

Appendix Table X-2-b: The Number of Volunteers and the Volunteer Ratio for the Provinces of Vital Signs Communities and the Annual Average and Median Hours the Volunteers Volunteer, 2004

	Number of volunteers (thousands)	Volunteer Rate %	Average annual volunteer hours	Median annual volunteer hours
Canada	11,809	45		
New Brunswick	273	44	185	72
Quebec	2,114	34	146	52
Ontario	5,075	50	162	60
Saskatchewan	428	54	188	76
Alberta	1,227	48	175	72
British Columbia	1,580	45	199	75

Note: This data is for persons aged 15 and older.

Source: Statistics Canada paper *Caring Canadians, Involved Canadians: Highlights from the 2004 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating*. Appendix D.

http://www.givingandvolunteering.ca/pdf/CSGVP_Highlights_2004_en.pdf