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Who volunteers and how much time do they contribute?

By Income and Labour Force Status

While the likelihood of volunteering tends to increase with household income, the number of hours typically contributed by volunteers is generally somewhat lower among higher-income households. Volunteers who are not in the labour force tend to contribute many more hours.

VOLUNTEER RATE + AVERAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY INCOME



VOLUNTEER RATE + AVERAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS



Employed 41% (\) 113h av.



Unemployed **41%** (\) 114h av.



Not in labour force 39% (\) 166h av.

Overall, those who are not in the labour force and those who are native-born tend to account for disproportionately more volunteer hours, while those who are naturalized and employed tend to account for disproportionately less.

Source: General Social Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2018, Statistics Canada.













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