

VOLUNTEERING in Canada

Canadians are generous with volunteering their time, energy and skills to support the causes that matter to them the most. Here are the latest statistics from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating.

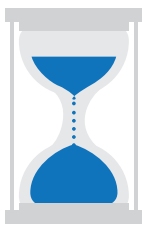
For more information consult the full *Canadian Social Trends* article available on Statistics Canada's website at www.bit.ly/CSTvolunteering.



47%
of Canadians
volunteer.

**2.1
billion**

hours volunteered
by Canadians annually.



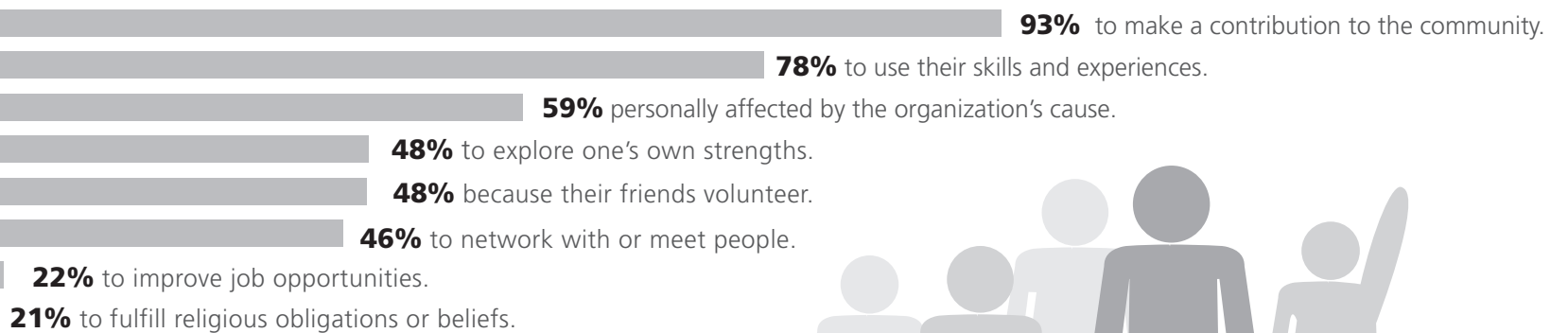
156 hours
average number of hours
contributed by Canadian
volunteers annually.

1.1

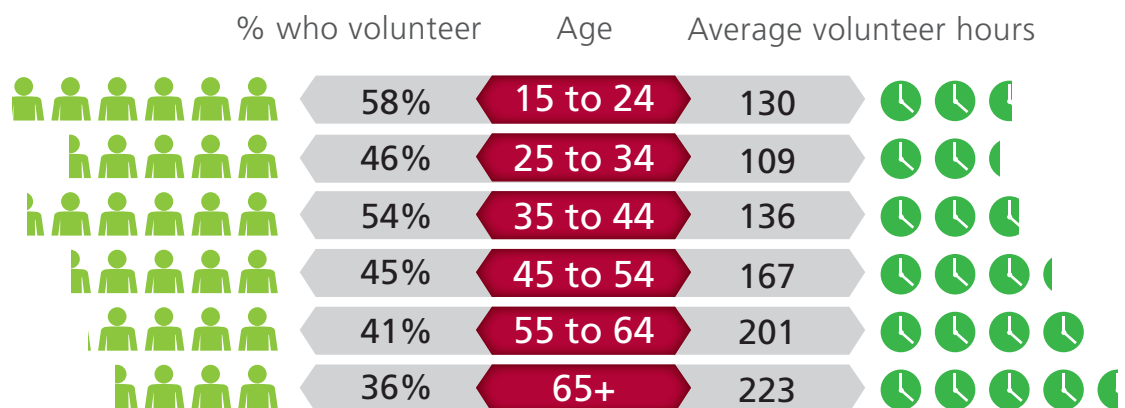
million full-time
equivalent jobs represented by
volunteering annually.



Why Canadians ? VOLUNTEER



AGE Differences in Volunteering



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Statistics Canada's free online publication which discusses the social, economic and demographic changes affecting the lives of Canadians. www.bit.ly/CSTvolunteering

Sources: Statistics Canada, 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating; Vézina, Mireille and Susan Crompton. 2012. "Volunteering in Canada." *Canadian Social Trends*. No. 93. April. Statistics Canada Catalogue no.11-008-XIE. p.37-55. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/11-008-x/2012001/article/11638-eng.pdf> (accessed April 18, 2012).

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