

Non-profit institutions and volunteering: Economic contribution, first quarter to fourth quarter 2025

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The Satellite Account of Non-profit Institutions and Volunteering was designed to measure the contribution of the non-profit sector to the Canadian economy. With this release, estimates up to the fourth quarter of 2025 are now available. Estimates of the economic contribution of volunteering are also being released for 2018 and 2023.

Note to readers

In this release, new benchmark estimates from the supply and use tables (SUTs) for the 2022 reference year have been incorporated. As a result, indicators of non-profit institutions have been updated from the first quarter of 2022 to the fourth quarter of 2024, and new estimates have been provided for the reference period covering the first quarter to the fourth quarter of 2025. These data are directly comparable with the estimates in the Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts.

For the purposes of these estimates, the definition of the non-profit sector adheres to international standards published in the United Nations' Satellite Account on Non-profit and Related Institutions and Volunteer Work. Canada's overall non-profit sector is divided into the following three broad categories:

Community non-profit institutions include organizations engaged in social services, advocacy, or sports and recreation. These make up the "non-profit institutions serving households" sector in standard macroeconomic measures.

Business non-profit institutions include business associations, chambers of commerce and condominium associations. These are classified to the business sector in standard macroeconomic measures.

Government non-profit institutions include hospitals, some residential care facilities, universities and colleges. These are classified to the government sector in standard macroeconomic measures.

Available tables: [36-10-0613-01](#) to [36-10-0618-01](#) , [36-10-0648-01](#) and [36-10-0649-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [1901](#) and [5110](#).

The data visualization product "[Quarterly Non-Profit Institutions Economic Account: Interactive tool](#)," which is part of *Statistics Canada – Data Visualization Products* ([71-607-X](#)), is available.

The [Economic accounts statistics](#) portal, accessible from the *Subjects* module of the Statistics Canada website, features an up-to-date portrait of national and provincial economies and their structure.

The *Latest Developments in the Canadian Economic Accounts* ([13-605-X](#)) is available.

The *User Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts* ([13-606-G](#)) is available.

The *Methodological Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts* ([13-607-X](#)) is available.

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