

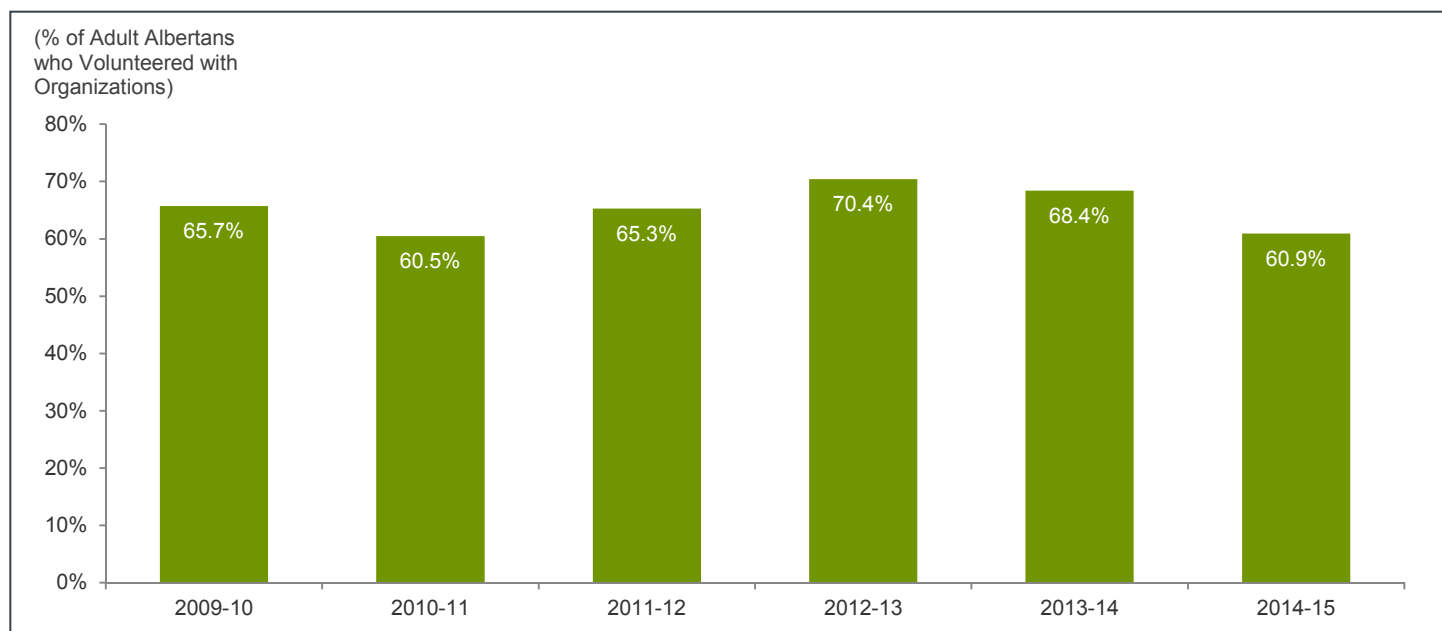
Alberta Official Statistics

Community Volunteerism, Alberta

- In 2014-2015, 60.9% of adult Albertans indicated that they volunteered through an organization, a 7.5% decrease from 2013-2014.
- Women were more likely to volunteer (66.1%) than men (55.9%).
 - ★ Women were most likely to volunteer in human services (34.1%).
 - ★ Men were most likely to volunteer in sports, recreation, and human services (all at 23.6%).
- In 2014-2015, Albertans volunteered in the following areas (increase/decrease from 2013-2014):
 - ★ Human services (food bank, senior centre, or international aid organization) - 28.8%, decrease of 3.3 percentage points.
 - ★ Sports (coaching a team, officiating, or organizing local athletic games) - 21.1%, decrease of 2.5 percentage points.
 - ★ Recreation (coordinator/supervisor of a recreational event or activity or as a Board or Committee member) - 22.8%, increase of 2.6 percentage points.
 - ★ Arts and cultural area (arts or cultural organization, a performance or multi-cultural event, an art exhibition or heritage society) - 16.9%, decrease of 1.6 percentage points.
 - ★ Youth development (boys and girls club or youth centre) - 22.0%, increase of 5.6 percentage points.
 - ★ Libraries - 5.3%, increase of 0.2 percentage points.
 - ★ Other types of volunteer work (community associations, animal rights and animal rescue) - 25.3%, decrease of 6.9 percentage points.
- In 2014-2015, Albertans indicated their primary barriers to volunteering include lack of time (55.4%) and disability or health problem (14.0%).

Community Volunteerism

Alberta



Sources: Alberta Culture, Survey of Albertans on Culture