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

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	226,423	1,527,416		
2020	230,138	1,683,017		
2021	227,689	1,873,806		

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 2022 is not complete as not all charities have been required to file by this date (filing due 6 months after financial end of year)".

Averages as reported by individual charities, totalled for each section.

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 23 May 2023.

Top five charities

with highest numbers of volunteers per week (average)



PLAYCENTRE AOTEAROA (Group)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC55368	13,503	48,754	Education/ training / research	Nationwide

2 ST JOHN (Group)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC35255	6,393	38,461	Health	Nationwide

The Salvation Army New Zealand Group (Group)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC37322	5,272	20,795	Religious activities	Nationwide, Oceania, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga

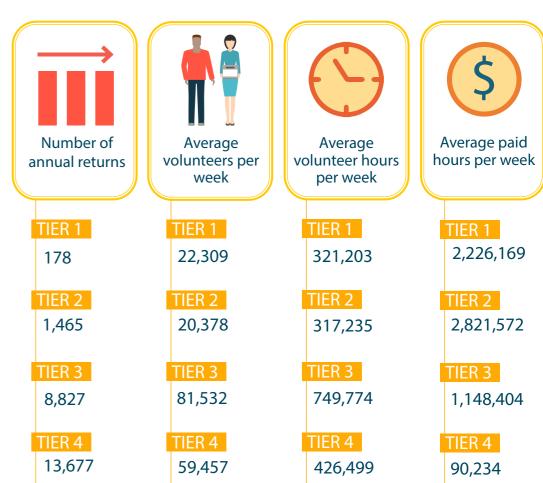
SPCA New Zealand (Group)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC56833	5,000	50,000	Care / protection of animals	Nationwide

Keep New Zealand Beautiful Society Incorporated

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC29783	2,046	5,116	Environment / conservation	Nationwide

Volunteers and volunteer hours per reporting tier



Volunteer numbers within each

Religious activities 39%

Community development 10%

Education/training/research 8%

Arts/culture/heritage 6%

Social services 6%

Sport/recreation 6%

Health 4%

Care/protection of animals 3%

Environment/conservation 3%

Emergency/disaster relief 3%

Non described 3%

Fund-raising 2%

People with disabilities 2%

Accommodation/housing 1%

Marae on reservation land 1%