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## Ontario's NONPROFIT SECTOR



Ontario's diverse nonprofits and charities have a critical impact on the economy and health & wellbeing of people across the province. They offer valuable programs and services ranging from child care, housing, and health to arts, employment, and education.

### We live in a caring province:

➔ **41.5%**

of Ontario residents volunteer, contributing a total of 612 million volunteer hours annually.<sup>8</sup>

### The sector creates meaningful jobs:

The nonprofit sector employs **844,000** people in Ontario, 77% of whom are women, with community nonprofits employing 255,000 people.<sup>6</sup>

### There are three broad categories of nonprofits:



**Community nonprofits<sup>1</sup>** provide goods and services such as social services, advocacy, arts, and sports and recreation to individuals and households.

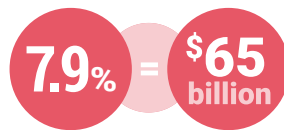


**Business nonprofits** include chambers of commerce and business and professional associations.



**The broader public sector<sup>2</sup>** includes hospitals, public school boards, universities and colleges.

### Contribution to Ontario's GDP<sup>3</sup>



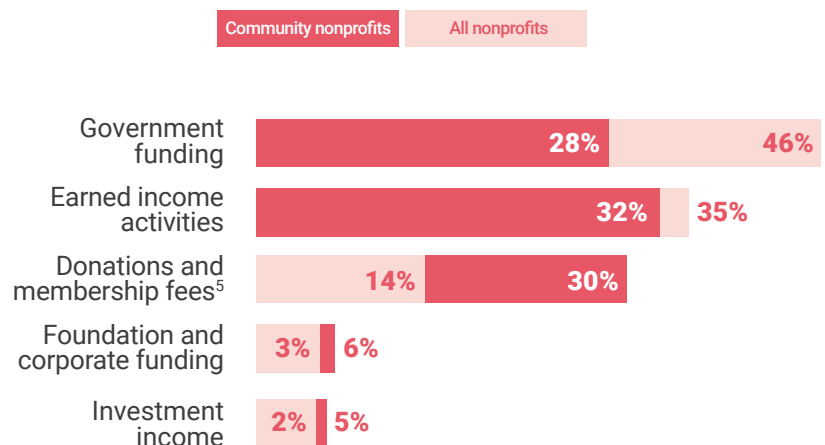
The nonprofit sector in Ontario contributes 7.9% to the province's GDP, constituting \$65.4 billion in economic impact.

Community nonprofits contribute \$12.9 billion, constituting 1.5% of Ontario's GDP.

### Average salaries in Ontario<sup>7</sup>



### How are nonprofits in Ontario funded?<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Community nonprofits are called "nonprofit institutions serving households" by Statistics Canada.

<sup>2</sup> The broader public sector is called "government nonprofits" by Statistics Canada.

<sup>3</sup> CANSIM table 36-10-0616-01 and 36-10-0221-01 (2019)

<sup>4</sup> CANSIM table 36-10-0613-01 (2019)

<sup>5</sup> Statistics Canada data groups donations and membership fees together, but for many organizations, membership fees are a source of earned income.

<sup>6</sup> CANSIM tables 36-10-0617-01 and 36-10-0651-01 (2019)

<sup>7</sup> CANSIM tables 36-10-0650-01 (2019) and CANSIM table 14-10-0340-01 (2019). Data includes both full-time and part-time jobs/employees.

<sup>8</sup> CANSIM table 45-10-0040-01 (2018)