CANADA'S CHARITIES & NONPROFITS

There are an estimated

170,000+ registered charities & nonprofits in Canada.

(86,000 registered charities)

CANADA'S SOCIAL SECTOR

WELCOME TO

POPULATION 170,000+

Charities & nonprofits come from 3 different areas of the economy:







The sector represents

of Canada's

GDP.

...which is approximately





Nonprofit Institutions Serving Households provide goods and services to individuals & groups of people at minimal to no cost.

For example:

- · youth & family services
- housing assistance
- food banks
- recreation & social clubs
- museums
- foundations

Business

These include chambers of commerce, business & professional associations, airport authorities and some amusement and recreational organizations.

Government

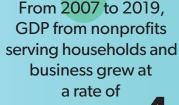
These include hospitals, residential care facilities, universities and colleges.



places of worship

In addition to their social contributions, charities & nonprofits are a large and vital part of the economy.

They contribute to strong & healthy communities.



4.80%

The overall economy grew by

3.22%





The sector employs approximately

2.5 million people which makes up 12% of the economically active population.



41% of Canadians are volunteering their time to charities and nonprofits—that's 13 million volunteers!



Volunteers contribute almost 1.7 billion hours

of their time each year to organizations and causes they believe in.



An average volunteer contributes

per year

131 hrs OR 2.5 hrs

This is equal to 860,000 full-time jobs





Canadians give \$14+ billion annually to registered charities.



More than \(^3\)4 of donations go to the

"Big Four" causes

Religion, Health, Social Services and International organizations.



Our sector has a good reputation.

4 in 5 Canadians

said they have a lot or some trust in charities.

More information at imaginecanada.ca

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