

Charities Volunteer Data 2026

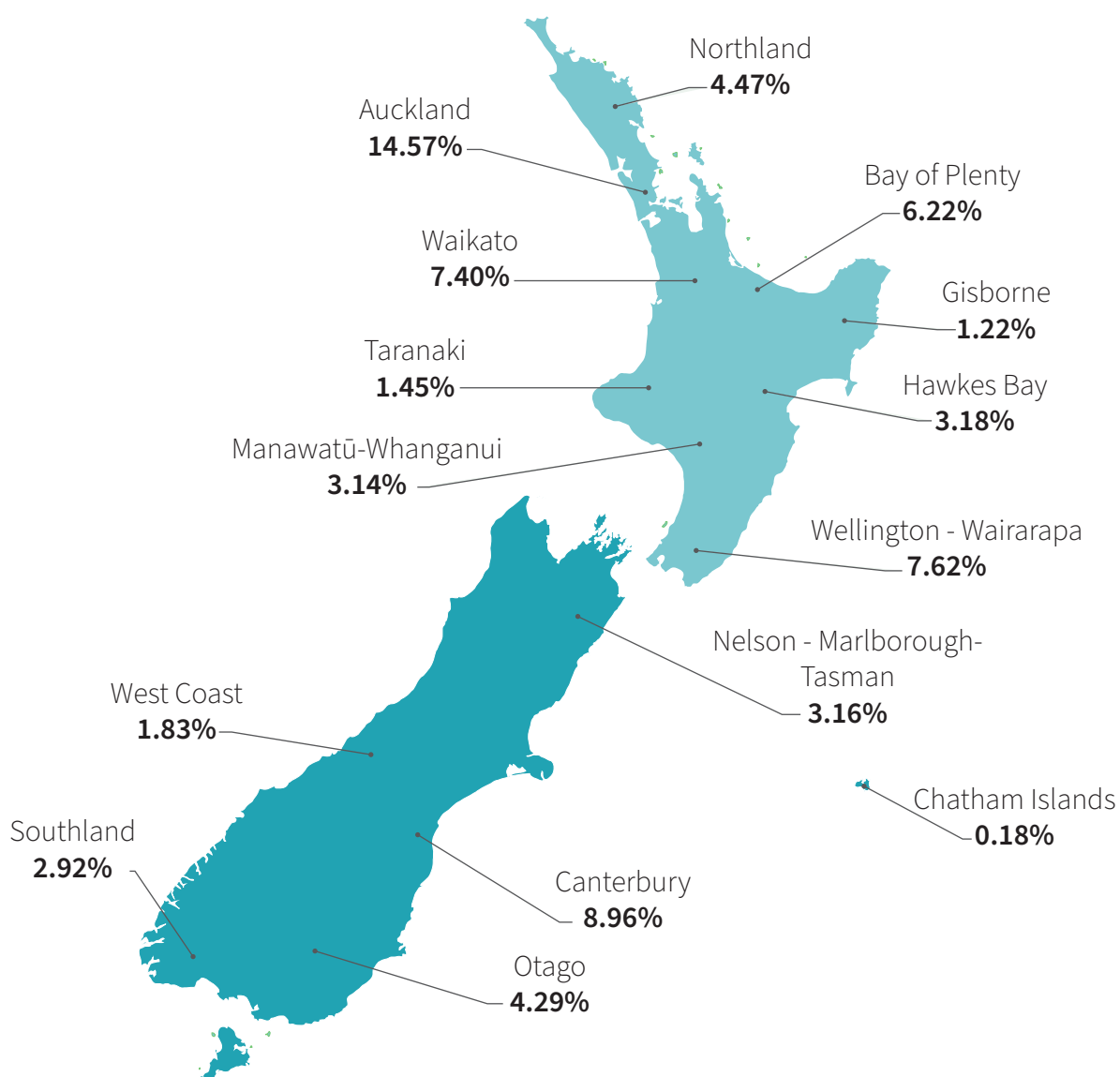


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679,580 volunteers give over 35 million hours each year to registered charities

Areas of volunteering



Top 5 charities by volunteer contribution

Over 6.6 million volunteer hours contributed annually across these 5 organisations

1. St John

2,874,865 volunteer hours
6,923 volunteers
Sector: Health
Registration number: CC35255

2. Playcentre Aotearoa

1,965,531 volunteer hours
15,228 volunteers
Sector: Education/training/research
Registration number: CC55368

3. The Salvation Army NZ Group

767,312 volunteer hours
3,689 volunteers
Sector: Religious activities
Registration number: CC37322

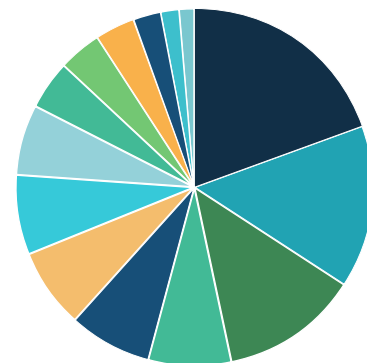
4. Assistance Dogs NZ

500,000 volunteer hours
315 volunteers
Sector: People with disabilities
Registration number: CC32920

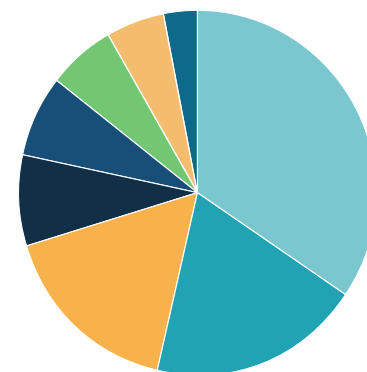
5. NZ Red Cross Inc

451,153 volunteer hours
7,172 volunteers
Sector: Emergency/disaster relief
Registration number: CC21860

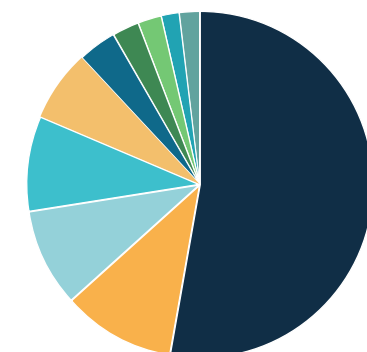
Volunteer hours by sector per year



Types of volunteer activities



Beneficiaries of volunteer work



Data is self-reported and sourced from the most recent annual returns filed with Charities Services.