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Ontario's NONPROFIT SECTOR



Ontario's diverse nonprofits and charities have a critical impact on the economy and health & wellbeing of people across the province. They offer valuable programs and services ranging from child care, housing, and health to arts, employment, and education.

We live in a caring province:

➔ **41.5%**

of Ontario residents volunteer, contributing a total of 612 million volunteer hours annually.⁸

The sector creates meaningful jobs:

The nonprofit sector employs **844,000** people in Ontario, 77% of whom are women, with community nonprofits employing 255,000 people.⁶

There are three broad categories of nonprofits:



Community nonprofits¹

provide goods and services such as social services, advocacy, arts, and sports and recreation to individuals and households.



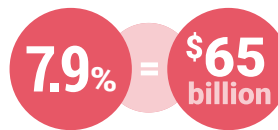
Business nonprofits include chambers of commerce and business and professional associations.



The broader public sector²

include hospitals, public school boards, universities and colleges.

Contribution to Ontario's GDP³



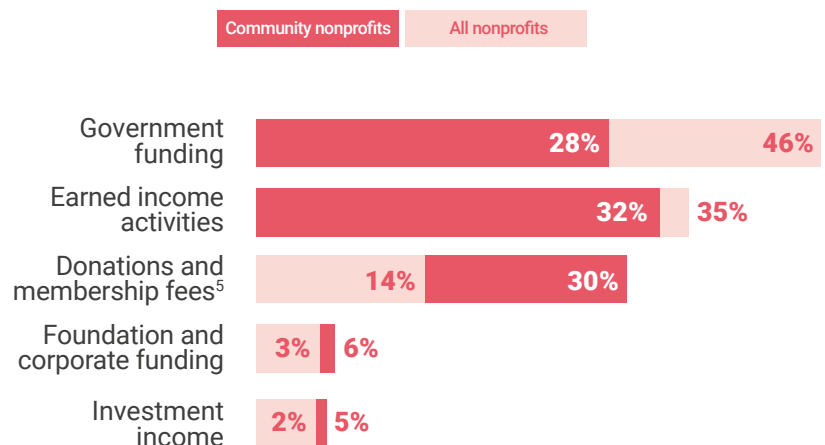
The nonprofit sector in Ontario contributes 7.9% to the province's GDP, constituting \$65.4 billion in economic impact.

Community nonprofits contribute \$12.9 billion, constituting 1.5% of Ontario's GDP.

Average salaries in Ontario⁷



How are nonprofits in Ontario funded?⁴



¹ Community nonprofits are called "nonprofit institutions serving households" by Statistics Canada.

² The broader public sector is called "government nonprofits" by Statistics Canada.

³ CANSIM table 36-10-0616-01 and 36-10-0221-01 (2019)

⁴ CANSIM table 36-10-0616-01 (2019)

⁵ Statistics Canada data groups donations and membership fees together, but for many organizations, membership fees are a source of earned income.

⁶ CANSIM tables 36-10-0617-01 and 36-10-0651-01 (2019)

⁷ CANSIM tables 36-10-0650-01 (2019) and CANSIM table 14-10-0340-01 (2019). Data includes both full-time and part-time jobs/employees.

⁸ CANSIM table 45-10-0040-01 (2018)