

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

IN CANADA, 2023

Non-profit organizations (NPOs) contribute to the well-being and development of communities across Canada. This latest overview of NPO activities is based on data from the Canadian Survey on Business Conditions, first quarter of 2024.

In 2023, over 90% of non-profit organizations (NPOs) had a board of directors and close to half of board members were women¹



More than 75% of NPOs had senior managers, more than half of whom were women²

92.6% NPOs that have a board of directors

47.9% Women

9.4% Members of a racialized group

3.2% Persons with a disability

2.8% First Nations, Métis or Inuit

0.8% Non-binary persons

78.4% NPOs that have senior managers

56.3% Women

10.0% Members of a racialized group

2.7% Persons with a disability

2.0% First Nations, Métis or Inuit

0.5% Non-binary persons

In 2023, 42.1% of all NPOs primarily served the general public through programs and activities³

Types of groups served



42.1%

General public or all people in a particular area



14.2%

Children or youth



9.1%

People of a particular religion or spiritual affiliation



5.1%

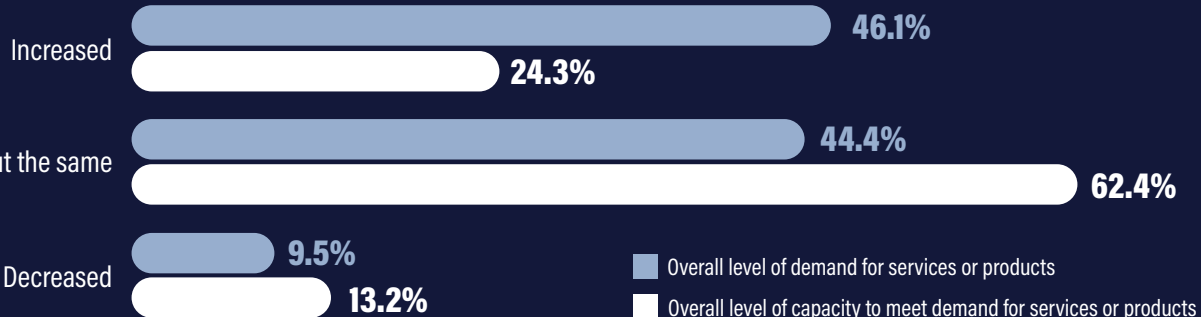
Seniors



4.7%

People in particular occupations or union members

In 2023, overall demand for NPO's services or products exceeded their capacity to meet the demand



Corrections have been made to the section on the board of director positions filled by designated groups in non-profit organizations for the 2023 reference year due to an imputation error.

The following changes were made: women (from 47.3% to 47.9%), members of a racialized group (from 9.8% to 9.4%), persons with a disability (from 2.9% to 3.2%), and First Nations, Métis or Inuit (from 2.6% to 2.8%).

1. Non-profit organizations with boards of directors were asked to indicate the number of board positions filled by members of a designated group.
2. Non-profit organizations with employees were asked to indicate the number of senior managers in the organization and the share of senior managers who are members of a designated group.
3. 24.8% of non-profit organizations primarily served other groups through programs and activities.

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