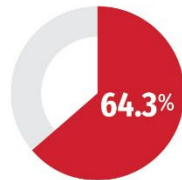


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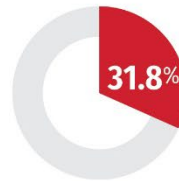
Volunteers in Australia

Percentage of the population aged 15 and over who volunteer



Total Australian residents aged 15 and over who volunteer

Formal volunteers
(% of population aged 15+)



Informal volunteers
(% of population aged 15+)



Top 5 volunteer motivations

#1 To help others

#2 To be active

#3 For enjoyment

#4 For social and community connection

#5 To use my skills and experience

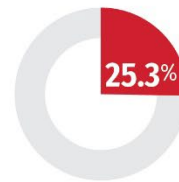
Average hours volunteered/month



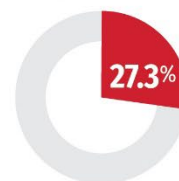
Total hours volunteered



% of volunteering online or at home



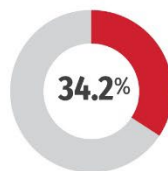
Australian residents who intend to volunteer more in 3 years' time



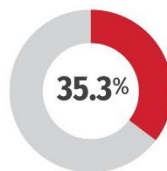
Social preference for volunteering



By myself



With others



Both

Top 3 recruitment channels

#1 Word of mouth

#2 Social media

#3 Online search

Top 3 demographic constraints on volunteering with others
(as reported by volunteers)



#1 Living with disability



#2 Age (for persons over 65 years)



#3 Caring duties

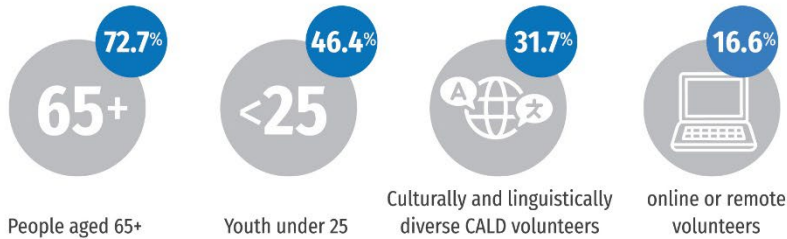
Increase in well-being attributable to volunteering (out of 100)



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Volunteer Managers

Percentage of formal volunteer programs that include these demographics in their programs



The 3 biggest changes of the last 3 years
(as perceived by volunteer managers)

- Need for volunteer training has increased
- Hours people want to volunteer decreased
- Number of volunteers has decreased

Top 3 barriers to volunteering

- #1 Time
- #2 Health reasons
- #3 Burnout

Top 3 retention strategies

- #1 Volunteer training and development
- #2 Personal relationship building
- #3 Role flexibility and accessibility support

The Economic Value of Volunteering



For every **\$1** invested in volunteering, **\$5** is returned to the community

#1
The volunteering workforce is the largest industry by employment in Australia

2.4%
The contribution of volunteering expenditure to Gross Domestic Product

544,400
Jobs created in all sectors by expenditure on volunteering

\$13.97
Average volunteer expenses/hour

\$6.06
Average organisation expenses/hour

The extent to which volunteering improves workplace productivity



Percentage share of expenses

