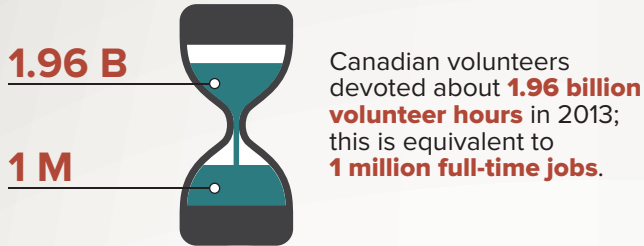


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VOLUNTEERING RATE AND HOURS FOR CANADIANS AGED 15 AND OVER

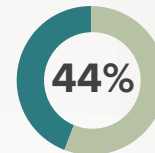
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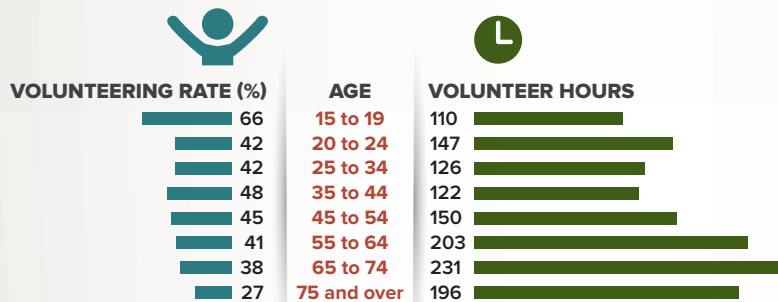
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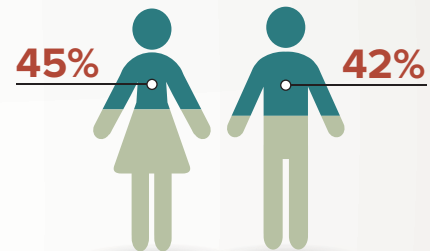
Volunteering rate



OLDER CANADIANS VOLUNTEER LESS OFTEN, BUT CONTRIBUTE MORE HOURS



GENDER DIFFERENCE



Women slightly more likely to volunteer than men (**45%** compared with **42%**).

VOLUNTEERS ARE INCREASINGLY OLDER



In 2013, **39%** of volunteer hours were contributed by those **aged 55 and over**, compared with **31% in 2004**.



VOLUNTEERS ARE INCREASINGLY MORE EDUCATED

From 2004 to 2013, the proportion of volunteers, aged from 25 to 64, with **university degrees** rose by four percentage points to **39%**.



	2004	2007	2010	2013
LESS THAN HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA	6	6	5	4
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	21	20	19	21
POST-SECONDARY DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE	39	41	38	36
UNIVERSITY DEGREE	35	33	38	39

Source: Data from the 2013 General Social Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participating