

## THE NONPROFIT/VOLUNTARY SECTOR—ONTARIO

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<b>Arts and Culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$1.431 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 3,629</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 28,760</li> <li>• Volunteers: 234,000</li> </ul>
<b>Sports and Recreation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$2.385 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 7,258</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 47,930</li> <li>• Volunteers: 3,042,000</li> </ul>
<b>Education and Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$1.431 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 2,268</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 19,170</li> <li>• Volunteers: 1,092,000*</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$2.385 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 1,361</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 47,930</li> <li>• Volunteers: 312,000</li> </ul>
<b>Social Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$5.724 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 4,990</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 124,630</li> <li>• Volunteers: 546,000</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$477 million*</li> <li>• Organizations: 907</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 2,880</li> <li>• Volunteers: 78,000</li> </ul>
<b>Development and Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$1.908 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 4,082</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 143,800*</li> <li>• Volunteers: 78,000</li> </ul>

<b>Law, Advocacy and Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$954 million</li> <li>• Organizations: 907</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 9,590</li> <li>• Volunteers: 156,000</li> </ul>
<b>Grantmaking, Fundraising and Promoting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$2.862 billions</li> <li>• Organizations: 5,443</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 9,590</li> <li>• Volunteers: 468,000</li> </ul>
<b>International</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$954 million</li> <li>• Organizations: 454</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 2,880</li> <li>• Volunteers: 78,000</li> </ul>
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$2.862 billion*</li> <li>• Organizations: 10,433</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 47,930*</li> <li>• Volunteers: 702,000</li> </ul>
<b>Business or Professional Associations or Unions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$5.247 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 2,268</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 105,460*</li> <li>• Volunteers: 780,000</li> </ul>
<b>Hospitals, Universities and Colleges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$18.126 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 454</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 364,300</li> <li>• Volunteers: 234,000</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$954 million</li> <li>• Organizations: 907</li> <li>• Paid Employees: 9,590</li> <li>• Volunteers: 23,400</li> </ul>
<b>All Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue: \$47.7 billion</li> <li>• Organizations: 45,360</li> <li>• Paid employees: 958,678</li> <li>• Volunteers: 7.8 million</li> </ul>

## ONTARIO FACTS

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- 45,360 organizations were in operation in 2003
- The nonprofit/volunteer sector in Ontario generated revenues of \$47.7 billion in 2003. This represents 43% of all revenues generated by the sector across Canada (total of \$112 billion)
- Sources of revenue in Ontario: 45% from government, 36% from earned income, 15%\* from gifts and donations, 4% from other
- Total number of paid staff in Ontario's nonprofit/voluntary sector in 2003: 958,678, or 15% of Ontario's entire workforce
- Four largest groups are –
  - by number of organizations:
    - religion (23%)
    - sports and recreation (16%)
    - voluntarism promotion (12%)
    - social services (11%)
  - by revenues:
    - hospitals, universities & colleges (38%)
    - social services (12%)
    - business, profession associations or unions (11%)
    - religion (6%\*); and voluntarism promotion (6%)
  - by number of paid employees:
    - hospitals, universities & colleges (38%)
    - development & housing (15%\*)
    - social services (13%)
    - business, professional associations or unions (11%\*)
  - by number of volunteers
    - sports & recreation (39%)
    - education & research (14%\*)
    - business, professional associations or unions (10%)
    - religion (9%)
- Hospitals, Universities and Colleges accounted for less than 1% of all organizations but generated 38% of total sector revenues in 2003 and employed 38% of the sector's paid employees
- 60% of Ontario nonprofit and voluntary organizations are registered charities, and 40% are incorporated nonprofits

- Two-thirds of organizations in Ontario (65%) report that they serve their local community
- A significant number primarily serve children and youth (22%), while a much smaller proportion serve the elderly (8%)
- Some 34% of organizations, or 15,422, in Ontario have annual revenues of less than \$30,000
- Only 1% of organizations, or 454, in Ontario have annual revenues that exceed \$10 million
- In Ontario the overall number of volunteers is 7.8 million. Volunteers in Ontario represent 40% of all the volunteers in Canada

\* Use figure with caution

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