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
2020	230,138	1,683,017

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 2021 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 27 May 2022.

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	7,629	41,426	Education/ training / research	Nationwide

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Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC35255	6,602	57,807	Health	Nationwide

The Salvation Army New Zealand Group (Group)

Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
CC37322	5,152	23,027	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

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ı	Registration number	Volunteers per week	Hours per week	Main sector name	Areas of operation
	CC30589	2,529	16,439	Religious activities	Nationwide

Volunteers and volunteer hours per reporting tier







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Average volunteer hours per week

Average paid hours per week

TIER 1	TIER 1
186	23,055
TIER 2	TIER 2
1,464	29,765
TIER 3	TIER 3
9,184	94,583
TIER 4	TIER 4
14,758	63,391

TIER 1
354,729
TIER 2
243,712
TIER 3
689,830
TIER 4

493,063

TIER 1
2,358,547
TIER 2
1,953,658
TIER 3
1,077,039
TIER 4
91,390

Volunteer numbers within each main sector

