

How much is an hour of volunteer time worth?



\$24.14 PER
HOUR

American Volunteerism
Worth \$193 Billion

Independent Sector announced that the latest value of a volunteer hour is \$24.14 – up 2.5% from the previous year. That figure, estimated from data collected in 2016, shows the incredible contributions volunteers make to our communities and our country.

Currently, 63 million Americans volunteer about 8 billion hours of their time, talent and effort to improve people's lives and the world. With the new value of volunteer time, these Americans are contributing approximately \$193 billion to our nation. According to data from the Corporation for National and Community Service, religious organizations were the type of organization that volunteers worked in the most (34%), then educational or youth service (26%), and social or community service organizations (15%).

To access state-by-state values of volunteer time or learn more about the national figure, visit independentsector.org/volunteer-time.