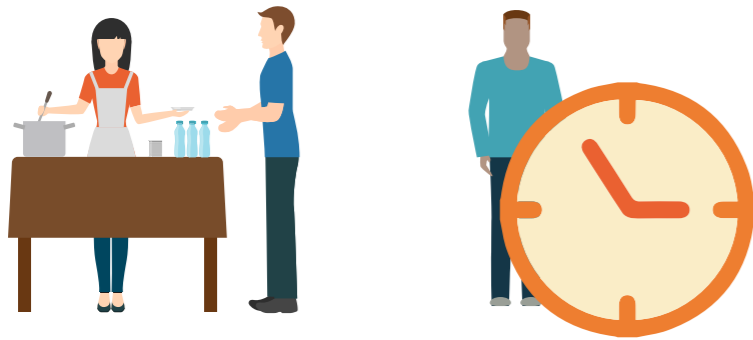## Registered Charities reported average number of volunteers and volunteer hours year on year

Calendar years from 1 January to 31 December

Average number of volunteers per week	Average of all volunteer hours per week
2010	462,179	1,560,776
2011	475,885	1,984,424
2012	415,312	1,650,006
2013	403,955	1,762,303
2014	459,775	2,648,923
2015	495,635	2,860,838
2016	301,241	1,577,226
2017	230,308	1,452,000
2018	233,396	1,469,634
2019	223,619	1,513,480

Data used in "Registered Charities reported average number of volunteers and volunteers hours year on year" sourced from reporting by calendar year. Data for the year 2020 is not complete as not all charities have been required to file by this date (filing due 6 months after financial end of year).

Data used in "Top five charities", "volunteers and volunteer hours per reporting tier" and "volunteers numbers within each main sector" sourced from the most recent annual return filed with Charities Services by registered charities as at 11 May 2021.

Top five charities
with highest numbers of volunteers per week (average)

1 PLAYCENTRE AOTEAROA (Group registration)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC55368	9,000	36,000	Education/ training / research	Nationwide

2 ST JOHN (Group registration)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC35255	8,480	74,251	Health	Nationwide

3 SPCA NEW ZEALAND (Group registration)

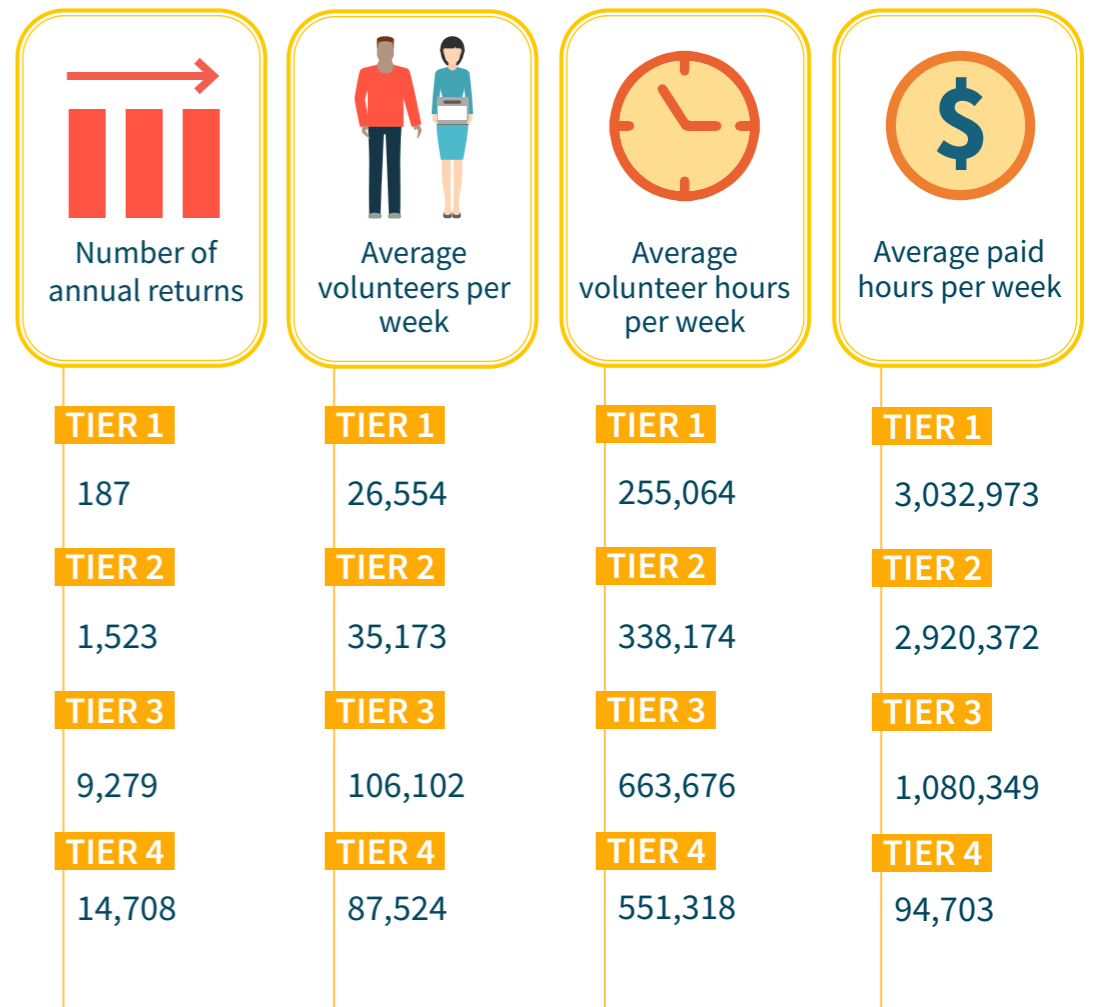| Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC56833	4,950	49,000	Care/ protection of animals	Nationwide

4 THE SALVATION ARMY NEW ZEALAND GROUP (Group registration)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC37322	4,821	19,019	Religious activities	Nationwide, Oceania, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga

5 ARISE CHURCH

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC30589	2,862	16,688	Religious activities	Nationwide

Volunteers and volunteer hours per reporting tier

	Number of annual returns	Average volunteers per week	Average volunteer hours per week	Average paid hours per week
TIER 1	187	26,554	255,064	3,032,973
TIER 2	1,523	35,173	338,174	2,920,372
TIER 3	9,279	106,102	663,676	1,080,349
TIER 4	14,708	87,524	551,318	94,703

Volunteer numbers within each main sector

- Religious activities **37%**
- Health **14%**
- Education/training/research **12%**
- Community development **12%**
- Social Services **6%**
- Arts/culture/heritage **4%**
- Sport/recreation **4%**
- Care/protection of animals **3%**
- People with disabilities **2%**
- Emergency/disaster relief **2%**
- Environment/conservation **2%**
- Other (under 2%) **2%**