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Highlights

- This report is based on the results of the Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS). The VAS collects detailed information on volunteer activities, and the survey covers three (3) of the main volunteer activities in which respondents were involved. The volunteer activities could be conducted directly, through an organisation, or through both (direct and organisation-based volunteering). In 2014, there were 2,2 million volunteers compared to 1,3 million in 2010, constituting an increase of about 898 000 volunteers.
- In 2014, over 90% of the volunteers performed one volunteer activity which is 2,2 percentage points higher than in 2010.
- The country's volunteer rate increased by 2,1 percentage points to 5,8% in 2014.
- Women accounted for 60,7% of all volunteers in 2014. The rate of volunteering was higher among women than among men during the reference period, with volunteer rates of 5,8% and 3,7% respectively for the year 2014.
- The majority of volunteer respondents (65,4%) said they mainly volunteered directly, while the proportion of organisation-based volunteering declined to 27,5% in the year 2014, which was a decrease of 10 percentage points from 2010.
- The volunteer rates of black Africans, coloureds and Indian/Asians population groups were lower than the national average, while the white population group had a volunteer rate that was higher than the national average of 5,8% in 2014, which is an indication that white persons were more likely to be involved in volunteer activities.
- Among the industries, the Community and social services industry accounted for more than 90% of the volunteering figures. The number of those who volunteered in this industry increased in 2014, but the hours volunteered decreased.
- In both 2010 and 2014, adult volunteers were more than the youth; the volunteer rate increased with age up to the age of 45–54 years, after which it declined. In 2014, those aged 45–54 years had the highest volunteer rate at 9,1%.
- Divorced/separated women (8,3%) and men (8,8%) were more likely to be involved in volunteer work, while women who were never married (5,2%) and men who were never married (3,6%) were least likely to be involved in volunteering activities, as shown by their volunteer rates for 2014.
- Education level plays a role in volunteering activities. In 2014, respondents with a tertiary education reported higher volunteer rates (10,6%) compared to those with lower levels of education.
- Average annual hours volunteered declined from 321 000 to 277 000 in 2014, indicating that although the number of volunteers had increased, less time was spent on volunteering activities.
- Almost all the provinces reported increases in their volunteer rate, except for Western Cape and Northern Cape. Eastern Cape reported the highest change of 4,7% in its volunteer rate.
- Volunteers expected or received mainly cash (23,7%), food (19,2%) and skills (18,4%) for their volunteering services in 2014.
- Higher numbers of volunteers volunteered to help a cause in which they believe, irrespective of their employment status. In addition, women who volunteered to help a cause in which they believe, and those who volunteered for religious obligations recorded higher proportions compared to those of men.
- In 2014, approximately 610,4 million volunteer hours contributed were equivalent to more than 293 000 full-time jobs, and the average annual number of volunteer hours were 277 000.
- The total volunteer hours were 610,4 million hours, valued at R9,8 billion. This is the total value that would have been received by the volunteers if they had been rewarded for their volunteer work.

Concepts and definitions

Key labour market concepts

The **working-age population** comprises everyone aged 15–64 years who fall into each of the three labour market components (employed, unemployed, not economically active).

A **volunteer is a person** aged 15 and over who did any unpaid non-compulsory work; that is, time individuals give without pay to activities performed either through an organisation or directly for others outside their own household in the four weeks preceding the survey interview.

Youth: In line with the national definition, youth are regarded as persons aged 15–34 years and **adults** are aged 35–64 years.

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.

In order to obtain a **total value for volunteer work** 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.

The **average number of hours** is the number of hours that volunteers gave of their time in the 12 months preceding the survey. It is expressed as the total hours volunteered divided by the number of the volunteers during the reference period.

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1. Introduction

Statistics South Africa conducted its second Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) in the second quarter of 2014, after the first one had been conducted in 2010. The survey is household-based and collected information on the volunteer activities (a maximum of three activities) of individuals aged 15 years and older in South Africa. The respondents were selected from the households enumerated during the Quarterly Labour Force Survey. It covers unpaid non-compulsory work; that is, the time individuals give without pay to activities performed either through an organisation or directly for others outside their own household in the four weeks preceding the survey interview. Defining volunteer activities for cross-country comparisons could be challenging; very few countries measure volunteer activities, and the methodologies used differ a great deal from one country to another.

Volunteering is crucial in that it can be a means of gaining knowledge, applying one's skills and extending social networks. This can lead to new or better employment opportunities as well as personal development. Furthermore, volunteers are also motivated by a basic desire to help others, especially the more vulnerable. Volunteer work activities deliver significant additional benefits to society and to volunteers themselves – it enhances social solidarity, social capital and the quality of life in a society (ILO, 2011). In recognition of the value added by volunteer work, the United Nations Statistics Division's 2003 Handbook on Non-profit Institutions in the System of National Accounts urges national statistical agencies to incorporate data on volunteer work into the satellite accounts of non-profit institutions (NPIs) that countries are urged to produce (United Nations, 2003).

The report will examine the demographic profile of those who volunteered, focusing on sex, age, population group, and marital status. It also includes an analysis of the amount of time devoted to volunteering among those who participated in the past 4 weeks and the past 12 months of the time at the survey. Similarly, the value of volunteering was computed for the past 4 weeks and 12 months. Lastly, the reasons underpinning the individual's decision to volunteer and expectations for volunteering will also be discussed.

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 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 2014 (Q2: 2014). The second stage involved follow-up interviews with individuals who were involved in volunteer activities, to determine the type of activities in which they were involved and whether the activities performed were organisation-based or direct volunteering or both (organisation-based and direct volunteering).

In Q2: 2014, questions on volunteer activities were included in the QLFS questionnaire and were asked of all household 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 2 909 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, throughout the quarter.

4. Data issues

The 2010 VAS estimates that were previously published have been revised, based on new population benchmarks from the 2011 Population Census. The VAS 2014 estimates were based on the 2013 master sample that uses Census 2011 as a benchmark.

Caution is therefore required when interpreting the number of volunteers, as persons can be involved in more than one activity. In certain instances, the figures do not add up to the totals.

5. Results

5.1 Profile of individuals involved in volunteer activities

This section focuses on the number of volunteers, number of volunteer activities, and their distribution by type of organisation and sex, and the changes between 2010 and 2014. It analysis the total hours worked in the four weeks, and 12 months in the reference period.

Table 1: Distribution of volunteers by type of volunteering and number of volunteer activities, 2010 and 2014

Type of volunteering	Volunteers					
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
	2010		2014		Change	
Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience	1 308	100,0	2 206	100,0	898	0,0
Organisation-based volunteering only	491	37,5	607	27,5	116	-10,0
Direct volunteering only	689	52,7	1 443	65,4	755	12,8
Both (organisation-based and direct volunteering)	128	9,8	155	7,0	27	-2,8
Number of volunteer activities	1 308	100,0	2 206	100,0	898	0,0
One	1 167	89,2	2 016	91,4	850	2,2
Two	112	8,6	164	7,4	52	-1,1
Three	29	2,2	25	1,1	-4	-1,1

Table 1 shows that in 2014, 2,2 million people aged 15 years and older were involved in volunteer activities, compared to 1,3 million in 2010. The largest increase in the number of volunteers was among those who volunteered directly, resulting in an increase of 755 000 between 2010 and 2014. Over 65% of the volunteer activities were performed directly, which is an increase of 12,7 percentage points higher compared to 2010. Volunteering through organisations accounted for 27,5% of all volunteer activities in 2014, declining by 10 percentage points from 37,5% in 2010. Among the three different types of volunteering, over the reference period, direct volunteering increased in its share of total volunteers, while those who volunteered for or through organisations or for both (direct and organisation-based volunteering) declined.

Close to 9 out of 10 volunteers were involved in one volunteer activity, while the share increased between 2010 and 2014 to 91,4% (2,1 million) in 2014.

Table 2: Number of volunteers and hours, 2010 and 2014

Volunteers	2010	2014
Total population ('000)	35 332	38 159
Number of volunteers ('000)	1 308	2 206
Volunteer rate (%)	3,7	5,8
Volunteer hours		
Total annual volunteer hours ('000)	419 241	610 478
Full-time year-round job equivalent (jobs) ¹ ('000)	202	293
Average annual volunteer hours	321	277

¹ Assuming 40 hours of work per week for 52 weeks.

Table 2 shows that out of the population of 38 million people 15 years and above, only 5,8% were engaged in volunteer activities in 2014. They contributed 610 million hours to the community during the 12 months period, engaging in many different activities through organisations or as individuals. The 610 million hours worked in 2014 are equivalent to 293 000 jobs, which is an increase of 91 000 full-time jobs compared with the 2010 volume of work, which was equal to 202 000 full-time jobs. On average, 277 hours were volunteered in 2014, which is a decline of 44 hours from the 2010 figure of 321 hours.

Table 3: Number of volunteers and hours of volunteering by sex and type of volunteering, 2010 and 2014

Type of volunteering	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months
	2010			2014			Change		
	Thousand			Thousand					
Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience	1 308	32 249	419 241	2 206	46 960	610 478	898	14 711	191 237
Men	480	10 256	133 333	866	19 687	255 925	386	9 430	122 592
Women	828	21 993	285 908	1 340	27 273	354 553	512	5 280	68 645
Organisation-based volunteering only	491	17 544	228 076	607	16 270	211 509	116	-1 274	-16 567
Men	195	5 423	70 496	257	7 170	93 213	62	1 747	22 717
Women	296	12 122	157 580	350	9 100	118 296	53	-3 022	-39 284
Direct volunteering only	689	12 502	162 531	1 443	28 592	371 696	755	16 090	209 166
Men	229	3 767	48 976	541	11 224	145 918	311	7 457	96 942
Women	459	8 735	113 555	903	17 368	225 778	443	8 633	112 223
Both (organisation-based and direct volunteering)	128	2 203	28 634	155	2 098	27 273	27	-105	-1 361
Men	56	1 066	13 861	68	1 292	16 794	12	226	2 933
Women	73	1 136	14 773	88	806	10 479	15	-330	-4 294

Of the 2,2 million people who volunteered in 2014, 60,7% (1,3 million) were women while 39,3% (866 000) were men. In both 2010 and 2014, women were more likely to volunteer. In addition, across all types of volunteer activities, women dominated volunteering. Although more women volunteered compared to men, they devoted fewer hours to volunteering during the reference period in 2014 compared with 2010, particularly with regards to organisation-based volunteering. The number of hours volunteered for organisation-based volunteering only and both organisation-based and direct volunteering declined, mainly because of a decline in the number of hours volunteered by women. In total, men and women volunteered 46,9 million hours during the reference period (4 weeks), which is an increase of 14,7 million from the 32,2 million in 2010.

In 2014, over the 12-month period, 610,4 million hours were dedicated to volunteer activities, which is an increase of 191,2 million hours compared with 2010. More hours were spent through direct volunteering only (371,7 million) and fewer hours were spent on both organisation-based and direct volunteering. The opposite was true in 2010, where more hours were spent volunteering at an organisation compared to direct volunteering.

5.2 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. In this section, the volunteer rate is computed and analysed for sex, population group, marital status, age group, education level, province, and head of the household for the periods 2010 and 2014.

Figure 1: Volunteer rate by sex, 2010 and 2014

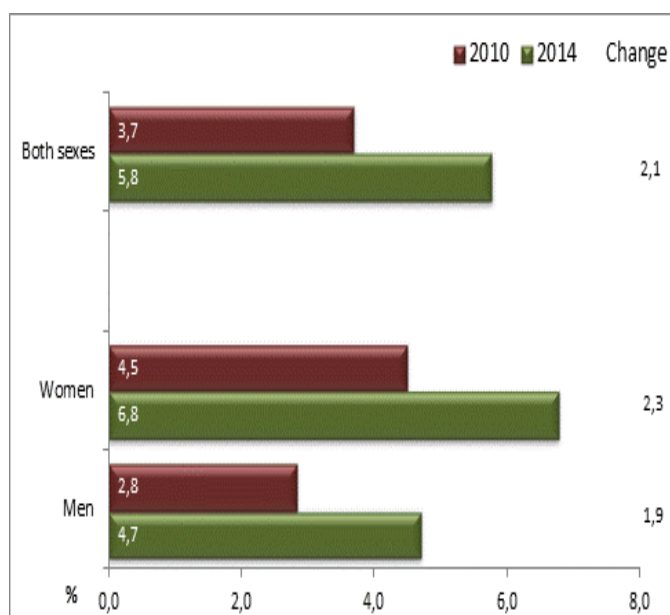
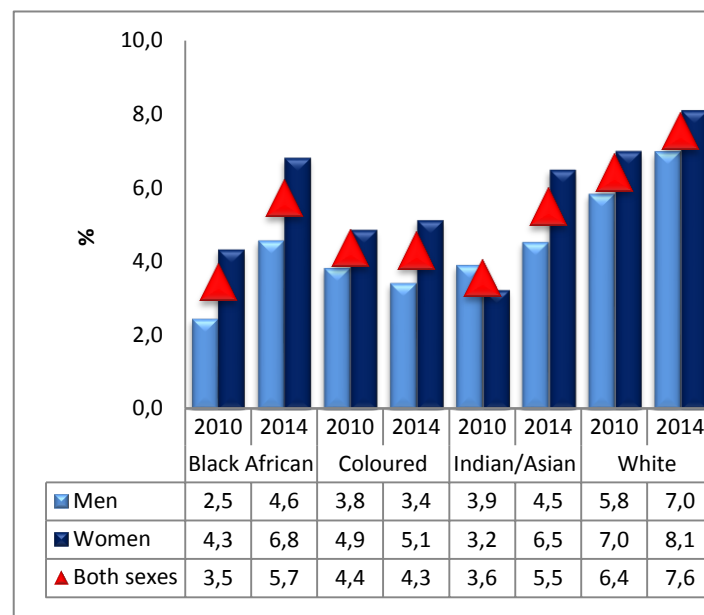


Figure 2: Volunteer rate by population group and sex, 2010 and 2014



Between 2010 and 2014, the volunteer rate increased by 2,1 percentage points from 3,7% to 5,8%. Volunteer rate among women were higher than those among men in both years. The volunteer rate for women increased by 2,3 percentage points, while the change for men was 1,9 percentage points (Figure 1).

Figure 2 indicates that the white population was more likely to be involved in volunteer activities compared to other population groups, with a volunteer rate of 6,4% and 7,6% respectively for 2010 and 2014. In 2010, the volunteer rate was the lowest among black African men who had a volunteer rate of 2,5%. In 2014, the volunteer rate was the lowest among coloured men at 3,4%. In both 2010 and 2014, white women had the highest volunteer rate (7,0% and 8,1% respectively).

Figure 3: Volunteer rate by age group, 2010 and 2014

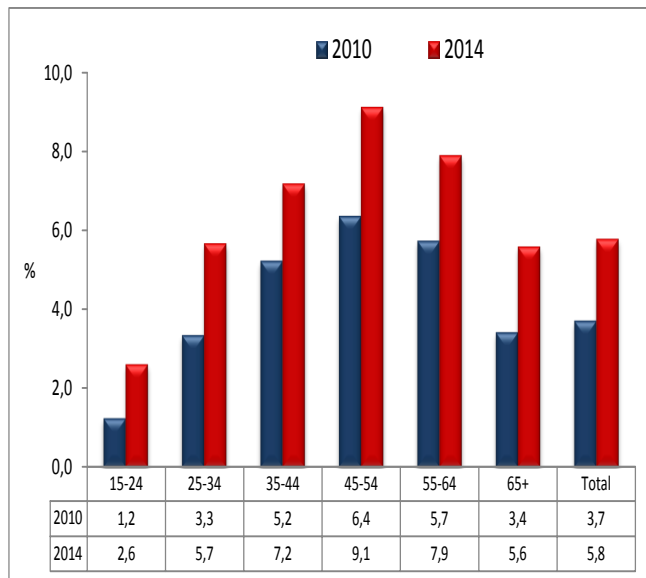


Figure 4: Volunteer rate for youth and adults by labour market status, 2010 and 2014

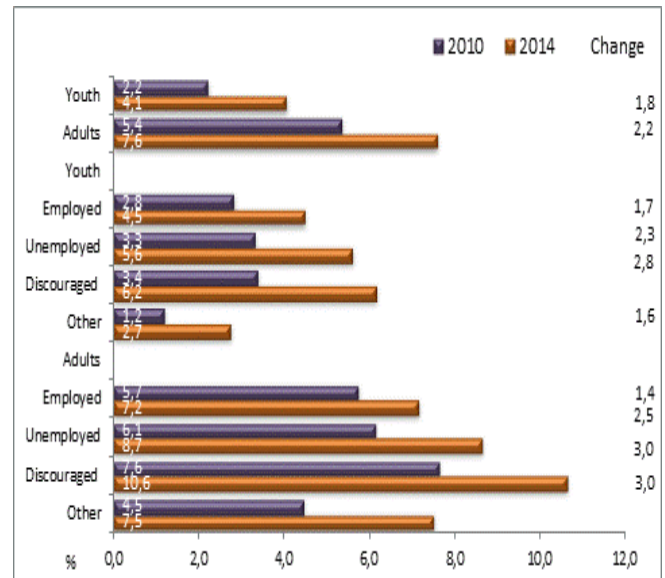
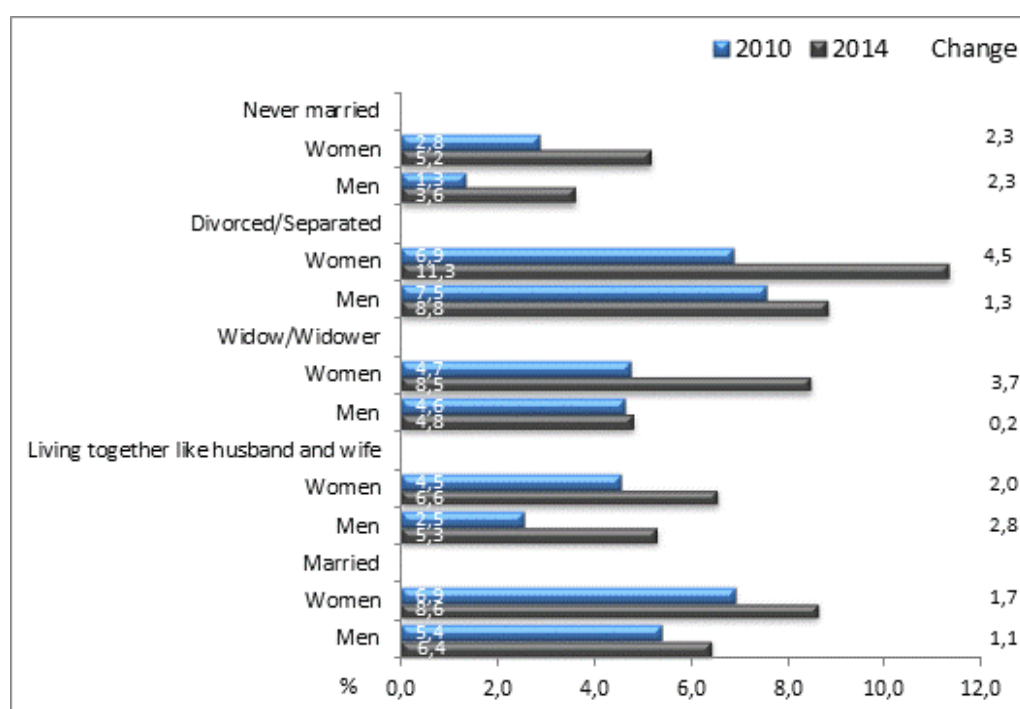


Figure 3 shows that between 2010 and 2014, the volunteer rate increased for all the age groups. The volunteer rate among the age group 45–54 years increased from 6,4% to 9,1%. This group also recorded the highest volunteer rate. Persons aged 15–24 years had the lowest volunteer rate in both 2010 and 2014. For both 2010 and 2014, persons in the older age groups (45–54, 55–64 and 65+ years) were more likely to volunteer than those in the younger age groups.

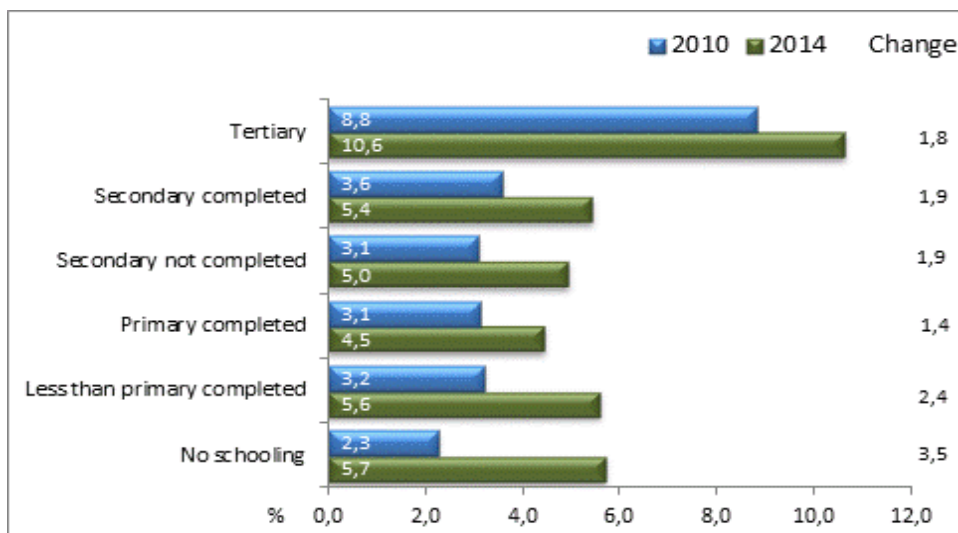
Over the period 2010 to 2014, the adult volunteer rate was higher than that of youth; in addition, the increase in the rate was higher for adults compared to youth (2,2 percentage points as compared to 1,8 percentage points). Between these two periods, the volunteer rate increased across all labour market statuses for both adults and youth, with the highest increase among discouraged and other inactive adults (3,0 percentage points each). The volunteer rate among discouraged adults was highest in both 2010 and 2014 (7,6% and 10,6% respectively) (Figure 4).

Figure 5: Volunteer rate by marital status and sex, 2010 and 2014



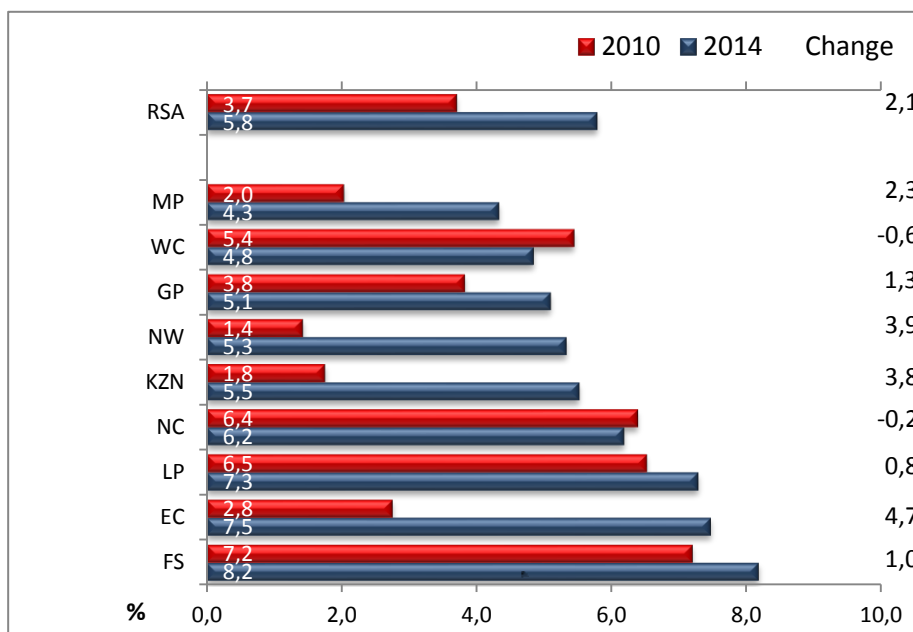
Between 2010 and 2014, the volunteer rate increased for both men and women across all the marital status categories, as shown in Figure 5. In 2014, the volunteer rate was highest among divorced/separated women and men (11,3% and 8,8% respectively), while the volunteer rate for both periods for never married men and women (3,6% and 5,2% respectively) was the lowest. In 2014, the volunteer rate of divorced/separated women (4,5 percentage points) and widow/widower women (3,7 percentage points) recorded the highest changes compared to 2010, while the lowest change was reported for widowed men at only 0,2 of a percentage point over the same period.

Figure 6: Volunteer rate by education status, 2010 and 2014



Higher levels of education are associated with higher volunteer rates. The volunteer rate increased among all educational levels, with the highest volunteer rate was recorded among persons with a tertiary education in both 2010 (8,8%) and 2014 (10,6%). In 2014, the lowest volunteer rates were observed among those with primary completed education (4,5%) in contrast to 2010, where the rate was lowest for those with no schooling (2,3%).

Figure 7: Volunteer rate by province, 2010 and 2014



Nationally, between 2010 and 2014, the volunteer rate increased by 2,1 percentage points from 3,7% to 5,8%. Over the same period, the volunteer rate increased in almost all the provinces with the exception of Western Cape (-0,6 percentage points) and Northern Cape (-0,2 percentage points). In 2014, the highest volunteer rates were reported in the Free State (8,2%), Eastern Cape (7,5%) and Limpopo (7,3%), while the lowest volunteer rates were recorded in Western Cape (4,8%) and Mpumalanga (4,3%). The largest increase in the rate of volunteering over the period was observed in the Eastern Cape. This province had one of the lowest volunteer rates in 2010 (2,8%), but in 2014, its rate was among the top three highest rates.

Figure 8: Distribution of household heads who are volunteers by labour market status, 2010 and 2014

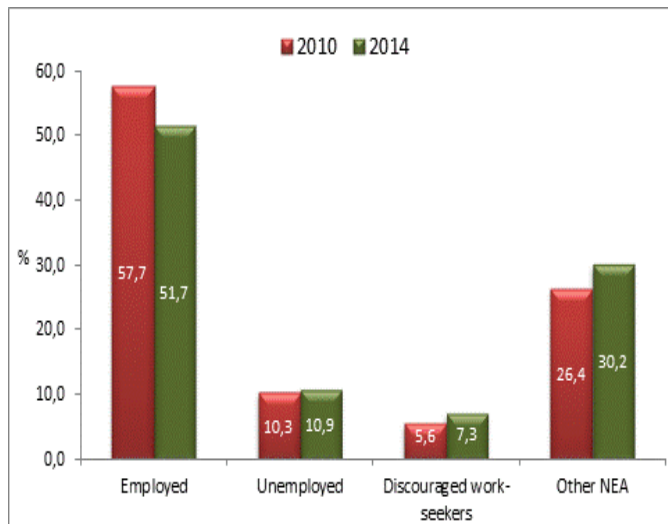
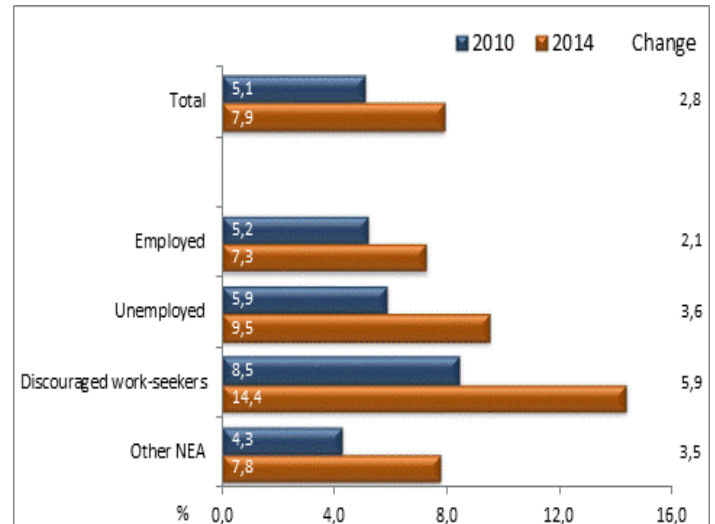
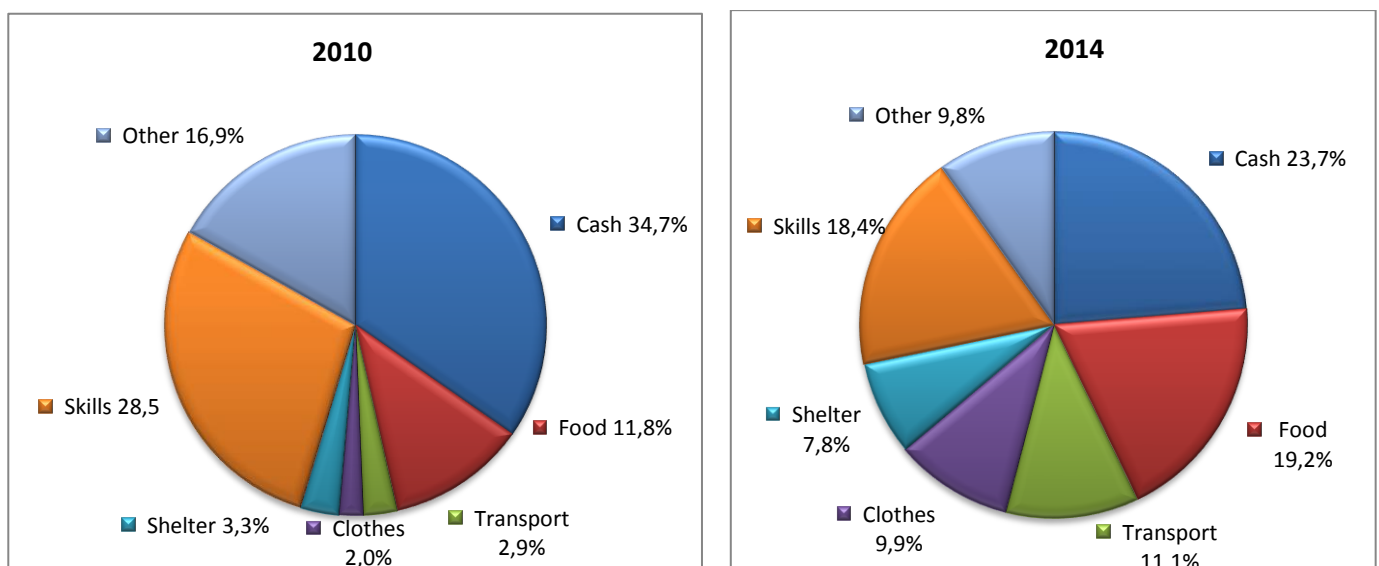


Figure 9: Volunteer rate of household heads by labour market status, 2010 and 2014



Employed household heads accounted for more than 50% of volunteers in both 2010 and 2014. The proportion of volunteers who were household heads increased for all labour market statuses, except the employed, where a decrease of 6,1 percentage points was recorded in 2014 (Figure 8). Figure 9 shows that the volunteer rate of household heads was 7,9% in 2014, which is a 2,8 percentage points increase from the 5,1% recorded in 2010. Increases in volunteer rates were observed in all labour market statuses over the period, with the largest increase recorded for discouraged work-seekers (5,9 percentage points). Discouraged household heads had the highest volunteer rates for both 2010 and 2014 (8,5% and 14,4% respectively), indicating the likelihood of the discouraged to be more involved in volunteer activities compared to the other labour market statuses.

Figure 10: Distribution of what volunteers received/expected to receive, 2010 and 2014



Apart from the personal satisfaction that comes from helping people, respondents were asked whether they received or expected to receive something in return for their volunteering. Those who indicated that they did receive or expected to receive something in return were further asked what they received or expected to receive for their volunteering. Figure 10 shows that in 2014, among those who expected or received something in return, 23,7% received or expected to receive cash, while 19,2% received or expected to receive food, and 18,4% received or expected to receive skills. A further combined 28,8% received or expected to receive transport, clothes and shelter. The distribution is similar to that reported in 2010, where a third of the volunteers expected or received cash (34,7%), while a smaller proportion expected or received shelter (3,3%), transport (2,9%) and clothes (2,0%).

Figure 11: Distribution of the reasons for volunteering by sex, 2014

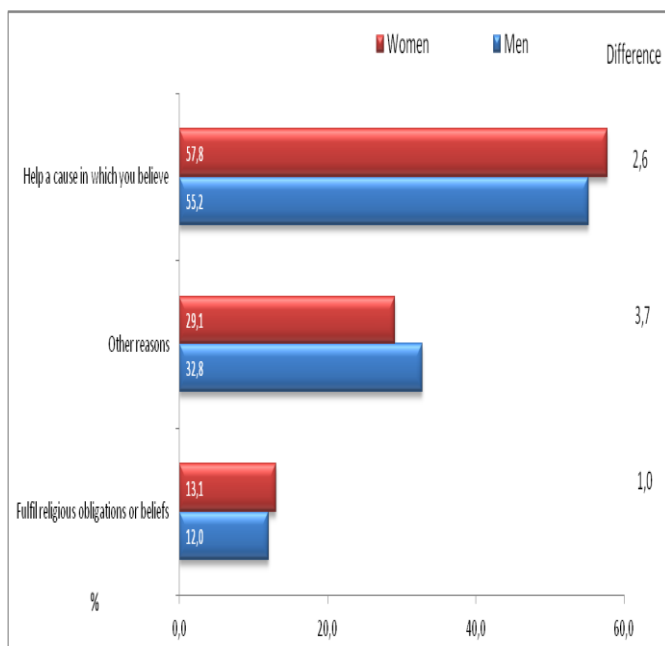


Table 4: Reason for volunteering by employment status, 2014

Reason	Employed	Unemployed	Discouraged	Other	Total
Help a cause which you personally believe	533	201	114	404	1 253
Friends volunteered	16	7	3	16	42
Improve job opportunities	17	23	10	12	62
Religious/beliefs	115	37	11	117	279
Explore own strength	24	2	3	16	44
Use of skills	76	22	6	49	153
Personally affected by the cause	82	35	22	76	215
Other	68	17	19	53	158
Total	931	344	187	743	2 206

Figure 11 shows the contribution that volunteering makes to social inclusion as most people volunteer because they believe in a cause and also to fulfill religious obligations or beliefs. The reason for volunteering provided by more than 50% of men and women was to help a cause in which they believed. Less than 14% of men and women argued that their reason for volunteering was to fulfil religious obligations or beliefs. The majority of women (57,8%) volunteered to help a cause in which they believed and to fulfil religious obligations or beliefs (13,1%) compared to men. The percentage of women who volunteered for other reasons was 3,7 percentage points lower as compared to men, who accounted for 32,8%. Table 4 shows that a large number of people were involved in volunteer work to help a cause in which they believed, irrespective of their labour market status.

5.3 Value of volunteer work

To establish the economic value of the work provided by volunteers, the report uses the “replacement cost” estimation method, which establishes the replacement cost by assigning to the hours of volunteer work, what it would cost to hire someone to do the work that the volunteer is doing for no pay. For example, if medical doctor volunteers as a teacher, his work will be valued at the rate of what a teacher is paid.

For this report, the median hourly earnings by occupation have been used to assign value to the hours that a volunteer has worked in that particular occupation. Stats SA prefer using median hourly earnings rather than mean hourly earnings because of increased stability through time. The median hourly earnings were obtained from the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). This section will calculate the value of volunteer work for the occupation, employment status, industry and the type of organisation.

Table 5: Volunteer hours and value of volunteering by occupation, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer occupations	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months
	2010				2014			
	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000
All volunteers with at least one volunteer activity	32 249	644 611	419 241	8 379 948	46 960	759 367	610 478	9 871 776
Managers	1 270	70 884	16 510	921 495	260	14 802	3 385	192 424
Professionals	1 099	63 918	14 292	830 934	304	17 693	3 956	230 007
Technicians	5 371	224 833	69 823	2 922 826	6 655	281 387	86 512	3 658 031
Clerks	1 506	39 048	19 577	507 630	1 340	34 620	17 417	450 065
Sales and service workers	11 878	134 282	154 416	1 745 663	17 615	199 136	228 995	2 588 763
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	158	2 024	2 055	26 309	289	3 572	3 762	46 439
Craft and related trades workers	1 474	23 112	19 166	300 454	3 522	55 208	45 788	717 701
Plant and machine operators	628	8 635	8 169	112 256	740	10 325	9 620	134 226
Elementary occupations	8 864	77 875	115 233	1 012 381	16 234	142 625	211 043	1 854 121

The total hours volunteered in 2014 were 46,9 million hours, which was a 46,0% increase from the 32,2 million hours volunteered in 2010 (Table 5). While volunteered hours in managerial and professional occupations decreased by 1,8 million over the same period, elementary occupations gained an extra 7,4 million hours. The majority of volunteering hours in both years were devoted to the sales and services occupations, followed by elementary and technician occupations. Annual hours volunteered increased by 191,3 million between 2010 and 2014 (from 419,2 million to 610,5 million). The monetary value of volunteering amounted to R9,9 billion in 2014 with the value of volunteering for technicians, sales and services, and elementary occupations contributing more than R8,2 billion.

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer rate, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by labour market status, 2010 and 2014

	Total volunteering population	Employed	Unemployed	Not economically active	Discouraged work-seekers	Other (not economically active)
2010						
Number of volunteers ('000)	1 308	635	193	480	94	386
Volunteer rate (%)	3,7	4,5	4,2	2,9	4,8	2,6
Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks ('000)	32 249	12 572	6 608	13 069	3 695	9 375
Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks (Thousand)	644 611	299 808	115 138	229 665	49 296	180 369
Total hours volunteered, 12 months ('000)	419 241	163 431	85 909	169 901	48 031	121 869
Value of volunteer work, 12 months (Thousand)	8 379 948	3 897 502	1 496 797	2 985 649	640 849	2 344 799
2014						
Number of volunteers ('000)	2 206	931	344	930	187	743
Volunteer rate (%)	5,8	6,1	6,7	5,2	7,7	4,8
Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks ('000)	46 960	17 412	9 868	19 680	4 615	15 065
Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks (Thousand)	759 367	303 463	178 670	277 235	62 396	214 839
Total hours volunteered, 12 months ('000)	610 478	226 354	128 281	255 843	59 995	195 848
Value of volunteer work, 12 months (Thousand)	9 871 776	3 945 020	2 322 705	3 604 051	811 147	2 792 904
Changes (2014-2010)						
Number of volunteers ('000)	898	297	151	450	93	357
Volunteer rate (%)	2,1	1,6	2,5	2,4	2,9	2,2
Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks ('000)	14 711	4 840	3 259	6 611	920	5 691
Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks (Thousand)	114 756	3 655	63 531	47 569	13 100	34 470
Total hours volunteered, 12 months ('000)	191 237	62 923	42 372	85 943	11 964	73 979
Value of volunteer work, 12 months (Thousand)	1 491 829	47 518	825 908	618 403	170 298	448 105

Employed persons devoted 12,6 million hours to volunteering in 2010 and 17,4 million hours in 2014 during the 4-week reference period. Compared to 2010, the highest increase of devoted to volunteering was reported by those who were not economically active 6,6 million hours. Although discouraged work-seekers had the highest rate of volunteering in both 2010 and 2014, they contributed the least number of hours during the 4-week period at 3,6 million in 2010 and 4,6 million in 2014. The 'other (not economically active)' category recorded the lowest rate of volunteering in the same period, but the total number of hours that they contributed towards volunteer work was higher than those of discouraged work-seekers. The 'other (not economically active)' category includes students and people who cannot work or look for work because of various reasons such as disability or sickness, which may be the reason why the rate is low.

5.3.1 Volunteering through organisations

Since industry is linked to the organisations, the analysis that follows is based on persons who performed volunteer activities through organisations only and through both organisations and direct volunteering. In 2010, there were 619 000 organisation-based volunteers, while in 2014, there were 762 000 volunteers.

Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by industry, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer occupations	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	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
	2010					2014				
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	R'000
All volunteers	619	19 747	424 454	256 710	5 517 906	762	18 368	372 428	238 782	4 841 569
Community and social services	572	18 598	399 765	241 770	5 196 946	710	17 352	358 290	225 578	4 657 774
Other	47	1 149	24 689	14 940	320 960	52	1 016	14 138	13 204	183 796

Table 7 shows that in both 2010 and 2014, the majority of individuals who volunteered through organisations only or through both organisations and directly, were volunteers in the Community and social services industry. The number of those who volunteered in this industry increased from 572 000 in 2010 to 710 000 in 2014, which is an increase of 138 000 volunteers. The total hours devoted to volunteering and the value of volunteering work declined in 2014 as compared to 2010 for organisation-based volunteering.

Table 8: Number of volunteer hours and value of volunteering by type of organisation, 2010 and 2014

	Total hours volunteered, 4 weeks	Value of volunteer work, 4 weeks	Total hours volunteered, 12 months	Value of volunteer work, 12 months	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	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014			
Organisation-based volunteering only (at least one volunteer activity)	19 745	424 379	256 687	5 516 933	18 368	372 428	238 782	4 841 569
Charity/NGO/CBO/CSO	9 396	191 274	122 144	2 486 563	4 622	78 485	60 088	1 020 302
Religious	4 611	120 242	59 939	1 563 150	5 019	104 268	65 245	1 355 486
Political	462	10 946	6 011	142 302	1 625	51 961	21 125	675 487
Union/Business organisation	46	1 711	595	22 242	66	839	857	10 907
Private Business	817	22 522	10 627	292 788	818	15 281	10 638	198 653
Education institution	974	30 947	12 661	402 309	1 344	29 140	17 478	378 821
Health institution	667	10 120	8 672	131 566	550	6 297	7 145	81 865
Community development	-	-	-	-	1 629	40 541	21 178	527 038
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	274	10 100	3 562	131 300
Fund-raising organisation	-	-	-	-	136	1 196	1 769	15 544
Conservation and protection	-	-	-	-	105	921	1 362	11 970
Law enforcement	-	-	-	-	1 010	9 099	13 125	118 286
Other government entity	2 772	36 616	36 038	476 013	759	9 830	9 866	127 793
Other, specify	-	-	-	-	393	13 610	5 108	176 936
Don't know	-	-	-	-	18	860	235	11 182

In 2010 and 2014, Charity/NGO/CBO/CSO and religious organisations accounted for the largest number of volunteers; however, the total hours volunteered in the reference period or in the past 12 months for these organisations declined between 2010 and 2014. As such, the value of volunteering for Charity/NGO/CBO/CSO and religious organisations declined over the period. In 2014, five (Community development, Culture and recreation, Fund-raising, Conservation and protection, as well as Law enforcement) activities were additional types of organisation volunteer work introduced in the 2014 survey to capture the ever-changing landscape of volunteering.

Figure 12: Distribution of the number of volunteers and hours by type of organisation, 2014

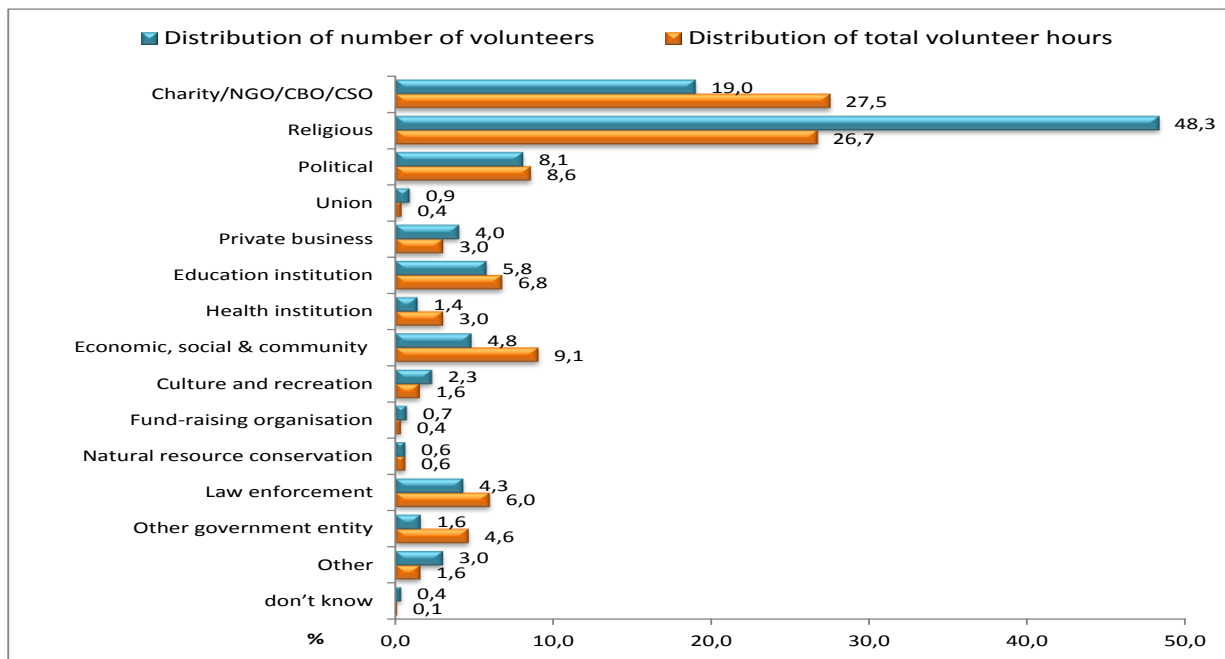


Figure 12 above shows that in 2014, a higher proportion of volunteers volunteered through religious organisations (48,3%) and their hours volunteered accounted for 26,7% of total hours volunteered. The second highest organisations with most volunteers was charity/non-profit organisations/NGOs/CBOs, which accounted for 19,0% of organisation-based volunteers, and whose hours contributed accounted for 27,5%. The smallest proportion of volunteers were those involved in natural resource conservation and protection (0,6%); their hours of work accounted for 0,6%.

Table 9: Volunteer rate and average annual volunteer hours by volunteer characteristics, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer characteristics	Average annual volunteer hours ¹	
	2010	2014
Population group	321	277
Black African	364	284
Coloured	238	349
Indian/Asian	252	196
White	213	211
Age	321	277
15–24	299	307
25–34	341	260
35–44	369	310
45–54	269	238
55–64	305	299
65+	298	244
Marital status	321	277
Married	285	249
Living together like husband and wife	484	259
Widow/Widower	278	275
Divorced/Separated	292	236
Never married	352	311
Education status	321	277
No schooling	302	196
Less than primary completed	274	255
Primary completed	275	213
Secondary not completed	327	293
Secondary completed	433	307
Tertiary	234	254
Other	459	240
Province	321	277
Western Cape	309	332
Eastern Cape	274	226
Northern Cape	212	181
Free state	245	164
KwaZulu-Natal	397	270
North West	532	337
Gauteng	385	268
Mpumalanga	597	606
Limpopo	193	227

¹ Average annual hours volunteered is calculated as total annual hours volunteered divided by total number of volunteers.

Table 9 above shows that in 2014 coloureds reported the highest average annual volunteer hours (349) at compared with the other population groups, whereas in 2010 it was the black african were had the highest at (364). Among the different age groups those aged 45–54 years recorded the lowest average annual volunteer hours in both 2010 and 2014 at 269 and 238 respectively. The 35-44 years old average annual volunteer hours was highest in the two years with 369 in 2010 and 310 in 2014, even though it had declined by 59 average annual hours.

As far as the average annual volunteer hours by marital status was concerned, the highest average annual volunteer hours were recorded in 2010 by those who were living together like husband and wife (484) and in 2014, the highest annual average volunteer hours were recorded by those who had never been married (311). An increase in average annual volunteer hours was only observed among those with Tertiary education (from 234 in 2010 to 254 in 2014), the other education levels experienced declines in their average annual hours. The majority of provinces experienced declines in their average annual volunteer hours, only Western Cape, Mpumalanga and Limpopo average annual volunteer hours increased in 2014.

6. Summary

In 2014, the number of people who volunteered their time, energy and skills directly or through organisations increased by 40 percentage points compared to the 2010. During the same period, about 28% of volunteers volunteered through organisations only, while 7 percentage points volunteered both through organisations and directly. Overall, there was a drop of 9% in the proportion of people who volunteered through organisations only when comparing the two reference periods. The majority of volunteers (around 90%) were involved in only one activity in both 2010 and 2014. The 610,4 million volunteered hours contributed in 2014 were equivalent to more than 293 000 full-time jobs. Women were more likely to volunteer than men, and in 2014, the rate for volunteering increased for both men and women. Among the different population groups, the white population recorded the highest volunteering rate, followed by the black African and Indian populations, while the coloured population had the lowest volunteer rate in 2014.

The findings also suggest that adults were more likely to volunteer than the youth, and in 2014, both adult and youth discouraged work-seekers were more likely to volunteer than persons in other labour market statuses. Education also seems to play an important role in volunteer work, as it was observed that during the two periods, volunteers with a tertiary education had higher volunteer rates compared to the other education levels. Mpumalanga reported the lowest volunteer rate, while Free State and Eastern Cape reported the highest rates of volunteering. During the two reference periods, more than 50% of the volunteers who were household heads reported that they were employed, and among the volunteers who were household heads, those who were discouraged and unemployed were more likely to be involved in volunteering activities than those employed or not economically active.

Volunteers expected or received mainly cash for their volunteer work, apart from the satisfaction they received from helping others. The main reason for getting involved in volunteer work was to help a cause in which they personally believed or because of religious or other beliefs. Volunteers in the Sales and service and Elementary industries contributed a total of 33 849 hours in the 4-week reference period, and this accounted for more than 70% of hours volunteered during the 4 weeks in the reference period in 2014. A similar picture was observed for the 12-month period. Interestingly, the volunteer rate among those who were not economically active was the lowest, but the total number of hours volunteered was higher when compared with other labour market statuses. In terms of industries, the Community and social services industry had over 90% of volunteers who volunteered through an organisation and as such, its hours and value of work contributed the most to organisation-based volunteering. Within the Community and social services industry, the majority of volunteers (48,3%) volunteered for religious organisations, followed by those who volunteered for NGOs at 19,0%. These two organisations combined contributed 54,2% to the total hours spent on volunteer work.

The analysis shows a decrease in the average annual hours worked from 321 in 2010 to 277 hours in 2014. This decline is reason for concern, given the importance that volunteer work has in the lives of people who benefit from volunteer work, and given its economic importance to the country's growth and development. In conclusion, the measuring of volunteer work, which captures the part of informal labour that is not paid and that tends to be overlooked as a consequence, is important, and it is in this regard that its measurement will enhance the coverage of labour statistics as well as its quality and validity. Additionally, policies that are aimed at promoting volunteer work will have a positive impact on the many lives of those who benefit from volunteering.

7. Technical notes

7.1 Response details

Response rates by province

Province	Apr – Jun 2014
	Per cent
Western Cape	74,7
Eastern Cape	80,9
Northern Cape	66,3
Free State	85,3
KwaZulu-Natal	70,5
North West	71,9
Gauteng	58,4
Mpumalanga	81,3
Limpopo	84,4
RSA	75,5

7.2 Survey requirements and design

During the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) of quarter two 2014, 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 in the number of persons interviewed during VAS compared to the number 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: 2014 responded positively during VAS interviews, there would have been no need to adjust the VAS weights. The final VAS weights would have been 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 who were not available for interviews. Persons identified as ineligible for VAS were not accounted for during weight adjustment.

7.3 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 aged 15 years and older. 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.

7.4 Non-response adjustment

The non-response adjustment is done through the creation of adjustment classes. The adjustment classes are created using Response Homogeneity Groups (RHGs), where respondents have the same characteristics with non-respondents in the group. The response rate (which is the ratio of responses to all eligible units in the sample) is calculated within each class. The inverse of the response rate (adjustment factor) is calculated within each class, and the result is multiplied by the person weight of the Q2: 2014 QLFS for the responding units to get the adjusted VAS person weight for non-responding units. In essence, the weights of responding persons are inflated to account for those that did not respond during VAS.

Appendix

Table 1: Volunteer rate, number of volunteers, volunteer hours for 12 months, value of volunteering for 12 months, by the type of volunteering and volunteer characteristics for both sexes

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Population group	35 332	1 308	3,7	419 241	8 379 948	38 159	2 206	5,8	610 478	9 871 776	2 827	898	2,1	191 237	1 491 829
African/Black	27 257	897	3,3	327 005	6 051 459	29 814	1 711	5,7	485 928	7 859 950	2 557	813	2,4	158 923	1 808 491
Coloured	3 282	140	4,3	33 323	900 242	3 516	152	4,3	52 943	839 502	235	11	0,0	19 620	-60 741
Indian/Asian	987	35	3,6	8 903	265 177	1 056	58	5,5	11 385	163 277	69	23	1,9	2 483	-101 900
White	3 806	235	6,2	50 011	1 163 070	3 772	285	7,6	60 222	1 009 048	-34	50	1,4	10 211	-154 022
Age	35 332	1 308	3,7	419 241	8 379 948	38 159	2 206	5,8	610 478	9 871 776	2 827	898	2,1	191 237	1 491 829
15-24	9 926	123	1,2	36 709	679 341	10 253	267	2,6	81 910	1 318 780	327	144	1,4	45 201	639 439
25-34	8 733	292	3,3	99 420	1 875 129	9 306	527	5,7	137 283	2 126 734	573	236	2,3	37 863	251 605
35-44	6 620	346	5,2	127 384	2 582 266	7 406	532	7,2	164 733	2 912 143	785	186	2,0	37 349	329 877
45-54	4 658	296	6,4	79 515	1 528 582	5 009	457	9,1	108 857	1 671 933	351	161	2,8	29 342	143 351
55-64	2 944	168	5,7	51 316	1 027 185	3 358	265	7,9	79 283	1 324 681	414	97	2,2	27 968	297 497
65+	2 450	84	3,4	24 897	687 444	2 827	158	5,6	38 412	517 504	377	74	2,2	13 515	-169 940
Marital Status	35 332	1 308	3,7	419 241	8 379 948	38 159	2 206	5,8	610 478	9 871 776	2 827	898	2,1	191 237	1 491 829
Married	10 514	645	6,1	183 965	4 035 569	10 979	826	7,5	205 497	3 477 820	464	181	1,4	21 532	-557 750
Living together like husband and wife	3 038	107	3,5	51 676	943 976	3 136	186	5,9	48 251	660 870	98	80	2,4	-3 425	-283 106
Widow/Widower	2 360	111	4,7	30 997	654 389	2 504	197	7,9	54 091	883 245	143	85	3,1	23 094	228 856
Divorced/Separated	934	66	7,1	19 392	348 215	938	98	10,4	23 115	313 510	4	31	3,3	3 722	-34 705
Never married	18 485	378	2,0	133 210	2 397 799	20 603	898	4,4	279 524	4 536 331	2 117	520	2,3	146 314	2 138 532

Table 1: Volunteer rate, number of volunteers, volunteer hours for 12 months, and value of volunteering for 12 months, by the type of volunteering and volunteer characteristics for both sexes (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered, 12 Months	Value of volunteer work, 12 Months	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Education status	35 332	1 308	3,7	419 241	8 379 948	38 159	2 206	5,8	610 478	9 871 776	2 827	898	2,1	191 237	1 491 829
No schooling	2 155	49	2,3	14 696	199 938	1 960	112	5,7	22 001	246 597	-194	63	3,5	7 305	46 659
Less than primary completed	4 005	129	3,2	35 278	547 499	3 700	207	5,6	52 917	651 690	-305	79	2,4	17 639	104 191
Primary completed	2 224	69	3,1	19 025	445 533	1 945	87	4,5	18 473	267 374	-279	18	1,4	-552	-178 159
Secondary not completed	14 672	452	3,1	147 714	2 354 472	16 070	797	5,0	233 900	3 740 511	1 398	345	1,9	86 185	1 386 039
Secondary completed	8 351	298	3,6	129 232	2 749 071	9 935	541	5,4	166 231	2 703 225	1 584	243	1,9	36 999	-45 847
Tertiary	3 500	307	8,8	71 850	2 063 229	4 158	442	10,6	112 378	2 205 587	658	134	1,8	40 528	142 358
Other	425	3	0,7	1 446	20 206	390	19	4,9	4 578	56 793	-35	16	4,1	3 132	36 587
Province	35 332	1 308	3,7	419 241	8 379 948	38 159	2 206	5,8	610 478	9 871 776	2 827	898	2,1	191 237	1 491 829
Western Cape	4 115	224	5,4	69 157	1 856 431	4 530	219	4,8	72 711	1 291 785	415	-5	-0,6	3 555	-564 646
Eastern Cape	4 298	118	2,8	32 417	772 055	4 480	334	7,5	75 609	1 059 474	182	216	4,7	43 192	287 419
Northern Cape	780	50	6,4	10 549	206 609	827	51	6,2	9 242	207 035	47	1	-0,2	-1 308	426
Free state	1 942	140	7,2	34 235	575 483	2 007	164	8,2	26 947	550 728	66	24	1,0	-7 288	-24 755
KwaZulu-Natal	6 680	117	1,8	46 496	855 915	7 136	393	5,5	106 221	1 565 124	456	276	3,8	59 725	709 210
North West	2 378	34	1,4	18 014	278 238	2 565	137	5,3	46 052	565 760	187	103	3,9	28 038	287 523
Gauteng	8 990	343	3,8	132 168	2 493 552	9 939	506	5,1	135 606	2 440 361	950	163	1,3	3 437	-53 192
Mpumalanga	2 649	54	2,0	32 117	640 325	2 883	125	4,3	75 508	1 310 500	234	71	2,3	43 391	670 175
Limpopo	3 500	228	6,5	44 086	701 340	3 791	276	7,3	62 582	881 009	291	48	0,8	18 496	179 668

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Population group	16 917	480	2,8	133 333	3 286 924	18 389	866	4,7	255 925	5 058 354	1 472	386	1,9	122 592	1 771 430
African/Black	13 021	300	2,3	97 212	2 227 123	14 364	657	4,6	212 055	4 156 724	1 344	358	2,3	114 843	1 929 600
Coloured	1 564	58	3,7	12 496	398 996	1 677	57	3,4	14 525	315 821	113	-1	-0,3	2 029	-83 175
Indian/Asian	494	19	3,9	5 324	165 668	532	24	4,5	5 354	62 722	39	5	0,7	31	-102 947
White	1 839	103	5,6	18 301	495 136	1 815	127	7,0	23 990	523 087	-23	24	1,4	5 689	27 951
Age	16 917	480	2,8	133 333	3 286 924	18 389	866	4,7	255 925	5 058 354	1 472	386	1,9	122 592	1 771 430
15-24	4 994	47	0,9	15 071	252 022	5 150	125	2,4	40 571	670 351	156	78	1,5	25 499	418 329
25-34	4 361	102	2,3	30 887	761 783	4 713	225	4,8	57 011	1 053 179	351	124	2,5	26 124	291 395
35-44	3 192	124	3,9	32 459	794 246	3 660	200	5,5	78 331	1 748 120	468	76	1,6	45 872	953 874
45-54	2 170	105	4,8	24 614	533 807	2 340	161	6,9	37 799	707 079	170	56	2,1	13 185	173 272
55-64	1 327	67	5,0	17 531	499 146	1 519	98	6,4	26 628	647 018	193	31	1,4	9 096	147 872
65+	872	36	4,1	12 771	445 920	1 007	57	5,6	15 586	232 608	135	21	1,5	2 815	-213 312
Marital Status	16 917	480	2,8	133 333	3 286 924	18 389	866	4,7	255 925	5 058 354	1 472	386	1,9	122 592	1 771 430
Married	5 159	276	5,4	66 629	1 952 939	5 452	350	6,4	88 529	1 867 082	292	74	1,1	21 901	-85 856
Living together like husband and wife	1 500	38	2,5	12 815	185 706	1 561	83	5,3	21 543	329 583	61	45	2,8	8 728	143 877
Widow/Widower	401	18	4,6	3 734	119 738	422	20	4,8	13 956	369 201	22	2	0,2	10 221	249 463
Divorced/Separated	326	24	7,5	5 951	137 360	345	30	8,8	4 863	70 409	19	6	1,3	-1 089	-66 950
Never married	9 531	123	1,3	44 204	891 182	10 610	382	3,6	127 034	2 422 078	1 079	259	2,3	82 830	1 530 896

Table 1: Volunteer rate, number of volunteers, volunteer hours, and value of volunteering, by type of volunteering and volunteer characteristics for men (Concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Education status	16 917	480	2,8	133 333	3 286 924	18 389	866	4,7	255 925	5 058 354	1 472	386	1,9	122 592	1 771 430
No schooling	773	11	1,5	3 026	44 682	722	30	4,2	4 993	62 367	-52	19	2,7	1 967	17 685
Less than primary completed	1 940	41	2,1	10 796	232 984	1 780	84	4,7	22 394	310 816	-160	43	2,6	11 598	77 832
Primary completed	1 102	26	2,4	7 765	292 176	982	34	3,5	4 826	59 577	-119	8	1,1	-2 939	-232 599
Secondary not completed	7 037	138	2,0	40 814	762 011	7 916	292	3,7	90 466	1 840 257	878	153	1,7	49 652	1 078 245
Secondary completed	4 142	113	2,7	36 556	825 328	4 768	212	4,5	79 334	1 461 128	626	100	1,7	42 778	635 800
Tertiary	1 674	148	8,9	33 048	1 110 570	2 019	211	10,5	53 021	1 308 884	345	63	1,6	19 974	198 314
Other	249	2	0,8	1 329	19 173	203	2	0,9	891	15 326	-46		0,0	-438	-3 847
Province	16 917	480	2,8	133 333	3 286 924	18 389	866	4,7	255 925	5 058 354	1 472	386	1,9	122 592	1 771 430
Western Cape	1 987	104	5,2	22 531	728 151	2 177	96	4,4	30 540	679 373	190	-8	-0,8	8 010	-48 778
Eastern Cape	1 942	38	1,9	10 109	335 308	2 059	131	6,4	31 757	438 783	117	94	4,4	21 649	103 475
Northern Cape	343	16	4,6	3 862	90 932	390	17	4,4	3 953	129 428	47	1	-0,2	92	38 495
Free state	921	44	4,8	12 150	236 333	982	62	6,3	12 443	323 749	61	18	1,5	294	87 417
KwaZulu-Natal	3 104	44	1,4	14 552	289 285	3 359	161	4,8	41 121	741 213	255	117	3,4	26 569	451 928
North West	1 164	9	0,8	3 600	80 252	1 236	63	5,1	15 453	211 502	72	54	4,3	11 853	131 250
Gauteng	4 619	131	2,8	45 947	1 102 461	4 999	213	4,3	61 882	1 370 726	380	81	1,4	15 934	268 265
Mpumalanga	1 234	17	1,4	7 720	173 005	1 418	39	2,8	37 279	800 216	184	23	1,4	29 559	627 210
Limpopo	1 603	77	4,8	12 863	251 196	1 769	83	4,7	21 497	363 364	166	6	-0,1	8 633	112 168

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population ,both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population ,both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population ,both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Population group	18 415	828	4,5	285 908	5 093 024	19769	1340	6,8	354 553	4 813 422	1 354	512	2,3	68 645	-279 602
African/Black	14 236	598	4,2	229 793	3 824 336	15450	1053	6,8	273 873	3 703 227	1 213	455	2,6	44 080	-121 109
Coloured	1 718	82	4,8	20 826	501 246	1839	94	5,1	38 418	523 680	121	12	0,3	17 591	22 434
Indian/Asian	494	16	3,3	3 579	99 508	524	34	6,5	6 031	100 555	30	18	3,2	2 452	1 046
White	1 967	132	6,7	31 709	667 933	1957	159	8,1	36 232	485 961	-11	27	1,4	4 522	-181 973
Age	18 415	828	4,5	285 908	5 093 024	19769	1340	6,8	354 553	4 813 422	1 354	512	2,3	68 645	-279 602
15-24	4 931	76	1,5	21 638	427 319	5103	143	2,8	41 339	648 429	172	67	1,3	19 702	221 110
25-34	4 372	190	4,3	68 532	1 113 346	4593	302	6,6	80 272	1 073 556	221	112	2,2	11 739	-39 790
35-44	3 428	222	6,5	94 925	1 788 021	3746	332	8,9	86 402	1 164 023	318	110	2,4	-8 523	-623 998
45-54	2 488	191	7,7	54 901	994 776	2669	295	11,1	71 058	964 855	180	104	3,4	16 157	-29 921
55-64	1 617	102	6,3	33 785	528 038	1839	167	9,1	52 656	677 663	222	66	2,8	18 871	149 625
65+	1 578	48	3,0	12 127	241 524	1819	101	5,6	22 826	284 896	242	53	2,5	10 699	43 372
Marital Status	18 415	828	4,5	285 908	5 093 024	19769	1340	6,8	354 553	4 813 422	1 354	512	2,3	68 645	-279 602
Married	5 355	369	6,9	117 337	2 082 631	5527	476	8,6	116 968	1 610 737	172	107	1,7	-369	-471 893
Living together like husband and wife	1 538	69	4,5	38 861	758 270	1575	104	6,6	26 708	331 287	37	34	2,1	-12 153	-426 983
Widow/Widower	1 960	93	4,7	27 262	534 651	2081	176	8,5	40 135	514 044	122	84	3,7	12 872	-20 607
Divorced/Separated	609	42	6,9	13 441	210 855	593	67	11,3	18 252	243 101	-15	25	4,5	4 811	32 246
Never married	8 954	255	2,8	89 006	1 506 618	9993	516	5,2	152 490	2 114 253	1 039	261	2,3	63 483	607 635

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes														
	Total population, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total population , both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Total populati on, both sexes	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunte er work
	Thousand	%	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand		%	Thousand	R'000
	2 010					2 014					Change				
Education status	18 415	828	4,5	285 908	5 093 024	19769	1340	6,8	354 553	4 813 422	1 354	512	2,3	68 645	-279 602
No schooling	1 381	37	2,7	11 670	155 256	1238	82	6,6	17 008	184 231	-143	45	3,9	5 339	28 975
Less than primary completed	2 066	88	4,3	24 482	314 515	1920	123	6,4	30 523	340 874	-145	35	2,2	6 041	26 359
Primary completed	1 122	43	3,8	11 260	153 357	962	53	5,5	13 647	207 797	-160	10	1,6	2 387	54 440
Secondary not completed	7 635	314	4,1	106 900	1 592 461	8155	506	6,2	143 433	1 900 255	520	192	2,1	36 533	307 794
Secondary completed	4 209	186	4,4	92 676	1 923 744	5167	329	6,4	86 897	1 242 097	958	143	1,9	-5 779	-681 647
Tertiary	1 826	159	8,7	38 802	952 659	2139	231	10,8	59 357	896 703	313	71	2,1	20 555	-55 957
Other	176	1	0,6	118	1 033	187	17	9,3	3 687	41 467	11	16	8,6	3 570	40 434
Province	18 415	828	4,5	285 908	5 093 024	19769	1340	6,8	354 553	4 813 422	1 354	512	2,3	68 645	-279 602
Western Cape	2 128	120	5,6	46 626	1 128 279	2353	123	5,2	42 171	612 411	225	3	-0,4	-4 455	-515 868
Eastern Cape	2 356	81	3,4	22 309	436 747	2420	203	8,4	43 852	620 691	65	123	5,0	21 543	183 944
Northern Cape	437	34	7,8	6 688	115 677	437	34	7,8	5 288	77 608			0,0	-1 399	-38 069
Free state	1 021	95	9,4	22 086	339 150	1025	102	9,9	14 504	226 979	4	6	0,6	-7 582	-112 171
KwaZulu-Natal	3 576	73	2,0	31 944	566 630	3777	232	6,2	65 100	823 912	201	159	4,1	33 156	257 282
North West	1 214	25	2,0	14 414	197 986	1329	74	5,5	30 599	354 258	114	49	3,5	16 185	156 273
Gauteng	4 371	212	4,9	86 221	1 391 092	4940	293	5,9	73 724	1 069 635	570	81	1,1	-12 497	-321 457
Mpumalanga	1 415	37	2,6	24 397	467 320	1465	86	5,8	38 229	510 284	50	48	3,2	13 832	42 965
Limpopo	1 897	151	8,0	31 223	450 144	2022	193	9,5	41 086	517 645	125	42	1,6	9 863	67 501

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	491	1,4	228 076	4 832 621	607	1,6	211 509	4 319 306	116	0,2	-16567	-513 315
African/Black	315	1,2	180 969	3 536 494	365	1,2	156 995	3 213 981	50	0,1	-23974	-322 513
Coloured	60	1,8	14 866	424 012	71	2,0	20 020	450 960	10	0,2	5154	26 948
Indian/Asian	14	1,4	4 403	168 866	21	2,0	3 958	70 820	7	0,5	-445	-98 046
White	101	2,7	27 839	703 249	150	4,0	30 536	583 546	49	1,3	2697	-119 704
Age	491	1,4	228 076	4 832 621	607	1,6	211 509	4 319 306	116	0,2	-16567	-513 315
15-24	50	0,5	20 687	405 412	79	0,8	28 836	624 815	29	0,3	8149	219 403
25-34	105	1,2	57 160	1 135 210	113	1,2	47 198	849 662	8	0,0	-9961	-285 547
35-44	142	2,1	75 981	1 577 693	132	1,8	58 391	1 186 221	-10	-0,4	-17589	-391 473
45-54	107	2,3	43 301	879 178	139	2,8	34 571	735 838	32	0,5	-8730	-143 341
55-64	52	1,8	19 484	440 712	82	2,4	33 068	757 252	30	0,7	13585	316 540
65+	36	1,5	11 464	394 416	61	2,2	9 444	165 518	26	0,7	-2020	-228 897
Marital Status	491	1,4	228 076	4 832 621	607	1,6	211 509	4 319 306	116	0,2	-16567	-513 315
Married	252	2,4	92 728	2 221 489	304	2,8	84 679	1 807 789	52	0,4	-8049	-413 699
Living together like husband and wife	36	1,2	32 998	628 921	26	,8	13 715	191 768	-10	-0,4	-19283	-437 153
Widow/Widower	43	1,8	17 745	351 239	48	1,9	14 794	442 767	4	0,1	-2951	91 528
Divorced/Separated	17	1,8	8 062	152 858	22	2,4	9 523	148 398	5	0,5	1461	-4 460
Never married	143	0,8	76 543	1 478 114	207	1,0	88 798	1 728 583	64	0,2	12255	250 469
Education status	491	1,4	228 076	4 832 621	607	1,6	211 509	4 319 306	116	0,2	-16567	-513 315
No schooling	9	0,4	3 696	79 109	9	0,5	1 985	32 187	0	0,1	-1712	-46 921
Less than primary completed	31	0,8	13 408	279 228	23	0,6	5 867	111 149	-8	-0,2	-7541	-168 078
Primary completed	24	1,1	8 932	202 016	11	0,6	5 446	103 230	-13	-0,5	-3486	-98 786
Secondary not completed	154	1,0	74 916	1 247 746	201	1,3	80 079	1 667 767	47	0,2	5164	420 021
Secondary completed	133	1,6	85 270	1 794 969	181	1,8	60 740	1 179 856	48	0,2	-24531	-615 114
Tertiary	138	4,0	41 687	1 228 086	171	4,1	54 206	1 182 727	33	0,2	12520	-45 359
Other	1	0,3	167	1 467	10	2,5	3 186	42 389	9	2,2	3019	40 923

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Province	491	1,4	228 076	4 832 621	607	1,6	211 509	4 319 306	116	0,2	-16 567	-51 3315
Western Cape	108	2,6	45 012	1 266 222	106	2,3	31 167	772 481	-1	-0,3	-13 845	-49 3741
Eastern Cape	65	1,5	17 252	384 004	51	1,1	15 308	385 292	-14	-0,4	-1 944	1 288
Northern Cape	9	1,2	4 597	117 563	14	1,7	3 054	100 798	5	0,6	-1 544	-16 764
Free State	27	1,4	14 479	298 127	26	1,3	6 722	205 600	-1	-0,1	-7 758	-92 526
KwaZulu-Natal	55	0,8	27 324	554 751	58	0,8	19 926	456 318	3	0,0	-7 398	-98 433
North West	12	0,5	7 588	137 042	25	1,0	23 492	304 326	13	0,5	15 905	167 285
Gauteng	124	1,4	69 992	1 308 380	211	2,1	67 903	1 339 569	87	0,7	-2 090	31 189
Mpumalanga	28	1,1	19 639	410 576	39	1,4	13 267	298 548	12	0,3	-6 372	-112 028
Limpopo	64	1,8	22 193	355 958	76	2,0	30 672	456 375	12	0,2	8 479	100 417

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and numbers of volunteers are not adding

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work and volunteer characteristics among men

Volunteer characteristics	Men											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	195	1,2	70 496	1 860 727	257	1,4	93 213	2 340 140	62	0,2	22 717	479 413
African/Black	115	0,9	51 844	1 259 836	148	1,0	67 800	1 758 534	33	0,1	15 957	498 698
Coloured	24	1,5	5 076	195 674	35	2,1	8 229	197 006	11	0,6	3 153	1 332
Indian/Asian	8	1,6	2 961	107 209	4	0,8	763	11 934	-4	-0,8	-2 198	-95 275
White	48	2,6	10 615	298 007	71	3,9	16 420	372 665	22	1,3	5 806	74 658
Age	195	1,2	70 496	1 860 727	257	1,4	93 213	2 340 140	62	0,2	22 717	479 413
15-24	19	0,4	7 191	113 028	40	0,8	14 356	328 676	21	0,4	7 165	215 648
25-34	37	0,8	15 090	446 697	50	1,1	17 976	388 949	13	0,2	2 886	-57 748
35-44	58	1,8	19 866	482 528	48	1,3	24 759	665 961	-10	-0,5	4 893	183 432
45-54	44	2,0	15 302	335 327	56	2,4	15 257	375 857	13	0,4	-45	40 530
55-64	20	1,5	6 360	184 107	37	2,4	16 017	478 518	17	1,0	9 657	294 410
65+	17	2,0	6 687	299 039	26	2,6	4 849	102 179	9	0,6	-1 839	-196 860
Marital Status	195	1,2	70 496	1 860 727	257	1,4	93 213	2 340 140	62	0,2	22 717	479 413
Married	117	2,3	34 892	1 117 100	148	2,7	43 421	1 057 775	32	0,5	8 529	-59 325
Living together like husband and wife	16	1,1	7 673	99 362	16	1,0	8 395	123 247	0	-0,1	722	23 885
Widow/Widower	10	2,4	2 092	96 221	4	1,0	7 230	300 073	-5	-1,4	5 137	203 852
Divorced/Separated	7	2,2	2 231	60 304	5	1,4	1 268	20 549	-2	-0,8	-963	-39 755
Never married	45	0,5	23 609	487 739	84	0,8	32 899	838 496	39	0,3	9 291	350 756

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work and volunteer characteristics among men (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Education status	195	1,2	70 496	1 860 727	257	1,4	93 213	2 340 140	62	0,2	22 717	47 9413
No schooling	2	0,2	202	4 650	2	0,3	517	16 128	0	0,0	315	11478
Less than primary completed	14	0,7	6 309	166 859	10	0,5	2 544	61 392	-4	-0,2	-3 765	-105 467
Primary completed	11	1,0	2 706	127 718	3	0,3	924	16 827	-8	-0,7	-1 783	-110 891
Secondary not completed	53	0,7	20 750	369 943	75	0,9	32 090	871 719	22	0,2	11 340	501 776
Secondary completed	46	1,1	22 811	578 727	83	1,7	32 215	656 551	36	0,6	9 405	7 7823
Tertiary	68	4,1	17 643	612 175	85	4,2	24 757	710 542	17	0,1	7 114	98 367
Other	1	0,3	75	655	0	0,2	165	6 982	0	-0,1	91	6 326
Province	195	1,2	70 496	1 860 727	257	1,4	93 213	2 340 140	62	0,2	22 717	479 413
Western Cape	51	2,6	12 891	468 417	54	2,5	20 566	524 651	3	-0,1	7 674	56 234
Eastern Cape	19	1,0	4 011	140 400	23	1,1	4 883	143 704	3	0,1	872	3 304
Northern Cape	4	1,0	2 320	68 082	4	0,9	1 578	68 633	0	-0,1	-742	551
Free State	11	1,2	5 143	126 219	11	1,1	3 798	124 007	0	-0,1	-1 346	-2 212
KwaZulu-Natal	24	0,8	8 823	191 339	33	1,0	8 112	236 893	10	0,2	-711	45 554
North West	2	0,2	755	16 065	7	0,6	3 655	68 049	5	0,4	2 899	51 983
Gauteng	49	1,1	26 355	653 965	89	1,8	33 608	817 414	40	0,7	7 253	16 3449
Mpumalanga	6	0,5	3 559	63 923	13	0,9	4 483	137 419	7	0,4	923	73 496
Limpopo	28	1,8	6 637	132 316	23	1,3	12 530	219 370	-5	-0,4	5 893	87 054

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work and volunteer characteristics among women

Volunteer characteristics	Women											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	296	1,6	157 580	2 971 894	350	1,8	118 296	1 979 166	53	0,2	-39 284	-992 728
African/Black	200	1,4	129 125	2 276 658	218	1,4	89 195	1 455 447	17	0,0	-39 930	-821 211
Coloured	37	2,1	9 790	228 338	36	2,0	11 791	253 954	-1	-0,2	2 002	25 616
Indian/Asian	6	1,2	1 441	61 656	16	3,1	3 194	58 886	10	1,9	1 753	-2 771
White	53	2,7	17 224	405 242	80	4,1	14 116	210 880	27	1,4	-3 108	-194 362
Age	296	1,6	157 580	2 971 894	350	1,8	118 296	1 979 166	53	0,2	-39 284	-992 728
15-24	30	0,6	13 496	292 384	39	0,8	14 480	296 139	9	0,2	984	3 755
25-34	68	1,6	42 070	688 513	63	1,4	29 222	460 714	-5	-0,2	-12 847	-227 799
35-44	84	2,5	56 115	1 095 165	85	2,3	33 633	520 260	0	-0,2	-22 482	-574 905
45-54	63	2,5	27 999	543 852	83	3,1	19 314	359 980	20	0,6	-8 685	-183 871
55-64	32	2,0	13 124	256 604	45	2,5	17 052	278 734	13	0,5	3 928	22 130
65+	19	1,2	4 776	95 377	35	1,9	4 595	63 340	17	0,8	-181	-32 037
Marital Status	296	1,6	157 580	2 971 894	350	1,8	118 296	1 979 166	53	0,2	-39 284	-992 728
Married	135	2,5	57 836	1 104 389	156	2,8	41 257	750 014	21	0,3	-16 579	-354 374
Living together like husband and wife	19	1,3	25 326	529 559	10	0,6	5 320	68 522	-10	-0,6	-20 005	-461 038
Widow/Widower	34	1,7	15 652	255 018	43	2,1	7 564	142 694	9	0,4	-8 088	-112 324
Divorced/Separated	10	1,6	5 832	92 554	17	2,9	8 255	127 849	7	1,3	2 424	35 295
Never married	98	1,1	52 934	990 375	123	1,2	55 899	890 087	25	0,1	2 965	-100 287

Table 2: Organisation-based volunteer work and volunteer characteristics among women (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Education status	296	1,6	157 580	2 971 894	350	1,8	118 296	1 979 166	53	0,2	-39 284	-992 728
No schooling	7	0,5	3 494	74 459	7	0,6	1 468	16 059	0	0,1	-2 027	-58 400
Less than primary completed	18	0,8	7 099	112 369	13	0,7	3 323	49 757	-4	-0,2	-3 776	-62 612
Primary completed	12	1,1	6 225	74 298	8	0,8	4 522	86 403	-4	-0,3	-1 703	12 105
Secondary not completed	101	1,3	54 165	877 803	126	1,5	47 989	796 048	25	0,2	-6 176	-81 755
Secondary completed	87	2,1	62 460	1 216 242	98	1,9	28 524	523 305	12	-0,2	-33 936	-692 937
Tertiary	71	3,9	24 044	615 912	87	4,1	29 449	472 186	16	0,2	5 405	-143 726
Other	1	0,3	92	812	10	5,1	3 021	35 408	9	4,7	2 929	34 596
Province	296	1,6	157 580	2 971 894	350	1,8	118 296	1 979 166	53	0,2	-39 284	-992 728
Western Cape	57	2,7	32 120	797 804	52	2,2	10 601	247 829	-4	-0,4	-21 520	-549 975
Eastern Cape	45	1,9	13 241	243 604	28	1,2	10 424	241 588	-17	-0,8	-2 816	-2 016
Northern Cape	6	1,3	2 277	49 481	11	2,4	1 476	32 165	5	1,1	-801	-17 315
Free State	15	1,5	9 336	171 907	15	1,5	2 924	81 594	-1	-0,1	-6 412	-90 314
KwaZulu-Natal	31	0,9	18 501	363 412	25	0,7	11 814	219 425	-6	-0,2	-6 687	-143 987
North West	10	0,8	6 832	120 976	18	1,3	19 837	236 278	8	0,5	13 005	115 302
Gauteng	74	1,7	43 637	654 415	122	2,5	34 294	522 155	48	0,8	-9 343	-132 260
Mpumalanga	22	1,5	16 079	346 652	26	1,8	8 784	161 129	4	0,2	-7 296	-185 524
Limpopo	36	1,9	15 556	223 642	53	2,6	18 142	237 004	17	0,7	2 585	13 363

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	689	1,9	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	3,8	371 696	5 030 207	755	1,8	209 166	2 168 165
African/Black	516	1,9	124 462	2 016 660	1243	4,2	308 369	4 227 777	727	2,3	183 907	2 211 117
Coloured	67	2,0	15 543	381 355	72	2,0	32 242	368 389	5	0,0	16 699	-12 966
Indian/Asian	15	1,5	3 530	81 779	26	2,4	5 700	74 352	11	0,9	2 170	-7 427
White	91	2,4	18 996	382 248	103	2,7	25 385	359 690	13	0,4	6 389	-22 559
Age	689	1,9	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	3,8	371 696	5 030 207	755	1,8	209 166	2 168 165
15-24	69	0,7	14 907	235 241	164	1,6	44 540	536 454	95	0,9	29 633	301 213
25-34	157	1,8	33 638	579 731	375	4,0	83 485	1 087 208	217	2,2	49 848	507 477
35-44	171	2,6	46 178	869 978	357	4,8	102 593	1 679 791	185	2,2	56 415	809 813
45-54	162	3,5	31 598	544 839	292	5,8	69 936	861 720	130	2,4	3 8337	316 881
55-64	89	3,0	23 444	371 117	169	5,0	44 758	552 920	80	2,0	21 314	18 1803
65+	41	1,7	12 766	261 136	87	3,1	26 385	312 114	46	1,4	13 619	50 978
Marital Status	689	1,9	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	3,8	371 696	5 030 207	755	1,8	209 166	2 168 165
Married	319	3,0	75 738	1 397 490	452	4,1	111 485	1 529 165	134	1,1	35 747	131 675
Living together like husband and wife	58	1,9	14 753	237 064	149	4,8	33 335	454 500	91	2,8	18 582	217 436
Widow/Widower	60	2,5	12 538	272 099	144	5,8	39 180	439 451	84	3,2	26 642	167 352
Divorced/Separated	40	4,3	10 311	178 146	65	6,9	13 228	158 161	24	2,6	2 917	-19 985
Never married	211	1,1	49 190	777 242	633	3,1	174 468	2 448 930	422	1,9	125 277	167 1688

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

Volunteer characteristics	Total, both sexes											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Education status	689	1,9	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	3,8	371 696	5 030 207	755	1,8	209 166	2 168 165
No schooling	39	1,8	10 999	120 829	98	5,	19 782	212 224	59	3,2	8 783	91 395
Less than primary completed	86	2,1	16 847	203 078	177	4,8	44 488	499 172	91	2,6	27641	296 093
Primary completed	40	1,8	6 567	101 739	74	3,8	12 887	160 642	34	2,0	6 320	58 904
Secondary not completed	266	1,8	65 142	944 094	545	3,4	142 379	1 860 617	279	1,6	77 237	916 523
Secondary completed	136	1,6	38 491	811 866	316	3,2	99 010	1 371 908	179	1,5	60 519	560 042
Tertiary	120	3,4	24 460	680 215	224	5,4	51 759	911 241	104	1,9	27 300	231 026
Other	0	0,1	25	221	9	2,4	1 392	14 403	9	2,2	1 367	14 182
Province	689	1,9	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	3,8	371 696	5 030 207	755	1,8	209 166	2 168 165
Western Cape	86	2,1	20 484	528 538	98	2,2	40 884	494 964	12	0,1	20 400	-33 574
Eastern Cape	39	0,9	11 856	311 988	269	6,	58 332	651 230	230	5,1	46476	339 242
Northern Cape	40	5,2	5 952	89 046	30	3,6	5 383	96 310	-10	-1,6	-570	7 264
Free State	108	5,5	19 199	270 545	124	6,2	17 606	253 178	16	0,6	-1593	-17 368
KwaZulu-Natal	54	0,8	15 966	263 227	317	4,4	80 510	1 045 684	262	3,6	64 544	782 457
North West	19	0,8	9 357	125 995	107	4,2	21 752	251 223	88	3,4	12 395	125 228
Gauteng	164	1,8	47 926	777 585	233	2,3	54 978	848 508	69	0,5	7 052	70 923
Mpumalanga	23	0,9	11 190	188 536	79	2,7	62 104	1 010 668	55	1,8	50 914	822 132
Limpopo	155	4,4	20 600	306 582	186	4,9	30 148	378 443	31	0,5	9 547	71 862

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

Volunteer characteristics	Men											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	229	1,4	48 976	1 051 256	541	2,9	145 918	2 391 433	311	1,6	96 942	1 340 178
African/Black	160	1,2	35 612	721 332	469	3,3	131 843	2 142 637	309	2,0	96 231	1 421 304
Coloured	25	1,6	5 283	122 205	21	1,3	6 084	109 859	-4	-0,3	802	-12 345
Indian/Asian	9	1,9	1 536	45 405	14	2,7	3 441	37 758	5	0,8	1 905	-7646
White	35	1,9	6 546	162 314	36	2,0	4 550	101 179	1	0,1	-1 996	-6 1135
Age	229	1,4	48 976	1 051 256	541	2,9	145 918	2 391 433	311	1,6	96 942	1 340 178
15-24	26	0,5	7 794	137 148	74	1,4	21 162	272 777	48	0,9	13 367	13 5629
25-34	53	1,2	12 132	244 921	159	3,4	34 113	507 056	106	2,2	21 982	262 135
35-44	52	1,6	9 857	222 105	134	3,6	51 162	1 052 531	82	2,0	41 305	830 426
45-54	50	2,3	7 413	170 025	90	3,9	20 288	291 602	40	1,5	12 875	121 577
55-64	31	2,4	5 957	138 785	57	3,7	9 869	161 985	25	1,4	3 912	23 200
65+	17	1,9	5 824	138 271	27	2,6	9 324	105 481	10	0,7	3 501	-32 790
Marital Status	229	1,4	48 976	1 051 256	541	2,9	145 918	2 391 433	311	1,6	96 942	1 340 178
Married	122	2,4	23 088	554 666	168	3,1	39 530	729 165	46	0,7	16 442	174 499
Living together like husband and wife	18	1,2	3 527	64 489	58	3,7	12 313	194 946	41	2,6	8 786	130 457
Widow/Widower	9	2,1	1 627	22 689	16	3,7	6 726	69 128	7	1,5	5 099	46 439
Divorced/Separated	15	4,6	3 114	69 354	23	6,7	3 326	43 790	8	2,1	212	-25 564
Never married	66	0,7	17 620	340 057	276	2,6	84 022	1 354 404	210	1,9	66 403	101 4347

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

Volunteer characteristics	Men											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Education status	229	1,4	48 976	1 051 256	541	2,9	145 918	2 391 433	311	1,6	96 942	13 40178
No schooling	10	1,3	2 824	40 032	27	3,8	4 424	45 656	18	2,6	1 600	5 624
Less than primary completed	25	1,3	4 013	55 782	73	4,1	19 385	229 969	48	2,8	15 372	174 187
Primary completed	12	1,1	1 643	27 341	31	3,1	3 903	42 750	19	2,	2 259	15 409
Secondary not completed	73	1,0	15 755	325 821	192	2,4	49 633	831 040	119	1,4	33 877	505 218
Secondary completed	53	1,3	12 220	206 793	114	2,4	42 831	673 222	61	1,1	30 611	466 429
Tertiary	56	3,4	12 520	395 486	103	5,1	25 017	560 452	47	1,7	12 497	164 967
Other		0,0			1	0,7	726	8 344	1	0,7	726	8 344
Province	229	1,4	48 976	1 051 256	541	2,9	145 918	2 391 433	311	1,6	96 942	1 340 178
Western Cape	39	2,0	7 403	223 074	36	1,6	9 731	145 490	-4	-0,3	2 329	-77 584
Eastern Cape	13	0,7	5 480	167 272	106	5,1	26 105	284 697	92	4,4	20 624	117 425
Northern Cape	12	3,6	1 542	22 850	11	2,9	1 928	54 901	-1	-0,7	386	32 051
Free State	30	3,3	6 639	105 086	44	4,5	6 684	123 189	14	1,2	45	18 103
KwaZulu-Natal	17	0,5	4 696	83 079	120	3,6	29 358	463 906	103	3,0	24 661	380 827
North West	6	0,5	2 777	60 313	53	4,3	11 019	133 493	47	3,8	8 242	73 181
Gauteng	57	1,2	10 958	182 026	90	1,8	20 090	401 491	32	0,6	9 132	219 466
Mpumalanga	9	0,7	4 010	107 377	25	1,7	32 686	661 832	16	1,0	28 677	554 455
Limpopo	45	2,8	5 471	100 178	57	3,2	8 316	122 433	12	0,4	2 845	22 255

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

Volunteer characteristics	Women											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Population group	459	2,5	113 555	1 810 786	903	4,6	225 778	2 638 774	443	2,1	11 2223	827 987
African/Black	356	2,5	88 850	1 295 328	774	5,0	176 526	2 085 140	418	2,5	87 676	789 813
Coloured	42	2,4	10 261	259 150	50	2,7	26 158	258 529	9	0,3	15 897	-621
Indian/Asian	6	1,2	1 994	36 374	11	2,2	2 259	36 594	6	1,0	265	220
White	56	2,8	12 450	219 934	67	3,4	20 835	258 511	11	0,6	8 385	38 576
Age	459	2,5	113 555	1 810 786	903	4,6	225 778	2 638 774	443	2,1	112 223	827 987
15-24	42	0,9	7 113	98 093	89	1,8	23 378	263 677	47	0,9	16 266	165 584
25-34	104	2,4	21 506	334 809	216	4,7	49 372	580 151	111	2,3	27 866	245 342
35-44	120	3,5	36 321	647 872	223	6,0	51 431	627 260	104	2,5	15 109	-20 612
45-54	111	4,5	24 186	374 814	201	7,5	49 648	570 118	90	3,1	25462	195 304
55-64	57	3,5	17 487	232 332	112	6,1	34 889	390 935	55	2,6	17 402	158 603
65+	24	1,5	6 942	122 865	61	3,3	17 060	206 633	36	1,8	10 118	83 768
Marital Status	459	2,5	113 555	1 810 786	903	4,6	225 778	2 638 774	443	2,1	112 223	827 987
Married	196	3,7	52 650	842 824	284	5,1	71 954	800 000	88	1,5	19 304	-42 824
Living together like husband and wife	41	2,7	11 226	172 575	91	5,8	21 022	259 554	50	3,1	9 796	86 979
Widow/Widower	51	2,6	10 911	249 410	129	6,2	32 454	370 323	77	3,6	21 543	120 913
Divorced/Separated	25	4,2	7 197	108 792	42	7,0	9 902	114 371	16	2,8	2 706	5 579
Never married	145	1,6	31 571	437 185	357	3,6	90 446	1 094 525	212	2,0	58 875	657 341

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

Volunteer characteristics	Women											
	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Volunteer rate	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
	2010				2014				Change			
Education status	459	2,5	113 555	1 810 786	903	4,6	225 778	2 638 774	443	2,1	1 122 23	827 987
No schooling	30	2,1	8 175	80 797	71	5,7	15 358	166 568	41	3,6	7 183	85 771
Less than primary completed	61	3,0	12 834	147 296	104	5,4	25 103	269 203	43	2,5	1 2269	121 907
Primary completed	28	2,5	4 924	74 397	44	4,5	8 984	117 892	15	2,	4 060	43 495
Secondary not completed	193	2,5	49 386	618 272	353	4,3	92 746	1 029 577	161	1,8	43 360	411 305
Secondary completed	83	2,0	26 270	605 073	202	3,9	56 178	698 686	119	1,9	29 908	93 613
Tertiary	64	3,5	11 940	284 729	121	5,7	26 742	350 789	57	2,2	14 803	66 060
Other	0	0,3	25	221	8	4,2	666	6 059	7	3,9	641	5 838
Province	459	2,5	113 555	1 810 786	903	4,6	225 778	2 638 774	443	2,1	112 223	827 987
Western Cape	47	2,2	13 081	305 464	63	2,7	31 153	349 474	16	0,5	18 072	44 010
Eastern Cape	26	1,1	6 376	144 715	163	6,7	32 228	366 532	137	5,6	25 852	221 817
Northern Cape	28	6,4	4 410	66 196	19	4,3	3 454	41 409	-9	-2,1	-956	-24 787
Free State	78	7,6	12 560	165 459	80	7,8	10 922	129 988	3	0,2	-1 638	-35 471
KwaZulu-Natal	37	1,0	11 270	180 148	197	5,2	51 153	581 778	159	4,2	39 883	401 630
North West	13	1,0	6 580	65 682	54	4,1	10 733	117 729	41	3,0	4 153	52 047
Gauteng	106	2,4	36 968	595 559	144	2,9	34 887	447 017	37	0,5	-2 081	-148 543
Mpumalanga	14	1,0	7 180	81 158	54	3,7	29 417	348 836	40	2,7	22 237	267 677
Limpopo	110	5,8	15 129	206 403	130	6,4	21 831	256 010	20	0,6	6 702	49 607

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Table 4: Volunteering directly and through organisations by both sexes combined and selected demographic characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				Change			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	128	0,4	28 634	685 285	155	0,4	27 273	522 263	27	0,0	-1 361	-163 021
African/Black	66	0,2	21 574	498 305	102	0,3	20 564	418 193	37	0,1	-1 010	-80 113
Coloured	13	0,4	2 914	94 875	9	0,3	680	20 153	-4	-0,1	-2 234	-74 722
Indian/Asian	7	0,7	970	14 532	12	1,1	1 727	18 105	5	0,5	757	3 572
White	43	1,1	3 176	77 572	32	0,8	4 301	65 813	-11	-0,3	1 125	-11 759
Age	128	0,4	28 634	685 285	155	0,4	27 273	522 263	27	0,0	-1 361	-163 021
15-24	5	0,0	1 114	38 688	24	0,2	8 533	157 511	20	0,2	7 419	118 822
25-34	30	0,3	8 623	160 189	40	0,4	6 599	189 864	10	0,1	-2 023	29 675
35-44	32	0,5	5 226	134 595	42	0,6	3 749	46 131	11	0,1	-1 477	-88 464
45-54	27	0,6	4 615	104 565	26	0,5	4 350	74 376	-2	-0,1	-265	-30 189
55-64	28	0,9	8 388	215 355	14	0,4	1 457	14 510	-14	-0,5	-6 931	-200 846
65+	7	0,3	668	31 892	9	0,3	2 584	39 872	3	0,1	1 916	7 980
Marital Status	128	0,4	28 634	685 285	155	0,4	27 273	522 263	27	0,0	-1 361	-163 021
Married	75	0,7	15 499	416 591	70	0,6	9 334	140 865	-5	-0,1	-6 166	-275 725
Living together like husband and wife	13	0,4	3 924	77 991	11	0,4	1 201	14 602	-1	-0,1	-2 724	-63 389
Widow/Widower	8	0,3	714	31 050	5	0,2	117	1 027	-3	-0,1	-597	-30 023
Divorced/Separated	9	0,9	1 019	17 210	11	1,1	363	6 951	2	0,2	-656	-10 259
Never married	24	0,1	7 477	142 444	58	0,3	16 258	358 818	35	0,2	8 781	216 375

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

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				Change			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Education status	128	0,4	28 634	685 285	155	0,4	27 273	522 263	27	0,0	-1 361	-163 021
No schooling	1	0,0			5	0,2	234	2 186	4	0,2	234	2 186
Less than primary completed	12	0,3	5 023	65 193	8	0,2	2 563	41 369	-4	-0,1	-2 460	-23 824
Primary completed	5	0,2	3 527	141 778	1	0,1	141	3 502	-3	-0,1	-3 386	-138 276
Secondary not completed	32	0,2	7 657	162 633	51	0,3	11 441	212 128	18	0,1	3 784	49 495
Secondary completed	29	0,3	5 471	142 236	44	0,4	6 482	151 461	16	0,1	1 011	9 225
Tertiary	49	1,4	5 703	154 928	46	1,1	6 412	111 618	-2	-0,3	709	-43 309
Other	1	0,3	1 254	18 518		0,0			-1	-0,3	-1 254	-18 518
Province	128	0,4	28 634	685 285	155	0,4	27 273	522 263	27	0,0	-1 361	-163 021
Western Cape	30	0,7	3 661	61 671	15	0,3	661	24 340	-15	-0,4	-3 000	-37 331
Eastern Cape	14	0,3	3 309	76 063	15	0,3	1 969	22 952	0	0,0	-1 341	-53 110
Northern Cape	0	0,0			7	0,8	805	9 927	7	0,8	805	9 927
Free state	5	0,3	557	6 811	14	0,7	2 619	91 950	9	0,4	2 062	85 139
KwaZulu-Natal	8	0,1	3 206	37 937	19	0,3	5 785	63 123	10	0,1	2 578	25 186
North West	3	0,1	1 069	15 201	5	0,2	807	10 211	2	0,0	-262	-4 990
Gauteng	56	0,6	14 250	407 587	62	0,6	12 726	252 284	6	0,0	-1 525	-155 303
Mpumalanga	2	0,1	1 289	41 214	7	0,2	138	1 285	4	0,1	-1 151	-39 929
Limpopo	9	0,2	1 293	38 801	13	0,4	1 763	46 191	5	0,1	470	7 390

Table 4: Volunteering directly and through organisations by male combined and selected demographic characteristics

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				Change			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	56	0,3	13 861	374 941	68	0,4	16 794	326 781	12	0,0	2 933	-48 160
African/Black	24	0,2	9 756	245 955	40	0,3	12 412	255 553	16	0,1	2 656	9 599
Coloured	9	0,6	2 138	81 117	2	0,1	212	8 955	-8	-0,5	-1 926	-72 162
Indian/Asian	2	0,4	826	13 054	6	1,1	1 150	13 029	4	0,6	324	-25
White	20	1,1	1 141	34 815	20	1,1	3 020	49 243	0	0,0	1 879	14 428
Age	56	0,3	13 861	374 941	68	0,4	16 794	326 781	12	0,0	2 933	-48 160
15-24	1	0,0	86	1 846	10	0,2	5 053	68 897	9	0,2	4 967	67 051
25-34	12	0,3	3 666	70 165	17	0,4	4 922	157 174	5	0,1	1 256	87 009
35-44	14	0,4	2 736	89 612	18	0,5	2 410	29 628	5	0,1	-326	-59 984
45-54	11	0,5	1 899	28 455	15	0,6	2 254	39 619	4	0,1	355	11 164
55-64	16	1,2	5 214	176 254	4	0,3	742	6 515	-12	-0,9	-4 472	-169 738
65+	2	0,2	260	8 610	4	0,4	1 413	24 948	2	0,2	1 153	16 338
Marital Status	56	0,3	13 861	374 941	68	0,4	16 794	326 781	12	0,0	2 933	-48 160
Married	37	0,7	8 649	281 172	34	0,6	5 577	80 142	-3	-0,1	-3 071	-201 030
Living together like husband and wife	4	0,3	1 615	21 855	8	0,5	835	11 391	4	0,3	-780	-10 465
Widow/Widower	0	0,1	15	827	1	0,1			0	0,0	-15	-827
Divorced/Separated	2	0,7	607	7 701	2	0,7	268	6 070	0	0,0	-338	-1 631
Never married	12	0,1	2 976	63 385	23	0,2	10 113	229 178	11	0,1	7 137	165 793

Table 4: Volunteering directly and through organisations by male combined and selected demographic characteristics (concluded)

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				Change			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Education status	56	0,3	13 861	374 941	68	0,4	16794	326 781	12	0,0	2933	-48 160
No schooling		0,0			1	0,1	52	583	1	0,1	52	583
Less than primary completed	2	0,1	473	10 343	2	0,1	465	19 455	0	0,0	-9	9 113
Primary completed	2	0,2	3 415	137 117	0	0,0			-2	-0,2	-3415	-137 117
Secondary not completed	12	0,2	4 309	66 247	25	0,3	8743	137 498	12	0,1	4435	71 251
Secondary completed	13	0,3	1 525	39 807	16	0,3	4287	131 355	3	0,0	2762	91 547
Tertiary	24	1,4	2 885	102 909	24	1,2	3247	37 891	0	-0,3	362	-65 019
Other	1	0,5	1 254	18 518		0,0			-1	-0,5	-1254	-18 518
Province	56	0,3	13 861	374 941	68	0,4	16794	326 781	12	0,0	2933	-48 160
Western Cape	13	0,7	2 237	36 660	7	0,3	243	9 232	-7	-0,4	-1993	-27 428
Eastern Cape	5	0,2	617	27 636	3	0,1	769	10 382	-2	-0,1	152	-17 254
Northern Cape		0,0			2	0,5	447	5 894	2	0,5	447	5 894
Free state	3	0,3	367	5 028	7	0,8	1962	76 553	5	0,4	1594	71 525
KwaZulu-Natal	4	0,1	1 033	14 867	8	0,2	3651	40 414	4	0,1	2619	25 547
North West	1	0,1	67	3 874	2	0,2	779	9 960	1	0,1	711	6 086
Gauteng	25	0,5	8 634	266 470	34	0,7	8183	151 821	9	0,1	-451	-114 649
Mpumalanga	1	0,1	151	1 705	1	0,1	110	965	0	0,0	-41	-740
Limpopo	4	0,2	755	18 702	4	0,2	650	21 561	0	0,0	-106	2 859

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

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				Change			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Population group	73	0,4	14 773	310 344	88	0,4	10 479	195 482	15	0,0	-4 294	-114 861
African/Black	41	0,3	11 818	252 350	62	0,4	8 152	162 639	21	0,1	-3 666	-89 711
Coloured	4	0,2	776	13 758	8	0,4	468	11 198	4	0,2	-308	-2 560
Indian/Asian	4	0,9	144	1 478	6	1,2	578	5 075	2	0,3	434	3 597
White	23	1,2	2 035	42 757	12	0,6	1 281	16 570	-11	-0,6	-754	-26 187
Age	73	0,4	14 773	310 344	88	0,4	10 479	195 482	15	0,0	-4 294	-114 861
15-24	3	0,1	1 028	36 843	14	0,3	3 481	88 614	11	0,2	2 452	51 771
25-34	18	0,4	4 957	90 024	23	0,5	1 677	32 691	5	0,1	-3 279	-57 333
35-44	18	0,5	2 489	44 983	24	0,6	1 339	16 504	6	0,1	-1 151	-28 480
45-54	17	0,7	2 716	76 110	11	0,4	2 096	34 756	-6	-0,3	-620	-41 353
55-64	12	0,7	3 174	39 102	10	0,6	715	7 994	-2	-0,2	-2 459	-31 108
65+	5	0,3	408	23 282	5	0,3	1 171	14 924	1	0,0	763	-8 358
Marital Status	73	0,4	14 773	310 344	88	0,4	10 479	195 482	15	0,0	-4 294	-114 861
Married	38	0,7	6 851	135 418	36	0,7	3 756	60 723	-2	-0,1	-3 094	-74 695
Living together like husband and wife	9	0,6	2 309	56 135	3	0,2	366	3 211	-6	-0,4	-1 943	-52 924
Widow/Widower	8	0,4	699	30 223	4	0,2	117	1 027	-3	-0,2	-582	-29 195
Divorced/Separated	6	1,1	413	9 509	8	1,4	95	881	2	0,3	-318	-8 628
Never married	12	0,1	4 501	79 058	36	0,4	6 145	129 640	24	0,2	1 644	50 582

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

Volunteer characteristics	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
	2010				2014				2014			
	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	%	Thousand	R'000
Education status	73	0,4	14 773	310 344	88	0,4	10 479	195 482	15	0,0	-4 294	-114 861
No schooling	1	0,1			4	0,3	183	1 603	3	0,3	183	1 603
Less than primary completed	9	0,5	4 550	54 850	6	0,3	2 098	21 914	-3	-0,1	-2 452	-32 936
Primary completed	2	0,2	111	4 661	1	0,1	141	3 502	-1	-0,1	29	-1 159
Secondary not completed	20	0,3	3 348	96 385	26	0,3	2 698	74 629	6	0,1	-650	-21 756
Secondary completed	16	0,4	3 946	102 429	28	0,6	2 195	20 106	13	0,2	-1 751	-82 323
Tertiary	24	1,3	2 818	52 018	22	1,0	3 165	73 728	-2	-0,3	347	21 709
Other		0,0				0,0			0	0,0		
Province	73	0,4	14 773	310 344	88	0,4	10 479	195 482	15	0,0	-4 294	-114 861
Western Cape	17	0,8	1 424	25 011	8	0,3	418	15 108	-9	-0,4	-1 007	-9 903
Eastern Cape	10	0,4	2 692	48 427	12	0,5	1 200	12 570	2	0,1	-1 492	-35 857
Northern Cape	0	0,1			5	1,1	358	4 033	5	1,0	358	4 033
Free state	2	0,2	190	1 784	7	0,7	658	15 397	5	0,4	468	13 614
KwaZulu-Natal	5	0,1	2 174	23 070	11	0,3	2 133	22 709	6	0,2	-40	-361
North West	2	0,2	1 002	11 327	2	0,2	29	251	0	0,0	-973	-11 076
Gauteng	31	0,7	5 616	141 117	28	0,6	4 542	100 463	-3	-0,2	-1 074	-40 654
Mpumalanga	1	0,1	1 138	39 509	6	0,4	28	320	4	0,3	-1 110	-39 189
Limpopo	5	0,2	537	20 099	10	0,5	1 113	24 630	5	0,2	576	4 531

Table 5(a): Number of volunteers by sex and type of activity, 2010

Type of activity performed	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations
	Thousand				Thousand				Thousand			
Both sexes	1573	595	753	224	578	241	247	90	995	354	506	134
Community policing (e.g. combating crime)	79	56	14	9	48	32	10	5	32	23	4	4
Contributing to religious activities (e.g. ushering)	263	147	57	60	115	66	22	28	148	81	35	32
Fundraising (not for personal gain)	62	35	12	15	17	11	4	2	45	24	8	13
Raising awareness of issues in the community (e.g. AIDS, Violence against women)	57	34	12	11	16	11	2	3	41	23	10	8
Organising, supervising or coordinating activities or events	41	23	12	6	17	11	4	2	24	12	8	4
Sitting as a member of a committee or board	94	59	18	18	49	36	8	5	45	22	10	13
Providing health care or support	60	32	24	4	10	6	4		50	26	20	4
Counselling	69	24	27	18	30	10	7	12	40	14	19	6
Coaching or refereeing or officiating on sporting events	26	5	12	9	20	5	8	6	6		4	2
Engaging in activities aimed at conservation or protection of environment or wildlife	16	7	4	4	9	3	3	3	7	5	1	1
Office or administrative work	22	14	4	5	5	4	1		17	10	3	5
Teaching or mentoring	74	32	38	4	35	13	19	3	39	19	19	2
Maintaining, repairing or building of facilities or grounds	47	11	29	7	36	7	23	6	11	5	6	1
Collecting, serving or delivering food or other goods	109	35	60	14	28	9	15	3	81	26	45	11
Helping someone with the running of a business or farm	25	8	13	4	11	5	6		14	3	6	4
Helping someone with housework, such as cleaning or cooking	124	2	118	3	25		25		98	2	93	3
Helping someone with shopping or driving someone to appointments or store	33	1	26	6	17		14	3	16	1	12	3
Helping at the funeral												
Visiting or helping the sick or elderly	117	33	72	12	26	0	21	4	91	33	51	8
Babysitting	87	4	75	9	5		4	1	82	4	70	8
Other	166	35	126	6	60	13	45	2	106	22	81	4

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

Table 5(b): Number of volunteers by sex and type of activity, 2014

	Total, both sexes				Men				Women			
	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations
	Thousand				Thousand				Thousand			
	2014											
Community policing (e.g. combating crime)	71	38	22	11	51	25	17	9	20	13	6	2
Contributing to religious activities (e.g. ushering)	328	215	69	45	120	86	23	11	208	128	46	34
Fundraising (not for personal gain)	71	27	20	25	17	5	4	9	54	22	17	16
Raising awareness of issues in the community (e.g. AIDS, Violence against women)	55	31	13	11	13	8	2	3	42	23	11	7
Organising, supervising or coordinating activities or events	51	18	19	14	29	8	11	10	22	10	8	4
Sitting as a member of a committee or board	70	48	12	11	37	24	9	4	32	23	3	7
Providing health care or support	52	14	30	8	15	3	7	5	37	11	23	3
Counselling	57	27	18	11	21	14	4	3	35	13	14	8
Coaching or refereeing or officiating on sporting events	47	24	21	3	39	17	19	3	9	7	2	
Engaging in activities aimed at conservation or protection of environment or wildlife	10	7	2	1	4	2	1	1	6	5	1	
Office or administrative work	29	15	6	9	10	7	2	1	19	8	4	8
Teaching or mentoring	77	37	31	8	34	17	16	2	43	21	16	7
Maintaining, repairing or building of facilities or grounds	74	12	53	10	56	4	44	8	18	7	9	2
Collecting, serving or delivering food or other goods	140	53	67	21	51	19	23	8	89	34	43	12
Helping someone with the running of a business or farm	14	1	12	0	8		8		5	1	4	0
Helping someone with housework, such as cleaning or cooking	94	6	82	6	17	2	15		77	4	67	6
Helping someone with shopping or driving someone to appointments or store	47	1	40	6	27		22	5	20	1	18	1
Help at the funeral	846	19	799	28	301	11	280	10	545	8	519	18
Visiting or helping the sick or elderly	145	32	101	12	45	15	24	7	100	17	77	6
Babysitting	86	4	81	2	8	2	5	0	79	2	75	2
Other	127	56	53	18	63	22	29	13	64	34	24	5

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

Table 5(c): Number of volunteers by sex and type of activity, 2014

	Total volunteer work	Organisation based volunteers	Direct volunteer work	Volunteer work by those who volunteer both directly and through organisations
	Changes (2014 and 2010)			
Community policing (e.g. combating crime)	-1501	-557	-731	-213
Contributing to religious activities (e.g. ushering)	249	159	55	35
Fundraising (not for personal gain)	-192	-120	-37	-35
Raising awareness of issues in the community (e.g. AIDS, Violence against women)	-7	-4	1	-4
Organising, supervising or coordinating activities or events	-6	-16	7	3
Sitting as a member of a committee or board	29	25	0	4
Providing health care or support	-42	-44	12	-10
Counselling	-4	-5	-6	7
Coaching or refereeing or officiating on sporting events	-22	0	-6	-16
Engaging in activities aimed at conservation or protection of environment or wildlife	-16	1	-9	-8
Office or administrative work	14	7	1	5
Teaching or mentoring	55	24	27	4
Maintaining, repairing or building of facilities or grounds	-1	-20	14	5
Collecting, serving or delivering food or other goods	93	42	38	14
Helping someone with the running of a business or farm	-95	-33	-48	-14
Helping someone with housework, such as cleaning or cooking	69	-2	70	2
Helping someone with shopping or driving someone to appointments or store	-76	-1	-78	3
Help at the funeral	813	17	773	22
Visiting or helping the sick or elderly	145	32	101	12
Babysitting	-31	-29	9	-10
Other	40	52	-21	9

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	1 308	419 241	8 379 948	2 206	610 478	9 871 776	898	191 237	1 491 829
Managers	70	16 510	921 495	13	3 385	192 424	-57	-13 125	-729 071
Professionals	61	14 292	830 934	24	3 956	230 007	-37	-10 336	-600 927
Technicians	260	69 823	2 922 826	292	86 512	3 658 031	32	16 689	735 205
Clerks	59	19 577	507 630	41	17 417	450 065	-18	-2 159	-57 566
Sales and service workers	411	154 416	1 745 663	917	228 995	2 588 763	506	74 578	843 100
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	4	2 055	26 309	16	3 762	46 439	12	1 708	20 130
Craft and related trades workers	62	19 166	300 454	128	45 788	717 701	65	26 622	417 248
Plant and machine operators	33	8 169	112 256	60	9 620	134 226	27	1 451	21 970
Elementary occupation	468	115 233	1 012 381	865	211 043	1 854 121	397	95 810	841 741
Other									
Men	480	133 333	3 286 924	866	255 925	5 058 354	386	122 592	1 771 430
Managers	32	7 078	395 034	4	2 167	123 189	-28	-4 911	-271 846
Professionals	38	8 803	511 791	14	2 676	155 579	-24	-6 127	-356 212
Technicians	118	32 434	1 357 690	166	62 967	2 662 449	48	30 533	1 304 760
Clerks	21	6 933	179 763	14	3 512	90 757	-7	-3 420	-89 006
Sales and service workers	84	25 813	291 814	208	58 435	660 597	123	32 622	368 784
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	1 351	17 293	15	3 654	45 095	12	2 303	27 802
Craft and related trades workers	43	9 016	141 337	85	30 546	478 793	42	21 530	337 456
Plant and machine operators	21	4 847	66 614	40	6 560	91 530	20	1 712	24 916
Elementary occupation	164	37 059	325 587	371	85 409	750 364	207	48 350	424 777
Other									

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014 (concluded)

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	828	285 908	5 093 024	1 340	354 553	4 813 422	512	68 645	-279 602
Managers	39	9 432	526 461	10	1 218	69 235	-29	-8 215	-457 226
Professionals	24	5 489	319 143	10	1 280	74 428	-13	-4 209	-244 715
Technicians	142	37 389	1 565 136	126	23 546	995 582	-16	-13 844	-569 555
Clerks	38	12 644	327 867	27	13 905	359 307	-11	1 261	31 440
Sales and service workers	327	128 603	1 453 849	709	170 560	1 928 165	383	41 957	474 317
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	704	9 015	1	109	1 343	-1	-595	-7 672
Craft and related trades workers	19	10 150	159 116	43	15 242	238 908	23	5 092	79 792
Plant and machine operators	12	3 321	45 642	19	3 060	42 696	7	-261	-2 946
Elementary occupation	304	78 173	686 794	493	125 634	1 103 758	190	47 460	416 964
Other									

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex for organisation, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	491	228 076	4 832 621	607	211 509	4 319 306	116	-16 567	-513 315
Managers	48	13 487	752 749	10	2 445	138 996	-38	-11 042	-613 754
Professionals	33	7 917	460 316	14	2 205	128 187	-19	-5 713	-332 128
Technicians	114	36 861	1 543 026	180	54 311	2 296 448	66	17 450	753 422
Clerks	37	15 436	400 248	23	12 169	314 457	-15	-3 266	-85 791
Sales and service workers	142	93 058	1 052 011	154	74 337	840 378	12	-18 720	-211 632
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	1 958	25 076				-2	-1 958	-25 076
Craft and related trades workers	14	8 268	129 603	10	1 734	27 173	-4	-6 534	-102 430
Plant and machine operators	5	4 182	57 474	6	1 682	23 468	1	-2 500	-34 006
Elementary occupation	139	46 909	412 119	246	62 626	550 199	108	15 717	138 080
Other	0	0	0	3			3	0	0
Men	195	70 496	1 860 727	257	93 213	2 340 140	62	22 717	479 413
Managers	23	5 858	326 964	3	1 821	103 532	-21	-4 037	-223 432
Professionals	25	6 566	381 742	8	1 308	76 033	-17	-5 258	-305 708
Technicians	47	14 356	600 951	97	37 316	1 577 845	50	22 960	976 894
Clerks	15	6 449	167 221	7	3 109	80 326	-8	-3 340	-86 895
Sales and service workers	36	11 947	135 058	52	23 249	262 826	16	11 302	127 768
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1	1 254	16 061	0			-1	-1 254	-16 061
Craft and related trades workers	7	1 778	27 875	1	356	5 575	-5	-1 422	-22 300
Plant and machine operators	1	1 825	25 080	4	986	13 760	3	-839	-11 320
Elementary occupation	58	20 463	179 775	97	25 069	220 241	39	4 606	40 466
Other									

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for organisation by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014 (concluded)

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	296	157 580	2 971 894	350	118 296	1 979 166	53	-39 284	-992 728
Managers	25	7 629	425 785	7	624	35 463	-18	-7 005	-390 322
Professionals	8	1 351	78 574	6	897	52 154	-2	-454	-26 420
Technicians	67	22 505	942 075	83	16 995	718 603	16	-5 510	-223 472
Clerks	22	8 987	233 026	15	9 061	234 131	-7	74	1 104
Sales and service workers	106	81 111	916 952	102	51 089	577 552	-4	-30 022	-339 400
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	704	9 015	0			-2	-704	-9 015
Craft and related trades workers	7	6 489	101 728	9	1 378	21 597	1	-5 111	-80 130
Plant and machine operators	3	2 357	32 394	2	696	9 708	-2	-1 662	-22 686
Elementary occupation	81	26 446	232 345	149	37 557	329 958	68	11 111	97 613
Other									

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering directly by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	689	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	371 696	5 030 207	755	209 166	2 168 165
Managers	9	1 670	93 219	1	388	22 041	-8	-1 282	-71 178
Professionals	19	5 745	334 039	8	1 751	101 820	-10	-3 994	-232 219
Technicians	97	24 043	1 006 462	70	26 298	1 111 948	-27	2 254	105 486
Clerks	10	3 895	101 008	10	3 379	87 315	0	-516	-13 694
Sales and service workers	238	51 126	577 978	703	148 474	1 678 490	465	97 348	1 100 512
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	96	1 233	16	3 762	46 439	14	3 666	45 206
Craft and related trades workers	43	9 464	148 353	108	43 174	676 728	65	33 710	528 375
Plant and machine operators	23	3 147	43 243	45	7 001	97 691	22	3 854	54 448
Elementary occupation	277	63 344	556 507	533	137 469	1 207 736	256	74 125	651 229
Other	0								
Men	229	48 976	1 051 256	541	145 918	2 391 433	311	96 942	1 340 178
Managers	4	1 023	57 079	1	346	19 657	-4	-677	-37 422
Professionals	9	2 135	124 141	5	1 368	79 546	-4	-767	-44 596
Technicians	44	11 431	478 493	46	20 974	886 862	3	9 544	408 369
Clerks	3	442	11 450	6	404	10 431	3	-38	-1 019
Sales and service workers	43	12 034	136 039	136	30 381	343 452	93	18 347	207 413
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	96	1 233	15	3 654	45 095	13	3 557	43 863
Craft and related trades workers	33	5 842	91 577	76	29 372	460 389	44	23 530	368 812
Plant and machine operators	17	2 199	30 222	31	4 637	64 703	14	2 438	34 481
Elementary occupation	84	13 775	121 021	239	54 783	481 298	156	41 008	360 277
Other	0							0	0

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering directly by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014 (concluded)

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	459	113 555	1 810 786	903	225 778	2 638 774	443	112 223	827 987
Managers	5	648	36 140	1	42	2 384	-4	-606	-33 756
Professionals	10	3 610	209 898	3	383	22 274	-7	-3 227	-187 624
Technicians	54	12 613	527 969	24	5 323	225 086	-30	-7 289	-302 883
Clerks	8	3 454	89 559	5	2 975	76 884	-3	-478	-12 675
Sales and service workers	195	39 093	441 939	567	118 094	1 335 038	372	79 001	893 099
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers				1	109	1 343	1	109	1 343
Craft and related trades workers	10	3 622	56 776	32	13 802	216 339	21	10 180	159 563
Plant and machine operators	6	948	13 021	14	2 364	32 988	8	1 417	19 967
Elementary occupation	193	49 568	435 485	293	82 686	726 437	100	33 117	290 952
Other									

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for both (organisation and directly) by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	128	28 634	685 285	155	27 273	522 263	27	-1 361	-163 021
Managers	13	1 353	75 527	2	552	31 387	-11	-801	-44 139
Professionals	10	629	36 580	2			-8	-629	-36 580
Technicians	49	8 919	373 339	42	5 904	249 635	-7	-3 015	-123 703
Clerks	12	246	6 374	8	1 869	48 293	-4	1 623	41 919
Sales and service workers	31	10 232	115 674	60	6 183	69 894	29	-4 050	-45 780
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers									
Craft and related trades workers	5	1 435	22 498	10	880	13 801	4	-555	-8 697
Plant and machine operators	5	840	11 539	9	936	13 067	4	97	1 528
Elementary occupation	52	4 980	43 754	86	10 948	96 186	34	5 968	52 432
Other									
Men	56	13 861	374 941	68	16 794	326 781	12	2 933	-48 160
Managers	4	197	10 991	0			-4	-197	-10 991
Professionals	4	102	5 908	1			-3	-102	-5 908
Technicians	27	6 647	278 246	23	4 677	197 742	-4	-1 970	-80 504
Clerks	3	42	1 092	1			-2	-42	-1 092
Sales and service workers	5	1 833	20 716	20	4 805	54 319	14	2 972	33 603
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	4			7			4	0	0
Craft and related trades workers	2	1 396	21 885	6	818	12 829	3	-578	-9 056
Plant and machine operators	22	823	11 312	35	936	13 067	12	113	1 755
Elementary occupation		2 822	24 791		5 557	48 824	0	2 736	24 033

Table 6: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering for both (organisation and directly) by sex, type of volunteering and occupation, 2010 and 2014 (concluded)

Volunteer Occupations	Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience		
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	73	14 773	310 344	88	10 479	195 482	15	-4 294	-114 861
Managers	9	1 156	64 535	2	552	31 387	-7	-604	-33 148
Professionals	6	528	30 671	1			-4	-528	-30 671
Technicians	22	2 272	95 093	20	1 227	51 893	-2	-1 044	-43 200
Clerks	8	204	5 282	7	1 869	48 293	-1	1 665	43 011
Sales and service workers	26	8 400	94 958	41	1 378	15 575	15	-7 022	-79 383
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2			2			1	0	0
Craft and related trades workers	3	39	613	3	62	972	1	23	359
Plant and machine operators	30	17	228	51			21	-17	-228
Elementary occupation		2 159	18 964		5 391	47 362	0	3 232	28 398

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and industry, 2010 and 2014

Volunteer Industry									
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	619	256 710	5 517 906	762	238 782	4 841 569	143	-17 928	-676 336
Agriculture	6	3 268	39 811	4	2 404	21 251	-2	-864	-18 560
Mining									
Manufacturing	4	754	20 049	3	900	12 743	-1	146	-7 305
Utilities				1	145	1 965	1	145	1 965
Construction	5	2 957	40 374	5	578	5 080	0	-2 379	-35 295
Trade	9	3 927	145 362	13	6 416	86 414	4	2 489	-58 948
Transport	4	558	5 504	7	1 319	40 540	3	761	35 036
Finance	15	3 452	69 653	9	1 442	15 802	-7	-2 010	-53 851
Services	584	241 770	5 196 946	730	225 578	4 657 774	146	-16 192	-539 172
Other	0	23	206				0	-23	-206
	250	84 357	2 235 668	325	110 007	2 666 921	75	25 650	431 253
Men	3	1 730	24 648	2	674	6 049	-1	-1 056	-18 599
Agriculture							0	0	0
Mining	2	490	15 826	2	575	5 048	0	84	-10 777
Manufacturing									
Utilities	3	1 504	21 586	1	241	2 118	-2	-1 263	-19 467
Construction	5	1 020	56 437	6	3 941	50 945	0	2 921	-5 492
Trade	4	558	5 504	6	623	21 890	2	65	16 386
Transport	9	1 277	28 858				-9	-1 277	-28 858
Finance	230	77 755	2 082 604	312	103 954	2 580 870	82	26 199	498 266
Services	0	23	206				0	-23	-206
Other	619	256 710	5 517 906	762	238 782	4 841 569	143	-17 928	-676 336

Table 7: Number of volunteers, volunteer hours and value of volunteering by sex, type of volunteering and industry, 2010 and 2014 (concluded)

Volunteer Industry									
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	369	172 353	3 282 238	437	128 775	2 174 649	69	-43 578	-1 107 589
Agriculture	3	1 538	15 164	2	1 730	15 202	0	192	38
Mining							0	0	0
Manufacturing	2	264	4 223	1	326	7 695	-1	62	3 472
Utilities				1	145	1 965	1	145	1 965
Construction	2	1 453	18 789	4	337	2 962	2	-1 116	-15 827
Trade	4	2 907	88 925	7	2 475	35 469	3	-432	-53 456
Transport				1	696	18 650	1	696	18 650
Finance	6	2 175	40 796	9	1 442	15 802	2	-733	-24 994
Services	354	164 015	3 114 342	418	121 624	2 076 903	64	-42 391	-1 037 438
Other	369	172 353	3 282 238	437	128 775	2 174 649	69	-43 578	-1 107 589

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

Type of organisation	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Both sexes	608	256 687	5 516 933	762	238 782	4 841 569	143	-17 905	-675 364
Charity/Non-Profit Organisation/NGO/CBO	210	122 144	2 486 563	142	60 088	1 020 302	-69	-62 056	-1 466 261
Religious	277	59 939	1 563 150	360	65 245	1 355 486	83	5 306	-207 665
Political	13	6 011	142 302	60	21 125	675 487	47	15 114	533 184
Union	3	595	22 242	7	857	10 907	3	262	-11 335
Private business	31	10 627	292 788	30	10 638	198 653	-1	11	-94 135
Education institution	36	12 661	402 309	43	17 478	378 821	7	4 817	-23 488
Health institution	12	8 672	131 566	11	7 145	81 865	-2	-1 527	-49 701
Economic, social and community development	-	-	-	36	21 178	527 038	36	21 178	527 038
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	17	3 562	131 300	17	3 562	131 300
Fund-raising organisation	-	-	-	6	1 769	15 544	6	1 769	15 544
Natural resource conservation and protection	-	-	-	5	1 362	11 970	5	1 362	11 970
Law enforcement	-	-	-	32	13 125	118 286	32	13 125	118 286
Other government entity	61	36 038	476 013	12	9 866	127 793	-48	-26 172	-348 220
Other	-	-	-	23	5 108	176 936	23	5 108	176 936
Don't know	-	-	-	3	235	11 182	3	235	11 182

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

Type of organisation	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Men	248	84 357	2 235 668	325	110 007	2 666 921	75	25 650	431 253
Charity/Non-Profit Organisation/NGO/CBO	91	38 899	978 785	62	22 623	482 209	-28	-16 275	-496 576
Religious	110	28 534	904 093	140	33 837	761 383	30	5 302	-142 710
Political	9	3 598	80 478	26	9 485	382 286	17	5 887	301 808
Union	1	291	8 160	2	46	522	1	-245	-7 639
Private business	14	2 666	72 542	17	6 960	136 796	4	4 295	64 254
Education institution	11	2 197	69 519	12	4 614	117 660	0	2 417	48 141
Health institution	1	453	8 385	4	2 761	34 479	3	2 308	26 095
Economic, social and community development	-	-	-	14	9 257	351 888	14	9 257	351 888
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	13	2 803	101 699	13	2 803	101 699
Fund-raising organisation	-	-	-				0		
Natural resource conservation and protection	-	-	-	4	1 253	11 012	4	1 253	11 012
Law enforcement	-	-	-	22	5 976	55 157	22	5 976	55 157
Other government entity	28	7 718	113 706	4	6 407	72 306	-24	-1 311	-41 401
Other	-	-	-	15	3 938	159 126	15	3 938	159 126
Don't know	-	-	-	1	45	398	1	45	398

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

Type of organisation	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000
	2010			2014			Change		
Women	360	172 330	3 281 265	437	128 775	2 174 649	69	-43 555	-1 106 617
Charity/Non-Profit Organisation/NGO/CBO	119	83 245	1 507 778	79	37 465	538 093	-40	-45 781	-969 685
Religious	167	31 405	659 058	220	31 408	594 103	53	4	-64 954
Political	5	2 412	61 824	35	11 640	293 201	30	9 227	231 377
Union	2	304	14 082	5	811	10 385	3	507	-3 697
Private business	17	7 961	220 246	13	3 677	61 856	-5	-4 284	-158 389
Education institution	25	10 464	332 790	31	12 864	261 161	7	2 400	-71 629
Health institution	12	8 219	123 181	7	4 384	47 386	-5	-3 835	-75 795
Economic, social and community development	-	-	-	22	11 921	175 149	22	11 921	175 149
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	5	760	29 601	5	760	29 601
Fund-raising organisation	-	-	-	6	1 769	15 544	6	1 769	15 544
Natural resource conservation and protection	-	-	-		109	958	0	109	958
Law enforcement	-	-	-	10	7 150	63 129	10	7 150	63 129
Other government entity	33	28 320	362 307	9	3 459	55 487	-24	-24 861	-306 820
Other	-	-	-	8	1 170	17 810	8	1 170	17 810
Don't know	-	-	-	2	190	10 784	2	190	10 784

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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			Total volunteer work by persons with at least one volunteer experience				
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Change-number of volunteers	% change
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	R'000
	2010			2014			Change	
Total volunteering population	1 308	419 241	8 379 948	2 206	610 478	9 871 776	898	68,6
Employed	635	163 431	3 897 502	931	226 354	3 945 020	297	46,8
Unemployed	193	85 909	1 496 797	344	128 281	2 322 705	151	78,1
Not economically active	480	169 901	2 985 649	930	255 843	3 604 051	450	93,8
Discouraged work-seekers	94	48 031	640 849	187	59 995	811 147	93	99,3
Other (not economically active)	386	121 869	2 344 799	743	195 848	2 792 904	357	92,4
Both sexes	635	163 431	3 897 502	931	226 354	3 945 020	297	46,8
Employees	469	98 507	2 359 093	698	171 794	3 017 471	229	48,8
Employers	61	25 302	775 503	94	19 992	297 000	33	53,9
Own-account workers	99	36 734	726 652	136	33 856	622 488	37	37,6
Helping unpaid in a household business	6	2 888	36 255	4	713	8 061	- 2	-35,7
Men	301	71 114	1 912 200	449	119 913	2 433 347	148	49,0
Employees	218	48 693	1 284 094	322	92 834	1 924 573	104	47,9
Employers	44	10 455	286 549	73	14 922	214 332	29	65,2
Own-account workers	38	11 875	339 285	53	11 963	291 748	15	38,3
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	91	2 271	1	193	2 694		-11,3
Women	333	92 317	1 985 302	483	106 441	1 511 673	149	44,8
Employees	252	49 814	1 074 999	376	78 960	1 092 898	125	49,6
Employers	17	14 848	488 953	20	5 069	82 668	4	23,6
Own-account workers	61	24 859	387 366	83	21 892	330 740	23	37,1
Helping unpaid in a household business	4	2 797	33 983	3	520	5 367	- 2	-43,6

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

	Organisation based volunteers							
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Change	% change
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	
	2010			2014				
Total volunteering population	491	228 076	4 832 621	607	211 509	4 319 306	116	23,6
Employed	249	88 795	2 341 800	282	76 998	1 811 120	33	13,1
Unemployed	78	54 522	1 007 436	83	49 908	1 023 425	5	6,4
Not economically active	164	84 760	1 483 385	242	84 602	1 484 761	78	47,8
Discouraged work-seekers	34	28 965	366 701	32	20 002	336 779	- 2	-5,3
Other (not economically active)	130	55 795	1 116 684	210	64 600	1 147 982	80	62
Both sexes	249	88 795	2 341 800	282	76 998	1 811 120	33	13,1
Employees	187	53 288	1 409 188	211	57 005	1 406 965	24	12,9
Employers	20	16 657	560 889	29	7 803	135 707	10	48,0
Own-account workers	42	18 282	360 773	41	12 107	267 712	- 1	-2,4
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	568	10 950	1	84	736		0,1
Men	130	36 085	1 031 527	148	44 994	1 198 159	18	13,8
Employees	97	27 469	755 768	107	37 418	1 033 260	10	10,0
Employers	16	5 202	165 177	23	4 819	84 230	6	39,1
Own-account workers	17	3 414	110 582	18	2 728	80 410	1	7,8
Helping unpaid in a household business				1	30	260	1	
Women	120	52 709	1 310 273	134	32 005	612 960	15	12,3
Employees	90	25 820	653 420	104	19 587	373 706	14	16,0
Employers	4	11 455	395 712	7	2 984	51 477	3	87,1
Own-account workers	25	14 868	250 191	22	9 380	187 302	- 2	-9,4
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	568	10 950	1	54	476	- 1	-52,2

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

	Direct volunteer work							
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Change	% change
	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000	Thousand	R'000
	2010			2014			Change	
Total volunteering population	689	162 531	2 862 042	1 443	371 696	5 030 207	755	109,6
Employed	291	59 321	1 167 787	574	139 659	1 989 529	283	97,1
Unemployed	103	23 430	330 784	240	71 896	1 113 236	137	134,0
Not economically active	295	79 779	1 363 471	629	160 141	1 927 442	334	113,4
Discouraged work-seekers	58	17 238	252 949	148	36 142	428 612	90	156,4
Other (not economically active)	237	62 542	1 110 522	481	124 000	1 498 830	244	103
Both sexes	291	59 321	1 167 787	574	139 659	1 989 529	283	97,1
Employees	220	37 011	772 311	432	107 537	1 495 048	212	96,6
Employers	25	7 075	173 043	52	10 536	142 367	27	111,2
Own-account workers	45	12 915	197 128	88	20 956	344 789	43	96,1
Helping unpaid in a household business	2	2 320	25 305	3	629	7 326		12,8
Men	125	23 825	557 074	258	68 659	1 149 286	133	106,2
Employees	93	16 537	405 206	184	50 700	819 021	91	97,8
Employers	16	3 764	80 525	42	8 748	118 139	26	163,3
Own-account workers	14	3 433	69 071	31	9 048	209 692	16	112,8
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	91	2 271	1	163	2 434	- 1	
Women	166	35 496	610 713	316	71 000	840 243	150	90,2
Employees	126	20 473	367 105	247	56 837	676 027	121	95,7
Employers	9	3 311	92 518	10	1 789	24 228	1	13,7
Own-account workers	30	9 483	128 057	57	11 908	135 097	27	88,2
Helping unpaid in a household business	1	2 229	23 034	2	466	4 892	1	109,0

Note: Because a person may volunteer both for or through organisations and as help to other households, the volunteer rate and number of volunteers are not adding

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

	Both organisation and Direct Volunteering							
	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Number of volunteers	Total hours volunteered	Value of volunteer work	Change	% change
	Thousand		R'000	Thousand		R'000	Thousand	%
	2010			2014				
Total volunteering population	128	28 634	685 285	155	27 273	522 263	27	21,3
Employed	94	15 316	387 915	76	9 697	144 371	- 18	-19,6
Unemployed	13	7 957	158 577	21	6 476	186 045	8	65,6
Not economically active	21	5 362	138 793	58	11 100	191 848	37	175,2
Discouraged work-seekers	2	1 829	21 199	7	3 851	45 757	5	197,5
Other (not economically active)	19	3 533	117 593	51	7 249	146 091	32	172
Both sexes	94	15 316	387 915	76	9 697	144 371	- 18	-19,6
Employees	63	8 208	177 594	55	7 252	115 458	- 7	-11,5
Employers	16	1 571	41 571	12	1 653	18 926	- 4	-24,6
Own-account workers	13	5 537	168 750	8	792	9 987	- 5	-37,7
Helping unpaid in a household business	2						- 2	-100,0
Men	46	11 204	323 599	43	6 260	85 901	- 3	-6,6
Employees	28	4 687	123 120	31	4 717	72 293	3	12,7
Employers	12	1 488	40 847	9	1 356	11 963	- 4	-29,2
Own-account workers	7	5 028	159 632	4	187	1 646	- 3	-45,5
Helping unpaid in a household business								
Women	48	4 112	64 316	32	3 436	58 470	- 15	-32,2
Employees	35	3 520	54 474	24	2 535	43 166	- 11	-30,6
Employers	4	82	724	4	297	6 963		-11,5
Own-account workers	6	509	9 118	4	605	8 341	- 2	-29,0
Helping unpaid in a household business	2						- 2	-100,0

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