of volunteering and age group

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