

Bulletin 5: Volunteering in Canada


2011-2012 Sport Monitor, CFLRI

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	Volunteering in any type of activity		Volunteering for sport specific activities			
	% volunteering	Average hours spent	% instructing or coaching sport	% organizing, serving on board or committee for sport	% volunteering in other sport activity	Average hours spent volunteering in a sport activity
Total, 15 years and older	49%	100	24%	20%	18%	41
Men	47%	109	31%	22%	20%	49
Women	50%	91	18%	18%	17%	33
Age and sex						
15 to 17 years	70%	74	-	-	-	32
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 24 years	40%	85	-	-	-	40
Men	43%	96	-	-	-	45
Women	36%	70	-	-	-	32
25 to 44 years	51%	89	30%	22%	19%	48
Men	46%	94	42%	26%	19%	56
Women	56%	85	20%	19%	20%	41
45 to 64 years	47%	101	17%	19%	20%	38
Men	46%	102	23%	20%	19%	39
Women	47%	99	11%	18%	20%	37
65 years or older	48%	147	7%	13%	9%	30
Men	47%	168	-	-	-	55
Women	48%	128	-	-	-	12
Region						
Atlantic	54%	113	15%	17%	17%	42
Newfoundland and Labrador	54%	97	-	-	-	42
Prince Edward Island	50%	114	-	-	-	40
Nova Scotia	54%	117	-	-	-	45
New Brunswick	55%	118	-	-	-	39
Quebec	33%	99	-	26%	22%	40
Ontario	50%	94	28%	19%	16%	37
West	57%	104	24%	19%	20%	44
Manitoba	62%	95	-	-	-	38
Saskatchewan	60%	92	22%	20%	-	36
Alberta	54%	92	-	-	-	34
British Columbia	58%	118	30%	-	26%	55
North	63%	88	26%	27%	25%	46
Yukon	57%	89	-	33%	-	58
Northwest Territories	66%	93	28%	26%	29%	42
Nunavut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education						
Less than secondary	38%	83	-	-	-	16
Secondary	41%	91	21%	19%	17%	35
College	47%	102	21%	21%	20%	37
University	57%	104	26%	20%	19%	48
Household income						
< \$20,000	29%	134	-	-	-	20
\$20,000 - \$29,999	37%	90	-	-	-	15
\$30,000 - \$39,999	40%	122	-	-	-	31
\$40,000 - \$59,999	49%	96	26%	23%	15%	46
\$60,000 - \$79,999	50%	98	19%	17%	16%	36
\$80,000 - \$99,999	49%	86	20%	21%	19%	37
≥ \$100,000	59%	101	30%	24%	25%	55
Community size						
< 30,000 residents	55%	103	20%	26%	14%	41
30,000 to 499,999	50%	101	25%	20%	21%	40
500,000 to 999,999	47%	123	-	-	-	34
≥1 million residents	44%	98	24%	17%	22%	41

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Type of neighbourhood						
Rural	52%	92	28%	24%	16%	40
Suburban	50%	97	22%	16%	21%	38
Urban	44%	118	22%	21%	21%	50
Downtown	42%	111	-	-	-	18
Marital status						
Married or living with a partner	51%	105	23%	21%	20%	45
Widowed, divorced, separated	49%	113	9%	11%	7%	24
Single, never married	43%	76	36%	22%	18%	35
Employment status						
Full-time	49%	87	31%	23%	19%	45
Part-time	52%	88	29%	22%	29%	38
Student	55%	106	-	-	-	35
Home-maker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed (for any reason)	42%	126	-	20%	-	50
Retired	47%	138	-	11%	9%	25
Sport participation						
Participant	59%	106	41%	29%	23%	62
Non-participant	43%	95	12%	13%	15%	25
Activity level						
Inactive	37%	83	21%	20%	12%	25
Somewhat active	44%	89	20%	17%	19%	23
Moderately active	50%	92	12%	15%	13%	23
Active	59%	115	34%	23%	24%	63

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