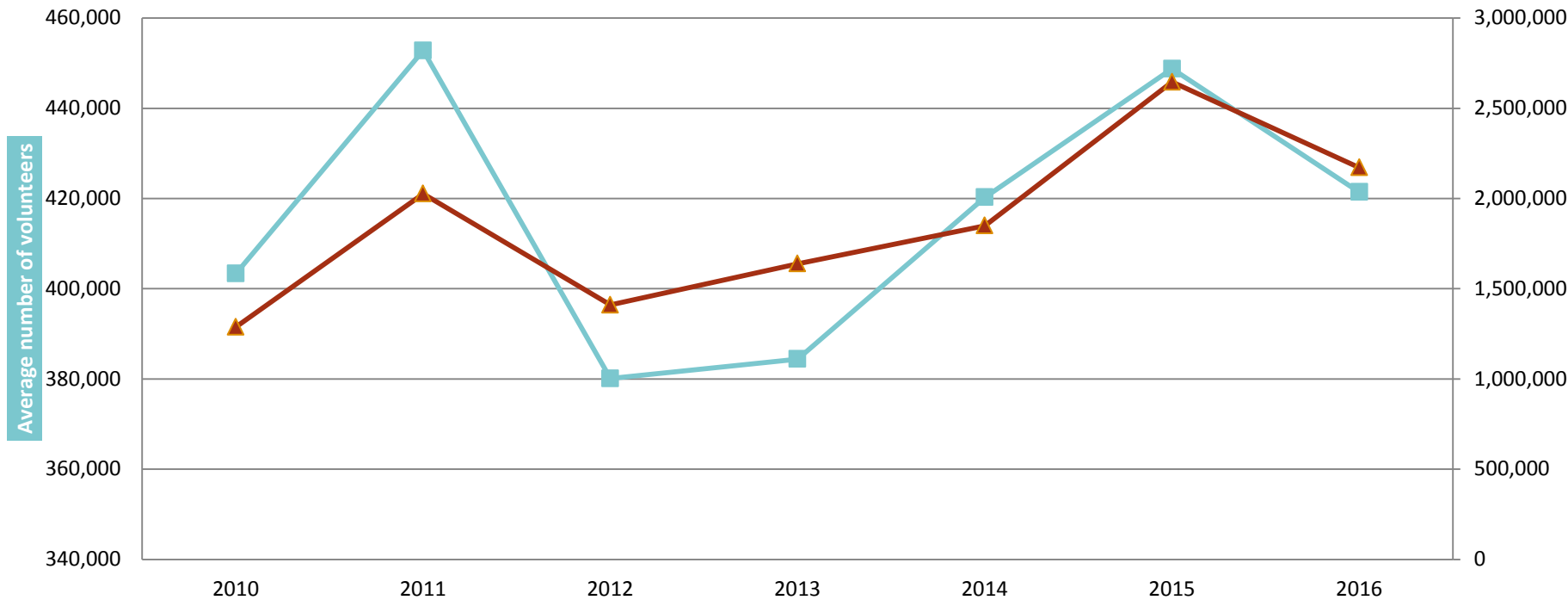


Registered Charities' volunteers and volunteer hours

This data is prepared for Volunteer Week (18 to 24 June 2017). It includes data from the most recent annual returns provided to Charities Services. The number of volunteers may be duplicated if an individual volunteers for a number of registered charities. Charities Services does not verify the accuracy of the figures reported. The data provided does not represent the entire charitable or volunteer sector.



Average number of volunteers and volunteer hours per week 2010 - 2016



Volunteers with Registered Charities

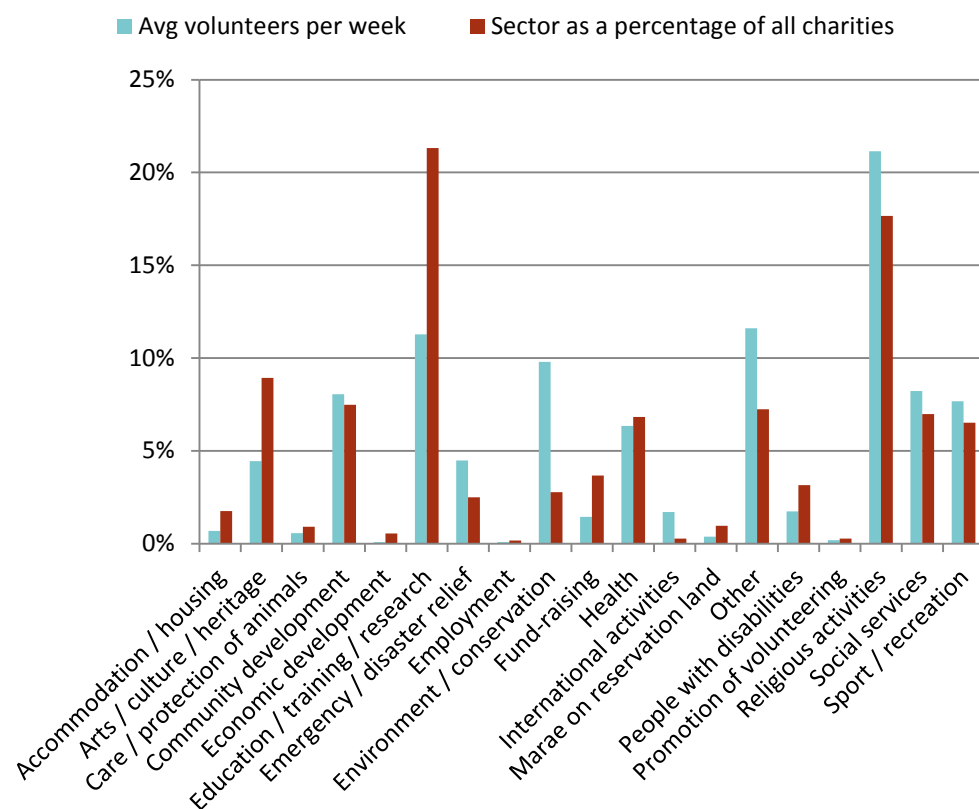
From the most recent annual returns, on average there are over 400,000 people volunteering for registered charities and contributing over 2 million hours every week.

Religious, educational and environment/conservation charities had the highest numbers of volunteers reported in their most recent annual returns.

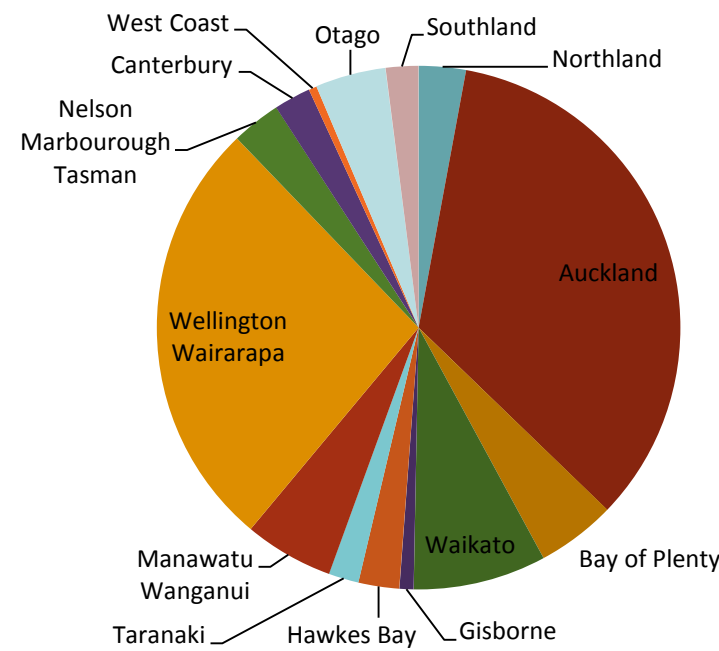
Although environmental charities only make up around 2.5 per cent of the register nearly 10 per cent of all people volunteering for a registered charity volunteered for charities with environmental or conservation purposes.

Registered charities with highest numbers of volunteers*	
Surf Life Saving New Zealand Incorporated (19,000)	The Scout Association of New Zealand (5,393)
St John (17,978)	The Salvation Army New Zealand Group (3,147)
Royal Federation of New Zealand Justices Associations Incorporated (6,500)	New Zealand Land Search and Rescue Incorporated (3,100)
Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland Group (5,980)	Community Patrols of New Zealand Charitable Trust (3,000)
New Zealand Red Cross Incorporated (5,941)	Sea Cleaners Trust (1,250)

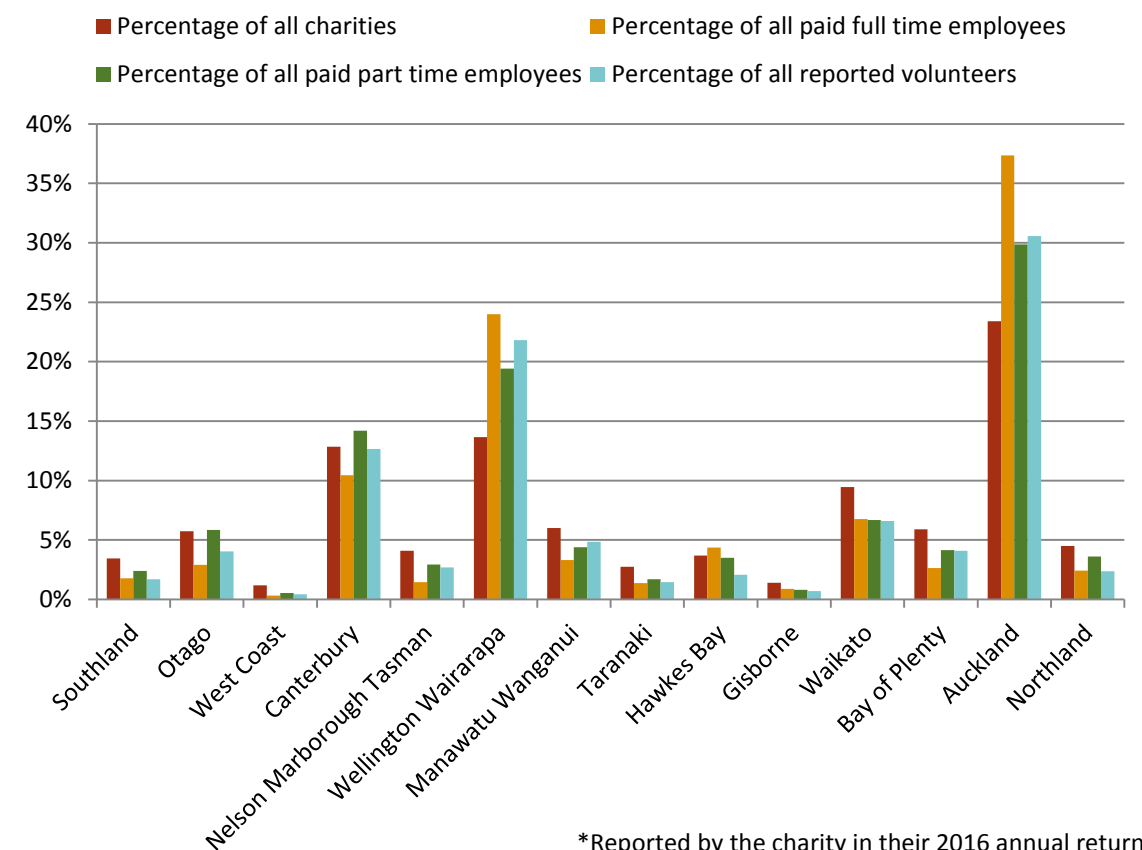
Percentage of volunteers within each main sector



Location of volunteers



Employees and volunteers by region



*Reported by the charity in their 2016 annual return