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Highlights

- In Q2:2010, 1,2 million persons aged 15 years and older participated in volunteer activities.
- 64,2% of volunteers were women and 35,7% were men.
- About 439 000 individuals volunteered through organisations; while about 642 000 persons volunteered individually.
- Over 89% of volunteers were involved in only one volunteer activity.

Volunteer rate

- The rate of volunteering was higher among women than among men in all age groups except among those aged 65 years and older during the reference period.
- The volunteer rate increased with age up to the age of 45–54 years after which it declined.
- The black African and Indian/Asian populations had volunteer rates lower than the national average while the white and coloured populations had volunteer rates higher than the national average of 3,5%.
- Individuals who were married or those who were living together like husband and wife were more likely to volunteer than those who were never married.
- Persons with higher levels of education engaged in volunteer activities at higher rates than those with lower levels of education.

Hours volunteered and value of volunteering

- Women contributed 256 million hours and an average of 6,4 hours per week to volunteer activities. These could have amounted to R4,4 billion had the hours spent on volunteer work been remunerated. On the other hand men contributed 123 million hours with an average of 5,6 hours per week of volunteer activities which could have amounted to R3,1 billion had the hours spent on volunteer activities been compensated.
- People who were employed and also did some volunteer activities contributed 145 million hours to volunteer work which is valued at R3,1 billion (41,9% of total value of volunteer work), had they been rewarded for the volunteer work they did.
- Of the 550 000 individuals who offered their volunteer services through organisations (including those who offered volunteer services both directly and through organisations), the majority (520 000) volunteered in the services industry. They offered 211 million hours of their time which is valued at R4,6 billion.

1. Introduction

According to International Labour Organisation (ILO, 2011), volunteer work, is a crucial renewable resource for social and environmental problem-solving the world over. The scale of such work is enormous and the contributions it makes to the quality of life in countries everywhere larger still. Despite this, however, little sustained effort has gone into its measurement.

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducted its first Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) in the second quarter of 2010 (Q2:2010). This is a household-based sample survey that collects data on the volunteer activities of individuals aged 15 years and older who live in South Africa. This information is gathered from respondents who are members of households living in dwellings that have been selected to take part in the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). VAS covers activities willingly performed for little or no payment to provide assistance or promote a cause in the four weeks preceding the survey interview. These activities can be performed either through an organisation or directly for someone outside one's own household. They take many forms, from picking up groceries for a disabled neighbour to participating to community policing.

At the time the survey was conducted it was recommended that volunteer activities performed for immediate family members should not be regarded as volunteer work. However, the definition of what constitutes one's family, or even immediate family, varies among countries and cultures, and differentiating this practice is difficult to achieve. Upon the finalisation of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Manual on the Measurement of Volunteer Work, it was decided that activities performed for immediate family members should be regarded as volunteer work as long as the recipient is not a member of the household – only activities performed for household members are excluded.

In this report, the results presented are based on the draft ILO guidelines that were available at the time of the survey, which excluded household members as well as immediate family members. For this survey immediate family was defined as:

- Parents (including spouse's parents)
- Grandparents (including spouse's grandparents)
- Siblings (brothers and sisters) (including spouse's siblings)
- Children (biological and adopted)

2. Purpose of the survey

The main aim of this report is to provide information on the scale of volunteer work and bring into view the sizeable part of the actual labour force that is invisible in existing labour statistics.

The specific objectives of this survey are:

- To collect reliable data about people who are involved in volunteer activities.
- To identify organisation-based and direct volunteering.
- To give a profile of those engaged in volunteer activities.
- To estimate the economic value of volunteer work.

3. How was VAS conducted?

The Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) consisted of two stages. The first stage involved identifying individuals who were involved in volunteer activities through the QLFS conducted in the second quarter of 2010 (Q2:2010). The second stage involved follow-up interviews with individuals who were involved in volunteer activities, to determine the type of activities they were involved in and whether the activities performed were organisation-based or direct volunteering.

In Q2:2010, questions on volunteer activities were included in the QLFS questionnaire and were asked of all households members aged 15 years and older. The screening process for VAS was performed to

ensure that only persons eligible for the VAS (persons who indicated that they were involved in some volunteer work during the QLFS) were re-visited. Approximately 2 499 individuals eligible for VAS were followed up to conduct detailed interviews about their volunteer activities during the reference period. The QLFS data were collected in the middle two weeks of the month throughout the quarter, while VAS data collection was done in the last week of a month, also throughout the quarter.

4. Results

The results presented in this report are based on individuals who were involved in some form of volunteer work performed during the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) data collection period of Q2:2010. Weights have been applied to the sample estimates to reflect the entire South African civilian population. If a person was involved in more than three volunteer activities, the details were obtained for the three main ones. Main volunteer activity was regarded as the one on which the respondent spent the most time. The vast majority of individuals, who were engaged in volunteer activities, were involved in one volunteer activity. The number of hours spent on these activities during the reference period (i.e. four weeks prior the interview) were collected and computed to reflect total hours volunteered in the last 12 months. The value of volunteering was also derived to reflect annual values.

4.1 Profile of individuals involved in volunteer activities

Table 1: Distribution of volunteers by type of volunteering and number of volunteer activities

Type of volunteering	Volunteers	
	Thousand	Per cent
Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience	1 193	100,0
Organisation-based volunteering only	439	36,8
Direct volunteering only	642	53,9
Both (organisation-based and direct volunteering)	111	9,3
Number of volunteer activities	1 193	100,0
One	1 068	89,6
Two	102	8,5
Three	23	1,9

Table 1 shows that those who only volunteered directly as individuals accounted for 53,9% of total volunteer work, 36,8% of the volunteers offered their volunteer services through organisations only while the remaining 9,3% volunteered both directly as individuals and through organisations.

Over 89% of volunteers performed only one volunteer activity during the reference period (four weeks prior to the interview), while 8,5% of volunteers performed two activities and 1,9% reported performing three volunteer activities.

Table 2: Distribution of volunteers by type of volunteering, number of volunteer hours and sex

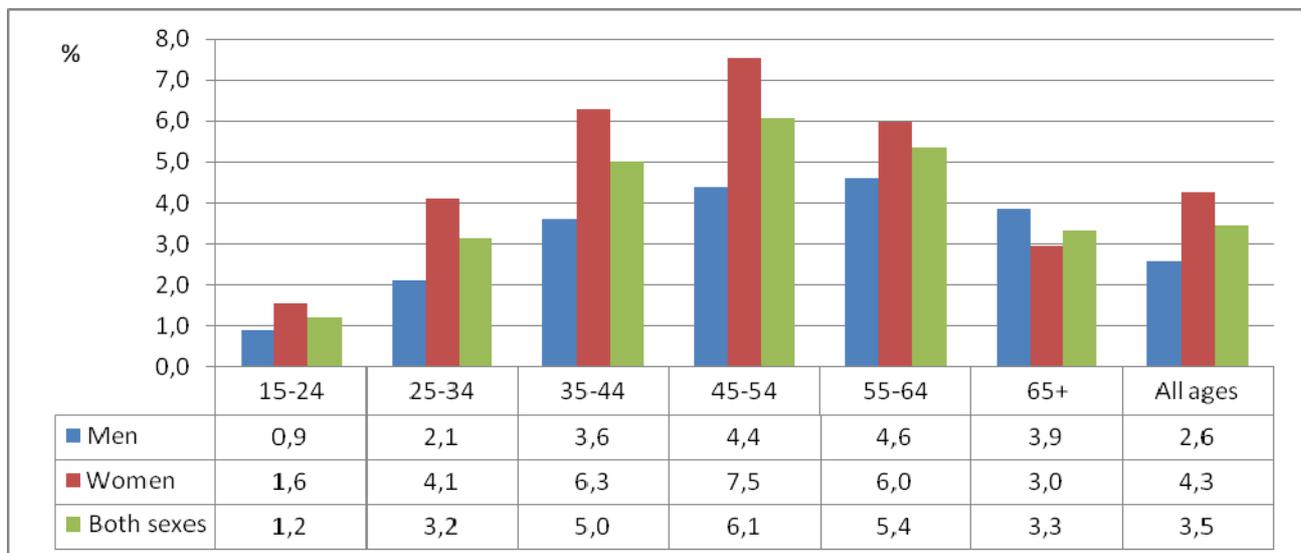
Type of volunteering	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months
		Thousand	
Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience	1 193	29 176	379 291
Men	426	9 497	123 456
Women	766	19 680	255 835
Organisation-based volunteering only	439	15 435	200 655
Men	172	5 214	67 784
Women	267	10 221	132 871
Direct volunteering only	642	11 898	154 673
Men	207	3 381	43 952
Women	435	8 517	110 721
Both (organisation-based and direct volunteering)	111	1 843	23 963
Men	47	901	11 719
Women	64	942	12 244

Table 2 suggests that, approximately 1,2 million persons aged 15 years and older were engaged in volunteer activities during the reference period. They contributed 29,2 million hours to the community during the reference period, engaging in many different activities through organisations or as individuals. If these hours are computed for the 12 months period, they amount to approximately 379 million hours.

4.2 Volunteer rate

The volunteer rate is a convenient expression of the extent to which the country’s population engages in volunteer activities. It is computed by dividing the number of volunteers identified by the population aged 15 years and older during the reference period.

Figure 1: Volunteer rate by age and sex



According to Figure 1, the volunteer rate increased with age up to the age of 45–54 years, after which it declined. Similar to the national average, this rate peaked in the 45–54-year-old age group among women at 7,5%, and gradually declined to 6,0% in the 55–64-year-old age group, and to 3,0% in the older age group (65+ years). Among men, the volunteer rate peaked in the 55–64-year-old age group at 4,6%, and declined to 3,9% in the 65+ age group. The rate of volunteering was consistently higher (higher than the national average) among women than among men in all age groups except among those aged 65 years and older.

Figure 2: Volunteer rate by population group and sex

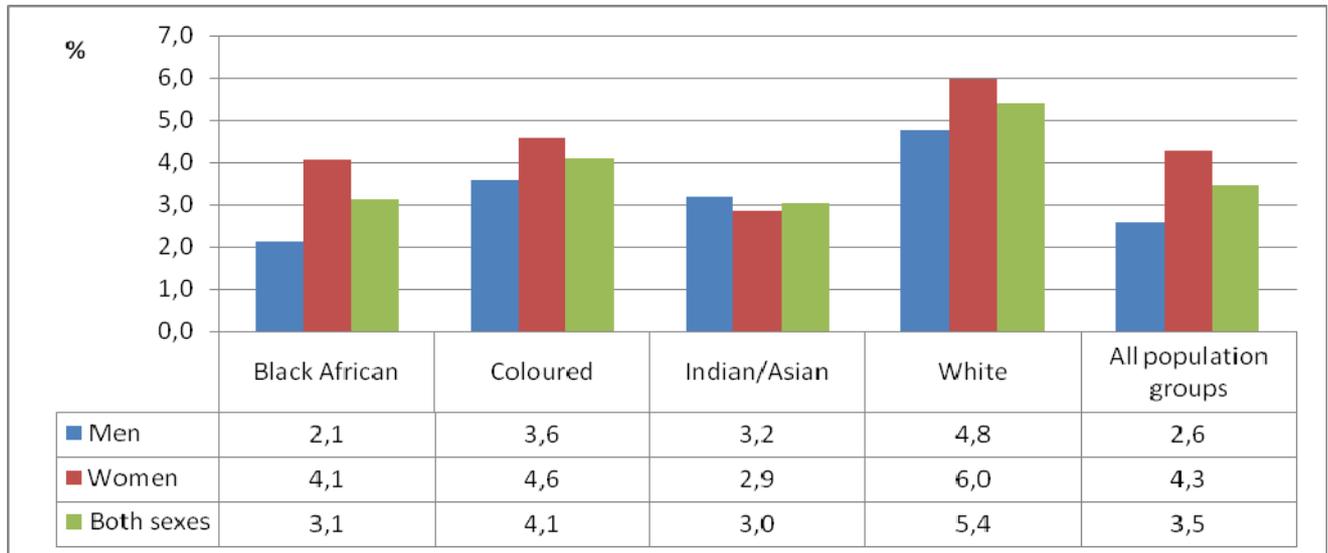
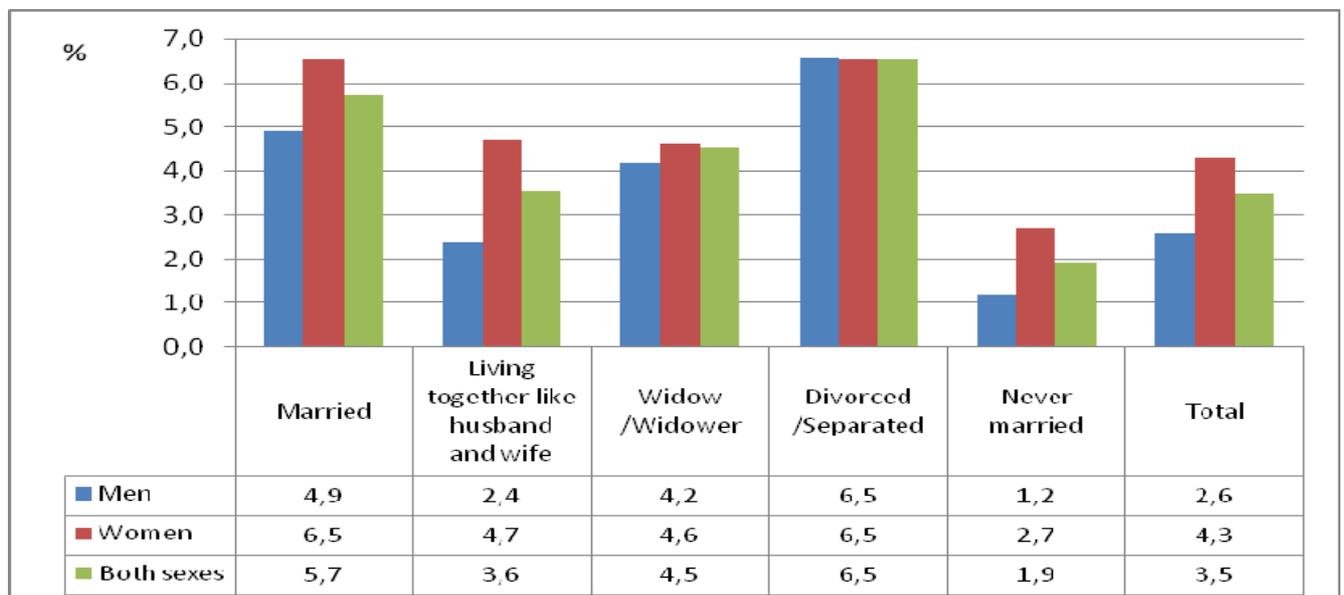


Figure 2 shows that the white population was more likely to be involved in volunteer activities than other population groups – with a volunteer rate of 5,4%. The volunteer rate among the white population group was 1,3 percentage points higher than the volunteer rate among the coloured population that had a volunteer rate of 4,1%. The volunteer rate was lowest among black African men who had a volunteer rate of 2,1%. Women had a higher volunteer rate than men among all population groups except among the Indian/Asian population where the volunteer rate among men was 0,3 of a percentage point higher than among women. The black African and Indian/Asian population groups had volunteer rates lower than the national average while the white and coloured populations had volunteer rates higher than the national average of 3,5%.

Figure 3: Volunteer rate by marital status and sex



The pattern of volunteering varied with marital status according to Figure 3. Individuals who were married or those who were living together like husband and wife were more likely to volunteer than those who were never married. The volunteer rate was highest among divorced/separated women (6,5%) and married women (6,5%). Among their male counterparts the volunteer rates were 6,5% and 4,9% respectively. The lowest volunteer rates were observed among those who had never married with a rate of 2,7% among women and 1,2% among men.

Figure 4: Volunteer rate by educational attainment and sex

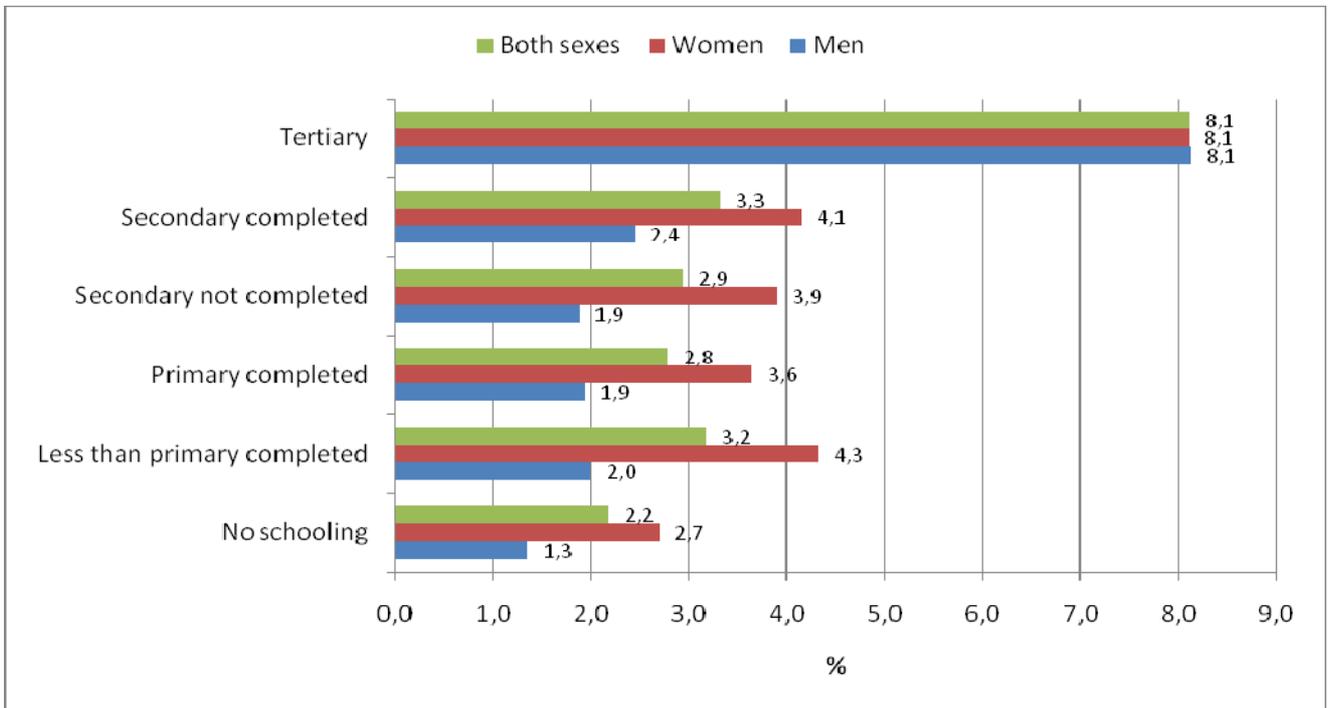


Figure 4 shows that persons with higher levels of education were engaged in volunteer activities at higher rates than those with a lower level of education. Over 8,0% of persons with tertiary education volunteered, compared to 3,3% among those who only completed secondary education. Persons with no schooling had the lowest volunteer rate (2,2%). As indicated earlier in the report, women volunteered more than men, but among those with tertiary education, men and women volunteered at the same rate (8,1%).

4.3 Value of volunteer work

One of the objectives of the survey is to estimate the economic value of volunteer work. There are two general methods of estimating the economic value of volunteer and unpaid work. These are:

a) Opportunity cost method

This method estimates the value by assigning to the hours of volunteer work the average wage that the volunteer would have earned if that volunteer had worked at his or her regular job for those same hours. For example, if a medical doctor volunteers as a teacher assisting in a basic adult education programme in his community, his work will be valued at the rate he or she gets as a doctor, not as a teacher.

b) Replacement cost method

This method estimates the value by assigning to the hours of volunteer work what it would have cost to hire someone to do the work that the volunteer was doing for no pay. For example, if a medical doctor volunteers as a teacher, his work will be valued at the rate of what a teacher is paid. This is the method recommended by ILO and it has been adopted in this report.

For this report the median hourly earnings by occupation have been used to assign value to the hours a volunteer worked in that particular occupation. Stats SA prefers using median hourly earnings rather than mean hourly earnings because of their much greater stability through time. The median hourly earnings were obtained from the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). In order to obtain a total value of both direct and organisation-based volunteering, only median hourly earnings by occupation were considered. The median hourly earnings were multiplied by the total hours volunteered to get the value for the reference period (four weeks prior the interview) and this was converted to the value for 12 months.

Table 3: Number of volunteers, volunteer rate, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex

	Number of volunteers Thousand	Volunteer rate %	Reference period		Computed	
			Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks Thousand	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks R'000	Total hours volunteered, 12 months Thousand	Value of volunteer work, 12 months R'000
			Total volunteering population	1 193	3,5	29 176
Men	426	2,6	9 497	240 717	123 456	3 129 325
Women	766	4,3	19 680	336 446	255 835	4 373 795

Table 3 suggests that, South Africans spent about 379 million hours on volunteer work over a 12-month period, averaging 6,1 hours per week of volunteer activity per person. Women contributed about 19,7 million hours during the reference period, which is approximately 256 million hours over a 12-month period and an average of 6,4 hours per week of volunteer activities per person. Had this work been compensated, it would have cost R4,4 billion annually. On the other hand, men contributed 9,5 million hours, with an average of 5,6 hours per week of volunteer activity per person. This is approximately 123 million hours per year valued at R3,1 billion.

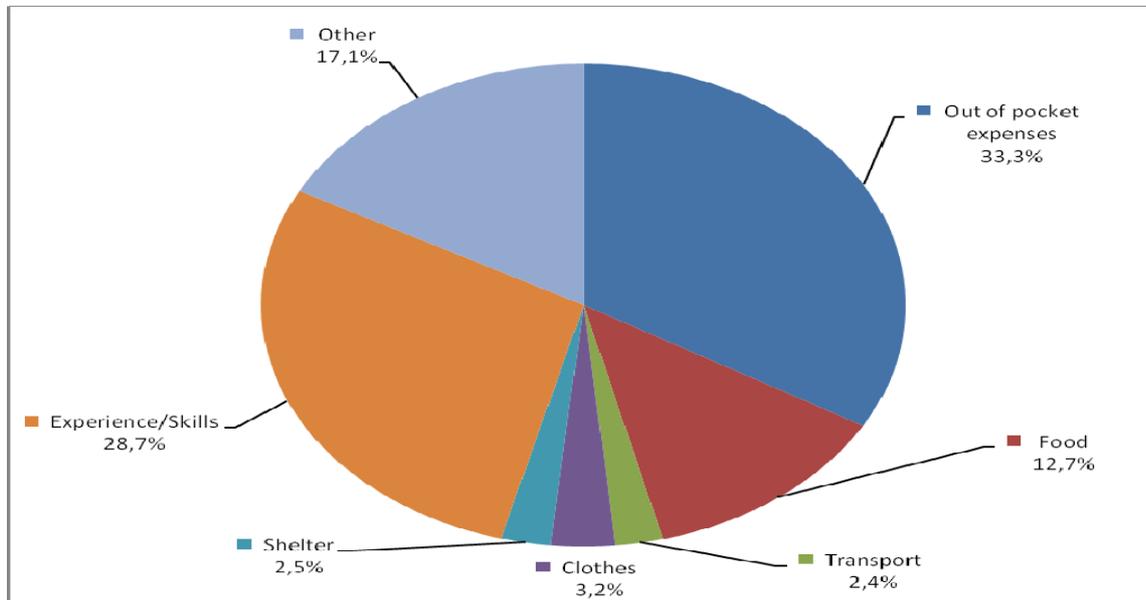
Table 4: Number of volunteers, volunteer rate, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by labour market status

	Number of volunteers Thousand	Volunteer rate %	Reference period		Computed	
			Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks Thousand	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks R'000	Total hours volunteered, 12 months Thousand	Value of volunteer work, 12 months R'000
			Total volunteering population	1 193	3,5	29 176
Employed	559	4,2	10 623	241 756	138 096	3 142 832
Unemployed	180	4,1	6 353	110 573	82 585	1 437 453
Not economically active	454	2,7	12 201	224 833	158 610	2 922 835
Discouraged work-seekers	90	4,6	3 512	46 072	45 653	598 930
Other (NEA)	364	2,5	8 689	178 762	112 957	2 323 906

Table 4 shows that among the employed population, 4,2% volunteered during the reference period, while 4,1% of unemployed persons and 2,7% of the not economically active persons were involved in volunteer work. Within the inactive population the highest rate of volunteering was observed among discouraged work-seekers who recorded a volunteer rate of 4,6%. The unemployed had a higher volunteer rate than the not economically active population, possibly because they volunteered with the hope of gaining experience or skills so that they could stand a better chance of finding jobs in the labour market.

People who were employed and also did some volunteer work contributed about 145 million hours to volunteer work over a 12-month period, which is valued at R3,1 billion (41,9% of the total value of volunteer work), had they been rewarded for the volunteer work they did. The not economically active population contributed approximately 159 million hours over a 12-month period, valued at R2,9 billion (39,0% of the total value of volunteer work), while the unemployed contributed approximately 82 million hours over a 12-month period, valued at R1,4 billion (19,2% of the total value of volunteer work).

Figure 5: Distribution of what volunteers received/expected to receive in their main volunteer activity



Apart from the satisfaction that comes from helping people, the volunteers were asked whether they received or expected to receive something for their help. Those who indicated that, they did receive or expected to receive something were then asked what they received or expected to receive for their help.

A third (33,3%) of the volunteers received or expected to receive out-of-pocket expenses, while 28,7% received or expected to receive experience or skills, and 12,7% received or expected to receive food. A further 8,1% received or expected to receive transport , clothes and shelter (see Figure 5).

Table 5: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by occupation

Volunteer Occupations	Reference period		Computed		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	R'000
All volunteers (at least one volunteer activity)	1 193	29 176	577 163	379 291	7 503 120
Managers	62	1 189	66 349	15 454	862 533
Professionals	53	932	54 200	12 119	704 605
Technicians	231	4 798	200 841	62 372	2 610 930
Clerks	53	1 151	29 844	14 962	387 966
Sales and service workers	374	10 762	121 658	139 900	1 581 557
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	4	160	2 047	2 078	26 606
Craft and related trades workers	63	1 475	23 121	19 174	300 574
Plant and machine operators	31	521	7 154	6 767	92 998
Elementary occupation	425	8 190	71 950	106 465	935 350

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one occupation, figures do not add up to the total.

Persons in Elementary occupations accounted for the biggest number of volunteers (425 000), followed by persons in Sales and service worker occupations (374 000), and Technicians with 231 000. Volunteering is not very common within the Skilled agricultural and fishery worker occupations as only 4 000 people who volunteered fell in this occupational category.

4.4 Volunteering through organisations

Since industry is linked to the organisations, the analysis that follows is only based on persons who volunteered through organisations and both (through organisations and direct).

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by industry

Volunteer Industry	Reference period			Computed	
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000
Both sexes (at least one volunteer activity)	550	17 278	372 894	224 618	4 847 622
Community and social services	520	16 261	352 022	211 399	4 576 282
Other industries	39	1 017	20 872	13 219	271 340

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one industry, figures do not add up to the total.

Of the 550 000 individuals who volunteered through organisations and both (through organisations and direct), the majority (520 000) volunteered in the Community and social services industry. They offered approximately 211 million hours of their time over a 12-month period, which is valued at about R4,6 billion. All other industries contributed only 13,2 million hours to volunteer activities over the same period, valued at R271 million.

Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by type of organisation

	Reference period			Computed	
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000
Organisation-based volunteering only ((at least one volunteer activity))	550	17 278	372 894	224 618	4 847 622
Charity/non-profit organisation/NGO/CBO	185	8 167	168 424	106 177	2 189 516
Religious	249	3 910	106 235	50 829	1 381 049
Political	12	404	9 437	5 253	122 678
Union	3	40	1 505	517	19 569
Private business	27	689	18 091	8 951	235 187
Private school	8	226	7 922	2 938	102 985
Government school	23	614	18 667	7 987	242 672
Private hospital/clinic	3	89	1 092	1 158	14 194
Government hospital/clinic	9	523	7 914	6 801	102 885
Other government entity	54	2 612	33 449	33 958	434 832

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one type of organisation, figures do not add up to the total.

Among organisation-based volunteers, 249 000 volunteered through religious organisations; 185 000 volunteered through charity/non-profit organisations/NGOs/CBOs, and the rest through other types of organisations.

4.5 Full-time equivalent

The 1,2 million volunteers contributed approximately 379 291 000 hours over the 12-month period. Assuming a 40 hour week, this is equivalent to 182 351 persons working full time. The number of persons who volunteered through organisations only was about 439 000 and they contributed approximately 200 655 000 hours over a 12-month period. These 201 million hours are equivalent to 96 469 persons working a 40-hour week.



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5. Technical notes

5.1 Response details

Table 8: Response rates by province

Province	Apr–Jun 2010
	Per cent
Western Cape	89,5
Eastern Cape	93,1
Northern Cape	88,1
Free State	90,4
KwaZulu-Natal	94,2
North West	94,9
Gauteng	89,3
Mpumalanga	92,9
Limpopo	93,1
South Africa	91,3

5.2 Survey requirements and design

During the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) of quarter two 2010, persons involved in volunteer activities were screened and later interviewed for the Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS). The VAS interviews were not conducted at the same time as the QLFS. This resulted in a reduction of VAS persons compared to the ones identified during QLFS screening, due to persons refusing to participate in the VAS, persons not at home during VAS interviews, demolished structures, vacant dwellings, etc. If all qualifying VAS persons identified in QLFS Q2:2010 responded positively during VAS interviews, there would have been no adjustment of VAS weights. The final VAS weights would be the same as the QLFS calibrated weights. The VAS weight adjustment accounts for those persons who qualified for VAS, but refused to take part or were not available for interviews. Persons identified as ineligible for VAS were not accounted for when doing weights adjustment.

5.3 Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed in such a manner that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire population of South Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic division of Stats SA.

5.4 Non-response adjustment

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edit failure (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents; and weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.).

5.5 Final survey weights

The final VAS weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the QLFS person weight and the non-response adjustment factor. The sum of the QLFS person weight qualifying for VAS (for both respondents and non-respondents, excluding out-of-scope persons) must be equal to the sum of the final VAS person weight.

6. Definitions

Employed persons are those aged 15–64 years who, during the reference week, did any work for at least one hour; or had a job or business but were not at work (temporarily absent).

Status in employment: There are four statuses in employment which, when added together, are equal to the employed.

Employee: A person who works for a public sector or private sector employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, commission, tips, piece-rates or pay in kind.

Employer (employing one or more employees): A person who operates his/her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.

Own-account worker (not employing any employees): A person who operates his/her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires no employees.

Unpaid in a household business: Because these workers are not paid, they are excluded from the earnings questions.

Volunteer activity: Activity willingly performed for little or no payment, to provide assistance or promote a cause, either through an organisation or directly for someone outside one's own household or immediate family.

Immediate family is intended to embrace close relatives, those for whom a person would normally feel a sense of familial obligation. Caring for one's parents and grandparents would thus likely not be considered "volunteer work" for the purpose of this survey.

'Immediate family members' refers to:

Parents (including spouse's parents)

Grandparents (including spouse's grandparents)

Siblings (brothers and sisters) (including spouse's siblings)

Children (biological and adopted)

Organisation can be formal bodies/entities that can be either registered or not to operate (can be non-profit, for-profit or a unit or agency of government), and includes schools, religious organisations, and sports or community associations.

Organisation-based volunteering refers to volunteering done for or through non-profit institutions or other types of organisations.

Direct volunteering refers to volunteering directly for individuals.

Number of hours volunteered refers to the duration in hours of each activity that the respondent identifies as having been performed during the reference period.

Out-of-pocket expenses refers to payment received for travel costs, food costs and other expenses incurred by a volunteer whilst performing an activity.

Volunteer rate represents the percentage of the population that reports engaging in any in-scope volunteer activity during the reference period. It is computed by dividing the number of volunteers identified through the volunteering module by the population (15 years and older) of the country.

Occupation (type of work performed) refers to the type of activity/work performed by the volunteer for each in-scope volunteer activity during the reference period.

Industry (field of work) refers to the main activity carried out by the unit through which the volunteer activity/work is performed.

Value of volunteering

Replacement cost (recommended). By assigning to the hours of volunteer work what it would cost to hire someone for pay to do work that the volunteer is doing for no pay.

Appendix 1

Table 1: Volunteer rate, number of volunteers, volunteer hours, value of volunteering, by the type of volunteering and volunteer characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes					Men					Women				
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Total population, men	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Total population, women	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	34 412	1 193	3,5	379 291	7 503 120	16 481	426	2,6	123 456	3 129 325	17 931	766	4,3	255 835	4 373 795
Black African	26 443	828	3,1	295 746	5 360 300	12 643	269	2,1	91 098	2 165 845	13 800	559	4,1	204 648	3 194 455
Coloured	3 200	131	4,1	32 865	936 527	1 514	54	3,6	12 349	424 816	1 686	77	4,6	20 516	511 711
Indian/Asian	1 006	30	3,0	7 683	232 044	498	16	3,2	4 563	144 426	508	15	2,9	3 120	87 618
White	3 763	203	5,4	42 997	974 249	1 826	87	4,8	15 446	394 238	1 937	116	6,0	27 551	580 011
Age	34 412	1 193	3,5	379 291	7 503 120	16 481	426	2,6	123 456	3 129 325	17 931	766	4,3	255 835	4 373 795
15–24	10 228	125	1,2	35 954	634 868	5 138	46	0,9	16 242	256 611	5 090	79	1,6	19 713	378 258
25–34	8 544	270	3,2	94 723	1 751 601	4 132	88	2,1	27 513	709 642	4 412	182	4,1	67 210	1 041 960
35–44	5 965	299	5,0	103 984	1 967 097	2 853	103	3,6	26 020	627 039	3 113	196	6,3	77 964	1 340 058
45–54	4 245	257	6,1	72 293	1 382 282	1 992	88	4,4	21 420	441 593	2 253	170	7,5	50 873	940 689
55–64	2 964	159	5,4	46 283	964 904	1 351	62	4,6	16 649	504 539	1 613	97	6,0	29 634	460 366
65+	2 465	82	3,3	26 054	802 367	1 016	39	3,9	15 612	589 902	1 450	43	3,0	10 442	212 466
Marital status	34 412	1 193	3,5	379 291	7 503 120	16 481	426	2,6	123 456	3 129 325	17 931	766	4,3	255 835	4 373 795
Married	10 213	585	5,7	172 924	3 872 651	5 011	245	4,9	63 684	1 939 999	5 202	339	6,5	109 240	1 932 653
Living together like husband and wife	2 837	101	3,6	42 073	656 690	1 398	33	2,4	12 148	166 393	1 439	68	4,7	29 925	490 297
Widow/widower	2 229	101	4,5	24 110	493 174	447	19	4,2	3 429	102 111	1 782	82	4,6	20 681	391 063
Divorced/separated	873	57	6,5	17 008	292 664	318	21	6,5	5 257	112 019	555	36	6,5	11 750	180 645
Never married	18 260	349	1,9	123 176	2 187 940	9 307	108	1,2	38 937	808 803	8 953	241	2,7	84 238	1 379 137
Education status	34 412	1 193	3,5	379 291	7 503 120	16 481	426	2,6	123 456	3 129 325	17 931	766	4,3	255 835	4 373 795
No schooling	2 076	45	2,2	13 987	194 254	801	11	1,3	2 717	38 768	1 275	34	2,7	11 270	155 486
Less than primary completed	3 922	124	3,2	36 274	664 393	1 937	39	2,0	12 431	359 586	1 985	86	4,3	23 844	304 807
Primary completed	2 162	60	2,8	15 271	350 677	1 085	21	1,9	6 134	223 907	1 077	39	3,6	9 137	126 770
Secondary not completed	14 436	424	2,9	137 902	2 264 648	6 869	129	1,9	39 464	801 511	7 568	295	3,9	98 438	1 463 138
Secondary completed	8 095	268	3,3	112 241	2 249 624	3 966	97	2,4	33 213	774 650	4 129	171	4,1	79 028	1 474 974
Tertiary	3 318	269	8,1	62 245	1 760 204	1 586	129	8,1	28 239	912 582	1 732	140	8,1	34 006	847 622
Other	403	3	0,7	1 372	19 320	237	2	0,7	1 258	18 321	166	1	0,7	114	999

Table 1: Volunteer rate, number of volunteers, volunteer hours, value of volunteering, by the type of volunteering and volunteer characteristics (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes					Men					Women				
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Total population, men	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Total population, women	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
Province	34 412	1 193	3,5	379 291	7 503 120	16 481	426	2,6	123 456	3 129 325	17 931	766	4,3	255 835	4 373 795
Western Cape	3 674	184	5,0	52 529	1 488 794	1 735	86	4,9	20 262	722 114	1 939	99	5,1	32 267	766 680
Eastern Cape	4 521	119	2,6	32 568	824 373	2 077	36	1,7	11 025	400 058	2 444	83	3,4	21 543	424 315
Northern Cape	779	46	5,9	9 562	185 099	346	16	4,6	3 403	78 542	433	30	6,9	6 159	106 557
Free State	1 998	136	6,8	32 208	547 533	955	43	4,5	11 685	233 590	1 043	93	8,9	20 523	313 942
KwaZulu-Natal	7 106	115	1,6	45 822	842 556	3 330	44	1,3	14 003	278 599	3 776	71	1,9	31 818	563 956
North West	2 171	29	1,3	15 975	229 879	1 073	7	0,7	3 220	66 830	1 098	21	1,9	12 754	163 050
Gauteng	8 186	295	3,6	119 421	2 163 924	4 174	106	2,5	39 709	951 569	4 012	189	4,7	79 712	1 212 355
Mpumalanga	2 434	47	1,9	27 790	544 471	1 151	16	1,3	7 619	163 165	1 282	32	2,5	20 171	381 306
Limpopo	3 543	221	6,2	43 417	676 491	1 640	73	4,4	12 530	234 856	1 903	149	7,8	30 887	441 635

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and selected demographic characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	439	1,3	200 655	4 282 311	172	1,0	67 784	1 870 523	267	1,5	132 871	2 411 788
Black African	284	1,1	158 137	3 097 502	104	0,8	50 609	1 301 113	180	1,3	107 527	1 796 389
Coloured	56	1,8	15 086	447 553	22	1,5	5 594	234 208	34	2,0	9 492	213 345
Indian/Asian	13	1,3	3 956	151 717	7	1,4	2 729	98 177	6	1,1	1 227	53 541
White	86	2,3	23 477	585 539	39	2,2	8 852	237 026	47	2,4	14 624	348 513
Age	439	1,3	200 655	4 282 311	172	1,0	67 784	1 870 523	267	1,5	132 871	2 411 788
15–24	49	0,5	20 141	361 835	19	0,4	8 496	120 167	30	0,6	11 646	241 668
25–34	97	1,1	56 300	1 102 413	31	0,8	14 157	443 497	66	1,5	42 143	658 915
35–44	118	2,0	57 540	1 117 536	47	1,6	14 919	350 698	71	2,3	42 622	766 838
45–54	90	2,1	35 681	737 605	37	1,9	13 748	284 725	53	2,3	21 933	452 880
55–64	50	1,7	17 914	461 681	19	1,4	7 384	248 670	31	1,9	10 530	213 011
65+	35	1,4	13 078	501 242	19	1,8	9 081	422 766	17	1,2	3 996	78 476
Marital status	439	1,3	200 655	4 282 311	172	1,0	67 784	1 870 523	267	1,5	132 871	2 411 788
Married	226	2,2	86 174	2 181 316	106	2,1	35 844	1 202 521	120	2,3	50 330	978 795
Living together like husband and wife	32	1,1	24 431	368 669	14	1,0	7 867	93 197	18	1,3	16 564	275 473
Widow/widower	37	1,7	13 320	268 061	8	1,8	1 815	78 803	29	1,6	11 505	189 257
Divorced/separated	14	1,6	6 706	120 414	6	1,8	1 850	45 504	9	1,5	4 856	74 909
Never married	131	0,7	70 025	1 343 852	39	0,4	20 409	450 498	92	1,0	49 616	893 354
Education status	439	1,3	200 655	4 282 311	172	1,0	67 784	1 870 523	267	1,5	132 871	2 411 788
No schooling	8	0,4	3 363	78 574	1	0,2	163	3 999	7	0,5	3 200	74 574
Less than primary completed	29	0,7	14 145	391 776	13	0,7	8 310	297 715	15	0,8	5 835	94 061
Primary completed	20	0,9	7 136	156 099	9	0,8	2 083	94 916	11	1,0	5 052	61 184
Secondary not completed	138	1,0	65 862	1 137 087	47	0,7	20 787	414 859	90	1,2	45 075	722 228
Secondary completed	120	1,5	73 731	1 470 156	41	1,0	21 033	554 116	79	1,9	52 698	916 040
Tertiary	124	3,7	36 309	1 047 657	60	3,8	15 382	504 690	64	3,7	20 927	542 967
Other	1	0,2	110	962	0	.	26	229	1	0,3	83	733

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and selected demographic characteristics (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Province	439	1,3	200 655	4 282 311	172	1,0	67 784	1 870 523	267	1,5	132 871	2 411 788
Western Cape	83	2,3	32 114	962 365	39	2,3	12 055	501 439	44	2,3	20 059	460 926
Eastern Cape	64	1,4	17 097	424 294	19	0,9	4 971	195 138	45	1,8	12 126	229 156
Northern Cape	8	1,1	4 227	108 488	3	0,8	1 900	55 062	5	1,2	2 327	53 426
Free State	25	1,2	13 965	286 181	11	1,1	4 972	128 047	14	1,4	8 992	158 134
KwaZulu-Natal	56	0,8	26 982	555 120	25	0,7	8 778	188 690	31	0,8	18 204	366 429
North West	10	0,5	5 963	103 242	2	0,2	748	14 896	8	0,8	5 214	88 346
Gauteng	108	1,3	61 479	1 142 062	41	1,0	23 841	590 904	66	1,6	37 638	551 158
Mpumalanga	25	1,0	17 316	359 467	6	0,5	3 938	69 381	19	1,4	13 378	290 086
Limpopo	61	1,7	21 514	341 094	26	1,6	6 581	126 966	35	1,9	14 932	214 128

Table 3: Direct volunteer work by sex and selected demographic characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	642	1,9	154 673	2 655 498	207	1,3	43 952	941 924	435	2,4	110 721	1 713 573
Black African	487	1,8	119 575	1 860 798	145	1,1	32 459	665 574	342	2,5	87 116	1 195 224
Coloured	63	2,0	15 312	402 962	24	1,6	4 778	114 444	39	2,3	10 535	288 517
Indian/Asian	13	1,3	3 038	68 465	7	1,5	1 274	35 734	5	1,0	1 764	32 731
White	80	2,1	16 748	323 273	31	1,7	5 442	126 172	49	2,6	11 306	197 101
Age	642	1,9	154 673	2 655 498	207	1,3	43 952	941 924	435	2,4	110 721	1 713 573
15–24	71	0,7	14 823	240 794	26	0,5	7 652	134 586	45	0,9	7 171	106 209
25–34	144	1,7	31 234	517 042	47	1,1	10 296	205 463	97	2,2	20 939	311 579
35–44	156	2,6	42 090	731 654	45	1,6	8 586	194 307	111	3,6	33 504	537 347
45–54	145	3,4	32 898	562 302	41	2,1	6 009	130 020	104	4,6	26 889	432 281
55–64	87	2,9	21 287	330 319	31	2,3	5 185	119 404	56	3,5	16 103	210 914
65+	40	1,6	12 340	273 388	18	1,8	6 225	158 144	22	1,5	6 116	115 243
Marital status	642	1,9	154 673	2 655 498	207	1,3	43 952	941 924	435	2,4	110 721	1 713 573
Married	293	2,9	73 545	1 344 954	107	2,1	20 352	498 902	186	3,6	53 194	846 053
Living together like husband and wife	59	2,1	14 875	232 139	17	1,2	3 230	57 740	43	3,0	11 646	174 398
Widow/widower	57	2,6	10 184	198 733	10	2,2	1 599	22 457	47	2,6	8 585	176 276
Divorced/separated	35	4,0	9 371	156 763	13	4,2	2 798	58 823	22	3,9	6 573	97 940
Never married	198	1,1	46 698	722 909	60	0,6	15 974	304 003	138	1,5	30 723	418 907
Education status	642	1,9	154 673	2 655 498	207	1,3	43 952	941 924	435	2,4	110 721	1 713 573
No schooling	37	1,8	10 624	115 680	9	1,2	2 554	34 769	27	2,1	8 070	80 912
Less than primary completed	85	2,2	17 336	210 493	23	1,2	3 624	51 966	62	3,1	13 713	158 526
Primary completed	37	1,7	5 457	86 064	10	1,0	1 459	24 067	26	2,4	3 999	61 997
Secondary not completed	257	1,8	65 749	994 308	70	1,0	14 924	327 885	188	2,5	50 824	666 423
Secondary completed	124	1,5	34 294	667 959	46	1,2	10 993	185 099	78	1,9	23 301	482 861
Tertiary	103	3,1	21 183	580 728	49	3,1	10 399	318 139	54	3,1	10 785	262 590
Other	1	0,1	30	265			0		1	0,3	30	265

Table 3: Direct volunteer work by sex and selected demographic characteristics (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Province	642	1,9	154 673	2 655 498	207	1,3	43 952	941 924	435	2,4	110 721	1 713 573
Western Cape	77	2,1	17 525	474 075	35	2,0	6 329	187 536	42	2,1	11 196	286 540
Eastern Cape	39	0,9	12 173	327 393	13	0,6	5 533	181 502	27	1,1	6 640	145 891
Northern Cape	37	4,8	5 335	76 612	13	3,8	1 503	23 481	24	5,6	3 832	53 131
Free State	105	5,3	17 507	251 408	29	3,0	6 128	97 035	77	7,3	11 379	154 372
KwaZulu-Natal	52	0,7	15 999	253 492	16	0,5	4 227	75 541	36	1,0	11 772	177 951
North West	16	0,8	9 103	113 784	5	0,5	2 416	48 722	11	1,0	6 687	65 062
Gauteng	142	1,7	46 698	698 057	46	1,1	9 052	145 125	97	2,4	37 645	552 932
Mpumalanga	21	0,9	9 680	160 846	8	0,7	3 562	92 432	13	1,0	6 118	68 414
Limpopo	151	4,3	20 655	299 832	43	2,6	5 202	90 551	109	5,7	15 453	209 281

Table 4: Volunteering directly and through organisations (both) by sex and selected demographic characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	111	0,3	23 963	565 311	47	0,3	11 719	316 877	64	0,4	12 244	248 434
Black African	58	0,2	18 035	401 999	21	0,2	8 030	199 157	37	0,3	10 005	202 842
Coloured	12	0,4	2 467	86 013	8	0,5	1 978	76 164	4	0,2	489	9 849
Indian/Asian	5	0,5	688	11 862	1	0,3	560	10 515	4	0,7	129	1 347
White	36	1,0	2 772	65 437	17	0,9	1 152	31 041	19	1,0	1 621	34 396
Age	111	0,3	23 963	565 311	47	0,3	11 719	316 877	64	0,4	12 244	248 434
15–24	5	0,1	990	32 238	1	0,0	94	1 858	4	0,1	896	30 380
25–34	28	0,3	7 188	132 147	10	0,2	3 060	60 682	18	0,4	4 128	71 466
35–44	26	0,4	4 354	117 908	12	0,4	2 515	82 034	14	0,5	1 838	35 874
45–54	23	0,5	3 713	82 376	9	0,5	1 663	26 848	14	0,6	2 051	55 528
55–64	22	0,7	7 082	172 905	12	0,9	4 081	136 465	9	0,6	3 001	36 440
65+	7	0,3	637	27 737	2	0,2	307	8 991	4	0,3	330	18 746
Marital status	111	0,3	23 963	565 311	47	0,3	11 719	316 877	64	0,4	12 244	248 434
Married	65	0,6	13 205	346 381	32	0,6	7 489	238 576	33	0,6	5 716	107 806
Living together like husband and wife	10	0,3	2 768	55 882	3	0,2	1 052	15 456	7	0,5	1 716	40 426
Widow/widower	7	0,3	606	21 054	0	0,1	15	851	6	0,4	591	20 203
Divorced/separated	8	0,9	931	20 815	2	0,6	609	7 692	6	1,1	321	13 123
Never married	21	0,1	6 454	121 179	10	0,1	2 554	54 303	11	0,1	3 900	66 876
Education status	111	0,3	23 963	565 311	47	0,3	11 719	316 877	64	0,4	12 244	248 434
No schooling	0				0				0			
Less than primary completed	11	0,3	4 794	62 124	2	0,0	497	9 904	8	0,4	4 296	52 219
Primary completed	3	0,2	2 677	108 514	2	0,2	2 592	104 924	2	0,2	86	3 590
Secondary not completed	29	0,2	6 291	133 254	12	0,0	3 753	58 767	17	0,2	2 539	74 486
Secondary completed	24	0,3	4 216	111 509	10	0,3	1 187	35 436	14	0,3	3 029	76 074
Tertiary	42	1,3	4 753	131 818	20	0,6	2 458	89 753	22	1,3	2 294	42 065
Other	1	0,3	1 232	18 092	1	8,4	1 232	18 092		.	0	

Table 4: Volunteering directly and through organisations (both) by sex and selected demographic characteristics (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Province	111	0,3	23 963	565 311	47	0,3	11 719	316 877	64	0,4	12 244	248 434
Western Cape	24	0,7	2 890	52 353	11	0,6	1 878	33 139	13	0,7	1 012	19 214
Eastern Cape	15	0,3	3 298	72 687	4	0,2	521	23 418	11	0,4	2 777	49 269
Northern Cape	0	0,0	0	0			0	0	0		0	0
Free State	6	0,3	737	9 944	4	0,4	585	8 508	2	0,2	152	1 437
KwaZulu-Natal	7	0,1	2 841	33 944	3	0,1	998	14 368	4	0,1	1 843	19 576
North West	2	0,1	909	12 853	1	0,1	56	3 212	2	0,1	853	9 641
Gauteng	45	0,6	11 245	323 805	19	0,5	6 816	215 540	26	0,7	4 429	108 265
Mpumalanga	2	0,1	795	24 158	1	0,1	120	1 353	1	0,1	675	22 806
Limpopo	8	0,2	1 248	35 566	4	0,2	746	17 339	5	0,2	502	18 227

Table 5: Number of volunteers by sex and type of activity

Type of activity performed	Both sexes	Men	Women
	Thousand		
Community policing (e.g. combating crime)	72	44	27
Contributing to religious activities (e.g. ushering)	241	101	140
Fundraising (not for personal gain)	53	15	38
Raising awareness of issues in the community (e.g. AIDS, violence against women)	46	13	33
Organising, supervising or coordinating activities or events	34	16	19
Sitting as a member of a committee or board	83	42	42
Providing health care or support	55	9	46
Counselling	64	27	36
Coaching or refereeing or officiating at sporting events	22	17	5
Engaging in activities aimed at conservation or protection of environment or wildlife	13	7	6
Office or administrative work	20	5	15
Teaching or mentoring	62	30	33
Maintaining, repairing or building of facilities or grounds	42	32	10
Collecting, serving or delivering food or other goods	97	23	74
Helping someone with the running of a business or farm	25	9	16
Helping someone with housework, such as cleaning or cooking	118	22	96
Helping someone with shopping or driving someone to appointments or store	28	16	12
Visiting or helping the sick or elderly	105	25	80
Babysitting	82	4	78
Other	155	55	100

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and occupation

Volunteer occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Organisation-based volunteers only			Direct volunteer work only			Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
Both sexes	1 193	379 291	7 503 120	439	200 655	4 282 311	642	154 673	2 655 498	111	23 963	565 311
Managers	62	15 454	862 533	43	13 125	732 540	8	1 339	74 723	11	990	55 270
Professionals	53	12 119	704 605	28	7 354	427 547	16	4 239	246 450	8	526	30 608
Technicians	231	62 372	2 610 930	102	31 960	1 337 866	88	23 126	968 049	42	7 286	305 015
Clerks	53	14 962	387 966	32	12 033	312 012	10	2 632	68 259	11	297	7 695
Sales and service workers	374	139 900	1 581 557	126	81 624	922 756	223	49 572	560 401	26	8 704	98 400
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	4	2 078	26 606	2	1 987	25 439	2	91	1 167		0	0
Craft and related trades workers	63	19 174	300 574	14	6 747	105 762	44	10 855	170 164	6	1 572	24 648
Plant and machine operators	31	6 767	92 998	4	3 184	43 761	23	2 901	39 865	4	682	9 372
Elementary occupation	425	106 465	935 350	125	42 641	374 628	256	59 919	526 419	44	3 904	34 303
Men	426	123 456	3 129 325	172	67 784	1 870 523	207	43 952	941 924	47	11 719	316 877
Managers	29	8 715	486 443	22	7 703	429 931	4	840	46 866	4	173	9 646
Professionals	30	7 737	449 808	20	6 123	355 981	6	1 528	88 862	3	85	4 966
Technicians	104	30 675	1 284 090	42	14 354	600 849	39	10 799	452 040	23	5 523	231 201
Clerks	19	5 316	137 836	13	4 658	120 778	3	623	16 165	3	34	893
Sales and service workers	74	23 187	262 130	32	10 931	123 572	37	10 527	119 009	5	1 729	19 549
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	1 187	15 198	1	1 096	14 031	2	91	1 167		0	0
Craft and related trades workers	41	8 614	135 027	7	1 957	30 673	30	5 114	80 171	4	1 543	24 183
Plant and machine operators	22	4 988	68 548	2	2 124	29 194	18	2 194	30 150	2	670	9 204
Elementary occupation	143	33 037	290 244	51	18 839	165 515	76	12 235	107 494	17	1 962	17 235

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one occupation, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and occupation (concluded)

	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Organisation-based volunteers only			Direct volunteer work only			Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
Women	766	255 835	4 373 795	267	132 871	2 411 788	435	110 721	1 713 573	64	12 244	248 434
Managers	33	6 738	376 090	21	5 422	302 609	5	499	27 858	7	817	45 624
Professionals	23	4 383	254 797	9	1 231	71 567	9	2 711	157 588	5	441	25 642
Technicians	127	31 697	1 326 841	60	17 607	737 017	49	12 327	516 009	19	1 763	73 815
Clerks	34	9 646	250 129	19	7 375	191 234	7	2 009	52 093	8	262	6 802
Sales and service workers	300	116 713	1 319 427	94	70 694	799 184	186	39 044	441 392	20	6 975	78 851
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	891	11 408	2	891	11 408		0	0		0	0
Craft and related trades workers	22	10 560	165 547	7	4 790	75 089	14	5 741	89 993	2	30	464
Plant and machine operators	9	1 779	24 450	2	1 060	14 567	5	707	9 715	2	12	168
Elementary occupation	282	73 428	645 106	75	23 802	209 113	180	47 684	418 925	27	1 943	17 067

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one occupation, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 7: Organisation-based volunteering, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and industry

Volunteer industry	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000
Both sexes	550	224 618	4 847 622
Agriculture	5	2 719	34 478
Mining			0
Manufacturing	5	727	18 474
Utilities			0
Construction	5	3 161	41 867
Trade	7	3 138	106 036
Transport	4	568	5 493
Finance	13	2 886	64 816
Services	520	211 399	4 576 282
Private household			0
Other		20	175
Men	219	79 504	2 187 400
Agriculture	3	1 444	22 212
Mining			0
Manufacturing	3	533	15 227
Utilities			0
Construction	4	1 533	23 153
Trade	4	699	38 187
Transport	4	568	5 493
Finance	7	1 049	26 673
Services	203	73 657	2 056 280
Private household			0
Other		20	175

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one industry, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 7: Organisation-based volunteering, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and industry (concluded)

Volunteer industry	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000
Women	331	145 114	2 660 222
Agriculture	2	1 274	12 266
Mining			0
Manufacturing	2	194	3 247
Utilities			0
Construction	2	1 628	18 714
Trade	3	2 439	67 849
Transport			0
Finance	6	1 837	38 144
Services	318	137 742	2 520 002
Private household			0
Other			0

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one industry, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 8: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and type of organisation

	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000
Both sexes	550	224 618	4 847 622
Charity/Non-profit organisation/NGO/CBO	185	106 177	2 189 516
Religious	249	50 829	1 381 049
Political	12	5 253	122 678
Union	3	517	19 569
Private business	27	8 951	235 187
Private school	8	2 938	102 985
Government school	23	7 987	242 672
Private hospital/clinic	3	1 158	14 194
Government hospital/clinic	9	6 801	102 885
Other government entity	54	33 958	434 832
Men	219	79 504	2 187 400
Charity/Non-profit organisation/NGO/CBO	82	39 734	1 051 810
Religious	95	24 906	830 521
Political	8	3 139	71 664
Union	1	239	6 624
Private business	12	2 198	58 985
Private school	2	224	8 588
Government school	9	1 843	52 953
Private hospital/clinic		0	0
Government hospital/clinic	1	435	8 082
Other government entity	24	6 785	98 174

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one type of organisation, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 8: Organisation-based volunteer work by sex and type of organisation (concluded)

	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000
Women	331	145 114	2 660 222
Charity/Non-profit organisation/NGO/CBO	103	66 443	1 137 706
Religious	155	25 923	550 529
Political	4	2 114	51 014
Union	2	278	12 945
Private business	15	6 753	176 202
Private school	6	2 714	94 397
Government school	14	6 144	189 719
Private hospital/clinic	3	1 158	14 194
Government hospital/clinic	8	6 367	94 803
Other government entity	30	27 172	336 659

Note: Because a person may volunteer in more than one type of organisation, figures do not add up to the total.

Table 9: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by labour market status, sex and status in employment

	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Organisation-based volunteers only			Direct volunteer work only			Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
Total volunteering population	1 193	379 291	7 503 120	439	200 655	4 282 311	642	154 673	2 655 498	111	23 963	565 311
Employed	559	138 096	3 142 832	217	70 602	1 797 397	260	54 677	1 018 770	81	12 818	326 666
Unemployed	180	82 585	1 437 453	72	54 914	1 015 400	97	21 027	299 361	12	6 644	122 692
Not economically active	454	158 610	2 922 835	151	75 139	1 469 515	285	78 970	1 337 367	18	4 501	115 954
Discouraged work-seekers	90	45 653	598 930	31	26 068	333 957	56	17 972	246 257	2	1 613	18 716
Other (not economically active)	364	112 957	2 323 906	119	49 071	1 135 558	229	60 998	1 091 110	16	2 888	97 238
Both sexes	559	138 096	3 142 832	217	70 602	1 797 397	260	54 677	1 018 770	81	12 818	326 666
Employees	415	85 243	2 027 289	165	44 953	1 185 528	196	33 093	681 043	53	7 197	160 718
Employers	52	15 788	468 193	17	9 368	310 480	21	5 020	121 190	14	1 399	36 523
Own-account workers	86	32 593	600 200	34	15 622	290 490	41	12 750	180 285	11	4 221	129 424
Helping unpaid in a household business	6	4 473	47 150	1	660	10 899	2	3 813	36 251	3		0
Men	257	58 802	1 562 338	110	29 451	831 286	108	19 926	459 315	39	9 424	271 736
Employees	187	40 206	1 059 180	83	22 178	605 580	80	13 736	340 047	23	4 292	113 553
Employers	39	9 122	248 558	14	4 652	146 103	13	3 149	66 620	11	1 321	35 835
Own-account workers	31	9 396	252 806	13	2 621	79 603	13	2 963	50 855	5	3 812	122 348
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	78	1 793		0	0	1	78	1 793			0
Women	302	79 294	1 580 494	107	41 151	966 111	153	34 750	559 454	42	3 393	54 929
Employees	228	45 037	968 109	83	22 774	579 948	116	19 357	340 996	30	2 905	47 165
Employers	13	6 666	219 635	2	4 716	164 377	8	1 871	54 570	3	78	688
Own-account workers	55	23 197	347 393	22	13 000	210 887	28	9 787	129 431	6	410	7 076
Helping unpaid in a household business	5	4 395	45 356	1	660	10 899	1	3 735	34 458	3		0